

Several hours were then spent in social conversation, while some took advantage of Captain Douris' kindness in granting the old folks the free use of his bathing rooms with other facilities.

Songs and other amusements were also indulged in, and the choir, now popularly known as the "Old Folks' Choir," under the leadership of Bro. Wm. H. Foster, did a great deal to make a cheerful and happy impression upon those present. Brother Wm. C. Douris, who several times became the centre of attraction by the music he produced from his well known bagpipes is also deserving of special mention.

Happiness and satisfaction seemed to be stamped upon every countenance and the joy experienced by the old in greeting former friends and associates, seemed to foreshadow the more perfect joy that no doubt will be experienced when they in the future shall meet their friends and dear ones beyond the veil.

About 11 o'clock the train from the west arrived with about 200 passengers from Tooele County, mostly from Tooele and Grantsville. Only 16 of these, however, were persons over 80 years old, and about 70 over 70 years, while the others were younger people. Besides all these, about 400 arrived from Tooele Valley in carriages and wagons. The Tooele folks came well organized and provided for, and the bounteous repast which their aged people partook of at the table, and the interest the waiters manifested in making them comfortable, indicated that they comprehended the full meaning of the command, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

About 2 p. m. the old Folks were seated in the east end of the bowery. The committee occupied a small stand in the north end, in which also sat the two oldest persons present. One of these, now undoubtedly the oldest person in Utah, was Mary Bishop, of Salt Lake City, who will be 99 years old on the 4th of September next. She is a native of Winchester, England. The other was James Burgon, of Union Ward, who filled his 92d year on the 18th of September last, and who is also a native of England.

The proceedings from the stand were opened by the choir singing: "Sweet by and by," in a sweet and affecting manner, after which Brother George Goddard asked for an expression of gratitude to God for the refreshing rain yesterday and the beautiful weather to-day. A hearty response of "Aye!" was the result, and Brother Goddard then offered the opening prayer.

"Fleeting Years" was next sung by the choir. Presiding Bishop Wm. B. Preston, having now arrived, it was moved by Brother Goddard, seconded and carried unanimously, that he succeed the late Bishop Edward Hunter as chairman of the Old Folks' Committee, which position he accepted.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

and presents was next in order. The two oldest persons already named, were the first ones to receive such, and then followed prizes to the oldest man and woman present from Grantsville and Tooele; next to all those who had pulled hand-carts across the plains; then to the man who had the greatest number of living children, the lady, who had been a widow the longest; to Bishop Alex. McRae, for having been imprisoned with the Prophet Joseph Smith in Liberty Jail, Missouri; to Grethe Anderson, who had walked all the way across the plains; to the oldest man and woman from the Sandwich Islands, Sweden, Norway, France, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Australia, Canada, etc.; to Mr. and Mrs. Ringwood, of the 20th Ward, Salt Lake City who had lived together 59 years; to the handsomest man over 80 years old (the ladies awarded this prize to Brother John B. Lewis, 88 years of age); to several ladies over 70, who go out washing; to the oldest maid and bachelor present; to all the blind present; to Sister Booth, of India, who, however, was not on the ground; to a Mrs. Jacobson, of Big Cottonwood, who, during last year wove 1,700 yards of carpet; to several ladies who helped to work in the garden; to several ladies who had not a second dress, etc. The prizes distributed were mainly dress patterns, shoes, bonnets, hats, socks, walking canes, tea, coffee and wine, besides several more costly articles and about \$30 in cash. The leader of the Grantsville brass band, Brother Radcliffe, was awarded a fine centennial watch for the excellent services rendered upon the occasion, together with the members of the band.

During the proceedings a native of India, who is an acquaintance of Brother Wm. Willes, here on a visit, was called upon to make some remarks, which he did in pretty good English, telling among other things how he had been informed in California that "Mormonism" was perverted Christianity, but that he, after his arrival here, had found out the reverse. He liked the people in Utah because of their honesty, modesty in dress etc., but was very unfavorably impressed by the wickedness, foolish fashions and gross immorality, which he witnessed in California.

Agreeable to request he wound up by speaking a minute or two in his native language.

After the distribution of prizes the old folks were treated to cakes, candy, oranges and lemonade, and by 7 o'clock, when the train returned from Tooele, whither it had gone with the old folks from the

west, all felt satisfied with the day's enjoyment, and left the grounds with the best of feelings. After a pleasant ride they arrived at the depot in Salt Lake City about 8 p. m., where numbers of vehicles of all kinds were in readiness to take the folks to their respective homes.

Much credit is due to the members of the committee and their aids for their untiring efforts in arranging everything satisfactorily, to Railroad Superintendent W. W. Ritter for his generosity in giving all the old folks a free ride, and for other courtesies extended by him during the day; to the gentlemanly conductor, Samuel W. Ritter, and other train men; to Captain Douris, who did all in his power to make the excursionists comfortable while on the grounds; to Supt. Arnold of the street railway and others who furnished free transportation to and from the train, and to the merchants and business men of Salt Lake City, who responded so cheerfully to the call of the committee in furnishing the presents, which caused the hearts of so many aged souls, who perhaps thought that they were forgotten, to swell with joy and gratitude.

It was the largest excursion that the old folks have yet had, under the present arrangement.

On the 14th of May, 1875, the first attempt was made to give the old folks of Salt Lake County an ovation. It was done agreeable to a suggestion of Brother C. R. Savage, and was heartily responded to by Brother John W. Young, who was then Superintendent of the Utah Western Railway (now Utah & Nevada). The old folks were then given a free ride to Clinton's Hotel at Lake Point. The undertaking proved a success, and since that time these annual excursions have become more and more popular.

In 1876 (June 8th) the second out was made, and this time the place selected was Father Graves' grove in Provo, Utah County. Ogden made the old folks welcome in 1878, (June 11th,) and American Fork in 1879, (June 24th). On July 8th, 1880, Black Rock was the place of recreation. June 22d, 1881, Ogden a second time received them, and on June 28th and 29th, 1882, Salt Lake City showed its hospitality and respect for age by an excellent arrangement made for them in Liberty Park and in the Tabernacle. Provo was chosen a second time, on July 11, 1883, and American Fork last year, on July 22nd.

The members of the original committee were Bishop Edward Hunter, George Goddard, C. R. Savage, Wm. Edgington, Wm. Naylor, Wm. L. Blader and John Kirkman. With the exception of the late Bishop Hunter they are all acting yet, and three additions have since been made, namely, Andrew Jensen, in 1883; Nelson A. Empey, in 1884, and this year Bishop Wm. B. Preston, who yesterday was duly inaugurated as chairman of the committee.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

MISS STARKEY REFUSES TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF THE GRAND JURY.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Elizabeth A. Starkey was brought into the District Court room, and immediately afterward the grand jury filed in and were seated. The foreman handed to the court the following report:

To the Honorable the District Court of Utah Territory:

The grand jury of the above entitled court, duly empaneled and sworn for the April term, 1885, thereof, respectfully report that there [is] now pending before said grand jury an investigation of the charge against one Chas. L. White, accused of the crimes of polygamy and of unlawful cohabitation; that testimony has been introduced tending to show that the said Chas. L. White did marry and take to wife one Margaret Hamilton, between six and seven years since, and that the said Margaret Hamilton then became and was his lawful wife, and that she is still alive; and after the introduction of such testimony, one Elizabeth Ann Starkey was called and sworn as a witness in said matter before said grand jury, whereupon the following questions were propounded to said witness:

Are you married to Charles L. White? Have you, at any time, within three years last past, at the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah gone through any marriage ceremony with Charles L. White?

Have you been married to Charles L. White within three years and within this county?

But to answer the said questions of either of them, the said Elizabeth Ann Starkey refuses and declines, and still does refuse and decline so to do, wherefore the grand jurors aforesaid respectfully request this honorable Court to advise and instruct said witness, whom they now produce before the Court, whether or not she is in duty bound to answer said questions or not, or either of them.

C. E. MITCHENER,
Foreman Grand Jury.

The Court, after reading the report, informed the witness that it considered the questions proper, and that it was her duty to answer them. The jury were told that they could retire and receive the witness' answer.

Miss Starkey stated to the Court that there was no necessity for this, as she did not propose to answer any of the questions.

At this declaration the Court said that a witness could not defy the law; that it did not desire to send her to the Penitentiary, and remarked, "But if you still refuse to answer these questions you will go there, and stay there too, for some time."

Miss Starkey repeated her declaration, and was ordered to be committed to the custody of the Marshal, until she should answer or be released by the Court.

To the inquiry of the Judge as to whether she had been advised by Mr. White or any one else to take the course she had followed, the witness replied that she had not, but acted of her own free will. She was then taken to the Penitentiary.

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 28.

Grand Jury Labors.—The grand jury came into Court this afternoon and reported that they had ignored the charge against James C. Hamilton. They also presented twelve indictments, three under Territorial and nine under United States laws. The bonds were fixed at sums varying from \$500 to \$1,500.

A Change.—Yesterday the Governor issued a proclamation setting the time for the commencement of the September term of the Third District Court on the second Monday instead of the fourth Thursday in September. It is anticipated that the change will give a longer term of court.

Arrested.—A dispatch received in this city states that yesterday the marshal of Chicago made the arrest, in that city, of Septimus W. Sears, at the instance of Marshal Ireland. Mr. Sears was released on \$3,000 bonds to await his trial before the Third District Court, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, for which he has been indicted.

Released.—This afternoon the District Attorney moved for the release from custody of Lucy Devereau, the alleged plural wife of W. D. Newsom, and asked that she be subpoenaed to appear and testify in the District Court on September 28, and be placed under bonds. The Judge granted the application, and fixed the bonds at \$500. This action leaves no doubt that an indictment has been found against Mr. Newsom.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Betsey Free were held at her late residence in Sugar House Ward to-day, at 10 o'clock, Bishop A. G. Driggs presiding. Prayer was offered by Counselor Peter Hansen and music rendered by the Ward choir.

Interesting and instructive remarks were made by Bishop O. F. Whitney and Bishop Lorenzo Young. The closing prayer was offered by Elder John Clark, after which a large procession of relatives and friends, followed the remains to their last resting place, where the dedicatory prayer was pronounced by Elder Nelson A. Empey.

Celebration at Ogden.—We have received from the committee, Sidney Stevens, S. N. Sebree and James Witherspoon, an invitation to attend the barbecue procession and celebration to be held at Ogden on the coming anniversary of our nation's birth. The invitation, by the way, though addressed to the editor of the News, is not limited to himself and family, but "all citizens," are included, and they are asked respectfully to join in the grand reception at 9 o'clock a. m., in Ogden City, on the 4th day of July, 1885, to celebrate the national day of Independence.

There will be several bands in attendance, excursions on all the railroads, free admission to the Park and Pavilion, and a grand display of fireworks in the evening.

Oil from Lucern Seed.—Our correspondent "Joshua" offers a reason, in a communication which appears elsewhere, for cultivating lucern seed, which never before occurred to us, but which is quite possibly well grounded. It is not likely, however, that much lucern seed will be utilized in that manner while it will sell for such a price as it brought this spring—from sixteen to twenty cents per lb. We may not, though, see such a demand from the outside again as there was this year for seed, and if it can be utilized profitably in the manufacture of oil, it is well to know it, and to have that recourse to fall back upon at least in case it does not sell. We have heard it said that rape seed, which of late has taken the place of flax seed to a great extent, in the manufacture of oil, can be grown very profitably in this Territory.

If any of our readers has had experience in the matter of raising or manufacturing the oil from this crop, or from lucern seed, we shall be glad to have him communicate the result for the benefit of the public.

Funeral Services.—A large congregation met in the Assembly Hall this afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Elder Samuel Ensign. The proceedings were conducted by Bishop E. F. Sheets.

The opening prayer was offered by Bishop F. Kesler. The speakers were Elders John Nicholson, Joseph Kingsbury, Henry Grow, Wm. Ridd, Richard S. James and Bishop Sheets. The remarks were devoted to showing the exemplary disposition and character of the deceased, his faithfulness and integrity and the many other good qualities he exhibited. The hopes of

eternal life, based upon his good works and adherence to the truth were also dwelt upon. Much that was solacing and instructive was said, and the minds of the bereaved were doubtless greatly comforted.

The benediction was pronounced by Elder Joseph McMurrin. At the close of the service the audience passed by the casket and viewed the face of the respected dead.

The singing exercises were conducted by members of the Tabernacle choir.

The pall bearers were the intimate fellow-workmen of the deceased.

The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large cortege. Thus another truly good man has gone to his rest.

F. H. Hansen Arrested.—About noon yesterday Deputy Marshals Greenman and Collins arrested Frederick H. Hansen, of Pleasant Green, on a warrant charging him with unlawful cohabitation with his wives. The defendant was brought before Commissioner McKay shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to answer to the complaint, which alleges that the defendant has unlawfully cohabited with Anna Maria Hansen, Anna Katharine Jensen and Christina Hansen.

Anna Maria Hansen, the first wife of the defendant, who had no attorney present, said she had no objection to testifying, nor had the defendant any to her doing so. She had been married to Hansen a number of years ago, had several children, the youngest now being four or five years of age; Christine Jensen had been employed as nurse for witness about five years ago, and Hansen had married her; witness separated from defendant at this time, and had not lived with him for the past five years; she lived about a mile and a half distant from defendant's; he sometimes attended to her crops, and occasionally took meals at her house, but never remained there over night.

Christine Jensen testified that she was married to defendant about five years ago; a portion of the time she had lived in the same house as defendant's first wife, who occupied one room.

The examination was then continued until 10 o'clock this morning, to await the arrival of other witnesses, but at that hour the witnesses made their appearance before the grand jury.

The grand jury found an indictment against Mr. Hansen, for unlawful cohabitation, and he was released on \$500 bonds.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY JUNE 27

Indicted.—The grand jury having found indictments against the following named "Mormons," charging them with unlawful cohabitation with their wives, they were arrested to-day, and, being taken before U. S. Commissioner McKay, gave bonds in the sum of \$1,500 each, to appear for trial at the September term of the Third District Court: John Nicholson, Andrew Smith, Geo. Romney and John Connelly.

in the absurd and sensational. The audience went home satisfied with the entertainment, which was another success for the Madison Square Company. It will be repeated this evening.

Arrested for Threatening.—Yesterday James J. Wyatt swore out a complaint against Chris. Larsen, charging the latter with threatening to do him bodily injury, and last evening Mr. Larsen was arrested and the examination set for this morning, but on account of the absence of important witnesses, a postponement was had until Monday at 10 a. m., the defendant being released on \$200 bonds. The alleged threatening took place during an altercation between the two men, near Godbe's corner, yesterday, in the course of which Larsen called Wyatt such endearing terms as "sneak" and "spotter." The latter is said to have shown the deputies where Larsen's house was, and for this claims that the defendant threatened to kill him.

Visit of a Veteran.—Brother Geo. C. Riser called upon us this morning and introduced his brother John J. Riser, who is here on a visit among his friends from his home in California. The latter will doubtless be remembered by many people in this region as having been a member of the famous "Mormon Battalion," who re-enlisted for a term of eight months after the battalion was discharged in California, and subsequently came to Utah by the southern route, arriving in this city in June, 1848. Here he was married, and continued to reside until the spring of 1850, when he returned to California to "make a raise." He worked for awhile in the mines, but afterwards settled down near Centerville, Alameda County, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits, and soon acquired considerable property. He became so well satisfied with that country that he remained there, his children growing up, marrying and settling in the same vicinity. Many of the Elders who have been on missions to California have reason to remember the kindness and generosity of himself and family, whose home was always open to them.

Mr. Riser and his wife have never been out of California since 1850 until the early part of last month, when they took an overland trip to Ohio and Iowa, where they have since been visiting until coming on to this city where they arrived last evening.

They are the guests of Brother Geo. C. Riser, at whose house, 51 N. First

West Street, they will be pleased to have any of their old friends, and especially any members of the "Mormon Battalion" who were formerly acquainted with him, call upon them.

THE CANNON CASE.

DECISION OF THE LOWER COURT AFFIRMED.

In the case of the United States vs. Angus M. Cannon, for unlawful cohabitation with his wives, the Territorial Supreme Court, this afternoon, rendered a decision affirming that of the District Court.

Associate Justice Boreman rendered the opinion, Chief Justice Zane concurring; Judge Powers differed slightly in the definition of "cohabit," but concurred in the result.

ZION'S BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

Financial Statement for the Second Fiscal Year ending June 15th 1885.

SHARES OF STOCK.			
Issued.	Withdrawn.	On Hand.	
First series, 2,750	836	1,884	
Second " 815	53	762	
3,565	919	2,646	

RECEIPTS.		
Entrance fees.....	\$ 356 50	
Dues.....	\$2,500 00	
Fines.....	151 55	
Interest.....	24 60	
Premiums.....	48 55	
Transfer fees.....	23 25	
Amount due Secretaries.....	140 00	
	\$35,635 05	

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Loans to stockholders.....	\$29,256 00	
Discount on advance payments....	104 00	
Withdrawing stockholders.....	5,362 50	
Dividends paid withdrawing		
Stockholders.....	115 08	
Delinquent interest.....	77 71	
Delinquent fines.....	13 55	
Books and stationery on hand....	76 60	
Expenses.....	554 15	
Deseret National Bank.....	71 59	
Cash on hand.....	3 87	
	\$35,635 05	

RESOURCES.		
Bills receivable.....	\$29,256 00	
Delinquent interest.....	77 71	
Delinquent fines.....	13 55	
Books and stationery on hand....	76 60	
Deseret National Bank.....	71 59	
Cash on hand.....	3 87	
	\$29,499 32	

LIABILITIES.		
Dues paid on stock.....	\$27,146 50	
Due Secretaries.....	140 00	
Profit.....	2,212 82	
	\$29,499 32	

PROFIT.		
Profit.....	\$ 2,212 82	
Reserve fund of ten per cent.....	221 30	
Divided among stockholders.....	\$ 1,991 52	

DIVIDEND.		
First series, 1,884 shares @ 96 cents	\$ 1,803 64	
Second " 762 " @ 24 cents	182 88	
2646	\$1,991 52	

CORRESPONDENCE.

EFFECTS OF THE INDIAN RAIDS IN THE SOUTH.

General Crook's Policy Ineffectual Crop Prospects.

PLEASANTON, New Mexico,
June 17th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Business is almost entirely paralyzed here on account of the Indian raid. We have been the centre of a circle of blood not more than 35 miles in diameter, but as yet we have escaped, but are as much exposed as at any time since the outbreak.

The Indians are broken up into small parties, and are hovering around us. The troops have all gone to their barracks, we suppose, and without doubt, are entirely innocent of shedding Indian blood on the campaign. The thing looks very nice in the dispatches, one or two thousand miles away, but will not bear close scrutiny. The campaign has been a decided failure.

We had a killing frost on the 4th of this month, but the damage done was not very heavy, and the prospects for crops are very good.

The health of the people is good in this region.

Your brother in the Gospel,
WM. M. MCCLELLAN.

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