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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 17.

White Frost—A coating of frost was observable this morning, in the lower wards of this city.

Lost—A leopard skin buggy robe was lost lately, between the Third Ward and Harris' on the State Road. The finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office for the owner.

Kanab Stake Conference.—The Quarterly Conference of the Kanab Stake of Zion was held at Orderville, June 7th and 8th, on which occasion President Erastus Snow, Elder Milo Andrus of St. George, President Spencer, the several Bishops and other officers of the stake, and many of the Saints were present. Full reports of the statistics of the Stake, Relief and other societies, as also the quorums, were presented, and the authorities of the Church and local officers sustained. Much valuable instruction was given by the several speakers, and an enjoyable time had in thus assembling.

JOS. W. MCALLISTER,
Clerk.

Caldwell County.—Perhaps some of the Saints may be interested in the following, which we clip from a Missouri paper. Mr. C. L. Guld, writing from Gould farm, Caldwell County, Mo., under date of the 6th inst., to the Germantown Telegraph, says:

Wheat in these parts is almost a failure; much of it has been plowed up and the land planted to corn. What is left will be a very light crop. Oats, meadows and pastures are very short. But our great staple, corn, is looking very well, and the acreage has been increased nearly 25 per cent. Fine rains on the 29th and 30th of May have improved our prospect very much.

Prices are about as follows: Improved farms from \$10 to \$25 per acre, within ten miles of railroad. Horses, \$45 to \$60; do. good to extra, \$80 to \$110; milk cows, \$15 to \$25; fat steers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; hogs, \$2 75; wheat 85¢ @ 90¢; corn 30¢; oats, 25¢; eggs, 5¢; butter said to be down to three cents per pound in some cases.

The Birthday Surprise.—The surprise party and feast given to President Bishop Edward Hunter yesterday, on the occasion of his 86th birthday, was a most enjoyable success. It took place in the 17th Ward Assembly Rooms, and was given by the ladies of the Relief Societies of this city. There were present, as visitors, President John Taylor, President D. H. Wells, Apostles Joseph F. Smith and F. D. Richards, President A. M. Cannon, Bishops J. H. Smith, R. T. Burton and others, besides a large number of ladies. The festival opened by prayer and singing. Sister E. R. Snow then read a poem and Elder Joseph F. Smith made a brief speech, which was followed by addresses from Sisters Horne and Kimball. Bishop Edward Hunter replied in happy and characteristic style, after which Sister H. T. King read a poem. Bishop R. T. Burton then made a few remarks, and Sister E. B. Wells read a poem. Elder George Goddard read a sketch of Bishop Hunter's life; after which President John Taylor made a brief and appropriate address. Dr. J. M. Bernhisel was also present and spoke, the day being his 80th anniversary. The party, which it is needless to repeat was a most happy one then came to a close.

\$60 000 Fire at Silver Reef.—The following dispatch explains itself:

SILVER REEF, Utah,
June 24th.

Editors Deseret News:

Another di-astrous fire occurred here last night. The alarm whistle was sounded from the Barbee and Walker mill about 9 30 o'clock, and in two minutes afterwards that building was entirely enveloped in flames. The men on watch had scarcely time to escape with their lives. One man who had managed to get on the roof with the hose was compelled to leap to the ground to save himself, which he did without injury. The mill was running at the time and the stamps thundered away until silenced by the action of the fire. It is generally supposed that the fire was caused by a spark igniting some cedar wood which had been placed convenient to the furnace. Many persons, including some of those connected with the mill, firmly believe that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, insurance is small if any. This property had a narrow escape on Sunday evening, a wood pile on the opposite side of the reef and immediately beneath the hoisting works, having caught fire and for a time the mill was in imminent danger.

Grand Wedding.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. James A. Eldredge, son of Gen. H. S. Eldredge, and Miss Janie Jennings, eldest daughter of Hon. Wm. Jennings, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. In the evening, the Jennings Mansion, on South Temple Street, presented a scene of festivity and hospitable entertainment never before witnessed on a similar occasion in this city. The house and grounds were brilliantly illuminated, a band of music stationed on the lawn, disc used sweet music, and hundreds of elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen thronged the spacious parlors to tender their congratulations to the young couple, and participate in the luxurious entertainment presented by the parent of the bride. The evening was passed by the guests in uninterrupted enjoyment, viewing the many costly and useful presents, crowding round the most sumptuously spread wedding feast, and interchanging compliments and happy thoughts, until the midnight hour, when all departed and left the joyful household to the family and relatives a number of whom soon after escorted the newly wedded pair to their future home near Wood's Cross, on the line of the U. C. R. R. We have but to add our congratulations and a sincere wish for the happiness and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge through all future time.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18

Returned Home.—Messrs Don Carlos and Fernando Young, sons of the late Brigham Young, who have been attending college at Troy, New York, returned home last evening. They have finished their studies and are now home permanently. Messrs. W. G. and Joseph Sharp, sons of Bishop John Sharp, will also be home in a few days. The former has graduated.

Struck by Lightning.—Mr. Ephraim Snyder, of Parley's Park, informs us of the death of his brother, Robert H. Snyder, who was killed by lightning at Ashley's Fork, on Friday, the 16th inst. It was during a thunder storm, and he was leaning against the hind part of a wagon with another, younger man, named Perry Decker, when a flash of lightning, probably attracted by the steel upon the wagon, struck them both to the earth. Mr. Snyder was killed instantly, but Mr. Decker will recover.

Acknowledgments.—The committee of the O. F. Folk's Excursion gratefully tender their thanks for donations and tangible help from the following sources:

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Five hundred grateful hearts say *Thank You*, for the kind remembrance and assistance which helped to make the excursion an entire success.

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FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 19.

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. Barker, of the Red Stocking base ball club, met with a severe accident, at the depot, where he was at work. His leg was caught between the tender of a train and a car loaded with lumber behind, and crushed so badly that one of the bones was broken.

Home To-night.—Mr. W. G. Sharp, son of Bishop John Sharp, who graduated from College at Troy, New York, recently, will arrive home to-night. A party of his friends and relatives have gone to meet him. We welcome our young friend back to the land of his nativity.

In Alabama.—Elder J. H. Van Nata writes from Fayette County, Alabama, under date of the 14th inst. He and Elder Patterson had reached that field toward the last of January, and had been traveling together since, meeting many people who had never heard the gospel nor seen a "Mormon" Elder before. The country was flooded with Beadle's works, and others of like character, but wherever the Elders had visited not much reliance was placed in such trashy literature. The prospects in Fayette county were good. Some opposition had been encountered, but the people turned out well to hear the brethren speak, and some had made up their minds to be baptized shortly. Both Elders were in good health.

Enquirer Items.—The track of the U. S. R. R. is laid five miles beyond Juab. Diphtheria has disappeared in Provo.

A number of stores down south are employing teams to ship their goods instead of the Railroad. They prefer paying the same rates to teamsters, to encouraging the monopoly of capitalists in exorbitant charges for freight.

An affray took place at Juab, (the new terminus) last Saturday, in which Canfield Young, of Mona, assaulted J. Whitbeck Jr., calling him abusive names and drawing a butcher knife upon him. The bystanders interfered or in all probability blood would have been shed. The affair grew out of a trial, by jury, of Young's son, on which occasion Whitbeck was the foreman, and the verdict rendered, guilty. Young was arrested, and is to be examined at Nephi.

Run Over.—Yesterday afternoon a young man, named Osborn, from Spring City, met with a painful mishap, a short distance from this office. A span of horses attached to a heavy wagon, were running away and Mr. Osborn endeavored to stop them. He succeeded in catching one by the bit, but was thrown down instantly and both wheels passed over him, the front one injuring his leg, the other striking him between the shoulders. He was taken care of by some bystanders, and, though severely shocked, was this morning able to be around. We seriously question the propriety of attempting to stop a frantic runaway, when life is not immediately imperilled. We have watched persons do it in many instances, and invariably the

result has been worse than to have let the team had full headway. When a mad horse is confronted in the street by a crowd of people swinging their hats and shouting for the purpose of stopping him, instead of doing as they wish, he almost always strikes for the sidewalk, to the imminent peril of women, children, and glass windows. We saw this done yesterday. And again, it is a difficult matter to check a runaway without getting injured by the attempt, as in the case we have cited. Therefore we say it is better, when life is not in immediate danger, to let a fleeing horse or team have free course, rather than to enhance the danger to life and property by a vain effort to arrest the flight.

Arrivals, Releases, Appointments.—We clip the annexed from the *Millennial Star* of June 9th:

On Monday night, June 2nd, Elders Henry Margetts and Wm. Wilkes, missionaries from Utah; also Brother S. W. Sears, who comes to England on business, and Mr. B. B. Young, who visits Europe for the purpose of completing his musical education, arrived on the S. S. *Nevada*, all well.

On Saturday, June 7th, the following party arrived by the S. S. *Wisconsin*: Elders S. L. Bahif, A. Jensen, P. D. S. Lund, David C. Dunbar, L. R. Martineau, C. L. French, Joseph Goddard.

Also Mrs. George Goddard and Mrs. Turner, both of whom have come on a visit to their relatives in this country.

All were well with the exception of Elder Dunbar, who has been laboring for some months in the mission of the Southern States of America. His health has become somewhat impaired, and he will remain for a few days in this Office, to recuperate, before proceeding to the field of labor to which he has been appointed.

Shortly after arrival, Elder Bahif, who succeeds Elder Flamm in the presidency of the Swiss and German Mission, proceeded to Bern, and Elders Jensen and Lund, destined for the Scandinavian Mission, to Copenhagen.

The following Elders are released to return to Utah with the company that will leave Liverpool, June 28th, 1879:

Henry Flamm, from the presidency of the Swiss and German Mission.

W. N. Williams, from the presidency of the Welsh Conference.

Isaac Smith, from being Traveling Elder in the London Conference.

The following from the Scandinavian Mission:

J. A. Qvist, J. Anderson, J. C. Nielsen, J. Rolfsen, J. Christensen, J. Petersen, C. Olsson, O. F. Forsell, J. C. Linberg, J. A. Ekman.

Besides the foregoing, Peter Reid is released from being Traveling Elder in the Newcastle and Durham Conference, to labor in another part of the Mission.

John G. Jones is appointed to succeed W. N. Williams in the presidency of the Welsh Conference.

The following are appointed to be Travelling Elders in the Conferences named:

Henry Margetts in the Manchester Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder John Rider.

William Wilkes in the Bristol Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder John South.

David C. Dunbar, in the Nottingham Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder William Braithwaite.

Joseph Goddard in the Sheffield Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder Geo. R. Emery.

C. L. French in the Newcastle and Durham Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder Geo. Crane.

L. R. Martineau in the Liverpool Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder James L. Bunting.

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