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ELECTION.

Monday, August 7, 1876.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

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A POSSIBLE SMALL CHANCE FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

THERE may be a chance for the volunteers. It appears by our dispatches that, while Grant, Sherman and Sheridan are opposed to the idea of organizing volunteer forces for the Indian war, those generals are favorable to the acceptance of volunteers to fill up the companies depleted by the Custer slaughter, and the regiments in the field to their full strength, such volunteers to enlist for six months or for the war. Even this scheme would require the sanction of Congress.

There may be some who would be willing to volunteer under those conditions, but the proposition is not very tempting to civilians. Of course those volunteers would be under the immediate command of regular army officers, and would be all privates, or non-commissioned officers at most. No chance for an ambitious volunteer to be general or major, or captain, or lieutenant even, but simply one of the common rank and file, or at most, but hardly likely, a sergeant or a corporal. We do not know how General Connor and Maxwell would fancy that kind of volunteering, but we presume it was not exactly the kind they volunteered to volunteer.

"WELL, WE WANT NOTHING IN THIS WORLD BUT MONEY."

THE noted Wesleyan Methodist preacher, Rev. Dr. Morley Punshon, it appears, has been telling some of his views on "Mormon-

ism," at Dublin. In speaking of his visit to this city, Dr. Punshon gave a relation of a visit of "the minister of the Methodist church" to him at the Townsend House. The Dr. asked the preacher how he was getting on. The preacher replied, "Well, we want nothing in this world but money." A very frank confession. That is the very thing these preacher fellows are after, as has been manifest so many times by their begging excursions in the States east and west. That they want money desperately is also abundantly manifest from the unscrupulous means they adopt to obtain it. They not only pertinaciously go on extensive begging expeditions for it, but they descend to the adoption of the dishonest tactics of lying about, slandering, and libeling a far better people than they are, in order to work on the sympathies of their ignorant hearers at a distance hence, and so through the sympathies of the audience steal a way to their pockets. But what of that? Did not the Methodist preacher at Salt Lake frankly own up to his brother Methodist preacher from England that money was his main object and only want? "Well, we want nothing in this world but money." Of course that's what they are after. Everybody knows that. But it is not always so unreservedly confessed. It is the miser's doctrine. But never mind. There is nothing like showing your true colors, if they are greenbacks and gold.

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE SLAIN.

OUR dispatches tell us that the widows and orphans of the soldier victims of the Custer slaughter are at Fort Lincoln in a destitute condition. This should not be. Orders should have been dispatched at once for the relief of their actual wants, and Congress should have moved swiftly to devise and to have put into prompt execution adequate measures of assistance to the families of the men who were slain, so far as those families were dependent on the slain. At Fort Fetterman the families are practically beyond the reach of other assistance than what may come through the army officials, and consequently these should be empowered to supply all reasonable needs to those who have been so suddenly and so terribly bereaved. It may be true that the slaughter was the result of a blunder, or of a blind rashness, but, if so, few of the slain are responsible for this, and they all did give their lives for their country, and in the idea that they were performing their duty, and they and theirs should be remembered accordingly, and particularly the living should not be neglected.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 28.

Vases.—Eardley, Croxall & Cartwright are manufacturing very handsome garden vases, specimens of which are in the Ladies' Fair.

Dull.—Yesterday was one of the dullest days of the season for business in the City, and to-day has not been much of an improvement on it in that regard.

Co-operative Tannery.—We learn from Bishop L. D. Young, just returned from a visit to Tooele, that a co-operative tannery has been established and is in operation a short distance this side of that city.

Dumped his Load.—This morning a load of hay, being top heavy, tipped over on the street, opposite this office, a part of it over the street railroad track, to the great annoyance of the teamster.

Killing.—Last evening Rora MacDonald, who shot and killed John Metz, at Bingham, a day or two since, was brought to town and placed in the county jail, to await the action of the grand jury. He waived an examination before the Bingham magistrates, and was committed.

Creditable.—We have been shown a number of specimens of floss and sewing silk, the latter died in a variety of brilliant colors. They were produced by Mrs. Dunyon, who is skillful as a raiser, spinner and manufacturer of silk. The

specimens were placed in the Ladies' Territorial Centennial Fair for exhibition.

The "Instructor."—Before us we have number fourteen of the present issuing volume of the *Juvenile Instructor*. The mission of this bright, truthful, well-conducted paper is one of the noblest, the instruction of the young in moral, religious, historical and scientific truth, and it performs its office well. It should be a regular visitor in the families of the Latter-day Saints.

File on Your Lots.—We are informed that many of those for whose benefit the time for filing on their lots within the entry of the Mayor of Salt Lake City was extended, are still delinquent, and unless immediate steps are taken such parties may be deprived of their title to their lots, as the time extended for that purpose expires on the 18th day of August next.

A Debasing Habit.—Those who should know assert that a debasing habit that prevails to a considerable extent in the "old country" is gaining ground in this City. We refer to the practice of men and their wives frequenting beer cellars and drinking and carousing together. People who have any self-respect remaining in them will not frequent such low, debasing haunts, or follow such demeaning pursuits.

Fire Alarm.—Last night a fire broke out in the woodwork factory of Messrs. Latimer, Taylor & Co., and the alarm bells commenced to ring at ten o'clock, bringing the fire brigade and apparatus promptly out, but fortunately their services were not required, the flames having been, in the meantime, extinguished before much damage was done.

Home Manufacture.—Home productions are gradually and steadily, although it may be almost imperceptibly, gaining ground. While in Z. C. M. I. store the other day we noticed a few of the articles of local production that are on sale there, among them being boots and shoes, leather trunks, wooden trunks, corsets, artificial flowers, Swiss and other kinds of cheese, silk thread and floss silk, cloth and ready made clothing, soap, essence of Jamaica ginger, crackers, ink, &c.

An Important Suit.—Yesterday, in the First District Court, at Provo, Judge Emerson presiding, a decision was rendered in the suit of Joab Lawrence against the Eureka Mining Company, the plaintiff receiving a decree for the full amount claimed, over \$50,000.

In their answer the defendants set up the same charges of fraud against Captain Lawrence, upon which he was arrested about three years ago, at the instance of Mr. Ward, of Michigan, the criminal prosecution on which was withdrawn. Captain Lawrence has at last been enabled to prove that those charges against the integrity of his character were unfounded and therefore not susceptible of being sustained.

Death of Sidney Rigdon.—The name of Sidney Rigdon is one familiar to the Latter-day Saints as being intimately interwoven with the history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in this dispensation.

In the *Friendship*, Alleghany county, New York, *Register*, we have before us a notice of his death, at the village of Friendship, on Friday, July 14, where he had resided uninterruptedly from the year 1847 until his demise. He was born in Alleghany county, Pa., in 1793, and consequently was about 83 years of age at his death. The paper named states that numerous pilgrimages had been made to him from different parts by various persons desirous of obtaining further information from him relative to the origin of the Book of Mormon, but he unwaveringly adhered to his original theory on this matter, being the same as that held to by the "Mormons," and he treated with great scorn and contempt the statements of parties imputing the authorship of that work to himself.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 29.

Hot.—This has been one of our hottest days, the mercury running up to 95 in the shade.

One of Them.—Kelley, one of the convicts who broke from the Penitentiary with C. L. Williamson, has been caught in Montana, and is on his way here, in custody of an officer. Kelley is a horsethief, and, at the time of his escape, was

serving a two years term, to which he was convicted for grand larceny.

Those Skeletons.—Shall there be a few anatomical specimens found in the 15th Ward and the "Danites" have not left them there? Shall any surgeon have a skeleton in his study, and the "Danites" have not furnished it to him? Shall there be "a skeleton in the closet" of every family, and the "Danites" have not put it there?

Want to Hear From Him.—The parents of Samuel Spencer, who emigrated from Mansfield, England, in Sept., 1874, crossing the Atlantic in the steamship *Wyoming*, are anxious that he should communicate with them; or they will be thankful to any person who will enlighten them as to his whereabouts.

Address, Henry Spencer, 20 Bancroft Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, England.

Trustees Elected.—Last evening, at a meeting of the tax-payers of the 20th School District, held at the School-house, B. H. Schettler, Henry Pusey and Charles Sansom were elected a board of Trustees for the ensuing term of two years, commencing August 1st. The first two gentlemen named are also members of the board whose term of office is about to expire.

A financial exhibit for the past two years was presented by the retiring board, and received and adopted by the meeting.

Fraternal.—This morning we were called upon by Mrs. Duniway, editor of the *New North-west*, published at Portland, Oregon, a very neat and well got up paper. It is a kind of family institution, so far as the conducting, management and entire labor is concerned, the lady named not only supplying the editorial columns with excellent articles, but also taking care of the financial concerns, while her four intelligent sons set the type and attend to the other mechanical work.

Mrs. Duniway was here about four years ago, when she delivered a very able lecture. She is now on her way to Philadelphia, having been selected as a delegate to represent the North-West, including the State of Oregon and Washington Territory, at a Convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, to be held at Philadelphia.

How to Keep Cool.—In mid-summer, when old Sol gets high up in his power, and the mercury in the thermometer gets to cavorting up among the nineties, in its desperate attempts to reach the centennial (100 deg.), people tell you to drink ice water, to go into the country, to the cañons, to Soda Springs, and to ——. Now the whole matter lies in a nutshell—just place your wrists in a basin of cold water, or, if you are walking, in one of those purring streams that you will find on almost any street, for one minute, and the blood which must pass through the veins of the wrist will be cooled throughout your whole system, and you will experience no evil results from it either. A cool bath for the feet, just before retiring at night will often ensure a good night's rest, so will a hot bath for them. When we see some stout party puffing along and sweating in the summer sun we think of these things, and of what folly it is to pour a pint of ice water down into the stomach, where it cools but for a moment, at the expense of floods of perspiration.

Personal.—We had a pleasant call this afternoon from Dr. Giovanni de Breganze, membro della Società Geografica Italiana, Venezia, and correspondent of several Italian journals, and Giambattista Dott Viola, a member of the same society. They are staying at the Walker House, and Advocate Giovanni Tomasoni, also of Venice, is of their company, who was rather indisposed. They arrived in the city last evening, and are on a tour round the world, having left Venice about four months ago, and visited the Centennial Exhibition and various other places in the States east. They expect to leave this city on Monday or Tuesday, going west, and visiting California, Japan, China, India, etc. They have called on President B. Young, and thereby have been enabled to correct many erroneous ideas which they had received from the incorrect reports made by various travellers, whose communications they had read.

Convention.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a Convention for Salt Lake County was held at the City Hall for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election on the first Monday in August, 1876.

Hon. D. H. Wells was elected chairman and A. M. Musser, Esq., Secretary.

Thirty-eight delegates, representing the various precincts of the County, were present.

The following delegates were appointed a committee on nomination, by the chair—Alex. McKean, George Romney, Alex. Hill, Samuel Bateman and Isaac Brockbank, who, after retiring for some time, reported as follows—

Commissioners to Locate University Lands—John Van Cott, L. S. Hills, John Rowberry.

Representatives—John Taylor, A. P. Rockwood, Archibald Gardner, Orson Pratt, Albert Carrington, James Sharp.

Probate Judge—Elias Smith, County Treasurer—E. W. East, Sheriff—Theodore McKean, Recorder—A. M. Cannon, Surveyor—C. W. Hardy, Selectman—E. M. Weiler, Coroner—George J. Taylor, Supt. Schools—M. H. Hardy, Prosecuting Attorney—Zerubbabel Snow.

The names reported by the committee were presented singly to the Convention, and unanimously sustained.

The following nominations made in the various precincts were confirmed by the Convention—

SALT LAKE CITY.

First Precinct, Justice of the Peace, Adam Spiers; Constable, James Malin.

Second Precinct, Justice of the Peace, George Crismon; Constable, R. T. Burton, Jr.

Third Precinct, Justice of the Peace, A. H. Raleigh; Constable, A. Solomon.

Fourth Precinct, Justice of the Peace, W. L. N. Allen; Constable, B. Y. Hampton.

Fifth Precinct, Justice of the Peace, A. C. Pyper; Constable, C. H. Crow.

Sugar House, Justice of the Peace, Jacob Gibson; Constable, James Johnson.

Mill Creek, Justice of the Peace, J. F. Snedeker; Constable, E. F. M. Guest.

Big Cottonwood, Justice of the Peace, B. B. Bitner.

South Cottonwood, Justice of the Peace, Silas Richards, and E. B. Tripp; Constables, Richard How and James Maxfield.

Draper, Justice of the Peace, Joshua Terry; Constable, John Fitzgerald.

West Jordan—J. P., Benjamin L. Cutler; Constable, Samuel Bateman.

South Jordan—J. P., John W. Winward; Constable, H. Beckstead.

North Jordan—J. P., John Benion; Constable, W. Harker.

Fort Herriman—Constable, George Miller.

Brighton—Constable, Nathaniel Hanson.

Bingham—Not represented.

Little Cottonwood—Not represented.

Granite—J. P., Solomon J. Depaine; constable, John Boyce.

Silver City—Not represented.

Sandy—J. P., Isaac Harrison.

Pleasant Green—J. P., Fred Kesler; Constable, —Chemanan.

After a suggestion by Hon. Elias Smith, and on his motion, the persons constituting the present Central Territorial Committee on Elections were unanimously voted a central standing committee for Salt Lake County, viz:

John Sharp, Pres.; D. O. Calder, Vice-Pres.; Theo. McKean, Sec. A. M. Musser, Corresponding Sec. A. M. Cannon, George Crismon, F. Sheets, J. M. Benedict, John T. Caine, F. Little, J. R. Windel, J. P. Freeze.

During the proceedings the Convention was addressed by Judge Z. Snow, a unanimous vote of thanks was given to the Chairman, and the Convention adjourned.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 31.

Threatening.—Yesterday it threatened to rain and thunder, but it didn't, and similar atmospheric