

The members of the Logan choir have been hard at work for some time preparing for one of their popular concerts, which promises to be the best musical effort yet given by them. Saturday, the 29th, is the date set.

Joseph Ourey, of Paradise, was wrestling in Portage, on Monday, when he got his shoulder dislocated. On Tuesday he was in Dr. Orsmy & Parkinson's office, and Dr. Parkinson attended to his injuries.

Patriarch Joel Ricks departed this life at his residence in Logan, Dec. 16, 1888, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The deceased was descended from William and Esther Ricks, who came from England, and settled in Virginia in 1690. His grandfather, Lewis Ricks, was a veteran in the revolutionary war and died for the cause of independence at the battle of Guilford Court House, in 1781. Father Ricks was born February 18, 1804, in Trigg County, Kentucky. In 1827 he married Eleanor Martin and removed two years later to Illinois, settling in Madison County. On June 8, 1831, he was baptized into the Church. In 1843 he was ordained a Priest; removed to Nauvoo and was ordained an Elder in the latter part of the same year. When the Saints left Nauvoo for the west in the spring of 1846, himself and family were among them. They reached Salt Lake City in 1848 and settled in Davis County. At the April conference in 1852 he was ordained a High Priest. Himself and family were among the early settlers of Cache Valley, having moved here and located in Logan in 1859. Before this city was divided into wards he presided over the Teachers' Quorum, in which office he was much respected. He was the first incumbent in the office of county treasurer, which he steadily held until some six years ago. In 1873 he was ordained a Patriarch. He was very much respected in this city and county, where he has so long resided, and leaves a host of friends and quite a numerous posterity to miss his society here. The funeral services were held in the Tabernacle on Monday at 11 a.m.—*Logan Journal.*

#### NEW LOCOMOTIVE.

The Red Butte Quarries.—An Artificial Earthquake.

The new engine which the Fort Douglas road received a few days ago is a machine of immense power, and is constructed on new principles. The boiler and tender rest upon four pairs of driving wheels, which are 28 inches in diameter. A flexible shaft with knuckle joints extends along the right hand side of the engine and tender. Attached to the axle of each pair of drive wheels is a bevelled pinion into which a corresponding pinion, on the shaft, is geared. There are three vertical cylinders and pistons which turn the shaft, and which are so arranged that a dead centre cannot be struck.

The engine and tender, when loaded with coal and water weigh 50,000 pounds, and as every pound of this weight rests upon the drive wheels, they

CLING TO THE TRACK in a manner to impart great pulling and climbing power to the engine.

This locomotive was built at Lima, Ohio, and is adapted for heavy grades rather than great speed, though it travels fast enough for the traffic on this road. This engine is guaranteed to haul 172 tons on a dead level six miles per hour. On a test yesterday, it took four heavily loaded cars and a coach up a grade of 316 feet to the mile, which is considered extraordinary. The track up Red Butte Cañon has that grade for a distance of two miles, yet the new engine moved steadily along up to the quarry with this heavy train, without a wheel slipping, which was pronounced by several officers of the Fort Douglas road, and other gentlemen on the train as witnesses of the test, to be an extraordinary performance.

The engine is fitted with a steam brake of such power that she can be stopped within a few feet, even when going at a rapid speed.

AT THE QUARRIES in Red Butte Cañon preparations are nearly completed for setting off the largest blast ever attempted in the west. On the south side of the cañon, near the end of the track, rises the dome of a mountain of sandstone. A tunnel has been driven into the side of this mountain, a distance of over 100 feet, to a point which is about 130 feet below the apex. Cross tunnels have been driven, and chambers excavated in which about twenty tons of powder will be placed. The design is to explode this vast quantity of powder by electricity, and thereby throw the upper part of this sandstone peak into the cañon below, alongside the track.

An enormous mass of building stone will thus be thrown where it can be easily loaded on the cars. It is estimated that the blast will throw down into the cañon, over 50,000 tons of rock. After it is fired, cranes and other apparatus will be constructed by which to load the rock on the cars, cheaply and expeditiously.

Last week a blast was fired which moved about 500 tons of rock, which is being rapidly transported to town. A device for saving time, labor and expense has recently been adopted. Cars are loaded with rock at the quarries and are then rolled into the cañon and brought to town. Horses then draw the cars wherever the rock is wanted.

The rock industry of Red Butte Cañon is rapidly assuming immense proportions.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 23

#### Will Appeal.

James Williams, whose fine for taking his sheep from Charles Gilmore's possession amounted to \$42.90, proposes to fight the case in the district court. He has given bonds and taken an appeal from the judgment of the commissioner.

#### The Deputy Clerkship.

The question of who will fill the position of deputy clerk under Mr. Clarke is still open. Mr. Ferguson, who held the place under Mr. McMillan, placed his resignation with Mr. Clarke upon the latter's qualification, but no further action has yet been taken.

#### Not Clearly Stated.

We are in receipt of a communication from a party in Randolph, in relation to herding stock on shares, in which the writer asks us concerning the rights of the parties to a contract of that kind. He does not state the matter with sufficient fullness and clearness to enable us to make an intelligent reply.

#### Married.

On the 19th inst., at Logan, Mr. John S. Maxwell and Miss Carrie Hyde, were united in marriage. The bridegroom is a son of John S. Maxwell, doctor, of the Ninth Ward, and the bride is a daughter of Patriarch C. W. Hyde. A reception was held last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, at which a large company of friends were present.

#### Flour for the Poor.

We are authorized by Brother Ellis Morris to state that if the Bishops of each ward in the city will make application at the Pioneer Mills on Monday next, each will be given 100 pounds of flour for the poor. Should the Bishops not call in person, but send for the flour, the messenger should bring a written order signed by the Bishop sending him. This is necessary to prevent imposition.

#### Returned for the Holidays.

Last evening Hon. Franklin S. Richards returned from the east, after having accomplished the object of his recent visit—the advancing of the "Church suit" on the Supreme Court calendar. Mr. Richards will return to the east early in the new year. The preparation for the trial of the case necessarily involves, owing to its magnitude and importance, a great deal of preparation; hence his intention of returning for consultation with associate attorneys, immediately after the holidays. It is expected that the trial will open on or about the fourteenth of January.

#### Thos. Elmore Dead.

At 7 o'clock this morning Thomas Elmore died at the city jail. As noted in the News, Mr. Elmore was picked up by the police a few days ago in a very bad condition. He was cleaned up and provided with good clothing and seemed to improve. But the dissipated life he has led had told too heavily upon his system for him to rally, and yesterday afternoon he began to sink. Most of his companions when he was at liberty are now in jail for various offenses, and were present during his last hours. He was about 65 years of age, and his case presented a pitiable spectacle of the effects of beer drinking.

#### Sevier County News.

On Monday last G. Ence was arrested at Richfield on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before United States Commissioner Leonard, at Salina, where he pleaded guilty, and was placed under \$700 bonds.

Last Tuesday the uncles of Andrew Poulsen and Andrew Jensen, at Richfield, were searched by Deputy Marshal Mount, but as the gentlemen were not home the search was fruitless. It is said they are wanted for having more than one wife.

C. A. H. Bulow, of Richfield, was placed under arrest last week, for unlawful cohabitation. He gave bonds to await the grand jury's action.

#### Primary Conference.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Assembly Hall today, the occasion being the State Conference of the Primary Associations. Sister Louie Felt, General Superintendent of the Associations, was present, this being the first time she has had such a privilege for a long while, owing to her prolonged illness. Sister Lillie Freeze, one of her counselors, was also in attendance. Of the Stake officers there were Sister Ellen C. Clawson, Stake president, and her counselors, Sisters Camilla Cobb and Lydia A. Wells, and the secretary, Sister Beattie Dean. Brother Evan Stephens presided at the organ. The officers named were the speakers, and gave the children excellent instructions on various topics.

#### Again at Liberty.

This morning Rasmus Henningsen, of Mantu, Sanpete County, was released from the penitentiary, where he has served the 90 days' term to which he was sentenced for living with his wives. No fine was imposed.

Redick R. Alfred, of Spring City, Sanpete County, Daniel King, of Spanish Fork, and Samuel Wagstaff, of American Fork, Utah County, have also been confined in the penitentiary for living with their wives. Today they completed the 30 days in addition to the term of imprisonment, for the fines imposed, and were released. Each of them was sentenced to 60 days and fined \$50.

Today the terms of four other "Mormons" will expire. (These are Hans C. Hansen, C. H. Monson, John Botts and Alex. Baird, of Brigham City. Each one was given the full extent of the law for living with his wives. They were released this afternoon.

#### Heartfelt Tokens.

An incident somewhat out of the course of school events, and one long to be remembered by the Faculty and students of the Salt Lake Stake Academy, occurred at the closing of yesterday's exercises. Just before the time for the benediction, one of the lady students of the higher department addressed Principal J. E. Talmage on behalf of the students, wishing him a merry and festive holiday, and presenting him in the name of the Academic Department with an elegant silver pickle dish, tongs, and napkin ring. Two other ladies then approached on behalf of the students of Intermediate Department A, and presented Instructor Brother Willard Dune with a beautiful lamp, and Brother J. Nelson with a superb album. Then another young lady, this time from Intermediate Department B, came forward, and on behalf of her fellow students, presented Brother Newton Noyes, the instructor, with a magnificent toilet set. The principal responded in a few words of heartfelt appreciation, and was followed by each of the teachers in turn.

The scene was affecting, indeed, and the spirit prompting such a spontaneous expression of good feeling and love between teachers and pupils is commendable.

#### Elders in Europe.

Elder John Hays is released from traveling in the Scottish Mission, and appointed to labor in Newcastle Conference.

Elder Abraham Maw is released from traveling in Newcastle Conference, and appointed to labor in Leeds Conference.

The following Elders arrived in Liverpool, per Guion & Co's. S. S. Alaska, on Nov. 23th, in excellent health and spirits, and have been appointed to labor in the districts designated. They had remarkably fine weather, and a quick passage:

J. M. Sjodahl and Chas. A. Locander, in the Turkish Mission.

Walter G. Adamson and Edward W. Swann, in the Scottish Mission.

William Leigh and Alma M. Mathews, in the Welsh Mission.

Eric Hogan, in the Scandinavian Mission.

Godfre. Hafsen and Samuel Doetwigher, in the Swiss and German Mission.

Richard Johnson, in the Bristol Conference.

Joseph J. Gollightly, in the Sheffield Conference.

William Wadley, on genealogical business.—*Millennial Star, Dec. 3.*

#### The Idaho Legislators.

At 6:30 last evening the Idaho Legislative excursion arrived in this city, and was quartered at the Continental. The legislators are as follows:

W. C. B. Allen, Shoshone; J. B. Campbell, H. C. Burkhardt, Hailey; E. S. Bruner, M. A. Kurtz, E. H. Hasbrouck, J. R. Straghan, D. Heron, A. Henschell, W. R. Curtis, Boise City; J. A. Bruner, Idaho City; J. R. Sandborn, Kingston; G. P. Wheeler, Pocatello; G. W. Hunter, J. K. Watson, Broadford; A. S. Cheney, J. W. Brigham, Moscow; I. C. Sargent, Murrah; J. I. Mitcam, Lewiston; C. M. Day, Grainsville; James Lyons, Montpelier; W. Y. Perkins, Soldier; E. S. Jewell, Wiser; C. H. Reed, T. E. Porter, Caldwell; G. W. Sampson, Silver City.

There are also some ladies with the party. Today the excursionists were visiting various parts of the city. They will remain two or three days. The principal object of the visit is to obtain information that will be of use in developing the resources of Idaho, and attracting emigration thither—in fact, to learn how to "boom" the northern Territory to the best possible advantage, and secure an influx of good citizens.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY DEC. 24.

#### From the Northwest.

Elder Hyrum Hendricks, of Glenwood, Sevier County, reached this city last evening on his return from a mission to the northwestern states. He left Utah March 20, 1887, and went to Minnesota, in which state he travelled the first six months. He labored in Wisconsin during the rest of his mission, his field all the time being embraced in the Minnesota Conference. The condition of the work in that region is not very prosperous nor promising, as very few persons are met with by the Elders who are willing to investigate the Gospel.

Elder Hendricks returns in good health; he will leave this city for home in the course of two or three days.

#### A Sensation on the Street.

Some excitement was caused on East Temple Street today, by a frantic horse, with neckyoke attached, running at full speed down the east side of the street, from South Temple to First South Street. There must have been hundreds of people on the sidewalk at the time, yet strange to say, with the exception of trampling upon an Indian and bruising his legs somewhat and knocking over a couple of small girls who were more frightened than hurt, no personal damage was done. The horse, when captured, had a bad cut on one of its hind legs. It belonged to a Bountiful man named Tumfield.

#### Death of a Battalion Member.

At 9 o'clock last evening, William Strong, of the Tenth Ward, was taken sick, his heart and lungs being affected, and at 8 o'clock this morning he breathed his last. He was a member of the Mormon Battalion, and was born in Strong's Town, Indiana Co., Penn., October 30, 1827. He was baptized at Nauvoo when about fifteen years old, his parents having embraced the Gospel and removed thither. He settled in Utah in 1848, and in 1849 located in the Tenth Ward of this city. He subsequently lived in Ogden and Springville, but since 1885 this city has been his home. He was a captain in the Nauvoo Legion, and took part in the Echo campaign in 1857.

The funeral service will be held on Friday next at 1 p.m. in the Tenth Ward meeting house, to allow time for some of the relatives to reach the city. Any members of the Mormon Battalion within reach are specially invited to attend.

#### Letter From Arizona.

The subjoined letter has reached us: Only two months since our little settlement was one of the prettiest and healthiest places among the mountains. Our orchards were laden with fruit, and everything promised a most prosperous future. But today matters are greatly changed. Disease in the form of putrid sore throat, in some cases united with pneumonia, broke out among us more than a month ago, and has since visited nearly every family. I myself had two boys, one ten the other twelve years old. They were constantly together, and were always at their place in the Sunday school, Primary, or meeting of any kind, and I had never known them disunited about anything. But one day one of them came home sick from school and the same evening the other returned from meeting. They gradually grew worse, died and were laid in the same grave. They had strong faith in the Elders and in our faith. All the skill and tender care that human power could suggest were shown in their behalf, but our Father called them away. My neighbor Brother Elam Cheney, Jr., under similar circumstances, has now to bury a most promising girl aged eleven years, after having lost on October 14th a boy of five years and on December 5th a girl of three. It commenced raining and it kept on steadily for nine days and has rained more since. Our Mexican neighbors are daily losing children from the same disease, while the majority of our children are recovering slowly.

Respectfully,

CHRISTOPHER J. KEMPE.

Erastus, Apache Co., Ariz.

LIST OF DEATHS.

Accompanying the foregoing communication was the following obituary notice of persons who had died at Erastus:

Charles Allevin Cheney; born October 14th, 1838; died November 23d, 1888.

Nelsen Eugene Kempe; born August 10, 1878; died November 27, 1888.

Otto Hakon Kempe; born May 21, 1876; died November 30, 1888.

Jesse May Cheney; born July 22, 1886; died Dec. 5, 1888.

Margaret M. Cheney; born June 2nd, 1877; died Dec. 15th, 1888.

#### TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Men Fatally Shot at Pocatello, Idaho.

On Saturday afternoon a shocking tragedy occurred at Pocatello, Idaho, causing the instant death of one man, while that of the other is momentarily expected. From the facts which have been gleaned of the sad affair it transpires that C. F. Durfee, a passenger brakeman on the Oregon Short Line, had a wrangle with Constable Neilson at the Pacific Hotel. Some ill-feeling, it appears, had previously existed between the parties. In the course of the affray between the two men the constable got the worst of the encounter, and called upon a man named Wright to assist him. Wright assented, but, finding that he was also getting beaten, raised his gun. He was, however, prevented from using it. Wright and Durfee soon afterwards went in Dr. Bean's drug store, where Wright produced a revolver, and, without uttering a word, shot Durfee twice in the face. Death resulted immediately. Wright surrendered himself to the police, but later on escaped from custody. A pursuit was taken up, and the murderer was fired at several times by the crowd. One bullet finally struck him in the neck and felled him to the ground. The depot, to which Wright

#### News Notes.

On Dec. 17, a man named Gutterer was thrown from a horse near Trinidad, Col., and killed.

At Cotopaxi, Colo., on Dec. 18, a man named Arnold was shot and killed in a quarrel with D. C. McCoy.

Omaha, Dec. 18.—A Bee special from Valentine says: Near Cain, in the central portion of this county, today Stephen Mead shot his wife through the head with a revolver, causing instant death. He then shot himself several times with the same weapon, and, securing a shotgun, discharged the contents under his chin, causing death in a short time. He had quarreled frequently with his wife, and yesterday she told him she would leave him. The couple leave four small children.

Georgetown, Col., Dec. 17.—Henry Goetze, a saloonkeeper, took a pleasure trip to Kansas City lately, leaving his business in the care of his bartender. All went smoothly for a few days, when it was discovered that the saloon was locked up and that the bartender had disappeared. Mr. Goetze was notified and immediately returned to Georgetown. He made an examination of his money drawer and discovered that a considerable amount had been abstracted. The exact amount could not be arrived at, but he believed it will run into the hundreds.

#### THE SOOTHING SYRUP POLICY.

A number of active real estate men urge that the example of the Denver papers be followed by the Salt Lake press in suppressing all news unfavorable to this city or Territory, and devoting the same space to praise. There were 3000 cases of typhoid in Denver last fall, but nothing about it was allowed in the local papers. There was a smallpox epidemic in the same town not long ago, but no word or warning appeared in print. The Denver sewer system has proven a failure, but no mention of it is made by the press. The whole town is booming, booming Denver, and all factional quarrelling or any unfortunate condition of local affairs is instantly hushed up on the approach of a stranger, particularly if he has money. Every person, the visitor meets, whether it is a baggageman, hotel waiter or Mayor, asks him how he likes Denver, welcomes him there, and at once sets out to expatiate on the fact that there is no spot on earth like Denver. And before the visitor has been in the place 24 hours he begins to think so. The result is that capital is pouring into Denver in a flood. The Salt Lake men who were speaking about this lamented that there could not be more unanimity in this city, more pulling together by both papers and people, a less readiness to trot out on every possible occasion the skeleton of Utah's closet and not so much readiness to rake up the Mountain Meadow massacre, which occurred four or five years before Fort Sumter was fired on. The speakers wanted everybody to remember that here is Salt Lake with a climate free from the blizzards of the east and the fogs and damps of the Pacific Coast; that here is a lake that is a sure cure for rheumatic, bronchial, and many other affections; that here are natural resources of which the richest state in the Union would be proud, that in Utah all the fruits of both climates can be grown, that the grandest scenery in the world is almost at our doors. Let everybody from the railroad car cleaners and engine wipers up to the local money princes and the highest officials talk and talk about these advantages in all the fullness and richness of their bearings, to every sojourner here though he be with us but a day; let the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee of entertainment to look after strangers, and spend money freely in carriage hire for them. Let the great Salt Palace be started, no matter if it does cost \$50,000, for good management would bring back double that amount easily in one season; and by all means stock it with a complete line of samples of Utah's wonderful resources. Advertise Salt Lake Valley from Maine to California and to Florida, yes, in foreign countries, for there are enormous sums in England, France and Germany waiting for investment in this country, and we might have it just as well as Colorado, California or Washington Territory. Spread it from Dan to Beersheba that sewers have been ordered in Salt Lake City, that improvements are now on the forward march, that the lion and the lamb are sucking cider out of the same straw, and that Utah has been born again. That's the talk, and don't you forget it. There is no reason why \$20,000,000 capital should not be run into Utah in the next twelve months; there is no reason why these big farms of blocks cannot be pliered with eighty feet streets; there is no reason why the rebuilding of Zion should not begin without delay. Let us shake ourselves from lethargy and force ahead!—*Salt Lake Tribune, Dec. 19th.*