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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 25.

**Slight Shock.**—One week ago today a slight shock of earthquake was felt at Beaver. So the *Square Dealer* says.

**Field and Marine Glass.**—On the 15th instant a field and marine glass with leather case and strap was lost on the bank of Jordan River, near the 6th Ward Bridge. Any person leaving it at this office for the owner will be liberally rewarded.

**Improving.**—Brother Phineas H. Young, who has been suffering from congestion of the brain, was reported as being better last night. Hopes of his recovery are entertained.

**Malignant Maladies.**—Whooping cough and diphtheria are said to be somewhat prevalent at Kaysville. Several cases have recently terminated fatally. On account of the existence of those diseases at that place, it was deemed best for the Farmington Sunday Schools not to join in the jubilee at Kaysville on Sunday, it having been previously intended that they should.

**Attempted Suicide.**—According to the *Junction*, a demented woman threw herself into the Weber river, near Ogden, on Friday night, with the intention of committing suicide. She was rescued from drowning by the Central Pacific Railroad watchman. She was prevented from committing a similar act on Sunday morning, near the same spot.

**Jubilee.**—The Sunday Schools of Kaysville held a jubilee at that place on Sunday. Brothers Goddard, Willes and Evans, of this city were present. The occasion was very pleasant and profitable. The exercises were rendered with great efficiency, the advancement that had been made in music, by the children, being specially marked.

**Beaver.**—The *Beaver Square Dealer* comes to us printed on one side of the paper, after an absence of nearly a month. The cause of the temporary suspension and partial issue is comparative impecuniosity. A change is about to be made in the management and conduct of the journal. It will shortly be in the hands of a joint-stock company.

We glean from it that on Thursday, June 10th, Andreas Sebastian Bohn, a person addicted to habits of intemperance, committed suicide, at his residence, near Beaver City, by taking strychnine.

**Water Squabbles.**—The hot and dry season has arrived. Simultaneous with its advent comes the season of squabbles about water. Three cases of persons charged with taking water for irrigation when it was not their turn are now before Justice Pyper, and more will be brought before him soon. The ordinance on the subject is to be rigorously enforced. All persons should take due notice, and not use the water upon their lots otherwise than as prescribed by law. Those who fail to observe this timely admonition may have reason to regret

it, when they get into trouble. All sensible people will refrain from quarrelling either about water or anything else.

**Brigham Young Academy.**—In reference to the proceedings of the closing exercises and examination of five normal graduates of the Brigham Young Academy, published in yesterday's News, Prof. Maeser, the Principal, in a private note, says:

"There will no teachers issue from this Academy that are not to be recommended as true Latter-day Saints and maintaining and honoring and also promulgating, with all their might, the principles of the gospel.

"Besides these five graduates, there are 15 more normal students remaining, of whom two will teach one term for practice outside the academy, to return with the beginning of the second term, in our next academical year. The other 13 are determined to take another year's course, although the majority of them might have graduated also this time, honorably, but not, of course, with the same results as they will do next year."

**St. Louis Branch Conference.**—From Elders A. Burman, President, and J. F. Schrepel, Clerk, of the St. Louis Branch of the Church, we have the minutes of a conference held in Broadway Hall, 1310 Broadway, St. Louis, June 2nd, 1878.

The assemblage was addressed by Elders P. Maffett and A. Burman. Elder Schrepel was released from the clerkship of the branch, and Joseph Harrison appointed to fill that position. Brother Beard was released from acting as teacher, and J. Harrison and A. Martin were appointed to act in that office. William Martin was ordained to the office of deacon.

The general authorities of the Church and the local authorities of the branch were presented to the conference and unanimously sustained.

The branch statistical report which was read and accepted, showed there were, in St. Louis, 5 elders, 1 priest, 2 teachers, 1 deacon and 24 members, making a total of 33.

**Closing Exercises.**—Yesterday being the last day of the present term of the 20th Ward district school, Professor T. B. Lewis called it to order at 9 a.m., and after opening with prayer he read the records of the scholars for the past year, which no doubt will prove very gratifying to the parents and guardians of the pupils. The records for the highest grade were 9 1/2 and 10; intermediate, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; primary in the same ratio. One hundred and eighty scholars were enrolled during the past year. At the close of the readings Mr. Lewis gave the scholars some kind, fatherly counsel, and was followed by C. Sansom, one of the trustees, with a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Lewis was taken quite by surprise with the presentation of a fine chromo and a couple of photographs of Utah scenery, by two young gentlemen, scholars, in behalf of the school, accompanied with a neat little speech, expressive of the pupils' esteem for their teacher. Mr. Lewis responded, expressing his good feelings towards the scholars, showing he had their welfare at heart, whether in or out of the school.

The school was then dismissed to meet again at Lindsey's Gardens to spend the rest of the day, in crowning one of their number, Miss Sarah Sharp, as Queen, and in such games and pastimes as the place affords.

Master George Savage made an appropriate speech in crowning the Queen, which was responded to by the latter very briefly and neatly.

A pleasant and happy day was spent at the gardens, which closed the exercises for the year. The school will take a vacation until the 19th of August. The interim will be spent by the teacher in visiting the various school districts of the county, in his capacity as Superintendent, and in meeting with the Trustees.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 2.

**The Number.**—We understand the company of Saints expected to sail from Liverpool next Saturday, will number in the vicinity of 650 persons.

**Passed.**—A private dispatch was received last night, stating that Mr. Richard W. Young, son of the late Jos. A. Young, Esq., had passed his examination at West Point, as military cadet from Utah.

**From Provo.**—This morning we were pleased to receive a call from our esteemed friend Prof. Karl G. Maeser, who is up from Provo, the Brigham Young Academy, of which he is Principal, having closed for the summer vacation.

**Brick.**—A most excellent material for making brick having been found immediately adjacent to Fountain Green, Sanpete, that article is being quite extensively manufactured there, and new houses of that material are going up in various parts of the thrifty town.

**Railroad Project.**—It is pretty certain that the building of a railroad between the terminus of the Utah Southern and the Frisco Mining District will be commenced next year. The projectors of the enterprise are not decided as to whether it shall be broad or narrow gauge.

**Coming Emigrants.**—A telegram was received this morning, from Elder William C. Staines, stating that the company of Saints that left Liverpool on the 15th inst., had arrived at New York, and would leave for Utah to-night. The party numbers about 250, and the following returning missionaries are with it: Theodore Brandley, Richard Maeser, Richard Steele, Samuel Claridge.

**Accident.**—Brother Saml. House, who is in from Grantsville, informs us of a severe accident that befel his son-in-law, Claus Anderson, on Friday, the 14th inst., at that place. The young man was on horseback, driving cattle, when the animal slipped and fell upon its rider, breaking the small bone of the leg, near the ankle. Dr. Dodd, of Tooele, was summoned to attend the case, but refused to respond to the call unless his fee, \$30, was guaranteed in advance. The patient was brought to this city and received the necessary aid from Dr. Benedict, and is now doing well and about to return home.

**The Unfortunate Peddler.**—A short time since a brief article appeared in the News, in which it was stated that a respectable resident of this city had, on account of ill-health, taken to peddling a few fancy articles, made by himself and family, as a means of making a living. We mentioned the fact also that he had been stopped disposing of his wares in this small way by an officer of a city in Tooele County, on the ground that an ordinance of that place required that he should obtain a license. Now comes Robert Orr, Jr., policeman on duty, of Grantsville, and says, in a letter, about the peddler:

"If he will prove to the officer that he and his family manufacture jewelry, combs, needles and other goods, said officer will give the aged peddler a free license to peddle in the unnamed city. If peddlers think they can run their business on a bluff, or in defiance of city ordinances and misrepresentation, under the plea of age—too thin."

Even admitting that the peddler should have sold a fine tooth comb or two or a few papers of needles, in addition to the articles of his own make, we think the majesty of the law wouldn't have been so very ruthlessly trodden under foot, under the circumstances.

**News From Kanab.**—By courtesy of President John Taylor we have perused a letter to him from President L. John Nuttall, of Kanab Stake, dated at Kanab settlement, June 15th. He states that the people generally are feeling well. Many improvements are being made. About 1,700 rods of good fence, enclosing about 1,100 acres of land, has been completed at Kanab,

also between three and four miles of water ditch. In addition, most of the best hay land in Kanab Cañon has been fenced. A number of brethren are laying rock in some of the water sects of the settlement, to prevent washing out of the streets and sidewalks. Grain crops never looked better than now, but the fruit crop is all gone, by frost, excepting grapes, of which there will be an abundant yield. Lately the thermometer has been at from 85 to 90 degrees.

**The death of Elder Levi Stewart,** heretofore mentioned in the NEWS, occurred about 25 miles from Kanab, while he was on his way to this city. He had been troubled for some time with an affection of the lungs and a rush of blood to the head. The attack which carried him off was quite sudden, causing him to expire within 15 minutes after being taken ill. He died without apparent pain or distress.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

**Petition of William Paul, sen.,** asking that he be appointed inspector of public buildings. Referred to the committee on public works.

**Petition of Philip Pugsley and others,** calling attention to the canal on Seventh West Street, and suggesting that it be cleaned out and widened: Referred to the committee on improvements.

**The committee on finance,** to whom was referred the report of the auditor for the quarter ending May 31st, reported that they had found the report correct and recommended that it be accepted and adopted. Report adopted.

**The chief engineer of the fire department** reported that, in accordance with the order of the Council, the steam fire engine had been repaired, and that the sum of \$416.47 was due to the Utah Central Railroad machine shops therefor. The report was received and the amount appropriated.

**It was resolved, on motion,** that the committee on fire department consider the practicability of placing water tanks, for protection from fire, in localities of the city where there are no water mains.

**A communication from the director of Mount Olivet Cemetery to Watermaster Hyde,** informing him of a pipe having been laid at said cemetery, and stating that they intended running water in it for the benefit of those burying grounds, and asking, if he had objections, to state them, was laid before the Council for instructions. The communication being informally before it, it was the expression of the Council that the watermaster should inform the parties that the water was all claimed and used, and that he had no authority to permit them to take water away from the lawful owners thereof.

**On motion, the subject of carrying fresh water to the Warm Springs bath house,** was referred to the committee on water works.

**The ordinance relating to the city sexton and cemetery** was taken up and passed its first reading. Pending its second reading the Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 70.

**Sand Ridge Wheat.**—Wheat on the Sand Ridge dry farm is looking well, especially that which was sown in the fall. The spring grain is not quite so thrifty. All of it, however, stands in need of a good rain shower.

**Milton Ward.**—To-day we met with Bishop Eli Whittier, of Milton, Morgan County. The crops there are unexceptionably fine; but Porterville, adjacent to it, has not been so fortunate. At the latter place, early in the season, the crops, while tender, were devoured by the "hoppers." Since then, however, the grain has come up again, looks tolerably well, and there is even yet a prospect of a crop.

**Milton has a most excellent Sunday school,** under the superintendency of Brother Charles Tucker.

**Grasshopper Devastations.**—We learn from Brother Samuel Fletcher, of Coalville, that the grasshop-

pers in that vicinity are clearing off every green thing they come in contact with. The pests are in great swarms and are sweeping away whole fields of grain and other crops, leaving the surface of the land as bare as a traveled road. The Chalk Creek field, which comprises most of the Coalville farming land, has been almost wholly devastated of both grain and hay. The field to the north of the town being served in the same manner.

**Business at Coalville** is exceedingly dull, about the only thing in the shape of trading that is going on is the haling, by a few teams, of coal to Park City and Salt Lake City.

[Special to the NEWS.]  
The Manti Temple.

MANTI, Utah, June 27th, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

The last large blast for clearing the Manti Temple site was fired at twenty minutes past 12 o'clock p. m., to-day. Eight hundred and seventy-five pounds of powder was used, and upwards of 4,000 yards of rock and debris were thrown out preparatory for removal.

**The Martyrdom.**—On the 27th of June, 1844, thirty-four years ago to-day, a mob of about 150 men, with blackened faces, surrounded the jail at Carthage, Hancock Co., Illinois, in which Joseph Smith, the Prophet, and Hyrum Smith, his brother, the Patriarch of the Church, were confined, and murdered them in cold blood. President John Taylor, who was also in the prison at the same time was pierced by four bullets, the late President Willard Richards escaping uninjured.

Those two great and good men sealed their testimony with their blood, but their works live after them, and the time will come when Joseph will be acknowledged as one of the greatest prophets ever chosen by the Almighty as a medium of imparting a knowledge of the principles of life to fallen humanity.

**Tooele City.**—A correspondent writes from Tooele City, June 26th:

"The health of the people is good. We have not had much disease of any kind since last winter. The crops look promising and, to all appearance, give promise of a bountiful harvest, although some of the dry farmers are complaining of the dry weather. The Grasshoppers have put in an appearance in patches, and are on some of the lucern and clover. In some of our gardens the worms are making a clean sweep of the young carrots and potato vines.

Our co-operative store has been doing a lucrative business of late. The price of goods has been greatly reduced, so that it secures a good deal of the trade that used to pass it. The cooperative boot and shoe shop is doing a thriving business, having a good many men employed and a few apprentices. Our county co-operative tannery turns out excellent leather, the most of that article used in our shoe shop being made by it. We have also a building and furniture factory, which is beginning to have a beneficial effect. The sheep and stock herds are, to all appearance, doing well.

"Our day schools have not been so good as in times past, owing to the lack of means. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Societies are exercising a good influence.

"President F. M. Lyman and Bishop N. R. Tuttle have shown, both by precept and example, that they are looking to the benefit of the Saints. The feeling of the people is good, all seeming to do their best for the work."

**CHAMPION MACHINES.**—I shall have but one more car load of the celebrated Champion Machines this season. Call early, or you not find them in the market.

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