

Court, this morning, Thomas W. Piper was indicted for the murder of the child, Mabel H. Young, in the belfry of the Warren Avenue Church, a few Sundays ago.

## FOREIGN.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., 12.—The following are the names of the persons who arrived here to-day, belonging to the wrecked steamer *Vicksburg*—Parker Greenwood, Jas. Callaghan, Wm. Ryan, Jas. Doran, Wm. Jones and James Walter, seamen; John Curtin, John Redmond and Martin Lee, firemen; and Jno. Pergelly, Bryan McShanes and Richard Corbett, passengers. Her majesty's steamer *Swallow* has left here in search of the missing *Vicksburg's* boats. The mate's boat was up- et and lost an hour after leaving the ship.

BERLIN, 12.—The *North German Gazette*, to-day, in a notice of the arrival of the U. S. fleet under Rear-Admiral Worden, says the Admiral is expected to reach the city to-night on a visit. It extends a warm welcome to him and says he is highly deserving of honor from an intimate and friendly nation. The German man-of-war *Lorley* met the American fleet at the mouth of the Elbe and, after an exchange of salutes, accompanied it to Gluckstadt. The fleet is expected at Kiel soon, and the admiral there are preparing for a fitting reception and festivities in honor of the Americans.

Carl Schurz has left for southern Germany.

LONDON, 13.—Several of the bodies of persons who were drowned at the time of the wreck of the steamship *Schiller*, have been recovered from the water. The faces and the entire frontal structure are greatly disfigured in every instance, but the bodies are probably those of passengers. One body is that of a tall man who had on a pair of gray pantaloons.

ATHENS, 13.—The special reports to the London journals, that the abdication of the King is imminent and that several foreign men-of-war have arrived in Greek waters, are untrue, the country is perfectly tranquil.

LONDON, 14.—A special from Rome to the *Daily News* says that a ministerial crisis is impending on account of the public safety bill for the suppression of brigandage, which is opposed by the left, and not approved, as incorrectly stated in a previous dispatch. There is much excitement over the situation, and it is thought if a change is made that Signor Sella will become premier.

## Correspondence.

Season—Crops—Coal—Improvements—Cricket.

COALVILLE, June 5, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

The season appears rather frosty at present for tender plants. Small grain looks prosperous.

We have a co-operative dairy under way, no doubt it will meet with success, as all such enterprises should do.

Coal still keeps leaving for other parts in commendable quantities, and more beds are being opened up, ready for winter trade. The inhabitants of Salt Lake, no doubt, will feel the benefit of this preparation when snow is falling again. The people of Coalville appear to be alive to all enterprises of benefit to the place. Amusements of an elevating character are also well encouraged.

The Park is showing a wonderful improvement, no doubt it will be interesting to those who visit the same, this summer.

We have in Coalville a cricket club with thirty-four members full of life and vim, and they give a standing challenge for the season to any club that may wish to play a match, and will accept one from any other club, and play them at their earliest convenience.

Last Monday, May 31, the club played the opening game of the season among themselves and gave a dance in the evening. They intend buying them a piece of ground suitable for their game, and decorate it with shade trees and grass, so as to have it generally enticing and convenient.

We also have a brass band coming along with the spirit of the times, plenty of fiddlers, and musicians generally.

SUMMIT.

## About the Mails.

RICHFIELD, Sevier Co., U. T., June 3d, 1875.

Col. Wickizer,

Special Mail Agent:

DEAR SIR—The Contractor's agent has called my attention to an article clipped from the *DESERET NEWS* and subscribed by James Farmer, of Monroe, characterizing the mail conduct as anything but what it should be.

In short, I deem it a wanton attack on those connected with that important branch of the public service in these parts, but as there is nothing personal insinuated against anyone I repudiate for one the entire charge and leave it to rest with the subscriber to meet as he best may when tested on the merits of the allegation. So far as the carriage of the daily mail to Richfield is concerned I refer you to my official report to the Department, which leaves record of no neglect on the contractor's part, and also to the same for the tri-weekly mail from Richfield to Marysville, which are vouchers to the regularity of the mails as yet unimpeached.

I might add, for the information of the public, that during high water it is not only unsafe but utterly impossible to cross the river with the mails on the direct line to Monroe, which of necessity makes unavoidable delay by necessitating a special messenger from Glenwood to Richfield with mail matter to and from Richfield after the south going mail, to keep time with the southern connections, has passed along on the east side of Sevier river, and surely nobody better understands that matter than the late sub-contractor, Mr. Fauner, and I presume the people are as willing to bear it patiently now as then.

With much respect for the mail service and its officials and the people generally, I remain, &c.,

Yours truly,  
WM. MORRISON, P. M.,  
Richfield, Sevier, Co.

N. B.—Please publish this explanation, if practicable, and oblige.

W. M.

Seventy-four Baptisms—United Order—Two Days' Meetings at Logan—Everybody Busy.

WELLSVILLE, Cache Co., June 9th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

Since my last communication we have been making rapid strides in an onward direction. Two Sabbath ago, the scholars of the Sunday School met at the water's edge for the purpose of attending to the rite of baptism, when seventy-four youthful souls were added to the church, and in the evening received their confirmations as members of the same. To some, this may seem a small thing, but to others it is a work of vast and vital importance. These children will one day be men and women, and mayhap valiant champions in the cause of truth.

A reorganization of the United Order has been effected, with thirteen directors of the people's choice, who have elected their officers, as follows—Bishop John Jardine, President; Daniel Hil and Thomas Bradshaw, vice-presidents; F. Gunnell, secretary; T. Bradshaw, assistant secretary; and Robert Ashton, treasurer. All good men and true. Stock is being taken in the institution, and the papers are being drawn out for the purpose of incorporating according to law.

The Saints in this valley enjoyed a rare treat last Saturday and Sunday, in having the privilege of attending a two days' meeting held in Logan. Powerful and eloquent discourses were delivered by Pres. B. Young, Elders Geo. Q. Cannon and Erastus Snow, and others, which if acted upon would prove a mine of imperishable wealth unto this people.

Everything is buzz and bustle here at present, fencing, ditching, hoeing and irrigating, trying to induce Mother Nature to send forth her bounties in profusion. Two schools are in operation, where the garden of the mind is attended to by Sisters Miss Martha Ann Baugh and Mrs. Fanny Nibley.

W. K. R.

They talk about hanging in Laramie. The thieves need thinning out.

## NEWS NOTES.

Montana calls out for more prospectors.

It is estimated that about two hundred American girls are annually studying medicine.

Money is low and very idle, but it is a respectable thing to have in the family for all that.—*Cincinnati Times*.

Bret Harte says he has in his new novel, which is on the eve of publication, one of the sweetest d-d fools anybody ever saw.

Wisconsin papers report that the spirits of the Adventists are down because their bodies didn't go up last month.

As a preliminary step towards the abatement of crime, Hartford, Conn., has abolished its detective police force.—*N. Y. World*.

Somebody very much in want of ropes has stolen those used for lowering coffins in the Jersey City cemetery.

The Pittsburg puddlers are accustomed to have an extra allowance for working in midsummer, known as "the hot dollar."

Wendell Phillips says if Grant does not run for a third term the Democrats will elect the next president.

Mayor Beaudry's artesian well in Los Angeles has reached water. It pours out a stream of six or seven inches to a height of six inches.

About thirty black walnut coffins, worth near \$500, were stolen, May 22, from Thomas McMahon's coffin warehouse, 380 Magazine Street, New Orleans.

The Rev. Mr. Stillwell was kicked out of Logansport, Ind., for soliciting a little bird to sing in the heart of the wife of one of his parishioners.—*Chicago Times*.

The click and clack of the croquet ball is heard again in the land, in connection with "You did not; I say I did. You horrid cheat; oh, for shame! Ma, ma!"

A Milwaukee judge has decided that a husband is no relation to his wife. Then he can be no relation to his wife's relations, which is cheering news to the race.—*Chicago Times*.

Retail dealers in New York report much larger sales this spring than during the same period last year, and the cry of "hard times" is much fainter than in the past.

The New Bedford *Standard* says it is estimated that eight hundred scholars of the public schools in that city are now absent on account of the measles.

The Los Angeles *Herald* of June 3d says: "The improvements now projected in Los Angeles promise to keep laboring men and mechanics busy for months to come."

The San Pedro (Los Angeles) Street Railroad Company have decided to build five miles of prismatic railroad, and the order has gone forward for the material.

Sam Ward, the lobby king, it is said, is going to give his whole valuable library of five thousand volumes to a new press club about to be organized in Washington.

The Episcopal bishop of Nebraska and Dakota has directed prayer to be made in all the churches of his diocese, morning and evening, until harvest, for deliverance from the grasshopper plague.

The regnant thought with most men is: How to make money; and the regnant thought with most women: How to spend it. In their better moments some of these women have been heard to admit that man is a useful animal.—*Brooklyn Argus*.

Aztalan, Wisconsin, is ready for deeds of blood—all about an acre of land which the citizens have been using as a park for the past thirty years. The man who claims it now has fenced it four times, and the other citizens have as often torn down the fence.

Six hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed to start a paper in Vienna, from the editorial departments of which all Jews or "persons of Israelitish extraction" are to be excluded. All the other Vienna papers are in a great degree in the hands of this race.

The Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions says that if the money contributions continue to fall off the question will soon be, "Has not the mission work of the Church outrun the giving disposition of the Church?"

The Boston case, wherein a Ro-

man Catholic sued his priest for slander, in defaming his civil marriage, was terminated by the jury failing to agree. Ten jurors were in favor of giving the plaintiff a verdict, but the two others, who were Roman Catholics, stood out.

Mlle. Tietjens, when she comes to this country in the fall under the direction of Mr. Strakosch, will be accompanied on her operatic tour by Mlle. Belocca the Russian prima donna, Brignoli, Trebelli-Bettini, and the other leading members of Mapleson's company.

A very wealthy Englishman has engaged to transport the obelisk of Alexandria to England at his own expense. This obelisk weighs 280 tons, and the expense of transportation is estimated at \$50,000. A very large raft will be used to transport it, because it would be dangerous to place such an immense mass upon a ship. The Khedive has offered this obelisk several times to the English government, which has always refused because it found the present burdensome. It is destined for one of the principal squares in London.

From the reports recently received at the Ministry of Agriculture in Paris, it appears that the crops are in a very satisfactory state throughout France. The meadow lands which had caused apprehensions are now covered with verdure; the oats which had suffered from the dry weather have recovered; it is the same with the barley, the stalks of which were thin. As to the vines, the wheat and the rye, they never, it is said, looked better.—*London Daily News*, May 18.

Judge Pruden was arguing the habeas corpus case of Len. A. Harris, Jr., before Judge Emmons of the circuit court. The question of the young man's age came up, whereupon Judge Pruden said:

"Why, your honor, I can prove the very date of his birth—here I have the testimony of the physician in attendance—of the midwife who was there—of the mother herself—of—"

"That will do," interrupted Judge Emmons dryly, "You need go no further back for your proofs." Then the whole court smiled.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*

At Cedar Valley, Utah Co., May 25th, 1875, of heart disease, JAMES RODEBACK, aged 68 years and 3 days.

Deceased was born in Newlin township, Chester Co., Pa.; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Elder Lorenzo D. Barnes, in August, 1838; gathered with the Saints to Nauvoo in 1840; shared the hardships and privations with his brethren in that place, and emigrated to the Valleys in 1852.

Brother Rodeback was well known to be an honest, upright, faithful and useful man. He dropped into the arms of death without a groan or struggle.—*Com.*

## RAILROAD FREIGHT TRAFFIC

DURING MAY, 1875.

### UTAH CENTRAL.

INWARD.		Tons.	Lbs.
Building Material	.....	75	1580
Coal	.....	3065	70
Coke	.....	389	350
Charcoal	.....	405	
Hay	.....	10	
Lumber	.....	620	113
Live Stock	.....	63	
Merchandise	.....	1593	1220
Machinery	.....	2	980
Ore	.....	9	245
Produce	.....	807	240
Railroad Material	.....	168	870
Wagons	.....	99	10
Total, inward	.....	7324	1685

### OUTWARD.

Building Material	.....	21	250
Bullion	.....	1016	333
Charcoal	.....	153	766
Merchandise	.....	280	1458
Produce	.....	190	
Sundries	.....	10	1300
Wool and Hides	.....	68	743
Total, outward	.....	1690	850
Total for the month	.....	7324	1685

### UTAH SOUTHERN.

INWARD.		Tons.	Lbs.
Building Material	.....	50	
Crude Bullion	.....	545	508
Charcoal	.....	30	
Coal	.....	148	1535
Iron Ore	.....	120	
Matte	.....	91	
Merchandise	.....	29	676
Ore	.....	553	1633
Produce	.....	4	
Rock	.....	732	
Slag	.....	171	1360
Sundries	.....	10	
Total, inward	.....	243	312

### OUTWARD.

Building Material	.....	55	620
Coal	.....	315	880
Coke	.....	241	1500

Charcoal	.....	370	
Hay	.....	9	705
Lumber	.....	132	1857
Lime Rock	.....	10	
Macinery	.....	11	300
Merchandise	.....	360	1879
Ore	.....	307	100
Produce	.....	76	583
Sundries	.....	10	
Wagons	.....	12	500

Total, outward, ..... 1912 1324  
" inward, ..... 2143 312

Total for the month ..... 4055 1636

LET THERE BE NO SECRETS IN MEDICINE, or rather no pretended secrets. The Medical Faculty publish as soon as made, all their discoveries, and almost all that is known of real value for the cure of disease has been discovered by them. Dr. AYER takes the honorable honest course, and right because it is honest. He goes to work and invents the best remedy which medical skill can devise for the cure of certain complaints; then publishes what it is, and maintains his control of it solely by making it cheaper, better, more perfect, than anybody else can. If the people would exact this of all who offer medicines they would have much less treacle and trash to swallow.

SOMETHING ABOUT FARM MACHINERY.—As the time has now come for the farmers to buy their Mowers and Reapers a few remarks may not be out of place in regard to machines that have the cutting bar before or behind the driver. Statistics go to show that many accidents occur every year by the drivers of both Mowers and Reapers being thrown accidentally from their seats and, where the cutter bar is behind the driver, has caused death in a great many instances, while others have been horribly mutilated and perhaps injured for life, whereas if drivers had been using machines with the front cut they would not have been injured probably. This is more plainly shown from the fact that Life Insurance Companies will not now insure a man's life that drives a machine with rear cut. It is also evident that a machine runs lighter with the front cut. These are facts for farmers to ponder on; those who have families depending on them, should feel that it is their duty to protect their lives, wherever it is possible, and the chances are greatly in his favor when he uses a machine with the front cut.

The Walter A. Wood machines have the front cut and are very reliable machines and you can always get them with any extras for same at any time at the Bain Wagon Depot, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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JAMES DWYER,  
Salt Lake City,  
w17 s31 Agent for Utah.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals, which, if not previously claimed and taken away, will be sold at public auction at the District Estray Pound, on Tuesday, June 22nd, 1875, at 10 a.m.

One bay or brown HORSE, five years old, branded J on left hip, small star in forehead, hind feet white.

One pinto mare five years old, white face, no brands visible, colt with her.

JONATHAN LEAMASTER,  
District Poundkeeper.

Scipio, Millard County, Utah,  
June 10th, 1875. ds&w

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals, which, if not claimed and taken away within ten days, will be sold by public auction, on Monday, June 21st, 1875, at 2 p.m., at the estray pound in this city:

One bay MARE, about nine years old, branded E O on left thigh.

One roan HORSE, about three years old, branded E R on left hip, Y on left shoulder and an illegible brand on right shoulder.

One yearling iron grey HORSE COLT, Spanish brand on left thigh.

JOSEPH HORNE,  
District Poundkeeper.  
Salt Lake City, June 12, 1875. ds&w