

fort from the favorable location which their mining camp possesses. It says:

"Here we are but sixty miles from the U. P. R. R., with a level country intervening, and when once at the Railroad we can take our choice of which way we shall go to purchase our goods, mills, &c., or to find enjoyment through the winters. If the East does not suit us we can go West; if the West is exorbitant we can go East—we are perfectly independent—our mines are situated equi-distant between both places, and we will be influenced only by the price and quality of the articles in the respective places, or as our inclination happens to lead us."

The *Mines* hopes that the people there will not have to wait much longer for their Territorial officers to be appointed, and sent to them. It cares not who is appointed so they are upright and honest men and well qualified for the positions. It hopes others won't succeed. It says:

"We have a Territory rich in mineral, and two thirds of her surface is suitable for agricultural purposes; and with wholesome laws, and good officers to execute them, it will not be long before we rap for admission into the Union of States."

CLARKSTON.—Brother F. W. Young, writing from Clarkston, Cache county, on the 6th instant says the people of that settlement, under the direction of Bishops Maughan, Preston and Littlewood, had turned out *en masse* and located a new settlement about five miles south of their present one, on the north bank of Bear River.

The people of Clarkston, Oxford and Weston had joined in a petition to the Post Office Department for a semi-weekly mail from Bear River North to Oxford, upon the strength of which they had started a mail of their own. All friends writing to them are requested to direct to Newton, Cache county via Bear River North.

Sleighting had been good in that section up to the date of our correspondent's letter; but the snow was then beginning to yield.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

CO-OPERATION AT LOGAN.—The following message, received per Deseret telegraph line, by President Young, has been handed to us for publication:

LOGAN 16th.

President Young:—At a meeting of the stockholders last night, the following were elected officers in the Co-operative Institution: Ezra T. Benson, President; Peter Maughan, Vice President; Wm. B. Preston, Wm. H. Shearman and Moses Thatcher, Directors; C. W. Penrose, Secretary, and Wm. Goodwin, Treasurer. The Constitution of the Parent Society was adopted with amendments to suit our locality and business. The Board of Directors met today and appointed Moses Thatcher, Wm. H. Shearman and Wm. Goodwin to direct and transact the business of the Company.

E. T. BENSON.

DIED.—In St. Louis, on the 19th ultimo, Jane Graham, aged 93 years. She was baptized in Scotland in 1844, and with her family emigrated to this country in 1856. She lived and died in full faith in the gospel of Christ.—[Com.]

Mill, Star please copy.

REACHED WASATCH.—By telegram to Mark Croxall, Esq., Superintendent of W. U. Telegraph Office in this city, we learn that Hon. Joseph A. Young and party reached Wasatch at noon yesterday all well. They would go east last night. The road was reported open at Rawlins.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18, '69.

To Editor Deseret News:—Bro. Cannon, Dear Sir:—Within two or three days past attempts have been made to raise the price of flour, and that too, with success. A gentleman—a brother—called on a dealer in flour, on what is called Main street. Have you any flour? Just one sack, \$9.25, a leap of 75 cents on the sack. The same dealer is said to have, the day before, packed a number of sacks away in a dark corner of his store. A servant of the same dealer, in conversation with another dealer, having a few sacks of flour, the remains of a load he had purchased, said "you should get \$10 per sack for it." I understand the same noteworthy himself has flour now at \$10.

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH SILVER.

DEMISE OF MRS. H. W. NAISBITT.—The melancholy task of recording the demise of this estimable lady devolves upon us to-day. The sad event occurred yesterday afternoon about half-past 3 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks' duration. The deceased had been for sometime suffering under nervous debility; but until about two weeks ago her state of health had not been such as to cause alarm; but from that time she gradually declined until her departure. We feel to sympathize with Bro. Naisbitt and the children and friends of the deceased, and would, were it in our power, console them in their bereavement and affliction. But the greatest consolation that can be found under the circumstances is in the principles made known through the gospel, in which we all believe. That gospel reveals the glorious truth that, though in the ordinary course of nature and in the dispensations of Providence, we may be called to mourn the departure from this stage of existence of dear friends, it is but a step in the progress to a higher state of being, in which all who are faithful to God and truth will soon have the privilege

of participating, and where parting tears will be no more shed.

Sister Elizabeth Naisbitt is the daughter of Brother Wm. Paul, architect, of this city. She was born at Truro, Cornwall, England, March 11th, 1832. She was baptized in the year 1849, and emigrated to Utah with her husband, parents and brothers and sisters, in the Spring of 1854. As a daughter, wife, mother and Saint her course has been of the most exemplary character. She had no enemies, but numerous friends, by whom her departure will be long regretted. She leaves a husband, seven children, father, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. May the consolation of the Holy Spirit without stint be theirs, and, while cleaving in full faith to the promises of God's word, remember, in the language of the bereaved poet, her husband, that

"Throughout God's infinite domain
Life reigns perennial, all around,
And every pang or pulse of pain
Leads but to higher vantage ground."

The funeral obsequies will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Bro. Naisbitt's residence. Friends are invited to attend.

DIED.—At Union Fort, Salt Lake County, Feb. 18th, 1869; Lucy, wife of Richard Morgan, born March 11th, 1812, at Hereford England, baptized March 8th, 1842, emigrated to Utah in the year 1855.—*Mill Star* please copy.

BIG COTTONWOOD.—By letter from Bishop D. Brinton, of Big Cottonwood Ward, we are pleased to learn that the people of that Ward have commenced the co-operative movement. Bishop Brinton has been elected President of the Society, Levi Stewart Vice President and John Rider, Secretary. John Neff, sen., Amos Neff, Charles Stillman, John Osguthorp and Neils Peterson constitute the Board of Directors. The shares are \$25 each. The Constitution and by-laws of the Parent Society were adopted with such modifications as were necessary for the limited business of a Ward. The store was opened on the 14th instant. Prospects of success are encouraging.

BOISTEROUS WEATHER.—The old saying "Comes in like a lamb, goes out like a lion," used in reference to the month of March will, from present appearances, be very likely to be realized this time. March came in warm and fine, giving every indication of a very early spring. But for the last five or six days we have had rain, snow, sunshine and hail and very great prospects of a good deal more of the same kind of weather. Better now than in July. "March many weathers" are seasonable.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

SENSIBLE.—By courtesy of General C. C. Rich, we have been favored with the perusal of a letter received by him from a gentleman who resides in Santa Barbara county, California, and who, sometime since, was a sojourner in Utah, principally in Bear Lake valley. The writer of the letter states that when he returned to Santa Barbara he found that land in that vicinity had greatly increased in value. That which could have been bought two years ago for from \$1 to \$5 per acre was worth from \$35 to \$50. The same change has taken place in relation to land in Los Angeles and San Diego counties.

The gentleman speaks very highly of the treatment he received from the people of Utah during his stay in this Territory. He says that his intercourse with this community has removed many prejudices from his mind that he had imbibed through ignorance and false rumors, and, having learned the incompetence of people to judge of matters with which they are unacquainted, by personal experience, he is determined to be slow to judge and condemn any class of people in future.

We believe that this gentleman, previous to his personal acquaintance with the people of this Territory, was in the same position as thousands of others in the world who only need the evidence of their senses, by personal experience, to disabuse their minds of the false ideas they have imbibed concerning the people who compose this community. Solomon, or some other wise man says that "he who judgeth a matter before hearing both sides is not wise." Experience is an excellent schoolmaster, and he is wisest who benefits most by the lessons received through that channel.

DIED.—At Springville City, Utah, March 9th 1869, of inflammation of the lungs, Br. John Sanderson, aged 63 years, 1 month and 9 days. *Mill, Star*, please copy.

CO-OPERATION AT FILLMORE.—By letter from Brother John Kelly we learn that the stockholders of the Fillmore Branch of "Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution" convened on the 15th instant for the purpose of electing officers. Bishop Thos. Callister was unanimously elected President, Bishop Edward Partridge, Vice President, and Thomas R. King, F. M. Lyman, Joseph V. Robinson, Chandler Holbrook and J. W. Dutton as a Board of Directors, John Kelly was elected Secretary and L. H. McCullough Treasurer. Stock to the amount of \$5,000 had been taken. The shares were placed at \$25 each. The society purposes entering upon business operations without delay.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.—This morning the funeral obsequies of Mrs. H. W. Naisbitt took place at the residence of Bro. Naisbitt

in the 20th Ward. There was a very large concourse of the relatives and friends of the deceased lady in attendance. An appropriate and comforting discourse was delivered by Elder Orson Pratt. Elder Geo. Q. Cannon made a few closing remarks. It was a mournful occasion, for the deceased was widely known and universally beloved and respected, and the news of her departure was a shock to everybody, it was so unexpected. She has been taken from the midst of her usefulness at a time when, probably, her life never looked more promising.

IMPORTANT.—By the kindness of Gen. A. L. Schefflain, U. S. Assessor of Internal Revenue, we have been favored with a copy of the following letter, which, as it is of importance to merchants and others, we gladly insert in our columns:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Internal Revenue,
Washington Feb. 15, 1869.

Sir, The additional time given to the Act of Dec. 22, 1868, during which dealers might sell smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco without packing and stamping the same as required by sections 62 and 78, Act of July 20, 1868, expires to-day, and hereafter all such tobacco, before being sold or offered for sale, must be put up in the packages prescribed by law and stamped. Severe penalties are imposed for any violation of the law in this regard.

Persons having in their possession such tobacco incur no liability for keeping it unstamped so long as they do not sell it or offer it for sale.

The stamping is not to be done by internal revenue officers or under their inspection, but by the owners of the tobacco. It becomes the duty of all revenue officers to cause the law in this respect to be complied with and to report all violations of it for prosecution.

Respectfully,
E. A. ROLLINS,
Commissioner.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

NEWTOWN.—"Happy Keeper" writes us a very flattering account of the condition and prospects of Newtown, Goshen Valley. Newtown is the place to which most of the people of Goshen city moved last fall by the advice and counsel of President Brigham Young. It is located about three miles south-east of Goshen city. Most of the people have already moved; the remainder intend to do so as early as possible. "Happy Keeper" says they have an excellent summer and winter range, plenty of good water, and farming and meadow lands for scores more families than are now settled there. Wood is easy to procure and the present winter has been very mild. The farmers commenced sowing wheat as early as the 10th of February; they would have put a good deal more in if they had had help enough to fence in new land. They have a day school and a Sunday school in successful operation, and expect to have a co-operative store established immediately. There is some few grasshoppers about their new location, but nobody has any fear about them. The health of the settlement is good.

This is quite a cheering account from Newtown, and to "Happy Keeper" and the people he represents we heartily wish an increase of every good.

BRIGHAM CITY.—A correspondent, writing from Brigham City, on the 17th inst., says the camps which have lined the heart of Box Elder County are fast disappearing before the shrill whistle of the "iron horse" now approaching Willard City, and expected to reach Bear River in a few days. Our correspondent says the increase of crime in the county is very apparent, more being committed now in twenty-four hours than the whole of the criminal record of the county would have shown a short time ago; but although these signs of progress are so apparent there are some there who think the county is still in a rather foggy and benighted condition.

Two new towns, one on each side of Bear River, are talked of. Some people think one will be sufficient; others think there will not be one. The railroad bridges across Bear River are being pushed vigorously ahead; the C. P. R. Co. have all the timber required for the construction of theirs.

All is well in Brigham City; spring work has commenced, and business is lively.

PRINCE MAKSOVTOFF.—This distinguished Russian nobleman; late Governor of Alaska and Admiral in the Russian navy, in company with his traveling companion Hon. Wm. Sumner Dodge, United States collector at the port of Sitka, called upon us yesterday afternoon. The Prince is now on his way home to Saint Petersburg, his official career in Alaska having been terminated by the purchase of that Territory by the United States. They leave for the States to-day.

From these gentlemen we learned that during the whole winter, prior to their departure from Alaska, the thermometer had not fallen lower than 32° above zero; last winter its average was about 11° above zero.

The climate of Alaska is not so cold as it has been represented; most winters in Utah are considerably colder than that!

INFORMATION WANTED at the Post Office in this city, of Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, or E. C. Edmonson.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

WEATHER.—The weather is unsettled to-day. It is not April yet; but it is as changeable to-day—one half hour looking as though the sun were going to shine, and the rest as though the snow would fall—as the weather of that proverbially fickle month.

THEATRICAL.—The bill for to-night is an attractive one. *THE HEART OF THE STAGE*, or *THE ACTRESS OF PADUA*, and *HANDY ANDY*, giving variety enough for one night to suit all, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe."

CO-OPERATION IN WEST-JORDAN WARD.—We learn, through a letter from brother Thomas Allsop, that the citizens of this Ward are by no means behind their fellows in this great movement. Meetings have been called, a Constitution drawn up, officers elected and a store is being built. The officers are, Bishop A. Gardner, President; James Turner, Vice-President; Henry Bexsted, Ensign Stocking, Samuel Bonmon, John Irving and F. H. Cooper, Directors; Thomas Allsop, Secretary and Treasurer.

WARM.—Friday, February 5th, is said to have been the hottest day ever known in England in the first week of February. The men temperature in Sussex on that day was 51.2 degrees, and at half past three the thermometer in the sun marked 71 degrees.

TELEGRAPHIC EXTENSION.—The Helena, Montana, Post, of the 11th instant, says:

"It has been determined by the Western Union Telegraph Company to extend the line from this city to Benton. The contract for building the same has been let to E. Creighton & Co., of Omaha, the constructors of the road from Omaha to Salt Lake, thence via Virginia City to this place. A large force of men will be employed in a few days in getting out the necessary poles, etc., and the wire for the same is in transit for Helena. It is intended to have it in working order before the Spring business opens or the boats commence to arrive. The energy, perseverance and promptness manifested by E. Creighton & Co., in the construction of the line so far, is a sufficient assurance that the new line will be built according to promise. We are confident that this line will prove a source of revenue to the company, and we are sure that it will be of inestimable benefit to our citizens."

OMAHA.—Our exchanges from Omaha represent things as rather lively in that city. A ball given by the "ladies of the demi-monde," a woman named Mattie Lee, a keeper of a house of ill fame, shot a rival in the same infamous business, named Maggie McCormick. The latter is since dead, and the murderess is in the hands of the police.

"The Vigilantes circulars are out. Somebody goes up a tree before long," so says the *Herald*.

Religious troubles in Omaha seem to be on the increase, and those who love to rake up private scandals will have the opportunity to their heart's content.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.—Our readers will perceive, by reference to another column, that that eccentric genius, G. F. T., has been extemporising on Mormonism. We did not think he knew so much about us and the good we have done. If all his speeches are as truthful and reliable as his little lecture on Utah and its people, this must be a great world indeed. Read it; it is well worth the perusal.

KAMAS LOOKING UP.—By letter from brother W. S. Hardie we learn that the good people of Kamas Prairie are keeping pace with the times. A Co-operative Mercantile Organization has been formed there and a new building in which to do the business of the Society is nearly completed. There is a good Sunday School under the superintendence of Bro. James McOrmic in which a lively interest is taken both by parents and children. Bro. Hardie says, the *Juvenile Instructor* stands in high favor with the children and is ever a welcome visitor to both old and young.

A substantial new bridge has been built across the Weber at Kamos. A number of families, it is expected, will settle in that vicinity the coming spring.

DESTITUTE INDIANS.—The following is from the *Cheyenne Leader*: "Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, who exercises authority over all the northern Sioux, has informed the Agent that a large portion of his followers are destitute, and that they must be supplied, else he would be compelled to resort to unlawful measures. Accordingly the Agent, Mr. N. G. Taylor, has allowed Jules Ecoffey, Adolph Cunney and John Richart to take a stock of woollens, etc., to Red Cloud's camping ground, about sixty-five miles northwest of Laramie. The stock is estimated at \$25,000. Red Cloud claims to have about fifteen hundred lodges with him. The traders left yesterday morning."

Special Notices.

An enormous stock of fine **SILVER WATCHES**, from \$15 to \$25 each, warranted, at **CARL C. ASMUSSEN'S**, Jeweler and Watchmaker, next door to the Post Office, Salt Lake City.