

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Jonathan Sweeney of Liberty, Casey county, Kentucky, is anxious to obtain the addresses of David Edwards, son of Thomas E. and Rody T. Edwards, who left Kentucky for Utah about 1863 or 1864:

Mrs. Louisa Nordbery, whose address is Verona, Lawrence county, Missouri, desires to learn the whereabouts of Mrs. Clara Obery, wife of Carl Obery, who joined the Church and emigrated from Stockholm about eight years ago.

Mr. Thomas Robinson of No. 23 Bowen street, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, would be pleased to hear from his aunt Mrs. Willis (he does not remember the Christian name) or Mrs. Sarah Wilson, who went to Utah from London some time in the fifties, or from their descendants.

Grand Valley Times: The members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Moab ward have set a movement on foot to erect a new church building and are circulating a paper for contributions toward it and are meeting with success. A fine building will be a valuable addition to the town.

Pleasant Grove, Sept. 5, 1897. There will be a reunion of the East Tennessee conference Elders held here next Sunday and Monday, Sept. 12 and 13. Invitations have been sent out to all who have labored in that district and responses are coming in showing that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of renewing old ties and friendship. The town will make the visitors welcome, and every effort will be made to have a time of rejoicing.

Two new wards have been formed in Sanpete Stake lately by Apostle A. H. Lund and the presidency of the Stake. A part of Gunnison on the south will be known hereafter as Centerfield ward. Elders Andrew C. Fjelsted, Sylvester Whiting and Charles H. Embly were set apart as Bishopric of the new district. Freedom is the other new ward. This is located about three miles west from Moroni. Elder Martin V. Taylor was chosen Bishop; Elders James W. Lowry and Stephen S. Ballinger, counselors.

Marysville Pioneer: Mr. Joe Gallagher came up from Marysville on Friday night and says the train runs through endless wheat and oat fields in Sanpete and Sevier valleys. He tells of one farmer down that way who has 1,000 acres in wheat which will yield 31 bushels to the acre. This at the going rate will yield the farmer net \$16,600. That is not a bad business and the wheat and the wool of southern Utah are liable this year to mature a crop of millionaires. They already call their country "the Klondike of Utah," only their nuggets come through the sheep-shears and the threshing machine.

J. A. Mayer, a storekeeper doing business at 476 west, First South street, died suddenly and unexpectedly at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Mayer was 67 years of age and had been a resident of Utah for the past twenty-seven years. He leaves a wife and five children, all adults.

The deceased was interested in mining and intended going to Ophir in a few days to look after some claims there. During the past seven years he conducted a business at the cor-

the comparison between the mercy of man and the mercy of God. Yet the tender mercies of love and forgiveness were properly tempered with justice and judgment, that they might not become maudlin and weak. Therefore God would not look upon sin with any degree of allowance; yet the sinners who sought after righteousness would meet the hand of God stretched out to help him. Knowing his attributes of judgment, mercy, power and justice, as revealed in person by Jesus Christ, men would be led to exercise a saving faith.

The third element of faith was also spoken of. Many persons, endowed with the power of faith, failed to exercise it. They might know something about God's existence and attributes, but, if they failed to amplify that knowledge in their own lives, by the proper exercise of faith, that faith would necessarily decrease. If one such knew that his course was not in accordance with the law of God, that knowledge would prevent him from exercising, through faith, the great powers given to man of God. Weighed down by his own sins, and their recollection, he would shrink from the presence of the power of God, and seek repentance before exercising the powers required at his hands.

But, with full confidence in their righteousness of life, the servants of God had proved themselves worthy of His blessings, and had exercised their powers and faith to their fullest in sacrifices and labors for God. Such notables as Abraham, Job and Hezekiah, were referred to as proofs of the blessings attendant upon a proper exercise of faith through righteousness of life. Such men were able to reach the heavens and gain blessings no understood nor imagined by those not so faithful or righteous.

No man had produced or could produce a writing at once so scriptural, philosophical and spiritual as the analysis of faith set forth in the lecture of the Prophet Joseph, as referred to by the speaker.

The choir sang the anthem, *Grant us Peace, O Lord*, and conference adjourned to the second Saturday in December, at 10 a. m., with benediction by Elder Franklin D. Richards.

MANTICOKE, Pa., Sept. 15.—The cage in which ten men were being lowered into shaft No. 2 of the Alder Coal company this morning suddenly dropped to the bottom of the shaft. Eight men were severely injured and the injuries of four may prove fatal.

The mine is 580 feet deep. The cage had started down the shaft, the engineer lost control of the machinery and the cage dropped to the bottom at a terrific speed. The steel cage itself was broken and twisted and the men narrowly escaped instant death. The four most seriously injured have been removed to the Wilkesbarre hospital. The injured are: Marion Kulakowski, Jo, Kolesau, Jacob Back, Jos. Galis, Stephen Faleyshefski, Teofil Melasbi, Voychek Golamb, Jos. Slonkiew.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The war department is recruiting 6,000 troops with the intention of immediately dispatching them as reinforcements to the Spanish army in Cuba.

ner of First South and Fourth West streets. Prior to that he kept a store in the Seventh ward, where he was well known. Of late he had been receiving treatment at the hands of Doctors Niles and Meacham for heart trouble. He appeared to be improving nicely and was under the impression that he was fast getting better.

This morning he was unusually active in the discharge of some of his duties about the store. Then without warning he was seized with a severe pain about the region of the heart. He immediately sunk into unconsciousness. Dr. Estes was called in but Mr. Mayer was beyond human aid and expired in a few moments.

J. B. McDonald, "Brigham Young's hat friend," as he says he was familiarly called by the deceased Pioneer leader, made an interesting discovery and statement at the Hall of Relics last evening.

Subsequently Mr. McDonald in conversation with a "News" man, said he first visited Utah on the 12th of March, 1869. At one time he was the western representative of a Chicago wholesale hat establishment and for years came to Utah about every three months, never less than twice a year, to place goods with Salt Lake merchants. On one of his early visits he was introduced to President Brigham Young by Hon. George Q. Cannon, and a very friendly feeling grew up between them. After the introduction whenever Mr. McDonald came to Utah, he says, he presented President Young with a new hat, the "latest thing out." As a result the President in speaking of him generally referred to him as "my hat friend from Chicago."

Mr. McDonald has been in the city for the past few days and last evening visited the Hall of Relics. He had been inside but a moment when his attention was directed to the show case containing some of the personal effects of President Young, among them being a black Panama straw hat. He looked steadily at the article for a moment and then said to Mr. Whitney: "I presented that to President Young; I remember it as well as though it were but yesterday." To the "News" man he said he believed he gave it to the President in February of 1876 or 1877. He inclines to the opinion that it was in 1877, six or seven months before President Young's death.

Mr. McDonald comes west this time in the interest of a new business. He is now a member of the firm of Doane & McDonald, a big manufacturing concern of the Windy City.

It is with amusement, and not without some instruction, that we note how some of the commonplace things of life become involved in judicial proceedings.

Tears have always had their place in the world, and in the ages past have served many purposes, noble and ignoble. Often have they been the means of drawing the unwary and unsuspecting into the fowler's net when resorted to by the artful and designing. But as much accustomed as we are to exhibitions of grief in the temple of justice, which in the nature of things must have ever been, and after the rivers of tears that have been shed by the human race, it is indeed strange that it should be reserved to a lawyer of the nineteenth century to seek, by a means of a writ of error, to dry that fountain, in the bitter waters of which unfortunate humanity has found relief, for time "whereof the memory of man runneth not to the