

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 30.

**Bound Over.**—This morning, John H. Freeman, charged with fraudulently obtaining a horse from Mr. Thomas Jenkins, appeared before Justice Raleigh for preliminary investigation. He waived examination and was held to answer to the grand jury in bonds of \$300.

**Surrendered by His Bondsman.**—This morning officers Brown and Ballantyne came down from Ogden, bringing with them David P. Rich, who had been surrendered by his bondsman. We understand the reason for this action to be the outrageous character of his conduct since his release on bail, he having been drinking, creating disturbances, and guilty of unbecoming conduct on general principles. He was delivered into the hands of the United States Marshal to-day.

**Bishops and Counselors.**—There has been quite an extensive response to the request made by Brother Geo. Goddard, for all persons who have been ordained and set apart as Bishops or their Counselors outside of the regular meetings of the Bishopric, since 1851, to forward to him the dates and particulars for record. A number have not yet responded, however, and those who have not done so have their attention again directed to the importance of attending to this matter, that the record may be made as complete as possible.

**More Small Boy and Matches.**—About 4 p.m. last Wednesday Mr. Ben. Hutchings was going upon the bench above town when he espied a little boy of Mr. Andrew Merri's kindling a fire right on the top and in the center of the latter gentleman's straw stack, or rather shed. Mr. Hutchings gave the alarm, and rushed to put out the incipient fire, but too late, he had only time to rescue the little boy, when the flames with lightning rapidity had got beyond control. Of course everything pertaining to the shed and stable was utterly destroyed.—*Beaver County Record.*

**A Couple of Hard Cases.**—Last evening two young men, named J. C. Williams and Joseph Davis, hard-looking but active, muscular fellows, were brought in from the Uintah Reservation in the custody of an officer. They claim to have come from Minnesota. They attacked a Chinaman near the reservation boarding house, with the intention of robbing him. They beat him over the head with their pistols, but the screams of the Chinaman brought several men to the rescue, and they fled. The following day they were captured by Indian police, who had followed their trail, showing genuine red men's sagacity in the pursuit.

**Accidentally Poisoned.**—A most lamentable incident occurred yesterday in the family of Joseph M. and Nellie E. Cahoon. They were on a visit at Mrs. Ensign's, in the Eighth Ward, when their little son Ashley E., aged about three years, entered a back room and found a cup in which there was a quantity of liquid lye. The unfortunate little fellow swallowed the stuff, and although every means that could be thought of was administered, his condition appeared to fluctuate, causing his relatives to change alternately between hope and despondency, until this morning, when he was released by death, which occurred shortly after ten o'clock. His grand parents and parents are grief-stricken at the sad occurrence.

**Washington County Ticket.**—The following is the People's Ticket of Washington County, as nominated by the County Convention held July 14th, 1883:

Councilor to Legislature, Edwin G. Woolley; Representative to Legislature, John Rider; Probate Judge, Edwin G. Woolley; Selectman for term of 3 years, Mahonri M. Snow; Selectman for term of 2 years, Jas. P. Terry; Selectman for term of 1 year, Richard H. Ashby; County Clerk, Joseph O. Bentley; County Recorder, Moroni Snow; County Treasurer, Richard Bentley; County Coroner, Richard Bentley; Sheriff, Augustus P. Hardy; Assessor and Collector, Augustus P. Hardy; County Prosecuting Attorney, Martin Slack; County Surveyor, County Supt. of District Schools, Joseph Orton.

**A Fierce Fight.**—This morning a sanguinary fight occurred at a Chinese wash house, near the Phelps corner, opposite the Conti-

mental Hotel. The combatants were Ah Sing and John He. It was a fierce and gory encounter, and as knives were freely flourished it looked for a while as if there would be a certain amount of dead Chinaman around. The police interfered before that consummation was reached, however, and the belligerent "celestial" are cogitating behind the bars of the city jail.

It appears that John He had bargained with Ah Sing on Saturday for the purchase of a wash house. This morning when he called upon the other party he found he had gone back on the agreement. This situation caused him to see blood, and the fierce fight was the outgrowth of the business unsteadiness of Ah Sing. One of the combatants had his head slit open in the contest.

**Funeral of a Youth.**—The funeral services over the remains of Brother William O. Watson, son of Alexander and Margaret Watson, were held yesterday in the Sixth Ward school house. The room was densely crowded, a portion of the audience being unable to find space in the main hall, having to occupy the vestry. An unusually large representation of young people was present. Elder John Y. Smith offered the opening prayer, and the funeral discourse was delivered by Elder John Nicholson, followed by brief and appropriate remarks from Elder Jesse West. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Alex. Burt. The procession of mourners to the cemetery was unusually large.

The deceased was in his sixteenth year; his demise was totally unlooked for, and caused a severe shock to the family and friends. He was a universal favorite among all who were acquainted with him.

**No Practical Connection.**—We are in a position to state, from personal knowledge that Mr. G. H. Snell, of this city, has no interest whatever in the so called Midland Fire Insurance Company. The two founders of the concern are Messrs. Wood and Jackson, strangers in this city. Mr. Snell was earnestly solicited by them to be one of the incorporators, the law requiring that there should be at least three residents. Believing that the two gentlemen named purposed starting and conducting a legitimate business he consented to become an incorporator, but refused positively to hold any office or accept of any of the stock. Any use of his name in connection with the company beyond what is here stated has been totally without his authorization or consent and decidedly opposed to his firmly expressed wishes. Mr. Snell published a card to the same effect as herein explained in the daily papers of July 5th.

**A Strange Story.**—A lady named Mrs. Harmon called at our office this morning and related a singular story, to the following effect: Her little boy, aged ten years, named Jonathan Deakin, the result of a former marriage, left home on Thursday morning between nine and ten o'clock in search of work. Among other places he called at the Z. C. M. I. drug store. As he was emerging from that establishment a rough, dirty, poorly dressed man picked the boy up in his arms, placed his hand over his face and carried him down the street. Shortly the lad protested, but the fellow refused to release him. While he struggled to get away a bystander interfered, when the ruffian stated that he was the boy's father, and he was allowed to pass on. The fellow took his captive out on to the Jordan range, where the two remained till quite late at night, as if the man was waiting for some one, and as he went upon some rising ground at a distance to look around the boy seized upon the opportunity to run and escape, and wandering about in the brush he lost his way. Finally he reached the neighborhood of the D. & R. G. depot, where he rested. Early on Friday morning the distracted Mother proceeded instinctively in that direction and found him making his way home. What the object of the attempted kidnapping was we are at a loss to conceive, but give the story as told by the mother and boy.

**The Accident of Saturday.**—The shocking accident which bereft Brother R. S. W. Andrew of life on Saturday afternoon, caused a sensational thrill to pass through the community. The deepest regret appeared to fill every breast, and the sympathy for the bereaved parents and wife, especially as the latter is in delicate health, is most profound. The esteem in which the deceased

was held, he being of a mild and gentlemanly disposition and exemplary character, served to intensify and deepen the emotion caused by the occurrence.

In the absence from town of the the Coroner on Saturday, an inquest was held over the remains by Justice Spiers and a jury. No specially new facts were elucidated, aside from those with which the public are already familiar. The details in a nutshell are that Mr. Ichel Watters, the same day, had a pistol repaired by Mr. Joseph Barker. Having other articles of the same kind he picked up what he supposed to be this particular one, and began handling it before placing it in the safe. It was not the same pistol, however, but a loaded one. The hammer fell, the weapon was discharged, the bullet passed through the partially open doorway, and entered Brother Andrew's neck near the base of the brain, while he was in the act of raising a glass of soda water to his lips, and he fell dead.

Judge Hoge moved for the discharge of Mr. Watters, on the ground that the demise of the deceased was caused by an accident. Mr. Whittemore objected and took the ground that Mr. Watters should be held for examination. Justice Spiers decided that an investigation should be had, and placed the bonds at \$1,000.

The case is set for to-morrow at 2 o'clock, when Mr. Watters will answer to a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

**The Last Offices.**—The funeral services over the remains of Brother Richard Septimus W. Andrew, who was accidentally shot and killed in Godbe, Pitts & Co.'s drug store on Saturday last, were conducted in the Seventh Ward Meeting House yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, the proceedings being conducted by Bishop W. Thorn, by whom the opening prayer was offered.

President John Taylor delivered a discourse pregnant with instruction and consolation to the bereaved. He spoke with marked calmness and deliberation. He alluded to the accident, by which the life of the deceased had been so suddenly yet unintentionally taken. The speaker showed that if we were more familiar with the purposes of God in the events of human affairs, we would not mourn so deeply on occasions like the present one as we did. Those who had indulged in hopes regarding an anticipated career of usefulness on the earth for the deceased did not need to suppose that the young man who had been called away would not have opened before him in the other life a sphere of operations that would be in every sense broad and extensive. The character of the deceased was respectfully spoken of, as being, from reports from all quarters, amiable and exemplary.

President Woodruff was the next speaker, and followed in a similarly instructive and consoling strain. He very feelingly alluded to a somewhat similar instance that occurred with a member of his own family. One of his sons, regarding whom he had entertained many fond anticipations was, some years ago, accidentally and suddenly bereft of life. He inquired of the Lord the reason for his having been taken away, and was given to understand that as he (the speaker) and others were operating in the Temple on behalf of the dead, it was necessary that there should be representatives of the family behind the veil to co-operate with those living in mortality. President Woodruff thought that the young man whose casket of clay was present, was wanted in the other world.

Bishop Thorn made a few closing remarks, in which he paid a high tribute to the excellent character of the deceased.

The benediction was pronounced by Elder William McLachlan.

Long before the hour announced for the holding of the services the large hall was filled to overflowing, and as time proceeded not only was all the available space in the interior occupied, but a large crowd were on the outside of the building. Mr. Watters, the unwitting cause of the sad circumstance, and his wife were present, and appeared deeply affected, the latter weeping during most of the services.

After the services were over the coffin was taken outside and placed under the shade of some trees, and the large audience passing the casket on each side of it and viewing the face of the dead.

The remains were followed to the

cemetery by a large cortege. The dedicatory prayer at the grave was offered by Elder Joseph E. Taylor.

## A CALAMITY AT KANAB.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY A FLOOD.

The following dispatch came over the wires of the Deseret Telegraph to-day, from Kanab, Kane County:

"Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the heaviest flood known in this part of the Country came down the Kanab Canyon. The force of the water was so great that masses of earth as large as a common house floated down the stream with willows still standing upright. The damage cannot as yet be estimated. All the wheat in the upper field is washed away. The water covered the entire field from fence to fence, the stream at that point being one mile wide. The wheat in the lower field is mostly safe, which is only about one sixth of the whole crop. In the canyon it has washed a channel thirty to forty feet below the former bed of the creek. A number of cattle were washed away and drowned. No lives are reported lost. A number of reapers, mowers, hay-rakes and wagons were washed away. Some of the lower lots of the town were considerably damaged. All the farming and meadow land in the canyon is destroyed. The telegraph line in the canyon is believed to be mostly torn away.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WASHINGTON UNION TELEGRAPH LINES.

## AMERICAN.

**WASHINGTON, 28.**—The President arrived in Washington at 10.15 to-night. No one was with him except a messenger. He was met at the depot by Secretary Folger and Assistant Secretary Davis. He will leave Washington to-morrow for Louisville. Secretary Folger, Postmaster-General Gresham, Secretary Lincoln and one or two others will accompany him.

The Secretary of War has ordered the Judge Advocate General of the Army to prepare the necessary charges for the trial by court martial of Captain Touissant Mesple for numerous duplications of his pay accounts during absence without leave. He recently returned from abroad, and on reaching San Francisco was placed under arrest. An official of the War Department says on several occasions at least three accounts were out for a single month.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has addressed a letter to Senator Coke, of Texas, requesting him to act with Generals Fisk and Whittlesy, chairman and secretary respectively of the Board of Indian Commissioners in bringing about a settlement of existing difficulties between the opposed factions in the Creek nation. Both factions appealed to the Interior Department for aid in securing a peaceful arrangement of their difficulties, but there being no funds at the disposal of the department to pay the expenses of a special commission, Generals Fisk and Whittlesy have been requested to act as two members of the Commission, and Senator Coke, and Representative Haskell of Kansas to act with them in this matter. The Commission will meet at Muscogee, Indian Territory, about August 5th.

The Board of Examiners in Chief at the Patent office rendered a decision to-day reversing a former decision of the Examiners for interference, and awarding priority of invention to Edison for incandescent conductor for the electric lamp formed of carbonized paper. Wm. G. Sawyer and Albon Man contested Edison's claim to a patent before the Examiners of interference, and a decision was rendered in their favor January 2d, 1882. Subsequently the case was reopened for the admission of new evidence, and January 4th, 1883, the Examiners of interference again decided in favor of Sawyer and Man. From this decision Edison took an appeal to the Examiners in Chief, with the result above.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Military Academy, the Secretary of War summarily dismissed Cadet Thomas L. Harbigan, of the senior class of the United States Military Academy, for hazing new cadets.

The secretary of the treasury has been somewhat puzzled what to do in view of the approach of infectious

diseases by sea. By chapter 10 of laws of 1878, the entry of persons from infected ports was forbidden, restrained, and the surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital Service empowered, under direction of the secretary, to make regulations for the same. At that time the plague was imminent. Regulations were made which directed quarantine isolation, disinfection, treatment, and the burning thereof if necessary. By an act passed in 1879 the National Board of Health was constituted for the surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital Service, and an act of 1878 so far as it gave that official, was repealed, those regulations became obsolete. But the act of 1879, by its terms, was limited in duration to four years, which term expired June this year. The question of the act of 1879 was taken up by the act of 1878? After careful consideration of the whole matter, the act of 1878 by the act of 1879 was limited repeal, and that the act of the act of 1879 by has revived the act of 1878, therefore, determined that the surgeon-general of the Marine Service may again issue regulations governing infection, and custom officers shall be to carry them out, with attention in the use of the measure.

**QUEBEC, 28.**—A telegraph last night records the loss of the Prince Edwards, a ship ship *Marco Polo*, from the London, with a cargo of dynamite, captain and crew were saved.

Joseph Hayes, first officer, Hayes and Albert Gordon brigantine *Alsop*, now in Matons, were drowned by the setting of a boat.

**Washington, 28.**—A report is sent that the incoming New York train from New York over the P. & O. road, left the track near navy yard and two persons killed.

A heavy thunder storm passed over Washington to-night, which lightning struck the wharves in on the machinery of the United States Electric Light company in the Post building, extinguished the lights of the company all over the city. The were damaged, but no injury done.

**Albion, N. Y., 28.**—A terrible accident occurred on the *Rumford* and *Ogdensburg Railroad*, Carleton Station at 9.30 o'clock evening, by which 10 were killed and 30 wounded. The train, a double header, was excursion train 53, bound for Clayton with 100 sand Island tourists, mostly Michigan. It was behind time at the time of the collision, running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The wind was blowing a gale, had blown a freight car off track partly on to the main when the excursion train thundering along. A collision throwing one of the engines end and the other into a ditch, baggage car and two sleepers completely demolished. One piled one upon another until one vast heap of ruins. At 10 a heavy thunder shower was over and the night was dark, cries and shrieks of the dying terrible. The crash was heard miles away.

The country is but thinly settled and it was some time before rescue could be obtained.

Coroner Dr. Cochran, who was sent for, and the work of entering the bodies commenced, are still at work.

Following are the names of persons identified: Thomas, Chicago; Jane Carleton, Mich.; Prof. C. W. St. Creek, Mich.; Lute J. Fisk, Mich.; Willie Lefebvre, N. Y.; Ashley Tyler, N. Y.; J. C. Schenck, N. Y.; Thomas Stalls, N. Y.; O. B. Troop and daughter, Mary Troop, N. Y.; J. C. Schenck, O.; Thomas Dixon, 249 Pearl St. Cleveland, O.; two ladies with marked "Cornelia to Louisville," "L. J. B. to C. M. B.," one to be Mrs. Booth, Bay City, Mich.; Mr. L. J. Wortley, Salt Lake; Henry McCormick, Bolton; an unknown body thought to be Booth of Bay City.

The fireman was instantly killed and Engineer Jas. McCarty, the second engine, terribly injured. He died after being put aboard a train for Oswego. The engine fireman and train dispatcher, first engine, escaped, although were injured.