

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 7.

Cupid at Work.—Cupid has been doing some heavy work in Ogden lately. Yesterday no less than three couples came down from the Junction City and had the nuptial knot tied. The happy individuals were:

Mr. Thos. H. Ballantyne (son of Bro. R. Ballantine) and Miss Martha Casterson.

Mr. Charles H. Stratford (son of Bishop Edwin Stratford,) and Miss Ida Lynham.

Mr. David Farley (son of Bro. Winthrop Farley) and Miss Kate Love, a very suggestive name by the way.

Our best wishes go with them all.

Fire at Washakie.—By courtesy of President Taylor we are enabled to present the substance of a letter to him, from I. E. D. Zundell, written from the Bear River Indian Farm, Washakie Ward, Box Elder County. It gives the details of a disastrous fire that occurred there on the morning of the 3d inst. The wheat and haystacks, corn crib, stables and corral were all reduced to ashes. The amount of wheat and rye is estimated to be from 3,000 to 4,000 bushels. The total loss is about \$5,000. The place was set on fire by a couple of small Indian boys, about six years old, who had got hold of a quantity of matches and were amusing themselves with them and ignited the stacks. This is a severe calamity to the little settlement. Affairs were in a prosperous condition until it occurred, with facilities for supplying the Indians with clothing for winter, but the resources have been cut off ruthlessly, so to speak, in an hour.

The New Marshal and Police Chief.—At the special meeting of the City Council held last evening Mr. William G. Phillips was appointed City Marshal, Chief of Police and to fill other responsible positions rendered vacant by the death of the late Marshal Andrew Burr. Mr. Phillips has had an extensive and lengthy experience in connection with executive department of the city government, and in the course of his career has proved himself an efficient and reliable officer. We are satisfied that under his direction the city will continue to keep the reputation it has heretofore so deservedly enjoyed for the exemplary peace and order that have been maintained by a corps of vigilant and able officers. We need not advise his various aids to rally around and sustain him as they did their late chief, for they will doubtless do so, and the citizens generally will give that moral support to the incumbent of important municipal executive positions, that is an indispensable support to an officer in the discharge of his official functions.

Death of Mr. James Moorhouse.—We learn from the Stockport (England) Advertiser, of the death in that town, on August 20th, of James Moorhouse, Esq., eldest son of the late Elmer Moorhouse, an extensive cotton thread manufacturer, who was a member of the Church, and died a number of years ago. The Mr. Moorhouse who died last month succeeded his father in his immense manufacturing interests, and employed a large number of hands, to whom he was invariably considerate and kind. Since his demise the work people who had been in his employ have sent letters of condolence to the widow. The deceased was a member of the Stockport Town Council, a position he occupied from 1879. The funeral was very largely attended, and as the procession passed from Stanley House, the residence of the deceased, to the cemetery, it was viewed by large crowds of spectators who were congregated at various points on the way. We have made particular note of the death of Mr. Moorhouse, as large numbers of people in Utah from Manchester and vicinity are acquainted with members of the Moorhouse family, either personally or by reputation. The deceased gentleman was the eldest brother of Mrs. M. Barratt, of this city.

A Surprised Choir Leader.—Last evening as Brother Henry Gardner, leader of the 14th Ward choir, walked into the hall for the usual practice, he was surprised to find it nicely fitted up and a large number of his friends assembled with mysterious looks upon their faces. Bishop Taylor presented him, on behalf of his friends, with an easy chair, an

elegantly bound copy of the Book of Mormon, and a handsomely worked book-mark in which were folded two ten dollar bills. Brother Gardner responded in a happy speech, expressing his appreciation of the good feeling manifested towards him and hoped that his associations with the people of the 14th Ward might be as pleasant in the future as they had been in the past.

After melons, grapes, ice cream and cake had been disposed of, a couple of hours were pleasantly spent in conversation, songs, music, recitations and speeches. President Woodruff was present and happily contrasted the condition of the people to-day with their circumstances 36 years ago.

Bishop Taylor remarked that it was just 33 years since he first entered Salt Lake City, and added that it was also the anniversary of Brother Rodney Badger's birthday. Brother Badger being present, joyfully remarked that it was the first time the occasion had ever been publicly celebrated.

The affair was arranged by members of the choir.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

FERAMORZ LITTLE GIVES A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BUILDING TO THE POOR.

Some time since it was stated by the News that Brother Feramor Little was having erected, on the ground belonging to the Latter-day Saints of the Thirteenth Bishop's Ward, immediately adjoining the school district lot, a block of buildings. His object was to hand over the property to the Bishopric of the Ward to be used under their management, for the special benefit of the worthy poor, either by furnishing in it comfortable dwellings for them or renting the rooms to other parties and using the means derived in this way for their benefit in some other direction, or in any other manner that might seem wise and appropriate to the managers.

The building being entirely completed, Brother Little, at the monthly fast meeting, held yesterday, formally handed over the keys to Bishop M. Atwood, stating at the same time that in taking this step he wished it to be distinctly understood that the property passed entirely out of his hands as an individual, that it was now under the control of the Bishopric, and he would not have, neither would he ever claim any more prerogative regarding its use than any other member of the Church in the Ward. Bishop Atwood and his Counselors N. A. Empey and Francis Platt, expressed themselves appropriately and called down blessings upon the head of Brother Little for his generosity, and others who were present spoke in a similar strain.

It was announced that at five o'clock yesterday afternoon the building would be dedicated. Accordingly at that hour a number of the residents of the ward and others, among whom were Bishop Atwood and Counselors, Brother Little, wife, sons and daughters, Brothers George Goddard and H. G. Park.

Most of those who attended inspected the building, which is situated immediately in the rear of the Ward Assembly Rooms. Upon a white stone tablet on the front the following inscription is cut: "Erected for the Benefit of the Latter-day Saints of the Thirteenth Ward, by Feramor Little, A. D., 1883." The block has a frontage of 60 feet, and runs back 25 feet, and is two stories high. Everything about it is of the most substantial character, the foundation being rock and the walls, which are of brick, 13 inches thick, and everything else in proportion. There are 8 rooms on the ground and 8 on the upper floor, making 16 in all, with a wardrobe or closet to each couple of rooms. The interior is so constructed that to every two rooms on both floors there is an independent entrance, so as to separate the apartments into distinct divisions of two rooms and a closet to each. Six of the entrances are directly from the outside. The rooms have sufficient height between floor and ceiling to render them healthful and airy. The ceilings and walls of the interior are plastered with hard finish, and the wood-work nicely painted. The cost of the block, as it now stands, is within a little of \$5,000.

About half-past five, those who had met to witness the proceedings were called to order by Bishop At-

wood, who made a few fitting remarks, after which, the dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder John Nicholson. The company then sang the Doxology, the benediction being pronounced by Elder Hamilton G. Park.

The occasion was one of much interest, and the munificent and philanthropic gift tendered by Brother Little does much credit to the clearness of his head and the goodness of his heart. It is an act that he will never regret, and will cause his memory to be held in affectionate esteem probably long after he has gone the way of all flesh. He has been abundantly prospered in accumulating the comforts of life and he had it in his heart for some time to manifest his appreciation of the earthly blessings he enjoys by doing something toward smoothing the pathway of life for those who have not been so fortunate in that direction. Utah has quite a number of rich men in her community, and we do not know of anything else we could say to them in connection with this step taken by Brother Little that would be more appropriate than to quote the words of the Divine Master—"go thou and do likewise."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 8.

Filling Up.—We glean from Idaho exchanges that all parts of our Territory capable of being cultivated, are receiving a very large increase in population from the east. Oneida County too can boast of a very large increase in her population, mainly however this increase comes from Utah, and consists of a hardworking element of farmers belonging to the Mormon Church.—Oxford Enterprise.

The Prospectus.—The prospectus of the Fifth Volume of the Contributor and a description of the beautiful Steel Engraving "The Three Witnesses" which will appear in the first—October—number will be found in our advertising columns today.

The excellent character and grand variety of entertaining matter promised in the new volume is sure to make it very popular. All who desire the next volume of this excellent magazine should call at the office next door to Z. C. M. I. and subscribe.

Its Last Legs.—On a small slip of paper, on the wall at the foot of the stairway at the top of which once existed the business rooms of a local insurance company are written the following significant words: "The office of the Midland Fire Insurance Company has for the present removed to the residence of A. T. Wood, Upper Main Street," wherever that is. The interpretation of this announcement is that the concern is gasping for breath and will soon be among the things of the past. It will go into oblivion without a sigh of regret from anybody in the community, except those who were so verdant as to invest in it.

A Captured Thief.—This afternoon George Miller stole a bolt of double-width dress material from Z. C. M. I. Officers A. Smith and W. Salmon got wind of the transaction and found the thief in the second hand store of Mrs. Madsen, on First South street. When the officers entered Mrs. Madsen was in the act of measuring the cloth, having bargained to buy it, for 25 cents a yard, although its proper value is \$1.25. As soon as the police appeared the woman threw the bolt behind the counter, placed her arms on the table, looked at them with a sickly smile and inquired with great solicitude as to the status of their health. Somehow these ungrateful men did not spend half an hour telling her all about their physical welfare, but promptly arrested Miller and took him to jail for safe-keeping.

Manifestation of Respect.—Yesterday being the anniversary of the birthday of Sister Presendia L. Kimball, a party of ladies, numbering between 25 and 30, of her personal friends, mostly of very long standing, assembled at her residence. An excellent lunch was partaken of about noon, and subsequently the gathering took the form of a meeting, at which all of the ladies expressed themselves appropriately to the occasion, their utterances being those of affection and good wishes for sister Presendia. The sisters also presented to the venerable and respected lady a handsome black satin cloak, trimmed with fur and

lined with crimson plush, for winter wear. We are pleased to be able to state that Sister Kimball's health has considerably improved during the last few days.

A Word of Caution.—Applications are made by different persons throughout the Territory to Ladies' Relief Societies for assistance in the shape of means to emigrate from Europe relations and personal friends of the applicants. It has come to the understanding of the authorities of the Church that in a number of instances the societies have been imposed upon, the parties to whom the assistance has been given being totally unworthy, while the good, the honest and faithful have been left to linger in the old countries. In order to prevent any occurrence of that nature in future, before rendering aid for such purposes, the societies applying the means should invariably inquire of the President of the European Mission, at 42 Islington, Liverpool, England, as to the standing of the persons to whom it is designed to extend help.

Resolutions of Respect.—The Fire Department of this city have unanimously passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Marshal Andrew Burt and of condolence with the bereaved family. The document is signed by G. M. Ottinger, R. Hardy, John H. Kelson and M. E. Atkins, as committee, and dated Sept. 8th, 1883. We have been tendered a copy with a view to publication in the News, but we deem the appearance of the resolutions in our columns as unnecessary, from the fact that eulogiums and sympathy have been expressed in a general way that cover the ground so far as it can be done in that fashion, and so far as his personal friends are concerned, no expression of that character of a formal nature could do justice to their feelings. Our leading reason for the non-publication of such documents, however, is that from our knowledge of his disposition, were it possible for him to be consulted, we believe it would be found to be contrary to Marshal Burt's own desire.

JUBILEE AT FARMINGTON.

FARMINGTON, Sept. 6, 1883.

Editor Deseret News:

The citizens of Davis Co had a gala day yesterday, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, long to be remembered, especially by the children, as all the Sunday Schools of Davis Stake of Zion met at Farmington and held their reunion or jubilee in T. S. Smith's grove.

As early as 8 o'clock in the morning the streets were lined with people who came by the cars, and soon after nine they came pouring in from north and south in carriages and wagons, bands playing and banners flying.

The assembly was called to order at 10 o'clock a.m. by Nathan T. Porter, Superintendent of Sunday Schools. After singing by the schools and prayer by the chaplain, Prest. J. W. Hess, the exercises consisted of recitations, singing, dialogues, answering Bible and Book of Mormon Questions, also portions of the history of the Prophet Joseph Smith, in concert, till 12.30, when the assembly was dismissed to partake of their picnic, which they seemed to have in abundance.

The afternoon was spent in short speeches, reading toasts, climbing a greasy pole, swinging, foot racing, vaulting and general enjoyment. Everything passed off quietly; nothing happened to mar the peace of any one.

Committee of arrangements, GEORGE O. CHASE, O. R. JONES, J. T. MARY, S. H. ELLIS. Respectfully, O. L. R.

Correspondence.

ST. GEORGE, August 31st 1883.

Editor Deseret News:

We had the pleasure of meeting with our old friend John W. Young on Wednesday last, he was in his usual good health and spirit.

The Washington Mills are again in operation, having their reservoir completed and their new machinery put up and about ready to start.

There is a good opening there for a number of weavers who could find employment, and make very fair wages.

Elder H. W. Naisbitt of your city addressed the congregation in the Tabernacle last Sabbath.

Gen. Pace is again in town in the interest of the Mountain Chief Mining Company and brings good reports for the mines in Tutsegubet District, he showed us some very nice specimens of ore.

On Wednesday last a meeting of the citizens of this city was held for the purpose of organizing a co-operative Park Association, quite an amount was subscribed and a board of trustees elected. The company propose the improvement of what is known as the Duck Pond, planting fish, making drives and planting out trees and shrubbery for a park.

I have just returned from a trip to the herd south of this place and have come to the conclusion that stock raising in this country is a science. Some six of our boys have been out too weeks for the purpose of gathering stock and they corralled about forty head. The Cedars are thicker than the stock and it is amusing to see the boys undertake to lasso an animal catching a cedar tree in some cases instead.

We kept our distance while the branding was going on and took notes, and after traveling over the rough roads through Mokiack Pass and arriving home without any bones broken, though somewhat bruised coming over the rocks, we felt satisfied to sit under our own vine and fig tree and let the boys look after the stock.

Yours Truly, WAR.

LOGAN, Cache County, Utah, August 27th, 1883.

Editor Deseret News:

The second district of the First Ward Primary of Logan met at the house of President Emma Pike, to surprise, on her 79th birthday, a poor widow named Ostlund. There were 30 ladies present, among them Stake President of Relief Societies, Mrs. E. Benson and Mrs. Lucy Cardon, Sister Townsend, Sister Ivins from St. George, Sister Grant, mother of Apostle Grant, Primary Stake President, Sister Molen, Sisters Stewart, Henstrom and others.

The teachers were sent for the old lady, and as soon as she was seated, the door was thrown open, and 50 Primary children sang with spirit, "Open the door for the children." Prayer by Sister Molen.

Singing, "In Our Lovely Deseret." An address was then read by G. L. Crowther, after which all the children shook hands with Sister Ostlund and presented some little gift. Sisters Molen and Lucy Cardon then addressed the meeting in a very interesting manner. A song by Misses Lowe and Lieshman, select reading by Sister Pike; a song entitled "Sadie Ray," by the Misses Thompson. Sister Henstrom spoke for a few minutes on deportment, etc. A recitation by Minnie Fulmer, select reading by G. L. Crowther, "The Model Church." Sister Grant spoke in a pleasing manner to the children; exhorted parents to take time and instruct them to sing, read and pray with them. Desired that old Sister Osterlund may live as long as life is desirable to her that she may pass through the gates of death without suffering and on to her exaltation in our Father's kingdom. Song by Brother Jones.

Sister Ivins spoke on the beauty of purity to the girls and counseled the boys to read and educate themselves for their great future. Spoke a few cheering words to the old ladies. Song, "Under the Snow," by Misses Frank and Wilson. Sister Townsend spoke on the beauty of truth, and the necessity of impressing it on the minds of the young. Said if all mothers were as faithful and noble as sister Grant there would be more noble sons. Exhorted mothers to keep the confidence of their children and pray with them daily. Teach them to keep holy the Sabbath day. William Pike recited the Lords prayer in connection with the children. Sister Stewart spoke a few words. Song by Jenny Bench. Sister Benson gave some good counsel to all present and spoke words of consolation and comfort to the aged.

Sister Pike addressed the assembly in a few appropriate words and closed with singing. Dismissed by sister Fjelsted.

After which all partook of cakes pies apples, candy, etc., all felt happy in having such a pleasant meeting.

Our Primary was organized in June 1883, with the following officers Emma Pike President; E. L. Crowther, First Counselor; J. Lee, Second Counselor; James Stewart, Secretary; Jenny Bench asst. Secretary; Katie Hansen, Treasurer.