

As a good deal of talk has been current about the firemen being absent from town, we took the trouble to ascertain the facts, which are, that only from fifteen to twenty were at Black Rock, conducting a party the bulk having come in long before the fire began, and were on the ground working with great energy.

Dr. H. J. Richards whose residence is in close proximity to the burned district, managed to save his and contiguous buildings, by keeping a constant stream on their more exposed parts from a garden hose, having extinguished about twenty incipient blazes on the roofs by this means.

#### THE ORIGIN, ETC.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, the general impression being that it was started by an incendiary. No fire was kept in Mr. Clawson's building, and the theory of malicious intent is the most feasible one. It is one of the most destructive fires that has occurred in the history of this city, there having been but one more so, in our recollection—that of the burning of the National Bank building erected by Warren Hussey, which occurred on November 18th, 1875, and involved a loss of \$200,000.

Much sympathy is felt for the parties who are the heaviest losers by this calamity, and it is to be hoped that this generous sentiment will take a substantial turn.

#### ASHLEY'S FORK AND UTAH RESERVATIONS.

##### Editor Deseret News:

Lands at Ashley's Fork, except those involved in the Executive and Utah Reservations, are restored to the public domain. Five fractional and two whole townships are included in this restoration.

Full information given by applying to us,

STAYNER & SIMMONS,  
Attorneys in Land Cases.  
June 21, 1883.

#### FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 22.

**Hymenial.**—We congratulate our young friends from Marsh Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Stinger, whose marriage took place yesterday, as duly announced in another part of this paper. We trust that their lives may flow together peacefully, like two streams that have met in one, to be divided nevermore.

**Concert in Logan.**—The Sixteenth Ward brass band and the Logan choir will give a concert in Reese's Opera House, Logan, on Tuesday, the 26th inst. The following well-known talent from Salt Lake City will assist in the programme: Mrs. Laura N. Smith, Miss Agnes Olsen, Miss Belle Clayton, Mr. Wm. H. Foster and Mr. Jos. R. Morgan.

**Admitted.**—To-day O. O. Whittemore, E. P. Sutherland and W. K. Reid, the latter a resident of Mantli, were admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court of the Territory. The committee to whom the matter of the qualifications of the applicants was referred were, Messrs. Denny, Hoge and Marshall, who, as the result shows, reported favorably.

**Obsequies.**—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Faust were conducted in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms yesterday afternoon, Bishop Thomas Taylor presiding. The opening prayer was offered by Elder John Morgan. The speakers were Elder R. F. Neslen and President Wilford Woodruff. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Heber J. Grant. At the cemetery the dedicatory prayer was offered by Bishop Thomas Taylor.

**A Foundling.**—On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Svante Johansen, of the 13th Ward, were the recipients of an unusual gift. On going out upon the porch the good lady of the house discovered a bundle upon the floor. In making an investigation with true womanly instinct, she soon discovered its nature. It was nothing else nor less than a fine fat baby boy. She took it up tenderly and carried it into the house. When Mr. Johansen, who was absent at the time, reached home, the husband and wife, who are childless, both agreed that they were very glad the mysterious little stranger had been laid at their door, and that if they had their choice between its

possession and a thousand dollars they would repudiate the filthy lucre and cleave to the baby boy, who is now the light of their hearth and home. A foundling in this Territory is a rare article, but with the influx of the concomitants of so-called civilization, many things that were formerly rare are becoming common.

**The Late Bishop Harrington.**—We are indebted to B. W. Driggs, Jr., for the following particulars relating to the late Bishop Harrington, of American Fork, who died, as before stated, at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, June 21st:

He was born in New Lisbon, Otsego County, New York, January 27th, 1816. Was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1840; moved to Nauvoo in the summer of 1842. He was elected Justice of the Peace August 1848, and received his commission from Gov. Ford; resigned the office in 1848, on account of leaving the State. Emigrated to Utah in the summer of 1847, and made his home in Salt Lake City till the fall of 1850, when he moved to American Fork. American Fork Ward was organized in 1851, and he was chosen President and Bishop.

He was appointed postmaster in 1851, which office he held until 1880. The same year he was chosen orderly sergeant. In 1852 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Utah Legislature and remained a member of that body until the last election. In July, 1853, he was elected Mayor of American Fork, which office he held till last year. He was appointed battalion adjutant in 1853.

#### SUICIDE AT NEPHI.

##### A WRECKED LIFE THE RESULT OF INTEMPERANCE.

We received the following, by Deseret telegraph this morning, from Nephi:

"Alexander Gardner, of this place, was found dead on his bed last evening. A bottle of strychnine was found in his pocket and a cup containing crystals of what is supposed to be partly dissolved strychnine at the side of the bed. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death from poison administered by his own hand. He had been drinking hard for years. Doctor Handberg has been telegraphed for to make a post mortem examination."

#### EXPLOSION SUFFERERS.

At a meeting held in the Deseret National Bank office this afternoon, in relation to the breakage produced by the explosion of the fire of yesterday morning, John Sharp was elected chairman and T. G. Webber Secretary. The chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, which was to find out who was responsible for the breakage, and to determine what action, if any, should be taken in the premises. After some discussion, it was unanimously decided by all the sufferers present that should it be ultimately discovered that the responsibility rested upon Mr. Clawson, in view of the great loss he had already sustained no attempt should be made to recover from him.

A motion was carried unanimously for the chairman to appoint a committee of five to draft a petition to the City Council, asking that body to pass an ordinance to cover the entire ground of protection of the citizens from explosives of every kind. The following were appointed that committee—G. F. Culmer, H. J. Grant, Chas. Smith, T. G. Webber, Spencer Clawson. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

The meeting, which was largely attended, showed a proper and magnanimous feeling under the circumstances.

#### THE BELLE HARRIS CASE.

The case of Belle Harris was brought up on habeas corpus at one o'clock to-day before the Supreme Court, Judge Hunter, Judge Emerson and Judge Twiss on the bench. P. T. Van Zile and Zera Snow appeared on behalf of the U. S. Marshal, or the People of the U. S.; and S. Merritt, Arthur Brown and S. A. Kenner on behalf of the petitioner for the writ.

Mr. Brown, speaking on motion for the writ, first read the judgment

made by Judge Twiss, of the Second District Court, the order of commitment and the Marshal's return, and criticised the same.

The first position that counsel took was that the Legislature had made a marked contrast between the kinds of punishment for contempt, and they were, he claimed, as distinct as the punishments under criminal law; referred to 59 Cal. People against Horrak. The action of the Judge of the Second District Court in imposing fine and imprisonment, judgment covering an offense for the past and present, counsel claimed was illegal, by authority of 59 Cal. The court could not punish by virtue of the two sections at one and the same time. The famous Tweed case in this connection was referred to to show that he could not be punished at the one time but for one misdemeanor. Applying this principle to this case counsel held that when Judge Twiss imposed a fine of \$25.00 his jurisdiction was exhausted; that he could not apply the two different kinds of punishment to the one act.

Counsel claimed also that the order of commitment was indefinite, and that it was out of the power of witness to comply, and in that respect was opposed to the statutes on the subject. Counsel held also that the act for which prisoner was to be purged for contempt, should have been specified in the warrant of commitment; that by its omission imprisonment was indefinite and the act rendered impossible to be performed. Referring to the judgment counsel said a fine was made, and imprisonment imposed until the prisoner answered a certain question, without specifying the question. Counsel claimed in justice to the petitioner the particular act and the particular question referred to in the warrant must be stated; that to say the prisoner shall be imprisoned until she answered a certain question without stating the question, did not give the Marshal power to retain her. This counsel illustrated by the case of execution of a deed; the warrant holding the party until he execute the deed must describe it particularly, and the Court must also be ready at any moment to wait upon the prisoner; all of which was denied the prisoner, as the warrant was not only defective in this respect, but the Grand Jury, before which body this case of contempt arose, was adjourned from the 10th day of May to the 29th day of August, thereby placing the petitioner beyond the power to answer within the limited time of imprisonment for contempt, namely five days, as provided for by the Legislature. Counsel referred to authorities showing that the coercive power of the Court was strictly guarded against by statute, so that nothing akin to malice on the part of the Court could be enforced. Counsel held that only on coercive power continuous punishment could be made, and at any time the prisoner was ready to answer, the opportunity must be furnished, which he claimed was not done from the fact that the Grand Jury was adjourned for more than three months.

Counsel claimed further that the petitioner did not commit contempt; that the question put to her was a privileged question, a question that might tend to criminate her under the criminal code. Numerous authorities were referred to also in this branch of the argument.

Mr. Zera Snow followed on behalf of the People.

Mr. S. Merritt spoke on behalf of the petitioner, which concluded the argument. The court took the matter under advisement and adjourned till Monday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock.

Belle Harris was returned to the penitentiary.

#### FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 23.

**Beaver County "Record."**—Messrs. F. R. Clayton and R. Maeser, of Beaver, have commenced the publication of the Beaver County Record. It has a bright, neat appearance, and the contents show enterprise and editorial ability. We wish them success.

**Information Wanted.**—Of the whereabouts of Henry A. Wilkins, who emigrated from the Isle of Wight about the year 1871, to Utah, a tailor by trade. Address, Mary Wilkins, 78 Denham Buildings, Swanmore Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight, England.

**Ninety Years Old.**—The Presiding Bishop, Edward Hunter, was

ninety years old yesterday, and consequently has entered upon his ninety first year. No man in the community will receive more universal good wishes for his continued good health and long life than Edward Hunter. We heartily tender ours.

**Returning to his Field.**—Elder Samuel J. Parrish, President of the Georgia Conference, who accompanied Elder John T. Alexander, who was injured by intending assassins, home from Chattanooga, left to-day on his way back to his field of labor. We wish him success and a safe return after the completion of his mission.

**Gradually Recovering.**—We have received a friendly call from the well known veteran, Brother H. W. Miller, formerly of Farmington, now of St. George. Some time since he was stricken with paralysis. He wishes it stated, for the information of his numerous friends and acquaintances that he is gradually recovering from the effects of his affliction.

**Arrivals.**—The Millennial Star announces the arrival at Liverpool, on the 1st of June, of the following Elders, who crossed the Atlantic on the S. S. Wisconsin:

"John Reeve, Martin Christopherson, Daniel K. Brown, William S. Geddes, John Wink, Charles J. Christensen, Ole Sorensen, Henry W. Attley, Nelse Peterson, Lars Fred. Swalberg, Wm. D. Williams, John A. Bruce, Henry Norman, Gottlieb Hirschi, August Svenson.

They had a pleasant passage and arrived in good health. Eight of them, destined for the Scandinavian Mission, left immediately for their field of labor."

**A Very Proper Feeling.**—The Tabernacle Choir held a fund which had been derived from a number of concerts given by that body. It had been, on motion of Brother C. R. Savage, retained to be awarded to some needy brother who might meet with adversity. When the choir met last night for practice, Conductor Beasley moved that the fund be handed over to Brothers C. R. Savage and Joseph Rawlings, sufferers by the late fire. The response to this was a prompt and unanimous affirmative vote. Steps were also taken toward giving a concert in the Theatre for the same laudable object. Thus people are showing up the noble sides of their natures.

**The Firemen.**—The firemen of this city have just cause for complaint against a class of chronic growlers who, at every fire, take occasion to sneer at that body of men who do a great deal of public service for an amount of remuneration that is nearly nothing. Occasion is frequently taken to throw the services of private parties into prominence, apparently to tickle them at the expense of the members of the Brigade proper. We consider this all wrong, and have failed to see any other body of men at any fire that has occurred in this locality, who have displayed any more energy or courage than the firemen of the Salt Lake Brigade. They may rest assured too that although there are a good many fault-finders, the citizens, as a rule, appreciate their labors. Do as you have done boys; perform your duty and let the growlers growl.

**Releases and Appointments.**—Bishop Orson F. Whitney, President Geo. C. Parkinson and Wm. W. Hunter, and Elder Henry W. Brown, are released to return home with the June 20th company; and John P. Wood to go home in charge of a small company of Saints from Iceland, sailing on the 2d.

Elder Willard F. Smith is released from his labors in the Leeds Conference, and appointed to preside over the Liverpool Conference.

Elder Wm. Jex is appointed to succeed Elder W. W. Hunter in the Presidency of the Norwich Conference.

Elder Geo. Perry is released from the Liverpool Conference and appointed to labor in the Bristol Conference.

Of the newly arrived missionaries, Elder Wm. S. Geddes is assigned to the Glasgow Conference, Elder John Reeve to the Norwich Conference, Elder H. W. Attley to the Leeds Conference, Elders W. D. Williams and John A. Bruce to the Liverpool Conference. —*Millennial Star*, June 4.

**The Work in Holland.**—Elder P. J. Lammers wrote to the *Millennial Star* on May 9th, as follows:

"Four more persons have been lately added to the Church in this region, and two new fields of labor opened. One place is the capital city Groningen, where we never had any Church members before. I have had quite a time with the sect called Baptist Christians. A boatman who had promised to join the Church happened to come in contact with one of our brethren, and on hearing the true Gospel explained, was led to embrace it. Two church members were immediately sent to point out to him the error of his ways, but unexpectedly I was there to convince them of their false church, which had no power unto salvation, and they were upright enough to acknowledge that there was a great 'missing link' with them. One of them is still inquiring into our principles. Then up came their minister with all the force of his position, and I had a conversation with him which lasted about two hours. One of the new converts is a toll gatherer, 27 years of age. I have not seen a person more full of rejoicing and thanksgiving to the Lord than he is, and I think in time he will make a good missionary."

**Condition of Bishop Evans.**—It will be observed by the following that there is but little prospect of recovery of Bishop Evans, one of Utah's veterans:

LEHI, June 22, 1883.

##### Editor Deseret News:

It is with sorrow that I inform you of the precarious condition of my father, Bishop David Evans, who is suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke, by which he was attacked Tuesday, June 19th. For several days previous he felt unwell, and had a numb feeling in the right arm and leg; but on the day mentioned, about 1 o'clock p. m., he received a heavy stroke which paralyzed his whole right side, and affected his speech. Since then he has been as helpless as a child, and is not able to speak a word or take any nourishment. Little hope is entertained for his recovery, though he may linger along for several days.

Yours respectfully,  
E. EVANS.

Later:—We regret to have to state that since the foregoing was in type a private dispatch has been received by Eleaser Evans, son of the Bishop, that the veteran expired to-day, about noon.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

##### AMERICAN FORK CITY.

June 22d, 1883.

Resolutions passed by the City Council of American Fork City, in relation to Hon. L. E. Harrington, ex-Mayor of American Fork City, deceased, June 21st, 1883.

Whereas, In His providence, Almighty God has seen fit to call away our tried and worthy friend and Mayor, Hon. L. E. Harrington, ex-Mayor of this city, who has held said position for 29 consecutive years, filling the same with honor, ability and zeal, and likewise laying a sure and solid foundation for the present and future prosperity of our city, and

Whereas, His valuable and fatherly counsels and the esteem and high regard in which he was held demand an expression in behalf of the people of this city.

Therefore, Resolved, First that, in the death of Hon. L. E. Harrington, the people of American Fork City have lost a kind father and a trusty counselor, one who was ever zealous in their cause, and who for 29 years represented them in the Legislature of this Territory, in the councils of which his ability and sound judgment was ever recognized.

Second—That while we keenly feel the loss of such a counselor, we acknowledge the hand of Divine Providence therein, and hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved and deserving family, in whose behalf we implore the blessing of a benevolent and All-Wise God.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the DESERET NEWS, Salt Lake Herald and Enquirer, and also to the family of our lamented and departed brother.

OSCAR F. HUNTER, Mayor.  
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM,  
JAMES E. STEELE,  
Aldermen.

JAS. GARDNER,  
WILLIAM S. ROBINSON,  
SIMPSON MISENER,  
Councilors.

C. A. HENRIOD, City Recorder.