

## Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 30.

**Patents.**—We publish in another column a long list of patents, which have just been received at the Salt Lake Land Office. All persons who are in expectation of either town-site, mineral, homestead, or pre-emption patents, should examine the list.

**Union Square.**—The work of improving Union Square is still progressing. When it will be thrown open we do not know, but hope that before another summer passes away, the public may begin to receive a return on the money expended in this direction.

**Tooele Case.**—To-day a notice of appeal and application for stay of proceedings, pending the decision of the Supreme Court, was served by defendants on the plaintiff's attorneys, in the above case. The hearing was to be had before Judge Schaeffer in chambers at four o'clock this afternoon.

**Artesian Well.**—At 2.30 p. m. to-day, the well was six feet deeper than when boring was commenced with the new machinery. A bed of quicksand has been reached, and this prevents rapid progress. Mr. Pierce states that solid rock is far preferable to the sand, as the latter not only resists the action of the pump, but also refills the cavity so soon as to prevent the descent of the piping.

**For the South.**—We had a visit to-day from Elder Thomas S. Higham, who was called August 9th, to fill a mission to the Southern States.

Elder Higham is a young man who was born in this city, and who has never yet been outside of Utah. Despite his youth and inexperience he feels that his labors in proclaiming the gospel will be blessed, and he is therefore willing to leave his home and friends until the time of his recall. While absent he will be under the direction of Elder John Morgan, President of the Southern mission. He expects to leave this city on Tuesday next, in company with Brother W. C. Staines.

**Returned.**—Sisters Eliza R. Snow, M. I. Horne and Elizabeth Davis, who have been traveling for a few weeks through northern Utah, in the interests of the women's cause, returned to the city last evening.

Sister Snow started from here with Sister Davis on the 6th inst., and traveled in Cache and Box Elder Counties, promulgating the cause of relief societies and the principles of the Primary, and Y. L. M. I. movements.

Returning to Ogden they attended the Relief Society Stake Conference, and were there joined by Sister Horne. The three then visited Morgan County, holding meetings of two sessions in nearly every settlement, and organizing Y. L. M. I. Associations in West Porterville, Richville, and Paradise. They then proceeded to Summit County, where they visited three settlements. At Echo and Henneferville new relief societies were organized, and in the former place, at the request of the Bishop, the sisters occupied one Sunday evening in place of the regular meeting. The people, generally, were much interested, and turned out in large numbers to receive the instructions of the sisters. We bid the ladies welcome home.

**Dead.**—Willard H. Davis, the young man who was injured at the depot yesterday, died about half-past four o'clock last evening. At the time of the accident he was between two flat cars of a moving train, engaged in coupling them. Someone called upon him to assist, and while coming out from between the cars, he was struck by the brake bar, thrown across the track, and dragged some distance in his prostrate condition, until, catching upon a frog of the track, the wheel passed over him, crushing and mangling his body terribly. From the time of the accident until his death, he remained perfectly conscious, and was able to converse with those about him.

The deceased was not only a fine specimen of health and power physically, but was noted among his friends and acquaintances for his strength of will, his kind heart and his many noble qualities. A short time ago he resolved never more to touch intoxicating liquors in any shape. Immediately after the accident he was pressed to take some brandy in order to sustain him, but he declined to touch it, assigning his

promise as a reason for his refusal. His departure is mourned by a very large circle of relatives and friends. May God bless and strengthen his sorrowing parents.

**The Arizona Mission.**—We have been permitted to peruse a letter from Elder Daniel W. Jones, dated Aug. 3d, from Utahville, Arizona. The little company living there, were all well, and, together with their Lamanite associates, performing a good work. The latter had worked hard and industriously, 3,000 sacks of wheat having been raised this season. It was the intention to enlarge the irrigating ditch soon, when, if sufficient help was furnished, ten times as much grain could be raised.

Elder Jones experienced much care and anxiety in correcting the errors and faults of the Lamanites, whose benighted condition was, normally, such as to discourage any one but a servant of God, bent on the discharge of his duty. A redeeming trait of their character, however, was their willingness to be taught. Many were very exemplary, honest, industrious and virtuous. Their children were dressed like the whites, several of the sisters being continually busy in making suitable clothes for that purpose.

A Sunday School had been in existence from the beginning of the settlement, and was now under the supervision of Brother Daniel Jones, jr. Some of the young people among the Lamanites, who could read in the first and second readers, had evinced a desire to join the Sunday School if they could get books. The letter closes with a request that Brother Goddard would present this last subject before the Sunday Schools and their friends, in this city, so that means might be donated to procure a few suitable books and have them sent for that laudable purpose. We are confident our Sunday Schools will respond promptly.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 31.

**Tooele Mandamus Case.**—Last evening the amount of the undertaking on appeal, in the Tooele case, was fixed at \$1,000. The defendants were granted a stay of proceedings until to-morrow. In case they perfect an appeal—a rather doubtful course on their part, the stay of proceedings will hold, until after a decision is rendered by the Supreme Court. A motion made by the defendants to quash the peremptory writ was argued and submitted, and was overruled by the Judge.

Since the foregoing was in type, we learn that a notice of appeal was, to day, served upon the plaintiff, and the defendants are granted a further stay of five days. In the meantime, before the appeal is fully consummated, they will be obliged to furnish bonds in the sum of \$1,000 to the satisfaction of the court.

**Help the Afflicted.**—There has been something said of giving a series of benefit performances in this city, in aid of the sufferers from the terrible pestilence, that is now spreading death and destruction among the people of the Southern States. So far, however, we do not learn of any active steps being taken toward the accomplishment of this worthy object. The occasions have been few when charity has had such an opportunity for the exercise of her blessed mission as now. We who are shielded by a merciful providence from the judgments that are falling upon the nations of the earth, should not forget what is expected of us in such times as this, and that we most likely have been spared for the very purpose of administering to the wants of the afflicted.

We can do but little compared with what is to be done, but every little helps; and we can, at least, do our little well. We hope some energetic parties will take hold of this matter, and that the beneficent projects for succoring the distressed will go into speedy effect.

**From England.**—This morning we were pleased to receive a call from Elder Alma L. Smith, of Coalville, who returned on the 21st inst., from a mission to Europe. He left here in company with Elder Joseph F. Smith, in May, 1877, and during his absence, has labored in the Sheffield Conference, part of the time as its President. During the last six months, two new branches have been organized and upwards of fifty persons baptized in that Conference, under the

administration of Elders A. L. Smith and his brother Warren B. Smith. The former started from Liverpool, per steamship *Nevada*, near the beginning of the present month, but when off Queenstown, the cap of the cylinder burst and compelled them to return to Liverpool. On the 6th, Elder Smith again started, taking a berth on the steamship *City of Brussels*, of the Inman Line. He had a quick and prosperous voyage home, reaching Echo, where he left the train, on Wednesday afternoon, August 21st, making the distance from Liverpool in 14 days and 20 hours. Elder Smith is looking well after his mission, and like every true Latter-day Saint is glad to be once more at home in Zion.

**The Firemen's Reunion.**—A train of six cars rolled away from the depot, Thursday morning, loaded with passengers to the Firemen's Reunion, at Ogden on that day. At the depot in that city, the Salt Lake Fire Brigade and the Tenth Ward Brass Band, who accompanied the excursion, were met and welcomed by a portion of the Fire Company and the Brass Band of Ogden. The united procession then paraded the principal streets, after which they, with their Salt Lake guests, and about 150 from Logan, were taken to Kay's Grove, the scene of the proposed festivity and enjoyment.

Dancing, swinging and shooting for prizes were among the sports of the forenoon, while the torchlight procession, through the streets of the town, was the prime attraction in the evening.

In the ladies' shooting match, the prizes were won by Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Goddard and Miss Tatum. Messrs. Heusser, Browning and Castle led the list in the gentlemen's score, and Mr. Mecars executed some fancy shots to the delight of the spectators.

During the day, Chief Engineer G. M. Ottinger, of Salt Lake, was presented with a silver speaking trumpet, as a token of friendship and respect. The proceedings of this and other similar occasions, show that the most cordial feelings are mutually entertained by the fire companies of Salt Lake and Ogden. This is as it should be, for where should warm feelings exist, if not in the bosoms of firemen?

**City Council—Special Session.**—A special session of the city council was convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Mayor Little presiding.

The Mayor stated that he had just learned that Postmaster-General Key was now en route to this city and was expected to arrive by this evening's train. He had called the council together to ascertain if they wished to extend any courtesies to the distinguished gentleman and his party.

It being the mind of the council that such courtesies should be extended as the brief time would permit, a committee consisting of Councilors Joseph F. Smith, George Reynolds and Recorder John T. Caine was appointed to draft an expression of the feelings of the council, who after retiring presented the following:

## Preamble and Resolutions.

Having learned that the Hon. D. M. Key, Postmaster General of the United States, is now en route to our city, and being desirous of manifesting respect for his high official position and appreciation of his character as a gentleman and statesman;

Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of Salt Lake City, in special session assembled, that we, in behalf of its citizens, tender to Hon. D. M. Key a hearty welcome to our city, and extend to him and the ladies and gentlemen of his party, its courtesies and hospitalities.

And be it further resolved, That the Mayor and a delegation of the council meet the party at Ogden to welcome and escort them to the city.

The following gentlemen will compose the delegation to meet the distinguished party at Ogden: Mayor Little, Aldermen Dinwoodey, Raleigh and Sharp; Councilors Joseph F. Smith, Cummings and Morris.

The following were appointed a committee of arrangements to meet the party at the depot in this city, with carriages, etc.: Councilors Calder, Reynolds, John Henry Smith, Brockbank, Recorder Caine and Collector Winder.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 1.

## Priesthood Meeting.

A meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, on Saturday, September 7th, at 11 a. m.

A full representation of the priesthood of the Stake is requested.

ANGUS M. CANNON,  
DAVID O. CALDER,  
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
Presidency of the Stake.

**To the Seventies.**—The Seventies' regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday next, the 4th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Council House, when a full representation of the presidents and members of each quorum, especially of those residing in the city, will be expected to attend.

JOS. YOUNG, SEN.,  
LEVI W. HANCOCK,  
A. P. ROCKWOOD,  
JOHN VAN COTT.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk.  
Salt Lake City, Sept. 2, 1878.

**Departure of Missionaries.**—A number of missionaries will leave for the east to-morrow morning, in company with Elder William C. Staines.

**The Tooele Case.**—On Saturday an appeal was perfected by the defendants in the above case, they filing an approved bond of \$1,000. The matter will now be deferred till the Supreme Court of the Territory shall pass upon it in January next. Meantime the "liberals" hold over and continue to manipulate the funds and the government.

**Relief from Ogden.**—From the Junction we learn that the Ogden relief committee for the benefit of yellow fever sufferers in the south, have determined on getting up a performance at the Ogden Theatre a week from to-night. The play will be "Ingomar," followed by an olio, and to conclude with a tableau. Success in the good work.

**Cattle Theft.**—About two weeks ago some persons took down the bars of Mr. John Alford's corral, over Jordan, and drove out two cows. The parties were afterwards seen taking the cows away, in the night time. As other stealing has been lately done in that vicinity, the settlers had better be on the watch for cattle and horse thieves, of which a gang is supposed to exist in that quarter.

**Teachers' Institute.**—On Friday afternoon the session of the Teachers' Institute of Weber County closed; and in the evening the members indulged in a party at the Court House.

Before the final adjournment the Institute passed some resolutions, which will be found in another column. Many able speeches were delivered during the sessions of this educational body.

**Tabernacle Services.**—After the usual opening exercises, and the administration of the Lord's Supper, Elder Orson Pratt delivered a discourse from the original text, "What is Mormonism?" What are the peculiarities of the Latter-day Saints? In what do they differ from other religious denominations? His remarks were pointed and powerful, and towards the close the speaker portrayed the character of the judgments that should follow in swift succession after the preaching of the gospel for the last time. He related some of the revelations which had been given through the Prophet Joseph Smith, concerning the wars upon the continent of America, also showed that they would extend to the Eastern Hemisphere, and finally that the world and the wicked would be convulsed and desolated through rejection of the gospel revealed in these last days.

**Base Ball.**—On Saturday afternoon the Salt Lake Browns and the Deserets played the first game of their series. The seats were moderately filled. The Browns had Duke, Devoto, Meyers also Barker, of the Reds. Their pitcher was Pete Gray. Wheeler played second base for the Deserets, with Reed for pitcher and Golding as backstop. The Deserets stood eight

to six at the close of the game. The second of the series will be played on next Saturday afternoon, when some still better playing may be expected, as both nines intend "strengthening up," by supplanting amateurs, of whom they have quite a number.

The U. C. R. boys scored 29 to the Davis & Howe's five in the return game which came off on the same day.

This afternoon a friendly game between the plumbers and tinnners was in progress when we went to press.

**Fire.**—We glean from the Provo Enquirer that on Friday last, a disastrous fire broke out in the corral of Mr. Wm. Lloyd, at Spanish Fork. The stacks of hay, lucern and oats were totally destroyed. It is supposed the fire was occasioned by children playing with matches. Also from the same source, that Sheriff P. Huntsman, of Willard County, arrived there on Friday, having in charge James Fletcher, the man who was some time ago arrested at Frisco for stealing \$700 from the dwelling house of Mr. Holbrook, of Fillmore. He will remain in charge of Sheriff Turner to await the action of the Grand Jury. The same paper states that a painful accident had occurred to Mrs. Tuntford, of Provo. While returning home from the funeral of Thomas Englefield the lady fainted and fell out of the wagon, was run over before the rear team had time to stop, the wheels passing over her shoulder, abdomen and wrist, fracturing her collar bone and injuring her internally. Dr. Pike was attending the patient.

**The Welsh Mission.**—By courtesy of Elder Jos. F. Smith, we have perused a letter from Brother Jos. Hyrum Parry, who is laboring in Wales. He speaks eulogistically of the labors of Elders John G. Jones and George R. Emery, whom he pronounces good, "energetic and faithful men, willing and ready at all times to fill their every duty." They have been laboring during the summer months aside from the old beaten paths, and had thus reached the ears of many who had not heard the gospel. Some had been baptized, and there were reports of "prospects ahead" for the increase of the work in that part. A great deal of outdoor preaching had been done. Elder Parry also speaks of meeting Bros. William N. Williams and Walter J. Lewis, who had been laboring faithfully in Swansea and Carmarthen.

When they separated part of the brethren went northward and the rest southward, on the seashore side, making as wide a circuit as their means would permit. Elder Parry expresses gratitude for the very liberal manner in which the saints here have assisted in emigrating the poor from Wales, and in this connection he says, "I am sure no one need regret putting in their mites to swell this fund; and they will reap blessings for their freedom in bestowing good upon the destitute and suffering Saints of Wales."

**Arrival of the Visitors.**—Postmaster-General Key and party, arrived as anticipated on last Saturday evening's train. The party consisted of Horace H. Harrison, of Nashville, Tenn., member of the Forty-third Congress; Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. James of New York; S. A. Key and wife; Miss Key and Miss K. Key, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; James E. White of Chicago; Mrs. Thornburgh of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. H. Baxter; John Jamison and C. M. Hendley of Washington, and A. G. Sharp of San Francisco. They were met at Ogden by the delegation appointed by the City Council for that purpose, and at the depot by the Council committee of arrangements. The General and lady became the guests of Governor Emery, who had accompanied them from Wasatch, whither he went to meet them. The rest of the party had accommodations at the Walker House. The 14th Infantry Band serenaded the General at the Governor's residence, but he did not appear. They then serenaded the party at the Walker House, which elicited speeches from Judge Harrison, Mr. S. A. Key, Mr. White and Mr. A. G. Sharp. The remarks made were expressive of thanks for the kindness of their reception by the citizens and the serenade by the band. This morning the General and members of the party went to Lake Point, to return this afternoon.