

HOMEPATHY IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MR. JOSEPH BIRD, of Mount Auburn, Mass., has long been satisfied that a little water is a beneficial thing, better than a greater quantity, to quench a fire, and that a great deal of water is wasted in the extinguishment of fires. In proof of his theory, on the 9th ult., he entered into a series of experiments before President Elliot and several professors of Harvard University. Nine empty rosin barrels, with heads and bottoms knocked out and filled with shavings, were set on fire, and then the flames were extinguished by a very small quantity of water thrown on the exposed sides of the barrels. A large pile of rosin barrels, ten or twelve feet high, were then ignited, and the fire was extinguished by throwing on them about a bucketful of water by a double-acting hand-pump through a pipe with an eighth inch nozzle. Thirdly, a frame building, eight feet by ten and eight feet high, was fired, the fire burning very fiercely, but it was extinguished in one minute by one tubful of water. The experiments were considered highly successful.

A more detailed account of the nature of the quenching operation would be acceptable, for if fires can be extinguished by homoeopathic doses of water, every body ought to know it, and know it early. If a bucket or a tub full of water, a hand-pump, and an eighth-of-an-inch nozzle are all that are required to extinguish fires, what's the use of going to the great expense of big steam engines and ponderous horse carriages? Let us have a little more light on this subject.

THE WALWORTH TRIAL.—It is presumable that the public generally will be satisfied that the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and the consequent sentence on young Walworth to imprisonment for life, was about right. The slaying of a father by his son is ever a most dreadful thing, and can not be passed over lightly. In this instance, the deed appears to have been caused by respect for the mother and apprehensions for her safety, induced by the vilest threats of fatal usage from the deceased. This mitigates the harsh feeling one would naturally entertain for the condemned and excites some sympathy in his favor. The letters of the elder Walworth to Mrs. Walworth exhibit a terribly degraded social condition, or insanity, one of the two.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 5.

ARRIVED.—Elder Paul A. Schettler arrived on Thursday from his Palestine trip, much improved in health.

DRUNKEN INSANITY.—We are informed that an individual who resides on the Kimball Block, while under the influence of liquor, exploded fire crackers in his room last night and set fire to his wife's clothing.

BALL.—Wasatch Company No. 2, of the Fire Brigade, wound up their part in celebrating the Fourth by a ball, in the 20th Ward School House, where they and their friends had a good time. The members of the company attended in uniform.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—The many friends of Bishop Fred. Kesler will regret to learn that he was taken very ill last Wednesday, and that he still remains very low. His friends who surround him are in hopes that he will recover.

BRUTAL.—A gentleman just in from the South informs us that when passing a brewery on the State Road on Thursday evening he saw a young man, apparently intoxicated and covered with blood, while several others were trying to get him home. On inquiring of a bystander what had happened, our informant was told that the "boys" had been drinking, and decided on having a foot race. The foot race ended in a rough and tumble fight between two young men, one of the residents of West Jordan and the other of Mill Creek Ward, in which the former bit the latter's ear off.

FOUL PLAY.—Four soldiers came down from Camp Douglas yesterday to "celebrate." Each had a horse, which they left at McKinnis' stable. Two of the soldiers got intoxicated and were put in the city jail. While they were there, one of the two outside and a citizen, under pretence of taking the horses to Camp Douglas, got the animals from McKinnis', and when last heard of were making the best of their way to Bingham. Major Joe Gordon was in town this afternoon, and, assisted by the police, was taking steps for the recovery of the stolen animals.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The fire alarm bell was rung at half past three o'clock this morning, the continuous ringing indicating that the locality of the fire was in the vicinity of the City Hall. It was just one block south of that building, being on the Blythe lot. A number of the Fire Brigade were soon at the engine house, but before the engine was hauled more than a few yards beyond that place word was received that the fire was extinguished. The flames were in

the roof of the Metropolitan Hotel, and the cause is supposed to have been a spent rocket or a fire cracker having fallen upon the shingles. Another narrow escape from a big blaze.

RUNAWAY.—This time it was the horse and wagon of Mr. B. H. Schettler. The animal was standing in front of the residence of that gentleman, 20th Ward, on Thursday evening, when it jerked away from the person holding it and ran towards the south side of the street, where there is a steep grade. Down this slope the animal and vehicle rolled clear over. The horse regained his feet and ran down the street one block south and then westward with the running gears, leaving the wagon box and spring seats on the ground where the roll occurred. Had there been any one in the wagon at the time they would have fared badly, but luckily it was empty.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning Albert Young, about fourteen years of age, son of Bingham Young, Jr., met with a very serious accident. He was setting off fire-crackers, and as he thought they did not explode quick enough he poured some powder from a flask upon them, when the contents of the flask ignited, bursting the flask to pieces in his hand. The palm of the hand, the right one, was very much injured, the flesh being torn and scorched. The bones of the little finger were also much shattered and a deep gash was made between the thumb and first finger. Drs. Anderson and Benedict were called in to render surgical aid to the unfortunate lad. They extracted a couple of pieces of bone from the little finger, and he rested as well as could have been expected during last night.

VICTIM TRACKED.—A man of good, though plain appearance, was traced out of one thousand dollars, yesterday. He had just drawn his balance from a bank in Salt Lake City, when he made the sudden acquaintance of an individual who became extremely familiar on short notice. The friends came together to Orem, and were met by two men at the Depot upon the arrival of the train. Mutual introductions were given and an invitation to take a cigar and refreshment at a certain place of resort, was accepted. A game of cards was proposed, and the owner of the purse containing one thousand dollars yielded to the temptations offered, while under the influence of the liquor that had almost overthrown his reason. In a few moments the last dollar he had in the world was lost in a game of monte. His little fortune, his all, which he had earned after years of toil, disappeared, and he is now left destitute and friendless among strangers. It was his intention to go East where he left Salt Lake City, and we understand that a ticket has been given to him by those who are now enjoying the spoils of their unwary victim. —Ogden Junction, June 3.

THE BISHOP CONCERT.—The concert given in the New Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, by Madame Anna Bishop and troupe, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Careless, Mr. Croxall and his brass band, and the Tabernacle choir, was well attended, there being several thousand persons present, and artistically it was a success. The several artists were evidently inspired with a desire to please, and they succeeded. Messrs. Gottschalk and Wilkie both acquitted themselves admirably, as did also Mesdames Bishop and Careless, who were both encored. The Trumpet Song, by Madame Bishop, accompanied by Mr. Croxall on the cornet, was an exquisite performance, and, as might have been expected, received an enthusiastic encore. The "Song of Liberty" by Mrs. Careless and the choir was given with precision, and was warmly applauded. Indeed the whole performance was most pleasing and elegant, and in an artistic sense it was undoubtedly the best concert that has ever been given in Salt Lake City. We have heard no expressions regarding it, but those of unqualified satisfaction and pleasure.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The citizens generally were taken by surprise yesterday at the imposing character of the Firemen's parade, but few having any idea that they would be able to make so fine a display, or that the Fire Department had attained to such proportions as were indicated. Nearly the whole force was out, and both the men and apparatus made a good appearance. The fire banner, painted by Assistant Engineer G. M. Ottinger, was a prominent attraction in the procession, which was nearly two blocks in length. "Pioneer" Engine Company No. 1 had two of their men dressed in buckskin, as representatives of Western pioneers. "Wasatch" Engine Company No. 2 had a boy, Robert Patrick, Jr., rigged up in a fancy Indian dress, typical of the name of that company. There were ten juvenile firemen in the parade, all in suitable uniform.

After the march the Pioneer Company regaled themselves with a lunch at Mr. C. M. Donelson's, where they had arranged to have it served. President George A. Smith, Mayor Wells, President Geo. Q. Cannon and Elder Joseph F. Smith, and also the City Council Committee on Fire Department, Messrs. N. H. Felt, Theo. McKean and John R. Winder, were present as invited guests.

By courtesy of Mr. Joseph E. Taylor, secretary of the Brigade, we are enabled to publish the following correspondence:

"SALT LAKE CITY, July 4th, 1873.
To the Chief Engineer and Companies of the Fire Department of Salt Lake City.

"Gentlemen—In consideration of the grand display made by you on this, our nation's 'Birthday,' and for your prompt and noble efforts, heretofore displayed, in carrying out the design of your organization, in suppressing fires in this city, under the most unfavorable circumstances; and to further aid this noble enterprise, please accept a check on the First National Bank of Utah for fifty dollars.

"Very truly yours,
Geo. H. Knowlton."

"OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
Salt Lake City, July 4th, 12 m.

"Geo. H. Knowlton, Esq.
"Dear Sir.—Thanks for your fifty. Two years last March we organized with a few buckets and a ladder, to-day we celebrate with steamer, hand-engines, hose-carriages, and hook and ladder truck, each company

full of strong, good-looking, sober men, who bow the knee to God, making a department, whose examples, if followed, would revolutionize the fire departments of our glorious Union.

"Most respectfully,
"JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER,
"Chief Engineer."

The action of Mr. Knowlton, in voluntarily contributing to the support of the Fire Department, is very commendable, and it is probable that his example will be followed by other citizens able to afford to do so. The members of the Brigade have to a large extent borne their own expenses, and an occasional gift like that extended by Mr. Knowlton must be both timely and acceptable.

The Brigade have under consideration a grand torchlight procession, to come off at an early date. This is something entirely new in this part of the country.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 7.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—James Linforth, Esq., of San Francisco, has been on visit to his friends in this city for a few days, and purposes leaving again for San Francisco this afternoon.

IMPROVING.—We were informed yesterday that Bishop Kesler's health had slightly improved, and hopes of his ultimate recovery had become strengthened.

"WOMAN'S EXPONENT" for July 1, is to hand. Equal to its predecessors. The editor, in advertising to her change of name from L. Greene to L. Greene Richards, in conjugal honor to Mr. W. Levi Richards, says thus naively:—"Hereafter we shall be able to give our young lady readers occasional hints and words of advice on the subject of matrimony, which we have lately concluded is and should be of interest to them all."

BRIGHAM, 7.—A young man, named James Petersen, about 23 years old, went down to take a swim yesterday afternoon. He got in deep water and was drowned. Some small boys were there, and they got him out and tried every way to bring him to life, but it was no use. He was a worthy young man, and his loss is much lamented.

SALT LAKE, PIOCHE AND SEVIER VALLEY RAILROAD.—We are informed that three-fourths of the grading of this line between this city and Lake Point is now completed, and that a locomotive and two flat cars are on the way for the use of the company, and Generals P. E. Connor and E. M. Barnum are about to proceed to the east to make arrangements about obtaining and shipping twenty miles of iron. It is confidently expected that the line will be completed to Lake Point the coming fall.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 5th.
Editor Deseret News:

After writing from Springfield, 39th ult., we visited Oshen, where we held meeting. After three successive efforts the people of Oshen have succeeded in locating and improving their town, at the south end of Utah Lake and south-east of their farming lands. On our return we attended monthly fast meeting at Draperville, and preached the funeral sermon of Henry R. Price, aged seven years, who came to his death by drowning, on July 2nd, about noon, in a pool of water in Bishop Stewart's pasture. A boy four years old, brother of the one drowned, was with him at the time, and ran half a mile to report the occurrence.
E. STEVENSON.

BAD ROADS.—Complaints are made by travelers who have occasion to pass Salina, Sevier Co., of the bad roads in the vicinity of that place. Now that the Sevier valleys are being settled and the road is opened through that way to the settlements of Long Valley and Kanab, there is a great deal of travel on that route, and we are informed by a person just in from Panguitch that loaded teams quite frequently mire down at the place complained of, and have to be unloaded before they can get out. Those in that locality whose business it is, should make the necessary repairs.

WORSE THAN CONTEMPTIBLE.—The empty tin gallon keg, which contained the beer intended by Mr. Shipman for the members of the Fire Brigade, was discovered this morning in an office over the First National Bank. The parties who obtained the beer under false pretenses, or rather stole it, represented to Mr. Shipman's drayman that they belonged to the Fire Brigade and they would take charge of the beer. They did take charge of it and guzzled it. We have heard of a few individuals who are said to have assisted in using up this beer, who have made themselves conspicuous in connection with the "ring" in this city. The fellows who perpetrated this mean act would probably like people to view the matter in the light of a joke, but stealing is not generally viewed in that light.

SOUTH COTTONWOOD MEETINGS.—The meetings held at South Cottonwood Ward, on Saturday and yesterday, were very numerous attended, it being estimated that not less than 80 people were present, some of whom were from West Jordan, Mill Creek, Big Cottonwood and other places. The meeting house was much too small to accommodate all who were there, quite a number having to remain in the vestry and outside of the building. A fine spirit prevailed at each of the meetings. On Saturday the speakers were:

Elder Milo Andrus, President Joseph Young and Elder L. D. Young, and on Sunday:

Elders Geo. Swan, R. F. Neslen, D. B. Huntington, Thomas Taylor, S. W. Sears, L. D. Young and President Joseph Young. The discourses were spirited, and their main purport was to show the necessity for spiritual growth among the Saints, and that they should show no disposition to compromise any of the revelations of God to gain the favor of the world.

THE FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.—The Fourth was celebrated in good style at South Cottonwood. The stars and stripes were hoisted to the top of the

new liberty pole seventy feet high at sunrise, and a salute of musketry was fired, under the direction of Thos. A. Wheeler.

There was a big meeting in the school-house, where the chaplain, S. P. Richards, offered prayer, and the Declaration of Independence was read by H. W. Brown, and speeches were made by A. Cahoon, S. Atwood, Bishop Rawlins and others, and Milo Andrus, orator of the day, delivered a fine oration. The large company then partook of a bounteous collation from five tables about forty feet long, from seven to eight hundred people participating.

After dinner the children danced till five p. m., and the bigger folks met at seven o'clock and indulged in the same kind of exercise till next morning. Everything passed off agreeably. The affair was got up under the supervision of Bishop Rawlins and councilors, assisted by the teachers of the Ward. We learn these particulars from H. W. Brown, reporter for the occasion.

A DISASTROUS QUARREL.—Two men quarreled yesterday about who should use the water from the upper ditch, 20th ward. Words ran high and one of the contestants became so exasperated that he knocked the other down and broke his arm.

The person who did the knocking down was arrested. We understand his name is Lars Larsen. Dr. Richards set the injured limb.

This is a disgraceful affair. It has become almost chronic with some people to quarrel about water privileges. Where there are wholesome regulations well and strictly carried out, quarrelling can be avoided. In the upper part of the 20th Ward, however, matters of that kind are rather loose. There is a ditch, but it has not half capacity to contain the necessary amount of water which could be let into it from Red Butte. Seeing there is plenty of water for the getting, yet the people obtain so little that they quarrel over it, there is an evident lack of good management somewhere, very likely on the part of the people themselves.

THE BRITISH MISSION.—The following are from the *Millennial Star*, June 17.—

RELEASES.—President David O. Calder is released to return to Utah in charge of the July 2nd company of emigrating Saints; and Elder S. S. Jones, lately called from the presidency of the Sheffield Conference to assist in the *Star* office, is released to return with Elder Calder and render him such assistance as may be required. President Calder will continue to reside in the Glasgow Conference until he leaves for Liverpool on his way home, when Elder Robert McQuarrie will succeed him in the presidency of that Conference.

APPOINTMENTS.—Elder John C. Graham is appointed to labor in the *Millennial Star* office. Elder Robert T. Burton is appointed to reside in the Birmingham Conference, and Elder John Clark in the Sheffield Conference.

Elder Robert W. Heybourne is appointed to succeed Pres. H. S. Gowans in the presidency of the Bedfordshire Conference. Pres. Gowans to succeed Pres. Robert McQuarrie in the Durham and Newcastle Conference. Pres. McQuarrie to succeed Pres. David O. Calder in the Glasgow Conference, Elder Joseph Birch to succeed Pres. E. A. Box in the Manchester Conference, and Elder Elijah N. Freeman to succeed Pres. David Cazier in the Bristol Conference. Elders Gowans, McQuarrie and Birch are requested to proceed to their several appointed fields as soon as they can properly transfer the books and other business matters, as there will not be time for them to travel any with their successors.

Elder Lester J. Herrick is appointed to succeed Pres. J. B. Fairbanks in the presidency of the London Conference, to take effect at such time as President Fairbanks may prefer; after which Elder Fairbanks, agreeable with his and our wishes, will travel and preach in the London Conference as he may deem best, until time for his release to take charge of the early-in-September company.

Elder W. K. Barton will remain Traveling Elder in the Sheffield Conference until otherwise directed.

Elder Arthur B. Taylor is appointed Traveling Elder in the Nottingham Conference, and Elder John Mendenhall Traveling Elder in the Birmingham Conference; they will repair to their new fields of labor at their earliest convenience.

TERRITORIAL NORMAL INSTITUTE.—The Institute was called to order at 9 a. m.

After prayer, Dr. Park observed that inasmuch as the idea of a Normal Institute for this Territory originated with Sup't. Campbell, he would be pleased to hear from him. The Superintendent delivered a short, congratulatory address to the pupils, each of the Institute, and remarked that he had engaged Dr. Park, Miss M. E. Cook and Prof. Dusenberry and Maeser as teachers. There was as yet no Territorial appropriation, but the genius and policy of our Territory authorized a public officer to step forward and do that which the imperative necessities of our growing community demanded, and when duties were thus performed in a judicious and economical manner, the liberality and generosity of our Legislature could be relied on with certainty. The Superintendent related briefly to the able corps of experienced instructors who had generously come forward when called on, a though anticipating a rest, and were buckling on their armor to do good institute work. The presence of such a number of pupils was exceedingly gratifying, and he considered to-day's proceedings would mark an epoch in our Territorial school history. The Institute would be conducted by Dr. Park.

Dr. Park read the following:

PROGRAMME OF TERRITORIAL NORMAL INSTITUTE.

A. M.
9 till 9½ Normal Lecture, Dr. J. R. Park
9½ " 10 Primary Teaching, Miss M. E. Cook
10 " 10½ Geography, " "
10½ " 11 Writing, " "
11 " 11½ Arithmetic, Prof. W. N. Dusenberry
11½ " 12 Spelling, " "
P. M.
2½ " 3 Grammar and Composition, Dr. Park
3 " 3½ Reading, Prof. Dusenberry

3½ " 4 U. S. History, Prof. Karl G. Maeser
4 " 4½ Natural History Lessons, "
4½ " 5 Drawing and Gymnastics, "

Correspondence.

BEAVER, July 2nd, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

The adjourned term of the Second Judicial District Court for this Territory, closed this morning. I believe, from reliable information, that the first jury trial ever held in this district was had at this term, followed by several others in both civil and criminal cases.

In discharging the traverse jury, after near a month's sitting, Judge Boreman said: "I believe you have done the best you knew how. When men do the best they know how, there is not much danger of going very far wrong. If I can always have as good a jury, I shall be satisfied."

Last evening, at the solicitation of members of the bar, his honor delivered a short but very able address to a respectable audience of officials and citizens, followed by Judge Z. Snow, and Attorneys Hawley and Adams, all speaking in high terms of our mountain home and their high appreciation of the community. C. M. Hawley said in substance: "I have believed and said that where Mormons and non-Mormons were party litigants, I did not believe a non-Mormon could get justice in this Territory, but I am happy to say I was mistaken."

How do these facts tally with the statements of a late "Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Territory of Utah" to the War Department? They are yet too fresh in the memory of the people to need recapitulation, especially in this district, where it was stated that more crime existed than in either of the other two. Now, sir, if courts of justice including jury trials, can be held amongst us poor sinners, why not in the other two districts, where the citizens are more law abiding and better civilized? You will perceive that this district needs no special legislation. Perhaps a few lessons in the other districts might save a great deal of trouble and ease Congress of the burden of bills by the score, praying that something may be done for poor down-trodden Utah.

I think our crops will be about an average. The most of our fruit was cut off with frost in May and June. The people are feeling well generally. Our little city is still improving. So say the passers by. Our co-operative store rock building is up to the square, about 30 by 60 or 65 ft, two stories high. Several private dwelling houses are under way. Weather warm and fair.

D. TYLER.

EASTERN NOTES.

Vermont has three female stage-drivers.

Fashion, flirtation, frailty, frivolity and folly are at Saratoga Springs.

Mr. Henry Watterson, of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, is writing letters from London, and a more dissatisfied man you don't often see.

Ida Lewis, the Heroine of Lime Rock, Rhode Island, has separated from her husband, Wm. Wilson, on account of non-support. She still remains at the light-house.

Clerical celibacy is exercising Episcopal circles somewhat. Bishop Armitage, of Wisconsin, advises young clergymen to "wait for conjugal felicities until they (the clergymen) are properly established."

An Iowa lady lost her husband a few years ago, and during her absence at the funeral her house burned down. She married again, however, and while attending the burial of her last husband, recently, the family residence again burned down. The insurance companies will investigate the matter.

The people of Fort Scott, Kansas, are in deep distress. Recently there arrived in the town, on its way to Boston, and intended for a museum there, an immense collection of Texas tarantulas, centipedes, scorpions, and horned frogs. By accident the case was broken up, and the agreeable creatures are now domiciled at Fort Scott, where they are likely to increase and multiply not in the least to the comfort of the Fort Scottmen.