

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

DIED.—In the 20th Ward, on the 24th instant, of brain fever, John Spencer, son of John and Mary Blakemore, aged two years, seven months and fifteen days. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 27th instant, at 10 a.m. Friends are invited to attend.—*MIL Star* please copy.

TIGHT TIMES.—From present prospects we may look for a continuance of tight times in this country. There never was a period in the history of this Territory when business men experienced such difficulty in getting along as they do at present; and the laboring man finds it equally hard. Work is scarce, money and other good pay is much more scarce. There appears to be a general slackness or stagnation in business east, west, north and south in other States and Territories as well as this. The dull times are not altogether owing to the scarcity of grain and other produce in the country on which to live, for of these there are plenty yet—but rather to the general inclination which prevails to take in sail. Circumstances evidently are shaping in such a manner as to compel us to board and clothe ourselves; and instead of importing everything, raise something to export, or at least supply our own demand.

INDIANS.—We learn from Mr. M. J. Shelton, Government Interpreter for Uinta, in from the Indian reservation, Uinta Valley, that the Tabbywats, Piemps, and Yampy-Utes from the White River country, and the Uinta-Utes, Goshute-Utes, Snakes, Bannacks, and other northern tribes of Indians are now assembling in the Bannack country, about fifty miles east of Boz Lake Valley, to engage in their traditional religious rites. Last the people in that northern country should become alarmed at so many Indians assembling, they wish it understood that they mean peace; and that after getting through with their religious service, they will again disperse. Mr. Shelton will return immediately to the reservation.

LEAVING US.—We have received the following communication from a transient resident of this city. It needs no explanation:

SALT LAKE CITY, May 24, 1870.
Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir:—Will you please bid a pleasant good-bye for me to my many friends and relatives in Salt Lake City, whom I have not time to visit before my departure for the East. I have been in your city two months, and have never enjoyed myself better. I have not (although a Gentile) been attacked or molested by anybody, even to a bull pup. Respectfully,
C. S. NICHOL.

BASE BALL.—The "Annos" of this city and the "Junction" of Ogden—the latter club is composed chiefly of gentlemen employed at the U. P. R. R. depot at that place—played a match game of base ball yesterday at Ogden. Great interest was evinced on behalf of both sides, by the numerous spectators that were present. The game lasted nearly three hours, and terminated, showing a score of 91 to 16 in favor of the "Annos." Mr. Taylor, resident and catcher of the club at Corinne, acted as umpire, his decisions throughout were fair and just. At the close of the match the contestants regaled on a sumptuous dinner given by the members of the "Junction."

TO THOSE GOING SOUTH.—A Brother Constant Tissot, who lives at Brother Bunot's, 20th Ward, is desirous of moving to the southern part of the Territory with the idea that it will suit his health better—he having been always accustomed to a warm climate—than a residence in this city or any of these northern settlements. He is a watchmaker by business; but is accustomed to doing other work, and is willing to work in a garden or perform any other labor for a livelihood. Having only himself, he desires a home with a reputable family in the Church, and, for his passage and such home, will perform such work as may be required. He bears the character of a faithful man and a Saint, who is willing to help build up Zion. He is known to Bro. Paul A. Shetler, the City Treasurer.

SMALL POX.—We are informed by Bishop Stoker, of Bountiful, that the wife of Bishop Peterson, of Weber City, on returning home from our late Conference, was taken sick and had to stay a short time at the house of Bro. Muir, of Bountiful. At that time the nature of her disease was not known; but soon after she arrived at home it was found to be small pox. Precautionary measures have been taken by Bro. Muir to prevent the spread of the disease from contact with the bed in which she slept; and also by the authorities of Weber City, where she is now recovering and we have not learned of any other cases.

ST. GEORGE.—From the second number of the *Utah Pioneers*, published May 1st, by J. E. Johnson, at St. George, we take the following:

"The present prospect of the fruit hardly justifies expectations. The reason probably is that the grasshoppers partially defoliated the trees last season, thus preventing the development of fruit buds; at all events, from some cause, the prospect for this year is not as good as last year, in comparison to the calibre of bearing trees. The apple trees did not injure apples. All trees that formed blossom buds seem to hold fruit well. We expect, notwithstanding this short coming, to have a larger apple crop than last year. Fruit is now about the size of a hickory nut."

"The soil and climate here seem perfectly natural to the pear. We never saw a better or healthier growth of wood nor trees bearing so young."

"Recently a large number of our citizens, old and young, great and small, male and female, with twenty vehicles and some on horseback and otherwise, under the auspices of some of our lady friends, went to that wild gulch known as the 'Arch Canyon,' and there, with every available source of amusement, spent the day in the shadow of walls of rock and shady trees, taking a sumptuous picnic near a cool rushing spring, finishing up the evening with a dance in the hall. The canyon is distant from the city about six miles."

"On Saturday evening the theatrical corps, under the management of P. F. Romney, gave a rendering of that high-drawn play 'Miranda.'"

In the notice of a land alligator, which the editor says the boys brought in from the rocks, he winds up with:

"It is one of those reptiles about two feet long and as ugly as sin. It is kept in a cage down stairs, takes care of as many mice as he can get hold of. A long tailed mouser."

NOMINATION.—By reference to our today's dispatches, it will be seen that G. Crowe, of Alabama, has been nominated Secretary for Utah, and James B. McKean, of New York, as Chief Justice for Utah.

DIED.—In this city, yesterday, of scarlet fever and dropsy, after a lingering illness of five weeks, Mabel, twin daughter of Hiram B. and Margaret G. Clawson, aged two years and nine months. The funeral took place at ten o'clock a.m. to-day.

FINED.—At the Police court on Monday. Capt. Thomas Smith for striking F. Reich \$7.50.

F. Reich for using profane language and insulting Capt. Smith \$5.

Thos. H. Shaw, for assault and battery \$10.

THE KING OF PAIN.—That quack and scarecrow who passed through our city some weeks ago is at present detained in Omaha, having been sued by one of his patients for mal-practice. He is to wait his trial before the June term of the court.

ARRIVALS at the TOWNSEND HOUSE.

MAY 25th.
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A. J. Walther, London
Charles Boucher, Norfolk, England
Thomas Boucher,
Wm S. Puelan, San Francisco.

A GOOD WORK.—The American Sunday School Union has in the year ending March 1st, 1870, organized 1,285 new Sunday Schools, in which were 7,909 teachers and 55,153 scholars. It has also visited and aided 4,250 schools, with 32,487 teachers and 273,545 scholars, making a grand total of Sunday schools reached by its missionaries of 5,535, with 40,466 teachers and 328,698 scholars.

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