

earth, and the reign of righteousness and truth be ushered in.

I expect that God will do a greater work in our midst when that shall be brought to pass that we can yet conceive of. We have thought that the Lord God delays his coming. We have now been forty-three years organized as a church, and sometimes we feel as if the work of God is not making that progress which it should. There are reasons for it. It is not stopped or delayed; on the contrary it is progressing, although probably not with the rapidity that it will progress when we get more faith, and are more perfect in our practices. I have had my thoughts attracted, in consequence of a visit which Brother Brigham, Jr., and myself made to the hill Cumorah about three weeks ago, to the three Nephites who have been upon this land, and I have been greatly comforted at reading the promises of God concerning their labors and the work that should be accomplished by them among the Gentiles and among the Jews also before the coming of the Lord Jesus. I doubt not that they are laboring to-day in the great cause on the earth. There are agencies laboring for the accomplishment of the purposes of God and for the fulfillment of the predictions of the holy prophets, of which we have but little conception at the present time. We are engrossed by our own labors. You in Cache Valley have your thoughts centered on the labors that devolve upon you. We in Salt Lake and elsewhere have ours upon the work that immediately attracts our attention; and while we, or all amongst us who are faithful, shall no doubt be instrumental in the hands of God in bringing to pass his purposes and accomplishing the work he has predicted in connection with the ten tribes, the Lamanites, the Jews, and the Gentile nations, we need not think that these things depend upon us alone. There are powers engaged in preparing the earth for the events that await it and fulfilling all the great predictions concerning it, which we know nothing of, and we need not think that it depends upon us Latter-day Saints alone, and that we are the only agents in the hands of God in bringing these things to pass. The powers of heaven are engaged with us in this work.

This earth is the heritage of the children of God. It has been given to the faithful who have lived before us as well as to us, they are watching our labors with intense anxiety, and they are laboring in their sphere for the accomplishment of the same great and glorious results. They have dwelt here, and they are singing the song mentioned by John the Revelator—"Thou hast made us Kings and priests unto God, and we shall reign on the earth," and the souls of them who have suffered martyrdom are crying from beneath the altar, "How long, Oh God, wilt thou not avenge our blood upon them that dwell on the earth?" They are eager for the redemption of Zion, the accomplishment of God's purposes, and the establishment of his universal kingdom upon the face of this earth of ours. But if we do not our duty, God will take away from us that inheritance which he has promised unto us, and the crowns that we would otherwise have will be taken and given to others. We shall lose these unless we do that which God requires at our hands with perfect willingness and joy, for there is no joy that any human being experiences that approaches the joy of serving God and keeping his commandments. It is sweeter than the sweetest honey, and it is more desirable than all the joy of the earth besides. You Latter-day Saints know this by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, by the gift of the precious Spirit which you have received, that has rested down upon you by night and by day, and that has caused your hearts to be softened, and your eyes to weep tears of joy for the goodness of God unto you. And yet we are indolent, and yet we think about a little property, and yet we would risk our salvation because we are afraid to do something which God requires at our hands. Oh foolish people! How shall we stand before the bar of our God and answer for the use we have made of the inestimable blessings which he has bestowed upon us? How shall we stand before that terrible bar if we are not faithful? How can we justify ourselves for our unfaithfulness? We cannot do it, but we shall feel to shrink from the presence of our Almighty Judge when we are thus brought face to face with him.

That we may be faithful to the end, that we may love the Lord better than we love everything else on the earth, that we may devote ourselves to his service all our days, and bequeath truth as a precious legacy to our children after us, is my prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 6.

LADY COMPOSITORS.—Five young ladies commenced to learn the type setting business to-day, in the west room of the new building in the Tithing Office yard.

MEAT CHEAPENING.—The retail price of meat in this city now ranges from five cents to fifteen cents per pound, according to the nature of the cut, a reduction having lately been made.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from H. E. Tibbals, Esq., who is connected with the Sacramento Record, one of the best newspapers published in California. Mr. Tibbals is here in the interest of that journal.

REMOVING.—Half a dozen men and an ox team have been striving for a couple of days to remove Mr. John W. Young's office building from its recent site, adjoining the Historian's Office, to a position immediately south of Mayor Wells' lot, East Temple Street.

WINDSTORM.—There was another and a longer wild windstorm yesterday afternoon, with dust, but little or no rain, but where the dust came from after the heavy rainstorm the day previous, is a question. Some trees were overthrown by the violence of the storm.

FARMINGTON, Aug. 6.

Editor Deseret News:

Davis County polled 701 votes, as follows: South Precinct, 100; Bountiful Precinct, 288; Centerville Precinct, 41; Farmington Precinct, 144; Kaysville Precinct, 138; South Weber Precinct, 10.

Hopewell Precinct not heard from.

The officers elected are:

For Commissioners, &c., John Van Cott,

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"On Friday, August 1st, about noon, Mrs. Allie M. Seamons, wife of Mr. Nelson A. Seamons, of Helena, Montana (who arrived here on their way to Corinne, on Wednesday, July 31st), committed suicide by shooting herself in the head with a pistol. The ball entered the head near the right ear and lodged near the right eye. She was left alone in the wagon, her husband having gone out on the range to get his horses. After being away about two hours he returned to the wagon, when he found that she had committed the fatal deed. She was lying on her back in the wagon, with her head resting on a sack, and a bandage tied under her chin, apparently to prevent her jaw from falling down after death. The blood was flowing freely from the wound in her head, and a Colt's navy pistol was lying close by her, the weapon being marked with blood. She was perfectly insensible from the time that her husband returned to the wagon till the hour of death, which occurred the same night.

"At 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, an inquest was held upon her body, before Andrew Quigley, justice of the peace, for this precinct, and, upon examination, it was proven beyond all doubt, that she had come to her death by a pistol ball from a weapon in her own hands.

"The following letter was found in her pocket, by her husband, in putting his hand into her pocket to pull out a handkerchief with which to wipe her face."

"Dear Nelson:

"I cannot say good bye for ever, darling, by word of mouth, but by paper I can open my heart to you. I love you very dearly, Nelson, too dearly to live to be a torment to you. My mind has been made up for some time, but I could not do it till I saw you once more, so now I say good bye. Before I get to Corinne I shall be no more on this earth. When you find this on my person I shall be dead and better off, I hope. I hate to do this thing, because I love you, but we have no money, no friends, no nothing, and I know that you are discouraged. Nelson, one request I have to make, write to my mother, Mary M. Avery, Norway, Herkimer, New York, and tell her that I am gone. And if you get a letter from my dear Mary write to Laura Carpenter, Saint Mary's Convent, Buffalo, saying I am dead, and my last gift to her is Mary and Nelson. Wherever I die, bury me just as I am. I have suffered so much I cannot suffer more. I know you have never believed me, when I have told you I should kill myself. Well, darling, I cannot say anything more, only live a good life, and sometimes think of me, as your own darling, and ever near you in spirit if possible. My last words and thoughts are, as ever all the time, God bless you and may God receive my soul. A kiss to remain for ever on your lips. Your wife, ALLIE SEAMONS.

[Per Deseret Telegraph.]

Excitement at the Butcher Examination.

BINGHAM, 5, 7-10 p. m.—The examination of Butcher is closed. The defense rested their evidence this afternoon, and the case was submitted for argument. There was an exciting time in the court room, which was finally quelled and the argument resumed. Butcher was committed without bail. Frank Hoffman, the prosecuting attorney, made an able speech, and, during the excitement, pledged himself to defend the case.

Another Fatal Shooting Scrape

At Eureka, yesterday, at 7 p. m., Henry Morgan shot, and, it is thought, fatally wounded Richard Moxley. The ball entered the abdomen, going through the intestines, and was cut out by Dr. Noon, at the back. It is feared to-day that inflammation has set in, and no hope of Moxley's recovery is entertained.

The cause of the quarrel was in relation to election matters. The general opinion is that Moxley was to blame, as he is said to have snapped a deringer twice at Morgan. The latter was arrested, and has an examination before Judge Noon to-day.

THE FIRE.—A dispatch from Ogden, received last night, says:

Zion's Co-operative Institution's loss by the fire this morning is about \$25,000; covered by insurance. The loss of the rest together, is about \$40,000; partly insured.

Another Bloody Deed.

FILLMORE, 5.—The party that went yesterday, in search of the dead body seen the day previous, by a boy from Meadow Creek, found the remains about one and a half miles east of Meadow settlement. The flesh was gone from the bones. The body was identified by one of the citizens as that of one of two men who went, six or eight weeks since, to prospect a ledge some half mile east of where the body was found.

An inquest was held on the spot, and the corpse buried. There was a bullet hole in the side and the skull was broken in. He was a large sized man, and of dark complexion. Two blankets, a coffee pot and frying pan were found. His companion is described as a small man, with sandy hair and beard. One of the pants pockets was found some way from the corpse, having the appearance of having been torn out for the contents.

Severe Accident.

LOGAN, 6.—Sheriff Crockett's son, fifteen years old, started yesterday to the canyon. When one mile from home the horses took fright and ran away, throwing him between the bolster and double trees. He was dragged in this way one mile, when both horses fell and remained on the ground till assistance was rendered. The lad was fearfully cut. He was brought home and Dr. Ormsby is attending him. It is found that no bones were broken. He is doing better than it was at first expected he would.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 7.

IRON FRONT.—The work of putting up the iron front of the Wasatch Hotel building has been commenced.

ROCK WORK.—The rock work for the basement of Mr. H. Dinwoodey's new building, First South St., is nearly finished.

BLOWN DOWN.—The frame for a new building, about 30 ft. by 16 ft., belonging to Mr. Harry Luff, in the 20th Ward, was blown down and the timber scattered around the lot, by the storm of Monday.

FALLING FRUIT.—On Monday and Tuesday an immense quantity of apples was destroyed by being blown from the trees, in an unripe condition. Many of the orchards were literally strewn with the fruit. Those which remain on the trees will be the larger and finer for it.

LARGE GOOSEBERRIES.—Mr. John Harter, of the 9th Ward, brings us some fine specimens of ripe gooseberries, of the Whitesmith variety, he believes, grown on his lot. Many of them are an inch and three-eighths by an inch and an eighth in diameter.

SNAPPED.—A spirited horse, standing on Second South Street to-day, tugged at a strap with which it was hitched to a post, till the leather band snapped. The animal pricked his ears up and seemed to consider for a second whether he should run away, when a considerable boy stepped up and took hold of the bridle. The horse was attached to a light vehicle.

EDUCATIONAL.—Dr. J. R. Park and Prof. K. G. Maeser left the city to-day for Provo, for the purpose of holding public meetings in the settlements of Utah Co., and speaking to the people on educational matters. They intended calling at Draper on the way and addressing the people there on the same matter.

EXCELLENT BUILDING STONE.—There is now to be seen at the store of Messrs. Morris & Evans, East Temple St., a piece of rock from Hampton's quarry, on the Utah Northern, and dressed by Mr. Henry Brown, builder, of Logan City. This rock, it is said, closely resembles that quarried in the downs of Hampshire, England, and is of excellent quality for various purposes in building, such as ashlar, jambs, lintels and sills of windows and anywhere where good clean rock is desired to mix with red brick. The supply, we believe, is large at the quarry, and it could no doubt be quarried and imported to this city at reasonable rates.

Whip and Club Frauds.

HEBER CITY, UTAH, July 30th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

On the 25th inst., a young man, a transient, had an altercation with an Indian, near this place, and used the black whip upon him. The Indian returned the assault with a club. Parties of whites interfered and quashed the proceedings, without, as yet, fatal results. The citizens of this place, not approving of the young man's rashness, required him to make some reparation. The Indians have left and the young man has left his coat to be given to the injured Indian. The leading feature and about the only one, if we except begging, discoverable in the character of an Indian, is a fixed and persistent determination to "don't know."

THE WALL PERJURY CASE.—Some few weeks since, Col. Wall, a man well known in mining circles here, and the owner of certain mining claims in Little Cottonwood, had Mr. J. W. Haskins arrested on a charge of perjury. Mr. Haskins is also interested in mining claims in Little Cottonwood, and some time ago filed an application for a patent for the lodes known as the Great Eastern and Great Western. Wall made affidavit that Haskins had committed perjury in certain statements made in this application for patent, and on this affidavit Haskins was arrested, examined before Chief Justice McKean, and held under bonds to await the action of the grand jury. After the close of these proceedings Mr. Haskins made affidavit that Col. Wall had committed perjury in some of his evidence during the investigation of the charge against him, and on this affidavit Col. Wall was arrested. The investigation of the case commenced before Alderman Clinton at eleven o'clock this morning. The first witness called was Bishop E. D. Woolley, but he not being present the case was adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

OGDEN.—The following are from the Junction of yesterday:

"About 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. Wm. Brown, Sheriff of Weber County, while talking with Mr. J. Browning on Main Street, observed smoke arising in the vicinity of his house on the bench, just above the Utah Hotel. He immediately started on the run and was followed by Messrs. Birch and Abbott and several bystanders. On arriving at his barn, he found a board fence and some hay in a blaze, and threatening the barn and its contents. Water was soon applied to this burning mass and the flames were extinguished without material damage. An impression existing that some incendiary had been at work, Mr. Brown looked around, expecting to find a cigar stump, but instead found a new half-burned match near a cedar post, which was partly consumed. The inference is that a lighted match had been applied to the loose dry bark of the post with the design of setting the hay on fire to communicate with the barn. A picket had been torn from the fence, and a board from the bottom of the barn. There is a rumor of a strange man having been seen in that neighborhood who acted in a half crazy manner, and it is possible the above are some of his antics. Folks had better keep their eyes peeled in these curious times."

"Last evening just before sundown, black clouds arose from the south and spread over the skies, while a fierce wind swept northward with sudden fury, stirring up the dust, fanning the smoldering embers in the ruins of the fire, breaking off boughs of big cottonwood trees, and scattering the people in a hurry. Piles of goods were heaped up on Main Street, mostly belonging to Z. C. M. I. and Mr. Levy. Wagons were brought into requisition, Mr. Levy's goods were removed to Chapman & Sealy's premises on fifth-st., and the Z. C. M. I. goods to the Co-op. buildings and W. G. Child's store. The storm was not of long duration, but it stirred up things mightily while it lasted. To-day business is resumed by several of the burnt out merchants. Taylor Henninger has opened again, opposite the photograph gallery; McAdams is arranging his goods in the building formerly occupied by the London bakery; W. Foulger remains in his old stand, and will soon be prepared for customers, while G. H. Tribe,

who removed his goods without damage, got them all back ready for business yesterday. Messrs. Boyle & O'Karnett did the same. It will take Z. C. M. I. several days to re-arrange their immense stock, which is in a terrible condition, a sight lamentable to look upon. But the boys are working with all their might, and order will again arise out of chaos.

THE PHILADELPHIA PARTY.—An article concerning the party of gentlemen from Philadelphia, members of the City Council, and heads of the municipal departments of that city, who arrived here on Tuesday night, was accidentally mislaid and lost yesterday. The distinguished party were met at Ogden, on Tuesday evening, by Mayor D. H. Wells, Alderman Miner and Felt and councilors Pyper and Winder, who gave them a cordial reception and escorted them to this city. They remained here till yesterday afternoon, till which time they were the guests of the city, and were entertained at the Townsend House.

Yesterday, accompanied by the same gentlemen who met them at Ogden, with the addition of Marshal McAllister, the party visited the main points of interest in the city and vicinity, including the Temple Block, the interior and top of the Tabernacle, the water works and City Hall. While in the Tabernacle the organ was played for their entertainment. They also visited and had a most agreeable interview with President Brigham Young.

The gentlemen of the party were lavish in their expressions of pleasure at their visit to this City, and at the cordial reception with which they were greeted. This was all the more gratifying to them in that it was unexpected on their part, they having been told by prejudiced or misinformed parties east of this point that if they visited Salt Lake City they would receive the "cold shoulder." From this cause, when it was announced to them on the cars, at Ogden, that the Mayor of this City and a deputation of the City Council were waiting for them, they were surprised as well as pleased.

The following are the names and positions of the gentlemen composing the party:—

Hon. A. Wilson Henszey, President of Common Council; William Elwood Rowan, Chairman of Delegation; William Baldwin, Samuel G. King and George A. Eno, Select Council; William Calhoun, Samuel A. Miller, William T. Waples, John F. Glenn, Thomas B. M. Addis, George Dorlan, Ferdinand Doebley, Dr. H. N. Uhler and Thomas H. Gill, Common Council; Joseph H. Paist, Chief Clerk of Select Council; M. L. Johnson, Messenger of Select Council; John Eckstein, Chief Clerk of Common Council; George W. Johnson, Messenger of Common Council; Jacob Laudenslager, Pres't Board of Fire Commissioners; Joseph McCullough, and Joseph B. Hancock, House of Representatives of Pennsylvania; James McConnell, City Editor of the Philadelphia Star; Samuel L. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor of City; Hon. C. F. Evans, Mayor of the City of Reading, Pa.; James C. Kelch, Jonathan Jenks, William Marks, Edwin Levy, James H. Billington.

The party were accompanied to Ogden yesterday afternoon by Mayor Wells, Aldermen Felt and Miner, Councilor Winder and Marshal J. D. T. McAllister. Before parting Mr. Henszey, in behalf of the other members of the party, addressed the delegation of this city. He spoke in glowing terms of the appearance and condition of Salt Lake City, and expressed intense pleasure and gratification at the warm and cordial reception which they had received. He was followed in the same strain, by Mayor Evans, of Reading, Pa., and Mayor Wells responded in a few well timed, expressive and appropriate remarks; he was followed by Messrs. A. Miner and N. H. Felt.

The party are visiting all the principal cities between Philadelphia and the Pacific coast. When they left here their intention was to proceed to the valley of the Yosemite and from thence to San Francisco, from which latter point they will return to Philadelphia.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—Messrs. Campbell and Patterson have received a large number of books for their circulating library, which will be open in a short time. The library will contain a large number of very excellent books, and will comprise about 800 volumes to start with, which, to say the least, will make a very good beginning.

BORN.

In Sugar-house Ward, August 1th, to Margaret D. Brown and Edward Hemsley, a daughter.

Mill Star, please copy.

DIED.

In the 20th Ward, in this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. Luff, August 8th, Mrs. HANNAH DIXON.

Born in Gloucestershire, England, June 20, 1806. She lived and died a Saint.

Mill Star, please copy.

In Sugar-house Ward, July 31st, RICHARD THOMAS, son of Job Hemsley and Elizabeth Kinchett.

Mill Star, please copy.

This morning, August 8th, in the 20th Ward of this city, of whooping cough and summer complaint, GEORGE DELO, daughter of George and Caroline Saville, aged 14 months.

Funeral services to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at residence of parents. Friends are invited.

At Logan City, Cache County, July 27th, WILLIAM PYATT.

Deceased was a native of Dunfermline, Scotland, where he embraced the gospel twenty-seven years ago. He was 81 years and 8 months old, and was respected by all who knew him.—Com.

Millennial Star, please copy.

In the First Ward, on Monday, August 4th, SAMUEL F., son of Joseph and Emma Warburton, aged 1 year and 7 days.

Millennial Star, please copy.