

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 29

SEVENTIES STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Seventies residing in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will please take notice that a conference of the members of that organization will be held in the Assembly Hall, in this city, on Saturday, September 12, 1885, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Seventies also from other Stakes who can conveniently attend are respectfully invited to be present.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Council of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies.
Salt Lake City, Aug. 29, 1885.

Races Postponed.—Owing to the fact that three of the principal contestants have been more or less disabled by shooting and other accidents, it was determined, at a meeting of the Bicycle Club held last night, to postpone the medal races contemplated on Monday next for one month.

Cut with Glass.—Yesterday, while Mr. Felt, of A. W. Felt & Co., was arranging some bottles in a refrigerator, one containing herb beer burst into pieces, some of the glass striking Mr. Felt's hands, cutting the second and third fingers of the right hand to the bone, and inflicting a severe gash in the palm of the left hand.

Sevier County.—From a gentleman just up from Sevier County we learn that the crops throughout that county are unusually heavy, but that owing to most of it ripening about the same time and the harvesting in some instances being deferred too long, there has been more waste than usual through the heads of the grain breaking off. In a few cases where grain was sown very late, rust set in and completely destroyed the crop, proving that early sowing is the safest. Great scarcity of help has been experienced during the harvest season, and it is perhaps mainly from this cause that the unusual waste has occurred.

"The Hero."—We have just received a copy of a beautiful little waltz, a home production, entitled "The Hero Waltz," and dedicated to our brethren in prison. This little gem will be received with delight by all lovers of music. Being designed more especially for pupils it will be found easy of execution.

The author, Flora S. Hill, is, we believe, the first lady among the Latter-day Saints who has undertaken musical composition. A song by the same author will shortly appear, entitled "Queen of the West."

Local Art.—Brother John Bohn, of South Cottonwood, a self-taught artist, upwards of sixty-two years of age, whose painting of "Christ Leaving the Praetorium" we mentioned favorably some time since, showed us another specimen of his skill to-day, the subject of which is "The Captive Daughters of Jerusalem Weeping by the Streams of Babylon." It is a fancy scene, quite original, and in point of design as well as execution possesses considerable merit. It will be placed on exhibition Savage's Art Bazar.

Brother Bohn has presented the first mentioned picture to the Logan Temple, and it will soon be framed and taken there.

Fined for Battery.—This morning Alma Colvin was tried before Justice Speirs for battery on John B. Hurst, in the Sugar House Ward, on the 28th of last July. A number of witnesses were examined, the facts elicited being as published in the News a few days ago. The defendant claimed to have acted in self-defense, but as the plea was not borne out by the testimony, he was found guilty as charged. The quarrel is a disgrace to the parties concerned, some of the participants being women, and the feelings engendered are bitter and pronounced. Colvin was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15. His attorney, S. A. Kenner, asked until Monday at 10 a. m. to give notice of an appeal, which was granted.

A Shameful Affair.—James H. Hooper, writing from Pleasant Grove, August 26, 1885, sends us the following, which we publish at his request, without having heard the other side of the story:

A very shameful affair occurred in the southern portion of this ward, on Friday of last week, the particulars of which are as follows:

While the wife of James H. Hooper was remonstrating with George Rasmussen, a young man who lives with her father, A. P. Madsen, for turning the water persistently away from her, leaving none for house use, young Rasmussen seized her by the throat while she held her baby in her arms, brutally choking and lacerating the flesh with his nails and to make the matter more disgusting still, her father, who stood by, instead of defending his daughter from her brutal attack, seized and held her while her assailant pulled out large handfuls of her hair and otherwise brutally beat her.

She telegraphed to her husband, who was off at work in Spanish Fork Canyon, but owing to the delay in delivery of the telegram, he did not arrive home till late Sunday evening. What further steps will be taken in the matter is yet unknown.

Municipal Officers.—Secretary Thomas to-day issued certificates of election to the following municipal officers:

CORINNE CITY.

Mayor—J. M. Guthrie.

Councillors—A. Toponce, A. E. Barnes, D. D. Ryan, Joseph Keller, C. P. Groot, (Short term) R. G. Welsh, M. E. Campbell.
Treasurer—H. S. Krigbaum.
Recorder—J. K. Fowler.
Marshal—H. H. Smith.
Assessor and Collector—D. D. Ryan.
Justice of the Peace—H. S. Krigbaum.

GRANTSVILLE CITY.

Mayor—A. G. Johnson.
Aldermen—J. T. Rich, First Ward; Geo. W. Hammond, Second Ward; R. M. Barrus, Third Ward.
Councillors—S. E. Woolley, Thomas Orr, F. Peterson, A. V. Millward, C. L. Anderson.

Recorder—A. Fansen.
Treasurer—Thomas Williams.
Assessor and Collector—Wm. O. Jeffries.

Marshal—O. E. Barrus.
Justice of the Peace—J. E. Robinson.

SPRINGVILLE CITY.

Mayor—Lyman S. Wood.
Aldermen—Abram Noe, Romanzo A. Deal.

Councillors—Nephi Packard, L. D. Crandall, Alex. Robertson.
Recorder—James Caffrey.
Treasurer—James Whitehead.
Marshal—James E. Hall.
Assessor and Collector—John C. Johnson.

KANAB TOWN.

President—Allen Frost.
Trustees—Wm. S. Lewis, Wm. H. Clayton, Alonzo L. Stewart, Zadoc K. Judd, Jr.

A Returned Missionary.—We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Elder W. H. Atwood, who returned a few days since from a mission to the States. He was sent on a mission to Pennsylvania about three years ago, and owing to sickness in his family returned a couple of months later. Not feeling satisfied with the result of that brief mission and being desirous of prosecuting his labors in that direction farther, he again started on the 22d of last January to the same region, and has labored since throughout Pennsylvania and some portions of New York State and visited for a short time in Iowa, doing a great deal of fireside but not much public preaching owing to the bitter prejudice which he generally encountered, and the difficulty of obtaining public buildings in which to hold meetings. He was generally successful in removing prejudice from the minds of honestly disposed people, and looks for good results from the Gospel seed which he sowed in many instances. It is difficult for one who has not had to meet it to realize how unreasonably prejudiced many people are in the world toward the Saints. In illustration of the ideas that prevail in regard to their character, Brother Atwood mentions that an old lady in Pennsylvania expressed her surprise to a neighbor woman at whose house he had been staying that she had the temerity to entertain him, saying that she should be afraid of his having a revelation in the night to kill her and getting up and executing it.

On coming to Iowa he visited Lamoni, where the Josephites are congregated, and attended one of their meetings, at which, on requesting it, he was allowed the privilege of speaking a short time. He took occasion to testify that patriarchal marriage is a divine requirement and was both taught and practiced by the Prophet Joseph Smith, which assertion was sustained by the private admissions of several of the members subsequently who belonged to the Church in the Prophet's day, among whom was a Mrs. Marks, who was formerly a plural wife of William Smith, married to him by his brother Joseph; also a man by the name of Ebenezer Robinson, a former Nauvoo "Mormon" to whom the principle had been taught by Hyrum Smith.

Elder Atwood has relatives living in that portion of Iowa, and generally met with kind treatment during his stay there. While in that part he received his release to return home, his presence being required here, and it was well perhaps that he did not stay longer; for a short time previous he was prostrated with sunstroke or something akin to it, which for a time disqualified him for missionary labors, and from which he had scarcely recovered entirely when he returned home.

REARRESTED.

HOW THEY DELIGHT IN SENDING A WOMAN TO JAIL.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Deputy Collin arrested Miss Elizabeth Ann Starkey and took her before Commissioner McKay, where she was informed the Marshal had liberated her by mistake. The ground for this action lies in the fact that on June 20th Miss Starkey was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50; and in default of payment she was ordered committed. On the 22d of June she was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and a fine of \$100, also for contempt, the second sentence to go into effect at the expiration of the first. She was afterwards taken before the grand jury, and on refusal to answer certain questions was ordered committed by Judge Zane. At the close of the April term of the District Court, Miss Starkey was released on \$500 bonds, to appear before the grand jury of the September term. Yesterday the Marshal was reminded by some one, who was no doubt annoyed by her being at liberty, and im-

mediately ordered her arrest. Commissioner McKay set the hearing of the case for 10 o'clock this morning, and meanwhile the lady was sent to the penitentiary.

At 10 a.m. to-day Miss Starkey filed two applications for discharge, one under each sentence, stating that she had served the required thirty days, and had no means with which to pay the fine.

Marshal Ireland then certified to the imprisonment, as claimed.

Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that it had been impossible for the petitioner to make application, though willing to do so, for release on the first commitment at the expiration of thirty days, as she was confined at the time under a commitment from the Third District Court. She should therefore be entitled to the benefit of a discharge.

The Commissioner said it was not impossible, as Miss Starkey could have answered the questions of the grand jury, and have been purged of the contempt before the District Court. He therefore held that she was entitled to discharge on the first commitment, but as the second did not go into effect until the expiration of the first, it did not commence until to-day, and ordered that the prisoner be remanded to the custody of the Marshal until the second sentence was satisfied.

Mr. Kirkpatrick immediately applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the question was set for hearing at 2 p. m. to-day, before Judge Zane, Miss Starkey in the meantime was detained at the Marshal's office.

This afternoon the *habeas corpus* case was argued before Judge Zane by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Varian and the lady was discharged.

THE ORPHAN'S EXCURSION

A HOST OF UNFORTUNATES ENJOY A GALA DAY AT THE LAKE.

The Orphans' excursion to the Lake yesterday was a decided success. Notwithstanding the short notice, the excursion being advertised only two days before it took place, about 350 children of both sexes, between the ages of 8 and 15 years participated, besides quite a number of adults who accompanied them.

The train left the Utah and Nevada Railway depot at 9 a.m., and arrived at Garfield about 10:30.

The day being warm and pleasant and the briny waters of the lake very tempting, bathing was first on the programme, and through the courtesy of Captain Douris, who kindly tendered the children the free use of the bath houses, the place was soon in full possession of merry boys and girls, every rope, plank and post being literally covered with them; and they seemed to appreciate the opportunity almost beyond measure, some of them going in a second time during the day.

After the rush for bathing was over the little steamer made three trips out on the lake, passing around Black Rock and back, taking along about 40 passengers—20 boys and 20 girls—each time.

Then came the distribution of prizes, fruit, candies, cakes, lemonade, etc., all the children that could be reached, receiving something to make their hearts rejoice, and cause them to feel, that although they had lost their natural providers there was still sympathy left for them in the breasts of others of the human family.

Dancing was also indulged in, Messrs. Beesley, Foster and Smith furnishing some excellent and appropriate music, and Elder W. C. Dunbar was ever on hand with his bagpipes to break the silence naturally existing on the shores of the dead sea of the great West.

Besides indulging in singing, foot-racing, etc., quite a number used the opportunity to visit the celebrated Giant's Cave, situated about half a mile from Garfield up in the mountains.

Not an accident of any kind marred the enjoyment during the day, and not a sour face was seen in the mixed assembly, although a few of the boys were a little naughty and unruly sometimes, conduct which the committee do not expect to witness on future excursions.

Too much praise can hardly be ascribed to Captain Douris, who not only tendered the free use of his bath rooms but also furnished the steamer free of charge, and when a member of the committee referred to his generosity, he replied that it was as much his business to bestow favors on the orphans as that of the committee. His assistants also acted the part of gentlemen on the occasion, while the railroad officials and employees deserve special mention for their courtesy, generosity and accommodation.

About 2:30 p.m., the train returned from the west, bringing among other passengers, Governor E. H. Murray, who was introduced to Elder Goddard, he in turn introducing the Governor of Utah to the children, who by this time had seated themselves in the cars. The Governor seemed much pleased with this, and so did the children, and it is to be hoped his Excellency will not lend his aid to deprive any child of being naturally cared for by parents through their imprisonment as criminals for having been the means of bringing offspring into the world, it being proper here to remark that some of the participants in the excursion were not fatherless by natural death, but by their parents being incarcerated for conscience sake.

About 3 p. m. the train left Garfield, arriving at Salt Lake City a little after 4 o'clock.

The members of the committee

worked like beavers during the day, but to them it is a labor of love, and they enjoyed it perhaps as much as the children.

They feel to tender their sincere thanks to all the kind-hearted donors who have assisted them during this season to make this and the Old Folks' Excursion so decided a success.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 31.

Released.—We learn from the *Milennial Star* that Elder George H. Powers, of the Manchester Conference, on account of ill-health, has been released from his labors in England to return to his home in Utah at his earliest convenience.

Immigrating Saints.—By telegram from New York we learn that the S. S. *Wisconsin*, sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last with a company of Saints on board numbering 329 souls—a goodly number considering the scarcity of money at home and abroad.

Accident at Mill Creek.—Benjamin Wilson, a nineteen-year-old son of Isaac Wilson, of Mill Creek, had one of his legs broken in two places last evening through a horse which he was riding stepping in a gopher hole and falling. The young man was to be brought to the Deseret Hospital this morning for treatment.

Robbery.—Mrs. Collins' house, on South Temple Street, between Third and Fourth East, was burglarized yesterday afternoon, and everything of value taken. The stolen articles include money, jewelry, clothing, furniture, etc. Mrs. Collins and family were absent at the time the robbery was committed.

The Law Sustained.—By special dispatch just received from Logan we learn that Chief Justice James D. Hayes, who is now holding his first term of court at Albion, Cassia County, Idaho, has decided that the test oath law passed by the last session of the Idaho legislature is not unconstitutional.

Escaped from Jail.—On Friday evening last a convict named John Riley, alias John Murphy, made his escape from the Utah County jail at Provo. Sheriff Turner offers a reward of \$50 for his return, or \$25 for information that will lead to his capture. Riley is an Irishman, 41 years old, five feet six inches high, light complexion; has blue eyes, brown hair, sandy whiskers, and crooked front teeth, wide apart; had on base ball shoes, striped pants, dark blue shirt and black hat. His shackles were on when he escaped.

Appointments and Commissions.—The Governor, on Saturday, made the following appointments: Edward J. Jones, Commissioner of Deeds for Utah, at Boston, Mass.; S. W. Darke, Wm. Fuller, and Frank Hoffman, notaries public for Salt Lake County; M. E. Johnson, Emery County; H. H. Geiger, Weber County; Edmund G. Woolley, Washington County.

The following commissions were also issued: John M. Baxter, County Clerk, Rich County; Isaac J. Caldwell, Selectman, Tooele County; John McNeal, Alderman, American Fork, Utah County; Edwin Spencer, Justice of the Peace, Randolph, Rich County.

Highwaymen.—A gentleman who visited Herriman yesterday reports to us the following, which was related to him in good faith by parties of that place. On Saturday evening last while Fred Farmer, a resident of Herriman, was riding on horseback between that village and Bingham, he met a couple of tramps who begged him to give them a quarter of a dollar, which he did, and then rode on. He had not proceeded much farther when the cinche of the saddle gave way, and on getting off to fix it, his horse broke loose and ran away from him. The tramps immediately returned to where he was, and before he suspected that they contemplated any foul play, they threw sand in his eyes and clinched with him, choking him severely in the struggle. When they had overpowered him they went through his pockets, taking all the money he had—\$150, and then left him to pursue his way home while they made off in the opposite direction.

The Cadetship.—As previously announced, the examination of applicants for the position of cadet from Utah to West Point was held on Saturday. Four applicants presented themselves, namely, Byron L. Kesler, John W. Snell, Jr., G. E. Egerton and Jos. A. Young. Dr. W. R. Pike first examined them as to their physical qualifications, and passed all except the first named, who was ruled out for physical disability. The remaining three were then examined by Dr. J. R. Park and F. S. Richards, Esq., as to their mental and educational qualifications. The result is told in the following communication, which the honorable gentleman to whom it is addressed received to-day and courteously favored us with a copy of:

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 28, 1885.

Hon. John T. Caine, Delegate to Congress.

Sir:—We, the undersigned, having been appointed by you an Examining Board to determine by competitive examination the qualifications of the several candidates for appointment from the Territory of Utah to the cadetship at West Point, respectfully report that we have this day examined all applicants for said appointment who have

presented themselves, and we find that John W. Snell, Jr., is the person best qualified for such position.

JOHN R. PARK,
WALTER R. PIKE, M. D.,
F. S. RICHARDS.

Young Huffaker's Death.—A case of drowning occurred in Green River on the 19th inst., the news of which came to us rather late and then in such an indefinite shape that we deferred publishing it until we could obtain more full and reliable particulars.

On the 23d of March last, Herman Huffaker, a son of S. D. Huffaker, of South Cottonwood, 22 years of age, having engaged to herd horses for James R. Miller, started for Green River, the region of the herd ground. He has since been occupied in that capacity, part of the time alone, until a short time previous to the date mentioned as the period of his death, when, owing to the mountain lions preying upon the young colts of the band, it was decided to remove all the horses to the opposite side of the river from where they were located. Seven persons, young Huffaker among the number, engaged in getting the animals over the stream, a task of no small difficulty and danger, inasmuch as the river was high and they had to ford it. They had succeeded in getting the band across when "Herm," as he was familiarly called, volunteered to go back and bring over the pack animals. While crossing, his horse happened to get a little too low down the current and lost his footing near the middle of the stream, which at that point is about 250 yards wide, and he and the horse sank twice out of sight. The second time they came up he was separate from the horse, and struck bravely out to swim to the shore. He swam with apparent ease, though with his clothes, boots and spurs on, for a short distance, and then manifested signs of distress, calling out several times to his companions, but not distinctly enough for them to hear what he said, and then sank out of sight. The men on the bank hurried down the stream to where there was a boat moored, but their efforts to rescue him were in vain. Nor have they been able to find his body since.

It was not true, as published, that his brother Dermont witnessed his death. None of relatives were present, but his brother since went to Green River to try to recover his body.

His death must have been due to his taking the cramp, as he was an excellent swimmer. Shortly before his death he met with two adventures that were quite thrilling in their character. While alone at the herd ground one evening a mountain lion entered the tent behind where he sat, and killed his dog, which immediately sprang on it almost instantly, and he barely escaped. The next day he was struck with lightning, which for a time deprived him of the use of one of his arms.

He was a very exemplary young man, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

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