

# THE UNION.

## ST. GEORGE POST OFFICE.

The mail from the north arrives every except Tuesday.  
 The mail from Pine Valley and the South arrives every Tuesday and Saturday and leaves on Monday and Friday.  
 The office is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays when it is open from 4 to 5 p. m.  
 Money order and Registry department open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN PYMM Postmaster.

Saturday, May 8, 1897.

### Daily Temperatures.

May	Date.	Day.	Night.
Mercury was:	1,	86,	44.
	2,	83,	50.
	3,	85,	50.
	4,	86,	43.
	5,	89,	44.
	6,	90,	38.
	7,	90,	46.

15-100 lbs of rain fell.

### Local Brevities.

SEND and get a specimen copy of this paper free.

Farmers will commence cutting hay next week.

E. B. Snow has just received a New Stock of Osborne Machinery, Furniture, Wall Paper, Stoves, Window Blinds, Baby Carriages, &c., at bed rock prices. Call and examine stock.

The family that was poisoned on apples cooked in a brass kettle, last week, are now all right.

R. Morris has just received a great assortment of the finest Flower Seeds. Ladies call and make your selections early. Prices low.

Our street supervisor has been repairing the road on main street. Even the South end is now in good condition.

Highest Cash price paid for all kinds of hides, to be used at the home tannery, by Joshua A. Crosby.

Mrs. Milo Andrus, of this city, gave birth to a fine daughter, on Saturday, May 8, so Milo is happy and Mother and child doing well.

About April 20, 1897, the Washington Mill Co. will have a few fine Full Blood BERKSHIRE, and a few half-breed BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale. Put in your orders now. Prices reasonable.

### FREDONIA, COCONINO CO., ARIZ.

By correspondence from Shones-barge, Utah, under date of April 30, we learn of the sad death of Orrin Hott, of Fredonia, Arizona, who blew out his own brains with a Ballard rifle, on the 8th or 9th April, 1897, at the residence of his mother. A note found in Mrs. Hott's bed room, the place where the horrible deed was committed, disclosed the fact of suicide, which his folks at first supposed to be an accident, when they heard the report of the gun and rushed into the room, where they beheld the ghastly scene and

soon gave the alarm, which brought people from all parts of the town. All were badly excited but soon overcame the excitement enough to have an inquest ordered and nearly the whole day was spent in finding a legal officer to summon a jury for the occasion. The note previously referred to was read, which stated that for 2 years the victim had been actuated upon to commit this crime, as he felt at times that he was losing this right mind and would eventually become insane and he preferred death to the asylum. After all the evidence was taken, a verdict of suicide was rendered.

The funeral services were held at his mothers residence and all members of the family were present. Elder Thomas Stewart preached the funeral sermon and the remains was interred, dressed in a nice suit of dark clothes, as the lamented young man had forfeited his right to the sacred robe of beautiful white.

He married Miss Emma Dunham, daughter of Charles S. Dunham, of Fredonia, and came to St. George and were sealed in the St. George Temple on March 16, 1897, and returned home the same day.

The account of the sad ending of Orrin Hott was given our correspondent by R. C. Millett, who was present soon after the shooting occurred, and helped to wash, dress and bury the body. He was also present at the wedding dance that was given on their return from St. George, and played music and sang to the enjoyment of the then happy couple.

We deeply sympathize with the bereaved families and especially with the young widow, in their hour of trial.

Littlefield, Arizona, May 1st, 1897.

Editor UNION—

Having seen nothing in The Union from this quarter, I drop you a few items.

The Rio Virgen at this point is booming and is doing some damage to the dams. The Bunkerville dam went out on 23rd of April, and they have not been able to replace it, as yet, and from all appearances will not be able to do so very soon, in which event the crops are likely to suffer.

Samuel Reber was riding down the river on the 30th and while attempting to cross, his horse fell in the swift current and had it not been for the timely aid of his brother, Joseph, both Samuel and the horse would have gone down the river.

The season Mistress gave her scholars a party on the 30th of April, it being the last day of school and all enjoyed themselves well.

Farmers are busy in the fields and prospects fair for good crops this season.

Yours, Gabe.

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