

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 31.

**Joined.**—Yesterday Mr. Nathan Freeman and Miss Emma Strong, both of the 10th Ward of this city, were united in marriage, Prest. D. H. Wells performing the ceremony. The young couple have our best wishes for their prosperity.

**Finger Amputated.**—Yesterday Dr. White amputated one of the fingers from the left hand of a boy named Baynon, who had the member accidentally crushed in the machinery of the bindery of Kelly Brothers the day previous. The boy is a resident of the 15th Ward.

**Severed his Toe.**—The Ogden Herald says that on Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Purdy met with a painful accident by which he came near losing the leading appendage on his left pedal extremity. While at work at the depot ("pulling rail"), as the men were raising the metals to the car, the skid slipped and the rails came down with great force, some of them falling on Mr. Purdy's left foot. His big toe was severed and only hung by a piece of skin.

**A Tragedy.**—A horrible tragedy occurred in Leadville last Tuesday. Officer Sam. Townsend and Attorney Thomas C. Early quarreled over a difference of ten cents in the cost of a case. The lawyer shot the officer, the bullet passing through the bowels, causing death within half an hour. The murderer was arrested, and a howling mob followed him on the way to the jail, demanding that summary vengeance be executed upon him. There was talk of breaking into jail, taking him out and stringing him up.

**Another Gun Accident.**—Last night Robert Hodge, aged fourteen years, was playfully handling a shotgun. Believing it was not loaded, he presented it at Alice Mitchell, aged nine, and pulled the trigger. The result was that a charge of duck-shot tore through the left cheek of the unfortunate little girl, making an ugly gash and splintering the bone of the jaw. The lower portion of the ear was also carried away.

Dr. Benedict was summoned and attended to the little girl's wounds. She is a daughter of the late B. F. Mitchell, and both she and the boy who did the damage are residents of the 16th Ward, where the affair occurred.

We understand the police purpose examining into the matter.

**The Ogden Chain Gang.**—The chain gang, an institution organized for the special benefit of tramps, and vagrants in general, is in full blast in Ogden, and is fifteen strong. By this arrangement public places are improved, the antidote to wandering vagabondism is applied to its votaries, the latter are, at the same time, fed, housed, and kept from preying upon society. The locust, grasshopper and other pests have been utilized, and why not the festive tramp?

The Ogden Herald justly finds fault with a lot of loafers who surround the gang and make idiotic remarks about them. Were it not that we have no special animus against the tramp, we might here remark that the ordinary street loafer is another grade of the same species.

**Policy Mormons.**—A gentleman residing in New York, who paid a visit to Utah in 1879, says in writing to a gentleman connected with the Church in this city: The result of the present legislation against you will depend very largely upon the number of policy "Mormons" you have among you. Should there be a split of any magnitude the effect will be very bad, but if you are solidly united the effect abroad will be excellent.

The gentleman seems to have a clear head. We do not apprehend that, in any case, there will be any serious division among the Saints against whom the religious-political crusade is directed. By policy "Mormons" we presume the gentleman means that class that may be inclined to fly the track under unconstitutional pressure. We believe this species is exceedingly limited. Let the people act with wisdom and discretion, and the ultimatum will be all that could be desired.

**Pinching Already.**—Quite a large number of non-"Mormon" business men on the street are becoming alarmed and despondent already over the effects of the anti-"Mormon" legislation. One of them who expresses the views of a large pro-

portion, remarked yesterday that business in Utah had not received so severe a blow since the great American and European financial crisis in 1872, as has been struck by the Edmund's bill.

Nothing is more sensitive than capital, and business men abroad are never ready to launch their money or goods—which amounts to the same thing—in times of uncertain feeling. Some of the business men are beginning even at this early date to find out some of the points where the shoe pinches. We have often pointed out that such would be the result, and our prognostications are being justified already. Yet the small end of the business horn has not even been approached.

**Important to Orchardists and Others.**—At the Bishops' meeting, held in the Council House last evening, the subject of the codling moth and other devouring insect was freely spoken upon and the best known remedies introduced. The most simple and inexpensive was the following, which we publish for the benefit of the public:

Seven pounds powdered lime, one pound black brimstone, one pound pulverized alum. Mix well together. This mixture will destroy the red spider, codling moth, black bug, bugs in peas, bugs in beds, and other vermin.

Directions for use: Dust it on the trunks and branches of trees; the same on gooseberry shrubs to prevent mildew. Put freely in sacks or bins of peas; let it remain through the winter, and in the spring the bugs will be all killed.

The following is a solution for destroying the weevil in wheat and cleansing it from smut: Pour one gallon of boiling water on one pound of the above mixture.

Ten pounds of the mixture, which is sufficient for a large orchard, may be had of Dr. E. L. Plant for 50c., with instructions, or patients can obtain their own ingredients and mix for themselves.

**About Sweet Peas.**—What is more beautiful or more fragrant than the old fashioned sweet pea? How rarely we see them of late! It is true that the same thing—the intense summer heat—which makes our season of "green peas" rather short, also interferes with the sweet pea. Those who would have sweet peas should plant them early, and plan them deep. Three inches of covering is none too much, and they should be put in as early as the soil is in a condition to work. Of course they must have something to climb upon. Pea brush, such as is given to the ordinary garden peas, is perhaps the best, but in the absence of this, strings, wires, or whatever will allow the plants to climb for about three feet, must be provided. The old-fashioned Sweet Pea (*Lathyrus odoratus*) has, in the hands of European florists, given a number of fine varieties, the names of which will be found in the catalogues of the seedmen. Some of these have beautiful color, but none are more fragrant than the old sort. Sweet peas are excellent flowers for cutting, as they have long stems, and they retain their beauty for very many days. To have sweet peas at their best plant early and plant deep.—*American Agriculturist* for April.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 1.

**St. George.**—Brother John L. Smith, of St. George, is up for Conference. We learn from him that Brother Andrew McArthur, son of Bishop McArthur, of that place, died there a few days ago.

**The "Exponent."**—We have received the April 1st number of the *Woman's Exponent*. It contains, as usual with that excellent periodical, a great deal of profitable reading matter that should be interesting to every family in Utah.

**Whereabouts Wanted.**—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Taylor (nee Jordan) desires to learn the whereabouts of her brother Kendrid Jordan, who used to live in Germany and left Bremen in 1848 for America. Address—29 Cartwright St., Runcorn, England.—*Mill Star*.

**Board of Trade.**—A meeting of the Board of Trade of Salt Lake County was held in the Council House last evening. A. M. Cannon, presiding, when a number of industries calculated to benefit the community were considered. The Committee on wool, hides and pelts announced their intention to call a convention of the wool growers of the Territory at an early day.

**Returned Home.**—This morning we received a visit from Elder Elmer W. Johnson, of Kanab, who returned last night from a mission to the Southern States. He left for his field of labor on the 9th of November, 1880, and has therefore been absent a little short of a year and a half. His ministry was in Pitt, Edgcomb and Martin Counties, North Carolina, and companion missionaries being the first Elders to labor in that section. He enjoyed his labors, having found many friends and enjoyed general good health during his absence from home.

**The "Contributor."**—Number 6 of this worthy magazine just out is one of the best yet issued, as will be seen by the following table of contents:

Sermons and Writings of the Prophet Joseph. VI. Baptism for the Dead; Mormon Polygamy and Christian Monogamy. III. Moses Thatcher; A Trip to Denmark. I. London to Hamburg; De Vallibus; The Fate of the Foremost. I. O. F. Whiney; Alma Mater, Rex; Apostasy. II. Matthias F. Cowley; Music, Advocate; The Bible, Edward E. Brain; The Echo Canyon War. V. Vaux; Political Duties of the Hour. H. W. Naisbitt; Oscar Wilde, Talula Young; Awakening of Spring, Amethyst; Twilight Reveries, Emmeline B. Wells; Editorials: The "Edmunds Bill," The Petitions; Answering Questions, George Reynolds; Fashion Follies, Selected; Noble Men. J. E. Carlisle; Beecher's Farm; Association Intelligence; Answers to Questions, Questions and Answers, Questions to Answer.

Most of the articles are written in true literary style, and the whole number presents a genuine feast for the intelligent reflective reader.

**Death of Elder G. C. Ferguson.**—This morning Elder George C. Ferguson, whose illness we have previously noticed, died, at his residence in the Third Ward, in the 58th year of his age. He was a native of Airdrie, Scotland, and became identified with the Church in Edinburgh at the early age of seventeen years, and the ministry of the late Apostle Orson Pratt. Subsequently he went to London, where he presided for many years over what was and still is known as the North London branch of the Church, until he came to Utah, about eight years ago.

In London he occupied the position of foreman for twenty-eight years in Benson's extensive watch making establishment on Ludgate Hill.

During the most of the thime of his residence in this city he has been a member of the Tabernacle Choir, besides being connected with the corps of Home Missionaries of this Stake for several years.

He was a man of considerable native intelligence, industrious and of remarkably studious habits. And withal he was an honest man in whom there appeared to be no guile.

He leaves a wife and seven children, three of the latter being unmarried. The funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. to-morrow, at the 3d Ward schoolhouse.

**A Valuable Little Work.**—There has just been issued from the *Juvenile Instructor* office, a work of about seventy pages, entitled "Mormon" doctrine, Plain and Simple, or Leaves from the Tree of Life." It is from the facile pen of Elder C. W. Penrose, and fills a want long needed. It gives a clear, comprehensive explanation of all the leading doctrines and principles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, which are made so plain that none who reads needs be mistaken. It is divided into twelve chapters, or leaves, each of which treats upon a distinct phase or department of the great plan of human redemption, the variety of the matter introduced aiding in making attractive to the reader this genuine messenger of truth.

At the end of the volume is a compendium, composed of scriptural references in proof of the doctrines set forth in the body of the work. This feature combined with the full explanations of doctrine will render the book a valuable aid to missionaries abroad, and be a great assistance to our young people in their efforts to acquire a correct understanding of the fundamental principles of the gospel. It is just the kind of work also to place in the hands of strangers inquiring after the faith and doctrines of the Church.

Copies can be had at the *Instructor* office, or on application to the author. Price 25 cents.

**The Institution.**—Z. C. M. I. is not surprised by any house in the West as an establishment with which to do business safely and satisfactorily. It necessarily excels every other in the choice presented to purchasers on account of the mammoth character of the stock, which amounts to over a million dollars, carried by the parent establishment alone, independent of the branches. The stock was never at any time so excellent as it is now. A special point is made by the institution in the matter of quality, regarding which they are not afraid of any comparisons.

On account of the extensive character of the business done, the institution is enabled to present advantages that are not within the reach of any other establishment, one special feature being that they import large quantities of goods direct from English and other manufacturers. This season the dry goods line is absolutely superb, with all the others well up in proportion. But to enumerate would not be practicable. Every department is replete with goods that are not excelled in the market, and the institution is positively not undersold anywhere in Utah, taking the run of goods all through.

The business is run without any tricks of trade, such as holding out baits by underselling some articles with the usual prices of which certain classes of customers are familiar and placing high prices on others regarding which they are not so well informed.

Besides the formidable stock of imported goods of almost indescribable variety, there are some particular lines of home manufacture which are in special favor. Chief among these are the boots and shoes produced at the factory of the institution, the overalls, underwear etc.

This season the establishment has purchased a line of straw goods that for style, quality and comparatively low prices, has never been even approached in the Territory. But to get an adequate idea of the advantages to buyers in this mammoth concern, it is necessary to take a look through the departments, as well as wholesale, and obtain the desired information.

We unhesitatingly commend Z. C. M. I. to the people as presenting advantages to purchasers of every class that are positively not exceeded by any mercantile house in the whole Rocky Mountain Region.

## SEVERE ACCIDENT.

JUDSON STODDARD HAS HIS LEG NEARLY CUT IN TWO.

A severe and painful accident happened near Frisco, on Wednesday, at about 11 o'clock a.m., to Judson Stoddard, son of Albert L. Stoddard, of Minersville, Beaver County. He was driving a team and wagon, loaded with about 3,000 pounds of iron ore, when one of the front wheels dropped into a deep rut. He was thrown to the ground and one wheel passed on to his right knee, dislocating it, and nearly cutting his leg in two. He lay some time in this perilous position, with the load on his leg, till his brother and others arrived and removed him. His injury was attended to by Dr. Douglas, of Frisco, and he was removed to Minersville, a distance of thirty miles the same day. At last accounts, on Thursday, he was suffering great pain, and the injured limb was greatly swollen.

We are indebted to Brother Wm. Wood, of Minersville, for these particulars.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 3.

**Smallpox.**—We learn from a private source that some of the settlements on the Little Colorado are quarantined, in consequence of the existence in them of smallpox.

**Hurt.**—This afternoon, near the Continental Hotel, a man was accidentally thrown out of a buggy and badly cut about the head. When picked up from the street he was insensible.

**The Accidental Shooting.**—Robert Hodges, the boy alleged to have shot little Alice Mitchell unintentionally, is under arrest. His examination before the Police Justice is set for Wednesday. The injured child is somewhat better, and is now expected to recover. At present she can see with the right eye, but not with the left.

**Stealing Horses.**—Horse stealing appears to be proceeding by whole-

sale in close proximity to this city. At Taylorsville, last Friday, Mr. C. H. Wilcken had one taken out of a stable, and Emery brothers, of the 16th Ward, had two taken off that were tied to their wagon, at the same place. A gentleman who resides at Herriman had five head stolen, about the same time, at the Point of the Mountain west.

**Threatened by Tramps.**—On Friday afternoon, near Riverdale, Weber County, close to Taylor's mill, five tramps approached Alexander A. Huseton, colored, in a threatening manner, with rocks in their hands, and demanded his money. The Ogden Herald says Mr. Huseton drew a pistol, leveled it on them, and made them scamper in double quick time.

**The Utah Election Case.**—Last Thursday a motion to consider the report of the committee on elections on the Utah election case was introduced in the House of Representatives of Congress and lost. This is but one among several other attempts that have been treated after a similar fashion.

In speaking of this matter, the other day, the dispatches got it mixed, designating the subject as the Utah election bill.

**Funeral Services.**—The funeral services of the late Elder George C. Ferguson were conducted in the Third Ward school house yesterday, at 11 a.m., according to announcement. The hall was crowded and many were compelled to stand outside during the ceremonies. The opening prayer was offered by Elder R. F. Neslen, and the following brethren addressed the meeting: Elders D. O. Calde and J. E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Stake; John Nicholson, Royce Barney, Bishop Weiler, John Fuddeham and R. F. Neslen. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Elias Morris.

**Severe Accident.**—At 8 a.m. today, David Craig, of Kaysville, on his way to this city, was driving through Centerville, when the singletree of the left horse fell, causing the team to become frightened and run. The point of the tongue of the wagon struck the ground, the concussion being so great that Mr. Craig was thrown violently out. Both bones of his left leg, about an inch above the ankle, were broken, and a long, deep cut inflicted, which exposed the bone to view.

Mr. Craig's injuries were temporarily averted to by Mr. John Ford, and he was placed on the train and brought to this city, where he received the necessary surgical attention under the skillful hands of Dr. J. M. Benedict.

**Mortuary Report.**—Following is the City Sexton's report for March, 1882:

Accidental .....	2
Abcess .....	1
Apoplexy .....	1
Alcoholism .....	1
Bright's disease of kidneys .....	2
Cerebral spinal meningitis .....	2
Convulsions (infantile) .....	2
Congestion of brain .....	1
Cyanosis .....	1
Diphtheria .....	1
Diarrhoea .....	1
Dropsy .....	1
Erysipelas .....	1
Fever, typhoid .....	1
General debility .....	1
Lung Disease (Acute) .....	9
Old Age .....	6
Paralysis .....	1
Suicide .....	1
Tumor (Ovarian) .....	1
Not reported .....	1
Total .....	37

## SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Males .....	19
Females .....	18

## AGES.

Under 1 year .....	8
One to 5 years .....	4
Five to 10 " .....	1
Ten to 20 " .....	3
Over 20 " .....	21

## NATIVITIES.

Utah, 18; Other parts of the United States, 3; England, 8; Scandinavia, 3; Scotland, 2; Wales, 2; Switzerland, 1.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
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## TEETH! TEETH!!

People from the country wanting anything done in the way of dentistry will do well to call on Dr. Van Aukin. He makes full sets of improved teeth for \$18.50, the same you will have to pay \$45 for elsewhere. By the Doctor's new process, everyone can have teeth that they can wear. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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