

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

During the storm disturbance of Friday afternoon the residence of the Rev. G. C. Waynick, on Fifth East street, was struck by lightning. Fortunately none of the inmates of the house were injured and the damage to the building was confined principally to the knocking to pieces of one of the chimneys.

MAYFIELD, May 29, 1895.

There was a heavy wind here Monday and considerable rain yesterday with west snowfall today. It looks as though it may continue to fall all day. Irrigation will no doubt be discontinued for some time; it had been commenced quite freely, for the reason of the soil being very dry.

PARLEY CHRISTIANSEN.

Prof. John J. McClellan, of Payson, Utah, who has been at the University of Michigan as a student and has acted as assistant instructor of pianoforte, organ, and harmony, has been engaged as one of the regular faculty for the coming year, as musical professor. The selection does honor to the young graduate, who possesses high qualifications in his chosen profession.

A young man named Andrew Israelsen was brought from Mink Creek to be operated on by Drs. O.C. and O. B. Ormsby, for empyema, or pus in the pleural cavity. About two inches of one rib was removed, and the cavity tapped, three pints of pus being obtained. The heart had been crowded out of position and one lung was much compressed. A drainage tube was inserted and left.

Memorial day was most patriotically observed in the city Thursday. The G. A. R. Veterans, companies I and M of the N. G. U. and various societies, together with a large number of citizens, marched to the cemetery in the morning, and decorated the graves of soldiers and relatives. In the afternoon services were held in the Provo Park Gardens, and eloquent and appropriate addresses were delivered, interspersed with music and recitations.

A telephone message from Lehi, Friday, brings the information that a set of harness has been found near Pelican Point. This would make the supposition that Ernstrom's team and wagon was sunk in the lake, after the triple murder of Ernstrom and his companions last February, seem improbable, but what has become of the horse and wagon is still a mystery. Sheriff Brown went over today to learn the particulars of this new discovery.

Governor West Friday appointed George W. Driver, of Ogden, as one of his aids in the National Guard to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of D. H. Peery Jr. Mr. Driver was the first captain of the Second battery of light artillery and resigned his place to the regret of the officers of the Guard some time ago, when it was expected that his business would call him permanently from the Territory. In his new place of honor and trust he receives the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Ex-Congressman Lind, of Minnesota,

arrived in this city Tuesday and was being shown about by Hon. John T. Calne, who, by the way, is an old friend of Mr. Lind's. Their acquaintance began in Congress where they served together.

This, however, is not Mr. Lind's first visit to Utah. He has been here a number of times, as he is interested in business matters throughout the Territory, especially in the Diamond company. He has very high opinions of Salt Lake, and if report is true it is not impossible that he may decide to some time make his permanent home here. Should he do so he would be warmly received.

By permission of the Stake presidency of Sevier Stake, a Scandinavian gathering or reunion will be held in Richfield on Saturday and Sunday, the 22nd and 23rd of June, 1895, to which we most heartily invite all our Scandinavian brethren and sisters. We expect to get reduced fare on the railroad, and as soon as we ascertain what these will be we will endeavor to have them published in the DESERET NEWS and *Bikuben*. Arrangements will also be made for conveying all visitors from Salina to Richfield.

In behalf of the committee on arrangements.

SIMON CHRISTENSEN,
Chairman.

The will of Susanah B. Young was filed in the Probate court Monday. It appears from the petition for probate that the deceased left property valued at \$5,810, half of which is bequeathed to the presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The other half of the estate goes to an adopted daughter, Julia Young Burton, who is directed to pay half of the income to Hannett Solvely Pratt during the latter's lifetime. The petition for the probate of the will was set for June 18th.

Estate and guardianship of Elizabeth Bateman et al., minors; June 29th set for hearing of final account and petition for the discharge of guardian.

Henry A. Pearson, another of Utah's sons who has won fame and honor abroad, returned Tuesday morning. Mr. Pearson, left his home in Draper, this county, six years ago at which time he entered the naval school at Annapolis, Maryland. For four years he pursued his course with remarkable fidelity and at the end of that period graduated with honors approached by a very limited number of a class of seventy. He then commenced a two years' cruise on the new battleship Bennington. And now after that and after having visited all the chief ports of the world, in the service of his country he returns home on a brief furlough to visit his relatives. He expects to receive his commission on July 1. Where his lot will be cast he has not the slightest idea.

The meeting house of the Pleasant View ward was dedicated Sunday forenoon. Among those present were Elders Edward Partridge, David John and Reed Smoot, of the Utah Stake presidency, Bishop Gillespie,

of the ward, and his counselors, Elders Conrad and Elkins, Bishop Keeler and Counselor Watson, of the Fourth ward. There was a large attendance of the members of the ward and visitors from other wards. The Fourth ward choir assisted in furnishing the music.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder David John, and appropriate remarks were made by Elders Smoot, Partridge and Gillespie. The Sacrament was administered and the general and local Church authorities were sustained.

The building is a fine brick structure which has been erected at a cost of about \$3,600, and is a credit to the good people of the young ward.

John W. Probert, son of Samuel Probert, of Scipio, says Wednesday's *Millard County Blade*, died a week ago today from injuries received from the falling of his horse. The Sunday prior to his death, Mr. Probert was riding a spirited horse, which slipped and fell, the young man's head struck the ground injuring his brain. One of his feet caught in the stirrup, but before the horse could regain his feet, Frank Welch sprang on the horse's neck and held him down while the injured man was being extricated. The funeral took place on Thursday and was largely attended. Mr. Probert was a quiet, industrious man, honest and upright. His family, and more especially his mother, are plunged in grief at the untimely end of a devoted son and brother.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Sixteenth ward choir, headed by their venerable Bishop, Frederick Keeler, summarily entered the happy home of John H. Vincent, who was for many years ward choir leader, but who, owing to his many other duties is now retired. The surprise had been under contemplation for some time, but circumstances over which the choir had no control had prevented its carrying out sooner. He was absent at the time and on his arrival home he was greeted with rousing song and cheer, after which the evening was spent in a pleasant manner, with songs, recitations, speeches, etc. A sumptuous repast was provided for the choir by Sister Vincent. A beautiful portrait of the First Presidency was then presented to Brother Vincent and appropriate remarks were made by Bishop Keeler, after which the happy throng dispersed.

Memorial services were generally observed in this city Thursday. Thousands visited the cemeteries and flowers were lavishly strewn over the graves of dear departed ones as with tear-dimmed eyes and aching hearts words of tenderest sympathy were spoken concerning them. Never before were such large crowds seen in the sleeping places of the dead in Salt Lake, and never before were more impressive scenes witnessed or greater reverence manifested for those whose memories were being borne in mind. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

Briefly the events of the day were as follows: The review and inspection of the organizations of the National Guard stationed in this city, on Capitol Hill, by Brigadier General Young and staff, the march through the streets under