

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 29.

GRAND JURY.—Official instructions have been received by Mr. Walker, clerk of the Third District Court, to issue a venire and place the same in the hands of U. S. Marshal Patrick, that the latter may summon a grand jury for the first Monday in July.

FATAL ACCIDENT, &C.—"Nestor" writes from Tooele, May 28:

"Last Saturday, May 25th, a fatal accident occurred, resulting in the death of Thomas E. Tanner, thirteen years of age, and son of Thomas and Susannah Tanner, of this place. The accident happened about as follows: A number of boys were amusing themselves at a game similar to cricket. One of the lads, while drawing his bat to strike the ball, accidentally struck the deceased a blow a little under the left ear, causing his death in a few minutes. A coroner's inquest was held the same evening, at which Dr. Tait, of Salt Lake City, was present.

"Since last Thursday there have been six deaths in this place, three, I believe, died of a malignant type of scarlet fever, one by accident, as narrated above, and two of a disease called in medical parlance *cerrebro spino meningitis*.

"These circumstances have cast a gloom over the people."

JUDGE HAWLEY'S COURT.—Here is the substance of a dispatch from Beaver, received to-day—

Beaver, May 30.—The court of C. M. Hawley, the associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, in the Territory of Utah, met, as per adjournment, but inasmuch as Pony Duncan, his deputy U. S. marshal, had gone to St. George, on the 21st inst., to collect of H. E. Dodge five dollars, part of the expense of a withdrawn suit, and had not returned, his honor adjourned the court on Monday and Tuesday, having no court officer. However, a Jew, named J. Baumgarten, who is here looking after a government beef contract, and who was formerly a deputy U. S. marshal came to the rescue by offering his services, so the court was in session yesterday, and a few citizens were naturalized.

ANOTHER ANTI-PETITION CARD.—The following was handed in this morning for publication:

MAY 27th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—To my great surprise I observed my name in the paper as affixed to a petition for the non-admission of Utah as a State. I take the liberty of sending you this note humbly hoping you will correct the same, as I never gave my signature, neither had I the slightest knowledge of the petition nor the parties who got it up. By giving this publicity in your worthy paper, you will confer a favor on

Yours Respectfully,

CAROLINE WALKER,

East Bench, 20th Ward.

I have been nine years a resident of this City, and eighteen years a member of the church.

FROM "DIXIE."—Brother Henry W. Miller, from St. George, called at our Office to-day. We are informed by him that the road from St. George to the quarry from which the rock for the temple at that place will be taken, is now completed. The weather has been cool and dry for a considerable time, but the extensive snow deposits in the mountains will supply water in sufficient quantity to meet the wants of the farmers for irrigation. No grasshoppers and excellent prospects for grain and fruit crops. The only grasshoppers that Brother Miller met with on his way to the City were in Juab County, between Nephi and Chicken Creek. The Canaan co-operative stock herd is prospering beyond expectation. The association recently declared a dividend of forty per cent., notwithstanding that about \$3,000 had been spent by the stockholders during that period in making improvements on the rancho.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—A new meat market has been established in the Twentieth Ward market district by the authorities of the city. The market building recently erected, is situated on South Temple Street, in the Twelfth Ward, and immediately opposite the residence of Bishop John Sharp. This action on the part of the city fathers is looked upon by a large proportion of the residents of the city as not only judicious but exceedingly necessary, conferring, as it does, a great benefit upon people living in the extreme eastern and in the north and south-eastern parts of town, who have heretofore probably been almost compelled at times to do without meat for their tables on account of the long distance to be traveled before it could be purchased. Many complaints have been uttered in the past, arising from this cause, and which the establishment of this market will abolish.

Mr. Charles Sansome has been appointed market master, and Mr. Henry Perkes, of the Eleventh Ward, and who had an extended experience in the butchering line in Liverpool before coming to this country, has rented one of the stalls, which he purposes opening on Saturday. The other stalls, we understand, are still vacant.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 31.

LEGAL.—It is a matter of congratulation to all good citizens that the next grand jury will be summoned and empaneled in accordance with the Territorial statutes for the regulation of such matters.

APPLIED FOR A LICENSE.—Two Chinamen made application, this morning, at the City Hall, for a license to keep a brothel; but seemed disappointed and disgusted, when they learned that licenses for carrying on traffic of that kind could not be obtained here.

SODA SPRINGS.—Bro. Heber Young, who returned from Soda Springs, last night, where he has been assigned to labor, having charge of the co-operative store at that place, reports everything in a flourishing condition.

There are about twenty families already located, and others coming into the settlement. Fuel is easy of access—it only requiring half a day to procure a load of wood. There are two saw mills and plenty of good timber.

A SHARPER IN TROUBLE.—A man named Cameron, keeper of an intelligence office, somewhere on East Temple St., is to be examined before Justice Clinton this afternoon, charged with fraud. It appears that a citizen from the north came to town to settle some business in reference to his land, and made inquiry for the Receiver's office, which, we were informed, is on the same floor as the intelligence office. The stranger dropped into the latter, thinking he was in the former, and making known his business, Cameron told him, all right, he would fix it for him. The countryman gave him some papers, and after scanning them, and doing some writing, the "bogus" Receiver handed them back, charging the very moderate sum of two dollars and a half for his trouble. The countryman afterwards discovered that he had been swindled, sought the aid of the police, and had his obliging friend arrested.

WORSE THAN FLIMSY.—If it be true, as reported, that Judge Hawley grounds his repudiation of the authority of Territorial Marshal McAllister on the flimsy pretence that the latter has never been duly and properly commissioned, his condition (Hawley's) is even worse than was generally imagined. It is a clear case of the worst type of mental obtuseness, or of bitter and unmeasured malignity. The last time Mr. McAllister was elected he received his commission from ex-Governor S. A. Mann, acting governor at the time. Should this commission be objected to, Mr. M. has another, which was duly signed and attested by the late Governor Durkee, and we believe that the law says that the Territorial Marshal shall hold office till such time as his successor shall be duly elected and qualified. In fact it matters not which way Mr. Hawley's action is looked at, it can only be viewed as another among the many evidences of his absolute unfitness to occupy a position requiring the administration of laws according to the letter and spirit thereof.

BEE CULTURE FOR JUNE.—During this month bees make new comb, and they should be closely watched to see that they build the comb straight. A small piece of worked comb should be cut, and stuck to the top bar to make the bees understand where and how they should build. All drone comb should be cut out of the hive. For the past week there seems to have been a bountiful supply of honey in the field; should this continue long the extractor would have to be used to give the queens a chance to brood. Toad fences should be built round the front of bee houses, or they will destroy most of the bees.

Bee owners must closely watch their bees this month as they will swarm rapidly. See that they have plenty of brood comb that is not filled with honey, or the bees will become reduced in numbers.

S. H. PUTNAM,
MOSES THURSTON,
JOHN MORGAN.

SEXTON'S REPORT.—Salt Lake City Sexton's report, for May: Males, 20; females, 14. Of these adults, 21; children 13. Causes of death, as reported: lung disease, 14; fevers, 14; bowel complaints, 3; killed accidentally, 3; premature birth, 2; chronic asthma, 1; emphysema, 1; erysipelas, 1; old age, 1; found dead, 1; marasmus, 1; convulsions, 1; diphtheria, 1. Total interments, 34.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 1.

KAYSVILLE.—We were informed to-day by Bishop C. Layton, that the Kaysville people have excellent prospects for overflowing grain bins next harvest.

STREET RAILROAD.—Work on the street railroad is being pushed ahead vigorously under the superintendence of Mr. W. W. Riter. The track is completed from the depot to the Townsend House, and a large corps of hands have been engaged to-day preparing the road for the laying of the ties and iron between the latter point and East Temple Street. We understand the cars will be running on the line within a day or two. A trial trip was made on the track a few days ago, and it was found to work satisfactorily. It is purposed by the company to run a branch track from near the Valley House into the Temple, block in order to transport the rock from the depot, for the building of the temple.

A street railroad has become almost a positive necessity, and as there is a rapid growth before this progressive city there can be no doubt that it will prove a most successful and profitable enterprise.

SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTH-DAY.—This first day of June is the seventy-first anniversary of the birth of President Brigham Young, and tens of thousands heartily unite with us in wishing him "many happy returns." We see no reason why he should not live many years to come to continue in the career of usefulness which has so pre-eminently marked his course in the past. It is a source of great pleasure to the multitude of his sincere friends and admirers that, although past the allotted age of man, his general health is good and his mental faculties are unimpaired, bright and clear as ever. It is not too much to say that there are but few if any men living who have attained to the age at which President Young has arrived who are in such an excellent condition of mental and physical preservation as he is. This is the more marked when the cares, hardships, and vicissitudes of a great portion of his eventful life are taken into consideration. The last year has not been the least eventful of any. The circumstances through which he has passed during that brief period have been brought prominently before the world, and it is therefore unnecessary for us to repeat them. His enemies have aimed at his destruction, not probably because they are embued with individual acrimony against him, but because in his destruction they delusively imagine that the whole fabric of "Mormonism" would crumble in irretrievable ruin. From the commencement of the villainous persecution against him he entertained an unflinching conviction and predicted that his enemies would utterly fail in the accomplishment of their base, unrepentant and illegal purposes, and that they would only be successful in bringing obloquy and shame upon their own heads. That his faith and prognostications were not superinduced by religious or any other kind of fanaticism has been proved by recent events of which the country and the world generally are aware.

Thousands upon thousands look upon President Young as one of the greatest benefactors of the race, and by such he is respected and esteemed. What he has accomplished, in connection with others, has not been the result of the greatness of his own mind, although many who do not understand the genius of "Mormonism" attribute it entirely to that cause. He himself attributes the remarkable results of the labors of his life to the fact that he has been guided and led by a supreme and divine power to act as he has. The people who have prospered under his wise advice and counsel understand also that this is the Almighty's work and that he and many others are the instruments used by the divine power to bring about the purposes of the Creator.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 3.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—James Morris, a somewhat notorious horse thief, was arrested in this city yesterday. There is a charge against him for stealing a horse from Camp Douglas, the property of Mr. Charles Popper, a short time since; and also another for stealing an animal recently at Payson, belonging to Messrs. Gilmer and Salisbury. His case will be up for examination to-morrow.

THE GAS WORKS.—The Gas Company recently organized in this city fully anticipate that the works will be in operation by the first of November next at the latest. Mr. Sherry, the company's superintendent, will leave for the east to-morrow, for the purpose of making all the necessary purchases of material for the construction of the works.

The office of the company is a few doors north of the Deseret bank, on the premises lately opened by Mr. B. Lyons, who is now going into the plumbing and gas fitting line, and who is receiving a fine assortment of goods in order to carry on that branch of business extensively.

ST. GEORGE.—Capt. Samuel Cunningham, of St. George, reports crops looking uncommonly well in that vicinity, with good prospects for sufficient water. The settlers have learned by experience that grapes, cotton, sweet potatoes and lucerne are the safest and most profitable crops. The mining prospects in the Silver Belt District are flattering. The Pinto Iron works are turning out excellent castings and are kept constantly running.

KANAB.—A letter from a resident of Kanab says:

"All is prosperous here. The crops look very promising. The general health of the people is good. The Colorado river gold excitement has almost entirely died out. The river is very high.

"A number of Piute Indians are gathering here to receive presents of blankets, grubbing hoes, &c., from Major Powell's exploring company. We have not had a visit from the Navajoes for some time past."

CITY CREEK SWOLLEN.—City Creek being swollen to an unusual extent yesterday, it came tearing and rushing down its channel in the canyon, carrying pieces of wood, brush and other debris along in its course. About five o'clock in the afternoon a bridge across the culvert on

Jordan or North Temple street, where it is intersected by First West street, was completely choked up with brush and other obstructions, causing the stream to leap over it and the sides of the culvert, considerably flooding the street, and rendering it necessary for the bridge to be torn up, which was done, thus preventing further damage.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE.—It will be seen by an obituary notice, in another column, the Mrs. Janet Hardie breathed her last at one o'clock this morning. Up till last night, when she changed for the worse, her many sincere friends entertained strong hopes of her ultimate and even speedy recovery. These expectations were materially strengthened by the unvarying serenity and cheerfulness of mind which had been manifested by her ever since undergoing the severe operation of having removed from her a large abdominal tumor.

Her life has been one of eminent usefulness, having been, from the nature of her profession as midwife, of great service to numbers of her fellow creatures, not only during her sixteen years' residence in this Territory, but also in the former part of her life in Scotland.

We herewith append the following expressive lines touching her death, from the pen of Mrs. E. H. Woodmansee, the sentiments breathed in which will meet with a responsive echo in many breasts:

And Sister Hardie's dead? Earth has too few
So brave, so kind, so useful or so true,
And few possess the courage or the skill
So wide a missionably to fulfill.

Peace to her memory! She has earned her rest;
We should not mourn her pain is at an end,
But yet, responsive to her children's cry,
Hundreds will miss a mother and a friend.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday a boy was driving a team in City Creek canyon, belonging to Mayor Wells, and when about three miles up was compelled to turn back on account of the road being washed away. As the lad attempted to turn the team the animals backed directly into the swollen stream. Luckily the boy escaped all right, and he also managed to extricate one of the animals, but was unable to free the other. He immediately started for the city to procure ropes, &c., to aid in getting the animal out of the water. The current, however, was so powerful that it was carried about a mile below where the accident happened, and, of course, was drowned. During the absence of the boy some party took the harness, belonging to the drowned animal, and the neck yoke away. We are requested, by Brother James Snarr, to state that if the parties having those articles will deliver them to him, at Mayor Wells', they will save themselves some trouble, and that any person having reason to believe that any party or parties have the articles in question will oblige by communicating such information to him.

PROVO CITY, June 1st, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 31st ult. there appears a communication on the management of bees for the month of June, in which the writer advises bee keepers to cut out all drone combs.

This advice I consider very wrong, as the drone is just as necessary for the success of bee keeping as her royal highness the queen or any of her subjects. Destroy all drones, and all drone comb and see how much increase we will get.

In a city like Salt Lake there would no doubt be many who would not follow the advice concerning cutting out the drone comb, but would leave enough drones to answer a purpose. I believe there should be a small piece of drone comb in every hive, and some drone bees, unless the workers see fit to kill them. In some settlements there are but few bees, perhaps only but one colony, and I ask if in such a case they should cut out all drone comb and destroy all drones, what would there be for increase? Bee keepers, in publishing advice to new beginners, should be very careful that what they advise be best for all, unless proper and explicit explanations are given.

The other portions of the article above referred to I must heartily endorse.

Respectfully, WM. D. ROBERTS.

ITEMS FROM THE "JUNCTION."—The following are gleaned from the *Ogden Junction*, June 1st:

"The wagon road in Weber Canyon is submerged, and trains have been delayed by freshets.

"When the U. C. bridge was constructed one of the piles was accidentally broken, and was secured by repairs. This pile gave way last Thursday and gave rise to groundless alarm for the safety of the bridge. A train consisting of an engine and ten flat cars is hauling stone from Weber Canyon to make an abutment at the east end of the bridge, the pile has been replaced and fifty men and boys are at work driving back the assaults of the turbulent old Weber. Unless the water rises much higher no danger is now apprehended to the bridge, and trains pass and repass as usual, though with great caution.

"Last Sunday a little boy, not quite four years old, the son of John and Grace Rigby, of Hooper, was playing near a hole which the children had made in Mr. Rigby's door yard and which had become filled with water, when the child fell in and before the accident was discovered, only a few minutes afterwards, was suffocated by the mingled mud and water."