

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 20.

**GAMBLERS ARRESTED.**—Last night the police made a raid upon several gambling houses and arrested half-a-dozen operators of those institutions, who were fined \$100 each to-day.

**STREET RAILROAD.**—Grading has been done and ties are being piled along First South Street, preparatory to the construction of an extension of the line several blocks eastward from the Eagle Emporium corner.

**FOUNTAIN GREEN.**—Rees R. Llewellyn writes from Fountain Green, May 14th:

"This town is now free from smallpox. We have had some fine refreshing showers lately and farming prospects are consequently bright."

**UTAH VALLEY.**—Our friend and brother, Bishop L. E. Harrington, of American Fork, called in to-day. He reports backward crops, but now the rain has come the promises are for a speedy improvement and good crops ultimately, of fruit there is likely to be abundance, and the spirit of the people is improving.

**BEAR CUBS.**—Two young fellows, from Farmington, were exhibiting a couple of bear cubs, on Second South street, to-day, which they were offering for sale at \$25 a-piece. The animals were captured in the canyon east of Farmington.

**GOING.**—Elders George Nebeker and F. A. Mitchell and the parties accompanying them, mentioned by us yesterday, left for the Sandwich Islands this afternoon. Morris Young, son of President B. Young, and Richard Taylor, son of Elder John Taylor, are added to the party. Those two young brethren are going to the Islands to learn the language and preach. It was also intended that one or two other young men should go on the same mission, but it was not certain this morning, owing to the shortness of the notice, whether they would be able to get ready in time to start this afternoon.

**FIREBRICK.**—Mr. Morris, of the firm of Morris & Evans, whose works are near the rear of the Theatre, brought in some specimen bricks yesterday, nine inch firebrick, which appear to be of a superior quality. Morris & Evans refer inquiries to Mr. Sieger, of the Germania Rebuilding Works, who prefers them to any imported bricks, and whom Messrs. Morris & Evans have contracted to supply for a twelve-month. Morris & Evans are able to supply the demand of the market with their brick at 50 per cent. less than the price of the imported article.

**SPLENDID COAL.**—Yesterday we were shown some excellent specimens of coal from the Kanarra Coal Mine, which takes its name from the place of that name, near which it is situated. The deposit is exceedingly extensive, there being one vein of twenty feet and another just under it twelve feet in thickness. One great advantage claimed for this coal is the readiness with which it can be coked. The mine is owned by a company of six persons, who purpose at once going into the business of converting the coal into coke and supplying Picoche and other markets with that article. The mine is situated eighty miles from Picoche.

**THE BAKER CASE.**—The examination of Charles W. Baker, charged with larceny, before Judge Boreman, was concluded yesterday afternoon. After hearing the evidence, the counsel on both sides having submitted the case without argument, the judge stated that the evidence was sufficient to induce him to believe that Baker was guilty of the crime with which he was charged, and decided that he be held in \$5000 bonds for his appearance at the next regular term of the Third District Court. Ed. Gilman and T. Butterwood offered themselves as bondsmen for Baker, were accepted as such, and the accused was set at liberty.

**AN ABLE ARGUMENT.**—A full report of an able and exhaustive argument, delivered last Friday, by Mr. George C. Bates, in the Baker *habeas corpus* case, on the question of the jurisdiction of the Probate Courts of the Territory of Utah, appears in to-day's issue. A short time since we published a decision by Judge Boreman, in support of an opinion given by him in another *habeas corpus* case, that of O'Neil, and which is in support of the opposite view of the question to that taken by Mr. Bates. The public can now judge of the matter so far as the arguments of these two gentlemen are concerned.

**VILLAINOUS IF TRUE.**—Justice Clinton has received a note, informing him that four men, residing in Sugar House Ward, on the old County Road, were seen to enter the small-pox hospital on Sunday, roll up the bedding and clothing there, and carry them away. The name of the party alleged to have seen this is Harris, son of a man who resides near the lunatic asylum, and the names of the alleged guilty parties are Wm. Timmins and nephew, — Hanley and R. Siddoway. We have been requested to give publicity to this matter, that people may keep away from the places where the infected articles are alleged to be. We are informed that the parties said to have committed the act will be arrested, and if guilty will receive the full benefit of the law. Such a crime as this is considerably ahead of common theft, incurring, as it does, the risk of spreading among the people a loathsome, not to say deadly, disease.

**THE BRITISH MISSION.**—According to the *Millennium Star*, a conference was held at Nottingham, on Sunday, April 20, at which the following Elders from Utah were present on the stand—Erastus Snow of the Twelve Apostles; Elder Joseph Birch; Elder James G. Bleak, from the Liverpool Office. Conference Presidents—John I. Hart, Nottingham; David O. Calder, Glasgow; John B. Fairbanks, London; S. S. Jones, Sheffield; Robert McQuarrie, Durham and Newcastle. Traveling Elders—J. hn Mendenhall, Nottingham; Newel H. Burton, London. Also Elder John H. Burrows, from the Liverpool Office.

The Conference was addressed by Elders Newel H. Clayton, John Mendenhall, J. B. Fairbanks, John I. Hart, D. O. Calder, James G. Bleak, Erastus Snow, Joseph Birch, and Robert McQuarrie.

The Conference consisted of 19 branches, with a total of 753 officers and members, 75 of whom had been baptized since last Conference.

The next (Monday) evening a concert was held in the meeting room for the entertainment and amusement of the Saints, which passed off in the most satisfactory manner. John H. Burrows was clerk of the Conference.

**SUPER-EXCELLENT.**—A short time since we gave a brief description of the Weber Mills, showing that they were the most complete in the west. Should anybody here about entertain any doubts as to the superior quality of the flour turned out at those mills, they have an opportunity of having them dispelled. Z. C. M. I. are agents for the Weber Mills brand of flour, and it can be had at the produce department. We have used this flour and have no hesitation in stating that we believe it to be as excellent in quality as any manufactured in America, being fully equal to the best California flour. And, as we before stated, so much is this flour appreciated in the east that dealers there are anxious to place it in sacks having their own brands on.

Mr. Peery has demonstrated that Utah wheat is as good as that raised anywhere else, and that to prove this it only requires to be properly treated after leaving the threshing machine.

We trust that success will attend all whose efforts are directed towards raising, in outside markets, as well as at home, the reputation of the products of Utah.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 21.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Col. Alden A. M. Jackson, of St. George, has been appointed by Governor Safford, commissioner of deeds for the Territory of Arizona, to reside in this Territory.

This appointment will be a great convenience in the preparation of legal papers to be used or recorded in Arizona.

**SAILED.**—A private letter, dated at New York, from Elder Bruce Taylor, states that himself and his fellow missionaries in whose company he was traveling, expected to sail from that port for Liverpool a week ago to-day. The overland trip had been a very pleasant one.

**RETURNED.**—Bishop L. W. Hardy and J. C. Little returned last night from a sixteen days' trip in Sanpete and Sevier Counties. They report that the condition of the people is very satisfactory, both temporally and spiritually—they are, almost without exception, living their religion, and have abundance of wheat and other necessities and comforts of life. They have held meetings every night during their absence, which have been well attended. They returned by way of Goshen, and on Sunday afternoon held a very good meeting there. Their trip has been a very satisfactory and pleasant one.

**RECEIVED.**—"Currency Needs of Commerce;" National paper money, interchangeable with government bonds, advocated. Lecture by Wallace P. Gr. om. Published as a supplement to the New York "Mercantile Journal."

"The National Standard Rate of Interest as a Regulator." Correspondence between Piny Freeman, President of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury. Rogers & Sherwood, 94 and 96, Nassau street, New York.

"Township Co-operation: the Legitimate Fruit of the Protectionist Theory; Also the History of American Socialism." Two Lectures before the New York Liberal Club. By Samuel Leavitt. S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

"Eighth Annual Report of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company." New York.

**MUSICAL.**—The members of the Salt Lake City Fire Brigade are about to purchase an organ, for use in the Fireman's Hall. Specimens of the Mason and Hamlin, Estey and Prince instruments are there now and a committee of members from each company will decide which kind shall be purchased. The Brigade has accumulated quite a nice library of books for the use of the members, which, together with the comfortable manner in which the Hall is fitted up, makes it quite a pleasant place for the boys to spend a few leisure hours in occasionally.

We understand the organ will be purchased at the expense of the members of the fire companies themselves.

Several parties not connected with the Brigade have donated quite liberally of books to the library, and there is still an opportunity for others so disposed, to "go and do likewise."

**WATER.**—Mark Lindsey wishes us to state, for the benefit of those interested in the main water ditch, from City Creek, for the eastern portion of the city, that the reason why so little water is flowing down it at present is because the dam at the head of it has been washed away by the heavy rains and he is of opinion that it would be next to useless to reconstruct it until the weather becomes a little more settled than it appears to be just now, as another storm would be likely to undo the work again. He will endeavor, however, to keep enough running in the sect to supply the people with sufficient for culinary and such purposes, but irrigation is out of the question at present.

**AN AGREEABLE VISIT.**—We had an agreeable visit from William Simpson and William Scott, Esqrs., both of whom hailed from the "Land O' Cakes." The first named gentleman is special correspondent of that justly popular paper, the *Illustrated London News*, and is now on his way back to England from a visit to China, having been present at the recent marriage of the Emperor of that country, at Peking. On his way to this point he visited and spent several days at the seat of the Modoc war. Yesterday himself and Mr. Scott, accompanied by Mr. Greeley, of the Walker House, were engaged in visiting the main points of interest in this city. Besides supplying the paper with which he is connected with written communications descriptive of the many scenes and circumstances with which he becomes familiar, Mr. Simpson also furnishes sketches for illustrations. Himself and Mr. Scott met each other in the Yosemite Valley and have since then been traveling companions. They will probably leave for the east to-day or to-morrow.

**PAROWAN.**—Here is now W. C. McGregor writes from Parowan, Iron County, May 12th:

"The spring in this part is very backward, as it is in many other parts of the Territory. There will be little or no fruit here this season, the frost having destroyed the buds on the trees. The people are

farming more extensively this year, than they did last. Business is very dull at Picoche, owing to the dispute over the mines, hence there is no demand for lumber, which occupied the time of so many of the brethren in freighting out there last year. This is the reason, I suppose, we are tending more to our farms. Lumber is quite plentiful with us at present, and can be had at very reasonable figures. We have five steam saw mills, three water power saw mills, and seven shingle mills, but none of them are very busy at present.

"There was a stock drive here a few days ago, when the cattle were gathered up from every part of our range, and nearly all, with the exception of 'milk cows,' were turned over to the co-operative herd. Even those who do not belong to the church now were quite willing to take shares in the herd by turning in their cattle. If we were slow to comprehend and act on the counsel of President Young, two or three years ago, in relation to co-operative herds, the thieves have made us quick to heed his advice to-day. It is estimated by men here who are reliable and of good judgment, that for some time, a small herd of cattle has been stolen from our range about every ten or twelve days. True it is that numbers of cattle are missing and cannot be found, and so it has been for several years past. Were our local courts not trammelled the thieves could be handled, but as it is the latter are encouraged and prey upon us with a degree of impunity.

"The health of the people here is generally very good.

"We had eleven inches of snow on the 4th instant, which caused quite a revival among the green herbage."

**THE QUARANTINE HOSPITAL AFFAIR.**—We cheerfully give space to the following communication, the more especially as we believe this statement of the matter to be correct. Our informant, referred to, was anxious to have the names forwarded to him published, so that, in case his information should turn out to be true, people might not run the risk of contagion without being warned:

SALT LAKE CITY, April 7, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir—I saw the name of R. Siddoway in last evening's News, connected with one of the greatest pieces of villainy that can be conceived of. I will defer my opinion of your informant until a more fitting time. Now, sir, I will tell the public what I know of this matter, which should have been and which I thought had been done on Monday morning. Last Sunday evening, about eight o'clock, Wm. Timmins, who lives two blocks from me, came to my house and said that John, meaning his brother, who is little better than an idiot, and who had been herding cows on the bench all day, had come home with two carpet sacks full of clothing, and two pieces of rope, which led him to suspect that he had been and pilfered them from the Hospital. I could not get the idea that he could have got them there, as the place never could have been left so that he could get in. I told him I did not want to go, but advised him to go home and take a pitchfork and carry them a distance from his house and leave them until they could be identified, and in the morning go down and acquaint the captain of police with the whole thing. I thought no more of it, as I expected he had done this, until I saw it in last night's News. Now, sir, I wish to know, if there was time to acquaint Mr. Clinton with the thing and then to publish it in the News, why I have not been apprehended and the facts as they exist given? My premises are virtually quarantined, and I am heralded to the world as the perpetrator of an infamous piece of villainy. Now, sir, who is responsible for this? Why are such reports circulated in my name, and me remain at liberty and asked no questions about it? I have been a resident of this Territory for the last thirteen years, during which time I have made the acquaintance of numbers of respectable men, who who would vouch for my being commonly honest, at least as far as a respect for other people's property is concerned; and I think that there is no man of my acquaintance but who would ignore the idea that I could be so utterly destitute of common sense and humanity as to deliberately commit such an infamous piece of villainy for the sake of a pestilential pair of blankets. If I am not able to procure blankets or anything else I require without bringing disease and death, not only on my own family, but on a whole neighborhood, I would like it understood that I am independent enough to go without them, and I will certainly be obliged to you if you will publish this in this evening's News. By doing so you will confer an act of justice on R. SIDDOWAY.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 15.

**GAS.**—Arrangements have been made to immediately lay the necessary pipes and put up the fittings in the City Hall, that the interior of that building may be lighted with gas at an early day.

**RETURNED HOME.**—Mr. Feramor and Mrs. Little, and Miss Claire Little, arrived from the east by last night's train. Mrs. Little joined Mr. and Miss Little in Europe, the two latter having been with the Palestine party.

**GARROTTED AND ROBBED.**—At about nine o'clock last night a man named C. Snell, of Spanish Fork, was set upon by a couple of garroters and robbed by them of \$900. The deed was perpetrated on First East Street, a short distance north of Snow's corner. Mr. Snell was taken completely by surprise and the whole thing was accomplished in such a dexterous, business-like and rapid manner that he had no opportunity of giving any alarm, and it being dark, he was unable to recognize either of the scoundrels. Mrs. Arthur, however, was close to the spot where the robbery occurred, being immediately in front of Mrs. Amy's house, while the garroting took place on the sidewalk opposite the residence of Judge S. P. McCurdy. She was walking along in company with two girls when she observed two men dart from under a shade tree and take hold of another (Mr. Snell) and drag him towards the tree, one of them hugging him round the throat with his arms. She immediately said to the girls that there was something wrong, and presently she heard a gurgling sound which came from the throat of the man attacked. She then called out to a man who was standing a short distance away inside the fence, telling him that a man was getting hurt, but this individual said "Oh, I guess not," when one of the robbers ran across the street and went around the corner of the opposite block

eastward, while the other ran around the Snow corner, going westward.

The money of which Mr. Snell was robbed belonged partly to himself and partly to other persons.

Since the above was written Jack Dowd has been arrested, on suspicion of having been concerned in the perpetration of the robbery, and was to have an examination this afternoon before Justice Clinton.

11TH WARD, SALT LAKE CITY, May 31, 1873.

Editor Deseret News.

A co-operative meat market and coal depot having been organized in this Ward, it was resolved that a notice of the same be published in the *DESERT EVENING NEWS* and *Salt Lake Daily Herald*.

The following officers were elected for the term of one year: J. L. Grunland, President; Andrew Manier, Vice President; C. J. Lee, Secretary; David W. Leeker, Treasurer; and James White and Paul Stark, Directors. Paul Stark was also elected Superintendent of the meat department. The institution will open on Saturday, May 24th, 1873.

Respectfully,  
C. J. LEE, Secretary.

LEVAN, Juab Co., U. T., May 19th, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

Two days' meetings were held here on Saturday and Sunday, May 17th and 18th. The following named Elders were present:

Orson Hyde and James H. Allred, of Spring City; Joel Grover, President of this Stake of Zion, besides a number of Elders and missionaries from Nephi, and Sanpete county. The instructions given were excellent, and gave great satisfaction to the hearers, who were very numerous, and the Spirit of God rested upon the speakers. The subject of emigrating the poor Saints, tithing and education, were spoken upon very forcibly. Our Bishop, E. Taylor, expressed himself highly pleased with the instructions given by the Elders present, and for the good attention of the people. We cordially invite our Elders to call and preach to us when traveling in this direction.

Respectfully,  
H. W. HARTLEY.

**DEPARTED.**—It will be seen, by an obituary notice, in another column, that Elder James B. McCullough, for some time Probate Judge of Washington County, and an old and respected resident of the Territory, died, at Panacea, on the 10th instant.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 23.

**PIPE LAYING.**—On his recent visit to the east Theodore McKean, Esq., made all necessary arrangements for the forwarding at an early date to this City of the pipes and other material for the water-works. It is expected that pipe laying will be commenced in August.

**CAPACIOUS.**—The capacious wooden building erected for the use of the Z. C. M. I. wagon and machinery department, west of the Council House, is nearly if not quite completed, and a large stock of wagons, wagon timber, buggies, &c., is being moved into it.

**ARRESTED.**—Robert Mitchell and Robert Mellen were arrested, last night, on suspicion of being the parties who robbed Mr. Snell on Wednesday night. They will have an examination this afternoon.

Jack Dowd, who was also arrested yesterday, on suspicion of having been connected with the same affair, was discharged, the witnesses at the examination being unable to identify him.

**SPEAKER BLAINE.**—It is expected that Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House of Representatives, will arrive in this City to-night. Mayor Wells has been authorized, by the City Council to tender the distinguished gentleman the hospitality of the City during his stay here. Mayor Wells, Hon. Wm. H. Hooper and a number of other gentlemen left here for Ogden this afternoon for the purpose of escorting Mr. Blaine from that point to this City.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

**ALTA, May 23.**—Snowing hard. Beaver—Windy and chilly. Sun shining. Toker—Cloudy but pleasant.

Picoche—Snowed slightly this morning. Very chilly.

Logan—Raining and very cloudy.

Ogden—Been raining but now cleared off.

Nephi—raining very hard.

Salt Lake—Storm working south.

**UTAH.**—Here is how "Roll" writes, from San Francisco, to the Albany County, N. Y. Democrat:

Utah is beautiful and those energetic, ambitious "Mormons" have made a garden of it. They are as fine a set of people as I have ever met. Hospitable, intelligent and happy, and believe in Grant as to "Let us have peace," but claim (which is true) a better state of society than the district of Columbia—in fact, I like 'um. It was my pleasure to stop with a "Mormon" who has five wives and 42 children, and it did me good to see them dancing at home while Uncle Winslow played the violin.

**WATER WORKS.**—Quite a large number of citizens are having water works constructed for the benefit of their residences and grounds. Hon. William H. Hooper has had a large cistern built on his place, the capacity of which is 1800 gallons. Connected with it is a system of pipes, the latter being from four inches downwards in diameter. Hydrants are placed around in the lot by which the water is distributed upon the entire grounds, and is conveyed inside the house, and, by this means a fountain is also supplied. The fall, from the cistern, is fifty feet.

Mr. Watson, of the 19th Ward, has also put a cistern of 4000 gallons capacity, upon his grounds, from which the water is conveyed over the lot by pipes for irrigating purposes and a connection is also made with the house.

The cisterns above referred to were made by Watson Brothers. The piping was made by W. J. Silver, hydraulic engineer,

under whose immediate supervision the works were constructed.

**ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.**—A. Gottlieb, twelve years of age, one of four children adopted and brought to this Territory, from Switzerland, last year by Dr. Park, fell into the aqueduct one block north of this office, last evening, and was drowned. The deplorable circumstance occurred about 6 o'clock. The unfortunate lad was amusing himself with two other boys, one of them being another of the children adopted by Dr. Park, in running across the aqueduct on the planks east of the bridge, upon which there is no boarding to prevent persons from falling between them, when he made a false step and fell into the water. The younger boy states that he reached down and caught him by the leg, but, owing to the strength of the current, he was unable to pull him out, and had he not let go his hold of him he would have been carried away himself. The body was found at a point considerably below where the boy fell in. He was a lad of considerable promise, having been exceedingly bright and intelligent.

The funeral services took place at two o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of Sister Kimball.

**MINERS' MEETING.**—Here are the minutes of a meeting of miners of West Tintic District, which, although dated May 12th, only reached us this morning:

"A meeting of the miners of West Tintic was held this day, May 12th, of which William M. Pipkin was chosen chairman, and Frank Raborg secretary.

"The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be, the taking of necessary steps for the election of a recorder, that office being vacant.

"On motion of Mr. Sutherland, it was ordered that notices be posted in three conspicuous places, that an election would be held, in this district, on the 12th day of June, 1873.

"On motion of Adam Wilcox, the following resolution was adopted:

"That whereas, the mining interests of West Tintic district are at a stand still, by reason of the absence of a recorder, and,

"Whereas, the claims not recorded are in danger of relocation, on account of the absence of said recorder; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That an election for the office above mentioned be held at this place, on the 12th day of June, 1873, and that the present incumbent be notified to deliver the old records on that day, to his successor in office.

"On motion of John Steele, the Secretary was ordered to furnish the *DESERT NEWS* with a copy of the proceedings, with a request that the same be published.

"Wm. M. PIPKIN, Chairman.  
"FRANK DABORG, Secretary."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 24.

**OBSEQUES.**—The funeral services of A. Gottlieb, the twelve year old adopted boy of Dr. Park, who was accidentally drowned on Thursday evening, took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the house of Sister Kimball. The attendance was quite large, a considerable number of the students of the University being present. Suitable discourses were delivered by Elders Karl G. Maeser and Lorenzo D. Young.

**SMALLPOX AT CROYDEN.**—Mr. John Toone, just in from Croyden, Morgan Co., informs us that another case of smallpox has appeared there in the family of Mr. Condie. Bishop Swann and Brother Toone were appointed, some time ago, quarantine officers for the settlement, and the regulations have been well enforced and observed. The patients are doing well.

There is an excellent prospect for full crops in that locality the coming season.

**A GOOD CHANCE AT LIBERTY.**—Mr. John H. Freeman, of Liberty, Ogden Valley, called this morning. He gives a good account of the locality in which he lives. He says there is good land, good water, plenty of wood, and an excellent grazing country and room for more settlers. Brother Freeman runs a couple of shingle mills and offers to find constant work for half a dozen men, and to let each of them have ten acres of land out of his quarter section, at the same price he paid for it, namely, a dollar and a quarter an acre. There is a good chance for a few steady, industrious men to get a good living, and to lay the foundation for speedy independence.

PLEASANT GROVE, May 22nd, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

I learned, from a gentleman, just down from Deer Creek, that, yesterday, a car, loaded with wood, in American Fork Canyon, became ungovernable, from some defect in the brake. Captain Tipple, finding he had no control of the cars, ordered all hands to jump off. Immediately after he was obeyed he discovered that a daughter of his own, aged ten years, was on the car. Efforts to stop the cars were useless, and the anxiety of Capt. Tipple and family was heartrending, as destruction to the child, in one of its most horrid forms, was the expected result. However, fortune favored the little one and family. The child remained composed until the car was thrown from the track, leaving her unhurt, in a small pool of water. Whether any one was to blame in this matter, I cannot say, but it seems that the hand of Providence was shown in the preservation of the child.

Respectfully, BEN. W. DRIGGS.

**GEORGETOWN.**—Bro. Henry A. Lewis presents a sample of wheat, of fair quality, sown at the new settlement at Georgetown, in the northwest part of Bear Lake Valley, in which locality many of the people of the adjacent settlements would not believe wheat could be grown. The wheat was sown May 16, and harvested in the latter part of October. Bro. Lewis says he grew forty pounds of Norway oats, besides what the chickens helped themselves to, from one pound of seed. He says that the great want of the place is settlers, that it is an excellent location, with abundance of natural advantages. Water, grass, and timber are plentiful. Prime fence poles, firewood, honeysuckle, the teams can be driven right among, and be back home with a load, even with oxen, in from four to seven hours. But we must forbear further description, or every body will want to go up there to live.