

# HOME ITEMS

## FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

**THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.**—We learn by Deseret Telegraph Line that President Young and party held meeting at Fillmore yesterday, at one p.m., and convened the School of the Prophets at five p.m. The party left Fillmore this morning at ten minutes to eight o'clock for Kanosh or Corn Creek, where they held meeting and then proceeded to Cove Creek, where they stop to-night. The weather in that district is now very pleasant.

**CHEERING NEWS.**—We are in receipt of a letter from Elder H. W. Naisbett, dated Chicago, April 26th, from which we are pleased to learn he is prospering in his business transactions, and is well in health and enjoying his labors.

**FEMALE RELIEF SOCIETY.**—The first annual meeting of the 20th Ward Female Relief Society was held yesterday afternoon in the ward meeting house, commencing at about a quarter past two o'clock. Considering the very unfavorable condition of the weather and roads, the attendance was large, numbering about two hundred and fifty, among whom were visitors from several wards in the city. On the stand were President George A. Smith, Elders John Taylor, J. F. Smith, J. C. Little and Bishop L. W. Hardy.

The statistical report of the Society for the past year was read and accepted. The Society was organized on the 22d of April, 1868, Mrs. M. Smoot, as Presidentess, Mrs. J. P. Sharp and Mrs. A. Savage, her first and second counsellors; Mrs. S. Schettler, Secretary, and Mrs. E. Ramsey, Treasurer. A board of appraisers was also appointed, and a choir organized. The ward is divided into twenty districts, to each of which there are two visitors appointed to visit the sick and poor. They give in their reports at the semi-monthly meetings of the Society. The institution now contains 171 members.

During the year they have received in donations of money and store-pay, and produce of various kinds, \$777 96, and have disbursed, in relief to the poor and needy, \$292 44, leaving on hand a balance of \$485 52, of which \$103 is in cash. Among the articles made by the members of the Society at their meetings during the year, are sixteen quilts, forty-six yards of linsey, twenty-three yards of jeans, sixty-three yards of carpet, and four suits of clothes.

After the reading of the report, short, but very appropriate addresses were delivered by Elders John Taylor and Joseph F. Smith, also by President G. A. Smith; interesting and spirited remarks were made by Elder Little and Bp. Hardy. During the meeting the choir sang several pieces, and the following song, dedicated to the Society, and composed by Elder Wm. Willes, was sung to the tune of "Israel, Israel," by him and sister L. Luff:

Sisters, sisters, O, how charming  
Is the work that you pursue;  
Misery and want disarming,  
Many blessings come through you,  
Glorious mission, glorious mission,  
Which for God you have to do.

Sisters, sisters, you can enter  
Where we men could never go,  
And your thoughts in mercy center,  
Searching out distress and woe,  
Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Mercy,  
O, what pleasure you must know.

Grateful, fervent thanks we render  
Unto God for all you do;  
For each act so kind and tender,  
And the toils which you go through,  
O, how gracious, O, how gracious  
Was the Lord, for sending you.

Zion's needy children love you  
For the blessings you bestow,  
And God's faithful servants bless you,  
In your pilgrimage below;  
Never falter, never falter,  
Strength on you may God bestow.

Widows, orphans' sorrows soothing,  
And the aged have your care;  
You're the rugged pathway smoothing,  
You can chase away despair;  
Noble Sisters, noble Sisters,  
Heavenly blessings may you share.

Presidentess Smoot closed the meeting with a few capital observations on the labors of the Society during the past year, and those which are before them, and gave notice, that on the 6th proximo, they would hold their next meeting, when preliminary steps would be taken by the members to establish among the ladies of the 20th Ward their own fashions, and to completely ignore the prevailing tastes and notions with respect to fashions imported from abroad.

The meeting was of the most interesting character, and seemed to be enjoyed by all present. It was dismissed about half past four o'clock.

**RIVERDALE.**—Our correspondent "Ammon" informs us that on the morning of the 21st a landslide occurred near John W. Young's old camp, which took all the day to clear away. This detained Elder Orson Pratt and the missionaries accompanying him until seven o'clock that evening, when they passed on all well. The Railroad Commissioners passed Riverdale during the week. Messrs. Calder & Co. are busy putting up their temporary depot to receive freight. Messrs. Megeath & Co. have also located there, and are doing a heavy forwarding business.

**NEPHI.**—Elder Samuel Pitchforth writing from Nephi on the 21st inst. says:

"On Monday afternoon the 19th inst., we had the pleasure of welcoming to our city President Brigham Young and his distinguished company, the smiling faces of the Saints showed that our beloved President, the Twelve and the chief elders in Israel were ever welcome.

At 4 p.m. the people assembled in the meeting-house and listened to able and instructive discourses from President Young and Elders Woodruff and Cannon: the Word of Wisdom, Co-operation, the necessity of the people becoming self-sustaining, and union in temporal and spiritual things were the subjects treated on.

The weather, at present, is more like winter than spring, and we fear our fruit will be injured. I have nothing startling to report."

**RETURNED.**—Bro. Edward Stevenson, who left this city on the 17th ult., in company with Bro. Ezra T. Clark, for Fonda, State of New York, for the body of Brother Clark's son, Ezra J., who died last July, while returning from a mission, arrived in this city last evening. Bros. Clark and Stevenson have been successful in accomplishing the object of their journey, and have brought back the remains of Brother Ezra J.

They left Chicago last Saturday afternoon, and arrived at Wasatch on Tuesday afternoon, having been three days and three hours accomplishing the journey.

The remains of Bro. Ezra J. will be interred at Farmington on Sunday next.

**THREATENED INDIAN RAIDS.**—By Deseret Telegraph Line we learn that three friendly Indians, just in to Beaver, from east of the Sevier, state that they saw the Ute Indians collecting there in large numbers; they state that eight different bands have joined, and intend making raids on Parowan, Beaver and Round Valley immediately.

**CONTEMPTIBLE.**—Packages of goods, frequently arrive from the East in this city, having, in addition to the address of the parties to whom they are sent, disgustingly obscene, and profane phrases inscribed upon the wrappers or cases in which they are enclosed, and this, too, in good calligraphy, proving that while the dirty scribes who are guilty of such meanness are among the vilest of the vile, they are not among the most ignorant and illiterate. Such conduct is beneath contempt; and they who are guilty of it are a disgrace to their mothers, and deserve a severe caning.

**PROVO.**—Bros. J. B. Milner, and J. L. Nuttall of Provo dropped in to see us this morning. They report the wholesale Co-operative store in that city is doing a heavy business, and another, a retail branch, has been opened during the week. The whole people are resolved to make it a success, the sisters even are zealous in taking shares. Crops look well and a few grasshoppers have made their appearance.

## FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**PROGRESS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.**—Yesterday morning the President and company drove from Fillmore to Kanosh, where the people were assembled in expectation of a meeting. Seven discourses, brief and pointed, and eminently practical, were delivered by Elders George S. Eldredge, Joseph Young, sen., Horace Q. Cannon, Wilford Woodruff, B. Young, jr., and Presidents B. Young and D. H. Wells. Between Kanosh and Cove Creek, the roads are heavy in places, and it stormed upon the company the latter part of the journey. The company reached Cove Creek at 5.50 p.m., and were warmly welcomed and excellently cared for by Brother Ira N. Hinkley and his family, quite a contrast between the present comfortable quarters for the company and their animals, and camping out without any shelter, as they had to do in former times, when they stopped here for the night. The fort is a strong and commodious building, admirably adapted for the purpose designed, and is a credit to the Territory. Its location is commanding, and when first seen in the distance, it reminds one of the baronial castles of Europe. The company are all well, and though they have had storms for the past eight days, have suffered but little inconvenience, and no injury to their health. They left for Beaver at 8.50 this morning, where they will hold meetings at five this afternoon.

**RIVERDALE.**—G. G. R. Sangiovanni, late of the St. George Cactus, has for a time deserted the "flowery paths of literature," and, instead of supplying food for the mind, has established a restaurant at Riverdale, with the intention of purveying food for the body. He designates his hotel the "Red Flag Eating House," and informs us that it has already sprung into notoriety from the fact that a person named Valentine Grebenstein, from Kurhesser, Germany, who was putting up there, has been arrested for the late murder, and says "the evidences against him are so far very strong." The police are making every exertion to ferret out all particulars relating thereto.

**CO-OPERATION IN THE 14TH WARD.**—We dropped into the co-operative store of the

14th Ward this morning located in the Blizzard Building a little west of the Eagle Emporium, and were pleased to learn that during the few days it has been open, the business done has been very satisfactory considering the wretched state of the weather during the greater portion of the week. May it "live long and prosper."

**EASTER CONCERT AT BIRMINGHAM.**—We have received the programme of a concert given on the evening of Easter Monday, the 29th ult., by the Latter-day Saints in their chapel in Farm street, Birmingham. The programme contains names familiar to many persons here, who formerly lived in that great "Mormon" stronghold. The committee of arrangements were Messrs. C. Napper, G. Baugh, R. Crowton, H. Robinson, J. R. Filce, T. Sparkes, C. Checketts. Conductor, Mr. C. Cook; pianist, Miss Smith. The programme is very lengthy, comprising comic and sentimental songs, and recitations, solos on the concertina and accordeon and fantasias on the pianoforte. Among the performers, vocal and instrumental, are the names of Bench, Baugh, Pugh, Coleman, Spokes, Napper, Jarvis, Green and others with whom many here have joined in sweet fellowship in "the days of auld lang syne."

**INDIAN NOTICE.**—W. J. Godfrey, Esq., of Saguache, Special Agent for the Indians in that part of Colorado Territory, makes the following statement for the information of all interested:

"Ouray and other chiefs design going to Denver some time during the month of May next, accompanied by the entire Tabeguache tribe, for the purpose of trading off their furs and peltries; and in view of this, request a brief notice of the fact in the public journals, so that, as they pass on their way through the settlements, no undue excitement may arise among the citizens. From Denver the Tabeguaches contemplate going out on a large buffalo excursion on the Plains, where they will be joined by the northern Utes, and will not return before some time in August next."

**PLEASANT.**—We learn by Deseret State Telegraph that at St. George the strawberries are ripe and the pinks and other flowers are in full bloom. Comparing this fact with our late unpleasant weather, we feel that it must "be good to be there."

## FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**PROGRESS OF PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.**—We learn by Deseret Telegraph, that President Wells and part of the company left Beaver for Parowan early yesterday, which latter place they reached about 1 p.m., when they held meeting. President Young with the balance of the company remained in Beaver and held meeting; they left for Parowan about twenty minutes to one and arrived there at seven last evening. The party started for Cedar City shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and intend to stop at Kanarra to-night.

**TO OGDEN.**—We notice by Saturday's issue of the *Daily Telegraph*, that its course in this city is finished, but only to again shortly appear at Ogden, which its editor regards as the future "commercial centre of this and the surrounding Territories and States." We sincerely hope that his fullest anticipations with regard to the prosperity of his paper in its new field will be realized, and wish it a long course of usefulness and prosperity in that city.

**RETURNED HOME.**—We were pleased to meet Bro. H. J. Faust, in the city this morning. He has been absent three months on a trip to the States, where he has enjoyed himself much, yet still believes "there is no place like home." On his return trip he was only forty-eight hours coming from Omaha to Wasatch, the balance of the journey, however, being very slow. At the summit of Echo he met Elder Orson Pratt and his companions, eastward bound. Bro. Faust reached this city yesterday morning.

**CO-OPERATION IN THE 13TH WARD.**—The Co-operative Society of this Ward opened business this morning, with a well-assorted stock of goods at their store on the State Road, opposite the hay and wood yard.

**SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR THE PROMONTORY.**—We have received information of an affray, ending in the killing of one man and the wounding of another, that took place a short time ago near the Promontory; but have not been able to get the names of the parties engaged therein.

It appears that a young man, who had been working at one of the railroad grading camps, having saved a little money, determined to return to his home in the East. For that purpose he took passage for the end of the track, in a wagon belonging to an old man who was in the habit of retailing whiskey in those parts. The old fellow also took another passenger, a saloon keeper, and it leaking out on the road that the young man had money about him, these two determined to kill and rob him. The young man, fancying by their whispering and strange behavior, something was wrong, kept a strict watch on their movements. About ten at night they drove up a little, side canyon, when, the young man, seeing a logger's hut near, jumped out of the wagon, hallooing out at the same time that he was about to be murdered. The old whiskey dealer immediately fired at him, but missed, when the young fellow returned the fire, killing his antagonist on the spot.

Firing again he wounded the saloon keeper, who jumped out and ran. The animals, frightened by the noise of the firing, ran away and smashed the wagon to pieces. The body of the old man was buried on the spot the next day. Our informant visited the scene of the affray shortly after the occurrence.

**SAD ACCIDENT.**—We were pained to learn that a sad accident occurred to bro. James Livingston, while engaged on Bishop Sharp's contract at the Promontory, last Wednesday. It appears that bro. Livingston was engaged with others, preparing a blast, but owing to some fire being accidentally brought too near, the blast exploded prematurely, just at the time bro. Livingston's arm was over the spot, breaking it about six inches above the wrist and severely burning it. Nobody else was hurt. We are pleased to learn the sufferer is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

**DEATH OF MR. DWIGHT EVELETH.**—We have received the sorrowful intelligence that Brother Dwight Eveleth, of San Francisco, is dead; his demise took place on the 12th inst., of small pox; his son George died of the same disease only two weeks previous. Brother Eveleth has been a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for many years, and has ever been on hand with his time and means, when called upon, to assist in forwarding the work. Sister Eveleth's loss is very heavy, and we deeply sympathize with her and her family in their bereavement. We trust that the consolation of our religion, and the comforting influences of the Holy Spirit may be theirs in this, their hour of greatest sadness and sorrow.

## Died:

At Pine Canyon Settlement, Tooele Co., on the 15th ult., Margaret Gibson, wife of John B. Smith, aged 41 years, one month and two days. Deceased was born in Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland. She lived and died a saint, and was beloved by a large circle of friends.—*Mill. Star* please copy. [Com.]

At Nephi on the 14th inst. of Scarlet Fever, Margaret, daughter of Edward and Hannah Jones, aged 8 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Also, on the 15th inst., of the same disease, Edward James, son of the above Edward and Hannah Jones, aged 6 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Margaret was well to all appearances on Tuesday morning and died on Wednesday. Her little brother was only sick about forty-eight hours.

Of Brain Fever, on the 17th ult., at Grantsville City, Hannah Maria Parkinson, daughter of Thos. H., and Charlotte Clark, and wife of Charles G. Parkinson.

Deceased was born July 8th, 1832, in the parish of Bishopsfroome, Herefordshire, England. She emigrated with her parents in the spring of 1841, was baptized by her father in 1844, and came to this Territory in 1852. She leaves a husband and 8 children to mourn her loss. She lived and died a saint.

Of Consumption, on the 18th inst., at Grantsville City, Charlotte Gallely, wife of Elder Thos. H. Clark, sen.

Deceased was born in the parish of Mutchcowen, Herefordshire, England, Jan. 27th 1803. She was baptized by Wilford Woodruff in the latter part of 1839, emigrated to Nauvoo in 1841, and came to this Territory in 1852. She lived an honest woman, a virtuous wife, a kind mother, and a faithful saint, and her reward is sure and glorious.

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In silence there to rest;  
The gem has gone to Paradise,  
To shine among the blest." [Com.]  
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