

he had found that the opportunities for preaching the Gospel were numerous.

A number of gentlemen met in the county court house Tuesday and organized the Utah County Fruit and Agricultural society. The object of the association is to benefit the producers by obtaining profitable markets for fruit and farm products, and obtaining trees, agricultural supplies, etc., at reduced prices. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Kelsey; vice-president, Thos. Leonard; secretary and manager, T. Colvert; treasurer, J. E. Booth; directors, F. S. Boyer, Thos. Beesley, George Clinger and D. N. Smith.

Tom Sullivan, a down-at-the-heel individual, stole a hand satchel from a store and then went to the police station, confessed his offense and asked to be locked up. His request was granted and this morning he appeared before Justice Smith and stated that he had stolen the article because he was ill and needed a place to rest and keep from starving, and felt that it would be an easy and proper thing for the court to sentence him for petit larceny. This suggestion from the prisoner was quickly acted on and he was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the city jail.

The following advertisement in an English paper, called to the attention of the NEWS by Elder A. H. Lund, president of the European mission, is republished in the hope that it may meet the eye of the parties concerned:

WILLIAM TUCKER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that if Sarah Gover (formerly Sarah Tucker), the wife of Morris Gover, who was residing in the Salt Lake City in the year 1869, or, if she is dead, her children, will communicate with us, the undersigned, she or they will hear of something to their advantage. Dated the 17th day of February, 1894. Bythway & Son, solicitors, Pontypool, England.

It appears from information received in this city last night that there was a lively shooting scrape at the Mercur mining camp yesterday morning, although none was injured. It is claimed that one Hugh McMillen, a prospector and a cook at the Prosser hotel engaged in a quarrel and that McMillen drew a shotgun and commenced firing at his antagonist. That he missed his aim saved the hotel its cook. The latter, who was either armed or quickly provided with a weapon, began shooting at McMillen, but he, too, missed his mark. The officers are looking for McMillen with a view to arresting him on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

ALMY, Wyo., March 28, 1894.—A fire at the No. 7 U. P. Almy mine store was discovered at 2 this morning; cause unknown; damage not as yet ascertained, but the whole of the huge building with nearly all it contained is consumed. Money and books are saved.

We have had four deaths of late in the ward—Sister Bartlett of old age, George Woodhouse and his wife, Sister Woodhouse and her niece, Mrs. Martha Hannah Naisbitt, daughter of Eden Brown.

Sister Woodhouse has been in a deranged state of mind for some time, and died in the Evanston asylum on

the 23rd, and was interred at Almy in the Church ground. R. R. H.

A quiet though elegant and pleasant reception was given by the First Presidency last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jennings, in honor of Mr. B. Nagarkar, of Bombay, India.

The reception was from 5 to 7 o'clock and among those present were of course Mr. Nagarkar and the Rev. Mr. Utter and wife, whose guest the gentleman is during his sojourn in this city. All of the members of the First Presidency Presidents Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon and Joseph Smith, were in attendance, as were also Lorenzo Snow, F. D. Richards, Brigham Young, Heber J. Grant, F. M. Lyman and A. H. Cannon of the Council of the Apostles, Bishop Preston, Captain Willard Young, Elders Orson F. Whitney, B. H. Roberts, Joseph Horne and others. Most of these gentlemen were accompanied by members of their families.

The time was pleasantly spent in social conversation and in listening to choice selections of vocal and instrumental music. Dainty refreshments were served during the reception.

Another deserted babe was brought to the police station March 29th. The infant was a female and apparently had made its advent into the world not more than twenty-four hours before. The little waif had been deposited on the doorstep of the residence of Thomas H. Asb, at 831 First street. It was wrapped in clean linen and a heavy blanket. As the Asb family felt they were not in a situation to rear the foundling it was taken to the City Hall. For the present at least it will find a good home with Mrs. Sheets, wife of the well-known city detective.

Captain Donovan ascertained the identity of the babe's parents and also that the little one was born out of wedlock. The mother is in a precarious state having been in a semi-conscious condition during the day. The un-natural father will be given the alternative of providing for his deserted off-spring or of being required to face a case of prosecution in the courts. It is believed that he will wisely choose the former course and that he will marry the woman who gave birth to the child as soon as she recovers sufficiently from her present sickness.

The Bee Hive House, the former residence of the late President Brigham Young, was the scene of most interesting proceedings last evening. These were under the direction of the society of Sons of Independent Pioneers of Utah. Invitations had been extended to large number of guests, and a big company was brought together. The old-time fashion of many of the costumes worn, the portraits of pioneers, the appropriate decorations of the house, and the illumination of the building by candles such as afforded the light in early days, were unique and pleasing reminders of Pioneer times.

The arrangement of the program was most excellent. It consisted of songs, dances, music, supper, etc., of the old fashioned sort, and was conducted in a highly commendable manner. Elder Brigham Young, eldest son of the

great Pioneer, made a felicitous address, in which he referred to many incidents of early times, citing the prediction of President Young regarding the filling up of these valleys with a prosperous people and its fulfillment, named a similar gathering in the Bee Hive thirty-eight years ago, and gave much interesting information. He was followed by Mayor Baskin, who highly eulogized the work of the Pioneers.

The assemblage then engaged in dancing and amusements until a late hour, when all departed happy.

One of the most brilliant meteoric displays ever seen in these parts occurred on Saturday night about ten minutes past 11 o'clock. Persons who were in the open air at that time were startled by the sudden and intense illumination of the sky east and north of the city. The light was fairly dazzling in its splendor, and those who had the good fortune to witness it were for the time being unable to account for the wonderful change from darkness to a condition that caused the stars to temporarily lose their luster and the moon to cease to shine.

A hasty examination of the heavens disclosed the fact that a large meteor-like body was shooting across the sky from southeast to northwest. On its journey vivid scintillations of a bright color were sent off in all directions. The hue that predominated and outshone all others partook of a greenish tint.

The body was clearly and well defined and as it approached Ensign Peak it burst into innumerable fragments which were showered all over that section of country above the Capitol grounds. It was expected that the explosion would have been distinctly heard but up to the present no person so far as could be ascertained by the NEWS heard the bursting of the mysterious messenger. The display was one that was magnificent beyond description and would have gladdened the heart of any scientist or student of meteorology.

The following proclamation was issued by Governor West this morning:

TERRITORY OF UTAH, }
Executive Office. }

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye, that the business and litigation of the northern portion of the Fourth judicial district is sufficient to justify and require the holding, annually, of two terms of the district court at Logan in the county of Cache.

Therefore, I, Caleb W. West, Governor of the Territory of Utah, do hereby fix the times and places for holding the Fourth judicial district court, after the 5th day of August, 1894, as follows:

A term of said court shall be held at Logan, in the county of Cache, and commence on the first Monday in February; a term shall be held at Ogden, in the county of Weber, and commence on the first Monday in March; a term shall be held at Logan, in the county of Cache, and commence on the first Monday in August; a term shall be held at Ogden, in the county of Weber, and commence on the first Monday in September.

The said court shall open at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the days herein designated.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused