OUR OWN STATE.

PROVO.

Death of Mrs. Rhoda Young, One of Utah's Founders—Other News.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, March 29.—Mrs. Rhoda Young died yesterday afternoon from general debility, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Strong, of the First ward. The deceased was born October 24, 1826, in Putnam county, Tennessee. She became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1842, and removed to Nauvoo, where she was acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith and other leading members of the Church. In 1852 she, with her husband, Ambrose Young, started for Salt Lake. Her husband, however, did not reach the valley, dying on the journey. After arriving in Salt Lake Mrs. Young married Alfred E. Young, a cousin of her first husband. They lived in Ogden until 1854, when they came south to Provo and lived here till 1868. Then they were called to go to the muddy and help in the settlement there. They remained till the mission was abandoned, and then moved to Kanab. Here Mr. Young died about ten years ago. Mrs. Young came to Provo about six months ago to visit her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Strong and Mrs. Joseph Strong, and other relatives. Her health has not been good since arriving here and she has gradually failed till the sound of death's relentless footsteps from the fatigue of a well spent life. The departed was faithful to every trust, and nobly bore her part of the trials which came to the Pioneers. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom five daughters and one son are living, who, together with seventy-five grandchildren and forty-nine great-grandchildren and numerous relatives and friends will ever revere her memory.

The funeral will be held from the First ward meeting house, commencing at Twelve Friday afternoon.

NOTES AND PERSONAL.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Adelbert Brown of Provo, aged 21, and Laura Gleason of Hadlock, aged 19; J. N. Gulick, aged 21, and Helen Williams, aged 20, both of Provo. The last couple were married by Justice Noon.

Hearing of petition of Wm. Henry Fairbanks and Jos. H. Keeler for letters of administration in the estate of Susan M. Fairbanks, deceased, has been set for April 15th.

George A. Grey and family of Ogden are visiting relatives and friends in Provo.

An abstract of judgment from Justice King's court has been filed in the Fourth district in the case of W. H. Snowberger against Joseph S. Brigham Young Academy, vs. George Marrett and Lorenzo Argyle, awarding plaintiff judgment for the sum of $34.

Hon. Moses Thatcher delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture last evening in the Brigham Young Academy on The Antiquities of Mexico.

The following Salt Lakers are registered at the Hotel Roberts: W. L. Green, D. C. Robbins, F. A. Nock, John Costello and W. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine have gone to Salt Lake, expecting to remain there during the summer.

LOGAN.

Return of Elder Joseph Quinney Jr.—Boom in Marriages.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, March 28.—Elder Joseph Quinney, Jr., returned home last evening from a four-year mission in Samoa. He came by way of Vancouver and Portland, and surprised his anxious relatives here by dropping in on them unannounced, without a warning. He reports an enjoyable mission and is looking and feeling remarkably well.

A very pleasant farewell party was tendered Mr. Emil Anderson, last evening, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Johnson. Mr. Anderson departs for Denmark on a mission on the 11th.

Mrs. Parley Monson, a well known lady of Hebron, died this morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Thomas, the wife of John Thomas, a well-known business man of this city, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Scurey of Ogden, gave birth to a daughter here yesterday.

Thomas Woolford, one of Southland's substantial citizens left that place yesterday for Alberta, Canada, where he will make his future home. Several other Cache Valley people went with him.

BOOM IN MARRIAGES.

The following named parties obtained marriage licenses today: David Roderick and Elizabeth Hawkins, both of Samaria, Idaho; Frederick H. Bradshaw and Hetwen N. Maughan, of Wellsville; Joseph Johnson of Brigham and Victoria Rasmussen, of Mink Creek; Peter Nielsen and Ella Allen, both of Richmond. Justice Knowles united the two last named couples.

NEPHI.

Fined for Unlicensed Liquor Selling—Visit of a Pioneer.

Special Correspondence.

Nephi, Juab Co., March 29.—Lund & Morrison, the druggists, were up again before his honor, Judge Boyd, yesterday, charged with selling liquor without a license. After being out several hours, jury brought in a verdict of guilty. His honor set 9 a. m. today for sentence, at which time a fine of $100 and costs was imposed. The defendants gave notice of an appeal.

Chas Carter, an old time resident and one of the early pioneers of Juab county, but now of Star Valley, Wyo., is here visiting his many friends and relatives. It has been twenty years since Brother Carter left Nephi, and he is very much impressed with the many changes and improvements made in our town since he first helped grub the brush and dig the ditches.

Julius F. Taylor, of the Broad-Ax, is paying us a welcome visit today.

BEAVER.

Funeral of Robert T. Schofield—Novel Reservoir Scheme—Tie Hauling.

Special Correspondence.

Beaver, March 28.—The funeral services over the remains of Robert T. Schofield, who died of typhoid fever, were held in the meeting house this afternoon at 2 p. m. The speakers were Bishop Minford, M. L. Shepherd, Wm. Furthingham and John H. Murdock. The deceased was the son of Thomas and Minnah Schofield, aged 21 years. A large procession of carriages followed the body to its final resting place.

COPIOUS SHOWERS.

The farmers are wearing a broad smile of satisfaction at present. They had commenced to water their land for planting, but on Saturday a storm set in which lasted for several hours and finally turned into snow, which covered the ground to a depth of several inches. The prospects for crops this season are very much more favorable.

WATER STORAGE SCHEME.

A meeting of our citizens was held in the Assembly hall Saturday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of considering the feasibility of storing and freezing the water in our canyons for irrigation purposes. A committee was appointed to wait upon the county court relative to making an appropriation for so laudable an object.

A meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Assembly hall to consider the matter of building a wagon road to Lake Fork, which is about 20 miles east of Beaver City, at the foot of Mount Hight. It plans are carried out, it will be one of the best pleasure resorts in Southern Utah.

The young men of Beaver are now hauling ties to Milford from one mountaintop to their fullest capacity, for the Utah & Pacific, which is building south from Milford. The company will not receive less after March 31st, as they will then have sufficient to carry the track to the Nevada line. Beaver's boys are hauling their ties with all possible haste. The tie business has proven very profitable to quarter the winter, as it has been the means of keeping our boys employed at home, and circulating about $2,000 in cash among our merchants.

The new postoffice building on the corner of Main and Eighth street is progressing nicely under the supervision of Thomas Law.

Mr. Ab Kimball, representing Clark, Eldredge & Co., left here one year ago, into town today, and is making himself rather conspicuous with our merchants.

LEHI.

Organizing of the Ivy Rebekah Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.

Lehi, March 29.—Last evening the Grand Master, Jno. M. Brown and Grand Secretary W. J. Mace of the I. O. O. F. of Utah, instituted the "Ivy Rebekah" lodge No. 13 with 47 charter members. The work was performed by the officers of Bethel Rebekah lodge No. 1 of Salt Lake City, who accompanied the grand master on this occasion. Quite a number of visitors from Salt Lake and Provo and the lodge here commenced under very favorable circumstances. The first officers of this lodge here are: N. G., Louisa Beveridge; V. G., Florence C. Cotter; recording secretary, Elizabeth Harding; permanent secretary, Ada S. Murdock; treasurer, Rose Welsh.

After the organization was perfected an elegant supper was served to the members and visiting friends. The party then participated in the merry maze of dancing in the opera house.

BRIGHAM CITY.

Teachers' Institute—Young Men Seeking Employment.

Special Correspondence.

Brigham City, March 29.—At the Box-elder County Teachers' Institute held in this city last Saturday, it was decided to unite with a number of neighboring counties and hold the next summer school of the Institute at Logan under the management of the Agricultural College. Prof. Langton of the College was present and gave such information as was asked for regarding the project. By invitation, Prof. Langton addressed the teachers on several educational topics, speaking principally on the function of the public schools, the importance of the teacher, and the bright prospects ahead for our schools.

Last year the Home Fire Insurance company of Utah, through the courtesy of Heber J. Grant, showed its good will to the Mutual Improvement library movement by presenting the newly created building free of charge. Not to be out-done in good works, this year the Home Insurance company of New York, through the efforts of the local agents, Messrs. Clawson and Hill, and Special Agent Junius Young, has insured the building for one year free of charge. These kind considerations are appreciated by all interested in our library and reading room.

Our streets are dry. It may rain for a week, but give us a few days of sunshine and our streets are dusty. How many Utah towns can boast thus?

We have many more young men in Brigham than can find employment at home during the summer months. Many of them are already moving to other parts of the country seeking employment.

GUNNISON.

Fined for Refusing a Water—Primary Association—Sugar Factory Projects.

Special Correspondence.

Gunnison, Sanpete Co., March 29.—Benjamin Christensen, charged with refusing the water of a stream used for domestic purposes, was before Justice Precinct Justice Joseph Christensen on Monday, the 27th inst. He was found guilty and a nominal fine of $10 was imposed. The case will be appealed to the district court.

The trial was of interest and a large number of people attended to witness the proceedings, as the offense with which defendant was charged grew out of a practice in general vogue amongst the farmers and stockmen—that of maintaining a short lease on the watering place for stock being fed on their farms and pastures.

The evidence fully sustained the charge, but there is general dissatisfaction, as it will incur some expense to maintain a reasonably clear watering place.

The prosecution thought it necessary to check the practice now in vogue, as the health of the people was being greatly endangered.

The Primary association had an enjoyable day on Monday, when their very happily conducted former president, Sister Caroline Swalberg, A. Christensen was produced to the little ones, who afterwards enjoyed themselves in the dance until a o'clock in the morning.

As a token of the esteem in which Sister Swalberg is held she was the recipient of a handsome present, she was released from her position last January, after seventeen years of faithful service as president of the Primary association.

Sister Minnie Christensen Taylor succeeded her, and now has the association in charge as president.

The New Cash Store is the name of the establishment opened by Aldrich & Nielsen, last Monday afternoon.

Two other new establishments started the same day, those of E. Belle Wooden, millinery, and Peter Peterson, undertaker.

The recent storms have done immense good. As Bishop C. A. Madsen said, "The Lord is a perfect agriculturist." At any rate, it is viewed generally as a God-send.

The sugar beet interest is still paramount. Under the able management of the central committee, clubs are organized in the various wards, which are behaved in the district, and the proper implements for cultivating and seeding have been ordered and will be used under expert management, thereby making a thorough test. There is no doubt but a sugar factory will be erected here next season. Bishop C. A. Madsen, Utah's pioneer promoter of the sugar industry, is an indefatigable worker, spending nearly his entire time in keeping in touch with all the branch organizations, and in the different departments at Washington and Logan, and the Lehi sugar works.

THURBER.

Making a New Townsite—Water Piped to Residences—Ideal Location for Homes.

Special Correspondence.

Thurber, Wayne Co., March 29.—This town is situated about ten miles south east from Loa, the county seat. Some three or four years ago it was decided to move the town to a new site, on higher ground and better located in every way. But the greatest drawback to the development of the new town was the want of water for domestic purposes, which had to be hauled from the river, about one and a half miles away, a difficulty that few cared to face.

Bishop Mansfield and James Grant were the first to make the sacrifice involved in moving their homes from their former location to the new townsite, and it is through their efforts alone that Thurber now has a mountain spring, piped into town. The pipe was ordered before Bishop Mansfield went to the Legislature, and through the public spirit and business ability of James Grant the natural difficulties were overcome and the pipe laid in few weeks. Now people will soon develop rapidly, the great advantage of having pure drinking water piped into the houses will tend to all-powerful inducement to those looking for a comfortable location, for a home. To those in search of such a home it is in every respect, having a temperature in which both extremes are avoided. The summer heat is only mild, and the winter cold is not felt to any extent, on account of the dryness of the air, clear sky and sunshine all the year round, with very few exceptions. Thurber has room for many more settlers—men who are not afraid of work. Thurber has also a copper mine, the property of Grant, Smith & Co. It is in its infancy yet, but it is likely to remain so long, as it assays $36 per ton in copper, with a good showing of both gold and silver.

We, however, have one prominent shortcoming. We have not yet a suitable house of worship, but as the people have simple means, time and material at hand to build one, it is thought it will be built ere long.

Bishop Mansfield returned home from Salt Lake on Thursday, and on Friday night the citizens gave a reception and ball in his honor.

A TREMENDOUS ENTERPRISE

World's Biggest Gold Mine in China to be Developed by Americans.

New York World.

William Pritchard Morgan, M. P., is the most sought after man in the city of London today. Fabulous stories are circulated of the concessions he has secured from the Chinese government.

"Several American capitalists are interested with me in China," said Mr. Morgan recently. "The principal investor is John Macintosh Ferguson of Pittsburg, who has gone with the first expedition to pre-out mining claims in the province of Szechuan. It is one of the biggest enterprises ever undertaken by any syndicate. That province teems with all kinds of mineral and has especially rich deposits of gold, both quartz and alluvial. Its population equals of that of the United States and labor can be had there for 12 cents per day. Another expedition will start next March from Pekin and another in May.

"I anticipate there will be a mining rush there before long, and there will be an opening for skilled miners.

"But will the Chinese government afford protection to the foreign mining adventurers? I was asked.

"Oh, yes, ample protection. But don't misunderstand me. I have no concessions of ordinary sense. I was invited by the Chinese government to advise it on the development of the mineral resources of China. I recommended that there should be imperial department of mines, with subsidiary provincial departments on the American plan, and a uniformity in mining laws. I advised, too, against granting any concessions.

"In October last negotiations were conducted by me in behalf of my syndicate with the Chinese minister of Szechuan, which resulted favorably. That province is the richest in China in mineral deposits. I was appointed by foreign, financial, legal and technical administrator of Szechuan. Immediately on my appointment the French minister entered a protest on the grounds that my monopoly would be an interference with the treaty rights of the French. The protests were firmly met by the Chinese government. Everything is now complete. The final ratification of the treaty for working the province of Szechuan were signed a few days ago. I am returning to China shortly to commence operations.

"I anticipate a tremendous future for China as a center of industry. Its resources are vast and varied.

"I have been in every great gold mining field in the world for the last thirty years and I am convinced that Szechuan will beat the record. I am prejudiced from saying more now, because foreign capitalists are inclined to be excited, but I expect American capitalists will profit largely by the Chinese concessions."

Pritchard Morgan made his fortune originally in the Australian gold fields. He returned to London with the money and started a company to develop the gold deposits of his native Wales. This enterprise was attended with only moderate success. More recently he was in the great West Australian gold boom, and was rewarded as a very shrewd and highly experienced prospector.

He is a radical in politics. But politics now engages little of his attention, he being a member of the Rhodes syndicate, and spending his time in Africa, or at home, in the interests of the syndicate.

BENEFITS FROM AN EXPOSITION.

Hints from Other Places in Behalf of the Salt Palace Exhibit.

WHAT PHILADELPHIA DID.

This Summer's Exhibit in the Quaker City—Assignment of Solicitors for Salt Palace.

The Salt Palace committee of 100 will hold a meeting tonight at the Mark Exchange rooms. The following assignments are given out to with the request that each member who has accepted may be heard to the point of asking for what he considered his "share." Where" exclaimed the pope, with benevolence, "My son, have you not been to the Church of the Stigmata? Have you not seen there the family chapel, the paintings, the portraits of your grandmother and your two uncles, and the pictures of St. Camillo, your own patron, and St. Fabiola, the patron of your grandmother? There, my son, is where your share has gone."

GENIUS IN DISTRESS.

Homer was a beggar; Pluto turned a mill; Tenniers was a clerk; Boetius died in jail; Paul Borghese had to fourteen trades and yet proved with them all; Tasso was often distressed for the wherewithal; Bentivoglio was refused admittance into the hospital he had himself erected; Cervantes died of hunger, and Vaudas left his body to the surgeons to pay his debts; Mozart, in his poverty, would go; Haydn lived a life of monotonous and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold; Chatterton, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through misery. Rent counsel moved, despaired and died; Burns had his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £15 at three payments and finished his life in misery; Fielding died in poverty and distress; Gainsborough, poverty-stricken, and Vandyke left his body to the surgeons to pay his debts; Mozart, in his poverty, would go; Haydn lived a life of monotonous and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold; Chatterton, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through misery. Rent counsel moved, despaired and died; Burns had his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £15 at three payments and finished his life in misery; Fielding died in poverty and distress; Gainsborough, poverty-stricken,