# THE EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, . . . May 14, 1870.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

GONE TO PROVO.—President Young left for Provo this morning; he will be absent for several days.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a number of children assembled at the house of Mr. Amos Howe, opposite the 17th Ward schoolhouse, he and his wife being absent, to amuse themselves at play. Among other amusements they played at theatre, and Edgar Howe, a boy of fourteen or fifteen years of age, took a shot gun which he supposed was unloaded, and which he had repeatedly tried to fire off, and pointed it at Brigham H. Hoskins, a boy of thirteen years of age—this being, we suppose, a part of the play—and pulled the trigger. To the boy's horror, the gun went off, and the contents hit his companion a little behind the point of the shoulder, ranging downwards. Young Hoskins expired within five minutes. Edgar Howe is old enough to acutely realize the dreadful nature of the accident, and we understand he is inconsolable. It is a shocking thing to a sensitive mind to have to take life in self defense; but incessantly so under such circumstances as those we describe. This occurrence ought to be another warning, added to the many already familiar to all of us of any age, against the use of every description of fire-arms in play. Loaded guns should not be left carelessly around, and children should be warned against touching or handling them. They may be left unloaded; but accidents from the handling of guns supposed to be empty are very frequent, and, when they do happen, are generally of an appalling character, from the fact of some loved one—a relative or dear friend, being the victim. Through the kindness of Coroner Beatie we are enabled to lay the verdict of the jury in the case before our readers.

Salt Lake City, May 13, 1870.

We, the Jury duly impannelled and sworn to enquire into the cause of the death of Brigham Heber Hoskins, who now lies dead, do say upon our oath, from the testimony before us, that the said Hoskins, a boy about 13 years old, at ½ to 2 o'clock on Friday the 13th inst., came to his death by an accidental shot from a gun in the hands of Edgar Howe, a boy of about 15 years of age, while playing at the house of Amos Howe, the father of the said Edgar Howe, 17th Ward, Salt Lake City.

Martin H. Peck,
Geo. Campkin,
John Larder, Sen.

H. S. Beatie,
Coroner of Salt Lake County.

THAT WATER DITCH.—A general meeting of those interested in obtaining water for the bench lots; north of the 20th Ward, will be held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday at 7 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

REMEMBER BARNUM TO-NIGHT.—This king of showmen will deliver his famous lecture on the art of making money, etc., in the Theatre to-night, and, of course, everybody will want to hear him. His reputation is world-wide, and though he is classified among the greatest humbugs of the age, his humbug is certainly combined with genius, and we have no doubt whatever that his lecture will be a spicy affair. The following extracts are samples of the very flattering notices passed upon Mr. Barnum's lecture by the press of the country:

[*From the New York Tribune.*]

"The 'Prince of Showmen' delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening, one of the most useful, salutary and entertaining lectures we have ever heard. It would be worth a thousand dollar greenback to many a young man and woman if they would follow Mr. Barnum's very reasonable precepts for securing happiness and independence. The large audience evinced by constant plaudits their delight at the amusing anecdotes with which Mr. Barnum illustrated the various headings of his speech."

[*From the New York Times.*]

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[*From the New York World.*]

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Mr. Barnum will lecture this night only, so that all who wish to hear him must do so to-night or not at all.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon two young men, named Henry Langford and George Knighton, were drowned in the Jordan river. Langford was thirty years of age, and Knighton sixteen. It appears that they and a number of others had been bathing in the Jordan, at a point lying north-west of the Half-way House brewery, on the high road between this city and Bountiful. Knighton was a herder, in the employ of Bro. Hogan, of Bountiful, and upon coming out of the water he found that several of his head had crossed the river to the island beyond. He immediately returned and obtained his cattle, and was recrossing the river, having hold of the tail of one of his animals. While crossing the animal got into deep water, and Knighton called to his comrades that he should be drowned. Langford immediately jumped in to render him assistance if possible, but unfortunately both were drowned. Bishop Sinker and the citizens of Bountiful were dragging the river until 11 o'clock last night, in order to recover the bodies; but they could not find them. They recommenced the search at 4 o'clock this morning, but up to 9, the time at which our informant left, the bodies had not been found. Both young men were natives of England, and, sad to tell, upon the exertions of Knighton a widowed mother and her large family were mainly dependant for support.

KERPATRICKISM.—It comes out to-day loaded to the guards with wit and humor—"The Impending Crisis" and "Freedom's Shriek"—full particulars in the Kerpatrickism. Everybody should have a little of Number Six.

ALL MOONSHINE.—The Washington *Evening Star*, of the 6th instant, says:

"The Mormons meet by moonlight for military drill."

Our cotemporary does not give his authority for the above statement, but we assure him he is "sold" if he attaches any reliability whatever to it; for there is no truth in it. All such ridiculous yarns are mere moonshine.

A GOOD IDEA.—Now that the "hoppers" are able to jump around pretty lively, and are doing so much damage, it would be well if some plan could be devised to stay their depredations on the trees, so that, at least, a portion of the fruit crop might be preserved. Bro. C. Nielson, of the 11th Ward, says he has adopted the following plan, and found it very serviceable: He girdles each tree with tar, at too great a height for the pests to fly above it. He says they will not face the tar. A small portion of tallow should be added to keep the tar soft. If this plan is effectual it should be generally adopted, it is so easy of application.

ARRIVALS.—We understand that Doctors Hatfield and Fowler, ministers of the Methodist Church, of Chicago, arrived last night in this city and are now stopping at the Townsend House.

REDUCED PRICE OF ADMISSION.—To meet the exigencies of the times and to suit the convenience of families, the price of admission to the Deseret Museum and Menagerie will hereafter be, on Saturdays only, ten cents for children and twenty-five for adults.

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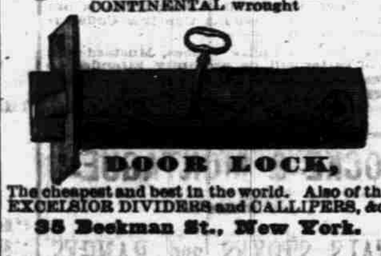

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