

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday evening, March 29th, and re-open for work on Monday, April 8, 1895.

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President.

A dispatch received Thursday afternoon stated that Wm. Glasmann, of the Ogden *Standard*, had been convicted by the jury at Ogden, of criminal libel, for a publication during the last election campaign, concerning L. R. Rogers.

A consolidation of the Provo Woolen mills and the Deseret Woolen mills has been effected, and will hereafter be operated by one board of directors and under one management. The Deseret mills thus lose their identity, being absorbed by the Provo Woolen mills.

If Mr. P. O. Thompson, presumably a resident of some part of Utah, will forward his address to this office, or if friends knowing of his whereabouts will do the same, a favor will be conferred upon a person who would be greatly pleased to hear from him.

Isaac Williams, Box 10, Shawnee, Perry Co., Ohio, wishes to know the whereabouts of Thomas Williams and family, from Alleghany county, Penn., and formerly from Pembroke-shire, South Wales, Great Britain. Also of William Bowen, from the same place.

The natural gas was turned on and lighted about 8:15 Friday afternoon. A pipe about twelve feet high was attached to the mains at the southeast corner of the Temple block, and from this a blaze shot forth high into the air. The exhibition attracted a large number of people.

A fire occurred at Mill Creek about 3 o'clock Thursday, which resulted in the destruction of the residence of Lars Jensen. The building was part frame and part brick, and was insured for \$2,000. The furniture, which was insured for \$1,200, was saved. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

PROVO, March 6, 4:15 p. m.—President A. O. Smoot died at 4:10 this afternoon. All members of his family were present except his son Brigham.

The body will lie in state at the Stake tabernacle, Provo, on Sunday next, from 9 until 11 a. m., at which latter hour the funeral services will commence.

The eclipse of the moon which occurred Sunday was witnessed by large numbers of people. The total phase being at 7:52 and lasted until 9:27 p. m., a period of one hour and thirty-five minutes, while the beginning of the eclipse was, as stated in these columns, at 6:54. There were a few floating clouds which at times obscured the view, but at intervals could be seen the moon which shone with a reddish hue, unlike its natural appearance, and it was indeed a very interesting sight. The time of this eclipse being so early, it afforded a splendid opportunity for the majority of the people to behold it.

Elders John G. Ellis, of Ogden, and Hugh W. Finlay, of Fish Haven,

Bear Lake county, Idaho, have just returned from the East. Both left this city December 31, 1892, and labored as missionaries in various counties of Virginia. They state that they have met with some success in the districts they visited, having made many friends to whom the principles of the Gospel were explained. They enjoyed good health during their absence and feel happy in contemplating their experiences. They arrived to Salt Lake City, homeward bound, on March 6, 1893.

The meeting of the Cache County Agricultural association held on Saturday had a very satisfactory attendance, and an interesting session was held. The lecture on pear culture, by Prof. Richman of the A. C. of U., was an excellent and comprehensive treatise on the subject. A resolution was passed denouncing any attempt that may be made in the Constitutional Convention to take away the farmers' vested water rights, acquired by appropriation and many years of economical use, and vest them in the state. The resolution will be forwarded to the delegation from Cache county.

PROVO, March 11.—Elder Joseph Clark, of the Third ward of Provo, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at a quarter to 5 o'clock. He was attending to some light labor around the house, apparently in good health, when he suddenly experienced a pain in the region of the heart, and died in about twenty minutes after, before a physician who was summoned could reach the house. Elder Clark was born in Ohio, on the 26th of April, 1828. He was a member of the Mormon Battalion and was for many years a counselor to Bishop Tanner of the Third ward. He leaves three wives, fifteen children and numerous grand children to mourn his loss.

Brother George Goddard, of this city, has received the sad tidings that his son-in-law, Adolphus R. Whitehead, died at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The deceased lived at St. George, and was in Panacea on a business trip. From there his wife received a message at St. George that he was dangerously ill, and she set out at once, making the arduous journey of ninety miles over rough and muddy roads, to find her husband in a very critical condition. This was on March 4, and two days later he passed away. The nature of his illness was not stated. He was about fifty years of age, and highly esteemed.

Elder Heber C. Iverson, of this city, who has been laboring as a missionary in the Southern States, returned to his home a few days since having been released on account of the serious illness of his father, Soren Iverson. He left for his field of labor on June 24, 1893, and was assigned to the Middle Tennessee conference, where he labored until his release to return home. He reports a great change in the feeling of the people toward the Elders in that conference, and that the prejudice is being rapidly removed from their minds. The health of the Elders is very good. Elder Iverson has had

good health during his absence, and has enjoyed his labors very much.

An analysis of the guano from Gundlough Island has been made by Prof. Hirschling. His report was as follows:

	Per cent.
Silica.....	58.500
Ferric oxide.....	2.857
Alumina.....	2.943
Lime.....	13.061
Magnesia.....	0.050
Sulphur trioxide.....	0.125
Chlorine.....	0.014
Sodic oxide.....	0.098
Potassic oxide.....	0.852
Phosphoric acid.....	16.300

Thus the percentage of ammonia is shown to be very small, and that of phosphates comparatively so, while the infusion of siliceous matter, which operates against the guano as a fertilizer, is considerably more than half of the whole.

How Heber J. Grant and wife will receive the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the sorrow that has come to them by reason of the death of their dearly beloved little son, Daniel Wells Grant, whose spirit departed from its earthly tabernacle at 1 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. For three weeks he had been a sufferer from whooping cough, made unusually severe by bronchitis. His condition, however, was not regarded as critical until early yesterday morning when a change occurred, which indicated that the struggle for earthly existence would soon be ended. The deceased was a bright, lovable little chap with a wisdom far beyond his years, and the hearts of all who knew him will be touched with sadness on bearing of his unexpected death.

At 7:30 Monday morning a laborer named James Covington, who resides on Seventh South, near Fourth East, met with a serious accident on First South street, between Richards and West Temple street.

He was on car No. 10 of the city railway company at the time, and desired a transfer to the Agricultural Park car in order to go to the western part of the city. Foolishly and unfortunately he jumped off while the car was running at a pretty good rate of speed, and that, too, on the side where the poles are. He came in violent contact with one of these and was immediately rendered unconscious. A hack was called and he was sent home. Dr. Richards attended the injured man and said this afternoon that he had sustained concussion of the brain and was still in a dazed condition. His injuries apparently consist of a cut and bruise over the left ear and a bruise on the left hip.

A dispatch received by P. C. Christiansen, a member of the Constitutional Convention from Sanpete county, conveys the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Joseph Christiansen, at his home in Fairview, Sanpete county, this morning. The cause of his death was lung and kidney trouble from which he has suffered for some two months, but has only been confined to his bed about two weeks. Brother Christiansen was born in this city, and was in the forty-first year of his age. He was greatly respected by those who knew him as he was an honorable and upright man of ability, and labored hard for the good of the people and the advancement of the