

in the box a ballot from a person whose name does not appear on the Registry List. It does not matter what oath the unregistered person may make, or be willing to make, the law gives no power to the Judges of Election to accept his vote. The Registry List is present at the election, and the word "voted" has to be written by one of the Judges opposite the name of the voter when his ballot is placed in the box. If, therefore, persons are permitted to vote whose names do not appear on the Registry List—the Judges having no more right to add names to that list than to make out a commission or sign a death warrant—the election in that precinct is vitiated, and it becomes the duty of the canvassing officers to cast out the returns from that precinct; that is, they are not permitted by the law to accept them which amounts to the same thing, and further, on any discrepancies or irregularities appearing those officers are empowered to open the ballots and canvass the votes and determine the rights of the candidate whose office may be affected by the irregularity. (See Section 18 in connection and comparison with Section 25, Laws of Utah, 1878, pp. 34, 36).

But supposing the officer whose duty it is to register the qualified voters either wilfully or through neglect fails to register certain voters, or omits their names from the Registry List, is there no remedy? Oh yes, there is a remedy, but it is not applied at the polls. It can be had previous to the election. Any voter whose name may have been omitted is allowed to appear before the Assessor or his deputy, at his office, during the week commencing on the first Monday in June, and have his name added by taking the oath required.

The law provides for securing the rights of voters, but any wrong that may occur either intentionally or by neglect must be rectified according to law, and not by the unauthorized act of a Judge of Election or any one else. If those persons whose names did not appear on the Registry List were unlawfully excluded, they had their remedy in the law, but they could not cure one illegality by perpetrating another. The penalty for wilfully failing or neglecting to perform the duties of his office renders the Assessor liable to a very severe penalty, the maximum of which is one thousand dollars fine and two years imprisonment.

While on this subject we remind our friends of the People's Party that the law provides for the erasure of names that have been placed upon the Registry List unlawfully. This should be understood and, where necessary, acted upon. We have heard of registrations carelessly made or wilfully permitted when the parties were not entitled to vote. The senior Justices of the Peace of the precincts are authorized to hear objections against any one whose name improperly appears on the Registry List, up to the sunset of the fifth day preceding the election, and after due notice is served by the objector upon the party objected to the Justice is required to hear and determine the case and if the objection is found to be valid, within three days of the election, notice must be served on the Judge of Election and the objected name must be stricken from the Registry List.

All that we want is a full, fair and free election by the registered voters in accordance with law. This, all lovers of liberty and friends of order should aid in securing. Not only should every qualified voter be permitted to register, but every unqualified voter should be prevented in a legal way, from exercising rights to which he is not entitled. In the conflict of parties, citizens and officials should be on the alert, and while according to political opponents every right under the law, they should be prompt and diligent in preventing or defeating the perpetration of any legal wrong.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 6.

New Pamphlet.—As there have been many requests for the publication in pamphlet form of the celebration of Pioneers' Day, we take pleasure in announcing that a full and corrected account of the proceedings will be published at this office in a few days. The pamphlet will be sold at 15 cents per copy or two for 25 cents, and will be a very interesting publication to send to distant friends. Orders from a distance should be sent in at once.

The Turner Murder.—In conversation with one or two of the police officers this morning, we elicited information that Welcome and Emerson, since their lodgment in the Penitentiary together, have quarreled considerably, and that General Butler, to prevent anything serious occurring between the two, has decided to put Welcome into an entirely separate compartment. Emerson, it appears, has never missed an opportunity of accusing Welcome of the most dastardly cowardice in getting him into this trouble. He keeps telling Welcome that his whole story is a pack of lies from beginning to end, and Welcome, it is said, although he has ever manifested the most dogged, sullen disposition, has at times become so exasperated at Emerson's incessant attacks, that he threatens to kill him if he does not desist, remarking that he might as well do so as he knows he has got to die. General Butler, therefore, having no desire to allow any killing business in the Pen., has, we understand, decided to take Welcome from amongst the general crowd of prisoners and place him in a separate cage.

Now that the public have had time to reflect upon the case, we find that the opinion is gaining ground that Welcome has alone committed this horrible murder, and that the deed must have been done on the night of the 3rd of July. By a reference to Emerson's statement, as published in the NEWS on Tuesday evening, it will be found that Welcome was very anxious that Emerson should leave on the morning of the 5th, but Emerson wishful as he said to see the "4th" over, would not go, and did not start until 5 o'clock on the morning of the 6th. They stopped at Wanship and sold some grain, and when they got to Echo, Emerson, suffering from the effects of the drink he had during the previous two days, wanted to camp at Echo, but Welcome, making some slim excuse, preferred to go five or six miles further. When they came to their camping place, Emerson immediately lay down, and this is the place at which he missed Welcome for two or three hours. Now, if this be true, where was Welcome during this three hours? Had he time to take the body of Turner out of the Wagon (supposing it was there) and deposit it where it was afterwards found? Immediately after this—Emerson complained of a foul smell and discovered some blood on the pillow.

Altogether, when the two statements are put together, the public seem inclined, in the absence of further proof, to believe that Emerson has been innocently dragged into this matter. But, as Welcome has already remarked, "time will tell."

Monday's Election.—Following are the full returns for this county, of the election for Territorial, County and Precinct Officers, held on Monday, August 2d:

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.	
<i>Commissioners to Locate University Lands.</i>	
I. S. Hills.....	2331
John Rowberry.....	2629
John Van Cott.....	2330
<i>Auditor of Public Accounts.</i>	
N. W. Clayton.....	2332
<i>Territorial Treasurer.</i>	
James Jack.....	2323
COUNTY OFFICERS.	
<i>Probate Judge.</i>	
E. Smith.....	2320
Z. Snow.....	1
<i>Selectmen.</i>	
Reuben Miller.....	2288
James T. Little.....	1
James Crane.....	34
John T. Caine.....	1
A. M. Cannon.....	1
Joseph S. Rawlins.....	12
D. H. Wells.....	3
James Turner.....	1
<i>Clerk of the County Court.</i>	
D. Bockholt.....	2318
John Henry Smith.....	1
Joseph F. Simmons.....	1
<i>Sheriff.</i>	
Theo. McKean.....	2323
<i>Assessor.</i>	
Robert T. Burton.....	2324
<i>Collector.</i>	
George Crismon.....	2322
B. Bitner.....	1
<i>Recorder.</i>	
A. M. Cannon.....	2326
W. W. Riter.....	1
John Henry Smith.....	6
<i>Prosecuting Attorney.</i>	
Z. Snow.....	2323
J. B. Rawlins.....	1

Coroner.	
George J. Taylor.....	2329
Surveyor.	
Charles W. Hardy.....	2329

PRECINCT OFFICERS.	
<i>First Precinct—Adam Spiers, J. P., 249; Jas. E. Malin, Con., 248.</i>	
<i>Second Precinct—Joseph Horne, J. P., 307; James C. Watson, Con., 307.</i>	
<i>Third Precinct—A. H. Raleigh, J. P., 245; Amos Howe, J. P., 1; A. Solomon, Con., 246.</i>	
<i>Fourth Precinct—W. L. N. Allen, J. P., 201; B. Y. Hampton, Con., 201.</i>	
<i>Fifth Precinct—A. C. Pyper, J. P., 265; Charles H. Crow, Con., 263.</i>	
<i>Mountain Dell—James Laird, J. P., 12; W. W. Taylor, Con., 10; B. Dixon, Con., 1.</i>	
<i>Sugar House—James McGhie, J. P., 5; Henry Bissel, Con., 6; Martin Garn, Con., 4; James Johnston, Con., 42.</i>	
<i>Farmers'—Alma Pratt, J. P., 41; Wm. Wagstaff, Con., 40.</i>	
<i>East Mill Creek—Julian Moses, J. P., 44; Valoren Russell, Con., 44.</i>	
<i>Mill Creek—John F. Snedaker, J. P., 148; E. F. M. Guest, Con., 148.</i>	
<i>Big Cottonwood—F. F. Hintz, J. P., 72; B. B. Bitner, J. P., 4.</i>	
<i>Little Cottonwood—No election.</i>	
<i>South Cottonwood—T. A. Wheeler, J. P., 109; James Winchester, J. P., 1; Richard Howe, J. P., 1; Richard Howe, Con., 110; Peter Erickson, Con., 1.</i>	
<i>Union—Silas Richards, J. P., 25; Ishmael Phillips, J. P., 34; Marion H. Brady, Con., 24; Otes L. Terry, Con., 34.</i>	
<i>Butler—Silas S. Jones, Con., 17.</i>	
<i>Granite—No returns.</i>	
<i>Sandy—Isaac Harrison, J. P., 20; Served Davis, Con., 20.</i>	
<i>Draper—John Fitzgerald, J. P., 77; Joshua Terry, J. P., 8; F. M. Smith, Con., 75; Wm. Brown, Con., 11.</i>	
<i>Riverton—Chas. E. Miller, J. P., 27; E. A. Kidd, Con., 27.</i>	
<i>Fort Herriman—No returns.</i>	
<i>Bingham—J. G. Wilder, J. P., 62; L. B. Kinney, J. P., 60; L. Bourgard, J. P., 37; Wm. M. Butcher, Con., 42; Geo. E. Chandler, Con., 3; A. Cerighine, Con., 2.</i>	
<i>South Jordan—John W. Winward, J. P., 58; Geo. W. Beckstead, Con., 56.</i>	
<i>West Jordan—B. L. Cutler, J. P., 104; Jesse Argent, J. P., 1; Samuel Bateman, Con., 105.</i>	
<i>North Jordan—Geo. M. Spencer, J. P., 54; Job Harker, Con., 54.</i>	
<i>Granger—M. D. Cook, J. P., 19; L. Hemingway, Con., 19.</i>	
<i>Hunter—Joseph N. Morris, J. P., 8; Alfred A. Jones, Con., 8.</i>	
<i>Pleasant Green—Edward Lambert, J. P., 27; Orson M. Brown, Con., 27.</i>	
<i>Brighton—Peter Dell, Con., 16; Jas. L. Clayton, Con., 1.</i>	
<i>North Point—James Thompson, J. P., 29; Wm. Langford, Con., 29.</i>	

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 7.

Priesthood Meeting.—The usual monthly Priesthood meeting of this Stake of Zion was held in the Assembly Hall this forenoon, Prest. Angus M. Cannon presiding. The usual routine of business having been disposed of, the meeting was addressed by Apostle Brigham Young, Prest. Cannon, Bishops Thomas Taylor and Crane, and Elder Thomas Pixton, all of the speeches more or less having a reference to the absolute necessity of unity amongst the Saints. The benediction was then pronounced and the meeting adjourned.

Fire at Marriott's.—The Ogden Junction says: "Last Tuesday, Mr. Peter Ratey, of the above named place, had his stables and stackyards, together with two sets of harness, a good work-bench, with quite a number of carpenter tools, two tons of hay and considerable other property destroyed by fire. His horses were cut loose and got out just in time to save them, one having his hair singed in several places. Mr. Ratey valued the property destroyed at about \$200. The fire was caused by a little boy smoking. This is the second fire of the kind in that place within one week."

Serious Accident in Ogden.—Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Warren Elmer met with a serious accident. He had been engaged in assisting to raise a building in the rear of W. H. Wright & Son's store, Main Street, the property of Mr. W. G. Child, and was carrying a board, when he slipped down a cellar in the rear of said building. The cellar had been covered by a board, but the board

being weak, let the gentleman in. He did not fall to the cellar, his fall being stopped by a projecting board. He was taken up, when it was found that besides having a nail driven into his side, he had sustained a severe fracture of a rib on the left side of his body, besides receiving severe bruises. Dr. H. J. Powers dressed Mr. Elmer's wounds.—*Ogden Junction.*

Summit County Election.—The election for county officers, held on Monday last has resulted as follows:

Probate Judge.	
W. E. Pack, People's Ticket.....	534
G. G. Snyder, Liberal Ticket.....	416
Selectman.	
S. P. Hoyt, People's Ticket.....	524
J. E. Bromley, Liberal Ticket.....	430
County Clerk.	
Robt. Salmon, (both tickets).....	946
County Recorder.	
John Boyden, People's Ticket.....	635
J. L. Street, Liberal Ticket.....	399
Sheriff.	
E. M. Allison, (both tickets).....	952
Assessor and Collector.	
A. L. Smith, People's Ticket.....	567
W. H. Jenney, Liberal Ticket.....	396
Surveyor.	
F. A. Mitchell, People's Ticket.....	550
N. B. White, Liberal Ticket.....	266
Prosecuting Attorney.	
W. I. Snyder, (both tickets).....	926
Coroner.	
A. J. Moore, (both tickets).....	935

Wasatch Stake Conference.—We are in receipt of a lengthy account of the proceedings of the late quarterly conference of the Wasatch Stake of Zion, held in Heber City on Saturday and Sunday, July 31st, and August 1st. It is written on both sides of the paper, is very voluminous and has no signature, therefore we do not present it in full. From the report we gather that the conference was presided over by Prest. Abram Hatch, and that there were present Joseph F. Smith and Albert Carrington of the Twelve Apostles; John Smith, Patriarch, and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, together with a large number of the local priesthood. Two meetings were held each day. Large congregations attended each meeting. The speakers on Saturday morning were President Hatch and Apostle A. Carrington; and in the afternoon Elder Jos. E. Taylor and Apostle Jos. F. Smith. On Sunday morning, after the reading of the various reports, etc., the conference was addressed by Apostle Carrington, the afternoon being occupied by Elder Joseph E. Taylor, Patriarch John Smith and Apostle Joseph F. Smith. The teachings throughout were of a very interesting and practical character, and altogether the conference seemed to be highly enjoyed by all.

How Ben Tasker Escaped.—From the Beaver Watchman, just received, we are put in possession of further particulars as to the escape of the notorious Ben Tasker:

"From the testimony of the guards," says the Watchman, "it appears that the cell, being full of other prisoners, who were awaiting trial, it became necessary to lodge Ben in the Sheriff's office in the front part of the jail, two guards being placed in the corridor and another two patrolled outside.

Owing to the intense heat and bad ventilation of the room, the door leading from the apartment into the passage was left open. The two men in the interior having been on duty all day, fell asleep, and Tasker, taking advantage of this fact, stepped over them and leisurely proceeded to manipulate the lock on the south or back door of the jail, and succeeding, as he did, in removing some of the screws from the lock, he made good his escape, getting away some time about daybreak. Deputy Marshal Pratt was at once informed, and immediately organized a party to scour the surrounding country in search of the runaway convict, but as yet no clue has been obtained as to his whereabouts.

Marshal Pratt states that on the night previous he attempted to place irons upon Ben, but finding that the shackles were not large enough for the prisoners' ankles, and it being Sunday, he was compelled to postpone shackling him until morning. Mr. Pratt says that he visited the jail at midnight and found everything secure, and thinking that perhaps some assistance might be rendered Ben from the outside, he instructed his men to watch particularly what was apparently the only

vulnerable point in the building, viz. the window on the north end of the jail, looking into Ben's cell.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, who was one of these outside guards, says that just before daybreak he walked around the building and tried the back door, and finding it locked he returned to his post at the front end. At an interval of about 15 minutes he made another circuit, tried the door again and found it open and the murderer gone.

As soon as the court opened for business on the morning of the escape, Judge Boreman issued a warrant for the arrest of Ben's colored mistress, who for the last four weeks has occupied a house in close proximity to the prison; charging her with being accessory to the breaking of the jail and also of perjury. Attorney Christian immediately sued out a writ of *habeas corpus*, and at the hearing, the prosecution placed a fellow known as "One armed Reid" on the witness stand, who testified to facts which, if true, prove beyond a doubt that not only was the crime premeditated by Tasker, but that with the exception of the unfortunate Engleking, all the people at the ranch knew of the proposed murder several days before it occurred.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 9.

Arizona Conference.—From a correspondent at St. David, Pima County, Arizona, we have received some particulars of the Quarterly Conference recently held there. The people seem to have had a good time. President Philemon Merrill and Brother D. J. Merrill made some appropriate remarks on the occasion. The colony is moving along smoothly.

Distinguished Visitors.—The train arriving at the depot this forenoon at 11.40, brought the following distinguished visitors:—Hon. Carl Schurz, Secretary of Interior, Miss Agathe Schurz, Miss Marianna Schurz, H. Meyer, H. Gaulheim and E. P. Hauna, Esqs. The party are returning from the West. They propose spending a brief period in the city, and in the meantime have registered at the Walker House.

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