

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

GOOD.—Bishop John Brown, of Pleasant Grove, Utah County, looked into our office to day. He says everybody is busy in his bishopric, some farming, some working on the Utah Southern and others on the American Fork railroad. The prospects for grain and fruit crops were never better at any time than now.

HARDLY SUITABLE.—"H. T. K." sends us "Seven reasons why every family in Utah should take the DESERET NEWS." We duly acknowledge the high estimation in which our efforts are held by "H. T. K.", but our modesty forbids the publication of his views on the subject.

DEAD BODY FOUND.—We are indebted to Mark Croxall, Esq., for the following dispatch:

OPHIR, May 22.

The body of Elisha Clark, who was buried in a snow slide in this canon on the 23d of December last, was found to-day and interred.

TWO DAYS' MEETINGS AT OGDEN.—Two days' meetings will be held at Ogden on Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and 26th, at which the First Presidency and a number of the Twelve are expected to be present. For the accommodation of parties desiring to attend the meetings the Utah Central Railroad have arranged to run special trains from this city on Saturday and Sunday, leaving the depot in this city at 8 a.m., at \$2.50 for the round trip.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—A dispatch from Alta, Little Cottonwood, received to-day, says:

"An English miner, named Davy, was accidentally killed in the Emma mine last night, about eleven o'clock, by the falling of a quantity of earth. The ground was not difficult or dangerous to work, and there appears to have been no fault on the part of any one, unless it may be said that Mr. Davy himself did not exercise sufficient caution."

FOUND DEAD.—The body of Jack Mudd, an insane man, who formerly lived in the first Ward, and who stayed away last winter from Thayne's mill, was found yesterday in the canyon and buried. He was discovered by some boys who were hunting, and his friends were notified. His blankets, gun, &c., were found in the ravine where the body was. It is supposed he was carried away by a snow slide, in attempting to cross the mountain.

CASE OF LYE POISONING.—About one o'clock on Tuesday a two year old little daughter of Brother Daniel and Sister Burstow, and grand-daughter of Brother Ben. Hampton, picked up a box of lye and drank a portion of its contents. Drs. Anderson and Richards were at once sent for, but unfortunately some time necessarily elapsed before they could reach the little sufferer. On their arrival however, they did everything for her that skill could suggest, but she lies in a very precarious state, and we understand that her recovery is uncertain.

It is indeed deplorable that so many such cases happen, and this one we hope will be a warning to mothers and all others having the care of little children, not to leave such dangerous stuff as lye around in any place where the little ones can reach it. It would be equally as consistent to leave where they can get at it so much strychnine, arsenic or other deadly poison.

NEWS FROM BEAVER.—Here is a dispatch from Beaver, received to-day:

"J. D. Dunlap, agent for the assignee in the Wm. Stanfield bankruptcy, passed through with forty-one mules, two horses, ten wagons and twenty double sets of harness.

"There is much dissatisfaction among business men in this section in relation to the way the mails are carried. It is not uncommon for the southern mails going west and north from Beaver to go as far as Yellow Banks, in the vicinity of Star district, and the same mail be brought back to Beaver the next day.

"The deputy sheriff from Pioche arrived this morning and took charge of W. W. Hawkins, alias "Green River," the man who was arrested here for murder. He will leave to night for Pioche."

EXCEEDINGLY ANNOYING.—Here is what Brother I. M. Coombs, of Payson, writes, May 16th:

"I have recently been to Salt Creek. I found that, for some reason or other, the DESERET NEWS reaches your subscribers there very irregularly, particularly the EVENING NEWS, while the Daily Herald never misses. Bro. Henriod showed me as many as four copies of the EVENING NEWS that came in one mail. This has an influence against your paper that I am sorry to see. Some of the people seem to think that the fault is owing to some carelessness in your office. I told them, however, that they must look somewhere else for the fault; that it certainly was not with you or your employees. I thought it my duty to make you acquainted with these facts."

Brother Coombs is right, the fault is not at this office, the papers being sent from here by our mailing clerk like clockwork. Neither do we believe the fault to be with the post office in this City. We would not

be surprised to learn that the Sanpete mail irregularities emanated from the same cause as that producing the Nephi annoyance. Should we hear any more complaints of the kind we shall, in justice to ourselves and our subscribers, be compelled to take steps to discover the cause of the annoyance, and to have such an unnecessary and prolonged source of complaint and loss removed.

A DASTARDLY ACT.—Early on Tuesday morning a fine red, two year old steer was shot by some unknown person in the Fifth Ward. The animal lingered in great pain until yesterday, when it went into H. Dinwoodey's place, in the 7th Ward, and died. As the owner of the steer may not be aware of its fate, we insert, for his benefit, the following description of it: Underbit left ear and crop off right, and branded HC (combined) on right hip.

The animal was probably trespassing on the premises of the party who shot it, but that would be no justification for the commission of so unfriendly and unwarrantable an act. There is a proper way of obtaining redress for damage done by trespassing animals without resorting to such a summary and unjustifiable act.

UTAH COUNTY MISSIONARIES.—Elder W. M. Frampton sends us an account of two days' meetings, held at Fort Cedar, Utah Co., May 18th and 19th, at which were present Bishops David Evans of Lehi; L. E. Harrington, of American Fork; John Brown, of Pleasant Grove; Henry Cook, Fort Cedar; John Carson, Fairfield; and Elders R. T. Booth, Israel Evans, James Rodabank, Wm. Winn, Lewis Harvey, and Allen Wicks.

The first meeting was addressed by Bishops David Evans and John Brown, and Elder R. T. Booth, and the second (Saturday afternoon) by Elders Lewis Harvey, Israel Evans, W. M. Frampton and A. C. Hodge. At the meeting held on the evening of the same day Elders W. J. Stron and W. Winn were the speakers.

A number of the missionaries attended Sunday School on Sabbath morning, when Elders William Paxman, W. M. Frampton and Isaac Able spoke to the children. The Sunday forenoon meeting was addressed by Bishops L. E. Harrington and John Brown. At the meeting held in the afternoon, Bishop David Evans and Elder J. G. Holman were the speakers.

The report says a good time was enjoyed and much valuable instruction given. The Lehi and American Fork brass bands, under the leadership of Brother William Grant, were at Fort Cedar, and regaled the people with some splendid music during the intervals between meetings, and the Lehi choir helped to make the meetings lively and interesting by their excellent singing.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 24.

THE CROPS IN CACHE.—A gentleman who arrived from Cache Valley the other day says the crops never looked better. If grasshoppers keep away the grain yield will be very large.

TOO EXTRAVAGANT.—Some of the Iowa editors are astonished at the extravagance of a proposal to spend \$75 on a suggested editorial trip to Salt Lake. One offers to trade his office for a \$75 mule.—*Ex.*

UTAH NORTHERN RAILROAD.—This road is progressing finely. The track is being laid at the rate of half a mile a day. If the work of grading goes on as fast as anticipated the cars will be in Logan, the county seat of Cache, by the end of July. We believe that nothing will be lacking to make this an accomplished fact, on the part of the energetic people of Cache Valley, who have gained a well deserved reputation for being generally willing to forward enterprises of a public character, where they conduce to the public weal.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Mr. J. Knott, who resides in the neighborhood of Fourth Street, hired a horse and buggy to take his wife for a ride. On their way they took up Mrs. Chugg, who asked Knott where he was going; he replied "To the devil." On reaching Birch Creek the horse stopped to drink, and Knott stepping on the shaft patted the horse sharply when the animal started and threw Mr. Knott and his wife violently to the ground. Mrs. Chugg jumped into the creek and saved herself. The horse returned without a driver to the livery stables, and we understand, Mr. and Mrs. Knott are severely hurt.—*Ogden Junction, May 22.*

WHY NOT?—We have been surprised that some of our furniture dealers have not, among their other importations, brought into this market a stock of iron bedsteads. The material of which they are made admits of much beauty and elaboration of design, and we should think they are not very expensive. Besides all this, they are especially adapted for a hot country like this, being less calculated to foster those peculiar forms of insect life, whose presence is so annoying to people wishing to enjoy peaceful, undisturbed slumber. Bring on the iron bedsteads. They can be bought for \$2.50 and upwards in Britain, and surely they could be sold for, at most, double that here.

GREATNESS UNAPPRECIATED.—A telegram the other day informed us that Judge Hawley's court at Beaver was but thinly attended. This is indicative of something wrong, that must be righted. True great-

ness and talent should not be so unappreciated. If there be a cranial bump known as appreciativeness, its locality on the heads of the "Beaverites" must be indicated by a remarkable indentation instead of a projection. The absence of a huge crowd of enthusiastic admirers, however, may possibly be explained—they are probably waiting till the promised opinion on the mistake of the Supreme Court of the U.S. is forthcoming. The people of Beaver and vicinity may then "hang up the shovel and the hoe" and leave their potatoes, wheat and corn to take care of themselves, while they sit or stand enchaind listening to the meltingly eloquent delivery and logically unanswerable propositions emanating from a source combining legal intelligence and lore, supposed (by himself) to be infinitely superior to those qualities as possessed by any combination of hitherto considered greatest luminaries of the legal profession. Yes, yes.

MURDER.—Our friend Mr. C. M. Browne, conductor on the C. P. R. R., called in yesterday, and informed us that on Monday last he learned of a tragic occurrence that had just come to light in Toano. About three weeks ago a fine looking young man, about twenty three years of age, arrived at Toano, and after a day or two started out for Texas in company with two Mexicans. Since then nothing was heard of him till Monday, when an Indian informed Mr. Henry Morris, the telegraph operator and J. P. at Toano, that the body of a man was lying about ten miles out of town. On investigation it proved to be the remains of the young man above mentioned. He was shot through the heart and head, his pockets had been rifled and everything he had of value taken away except his saddle. From surrounding indications it appeared he was killed just as he was making ready to start, after a night's sleep. It is supposed that the Mexicans with whom he was traveling committed the atrocious deed. Mr. Morris had the body interred, and a cross erected above, with the inscription "Jim," the only name by which he was known. An effort will be made to trace the assassins, and if possible discover the full name of the murdered man.—*Ogden Junction, May 22.*

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 25.

BEE-KEEPING.—According to announcement a meeting of bee-keepers was held this morning at half past ten o'clock. Messrs. Moses Thurston, John Morgan, W. D. Roberts, and S. H. Putnam delivered addresses connected with bee keeping. It was stated by the speakers that, owing to the unusual lateness of the season, and the stormy nature of the weather, but little honey had been produced the present year, thus far. The belief was expressed, however, that what had been lost in this way in the spring would be regained in the fall. Bee-keepers were recommended to sow alsike clover, combined with a small proportion of timothy.

The meeting adjourned to re-assemble on the last Saturday in June.

PECULIAR WAYS.—If ever any spot on the wide earth was, at any period of the world's history, afflicted with grosser judicial humbuggery than has Utah been during the past two years or so, we would like some one to point out to us the record of it. We have heard during that time a most peculiar judiciary, with most peculiar notions and ways, peculiarly peculiar to themselves, and they still play "such fantastic tricks before high heaven as make the angels weep." No, we will take a portion of that quotation back, as we doubt its applicability. It is a matter of grave doubt as to whether angels have any consideration for such perverse individuals. The "fantastic tricks" part, however, there can be no doubt about, for that is the use they generally make of "their little brief authority."

We do not suppose that any body would be in the least surprised at the announcement published a few days since that a judge in the southern part of the Territory had refused to receive in his court a legitimate officer thereof—the deputy of the Territorial Marshal. Notwithstanding the repudiation of a proper officer of court we are informed that this same judge announced his intention of acting in accordance with the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court. In the face of his enunciation of this intention we are informed that he "ran his court" during a few days' session, with a deputy U. S. Marshal, when the Supreme Court of the U. S. distinctly stated that the U. S. Marshal has no legal right to officiate in the Territorial courts except for the transaction of business coming under the law of the United States.

He purposes acting in accordance with the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court. We presume he considers this quite a condescension on his part. But how he can reconcile his recent action with this announced intention of his is rather a knotty point. In taking the course he has he places himself in so ridiculous a light that one might almost be led to feel sorry for him, "very sorry," for if there be such a malady as judicial insanity it would be pardonable in an individual to suppose that this judge had got it bad.

There are many reasons why such characters should inspire consistent people with a feeling of pity. It is better to indulge in that kind of a feeling, where possible, in preference to one of contempt,

yet sometimes people cannot help being animated with an admixture of both, although occasionally the feeling is one or the other, unalloyed. Such characters may have a seriously defective mental organization, measurably impelling them to a course of irreconcilable contradictions. In such cases pity should predominate. Then they may be ignorant, which should increase the sympathy. In cases where people go adversely, however, to their own convictions of right, the consistent individual can scarcely help feeling a degree of contempt for those pursuing such a course.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 27.

MONS. L. BERTRAND. Mr. John Needham, of Z. C. M. I. Clothing Department, has a letter in his care for you, which he will forward if you will let him know your address.

THAT BILL.—It will be seen, by our dispatches to-day, that the House Judiciary Committee have reversed their previous decision, and have resolved not to report back to the House, the Voorhees anti-polygamy bill, during the present session of Congress.

GONE TO PHILADELPHIA.—Hon. George A. Smith departed, this morning, for Philadelphia, for the purpose of attending the National Republican Convention, to be held there on the 5th of June, he having been elected alternate delegate at the Territorial Republican Convention held in this city.

THE SCHOOL EXCURSION.—On Saturday there was an excursion on the Utah Southern, to Draperville, of the children and teachers of several schools in this city; the entire company numbering a trifle over six hundred. The excursion was of the most enjoyable character imaginable. The exercises of the day consisted of dancing, (in a bowery) swinging, footraces for prizes, among the little folks; German games conducted by Prof. K. G. Maeser were heartily enjoyed by all who participated therein, songs were sung by children and teachers, everything, during the entire day, seeming to conduce to the happiness and enjoyment of the excursionists, and all returned in the evening expressing the great pleasure the trip had afforded them. The affair was under the management of Messrs. R. L. Campbell and K. G. Maeser. A number of the members of Prof. C. F. Thomas' orchestral, and the tenth Ward quadrille bands accompanied the party, and provided excellent music for the dancers.

THE MEETINGS AT OGDEN.—On Saturday morning Presidents Brigham Young, George A. Smith and Daniel H. Wells, Elders Wilford Woodruff and Edward Stevenson and a few others, who attended by invitation, left this city for Ogden, for the purpose of attending meetings to be held in the Ogden Tabernacle on Saturday and Sunday. The party started from the depot of the Utah Central at about five minutes past eight o'clock, and reached the terminus at Ogden at half-past nine. Vehicles being in readiness, they were conveyed to the Tabernacle. The weather was fine, and the attendance large, there being quite a number of citizens from the settlements in the vicinity. Among those present from the north were Elder Lorenzo Snow and Colonel Loveland, of Brigham City.

The congregation was called to order by President Geo. A. Smith and after singing and prayer, a discourse was delivered by President D. H. Wells, which was followed by a short address from Elder E. Stevenson, when the meeting was adjourned until 2 o'clock.

At two o'clock the Tabernacle was crowded, and many were unable to obtain seats. The meeting was called to order by Elder F. D. Richards, and, after the usual preliminary exercises, Elder Wilford Woodruff delivered a discourse full of good, sound instruction and exhortation. A short but pithy address from President Geo. A. Smith closed the instructions of the day, when an adjournment took place until Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

On Sunday morning there was a much larger attendance than on the preceding day, both of the citizens of Ogden and of visitors from Salt Lake City and from the settlements contiguous to Ogden. Long before time for the meeting to commence, every seat in the Tabernacle was occupied, as well as all standing room, and very many were unable to obtain admission into the building. The first speaker on Sunday morning was Elder John Taylor, who delivered a soul-stirring discourse, which was followed by a short address from President George A. Smith, when the meeting was adjourned until two o'clock.

In the afternoon the meeting was crowded to excess. The Tabernacle has accommodation for seating fifteen hundred, but there could not have been less than two thousand inside, while listeners around the outside of each entrance were very numerous.

President Young called the meeting to order, and after singing and prayer and during the administration of the Lord's Supper Elder Henry W. Naisbitt delivered short, but very interesting address; he was followed by Elders S. H. B. Smith and Geo. Stringfellow, each of whom bore his testimony to the truth of the latter-day work. A discourse from President Brigham Young finished the exercises of the