

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

To PROVO.—Presidents B. Young and Geo. A. Smith, Elders Geo. Q. Cannon, B. Young, Jr., Joseph F. Smith, President Joseph Young, Sen., Bishop R. T. Burton, and other gentlemen, are paying a visit to Provo, to be present at the County Fair, which opens to-day, and to hold meetings in that city. They will return to this city on Monday.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Elder Benjamin Cluff, writing from Honolulu, on the 11th inst., to President George Nebeker says: "Myself and Bro. Davidson left Laie on the 8th instant, on a tour round the island to visit the native brethren. When we left all the families of the missionaries were well. Bro. Bell returned from Kauai the day before and reported favorably of that place. . . . The prospect for a good crop is favorable, there has been sufficient rain to keep it in a good growing condition, yet I do not think it will be quite as large as last year, still it may probably produce as much saccharine to the acre as last year's crop did. The young cane is doing well; in my travels I have seen none ahead of it. . . . The natives have manifested a good spirit ever since you left, and they are pleased to hear how well Napela has been treated. . . . I shall hold meetings here to-morrow, on Monday go to Waianae thence to Kawaihapi, and to Laie on Friday.

RETURNED.—We had a call last evening from Elder James P. Brown, of Rockville, Kane County, who has just returned from a mission to the States. He started on July 7th of the present year and got back yesterday. During his trip he has traveled in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, principally amongst his friends. Elder Brown looks well and appears to have enjoyed his mission very much.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—RETURN OF EXCURSION PARTY.—The Odd Fellows' excursion party, consisting of the representatives and members of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which left Omaha on the tenth ult., on a visit to the brethren of the Order on the Pacific, is now returning East, and a number of the gentlemen composing it arrived in this city last evening. This morning we had a call from, and a very pleasant interview with, two of them, D. E. Fee, Esq., Past Grand Patriarch, of Ohio, and Benjamin C. True, Esq., Attorney-at-law, of Cincinnati, a correspondent of the Chronicle of that city, and an old representative of the Order. These gentlemen gave us a few interesting particulars of the trip and the condition of the Order at the present time throughout the country. Of the 200 composing the excursion party, 157 were representatives and officers of the Grand Lodge, from the various States and Territories of the Union; the remainder, past officers of the same lodge. The journey was performed in four of the grand Pullman palace cars, every comfort and convenience being furnished by the way. Of their reception in California they speak in the most enthusiastic terms, and the visit, it is said, will be memorable in the history of the Order from the kindness and munificent generosity of the brethren on the Pacific, by whom the whole of the expenses of the journey,—not less than \$100,000, have been borne.

The members of the Grand Lodge number about 300,000. In Ohio there are 431 lodges, and 117 encampments; California boasts of ninety-seven lodges; and everywhere throughout the country the numbers are said to be rapidly increasing.

NEARLY A BIG FIRE.—The night before last a gentleman connected with the Theatre was returning to his home in the Eighth Ward after the performance, when on passing the workshops of Smith Brothers, carpenters and builders, on the State road, he discovered that a fire had broken out on the premises, evidently through the engine fire not having been properly put out. In a few moments the whole building would have been in flames had not this gentleman burst the door open and roused the attention of the neighbors. With the assistance of J. D. T. McAllister, Esq., Chief of the City Fire Company, and other citizens, he succeeded, in the course of an hour, in overcoming the fire. Luckily no particular damage was done to the building, but had not the discovery been made at the right moment, and energetic measures used to put it out, a very disastrous fire would have been the consequence. Manufacturers using steam power cannot be too careful in quenching the fires connected with the machinery.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN MONTANA.—Our Montana neighbors are brimful of troubles with the red-skins. Apparently nothing but an Indian war of extermination will satisfy them. The complaints of murders, robberies and outrages by "the first families in Montana" are long and loud, and their dissatisfaction at the conduct of the Government in not supplying the Territory with more troops is expressed in the bitterest language. They do not appear to have the faculty nor the desire to get on amicably with the native trouble, but their dislike for a red-skin so fills their eyes that they can see nothing fit for the Indian but death and extermination. The citizens of Bitter Root Valley are especially excited; they have settled on an Indian reservation, have

made great improvements, and have found the soil very rich and productive, and there is now an effort being made to dispossess them of their improvements in favor of the Indians, to whom the United States guaranteed the reservation by treaty in 1855. To them this move "is unjust and an outrage;" they evidently know of no rights that Indians possess which white men are bound to respect. Meetings are being held and petitions addressed to the Governor, Indian Agent, Territorial delegates and others, and we have no doubt but that in the end the Lamanites will be ousted for some poorer and less desirable location.

In other parts of the Territory the same feeling exists, and troops are loudly called for, probably more with a view to improving trade than destroying Indians. But we suppose, as has been the case, when the same call for soldiers has been made for Utah, those who cry out care little about the means so that the end is accomplished, and as the Indians cannot reply to the charges made against them, it is thought that the cry "Indian war" will be the surest way to bring the troops and the least likely to provoke opposition.

DISTRICT COURT.—Yesterday afternoon, the case of the People vs. James Kilfoyle, for the killing of Frazier, continued. The following witnesses for the prosecution were sworn: Riley Porter, William Carruth, Christabel Frazier, Martha Jane Frazier, Oscar Snyder, Charles Alexander, Adam Sanberg, Hans O. Young, Eliza Nixon, Thomas Holland, Mrs. Rachel Frazier, Andrew Frazier, and Heber John Richards.

The following named persons have been subpoenaed as witnesses for the defense: Oscar Snyder, Riley Porter, Wm. Carruth, Rachel Frazier, Christina Frazier, Jane Frazier, Heber John Richards, Brigham Young, Jr., Eliza Nixon, James A. Wright, George Snyder.

Dr. Heber J. Richards, Mrs. Rachel Frazier, Hans O. Young and Christabel Frazier, were examined for the prosecution, and cross examined for the defense.

After a long sitting, Court adjourned till at 10 o'clock, this morning, the jury being placed in charge of two sworn officers.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Court resumed its sitting. Two or three civil cases were disposed of by default.

The jurors' names being called and all present, the hearing of testimony for the prosecution in the Kilfoyle case was resumed.

Martha Jane Frazier, daughter of the deceased, and Oscar Snyder testified for the prosecution and were cross-examined by the defense.

Charles Popper and Andrew Strong have been named as implicated with Able and Connerly in the larceny of sheep. It is due to them to state that this is not correct. They have each been separately indicted, on the testimony of Able, for acts of larceny committed a year or so ago.

An omission of a name having occurred in last evening's report, we re-publish the corrected panel of petit jurors, as follows:

R. Ramsay, W. F. Cahoon, A. McKinnon, D. Hilton, A. B. Fuller, John W. Snell, Charles M. Evans, Geo. Beckstead, Thomas Beckstead, James Ure, Henry E. Skidmore, Ellis E. Adams.

A LECTURE ON BIBLE LANDS.—Amongst the visitors at present in our city is the Hon. J. S. Diehl, late U. S. Consul to Java and U. S. commissioner to Asia, who arrived from Ogden this morning. Last evening this gentleman gave a very interesting lecture in the Tabernacle in that city on Asia, and the Lands of the Bible, a subject with which he is intimately familiar from personal experience.

VISITORS COMING.—A large party of Congressional gentlemen and other distinguished visitors are expected here this evening and Vice-President Colfax and party to-morrow morning.

IN TOWN.—We were pleased to greet Elder Amasa M. Lyman this morning. He is just in from Fillmore, and is looking as well as we remember seeing him for some time. He is accompanied by his son Hon. F. M. Lyman, and other gentlemen from Fillmore who have come to attend Conference.

AFFAIRS AT SMITHFIELD.—Our correspondent at Smithfield informs us that the citizens at that place commenced plowing one of their co-operative fields last Monday, and it is hoped by this means to raise a good crop of grain next season. On Sunday the 26th ult., a Sunday school examination was held. The school is in a flourishing condition, and has an average attendance of 150 children. A manuscript paper called the Gazette is published by the teachers and scholars, which is creating quite an interest in the minds of both young and old. Numbers of the citizens of Smithfield are at work on the railroad.

IN TOWN.—Among the "distinguished arrivals" to-day, we were glad to see Hon. C. C. Rich, of Rich Co., who has arrived to attend Conference. He looks rugged and hearty as usual.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

EARTHQUAKE AT FILLMORE.—We have received the following dispatch per Deseret Telegraph Line:

"Fillmore, Oct. 1.—At ten minutes to 7 this evening, a violent shock of earthquake was felt here. It passed from south to

north apparently in a due line. I was leaning against the table in the telegraph office when I was startled by the sudden jar, and the jarring and sputtering of the instruments. The State House rocked and trembled for from five to ten seconds, then the shock gradually collapsed to a trembling, and a distant rumbling was heard. In the dwelling houses in the city, windows, doors and cupboard furniture rattled and shook. It is said to be the most violent shock that has been felt in this part of Utah since its first settlement. The shock and trembling altogether lasted two minutes.

ROGERSON, Operator.

INDIANS "MAD" IN SANPETE.—We have received a telegram by Deseret Telegraph line from Fairview, to the effect that the Indians, for some unknown cause, have got angry in that region, and are doing mischief. Last Friday night they stole thirty head of horses, belonging to Mr. E. Cheaney, of Fairview. Men sent out to follow the Indian trail have returned unsuccessful; more men start to-day. The people in the settlement have sent for "Indian Joe," "Black Hawk" and other friendly Indians to get them to bring back their stock.

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.—Males, 63. Females, 34. Of these, adults, 11. Children, 86. Causes of death as reported: Teething and bowel complaints, 55; canker, 7; fevers, 7; marasmus, debility and old age, 7; brain disease, 6; lung complaints, 6; died shortly after birth, 2; heart disease, 2; child bed, 2; spinal affection, 1; paralysis, 1; drowned, 1. Total interments, 97. J. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

AT OMAHA.—The Omaha Herald states that Bishop John Sharp has arrived in that city and is staying at the Cozzens House.

OUT FOR A DRILL.—The cavalry boys were out this morning duly armed and equipped on the bench land near the Arsenal, preparing themselves for the muster at Camp Wasatch on the 20th inst.

DISTRICT COURT.—Yesterday afternoon, some civil business having been adjusted, the jury in the Kilfoyle case were called, and all being present, the case was resumed.

Wm. Carruth, Riley Porter, Charles Alexander, Thomas Holland and Eliza Nixon were examined on the part of the prosecution, and cross examined for the defense; and here the prosecution rested.

Isaac Snyder and Wm. J. Montgomery were sworn and examined for the defense and cross-examined for the prosecution.

Isaac Snyder was recalled for the defense; and here the defense rested.

Court adjourned till 9.30 this morning. At 10 o'clock this morning Court resumed its sitting.

Some items of claims were computed by order of the Court.

The Kilfoyle case was resumed by a labored argument to the jury on the part of the prosecution, by the Attorney General. His summing up set forth in its most aggravating character the testimony against the young man Kilfoyle, as elicited from the testimony given.

Court adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m. In the afternoon the counsel for the defense opened with an elaborate argument in behalf of the prisoner.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—The congregation assembled in the morning at the Old Tabernacle was addressed by Elders Platte D. Lyman and —Olsen, returned missionaries, and Elder Geo. B. Wallace. In the afternoon Elder Orson Pratt delivered a very powerful and impressive discourse on the prophecies fulfilled by the Latter-day Saints in their journey to and settlement of these valleys, and in their labors in assisting in the construction of the Great Trans-Continental Railroad.

ARRIVAL OF VICE-PRESIDENT COLFAX.—Vice-President Colfax and party were expected in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, but owing to a change in the time of running the trains, they did not arrive until 1/2 past 4 in the afternoon. They were met at the Uinta Station and escorted to the city by the delegation appointed for that purpose, consisting of Alderman S. W. Richards and Theo. McKean. The party consisted of Vice-President Colfax and lady; Mr. Bowles of the Springfield Republican, and lady, and several others.

The hospitalities of the city were tendered, but declined on the ground that the party was traveling in a strictly private capacity. The interview between the Reception Committee and our distinguished visitors was of the most cordial and friendly nature, but, owing to the fatigues of travel, and their desire to have no demonstration, terminated after mutual expressions of kindness and courtesy.

We understand that Mr. Colfax and his friends intend visiting the Great Salt Lake to-morrow, and will probably take their departure eastward on Wednesday.

FOUND DEAD.—Peter Nielson, coroner for Morgan County, notifies us as follows:

"On the evening of the 24th ult. I was notified that the body of a man was found dead in Enterprise, between the railroad and the bench. On the 25th ult. I examined the body, but discovered no marks of violence. He had decent clothes, but nothing to identify his person. He had in his pocket 75 cts. in silver coin, one brass bag-

gage check, U. and C. Railroad, No. 6504, Thomas' patent, Feb. 19th, 1867. Said body had a small mole on the right temple, an old scar on the right side of the neck, and wore a double truss. I summoned a jury who rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts."

PREST. GEO. A. SMITH'S PAMPHLET.—This pamphlet is now ready and may be had at this office. It is entitled "A Series of Answers to Questions," and contains a rare fund of information on the progress of the Church since 1844, including the circumstances attending the driving of the Saints from Nauvoo, their journey to Winter Quarters and thence to Salt Lake Valley. A digest of their labors here,—the formation of a Provisional Government, as the State of Deseret, and finally the organization of a Territory. The formation of counties; the area of the Territory and the method of agriculture; the demise and succession of leading men; the various Indian troubles; foreign missions; public buildings, schools, etc., and much other information pertaining to the progress and development of the Territory. In addition to the above this pamphlet also contains the revelation to the Church, through the Prophet Joseph Smith, on the Order of Celestial Marriage. The work is a perfect compendium of the most salient points in Church history. It has been compiled with great labor, and its author being a member of the First Presidency, and having for many years held the position of General Church Historian, is sufficient guaranty for the accuracy of every statement it contains. In no other work published in the Church can the same amount of information be obtained, and all interested in the history of the people composing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, may find inquiries answered in this pamphlet that they might seek in vain elsewhere.

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