

entitled to an unconditional deed thereto.

We understand that Mr. Park purposes, as soon as practicable, to commence work upon the mine, with a determination to demonstrate that the property is really valuable.

The Codling Moth.—This most destructive of all insects to the apple and pear may be successfully destroyed by observing the following rules, which all fruit growers will find advantageous—

Place a wash tub in the centre of your orchard, and put therein about two inches in depth of strong soap suds, and every night that it is still enough for a lamp to burn out of doors, place a burning lamp in the centre of the tub and let it burn all night. The moth makes for the light and is caught in the soap suds. The writer has caught 800 moth in one trap set as above, in one night. I have cultivated an orchard for near thirty years and I find the above the most successful of all modes adopted in that time.

D. LEE.

A Pleasant Country.—Elder Joseph McRae, son of Bishop McRae, of this City, with the D. W. Jones missionary party, writes to his father, from Skull Valley, Arizona, seven hundred miles south of Salt Lake City, under date of Feb. 20th. He describes the country as very beautiful, plenty of grass, but only a limited supply of water. There are plenty of deer thereabout, and while out hunting lately he discovered the ruins of a couple of very ancient buildings, one thirty by seventy-five feet, the walls of which had fallen, excepting about three feet of them above the ground, which was still standing. There was a quantity of pottery strewn around the place. The other structure was twenty feet by forty-five feet, divided in the interior by a partition wall.

Elder McRae states that a good feeling prevailed in camp, and the company were, at the time of writing, about 264 miles from the point where they expected to settle.

Sanpete.—John Williams writes from New London, Mayfield Precinct, Sanpete County, March 2nd, 1877—

"Our little town is alive with work, putting in grain. We have been highly favored with a good supply of snow the past winter, for which we are thankful to our Heavenly Father.

"We are favored with a call from the home missionaries at times, giving us good instructions both in temporal and spiritual things. We have a day school and a Sunday school, well attended by the pupils of this place. Also our Sunday and quorum meetings are well attended, lively and interesting.

We had a call from our highly esteemed presidents, A. K. Thurber and W. H. Segmiller, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, giving us valuable instruction, and pressing upon the minds of the people the necessity of teaching and training our children while young in the principles of the everlasting gospel."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 12.

Storm.—Thunder and considerable rain on Saturday night. Fine day on Sunday. Raining slightly much of this morning.

Expected.—We understand that Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon is expected to reach home, from Washington, some time during the present week.

Information Wanted of or from William Chappell, who was last heard of in Utah; by Catherine Chappell, 51, Byrom Terrace, Byrom Street, Liverpool.—*Millennial Star*.

More Cobble.—The supervisor is having a cobble crossing laid across the head of Commercial Street, connecting at each end with the sidewalk on the south side of East Temple Street.

Terms of Office.—The term of office, as Associate Justice of Utah, of Judge Emerson, expired on Saturday, and that of Judge Boreman will terminate on the 20th inst.

The New Secretary.—Hon. Levi P. Luckey, the new Secretary of Utah, accompanied by his family, has arrived in the city, and will at once enter upon the duties of his office.

Gone East.—Elder Heber P. Kimball, who was called on a mission, at the last General Con-

ference, to the eastern States, left for New York yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Margaret Clawson.

Thieving.—This morning a couple of boys, about nine years of age respectively, were before Justice Pyper on a charge of breaking into the premises of the Utah Cracker factory, opposite the Walker House, and stealing therefrom about seventy-five pounds of crackers. The case was clear against them and they were fined, one \$7.50 and the other \$5.

It was shown in the evidence that some other and larger boys had also been in the building, a short time previous, on the same day, yesterday, and carried away a considerable quantity of goods in sacks.

Musical.—We have received from John Daynes and Son, the first number of the "Utah Musical Bouquet," edited and published by that firm. It is neat and presentable. The contents are, a couple of songs, "Pearly Water, Pure as Snow," and "The Sabbath Day," words by C. W. Stayner and music by Joseph J. Daynes; "Norway," a musical composition, by A. Pederson, and "St. George," by J. J. Daynes; a "Catechism of Harmony and Thorough Bass," and the "Bouquet Waltz," by J. J. Daynes. May be had at Daynes & Son's.

Disgraceful Doings.—A woman of the town was arrested on Saturday night for parading the streets dressed in soldier's clothing, thereby attracting a large crowd. This morning she was fined \$20 for the offense.

While she was in jail some friends of the owner of the clothing, soldiers, called at the City Hall to get the uniform, the party to whom it belonged being held in durance vile in the house of the woman for the want of it.

Yesterday another woman of the same stamp was arrested for having paraded the street in the same manner, on Saturday night.

Rain, Thunder, Lightning, Snow, Hail and Earthquake.—The following comes this afternoon—

"WASATCH, March 12, 2.50 p.m.

"During the whole of Saturday night the citizens of Wasatch were treated to a great variety of phenomenal entertainment by King Weather. It consisted of torrents of rain, then followed snow, hail, thunder, lightning, tempest, and ended off with a distinct shock of earthquake of two minutes' duration at four in the morning, which was felt and witnessed by several of the citizens. Telegraphic communication to Alta tramway is open and Altaites all right."

A Bloody Fight.—Soldiers, from Camp Douglas, were quite numerous in the City on Saturday night. About one o'clock yesterday morning six or eight of them quarrelled among themselves and commenced beating each other over the head and shooting at each other. The melee occurred on East Temple Street, near the Walker House, and as a couple of policemen were advancing to the spot they met one soldier with his head very badly bruised and cut, the blood streaming from his wounds down upon his clothes. A short distance below they met another in about the same condition, and further on still another limping along with a bullet wound through the fleshy part of the thigh. He was subsequently taken charge of by some other soldiers and conveyed to Camp. He stated that the party who shot him was a sergeant, but whoever he was he escaped.

Weather Report.—Here is the weather report by Desert Telegraph to-day, at one p.m.—

Ogden—Raining slightly.

Paris, Idaho—Snowing, ground very muddy.

St. George—Very fine and pleasant.

Toquerville—A little cloudy, but very pleasant; trees in bloom.

Fillmore—Cloudy, but pleasant.

Beaver—Very cloudy all around, but mild.

Cove Creek—Mild, but cloudy, looks like storms, road nearly dry.

Nephi—Cloudy, looks like storm soon, wind blowing cold.

Cedar City—Warm and pleasant, but cloudy.

Leeds and Silver Reef—Warm and beautiful.

Parowan—Pleasant and roads drying fast.

Hebron—Pleasant, a few scattering clouds, roads drying fast.

Franklin, Idaho—Raining.

Brigham City—Cloudy, raining some.

Kaysville—Has been raining all day, just quit and the sun shining, a little wind.

Logan—Cloudy and raining some, mild.

Richfield—Cloudy, thermometer 56, a little windy.

Monroe—Wind blowing, cloudy, appearances of a storm soon.

Gunnison—Very cloudy, black clouds all over nearly and blowing cold.

Manti—Cloudy and cold.

Payson—Cloudy, appearance of storm.

Provo—Cloudy, prospects of another storm.

American Fork—Very cloudy, raining slowly.

Springville—Very cloudy, looks like storming.

Bingham—Clear and pleasant.

Ephraim—Cloudy, looks like storm.

Sandy—Cloudy, looks like storm.

Mount Pleasant—Looks very much like snow, very cold.

Fairview—Cloudy, cold wind, raining a little.

The British Mission.—Elder Thomas Ball writes from the Nottingham Conference—"After enjoying the holidays, called a special council meeting, which was well attended, on the first Sunday in January. After good instructions from the Pres. and Traveling Elders, (brothers Ball, Barratt, and Stokes,) resolutions were passed in relation to clearing off an old debt, which, with the help of the Saints, they hope soon to accomplish; held meetings afternoon and evening of the same day, at which a few strangers were present, some enquiry being the result. The brethren then visited and preached in some 17 places in Nottingham, Derby, and Leicester districts, visiting both Saints and outsiders in their homes for fireside chat, which is one of the best methods of arresting attention. Brother Ball visited Brixworth, Stanwick, Rushton, Wellingboro, and Caxton, where there is a small Branch which was organized by brother Farrell. The brethren jointly visited Sheepshead, and held three meetings there, both Saints and strangers seeming to enjoy the meetings. This being brother Ball's old field of labor prior to his gathering, gave him an opportunity of testifying to those who still remained there, his continued faith in the Gospel; some opposition in sections of the Conference."—*Millennial Star*.

By Telegraph.

FOREIGN.

PESTH, 12.—It has been snowing here for forty-eight hours. The railways are blocked and traffic stopped. The snow is from three to twelve feet deep in the streets.

CALCUTTA, 12.—Full reports from the local officials on the recent cyclone, show that the total loss of life was really less than half of Sir Richard Temple's first hurried estimate of 200,000.

BELGRADE, 12.—There is a difficulty between Serbia and the Porte relative to the evacuation of the positions on the Drina frontier. The Turks refuse to abandon seven islands unless the Servians abandon their positions around the Little Zvornik. The Servian Government has communicated with Constantinople, and it is hoped the matter will be arranged.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 12.—The council of ministers, yesterday, raised objections to several of Montenegro's demands, particularly to the cession of Nicsles. The Montenegrins have resolved to maintain all their demands.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Obsequies of Gilbert Haws.

PROVO CITY, March 6, 1877.

Editor Desert News:

Yesterday witnessed one of the greatest tokens of esteem and respect ever paid the dead by the people of our city, on the occasion of the funeral services of Gilbert Haws, of this city, who departed this life on Saturday last, the 3rd

inst., aged 76 years; another veteran of the cause of God on earth gone to rest from his labors for a season. The services were held in the Meeting-house, Bishop H. H. Cluff presiding, of whose ward deceased was a resident. The exhortations and remarks from Elders H. H. Cluff and David John, also from President A. O. Smoot, were consoling, comforting, and instructive, and, but for the presence of his aged partner and six of the sons of deceased with their families and a large number of other mourning relatives and connections, the spirit of death was not there. The singing, the prayer and remarks were full of a spirit of triumph and quiet joy at the successful termination of a life of usefulness, honest integrity and soberness, which characterized the life of Gilbert Haws during his residence in Provo, dating back to 1849. His absence will be mourned, and the hearty, honest ring of his voice will be missed by his numerous friends and associates. The business houses of our town were closed, and Provo assumed for a few hours the aspect of the Sabbath, so marked was the respect paid. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of the citizens in carriages and wagons.

GILBERT HAWS.

The son of Jacob and Hannah (Neal) Haws, was born March 10th, 1801, in Kentucky, U. S. A.; married Hannah Whitcomb, June 2nd, 1822, by whom he has fourteen children; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Wayne County, Illinois, Oct. 1842; leaving a large and valuable farm at that place, moved to Mount Pisgah, Iowa; left there in April, 1845, resting at Council Bluffs, a short time, then continuing his journey, arriving in Salt Lake City the same year (1848); came to Provo with the pioneer settlers in April, 1849. He is the father of fourteen children, grandfather of eighty, and great-grandfather of eighteen, making one hundred and twelve descendants in all. Of the posterity of six brothers and sisters of Gilbert's, who did not gather with the Church, there are only seventy-four living and twenty-six dead; in all one hundred, making Gilbert's posterity to exceed by twelve souls that of his six brothers and sisters who did not gather to Utah, and constituting another evidence of the blessings received by obedience to the voice of the Lord, in the increase of one over that of six others of the same family. The families of two other brothers and one sister of the deceased who gathered to Utah, are also very numerous.

A. J.

Weather—Dramatic—Lectures—Meetings—Health and Disease—Little Snow.

HEBER CITY, March 5th, 1877.

Editor Desert News:

March has come in rough and stormy. Last Friday there was one foot of snow when we got up in the morning. Our streets were bare before this. The snow all went off again through the day. Last February was the mildest we have seen in this valley since we began to live in it. We only had about two cloudy days in the month.

Our dramatic association gave us a good entertainment on the 2nd of this month, playing the "Serious Family" and "Sketches in India." Though it was raining all day, there was a very good house.

We are having lectures once a week. Last Thursday night Bishop A. Hatch gave us a lecture on Civil Government. The week before last John M. Murdock gave us a lecture on the Book of Mormon. Both lectures were well attended by old and young.

Our public meetings are well attended. Peace and prosperity seem to prevail here. There has been very little sickness this winter, though I am sorry to say there is considerable sickness among the children in Wallsburg. Quite a few have been carried off by that loathsome disease, diphtheria.

We have had but very little snow this winter to what we generally have for this altitude. Last year about this time, we had two and a half feet on the level. Now our streets are bare. There is some little snow in our fields yet.

THE DESERT NEWS is always a welcome guest, faithful and reliable, and worthy to be known and read by all good men.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN CROOK.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Beaver Enterprise, March 6—

The County Court is in session and has decided to have a Court House and jail, which are good things to have.

The Second District Court convened yesterday morning. A number of motions were heard and the grand jury partly impanelled.

Beaver Enterprise, March 8—

The farmers are all happy. The rain has made them so.

The roads are said to be in a wretched condition.

The attendance at Court is not so large as it was at the previous term, but sufficient to give the town a live, business air.

Many of our citizens are again talking railroad. It is claimed that the Sulphur mines at Cove Creek will bring the road by Beaver.

The present indications are that the Court will be engrossed mainly with civil business.

The road in Cove Creek Valley is described as bottomless. Loaded teams go right down to the axletrees.

The Beaver choir have been invited to attend the dedication of the St. George Temple on the 6th proximo.

The grand jury was impanelled yesterday afternoon and charged by Judge Boreman. The charge specified the offences made indictable under the laws of the Territory and Congress. The Judge did not forget polygamy, which was to be indicted under the law of Congress. The inquisitors, after being instructed to do their duty without fear or favor, went to their rooms.

John D. Lee arrived in Beaver yesterday from the Penitentiary near Salt Lake City, in charge of the United States Marshal, and a couple of hours later was taken into the District Court and sentenced by Judge Boreman to be shot. The sentence is to take effect on the 23d inst., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Lee appears utterly broken down and says his health is very poor. As far as we have been able to ascertain, the only relatives awaiting his arrival were a son and son-in-law. All men appear to have forsaken him, and during the two weeks which he has yet to live, his thoughts and feelings can be known to no one in this world but himself.

Judge Boreman, in his charge to the grand jury yesterday, referred to the fact that the legislature of Utah has repealed the statute against lascivious cohabitation, and therefore the Territory is without a law against this crime. His Honor's statement, is, of course, correct, but it needs explaining. Why did the Utah Legislature repeal this law? Manifestly, because the courts had taken advantage of it to convict polygamists. The Congressional law does not reach them effectually, and hence the "lascivious cohabitation" act was appealed to and perverted for this purpose. We say perverted because there is not a lawyer in Utah who will claim that the legislative statute was ever intended to be enforced against polygamy. It was intended to put down what would be considered lascivious cohabitation in any community of the United States. Whatever may be decided to be the legal status of polygamy, every fair minded person will admit that it was wrong to attempt its punishment under the Utah statute.

Provo Enquirer, March 10—

We regret to have to inform our readers that another case of small-pox has appeared in our city. Heber Whipple, son of Mr. Edson Whipple, of the Second Ward, is prostrate with the disease, and the "flag" is hung out at the house to notify pedestrians. He does not know how he caught the infection, but fell ill suddenly on Sunday last, since which time he has been confined to the house. Mr. Whipple took precautionary measures by informing the authorities of the illness of his son, and had him examined by the doctor, to ascertain the fact and condition of the patient. It is a pronounced case of the disease.

—A New York paper says the venerable Bryant walks down to his work, but many a boy hangs on to the lower step of a stage. Much the same here.