

take them. The train traveled three days to the foot of the Mojave. It was then thought best by the boys, as they were getting short of provisions and grain, for the train to go on and leave E. D. Jun., until Frank came up. If Frank did not come up in time they would wait until some wagons, expected from San Bernardino, arrived. The train started on the 24th. E. D. Woolley Jr., stopped there that day, waiting the arrival of the mail-carrier. The mail carrier reported, finding a hat on the banks of the Mojave, but upon inquiry E. D. Jun., did not think it was Frank's. On the 25th he started back with some freight teams and found the missing horses near where they had been lost. Mounting one he reached Fear's and learned the particulars. He then took the body to San Bernardino, arriving there on the 27th. He obtained a zinc coffin and started for home, staying at Fear's the night of the 27th. Next morning Gerrard conveyed E. D. Jun., with the body until they overtook Aiken at Cottonwood on the 28th. Aiken then took the body about 30 miles to Woolley's wagon. E. D. Jun., waited one day for a train which was coming through and reached St. George this morning.

HOME ITEMS

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

WHY SO.—The *Montana Post* states that "the Utah Delegate in Congress, Mr. Hooper, is, rather strangely, one of the most popular and influential delegates in Congress."

Opinions differ, but we see nothing strange in a gentleman of Mr. Hooper's calibre, backed up, as he is, by the unanimous vote of his constituents, being influential and popular even in Congress.

NOT HE.—It having been rumored through the city that the Mr. Palmer killed in the late accident on the U. P. R. R. at Green River, was Mr. A. B. Palmer, the well known blacksmith of this city, we are requested by his wife to state that such is not the case; the gentleman killed was a Mr. K. J. Palmer; a gentleman with whom we are not acquainted.

PROBATE COURT.—George Cook, who was found guilty last Saturday of stealing a span of horses and wagon from Riverdale, was this morning sentenced by his honor Judge Smith to two years hard labor in the penitentiary. The charge against the same prisoner for stealing from Judge Carter at Fort Bridger, fell through, no prosecutor putting in an appearance. The court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

FUNERAL OF J. V. LONG, Esq.—The funeral obsequies of this gentleman took place at his residence at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a large number of his friends present, who evinced deep sympathy with the bereaved family. The assembly was addressed by Elders W. S. Godbe, S. W. Richards and Bishop E. D. Woolley. At half past eleven the procession left for the Cemetery.

AURORA BOREALIS.—Shortly after sunset last evening a very beautiful aurora borealis lighted the northern heavens. About eight o'clock it appeared most beautiful, shooting tremulous rays of various colored light far towards the zenith. These rays were of a sombre red, pink, cream color, white and many other shades, constantly changing their hues, form and appearance. Shortly after eight the colored tinges disappeared and columns of milk-white light took their place, these changing again to a subdued light over the northern horizon, which caused that part of the heavens to appear as though the moon would shortly rise from behind the mountains, the moon itself at that time being near the western horizon. These "northern lights," as they are familiarly called, generally portend stormy weather. Last night was clear and frosty, the water in some of the sects being slightly frozen this morning. To-day is very windy, cool and unpleasant, with indications of a storm, the barometer tending to "rain."

INDIAN TROUBLES ON THE PLAINS.—The *Cheyenne Argus* of the 8th inst., has the following:

"A dispatch was received at Fort D. A. Russell, yesterday, asking for reinforcements for Fort Fetterman, which Red Cloud demanded the surrender of. His warriors were in large force between Fetterman and Laramie. Several companies of cavalry were immediately sent to their assistance, but we did not learn under whose command. The paymaster has been on the road for two days and is in great danger."

It is rumored that an express wagon was attacked and five men were murdered between Fetterman and Laramie, which we hope is untrue."

The above may be perfectly true, or it may be only one of those exciting rumors usually put in circulation at this season of the year, by certain parties interested in getting up an Indian war.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.—We learn by Deseret Telegraph Line that President Young and party left Provo at 9.55 this morning, arriving at Springville at 10.50; where he held meeting.

VARIOUS.—Meetings at the Tabernacle to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. . . . The weather is very stormy and disagreeable. . . . The funeral of Elder F. B. Woolley took place at St. George at 10 o'clock this morning. . . . No police items when we went to press.

SOMETHING NEW.—In a paragraph headed "All aboard for Salt Lake," in the correspondence to the *New York Evening Post*, of the 7th instant, the writer, after indulging in a little highfaluting about the "peace, civilization and progress," that would follow "those iron missionaries," the railway cars, makes known the new fact in geography that "Ogden is at the head of the lake and fifteen miles north of Salt Lake City."

That's new to all the people of Utah, and is an evidence of a great lack of intelligence, on the part of the *Post's* correspondent, in respect to the geography of Utah. For the benefit of this gentleman, we will tell him that Ogden is many miles from the "head of the lake," and is forty, instead of fifteen, miles "north of Salt Lake City."

Verily Utah is a terra incognita to many who have a great deal to say about it.

HOME MANUFACTURES.—We are too often disposed to speak in laudatory terms of Eastern manufactures and entirely overlook the facilities our own Territory presents. Thus we do a great injustice, not only to those gentlemen who have invested their capital among us and are interested in the manufactures of our city, but to the best interests of our Territory.

The above statement is made by the *Daily Post* with regard to Montana; has it not been equally true of Utah? but we hope, so far as we are concerned, that that time is forever past.

DEFENCE OF MORMONISM.—On the speech of Mr. George Francis Train, recently delivered in defence of "Mormonism," the *New York Times* says:

"It is assuredly a very fine piece of oratory; but if Mr. Train ever delivered it, he must have taken it almost bodily from a speech which the Utah delegate (Mr. Hooper) delivered in Congress a few weeks ago."

Mr. Hooper is a very modest and unassuming member of Congress, and rarely troubles the House with his speeches; but the Mormons have shown their usual astuteness in sending a man of such marked ability and high character to represent them at Washington.

THE EDUCATIONAL SOLICITOR is the title of a manuscript monthly magazine, edited and published by the teachers of the 15th Ward Sunday School and their friends. Its contents are chiefly devoted to the educational interests of our youth. Both ladies and gentlemen are contributors, in prose and verse to its pages, to which are added humorous sketches, answers to correspondents and selected "gems of thought." We wish our young friends every success in their endeavors to improve themselves and each other, in—to use their own words—"knowledge, truth and purity."

WHITE PINE NEWS.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Treasure City, on the 9th inst., Mr. H. G. Parker was elected City Surveyor, and Mr. D. H. Jackson, City Marshal.

The *Daily Inland Empire* contains an account of an immense boulder that rolled down the side of a hill near the Eberhardt mine, weighing, probably, 20 tons. It says:

"Its accelerated velocity was something awful to behold—crushing and destroying everything in its apparently irresistible course—bounding off the ground 100 feet at a time."

It struck a cabin, knocking it down and smashing everything into chaotic fragments, the boulder imbedding itself in the ruins. There was one man in the cabin, taking a cup of coffee, and on hearing the cries outside he rushed to the door, and thereby saved his life, the boulder coming through the cabin as he went out at the door. On examining the ground on which this great boulder had probably rested for ages, we ascertained its motion was caused by the snow melting around it and thereby softening the ground on the lower edge, which caused it to tip over. The only damage caused is the total destruction of one cabin and the machinery of the La Patria mine."

In the three principle towns of the White Pine mining district—Treasure City, Hamilton and Shermantown—improvements are being rapidly made and buildings constantly going up. The Bank of California and Wells, Fargo & Co. are making preparations to erect substantial business premises in Treasure City. In Patterson district prospecting was going on quite lively. About 300 persons had located in the district, and more were arriving every day. Lots were selling at Montezuma at from \$100 to \$300 each.

SPRINGVILLE.—We are in receipt of the following dispatch, per Deseret Telegraph Line. "Springville, April 17th, meeting opened with dedicatory prayer by President D. H. Wells at 12 minutes past 10 a. m. President B. Young said the Saints had made great improvement during the last few years but more must be done before we are prepared to receive the kingdom. He further said many of the Latter-day Saints are full of frivolity and the spirit of the world and few of them know how to put their talents to usury. Singing by the choir; benediction by Joseph Young, Sen., Raining and blowing."

OFFICIAL CHANGES.—We learn by our telegraphic dispatches to-day, that our gentlemanly Assessor of Internal Revenue, Gen. A. L. Chetlain, has been confirmed by the Senate as U. S. Consul at Brussels, Belgium. The General's quiet, unobtrusive course during his stay here has won him the respect of the people of Utah, and his departure will be regretted; but we hope that his new position will prove more lucrative, and that on the continent of Europe he may find a more extended field of usefulness. Mr. Chetlain will leave for the east on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Carey, of Illinois has been appointed General Chetlain's successor.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.—In the morning Elder David Candland discoursed upon the Redeemer's "sermon on the Mount." In the afternoon Elder Orson Pratt occupied the time. His discourse was reported and will be published in full.

"WHEELER'S" CORRESPONDENCE.—Our correspondent "Wheeler," whose communication appears in to-day's paper, speaks plainly and to the point. He is evidently out of temper at somebody, and we do not wonder, for it is enough to make a fellow grumble and ill-tempered, when he does not receive the *News* regularly.

All we can say on the subject is, that our papers are mailed with the utmost regularity, for all the settlements, and after that, we have no control over them. We hope the parties at fault in this matter, whether country postmasters or others, will read "Wheeler's" note, and will do their best to remove all cause of complaint in this respect in future.

HITCHING POSTS.—We were amused the other day to see a well-fed farmer, with his fiery steeds, drive to the front of one of our principal stores and offer to one of our most prominent lawyers a pound of butter if he would hold his horses for a few minutes, as he had business in the store. The employment was accepted and the "Limb of the law" declared it was the most satisfactory job he had had for months.

It is amusing to see our lawyers of talent pleased with this kind of employment rather than to go without butter. It is nevertheless mortifying to see our farmers when visiting this city, reduced to the necessity of endangering the safety of their teams or the lives of pedestrians through hitching the former to rotten posts, or leaving them to stand without being hitched.

INDIAN FIGHT IN MONTANA.—We learn, through the *Montana Post*, that early on Tuesday 6th inst., ten Indians, supposed to be Blackfeet, entered the Gallatin Valley, on foot, at a point about twelve miles northwest of Fort Ellis, known as Flat Head Pass, and proceeded to a ranch located on Dry Creek, stealing therefrom seven head of cattle and one horse, belonging to Mr. Marsh, the surveyor. As soon as this became known at Fort Ellis, forty mounted soldiers, accompanied by fifteen or twenty citizens made a combined and successful attempt to capture the savages. After following on the trail for some 75 miles from the East Gallatin, over a difficult road, the Indians having selected the roughest country for their route of retreat in order to avoid pursuit, the thieving band was discovered ascending a steep and somewhat isolated mountain, upon which they doubtless hoped to make a stand against the whites. The latter, however, bringing their strategy to bear, outflanked them, hurrying around the mountain and coming upon the Indians from the rear. So rapid were the movements of the whites that they reached the top of the mountain in the rear of the savages before the latter had time to gain the summit, and from this position they were enabled to pour down their shots with telling effect. The Indians had hurriedly thrown up slight breastworks on the lower side of their position, but these were of small avail, unless considered as forming one side of the pen in which they were slaughtered. Upon the issue of the battle depended the question of life and death with the Indians, and they fought desperately, with one exception, this exception being in the case of a noble red man who bestrode the solitary horse of Mr. Marsh and escaped. The other nine were almost instantly killed. One soldier named Corby was killed, and two others wounded; two of the citizens were also wounded. It is rumored that the Crows have burned their treaty, and propose going on the war path.

TELEGRAPH STATIONS.—For the information of our readers we publish the following list of telegraph offices on the Deseret Telegraph Line, open for the receipt and dispatch of messages: American Fork, Brigham City, Beaver, Cove Creek, Cedar City, Ephraim, Farmington, Fountain Green, Fairview, Fillmore, Gunnison, Kaysville, Logan, Mona, Moroni, Mount Pleasant, Manti, Nephi, Ogden, Provo, Payson, Parowan, Salt Lake City, Springville, Spanish Fork, Springtown, Scipio, St. George, Tokerville, Wellsville, Willard City and Washington.

MOVEMENTS OF PREST. YOUNG AND PARTY.—By Deseret Telegraph line we learn that President Young and party held meeting at Springville on Saturday afternoon, which was addressed in a highly interesting manner by Elders W. Woodruff, H. S. Eldredge and President Joseph Young.

On Sunday morning meeting assembled at 10 a. m. and was addressed by President D. H. Wells and Elder Brigham Young, jun.

In the afternoon President Young addressed the Saints on their lack of faith in the capacity of their leaders, which he said was one of the reasons why they did not advance faster. He then discoursed on the promises of the Lord to those who kept the Word of Wisdom, spoke very pointedly against the use of narcotics, which was the cause of much disease and early death, and spoke against the folly of some parents who teach their children the use of tea, coffee, &c.

President Young and party left Springville for Payson at 4 p. m.

A GOOD RULE.—The *New York Mercury* is responsible for the following:

"No one knows better than Mr. Booth himself the evil effects of intemperance, and it is his determination to allow no member of his company to play who is addicted to the ardent. An actor of prominence has been the first to violate the golden rule; and he was relieved of the role of 'Tybalt' by Mr. Frank Laylor, who gives a very acceptable personation."

Mr. Booth's example in this respect could be copied with advantage by all holding the "managerial reins."

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR BIG SPRINGS STATION.—The *Denver, Rocky Mountain News*, states, that on the 5th inst. a brutal murder was perpetrated on the Smoky Hill road about three miles west of Big Springs Station.

"Two brothers, named Louis C. and Edmond Crevier, arrived at the station the day previous, and sold a horse to the stage company for \$90, receiving the cash therefor. The transaction was seen by members of a detachment of the Thirty-eighth U. S. (colored) Infantry, and the fact that the Messrs. Crevier had the money was well known to them. On Monday morning they started early, traveling towards Denver, and when about three miles out from the station they met three of the soldiers, who stopped them and asked for chewing tobacco. E. Crevier was driving, and replied that his brother Louis would give them some, which he did. Two of them having taken a chew stepped back a few paces, and while the third was taking a chew he too stepped back a short distance, when the other two fired at the Creviers. Edmond was hit in the head, the ball entering from behind and coming out near his left eye, killing him instantly. Louis escaped with only a slight scratch on his left shoulder. The horses took fright at the report and started to run away; Louis Crevier laid down in the wagon and let them run. The soldiers followed, but were unable to overtake them. The body of the deceased was interred this evening. He was twenty-seven years old, and a resident of Leavenworth, Kansas. His brother is a resident of Montreal, C. W. They were on their way to Denver."

THE BRITISH MISSION.—From a letter from Elder Albert Carrington to President Brigham Young, dated March 13th, he says, "On the 7th inst., I met with the Saints in Conference in Glasgow, with the following named Elders from Utah: John E. Pace, Joel Grover, James Sharp, R. E. Egan, L. W. Shurtliff and H. C. Jacobs, all in excellent health. The goodly sized hall was closely packed, several having to occupy a side hall. Many strangers were present, and all were strictly attentive, and apparently much interested in the remarks of the different speakers. The Elders present, whom I have already named, all spoke well, and appeared to enjoy much of the spirit of their calling, and to be very zealous in the performance of every duty and requirement. At latest dates from the Continent, brother Messer, your son Heber, and the rest of the boys were well, feeling well and going on nicely, for which I am very thankful, in short, all the Valley Elders, so far as I know, are doing their best to magnify their callings."

Died:

On the 15th inst., at the residence of Mr. John Grey, in the 19th Ward of this City, of inflammation of the lungs, Thomas Speers, late of Dumfries, Scotland. Deceased was born in Dumfrieshire, June 24th, 1847. He became a member of the church in 1866, and emigrated to this Territory last season, since which time he has been in the employ of Messrs Sharp & Young on their railroad contract.—*Mill Star* please copy.

In the 4th Ward, S. L. City, on the 13th inst., Martha, wife of Joseph McKay. Deceased was born in the County Antrim, Ireland, in the month of August 1799, embraced the Gospel in Johnston, Renfrewshire, Scotland in 1849. She raised a large family of children who with her husband are faithful members of the church. She, with her children, arrived in the Valley in 1858, two years after Brother McKay who came with the last hand cart train in 1856. Deceased was a dutiful wife, an affectionate mother and a kind and liberal friend to the traveling Elders during her many years sojourn in Scotland. She lived the humble and faithful life of a Saint, and has passed away from this life in hopes to mingle with the Saints in the resurrection of the just.—Communicated by P. Lynch.—*Mill Star* please copy.

On the 5th inst., at her residence in West Jordan Ward, in child-birth, Mary Ashton Wardle, wife of Isaac Wardle, and daughter of William and Sarah Ann Ashton, aged 20 years.

In Spring Valley, March 25th, of typhus fever, Aldurah Artemesia, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Elizabeth Millett, aged 12 years, 3 months and 7 days.
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