

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 31.

**Arrival.**—Elder Orson Hyde, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, arrived from Sanpete last evening. His health is not as good as desirable.

**Monster Melon.**—Brother William Smith, of East Bountiful, left a melon at our office to-day, which weighed about 32 pounds, and the quality was fully equal to the size. It is called the "Excelsior." William Hopgood, First South Street, has some of the same kind of seed for sale, as that from which it was raised.

**Business Suspended.**—A correspondent writes from Bountiful, under date of yesterday—

"Throughout the day flags have been hoisted at half-mast at the Tabernacle and at various private buildings in this town. Business has been suspended. The Co-operative Store was closed and heavily draped, while a wide-spread feeling of gloom has prevailed in all the community since learning of the decease of President Young."

**News from Kanab.**—Our Kanab correspondent writes under date of August 22nd—

"From the warm weather we have here one could easily imagine himself near the equator. The thermometer often ranges from 100 deg. to 106 deg. in the shade. We are experiencing a drouth this year, and the Indians say they cannot remember when the springs ever became so dry as some of them have this summer. Our grazing in places seems almost burned up. Stock look badly for this time of year. Crops, as a general thing, will be below the average; potatoes are nearly ruined by the Colorado potato beetle, and late corn, which the people plant depending on rain, will be almost a complete failure. We have had only one good rain this season, still the water for our town has held out remarkably well. For the first time we are enjoying the blessing of a full crop of grapes, and a small proportion of other fruit."

"On account of the dryness of the atmosphere much sickness prevails, although not of a very serious character."

"Under the direction of Bro. J. G. Brown, the United Order has raised a good crop of wheat, and this, for Kanab, is quite an achievement, as heretofore we have hauled our breadstuffs from the north, or from "Egypt," as Long Valley is familiarly called. Had it not been for our brethren at Orderville, Kanab would have been out of bread many times. The sight of many large stacks of wheat, of an excellent quality I think will create a stimulus that the people hereafter will raise their own bread, and then our town will begin to grow and prosper."

"Times among us are lively, as we have plenty to do, but we have little or no money. The mines near us give us a little, enough for our pressing wants, and I think we are well off without it. Since the more complete organization of this Stake of Zion a much better spirit and feeling exist among the people."

## RESPECT AND CONDOLENCE.

In pursuance with a call by Mayor Little, a special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, to make fitting expression in relation to the decease of President Brigham Young, late a member of that body. The Mayor, who presided, in his official capacity feelingly announced the demise of the President, and explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, a committee, composed of Aldermen John Sharp and A. H. Raleigh, and Councilors George Reynolds, D. O. Calder and John K. Winder, was appointed to draft and present appropriate resolutions.

Their report, which was received and adopted, was ordered spread upon the minutes of the Council. It was also ordered, on motion, that the preamble and resolution be published in the DESERET NEWS and Salt Lake Herald, and that a copy be engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased.

It was resolved, as a further manifestation of love and esteem for the departed, that the members of the Council attend the funeral, next Sunday, in a body.

Herewith we give the official copy of the

## PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Adopted by the City Council of Salt Lake City, at a special meeting held Thursday evening, August 30th, 1877—

Whereas, President Brigham Young, our most distinguished and illustrious fellow-citizen, and a member of this Council, in the providence of Almighty God, has departed this life; and,

Whereas, The death of so eminent and so good a citizen, leader and member of our community, is a calamity so great that the mind seems inadequate to grasp, or language express, the extent of the loss that this lamentable event has brought so suddenly upon us; therefore,

Resolved, That while we mingle our tears and condole with each other in this sad bereavement, we tender this token of respect and love to the one we mourn, and express our deep sympathy with his family and friends in the overwhelming affliction which has befallen us all.

FERAMORZ LITTLE,  
Mayor.

JOHN T. CAINE,  
City Recorder.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,  
Salt Lake City. } s.s.

This certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of "Preamble and Resolution" adopted by the City Council of Salt Lake City, at a special meeting held on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1877, as appears of record in my office.

As witness my hand and the corporate seal of Salt Lake City, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1877.

JOHN T. CAINE,  
City Recorder.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 1.

**Postponed.**—We are requested to state that the excursion to Spring Lake Pleasure Grounds, of the 13th Ward Sunday school, which was to have taken place on Tuesday, has been postponed until further notice.

**The Vault.**—The vault in which the remains of President Young will be laid is 7 feet 11 inches long by 4 feet wide and 3 feet 3 inches high, inside measurement. It is constructed of cut stone 12 inches wide, doweled and bolted with steel bolts. It is covered with large, flat stones, bolted together. The stonework is laid in cement and the whole cemented over, inside and out.

**Mortuary.**—Sexton's report for August: Males, 40; females, 33. Of these, adults, 2; children, 52. Causes of death as reported: Cholera infantum, 30; convulsions (infantile), 8; teething, 3; lung disease, 3; abscess, 3; result of accident, 3; marasmus, 3; dropsy, 3; cholera morbus, 3; old age, 2; suicide, 2; premature birth, 2; heart disease, 2; rheumatic fever, 1; stricture of bladder, 1; still born, 1; paralysis, 1; not reported, 2; total interments, 73.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

**Returned Missionary.**—Yesterday afternoon we were called upon by Elder James J. Page, of Pangwitch, who returned on Thursday evening, from a mission to Iowa, to go on which he left here June 6th. He expects two families of his relatives, who believe the Gospel, to come to Utah, as a result of his labors.

**Stealing Harness.**—On Thursday night a person entered the stable of William Grant, of Bountiful, and stole a set of harness. To-day Hyrum Grant, cousin to William, discovered the thief disposing of the harness at a second hand store, in this city. He remained with the fellow till a policeman arrived, arrested him and took him to jail.

**Appointments.**—We take the following from the *Millennial Star* of August 27—

Elder J. H. Parry is appointed to labor in the Liverpool Conference, mainly in North Wales, for the present.

Elders T. F. Howells, W. N. Williams, and W. J. Lewis are appointed to labor in the Welsh Conference, under President Samuel Leigh.

**Arrivals.**—Elder Charles C. Rich, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and President William

Budge, arrived from Bear Lake Valley last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Susie Y. Dunford, daughter of President B. Young. They were only two days on the way.

Patriarch John Smith was in Morgan County when he heard of the decease of President Young. He arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by Bishop Peterson.

**Wanted.**—The *Millennial Star* of August 20, says: Information of John and Robert Stevens, who emigrated to Utah about the year 1865, from the London Road Branch of the London Conference, by the wife of Brother Richard Stevens. Address—Care of S. Bantock, 258, Fulham Road, S. W. London.

Also information of Alexander Fortie, sen., who emigrated to Utah about 1871, or of Alexander Fortie, jun., John or Margaret Fortie, his sister, all of whom emigrated to Utah in 1868. Address—Christina Murphy, 4 Court, 5 house, Blandford Street, Liverpool, England.

**Swift Judgment.**—Until yesterday, since the demise of President Brigham Young, an event so deeply mourned by tens of thousands, an apostate named George Garner, a resident of Payson, had been rejoicing, we might rather say gloating, over the sad occurrence. He made preparations for a feast to take place on Sunday, while the funeral services of the President should be in progress, and invited a number of persons of the same stamp as himself to be present and participate.

Yesterday he was driving upon the streets of Payson, in his carriage, when, from some unaccountable cause, his horses took fright, dashed off at a terrific speed, causing the vehicle to collide with a pole, smashing it very badly. By the force of the collision Garner was thrown out, his head striking upon a rock, receiving injuries from which he expired in a few hours afterwards. So we learn from a gentleman just in from Payson.

**Another Good Man Gone.**—Yesterday morning Elder John Benion, of North Jordan Ward, sprang upon a bare-backed horse, near his residence. In doing so his body received a sudden jar, causing a severe internal injury. He rode a short distance, and then, with great difficulty, got off the horse and reached the nearest house.

He said from the first, "No doctors can do me any good now." Medical assistance was procured from this city, he suffering severely in the meantime. At ten o'clock last night he seemed comparatively comfortable, but subsequently became much worse, and finally, at twenty minutes past eight this morning, he expired.

The deceased leaves a very large family to mourn his departure. We were personally acquainted with him, and are well aware of his many noble qualities of head and heart, he being, we sincerely believe, one of nature's noblemen, and a man full of integrity to the Lord and His work.

A short time prior to his demise he said he greatly desired that his family should live as he had taught them to, and remain faithful to the cause of God and truth.

The funeral services will be held at nine a. m. on Monday, at the residence of the late deceased. Friends of the family are invited to be present. The remains will be interred in the cemetery of this City, the same day.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 3.

**Established.**—A post office has been established at Frisco, Beaver County, with John M. Burke as postmaster.

**Anonymous.**—"Citizen" sends us a communication from Richfield, unaccompanied by his real name. It is contrary to our rule to publish anonymous communications.

**Base Ball.**—The Springfield club have declined the invitation of a picked nine of this city, to play a friendly match, at Provo, on the 5th inst.

**Missionaries.**—Elders A. W. Carlson and B. H. Schettler reached New York a week ago last Sunday, in the morning. They had a pleasant trip that far. They intended to sail for Liverpool last Wednesday.

**Fifty Days.**—Charles Gilbert, who stole a set of harness from William Grant, of Bountiful, has been sentenced to work fifty days, for the benefit of the public, by Justice Poyer.

**Baptisms.**—On August 1st Elder J. McFarland, President of the Newcastle (England) Conference, wrote to the *Millennial Star* that he expected to baptize five persons that evening. One of the candidates for baptism is a phonographic reporter.

**Missing.**—Since yesterday afternoon, at out three o'clock, two boys, sons of Thomas Adamson, of this city have been missing. The older, named William, is twelve years of age, and the younger, Robert, ten. They had on grey homespun clothing and straw hats. Any person knowing of their whereabouts will confer a favor on their parents by leaving information at this Office.

**Diabolical Act.**—Last Wednesday night as the regular Utah Northern train was approaching Franklin, it came near being thrown off a trestle bridge, into a deep gully. Some evil disposed person had placed a number of poles across the track there, but luckily, as the train was traveling slowly, the engineer saw the obstructions and removed them.

**Deseret Museum.**—The Museum has received specimens of Nickel Ore, from Lancaster County, Pa. presented, with other curiosities, by A. M. Musser, Esq. Also rare coins from the Editor of the *Herald*, and a second donation of fossils from Wm. Bell, Esq., of Logan.

Also a Hebrew Scroll, on Vellum, mounted in filigree silver, with tessera from the Vatican and fragment of a glass vessel from the ruins of Pompei, the last among many munificent gifts to this institution by our late beloved President, Brigham Young.

**Cheap Traveling.**—On Saturday night a woman and girl, the latter about fourteen years old, got on the train for this City, at Wood's Cross, and took a seat. Shortly the conductor came along, to gather the fare, when the other passengers were somewhat surprised to observe that the girl had disappeared from view. The conductor passed out and a lady was startled to hear a voice proceeding from directly under her, addressing somebody as "mother." It was that of the girl, who had been stowed under the seat by her mother, to avoid payment of the fare. That parent is giving her child a very bad training.

**Liverpool Conference.**—The *Millennial Star* of August 20th and 27th contains the minutes of a Conference of the Liverpool District, held in Mechanics' Hall, Lamberhead Green, near Wigan, August 5th. The following Elders were present: Joseph F. Smith, President of the European Mission; H. W. Naisbitt and C. W. Nibley, of the Liverpool Office; James Mellor, President of William Ashworth, J. E. Cowley, J. Steele and Mahonri M. Steele. Traveling Elders in the Liverpool Conference; Wm. W. Galbraith, President of S. L. Richards, D. D. McArthur, A. A. Kimball and C. H. Riggs, Traveling Elders in the Manchester Conference. Also Elder A. Miner. Saints were also present from Preston, Southport, Midge Hall, Ramsbottom, Crawshaw Booth, St. Helens, Liverpool, and other Branches round about.

Most of the Elders from Utah who were present addressed the Conference, and an interesting and instructive time was spent.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

**BUFFALO, 1.**—A bold attempt was made last night, by Jas. Moffatt, her former driver, to carry off the trotting mare "Jewess," entered for the 2.35 race on August 3rd, but was detained by the park association for the entrance fee money. Moffatt presented a loaded revolver to the attendant's head, forcing him to mount the mare and follow him in a wagon to North Buffalo, where she was hitched to a wagon. The horse hired by Moffatt was sent back in charge of the attendant. The police tracked Moffatt to Lewiston, where, being unable to get her across to Canada, he abandoned her and went himself. She was entered by J. E. Wall, of Columbus, Ohio, and is supposed to be owned in Paris, Kentucky.

**RICHMOND, Va., 1.**—The trial of Louisa Lawson at Harrisburg, Va., was concluded to-day. She was found guilty as accessory before the fact of murder in the first degree, in killing her husband, David G. Law-

son, in the mountains of East Rockingham County, in March, 1875. Sentence was reserved.

**LOUISVILLE, 1.**—A special from Marysville says, a tornado of terrific violence and short duration passed over that place this morning, damaging property to a considerable extent. Four large warehouses belonging to Pickett & Maddox were unroofed, seven loaded coal barges snapped their lines and drifted against the steamer *Wildwood*, carrying her away from the landing across to the Ohio shore.

**BOSTON, 1.**—In the Wool market there was more inquiry the past week with an increase in the number of buyers but not sales to any extent, the views of purchasers being fixed on low prices. Holders which are willing to accept current rates are not disposed to force sales at any material concession. Manufacturers are turning their attention to low and medium grades of wool, as the demand for cheap goods is increasing. There is some inquiry for fine fleeces, but stocks are generally held above the views of buyers. The total sales of the week amounted to 11,071,100 lbs. foreign and domestic. Sales comprise Ohio medium, X, XX and above 44, 50, Michigan 41 @ 44. Medium Wisconsin 42, low fleece 39, delaine and combing 50 @ 57, unwashed combing 33 @ 36; fine Territory 36. Lake 33 @ 36. Texas 23 @ 35. Coured 39, tub washed 50, superfine and X pulled 34 @ 37. The demand for California wool is somewhat increased, but holders are not disposed to sell the best lots except at full prices. The sales of spring were consequently only 32,000 pounds this week, at 20 @ 23, but in fall more is doing, the sales amounting to 173,000 pounds at 15 @ 22. The stock of all wool is light, but there is a good assortment of spring.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 1.**—The Grand Jury have indicted George M. Pinney on two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, and has ignored twelve presentments for the same offense and nine for forgery.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., 2.**—A *Courier-Journal* special from Noth Vernon, Ind., contains the following: John Timon was taken from the city jail at 2 o'clock this morning by a masked band of men, and hanged to a tree until nearly dead. Each man then lashed him terribly; being then liberated, and asked to divulge concerning the robberies, he declared his innocence until the last.

NEW YORK, 3.

Four companies of troops, stationed at Scranton, left for Montana, yesterday.

The Charleston *News* correspondent says, the radicals had the nominees, but they had no showing, the democrats sweeping everything before them. All is quiet and orderly. Kershaw is hereafter all right.

The *World's Columbus*, S. C., special says, Woodruff and Jones, two of the ring recently indicted, have signified their willingness to turn States evidence. They have already made a clean breast of the matter, and turned over their papers and documents to the investigating committee; They have turned over to the committee about 150 bank checks for sums ranging from \$100 to \$10,000, which were made payable to various state officials for bribery, and which were endorsed by the payees showing that they received the amounts which the clerks called for. They will also turn over to the State property for which they paid \$250,000, as reparation for their several years of wholesale stealing. This arrangement has been effected and the necessary papers of transfer already executed. The property consists of real estate, bonds, warrants, stocks, and the valuable presses and printing material of the Republican Printing Company, of which they were proprietors, the whole aggregating in present value to \$100,000. Another important witness has been secured in the person of Mrs. McLaughlin, of Charleston, who was a most successful lobbyist for years. In manipulating the legislature by a judicious use of the funds provided her, she was greatly instrumental in securing Senator Patterson his present position.

J. P. Hales' piano factory, on 35th Street, was destroyed by fire this morning. It is rumored that ten persons perished. The flames extended to the south side of the Street, destroying the entire block between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues; also Connells' barrel factory, J. Graham & Co's silk factory,