

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 6.

**Lost a Finger.**—This morning P. T. Hatcher, an employee at the D & R. G. shops, met with a misfortune. Nearly a ton of iron accidentally fell upon one of his fingers, crushing it so badly that it was found necessary to amputate the injured member.

**Accident at Oxford.**—The Oxford, Cache Valley, *Enterprise*, states that while Willie Barnum, aged ten years, was riding a barebacked pony, belonging to Oscar Sonnenkalb, on the morning of the 4th inst., he was thrown over the animal's head. His thigh was broken in two places and his wrist dislocated.

**Manti Mortuary Report.**—The following is the mortuary of Manti City, for the six months ending June 30, 1883:

Apoplexy, 2; diphtheria, 2; convulsions, 1; dropsy, 1; fits, 1; consumption, 1; accidentally shot 1. Total, 9. Adults 6; children, 3. Two from other places.

Geo. Braithwaite,

Manti City Sexton.

**Lost Luggage.**—Martin Jacobson writes from St. Charles:

"Hanna Anderson came in B. E. Rich's company, about the 3d of June. She has lost one box and one sack with bedding. Those articles were addressed 'Hanna Anderson, Montpelier, via Granger.' If the above baggage is at any of the stations, Sister Anderson would like to have it forwarded to her as addressed, as she needs it very much."

**Welcome Home.**—To-day we had the pleasure of grasping by the hand, our friend and brother, Bishop O. F. Whitney, who returned this morning from his mission to England. He left here on the 12th of October, 1881, and received an appointment to labor in the editorial department of the *Millennial Star*, doing the entire literary work of that periodical for a year. During that time he labored, so far as his other duties would admit, in the ministry, preaching the Gospel at all available opportunities. He was then appointed to preside over the London Conference, during the temporary absence of Elder Joseph A. West from that field. During the balance of his time he devoted himself exclusively to the work of the ministry, and throughout performed a successful and in every way creditable mission, his labors being all the more efficient on account of the marked ability of which he is the fortunate possessor. He is well known as a former member of the staff of the *NEWS*, having been for over two years its city editor. We bid him a hearty and cordial welcome home, where he has hosts of warm-hearted friends.

**An Afflicted Settlement.**—C. R. Rohrer wrote from Park Valley, Box Elder County, July 4.

Our little settlement has been called to mourn for the loss of many of our dear little ones who have been taken from us by the hand of death through the dreadful disease, malignant diphtheria. Ten of our children have been called away since May 28 last, and still some more are sick with the same malady. But we hope to save them. Dr. Mitchell, from Ogden, was attending some of the patients, but he pronounced some of the cases hopeless, in which he proved to be correct. How such a plague can get such a hold here is one of the mysteries, as we are scattered over a large fine valley, situated on the south side of the Raft River mountains, at a considerable elevation, overlooking the Great Salt Lake, which is distant about sixteen miles.

Our day school was in a flourishing condition, but on account of the sickness we had to discontinue both that and the Sunday school and meetings. Our Bishop has been laboring faithfully night and day to help the sick and bring relief and comfort to the bereaved; also his wife, Sister M. Mechem, as well as Sister Lucy Godfrey, who helped in our time of need to their utmost, for which the hearts of the people feel grateful to them.

Crops look well, and the people are prospering and increasing, and our prayer is that this scourge may soon be at an end and no more of our dear ones taken away.

**Returned Missionary.**—This morning we had the pleasure of a call from Elder Geo. C. Parkinson who arrived this morning from a mission to England. He left here

on the 19th of April, 1881, and proceeded to Georgia, where he labored four months. In that field he enjoyed himself greatly, and baptized several people, although there was a great deal of opposition. At the expiration of the time already noted, Brother Parkinson was released from that part of the Southern States Mission and appointed to labor in Missouri, principally in the city of St. Louis, where he remained seven months. During that time twelve were baptized there.

The call of Elder Parkinson being to the Southern States and England, he left for the latter country in March, 1882. On arriving there he received an appointment to labor in the Bristol Conference, where a number were baptized and a new district opened up, where the Elders have been operating ever since. In the June following he was appointed to labor in Nottingham Conference, where he remained until October of the same year, when he was appointed to succeed Elder W. R. Jones, as President of the Liverpool conference, in which field he remained until his release to return home.

A short time since, at Birkenhead, he was challenged to debate by Mr. Joseph Adam, a professional preacher of the Christian Evangelist sect. The discussion took place on the 12th of June, the question being "Are the Doctrines of the Latter-day Saints scriptural." Mr. Adam is an able man possessed of considerable oratorical ability, but his position was completely over-turned by Elder Parkinson. He had the sympathy of the audience on the start, but the tide of feeling gradually turned in favor of the Elder.

Brother Parkinson is a resident of Franklin, Idaho, being a son of Bro. S. R. Parkinson, Supt. of the Franklin Co-operative Store.

## THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

Editor Deseret News:

Please permit me through your columns to thank the many citizens who kindly aided me during the preparation for the balloon ascension. To Mr. Geo. A. Meears I am especially indebted, as without his aid I could not have kept my contract with the public.

I have been solicited to make an ascension on the 24th inst., and should take pleasure in doing so, if I can be assured of liberal encouragement, otherwise I must accept other propositions, as my late ascension paid me very little indeed.

Respectfully,

Prof. Van Tassel,

Aeronaut.

Salt Lake City, July 7, 1883.

## FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

LEMUEL LEAVITT ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Brother S. O. Crosby furnishes the following details of an accident that occurred at Bankerville, Lincoln County, Nevada, June 27th.

A very lamentable accident occurred here yesterday, about 3 o'clock p. m. Brother Lemuel S. Leavitt, Jr., was training a colt, belonging to him, for the purpose of running a race on the 4th of July. The animal flew the track and ran against a shade tree, knocking Bro. Leavitt off, cutting a deep gash in his head, and breaking his spinal column. He lived 26 hours and then expired. He leaves a wife and two children and numerous relatives to mourn his loss.

Deceased was born in Tooele City, Tooele County, Nov. 6, 1852, and was in full faith and fellowship of the Church.

Brother E. W. Leavitt, brother to the deceased, had a little girl taken ill about the time that Lemuel died and expired in about 24 hours. Everything was done that could be done for both, but to no avail. This affair has cast a deep gloom over the people here. Harvest is over and our third crop of alfalfa is ready to cut. The thermometer ranges from 103 to 106 in the shade.

## EXPLOSION NEAR OGDEN.

ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

The Ogden Pilot contains the following account of an explosion, at the powder works, in Ogden Canyon, about three miles from that city:

The buildings of the powder com-

pany are so arranged that an accident in one in no way affects the others. The incorporating building, located farthest up the canyon and being adjacent to the flume, was the scene of the accident. There was no intimation of danger and the usual security was felt by the workmen employed in the building. At about 5.15 p. m., and without the slightest warning, the explosion took place, hurling one man into eternity, injuring another, and throwing fragments of stone and other material in every direction. After the explosion the building was consumed by fire and the victim of the disaster was burned in the ruins. George W. Porter is the name of the man killed. He came to the powder works about fifteen days ago and has been employed ever since as a carpenter. Further than this nothing is known of him. It seems he had been struck by a board or stick under the right ear, severing the jugular vein and causing almost instant death. The foreman of the building was slightly bruised and stunned for a short time, but soon recovered from the shock. Besides the loss of the building and contents, no other damage was done. This will amount to considerable—how much we are not informed.

## NORTHWESTERN STATES MISSION.

ELDERS ILL-TREATED BUT THE WORK PROGRESSES.

President Joseph F. Smith has received an interesting letter from Elder Wm. M. Palmer, President of the Northwestern States Mission, Johnsonville, Warren County, Indiana, June 28th. He had received late reports from all parts of the field, most of which were favorable. He had baptized two persons a week previous, besides four others who had been added in Indiana a short while before. Five had also lately been baptized in the Minnesota Conference. Brother Palmer had recently preached at Bismarck, Illinois, where a spirit of active investigation had in consequence been awakened among the people.

In some parts of the mission persecution was quite fierce. In the northwest of Indiana Elders M. W. Pratt and E. Nebeker had been assaulted and pelted with rotten eggs and other missiles, the stains made by the refuse being still on their clothing at the date of Brother Palmer's letter. In the Southern part of the State Elders R. W. Farnsworth and J. W. Coons had been treated in the same villainous manner, but were still laboring with good prospects of success.

In Southern Minnesota Elder L. Jacobson had met with a rough experience. He called at a house and asked whether he could be accommodated with lodging. A couple of men who discovered what he was commenced to abuse him. One of them became so enraged as to strike him. Brother Jacobson took hold of him to prevent him doing him bodily injury when the other came to the assistance of his companion and the two assaulted and gave him a terrible beating.

Elders Pratt and Durfee were on the point, at date of the letter, of returning to the place where the former was pelted, as many people were inquiring.

At this season of the year not much missionary labor could be done except on Sundays, owing to the shortness of the evenings, but Brother Palmer requested that five more Elders be sent to Indiana, in time to reach there by the beginning of September, when the labor becomes more general. At the time of writing he was well in health and hopeful in spirit.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 9.

**Returned from Abroad.**—Among the Elders who returned yesterday was Thomas C. Christianson, of Mount Pleasant, Saupe County. He has been abroad since October 1881, and labored in Aalborg Conference, Denmark. His labors were mostly in the Fredericksbaven Branch, where a large number were added to the Church during his ministry there.

**Returning South.**—Brother Lorenzo H. Hatch and Brother A. Shumway, the first named formerly of Franklin, Idaho, and the second, of Mendon, Utah, intend, after a visit among their old friends in the north, leaving for their new homes in New Mexico on Thursday

next. Both these brethren prefer the climate and general conditions of the far south, to those of the north. Brother Hatch is located at Snow Flake, and Brother Shumway at Taylor.

**Last Offices.**—Yesterday afternoon the Eighteenth Ward Chapel was filled, on the occasion of the funeral services of the late Elder Joseph Toronto, which were conducted by Bishop's Counselor R. Patrick. The opening prayer was offered by Elder T. B. Lewis. Consolatory and instructive remarks were made by Elders George B. Wallace, Lorenzo D. Young, Brigham Young and President A. M. Cannon. The benediction was pronounced by Elder J. Nicholson.

**A Flowing Well.**—Brother John Hamilton, of Mill Creek Ward, has had the good fortune to obtain a flowing well on his premises. It was bored three years ago, when a tiny stream about the size of a man's finger flowed out. The volume increased each season, until last month, it burst in a living, bubbling brook of pure, sparkling, cold water. He has built a milk-house adjacent to it and the stream flows through it. The well is only seventy feet deep, and is as good as a gold mine that don't pay any better.

**From England.**—We were pleased to receive a call from Elder Henry W. Brown, from South Cottonwood, who returned yesterday from a mission to England, upon which he left here July 19th, 1881. During his stay in that country he labored in the London Conference, first in the Berks, and Wilts. District, next in Surrey and Sussex and subsequently in the City of London, more particularly in Lambeth Branch. During the last three months he was clerk of the Conference. Elder Brown enjoyed himself greatly in the ministry, having had the pleasure of baptizing twenty-five, and rebaptizing seven who formerly belonged to the Church.

**From North Carolina.**—On Saturday-afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Elder John H. Barlow, of Bountiful, who returned on the 6th inst. from a mission to the Southern States. He left home October 25th, 1881, and labored in Pitt and Edgecombe Counties. The work made slow progress on account of the deep-seated prejudice of the people. The openings for preaching were comparatively few, and opposition was active and bitter. These conditions were compensated for by the fact that the brethren laboring in the field met with quite a number of warm friends. A few were added to the Church, and there are prospects of some others receiving the Gospel at an early day, their inclinations being quite favorable. Some of those who became identified with the Church in that part came to Utah last spring.

**Sugar Manufacture.**—Yesterday morning Mr. Arthur Stayner, Jr., arrived home from a five-weeks trip to the East, in the interest of sugar manufacture. He visited several manufacturing concerns which produce sugar from the cane, among them the largest in the United States, that of the Rio Grande Manufacturing Company, of New Jersey. That company have in the ground 1,300 acres of cane, and expect to make 125 pounds of sugar to the ton, each acre producing an average of ten tons. Last year's sugar production there was 100 pounds to the ton. Brother Stayner visited F. L. Stewart, the inventor of the process used at Farmington, Davis County. The result of the trip is a wide range of information that will be of great use in the manufacturing operations at the Farmington factory in the approaching season's work.

A sample of the sugar produced at Farmington was taken East and tested. Its purity caused considerable surprise. The percentage of refined, granulated sugar is from 98 to 97, and the Stayner unrefined article proved to be 91. A very satisfactory showing.

**The Immigrants.**—We have had the pleasure of meeting with Elder H. O. Magleby, of Monroe, Sevier Co., who presided over the company of Saints who arrived in this city yesterday. He left here on August 5th, 1881. He labored the first year in Norway, in the extreme northern part of that country, and had a successful ministry. He then received an appointment to preside over the Copenhagen Conference and labored in that position until released.

The general health of the company was good during the whole of

the journey. Two deaths occurred—one a child about seven months who died at Council Bluffs, buried at Fremont. The other was an aged man, Rasmussen, seventy-six, who was in ill-health, left his home in Sweden, and died a few moments after his arrival in this city, so that his death was not actually occurring on the ship. He had the reputation of being a very good man. The funeral place to-day.

Seven nationalities were represented in the company. Magleby estimates that 900 of the means by which a dinavian portion of the immigrants and friends in that speaks loudly, but the generally thr but the generous and tion of our people.

**A Robber Caught.**—Afternoon a dispatch from Marshal Burt's office, sent by Sheriff M. Crapahoe County, Colorado, that Lee Hoy Ches, who had robbed another (Chin Pooh) of a quantity of nearly six hours, and rewarded by finding the optimum den with a number of Chinamen. He made of innocence, and was excited, but the officer charge. They found some articles of jewelry turned out to be the stolen property. It stopped it on the way to the telegraph, the package reached no further. This morning another who was adding the law, arrived from Denver, notified the man in custody, robber of Chin Pooh. He will arrive to-night and prisoner back to Colorado.

The Chinaman who this morning found some jewelry at Green River, had been disposed of by Ches. He secured possession and at once sent it back.

## WASHINGTON SPORTS.

A LARGE CROWD.

YESTERDAY

and the streets adjacent with a large throng of people estimated that from ten thousand were on and around.

The sports of the day were lent and thoroughly enjoyed by spectators. The base between the Olympians and the Athletics of the seasonally created a great excitement. The playing lent on both sides. We us to state that, although does not appear to beat the more expert players had the endurance of the boys the latter would have chance in the

The Athletics play the start but slacken proceeds, while it is of the Olympics. The game in 15 for the latter former.

During the game Mr. Salt Lake, was hit with a left ear with a ball, causing a pain. Mr. Wright sprained his right arm, the fence after the ball.

The bicycle races for silver medals of the usually interesting, six entries, the races ranged in pairs, the couple races being ly competes for the

F. Pierce and J. the first couple, Mr. ting one heat out of the ing Mr. Pierce as final

Next came W. Jennings, the former was, however, a well Mr. Jennings, who is showing excellent quality C. Howe and F. Brooks showed splendid would have stood a fair winning had not the machine got out of order quite loose.

The final contest was Woods, Pierce and Howe Pierce sailed on ahead at