

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The electric light is now in full running order again.

A grand ball is to take place at Lake Point on Friday evening.

The heavy death rate in the city still continues. Four funerals yesterday.

An individual named Kelley was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for assault and battery.

The number of visitors to the Lake continues undiminished. Riter has his hands full of business.

Last night was the "boss" sultry evening of the season. To get to sleep seemed with many to be out of the question.

The offices of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company are in the Oster Building, opposite the Cliff House.

During the thunderstorm the thermometer fell some six or eight degrees, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon, again rose to 91°.

Street Supervisor Livingston is fixing up defective flames as fast as possible. Good. Some of them wanted attending to badly.

Mr. Reed Smoot, of Provo, who has been confined to his room through sickness for several days, is able again to attend to his business.

The funeral services over the body of the late Elder W. C. Staines will take place in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Priscilla Staines has been suffering for a day or two past, from a slight attack of diphtheria, superinduced, it is supposed, by nursing her late husband.

Sir Samuel Baker, the great African explorer, with Lady Baker, registered at the Continental Hotel yesterday, and to-day leave for the Eyre River country.

Philip Margretts started for San Francisco this morning. His host of friends here wish that his visit to the capital of the west may be satisfactory in every particular.

A thunder storm of considerable severity passed over the town to-day at noon. A heavy shower of rain followed, which has succeeded in laying the dust and cooling the air.

The St. George Union (a small but not little model) public school, says a slight shock of earthquake, experienced in that city recently. Several buildings perceptibly rocked to and fro.

The household furniture of General Smith, of Fort Douglas, is advertised to be sold by auction at the City Market on Saturday, August 6, at 11 o'clock. H. E. Phelps and J. K. Trumbo are the auctioneers.

Several fatal cases of diphtheria have occurred in Provo recently. Mr. Svanmont, of the First Ward, lost three children from that disease last week, and now two additional cases have broken out in his family.

Those who were swindled at the Theatre on Monday evening are very shy about the whole business. Although the house was packed, it is difficult to find half-a-dozen people who will admit they were present.

President Taylor and party arrived at Paris, Idaho, this afternoon, all well. President Woodruff did not accompany the party to Bear Lake, but remained in Logan on account of not feeling in the best of health.

Brother Thomas Morris, the veteran horse racing retailer, was overcome in a fainting fit on Tuesday last, and was injured by falling. He is a worthy man and very aged. He wishes to return thanks to officer Wm. Calder and others who rendered him assistance on the occasion of his accident, Mr. Calder being especially kind and attentive.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Information Wanted.—A. and J. Lucking, of 15 Pelham Road, Eastham, Essex, wish to know the whereabouts of Charles and Hester Mills, who left North Barrow, near Castle Carey, Somersetshire, about seven years ago.—*Mill. Star.*

Departed.—As will be seen in the appropriate column, that awful scourge, diphtheria, has taken away the eldest daughter of our friends Brother John C. and Sister Mary Ann Graham of Provo. We condole with the bereaved and invoke upon them the comforting influences of the Spirit of Truth.

Building Operations.—The Greenback Building at the foot of Main Street, the Hooper & Eldridge block near top of Main Street; the Hooper & Lawrence one-story stores opposite the Kimball block; the Academy of Music, etc., are all being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The building boom in this city is greater this year than it has been in any previous year. There is, consequently a large demand for labor; indeed, it is stated that the demand somewhat exceeds the supply in certain lines.

Making Rapid Progress.—The Provo Engineer of the 3rd Inst. says: "The Salt Lake and Western Railway from Lehi is making rapid progress. About 800 teams are at work on the grade, and the contract for 200,000 ties has been let to Messrs. Wm. D. Roberts and Dan Jones, of this city. About 60 miles of grading has been undertaken by Mr. Bolivar Roberts, Brinlon Brothers and Condie & Burt."

Railroad building in Utah Territory moves ahead briskly, and there is any amount of surveying going on with a view to starting other roads soon.

Notes From the Country.—"Citizen," of Redmond, Sevier County, has our thanks for his communication of July 29th. We are pleased to hear that the little settlement of Redmond is thriving; that the people are feeling well; that there is likely to be an abundant harvest; and that the 24th of July celebration (held on the 25th) was a huge success.

"U. Know" also has our thanks for his letter dated Mineral City, Sanpete County, 3d Inst., giving an account of a surprise party tendered to Brother James Yorgensen, who has been called to go on a mission to Sweden this month. West of space, however, compact us merely to chronicle the fact. It was a very enjoyable affair.

The McKennis Reform Club.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Academy of Music, now in course of construction, took place this morning; the Masonic and other societies took part in the proceedings. About ten o'clock a procession was formed on Main Street, in front of the Masonic Temple in the following order:

Colonel Trotter, Marshal of the Day.

FIRST DIVISION. Major Bradley, Marshal. Captain Christensen. Knights of Pythias.

SECOND DIVISION. Fourteenth Infantry Band. Utah Chapter, No. 1, Knights Templar. Utah Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons.

In this order they marched to the site of the building, followed by a large concourse of people, where platforms had been thrown over the basement, seats arranged and everything else provided for the carrying-out of the ceremony. The corner was laid by M. W. Grand Master, the Hon. P. H. Emerson, assisted by the M. W. Grand Lodge, in accordance with the formula of the Masonic order, after which the Grand Orator, the Hon. N. N. Benkin, delivered the oration of the day.

The latter was a very tedious affair, and of course had to contain several direct and indirect flings at the "Mormons." The applause, however, during the reading in this lengthy oration was very slight, some of the passages, which were evidently intended for effect, passing by unnoticed. This oration over, a benediction was pronounced, after which the procession reformed and marched up First West, along First South, and down Main Street; but the thunder storm coming about this time, the procession was dismissed in a hurry.

The Insane Asylum.—A full meeting of the Board of Directors of the Territorial Insane Asylum was held in the City Hall at 10.30 this morning, for the purpose of having the matter of location and other points in connection with the contemplated asylum settled. After discussing the matter for some time, the subject went to ballot with the following result: First ballot: In favor of Utah County 3, Salt Lake Co., 2, Davis County 1. Second ballot: Utah County 4, Salt Lake County 2, Davis County 1. The ballot, therefore, decided in favor of Utah County. A committee of four were appointed to go down to Provo to-day, with a view to contracting for and selecting the site of the proposed asylum, subject to the ratification of the Board; but there is little doubt that everything will prove satisfactory, and thus the question of the location of the asylum will be settled at last.

The Board met again to-morrow morning, at 10.30, to receive report of committee.

Death of Mrs. General McCook.—About one o'clock this morning, at the Continental Hotel, the wife of General Alex. McDowell McCook, departed this life. General McCook, who has been appointed to succeed General Smith at Fort Douglas, arrived here, with his wife and three children, on the 24th of July last, and pending the departure of General Smith, has lived at the Continental Hotel. Mrs. McCook on her arrival here was in very feeble health, from which state she has never recovered. She was attended by the surgeon from Fort Douglas and latterly, we believe, the aid of Dr. Hamilton, of this city, was also brought to bear on the case. Mrs. McCook suffered from prostration of the system, superinduced, it is believed, by the death of her mother some time ago.

The Dead Body Found Near West Jordan.—"One of the Jurors" writes to make one or two corrections in our report of this case. He says:

"The body was not found on Friday, as stated, but on Saturday evening, between seven and eight o'clock, and as quickly as possible, John W. Hill informed Constable Bateman of the fact. It was then after ten o'clock p. m., and too late to do anything in the matter that night. On Sunday morning, as soon as it was daylight, Constable Bateman notified the Justice of the Peace B. L. Cutler, who immediately issued a warrant for the calling of a jury, which was done at once. We then proceeded to the place where the body lay, where an inquest was held. The body was then brought to West Jordan, washed, dressed, and placed in a coffin, and kept for identification until six o'clock, when the body, not being claimed, was buried at this place."

Quorum Notice.—All the members of the 27th Quorum of Seventies residing in this city are respectfully invited to be present at the funeral services of their late president, Wm. C. Staines, and join in procession to his last resting place. All that can do so, please report to-morrow morning 10 a. m. to Geo. Goddard, at the General Tithing Store.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

STRAYED. From the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canon, Sunday, July 31, 1881, a small, black MARE, with star in forehead. When last seen, had a rope on its neck. Finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing her to Mr. Roushsky's livery house, opposite Walker House or to his residence, 7th Ward. d238 ds tr

AN IMMENSE AUCTION SALE. Of household furniture, on Saturday, August 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m., consisting of parlor and bedroom sets of the very best quality, carpets of the very best manufacture, body Brussels and other makes, A 1 gilt-edged marble-top stands, looking-glasses, whitewash, table-linen, one nice piano and organ, two extension tables, cane-bottom dining-room and easy chairs, two writing desks, silverware, toilet sets, kitchen furniture, stove, etc. Will be sold on account of the departure of General Smith, of Fort Douglas, to his home in the East. Place positive, no reserve, at the City Market, between the Continental Hotel and Valley House. H. E. PHELPS and J. K. TRUMBO, d212 st Auctioneers.

See John W. Lovell's "Ad." in this issue of the News.

ALL PERSONS Who have not yet received their Tax Notices, are requested to call at the Post Office at once for same. Be sure to call for TAX NOTICE. JOHN T. LYNCH, Postmaster. d 212 st

CLEARING SALE. Immense bargains at Cameron's New York store. You will save 25c. on every dollar by buying your dry goods, underwear, jewelry and fancy goods of every description, at the New York House, as ample room must be made for a large fall stock.

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LEMONADE. HAVE just received an invoice of LEMONIUM, or lemon sugar, which I can recommend as the best article of the kind in this market. As lemons are so high, this is an agreeable substitute. Sold wholesale and retail by W. O. Smith, 8, 1st South St. d 206 1m

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. Millions of rats, mice, cats, bedbugs, roaches, lose their lives by taking "Rough on Rats." Sold by druggists, 15c.

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Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhea, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.

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WIRE CLOTH At H. Dinwiddie's Furniture Store. d1w

DIED.

In the Twelfth Ward, at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock, Wednesday morning, August 3d, of peripneumonia, Mrs. ELIZA WAL-LIN, aged 36 years, 4 months and 23 days, wife of C. E. Wallin and sister of Major W. Woods, and also the niece of Counselor D. H. Wells.

Deceased was born in Burlington, Iowa, February 10, 1848, and was the only daughter of James W. and Catherine Wells Woods. Mrs. Wallin leaves a husband and four children (one of them a babe only a week old) to mourn the loss of an affectionate and devoted wife and a fond, true mother. The lady has many relatives and friends (having resided in this city the last five years), who will sincerely mourn her loss, for one endeared to them by many excellent qualities of head and heart. She has also a large circle of friends in the East, and an aged father, who will be shocked when they learn the sad news. Her husband has lost in her a wise and efficient counselor and helpmeet, and her children a noble and self-sacrificing mother. She was ever faithful true in all the relations of life as daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend, and possessed many of the most estimable characteristics of womanhood. In the midst of her severe sufferings, in almost her last moments, she repeated portions of the Lord's Prayer. The funeral was held at the Episcopal Church, of which deceased was a member, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Kirby officiating.

At the residence of Mrs. Jos. W. Young, 17th Ward, August 2nd, 1881, of tetanus, IVY BRATHRICK, youngest daughter of John and Zerelda Harris, aged 11 years, 7 months and 3 days.

At Provo City, on Wednesday, August 3d, 1881, of diphtheria, MARY ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of John C. and Mary Ann Graham, aged 11 years, 7 months and 3 days.

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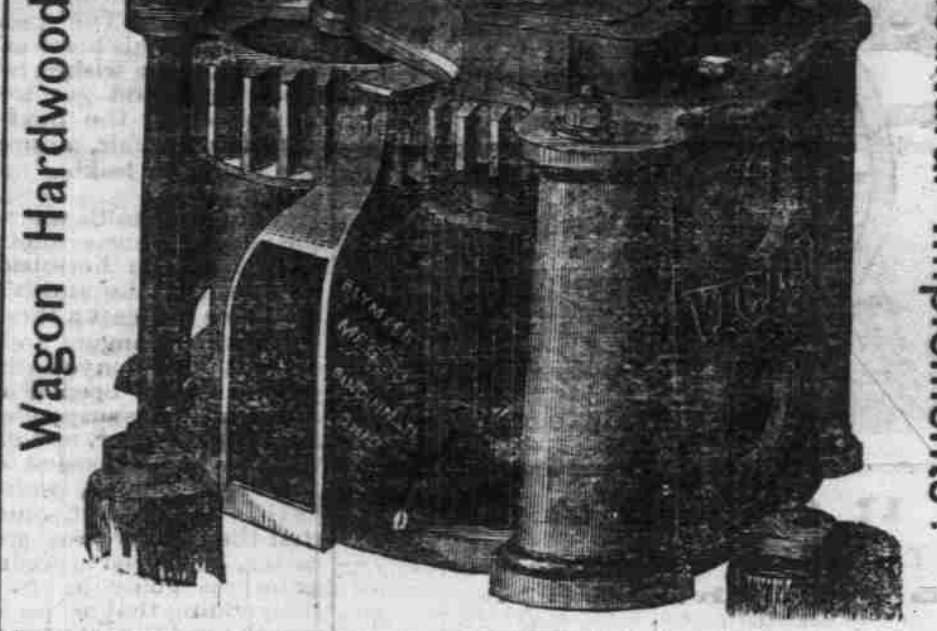
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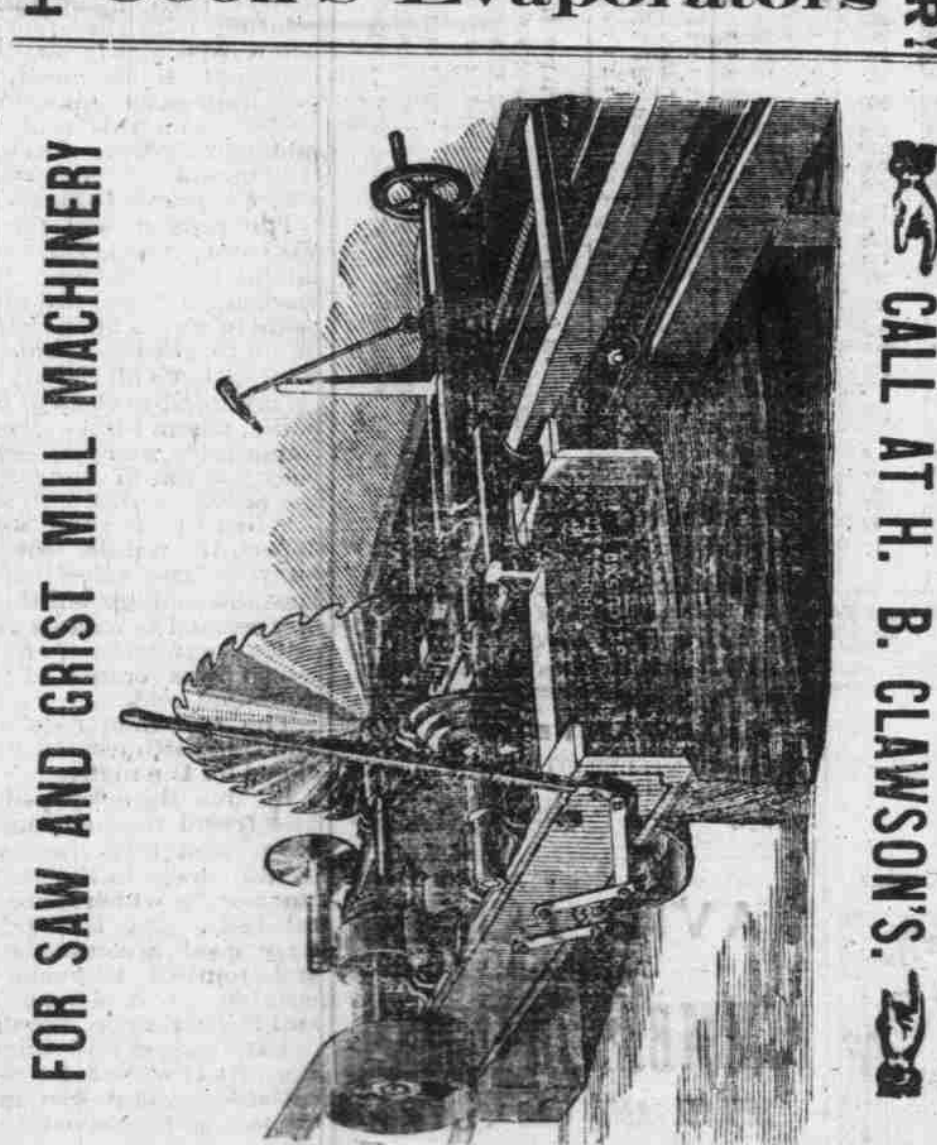
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