

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 5.

Fire.—On Wednesday afternoon a fire broke out on the premises of Neils Anderson, at Sandy, and consumed a couple of barns and a considerable quantity of lucern.

At Provo.—Dr. Walter R. Pike, late of this city, has settled down in Provo, in the practice of his profession.

The Excursion.—The Tenth Ward Brass Band excursion to Ogden, yesterday, was well patronized. The company numbered about 500, and were conveyed in seven cars and a flat.

William Finch.—Ann Davies, who arrived with the last company, wishes to know the whereabouts of her brother, Wm. Finch. She is staying at present at the residence of Bishop R. V. Morris, in the 19th Ward.

Twins.—Last night Mary C., wife of Mr. Horace K. Whitney of the 18th ward, celebrated Independence Day by presenting her husband with a couple of bouncing boys. With the exception that the father has not recovered from his surprise, all is well.

Fatal Accident.—We learn, this morning, by special dispatch, over the Deseret Telegraph line, that Isaac Gilbert, aged seventy years, of Cedar City, accidentally fell from a load of lucern, yesterday, breaking his neck. He died instantly.

Accidentally Shot.—Yesterday a boy named Castleton, about 12 years old, resident of the 21st ward, was celebrating the 4th with a pistol. The weapon was discharged while he held his thumb over the muzzle. About one half or up to the first joint of that member was blown off. Dr. Richards attended to the injury.

Destroyed.—According to a correspondence in the *Territorial Inquirer*, the shed and barn of Major S. Thompson and Mr. Thomas C. Martell's stables and outhouses, a large quantity of lucern, hay, a wagon and other property, at Spanish Fork, were consumed by fire, last Saturday. Cause—Little boys playing with fire-crackers, in the stack yard.

The Emigrants.—The company of Saints from Europe, as expected, arrived on Wednesday evening, all well, after a prosperous journey by sea and land. The trip from Liverpool to this city only occupied 18 days. The party was in charge of Elder Theo. Brandley, with Elders R. Maeser and M. M. Stearns as his first and second counselors, and Elder Claridge as chaplain.

A Gay Time.—The 19th Ward Sunday school, with superintendent Asper and the teachers, had a gay time yesterday, at the school house and adjoining grounds. The company met at 8 a.m., in the building. There were orations, songs, choir singing, music by Captain Beesley's band, etc., after which a recess was taken for three hours, to enable all to attend the grand concert at the Tabernacle.

At 1 p.m. the company re-assembled and partook of an excellent dinner. This enjoyable exercise was followed by dancing. Games and amusements of various kinds were also engaged in, the party dispersing at 8 o'clock, after having an unexceptionally good time.

Severe Accident.—At one o'clock yesterday the children of Mr. and Mrs. Phail, of the 18th Ward, were playing with a small cannon, which they fired off close to a bottle of powder. The powder exploded, blowing the bottle into a thousand pieces. A little girl, about a year and a half old, was badly burned about the face, neck, arms and hands. She was also cut severely with fragments of glass from the bottle. Her injuries are not considered dangerous. Dr. Anderson was immediately sent for, and attended to the little patient. A five-year old boy was also slightly injured, being burned a little on one side of the face, and receiving a cut upon one of his hands.

The Rival Harvesters.—The field trial between the McCormick and Walter A. Wood Binders, on Wednesday afternoon, at Kaysville, was claimed as a victory by the McCormick machine. In the opinion of many, though, it was an unfair contest, from these reasons. The McCormick had been set up and worked in the field all the day be-

fore, while the Wood machine, having been set up only that morning, made but two rounds of the field and then entered for competition before it was in fair working order. The field growth, too, was of much less than average heaviness, and hence the capacity of either machine was not fully tested. As it was, the verdict was of necessity given to the one which did the best work. The elevating of the grain, or carrying it from the receiver to the binding table, was superior in the McCormick, though in the matter of binding the two machines were equally good. We would suggest a trial in grain of average Utah growth, when a more satisfactory result can be attained, and a verdict rendered accordingly.

The Southern Mission.—We have received a letter from Elder Meliton Gonzales Trejo, who is with P. C. Merrill's camp, on the San Pedro River, Arizona. He is greatly pleased with that part of the country and describes the soil and mines as being rich, timber and grass abundant, and the climate delightful. There is no snow in winter and pleasant breezes waft over the country in summer. The seashore is 100 miles distant, in a direct line. The nearest Mexican town is fifty miles south of the settlement. Elder Trejo has talked with a considerable number of the people regarding the gospel, and they appeared greatly interested. He says that after Elder Carl Wilcken arrives, and the summer is ended, the two will push into the country and labor in the ministry among the Mexicans. Scarcely one among that people can be found who is indifferent to the message of the gospel. Elder Trejo says that, from the commencement of the mission he has been of the opinion that the Mexicans will either receive or reject the gospel as a body.

Returned Missionary.—To day we were gratified to receive a call from Elder Reinhard Maeser, who returned on Wednesday evening from a mission to Europe. He left here on the 6th of May, 1876, and proceeded to Germany, and stayed three months in that country, visiting among his relatives and learning the language. From thence he went to Switzerland, and received an appointment as traveling Elder in the Jura conference, in which position he labored one year, at the expiration of which time he was appointed to preside over the same conference. He occupied that position until his release to return home. He baptized between 25 and 30 persons, and greatly enjoyed his labors in the ministry. He is glad at having gained a valuable experience, notwithstanding that he had to meet opposition and persecution in various forms. While he and Elder Brandley were together at Simmenthal a mob of about a hundred men made an attack upon the house where they were. A desperate struggle ensued, in which several of the brethren as well as a number of those composing the attacking party were disabled. The trustee of a sectarian church led the mob. One of the leading papers of Berne severely condemned the mobocrats.

Elder Maeser returns in excellent health and spirits.

Washington County Convention.—Mr. A. R. Whitehead sends us the particulars of a Washington County People's Convention:

The People's County Convention for the nomination of candidates for Territorial and County officers to be voted for at the general election, was held in the County Court House, June 25th, inst. The convention was organized with Miles P. Romney as chairman and A. R. Whitehead secretary. All the precincts of the county, excepting two, were well represented.

A committee on nomination was appointed, consisting of Hon. Erastus Snow, Captain H. S. Lubbock, and Marius Ensign, Esq., who reported the following as the People's ticket for county officers:

John M. Macfarlane, Probate Judge; Thomas J. Jones, Selectman; Augustus P. Hardy, Sheriff; Richard Bentley, Treasurer; Miles P. Romney, Prosecuting Attorney; Erastus W. Snow, Assessor and Collector; Moroni Snow, Surveyor; Robert C. Lund, Coroner.

Geo. H. Crosby, Thomas J. Jones and Captain H. S. Lubbock were elected delegates from Washington County to attend the Kane County convention, July 6th, 1878, for the

purpose of nominating a representative from Washington and Kane Counties.

Hon. Erastus Snow and Hon. Jos. Birch were elected delegates to the Territorial convention, with S. L. Adams, Esq., and Willard Snow, Esq., as alternates.

Vacancies in the Washington County People's central committee were filled as follows:

Leeds, J. P. Wilkinson and B. Y. McMullen; Silver Reef, Capt. H. S. Lubbock and Col. John B. Vanhagen; Hebron, Thomas S. Terry; Washington, G. W. G. Everett.

Tabernacle Concert.—Notwithstanding the rival attractions of yesterday, excursions, picnics, etc., which drew so many of our citizens away from town, a good sized audience assembled at the large tabernacle, to enjoy the grand concert. There were probably upwards of 5,000 persons present.

The programme, whose excellent arrangement and pleasing variety were themes of many comments, was carried out with a style and ability which pleased everybody. The singing, as a whole, was excellent; solos, duets and choruses being greeted with the heartiest applause. The orchestral pieces, too, were rendered in fine style, and much credit is due those gentlemen who contributed so much to the success of the occasion.

Mrs. Careless, as usual, charmed everybody with her rich, melodious voice and, in response to the applause following the singing of the "Maid of Dundee," gave the "Star Spangled Banner," the whole choir joining in the chorus. Considerable disappointment was felt when it was found that the attractive feature, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth," would be withheld, but the fine efforts that preceded it and unfitted the lady's voice for the singing of this masterpiece, were very highly appreciated. Mr. B. B. Young, for his fine rendition of the "Tempest of the Heart," received a well deserved encore. The singing of Misses Olsen and Nebeker, Messrs. McAllister, Foster and others, was also very enjoyable and well merited the applause that followed. Great credit is due Professor George Careless, for his untiring labors and masterly direction, in preparing and conducting the affair, to Professor Daynes, the organist, the ladies and gentlemen of the Tabernacle Choir, and all who assisted in making the concert, what it undoubtedly was, a success.

We congratulate the building committee on the material aid received toward the completion of the New Tabernacle.

We will also add, that the main reason for Mrs. Careless not singing "I know that My Redeemer Liveth" was she had been suffering for several weeks from a severe cold and sore throat. In consequence she was compelled to omit singing that splendid piece, being aware that her voice would not hold out sufficiently to enable her to do it the justice it deserved.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 6.

Whose Shoes?—The owner of a lost pair of shoes can bear of them by applying at the Historian's Office.

Postponed.—The Ladies' General Refinement Meeting, which was to have convened to-day, has been postponed for two weeks from this date.

Fatal Result.—Yesterday Mr. Meginnity, who was so badly hurt by a powder explosion, in Pleasant Valley, City Creek Cañon, a few days ago, died from his injuries, at St. Mark's Hospital.

Releases and Appointments.—Elder John Cook, president of the London Conference, is released to return home with the company of June 29th. Elder Warren B. Smith will succeed to the presidency of that conference.

Elder L. D. Young is released from laboring in the London Conference to return with the same company.—*Millennial Star*, June 17.

The Juvenile Instructor.—The latest number of this most acceptable periodical is more than usually interesting. It opens with an excellent sketch of the life of Benjamin Franklin. It is a well written paper, illustrated with a portrait of the subject. The balance of the articles are all of an instructive and commendable kind. This periodical should be in the hands of every young person in the Territory.

A Singular Publication.—Elder S. P. Neve, recently brought with him, from Copenhagen, a singular publication. It is a paper called *Helvidesposten* or *Hel's Mail*. Its typographical appearance does justice to the title, being printed on black paper, in dim, white letters. It is profusely illustrated with imaginative scenes of the infernal regions, in lurid red color, resembling flames. The object of the paper was to aim heavy blows of ridicule at the prevailing dogmas of sectarian religionists in relation to hell. Brother Neve has presented the copy referred to, to the library of the Deseret Museum.

The St. Charles Accident.—Brother L. B. Hunt sends us, by letter, a few additional particulars regarding the accident by which Thomas G. Rich lost his life at St. Charles, on July 2nd. The animal upon which the unfortunate young man was riding was unsteady and collided with another horse, causing him to trip, fall and roll over. Brother Rich remained unconscious from the time of the accident until his demise, which occurred six hours afterwards.

Deceased was born Dec. 30th, 1849, and was an enterprising and respected citizen. Much sympathy for the relatives has been manifested by the community.

Base Ball.—The first match between the Red Stockings and the Denver Browns was played yesterday resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 26 to 5. Mr. Reed, of the Deserets, acted as catcher for the Brown Stockings, but being unable to receive Otero's pitching, the latter was removed from his position and one placed instead, whose delivery was of less velocity. This gave the Reds an advantage, and their terrific batting showed they availed themselves of it. With the Denver at the bat, the fortune of the day was no different; Barker's swift pitching seeming to disconcert them completely. The game, as a whole, was of inferior merit to that of the day previous, though good playing on both sides was witnessed. This afternoon, the third and last game of the series, between the Deserets and Brown Stockings is being played.

An Important Mission.—Prof. Karl G. Maeser, and Elder John W. Taylor are about to set out upon a very important mission through Summit, Utah, Juab, Sanpete, Sevier, Beaver and Millard Counties. Brother Maeser will travel in the capacity of Deputy Territorial Superintendent of District Schools; also in the interests of the Brigham Young Academy, at Provo, of which he is the Principal. He and Elder J. W. Taylor will also meet with the several Mutual Improvement Associations, of both sexes, and operate for the advancement of the general educational interests of the people of the Territory.

We know of no one more amply qualified for a mission of so important a character as Brother Maeser, who is a gentleman of long and extensive experience in the various phases of education. We are familiar with his views in relation to the nature and most proper methods of conducting the exercises of Mutual Improvement Associations, and esteem them as most excellent.

In these matters he will find an able assistant in Elder John W. Taylor, who will labor in conjunction with him. Elder Taylor will also, during the trip, transact business in the interest of the NEWS.

These two brethren carry with them a letter of appointment and recommendation to the presidents of the several Stakes they visit, to school trustees and others, from President John Taylor, signed both in his capacity as President of the Twelve Apostles and Superintendent of District Schools of the Territory.

Elders Maeser and Taylor have made the following appointments:

Wasatch Stake, July 8th, 9th and 10th; Summit Stake, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; Utah Stake—Pleasant Grove 17th, American Fork 18th, Alpine 19th, Lehi 20th, Cedar Valley 21st, Goshen 22nd, Santaquin 23rd, Payson 24th; Juab Stake—Nephi 25th; Sanpete Stake, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th; Sevier Stake, July 31st, August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; Beaver Stake, 5th, 6th and 7th; Millard Stake, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th; Juab Stake, 14th, 15th and 16th; Utah Stake—Salmon 17th, Spanish Fork, August 18th.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 8.

Lost.—The person who picked up a set of teeth will confer a favor by leaving them at this office, for the owner.

Causes for Thankfulness.—George K. Bowering writes from Croydon, Morgan County: "Our crops never looked better than at the present. Not a grass-hopper is to be seen in this locality. We feel to thank heaven for these blessings."

Runaway.—A runaway, single horse and light wagon, dashed along First South Street, at tremendous speed, this afternoon. A man rushed out from the sidewalk, causing the animal to make a quick turn and fall, thus stopping him. The damage was slight.

District Court.—Monday, July 8th.

John A. Marshal was admitted to practice as an attorney in this court.

Samuel Smith et al. vs. J. M. Richardson et al; motion for a new trial submitted and overruled; defendants except.

The People vs. Rory D. McDonald, indicted for murder; jury not empaneled.

Rather Dry.—A correspondent writes from Goshen, Utah County:

"For several days before the 4th we had very heavy winds, but on that day we had a very nice condition for the occasion and enjoyed ourselves. Since our quarterly conference at Provo, we have had but very little water; not enough to run the flour mill; and in the town only one little stream is running. That is our proportion inasmuch that part of the time we cannot get a drink of water."

A Delicate Operation.—We are informed, by Brother Thomas Atkin, of Tooele, that his son Edward, a lad of fourteen years, had the misfortune to get a pumpkin seed lodged in his windpipe, which gave the little fellow extreme distress and anxiety. He was brought to this city and placed in charge of Dr. Anderson, who, after the administration of chloroform, made an opening into the windpipe, or Trachea, and, assisted by Dr. J. S. Richards, Mrs. Dr. Pratt and Miss Atkin, a student of Mrs. Pratt's, extracted the seed successfully. We are pleased to learn that the wound has nearly healed, and the boy will soon recover from his dangerous condition. He is stopping at the residence of Brother James Brown, in the 17th Ward.

Departed this Life.—It will be seen by obituary notice in another column, that Elder John H. Picknell departed this life yesterday morning. Deceased was an old citizen of Utah, and was favorably known in the community, being a man of sterling honesty and integrity of character. In his exterior he was somewhat rough, but in his feeling as tender as a child, having "a heart that could feel for another." His generosity toward every good cause was proverbial, and his desires for the welfare of the work of God were never questioned. He was President of the 13th Quorum of Seventies, and held, during his career in the Church, a number of other responsible offices.

The demise of Elder Picknell was rather unexpected and sudden, comparatively few of his numerous friends being aware of his illness.

Base Ball.—The final game of the Denver versus Deseret series was played on Saturday afternoon, and closed with a score of 9 to 5 in favor of the former. Though the skill of the Denver players as a whole, is an acknowledged fact, their victory was, no doubt, due to the acquisition they had in the person of Mr. Meyer, of the Deserets, who played behind the bat, and withstood successfully the swiftness of Otero's pitching, which seems to be the strong point of the club's success. Mr. Reed who was catcher for the Deserets, also did well in his new position, but the game, in general, was not notable for unusual excellence.

To-day the match between the Red Stockings and the Browns is being played, the last in which the Denver club will participate. Much interest is manifested in the result, which, as we go to press, is yet undecided.