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## NOTICE!

MONEY can be forwarded from Salt Lake City as late as the 1st of August for persons to come in the September 2nd company from Liverpool, and as late as the middle of September for the company that will leave that port on or about the 14th of October, which will be the last company this season.

ALBERT CARRINGTON,  
President of P. E. Fund Company.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 22.

**Stealing Case.**—A man was arrested and placed in jail to-day on complaint of another party who charged him with stealing \$16 from him, at the Utah House.

**Information Wanted.**—Mr. Thos. Morley, late of Nottingham, England, who came in with the last company of emigrants, wishes to hear from his son John, or of his present place of residence. Address Thomas Morley, Ogden.

**Probate Court.**—We understand the Probate Court for Salt Lake County met at the Court House to-day, Judge Elias Smith presiding, and immediately dismissed, as, under the new United States law—the Poland bill—that court has now no criminal jurisdiction.

**Important Notice.**—Persons coming from the country with teams to the Jubilee, on Friday July 24th, are respectfully informed that the Mayor and City Council have kindly appropriated for their use the Washington, or 8th Ward square, and will also furnish a sufficient guard for protection during the day of Jubilee.

**Information Wanted.**—Any person knowing anything of Anna, Katharina, Barbara, or Heinrich Auer, children of Jacob and Anna Elizabeth Auer, natives of Switzerland, will confer a favor by communicating with Jos. E. Taylor, Sexton, Salt Lake City.

**Horseflesh at a Discount.**—A "steam dummy," an ingenious contrivance for running the street railroad conveyances by steam instead of horse-power, has reached this City, having been imported from the east by the Salt Lake Street Railroad Co. We understand it is soon to be fitted up and make its trial trip.

**Recovering.**—We understand that the lad named Frank Pitman, of the 11th Ward, who was accidentally and severely hurt a few days since, is recovering.

His mother, Mrs. Pitman, is anxious to dispose of a good team and wagon, for which she has no present use. Anybody in want of an outfit of that kind will know where to purchase.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 23.

**Showery.**—A little rain to-day, and a little more most every day or night now.

**Storm.**—A splendid shower commenced to fall shortly before two to-day, and soon afterwards the lightning commenced to flash, and there were repeated tremendously loud peals of thunder.

**Great Business.**—The Carson *Tribune* asserts that there are more babies born in Carson City, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, than in any other town in the United States.

We don't know. Considerable business is done in that line in this vicinity.

**Jury List.**—We understand the list from which the grand and petit jurors for the Third District Court are to be taken, was made up, at the Court House, to-day, by Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, and Mr. Jos. H. Nounnan, Clerk of the Third District Court, in accordance with the new United States law.

**Emigrants.**—By courtesy of Elder W. C. Staines we are enabled to publish the following dispatch—

"NEW YORK, July 23.

"W. C. Staines.

"I have forwarded Swiss and Norwegian girls in charge of Peter Johnson, July 18th. Forwarded to-day Swiss and English company in charge of John Keller, forty-seven adults."

**Torchlight Procession.**—We understand the Fire Brigade purpose having a torchlight procession to-morrow night, and that they purpose running on the railroad cars to the south end of the city, then northward as far as the Warm Springs smelter, when they will parade on the streets a short time. Captain Beezley's band will be out with them.

**Gone Home.**—We are gratified to learn that Brother Joseph Robinson, of Farmington, recently so badly injured, by accident, has so far recovered as to be removed yesterday from the residence of Bro. Edward Stevenson, in this city, to his own home, at Farmington. He is able now to use his lower limbs, which, until within the last few days, had been completely paralyzed since the accident.

**Returned Missionary.**—To-day we were called upon by Elder Geo. F. Gibbs, who returned from a mission to England with the last company of emigrants. He left this city September 30th, 1871, having been absent nearly three years, during which time he labored in the Church office, at Liverpool, but also visited a number of the Conferences and engaged in preaching. He is in good health and spirits and feels good to be once more at home.

**High Enough.**—The St. George people rejoice in a climate in which the mercury, these times, usually slides between 90 and 110 degrees in the shade in the daytime, and occasionally reaches 115. If the people down there really enjoy such salamandrine heights of temperature, who can have any objection? For our part, we are infinitely better suited with the mercury between 70 and 80 degrees. That's how it is high enough for us. We are temperate people hereabout.

**Struck by Lightning.**—This afternoon, during the thunder storm, the Catholic Church, on Second East Street, was struck by lightning, which knocked the cross off and split the dome. We understand that the damage to the interior of the building is quite serious, but the occurrence happened too late to give time for the publication of full particulars in to-day's News. We hear that two men and a boy in that vicinity, were also struck at the same time by the electric fluid.

**Insects.**—One block west from the north-west corner of the Temple Block, the sidewalk has been covered for the last three weeks with myriads of small insects, the ground thereabout appearing to be alive with them. They do not seem to increase or decrease in number much, for as soon as the developed ones take wing

their places appear to be supplied by others. They are somewhat similar in appearance to what is called the midge in Scotland, and a peculiarity about them is that they flourish on one spot of ground for so long.

**Cloud Burst.**—It is supposed that a cloud burst in City Creek Canyon this afternoon, as the body of water, which was rendered thick and muddy, was suddenly much increased in volume and flowed the upper portion of East Temple and a portion of South Temple Street.

Since writing the above our reporter has visited the head of Jordan St. stone culvert, which is choked up with rubbish, causing Brother A. Carrington's lot to be nearly wholly submerged, and the streets around there to be flooded to a great extent. The watermaster had just reached the spot with crowbars and other implements with which to clear the water course. The cloud must have been a very large one, as the amount of water which came down the creek bed was tremendous.

**Sandwich Islands.**—Yesterday we had a call from Elder Harvey H. Cluff, recently returned from a mission to the Sandwich Islands. We learn from him that there has been a large increase of late years to the Church in that part of the world. When he went there, in 1869, the native members numbered scarcely 1000 and since then the number has swelled to 4347.

The Utah Elders now there are laboring diligently, both with their hands and also in preaching the gospel, and the more recent missionaries are making gratifying progress in acquiring the native language.

In consequence of one of the native Elders being imprisoned, on account of religious persecution, Elders Mitchell and Cluff called upon King David Kalakaua, with a view to obtaining the release of the prisoner, which he promised to effect. During the interview the visitors and the King had a lengthy conversation about the principles of the gospel, in which the latter seemed much interested, and intimated a desire to possess the "Book of Mormon" and other church works, which will be sent to him from here. He also expressed a desire that the utmost religious toleration and freedom should exist throughout the Islands.

**The Twenty-Fourth.**—The Twenty-Fourth of July is a historical day, and is not only locally but nationally memorable. On that day of the year 1847 President Brigham Young and his fellow pioneers of the great west entered the Valley of the Great Salt Lake, to take the initiative in redeeming and developing the resources of a mighty extent of country, which, for general richness, is now scarcely surpassed by any other portion of the globe. It is fitting that the people of Utah celebrate the anniversary of such a day, which will in the future be recognized as one of the greatest epochs in the national history, by at least ceasing from business and having a general holiday.

To-morrow the wonderful progress made in developing and peopling the west will be pleasingly contrasted at the Tabernacle, which is magnificently decorated for the occasion, by the thousands of little children who will be there and make the air resound with the charming music of their sweet voices. To form an idea of the wonderful advancement, one has but to mentally revert to July Twenty-fourth, 1847, when the hardy, indefatigable, persevering pioneers under their undaunted leader entered this then desolate valley, weary, travel-stained and footsore.

They purpose paying respect to such a day by ceasing from business and therefore our kind patrons will not expect a paper to-morrow.

**Have You Seen Him?**—Judging from the number of excited persons who were hunting him last night and this morning, Tom Collins appears to be in demand. Last evening a sharp legal individual was told, at one of the leading hotels, that Tom Collins, who was registered at that hotel, was hunt-

ing for him, had called him all sorts of bad names and intended to go "through him." The man of law, after being told that Tom could be found at another hotel, on East Temple street, "smelled a rat," and said he would be glad to meet Mr. Collins at his office.

The next victim was an associate of the first, and an acknowledged good judge of horseflesh. When told that Mr. Collins had maligned and threatened him, he started off to the East Temple street hotel at such a rate that had his silvery hair not been short it would have streamed in the wind. On reaching there he was directed to Lollin's saloon, and on getting to the latter place he discovered he was "sold."

Last night a man, pale with intensity of feeling, entered the billiard hall of the Townsend House and persistently asked different parties if their name was Tom Collins, his manner being such that the persons addressed imagined he had "just escaped."

The superintendent of a smelter, who has a reputation for promptness in paying his employees, was told that Tom Collins had called him a thief and would pitch into him on sight. "Will he shoot?" said the superintendent. "Certainly," said his friend. "All right, I'll be ready for him," so off he went, buckled on his revolvers and started to hunt for Tom Collins, but had not found him at last accounts.

A member of a certain lamp and oil firm said he had lived in different parts of California and other places and never had anybody threatened him before, and didn't know that he had ever offended anyone by the name of Tom Collins.

This morning a big Dutchman appeared in the police court and stated that he had been to "Shudge Shnow to make complaint against Tom Collins, who had threatened to shoot him. He had plenty of broof because his friends had heard him, though he had not heard him himself." He was advised to go and see a couple of policemen on the street and have Collins arrested. Off he went with his eyes sticking out and the sweat pouring down his rubicund countenance. He couldn't describe Collins to the police, who told him he had better arm himself with a club, in case of an attack.

All this time, until enlightened, the parties did not know that Tom Collins was a myth, because they had not read the New York story of the man who hunted all over that city for Tom Collins, and couldn't find him.

**Bitten by a Rattlesnake.**—We learn that Rev. Mr. Lyford, of Provo, was bitten twice by a rattlesnake, in the leg, while engaged in fishing, last Friday. The snake died shortly afterwards, but the man is recovering rapidly, being now able to get about.

It will be remembered that while in the east Mr. Lyford got up a "cock and bull" story about having to ascend the pulpit in Provo with the Bible in his hand and a revolver in his pocket. Rumor has it that when the snake bit him he had, in addition to the fishing rod in his hand, a bottle of brandy in his pocket, and that he revolved energetically around that liquor, which, being an antidote for snake poison, probably saved his life. The snake was not so fortunate.

## Correspondence.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

To the Editor of the Deseret News:

SIR—Last evening, the City Council passed the following Resolution, which I herewith submit for publication.

Respectfully,

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

City Recorder.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 22, 1874.

"Whereas, In the allwise dispensation of the Providence of God, our highly esteemed fellow-citizen and member of the City Council, Thomas Williams, was removed by death from our midst on the 17th inst.; therefore,

"Resolved—That the City Council acknowledge this dispensation of Divine Providence, in removing the departed from long public service and usefulness, having filled high and responsible trusts with credit to himself, and satisfaction to the community.

"Resolved—That the City Council deeply deplore the demise of Brother Thomas Williams, as one of those men whose names will be enshrined in the memory of their fellow citizens, and offer to the afflicted family the expression of its condolence in the sad bereavement they have sustained.

"Resolved—That the foregoing be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased."

Special to the DESERET NEWS.

## TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

[By Deseret Telegraph Line.

**Damage by Flood—Stormy Weather—Crops—The "New Order."**

PABOWAN, July 21, 1874.

Editor Deseret News.

Yesterday a flood came rushing down the canyon, washing away the bridges and dams, and flooding parts of the town knee deep; also in Summit, where large boulders were deposited in the streets. The damage will amount to many hundred dollars. It was very stormy last week. The crops are doing well. The new Order is progressing favorably.

OPERATOR.

## DIED.

At Pleasant Grove City, U. Co., July 9th, MARY GREEN.

Deceased was born in 1759, in Birmingham, England; baptised into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1850; came to Utah in 1853.

Mother Green had the confidence and respect of all who knew her, and died in the faith and hope of the righteous.—Com.

At St. George, July 19th, 1874, MARY ALICE, daughter of David H. and Josephine CANNON, aged one year, three months and twelve days.

At Logan, Cache Co., July 7th, of scarlet fever, GEORGE ALBERT, son of Henry and Margaret Ballard, aged four years and three months.

Also at the same place, July 13, of scarlet fever, MARGARET HANNAH, daughter of Henry and Margaret Ballard, aged eleven years and six months.

At Burnley, Lancashire, June 18th, of consumption, BETTY, daughter of James and Ellen Cherry, aged 15 years, 7 months and 10 days.—*Millennial Star*.

In the 11th Ward of this city, July 25, of cholera infantum, ANNA MARIA, daughter of Jabez and Sarah Ann Taylor, aged 1 year, 4 months and 13 days.

In this city, of scarlet fever, PHEBE ISABEL, daughter of Horace K. and Helen M. Whitney, aged 4 years and 10 months.

In this city, Saturday, July 25, 1874, JOHN T., infant son of Rodney C. and Harriet A. Badger, aged 7 months and 28 days.

In this city, this morning, July 27, at 4 a.m., ERNEST, son of Edward and Eliza Martin, aged 3 months.

In the 10th Ward of this city, July 25th, DANIEL, son of Caroline and A. N. Hill, aged 5 months and 28 days.

At Pleasant Grove City, Utah, July 22nd, JAMES PAGE.

Deceased was born in Pembrokehire, South Wales; joined the Church in Haverford West; emigrated to Utah in 1869; had reached his 70th year, and died as he had lived, a faithful Saint, esteemed and respected by all who knew him.—*Com. Millennial Star*, please copy.

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WHERE is Dr. C. W. Higgins' office? It is two doors north of the Walker House. d206 1w a

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