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## Special Notices.

ATTENTION, MORMON BATTALION! Come to Conference. By Order of THE COMMITTEE.

TERRITORIAL DRILL.—Officers can procure Regimental and Company Flags by applying early to James Phillips, at Z. C. M. J., Salt Lake City.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SANPETE.—Elder George Farnworth, of Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, called to-day. He states that over fifty head of stock have died in Mount Pleasant during the past month. This unusually large mortality among the cattle there is supposed to be caused by the alkali rising to the surface of the ground, which is occasioned by the dryness of the season. In most cases the cattle have died within a few hours after they were taken sick.

PETRIFIED BACON.—Among the novelties to be exhibited at the fair at Sacramento City is a slab of petrified bacon. It was found in 1865 near one of Fremont's old camps, and is believed to have been a part of the provender of the party.

DIED.—At Wellsville, Cache County, on September 12th, 1870, of cholera infantum, James Nowlin, son of James and Ester Williamson, aged eight months and one day.

Mill. Star, please copy.

BEES, AND SO FORTH.—W. D. Roberts, of Provo, called this morning. It will be remembered that his name has been frequently mentioned in connection with bee culture in this Territory. He will still continue his labors in that direction. He states that the Italian bee has proved such a decided success, in Utah, that he purposes to import it in preference to all other kinds. Brother Roberts will leave for the East some time in November, when he will not only import a large number of hives of the Italian bee, but will purchase on commission, improved breeds of live stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, etc. We are pleased that Brother Roberts is taking hold of these matters, as we believe that improving the breeds of stock will materially enrich the Territory.

FOOT-BRIDGE ACROSS THE WEBER.—We were pleased to notice, yesterday, a good foot-bridge added to the U. C. R. R. bridge across the Weber River. It is built on the projecting ties on the south side of the track and nicely boarded in on each side. It has long been needed, as, at some seasons of the year, when the river is high, it is quite dangerous crossing it there with teams, and at such times the residents of West Weber have been put to great inconvenience to get to Ogden. They will doubtless appreciate the new improvement.

FAIR AT ST. GEORGE.—By telegram to President Geo. A. Smith, we learn that the St. George Gardeners' Club and Pomological Society held a fair at that place on the 17th inst. The display of grapes, peaches, home-made raisins, etc., was exceedingly fine. Numbers of visitors from neighboring towns were in attendance.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

NEW WOOLEN FACTORY.—We are informed, in a letter from Elder John L. Smith, that a new woolen factory is nearly completed at Beaver, and that work has been commenced in a part of the building which is finished.

SPRING CITY.—We make the following extract from a letter from Elder George Brough, of Spring City, Sanpete County, dated the 19th inst.:

"A fire broke out on the premises of Brother Stephen H. Allen, about noon, on Friday, the 16th inst., which destroyed his sheds and a small stack of peas, supposed to contain about twenty-five bushels; and partly destroyed his plow. The fire was occasioned by a girl carrying hot ashes through the stack yard and scattering them amongst the straw near the hay-stack."

Allred Brothers have completed their new circular sawmill and, on Friday, put it in motion; it worked admirably. Brother Bosnell, of Fountaingreen, who has had the superintendence of its construction, thinks that, with a full head of water, it will turn out upwards of 5,000 feet per day. Quite a number of improvements, in the building line, have been made this season."

INDIAN DEPREDACTIONS.—Brother John Gallagher, of Heber City, called yesterday afternoon and gave us the following information:

Between Thursday night and Friday morning a small party of Indians stole, from the vicinity of Bishop A. Hatch's flour mill, a span of white horses belonging to Brother John Turner, a span of mules belonging to Brother John Muir and a horse belonging to Captain William Horner. A party went out in pursuit of the Indians, on Friday morning, and had not returned on Monday morning, when Brother Gallagher left.

Our informant also said that the Heber City herdsman, who returned from the herd a week since, stated that he believed that between twenty and thirty head of stock had been stolen from the herd.

Some cattle had also been taken from the head of Cottonwood canyon, but it is not positively known whether they were stolen by Indians or white men. The owners were in Heber City on Sunday making inquiries concerning them.

Several head of horses were lately stolen from E. Hanks, near Parley's Park.

"THE SCARIFIER."—We were shown, this morning, a newly invented cultivator named by the inventor, F. L. Perry, Esq., New York, the "SCARIFIER," which competent judges pronounce the best article of the kind now in use. It may be used as a horse or hand cultivator, a ditcher, and a sub-soil plow. The depth of soil is instantly adjusted by a trigger communicating with a wheel and cogs attached in the front. For gardeners, nurserymen and every person who cultivates the soil, the "Scarifier" will become one of the essentials. It may be seen at the Seed Depot of Messrs. Staines & Co. It will save its cost in from one to six days. The agricultural press of the country commend it in unqualified terms.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred this morning, on the Utah Central line. The particulars as far as we received them, are as follows: A train of twenty cars was being run to Ogden last night after dark. In going up the grade, at Farmington, half the cars were unhitched and, when the last half was being brought forward, four of them broke loose, unperceived, and were left on the track. The down train, from Ogden, this morning at four o'clock, ran into them. One of the cars was badly broken up, but we are pleased to state, that no one received any bodily injury.

ACCIDENT AT OGDEN.—From the Ogden Junction of yesterday, we learn of the accidental shooting of Mr. Boessel, of the firm of Parpe & Boessel, jewelers of that city. It seems that on Sunday last, a Chinaman entered their store for the purpose of purchasing a pistol. The pistol handed to him happened to be loaded, and while Mr. Chinaman was inspecting it, he accidentally discharged the contents in the abdomen of Mr. Boessel. Upon seeing what he had done, "John" made tracks with all possible haste, apparently much frightened. Though the doctors called in to examine the wounded man, failed to find the bullet, they consider that he is in a fair way for recovery.

OVER JORDAN.—Bishop Cooley and a portion of his ward have been throwing up an embankment on the east side of what is

generally known as the Reservoir. This is a much-needed work, as those residing in that portion of Brighton well know from the difficulty they have experienced in getting water. The raising of the embankment will prevent the water from spreading over so large a surface and enable the water-master to force more water through the canal to irrigate the lands lying along its lower end, where the scarcity of water has been so sorely felt.

We are aware that another fine section of land lying along the eastern branch, passing through an alluvial bench soil, is yet beyond the reach of the agriculturist solely from lack of water, although a levee has been constructed at a great outlay to conduct the water upon it. We have heard that some efforts were to be made by the land-holders there to repair breaches and get in the water. We shall be pleased to learn of their success.

COMING HOME.—Elder Horace S. Eldredge, writing to President Young on the 2d inst, says, I have booked one hundred adults for the S. S. Idaho, to leave Liverpool on the 7th inst, and I expect a few more will be added to the number before her departure. The following returning Elders have been notified to accompany them. F. H. Hyde, Geo. Romney, W. W. Taylor, John Albiston, Marcus Holling, John S. Lewis, L. W. Richards, and Peter Nebeker.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Elizabeth Gillespie, 201 Main St., Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland, wishes to hear from William Gillespie who, with his sister, emigrated to Utah about 18 years ago.

RELEASE AND APPOINTMENT.—Elder Robert F. Neslen has been appointed to preside over the London Conference after Elder Romney's departure for home.—Mil. Star, Aug. 30.

IN DEMAND.—Bro Tuckfield, engineer informs us that a good article of coke is in great demand in this market just now, by the various smelting works, &c. Persons in the country who manufacture that article would do well to ship a quantity to this city forthwith.

CRICKET MATCH.—The following is the result of the late cricket match between the Deseret Club and the Wellsville, Cache Valley, Club; played at Wellsville.

Wellsville, 1st innings,	52
" 2nd "	122
Total	174
Deseret 1st innings,	69
" 2nd "	60
Total	129

The "Wellsville" getting the best of it by forty-five runs.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

THE RAID ON PROVO.—Our readers and the public generally will be astounded at the account, in this afternoon's News, of the raid on Provo last night, by a party of U. S. troops. We have every reason to believe that quite a number here would not be sorry to see the mobbing scenes of former times repeated, but we think that there are but very few indeed, except the members of the anti-Mormon "ring" who will not regret and be surprised at this affair. If the mobbers are not handed over to the civil authorities to be treated as midnight marauders and murderers deserve, the people generally will be able to draw their own conclusions as to how far their rights will be respected by some of the powers that be.

CALLED.—Brother Joseph C. Rich, just in from Paris, Rich County, called to-day. He states that everything is prosperous in that northern region. Joseph is as jocular as usual and looks fresh and hearty.

BRIGHAM CITY.—A communication from A. C., our correspondent at Brigham City, contains the following:

"It will be remembered that, on the 7th inst, Brother Jonah Mathias, of this place, had the misfortune to have one of his feet badly injured in a thrashing machine. Dr. Ormsby Jr., at the time, proposed to amputate the foot, but at the solicitation of the many friends of Brother Mathias the foot was spared, as it was believed that amputation could be avoided. Dr. Ormsby, under whose care the patient has been ever since the accident, sent for Dr. Anderson, of Salt Lake City, and these two medical men concluded it would be necessary to amputate the leg a little above the knee. The operation was successfully performed on Tuesday the 20th inst. The patient is progressing favorably."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

ARRIVED.—President Young and party arrived from the South at two o'clock this afternoon. He was escorted into the city by a large mounted body guard.

BOY DROWNED.—We are informed, by a letter from Bro. T. Jacobs, of the accidental drowning of a child, sixteen months old, at Bountiful, on the afternoon of the 22nd instant. The child was the son of David and Susannah Faekrell. The little fellow had gone, unnoticed, to a spring close to the dwelling house, and when found was floating on the surface of the water, life being extinct.

Our informant concludes by saying: "This should be a lasting warning to those who have wells or springs near their houses, unenclosed and accessible to small children."

MORE ABOUT THE PROVO OUTRAGE.—The following was received last evening, per Deseret Telegraph line, but was too late for publication in yesterday's News:

Provo, Sept. 23, 3 p.m.

There was no apparent cause for the outrage, except that some soldiers had a party at the Bachman House, kept by J. W. Cunningham, where they got whisky and beer, and then made a raid through the town. They were quelled by the assembling of a number of the citizens and the firing of a few shots; after which they made for camp.

We have had an interview with Major Osborne, the commander of the post, who seems to regret the occurrence very much.

A. O. SMOOT.

IMPLICATED.—Two soldiers, one of them dressed in citizen's clothes, evidently deserters from Fort Rawlins, were arrested last night, for boasting that they were engaged in the Provo riot. One gave his name as Richard Patterson and the other John Brown alias Gillen. Their stories are so disconnected and conflicting that no dependence can be placed upon them. They will be turned over to the military authorities at Camp Douglas as deserters.

IRON CASTING.—Yesterday Higgs Brothers & Co., turned out one hundred and fifty pounds of good clean iron castings. It was their first essay at casting at their new steam power works and was a complete success.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

BLACK HAWK.—As President Young and party were coming past Payson on Friday last, Mountain and Joe, two Indians, the first-named being Black Hawk's brother, called upon the President and informed him that the notorious Black Hawk, who achieved such unenviable distinction as the leader in thieving and murderous raids on the people of Sanpete Valley and other settlements a few years ago, was dying. He had lost his sight and speech. He and the Indians with him are encamped at the little spring creek, three miles from Payson.

PREACHING AT OGDEN.—The following special to the DESERET NEWS, was received by Deseret Telegraph Line, this morning:

OGDEN, Sept. 26.

In the Tabernacle yesterday morning the meeting was addressed by Elder O. W. Penrose, who delivered one of the most able, intellectual and interesting discourses, on the principles of Mormonism, we have been treated to for some time, touching upon the principles of truth, light, error, death, explaining in a beautiful manner, the personality of God and savior, quoting from the revelations through Joseph Smith respecting the peopling of this earth, the rebellion in heaven and the working of satan's invisible hosts here in instigating the opposition and persecution that have followed this church since its organization, and so rife to-day. He occupied an hour and forty five minutes, his words flowing like a stream of inspiration. The congregation was highly edified and attentive. If the voice of God could have any effect on the class who deny His personality, and who whittle up the devil into a nothing, save an evil principle in man, yesterday's discourse would certainly have cracked the shell which such have carved for their hearts and crawled into."

JOSIAH ROGERSON.

"INFORMATION WANTED."—Under this heading the *Millennial Star*, of the 6th instant says:

"Any person knowing the whereabouts of Thomas Pitts, who emigrated from Peadlebury, England, to Utah in 1864, will co fer a favor by forwarding his address to Thomas Pitts, Birkitt Bank, Wigan, Lancashire, England."