

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 30.

SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE YESTERDAY.—Elders James G. Bleak and Charles Wilken, returned missionaries, and President D. H. Wells were the speakers in the forenoon, and Elder Orson Pratt preached in the afternoon.

GAS.—We learn from the superintendent of the City gas works, T. W. Ellerbeck, Esq., that the company will soon be in a position to supply the central portion of the City with gas.

The street lamp posts are being erected along the side walks of the principal or business streets. A few of the posts being necessarily placed in close proximity to the shade trees, some of the latter where this occurs will have to be trimmed up pretty closely on one side that the light may not be materially obstructed by the foliage and spreading branches.

CO-OPERATIVE SHEEP HERD.—"B. F. C." Jr., writes from Tooele City, June 29th.

"A meeting of the share-holders of the Tooele Co-operative Sheep Herd will be held this evening, when it is understood that a dividend of ten dollars on a share, of twenty-five dollars will be declared for the year ending to-day.

"There were lost from the herd last winter, one hundred and sixteen head of sheep and two hundred lambs; total value, \$1,700. Notwithstanding this serious loss the above dividend will be declared, valuing the wool at twenty-five cents per pound."

LOGAN, June 29th.

At a Priesthood meeting, yesterday evening, in the City Hall, the subject of internal improvement was discussed, resulting in the united determination to push to completion the Logan meeting house and the Utah Northern Railroad.

At 8 o'clock this morning the Sabbath school scholars assembled under the Bowers and were ably and interestingly addressed by Presidents Geo. Q. Cannon and Geo. A. Smith. Their choir discoursed sweet music.

The meetings to-day were well attended, the congregation covering over half an acre. Ogden, Willard, Brigham and Corinne contributed to swell the number. The morning speakers were J. F. Smith, G. Q. Cannon and Pres. Joseph Young. The afternoon speakers were Presidents G. A. Smith and B. Young, Elder J. A. Young, President Joseph Young, Elders J. Taylor and G. Q. Cannon. The subjects were varied and practical. Many in my hearing expressed great satisfaction with the meetings.

The Logan Brass Band contributed greatly to the enjoyableness of the Conference. The President and party will start for home to-morrow, at 1-30 p.m. A. M. M.

TOOELE.—B. F. C., Jr., writing from this place, June 25th, says:

"If one would see Tooele in all its beauty he should visit it at this season of the year. At present the town presents the appearance of one magnificent orchard, interspersed with small garden spots. The appearance is indeed beautiful when viewed from a neighboring eminence.

"The co-operative store of this place is in a very prosperous condition. I am convinced that the work done in the co-operative hoot and shoe shop here cannot be excelled in Utah, at the present time.

"Civilization is making some progress here by way of numerous drunks, etc., and a case of seduction occasionally. Tooele is on the road to Stockton, Ophir, and Dry Canon.

"For two days past a high wind, almost amounting to a hurricane, has prevailed here, and the expedient of filling the pockets with small boulders before venturing into the streets, to prevent the danger of being blown away, is jokingly discussed.

"Nearly one hundred copies of the News are taken in this place, making about one for every five of the entire inhabitants, exclusive of the support received by other papers."

THE PROVO DROWNING CASE.—"A. J.," writing from Provo, June 28th, sends us the following particulars:

"On Wednesday, the 25th inst., the body of a man 5 feet 7 inches in height, of heavy build, light hair, slight red beard, name unknown, was found in Provo river, by two boys, sons of Joshua Davis, of this city. Information was given to the coroner, who summoned a jury to the spot where the body was found, and held an inquest, returning a verdict that 'the deceased came to his death by drowning.' From testimony given the supposition is that he was fording the river on a grey mare, some time last week, when he, through some cause, parted from the animal and was drowned. On Friday last, the 19th inst., a hat was found, floating in the river. On the same day a man was seen riding a bay mare, followed by two colts, on the north side of Provo River. A grey mare was seen for two or three days on an island in the river, by men working in the vicinity. On Tuesday last a portion of the island on which the mare was standing caved into the river carrying the mare with it. After drifting with the stream some 150 yards she came ashore and was captured by Joshua Davis. The mare had a rope on her head with a piece of it in her mouth. She is a flea-bitten gray, about ten years old, giving milk.

"The supposition is that the animals were stolen south of this place, by the two men, and, wishing to avoid observation, tried to ford the river, that the one riding the grey, taking the lead, was thrown, frightening his companion, who reached the bank in safety, with the bay mare, followed by both colts. No further trace has been heard, as yet, of the bay mare, colts or rider. The supposition is strengthened by the report of a man passing through this city going north in search of the animals above described, which, he said, were stolen from him. This may probably meet his eye and lead him to the recovery of the stolen horses."

MONROE.—William A. Warnock writes from Monroe, Sevier Co., June 23rd:

"Today, our two days' meeting ended, which has been a time of much rejoicing among the saints of this place and those of other settlements near by. A goodly number of the home missionaries of this county were here, headed by their worthy president, brother John Wilson. The spirit and instructions imparted by these brethren were truly strengthening and beneficial. As each one ended his remarks a unanimous and hearty amen from the audience betokened their high appreciation. Among the subjects

spoken upon were "Unity of Faith and Action," "Punctuality," "Attention to Prayers," "Honesty in Dealing with Each other," "Training of the Youth," and very pointedly on the Word of Wisdom. These things were spoken of in such an honest and plain way, that, like the bread cast upon the waters, their fruits may be gathered many days hence. At the last meeting Brother Andrew Hamilton, of Richfield, treated us to a lecture on the "Travels of the Latter day Saints," illustrating, by diagrams, the route they had taken.

"Our choir, under the leadership of Brother Wm. Cordingly, cheered the hearts of all present by their sweet strains. As these two days' meetings are being held in every settlement of the county, we pray that God our heavenly Father will bless these home missionaries, that they may do as much good to the Saints elsewhere as they have done to us.

"Crops look well, and buildings are going up."

TAKEN IN AND DONE FOR.—A young man giving the name of Clay called at the Police office this morning and made complaint against one Pace and another individual, apparently of the same stripe, alleging that they mulcted him of \$50 in a tricky and dishonest manner. Pace & Co. are the proprietors of the semi-lottery-gambling institution on the east side of East Temple Street. Mr. Clay, as the sequel shows, is not a very hard substance, but is "soft clay," and consequently easily moulded. He alleges that he was induced to enter this lottery concern, that he drew a ticket with a number on it from a boxful of others, that Pace offered to stake \$200 against \$50 that he would not draw the same number again, number one, that he staked his \$50 against the \$200 and drew the number. He further alleged that Pace would not give him the money after he had won it, but gave him another chance to draw. He drew the same number again, but instead of Pace giving him the money he not only grabbed and pocketed the \$200, but did the same thing by the \$50. Clay states that when he remonstrated with Pace the latter said, in effect, that if he did not get out of the place he would make such poor clay of him that he would have to be thrown back into the potter's heap and moulded over again.

Clay retains the ticket he drew and it is so marked as to either represent a one or a four. When convenient to make it appear like the former figure it is only necessary to hold the thumb over a triangular stroke in front of the main body of the figure.

A large number of complaints have been made against this concern, which, we understand, has quite a gang of runners, whose duty it is to induce the unsophisticated to enter and get "done for."

Pace and one of his alleged confederates were arrested, and, in default of finding \$200 security, were placed in prison. The examination of the case was to come off this afternoon, before Justice Clinton. Should the parties charged be proved to be guilty they should have the full benefit of the law. They have been fined for a similar offense before.

HOOPER.—The settlement known by this name, in Weber County, is probably one of the most pleasantly situated places in Utah, and its general appearance is very inviting. It is a settlement of farms, nearly every farmer having his residence upon his land, which is a great advantage. In many other places the farming land is situated at some distance from the owners' habitations and is in almost every conceivable shape. At Hooper the farms are laid out in complete squares, with the streets running at right angles, making it "a city of magnificent distances."

Fencing and other timber is rather difficult to get there, it having to be brought from a long distance. This, partly from the law of necessity, has compelled the settlers to add to the beauty of the place, most of the fences being composed of willows being woven together like wicker work on a large scale. Entwined by these willows, and growing out of the soil are live trees, planted at distances of from two to three feet from each other, the green foliage of which gives a fresh and picturesque appearance to the place, and is suggestive of the beautiful hedge rows of English agricultural districts.

The soil, which is of a light and sandy character, is generally productive, but is impregnated to a considerable extent with alkali. The ill effects of this substance are considerably obviated, however, by allowing the land to rest a season occasionally and frequently turning over the soil. Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the settlers in the matter of water for irrigating heretofore, but obstacles of this character are believed to have been removed now. The energetic inhabitants have cut a canal, from the Weber River, about fifteen miles in length, at the cost of from \$75,000 to \$80,000. After this canal was cut it was discovered to be necessary to make another head-gate at a point higher up the river, as the river bed had lowered considerably, which would have rendered it next to impossible to get a sufficient volume of water into the canal by the one first made, when the dry season arrived. The old one was deemed sufficient, however, during high water, and the putting in of the new one was delayed till it was thought it would be needed. About a week ago the levee at the old head gate was washed away by the high water and all hands had to turn out and make the necessary repairs. This caused delay in getting the water upon the thirsty farms, and, as a matter of course, has occasioned great loss to many of the farmers, as the lack of water at the very time when it was most needed will prevent many thousands of bushels of grain from ever maturing. Notwithstanding this drawback, however, a very large amount of excellent grain will be raised in the settlement.

Mr. H. W. Naisbitt has a fine tract of land at Hooper, about 200 acres, enclosed by a good fence and surrounded by fine thrifty shade trees, with a line of trees also down the centre of the place. He has, too, a thriving orchard of excellent fruit trees, ten acres in extent, while in a nursery, also about ten acres, are being raised several millions of trees, which embrace a large number of varieties. Quite a large portion of this farm is under cultivation, while other parts are used as hay or meadow land. There is some excellent stock on the farm, and the

poultry yard is well supplied with geese, ducks, turkeys, guinea fowls, pea fowls, and several varieties of chickens. There is also a steam grist mill on the place, which will probably do a "roaring" business next harvest.

Everything about the farm is indicative of the refined taste of the proprietor, and without any exaggeration, it may be expected that in a few years it will become one of the most beautiful in the Territory, if not in this western country.

Yesterday several home missionaries from this county held meetings at Hooper, Elders Lorenzo D. Young, R. F. Neslen and John Nicholson being the speakers. The school house was filled with people, a number having to remain outside, and a good time was enjoyed. The principal subject treated upon was the necessity for increased intellectual, moral and physical progression among the Saints, that they might become correspondingly great in every respect.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

PORTLAND, 26.—Wagner, the Isle of Shoals murderer, and two others escaped from the Alfred jail last night.

CHICAGO, 26.—Senator Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin, made his promised speech in explanation and defence of the increase of salary bill, with the back pay attachment, to a considerable audience at Janesville to-night. The speech makes about five columns of nonpareil and about one-third of it is devoted to an explanation and defence of the Credit Mobilier, to the excitement about which he attributes what he called the uproar about what is courteously stated as the back pay steal.

NEW YORK, 26.—A Bermuda letter in the *Express* announces that a family named Knowles, consisting of father, mother and, two daughters, were murdered in Hamilton, June 18, and the house robbed of all the valuables.

CINCINNATI, O., 26.—The fertilizing establishment of J. L. Keck & Co., near Delhi, Ohio, is reported burned this evening. Loss about \$30,000.

PORTLAND, Me.—Two new watchmen were put on duty last night to watch Wagner. About 9 o'clock one of them remarked that Wagner was lying very still. At 3 o'clock this morning, observing that the prisoner was in the same position, the watchman made an investigation and found a broomstick, dressed in Wagner's clothing, in the place of Wagner, and on examination ascertained that Wagner with two other prisoners had sawed off some bars guarding the scuttle leading to the pantry, in the floor below, made a hearty meal and departed. At 8 o'clock this morning no attempt at recapture had been made, Sheriff Warren being away.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Twenty-four cases of cholera are reported to-day. It seems to attack different portions of the city at different times, and while prevalent in one portion is scarcely present at all in another.

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Takaki, Japanese charge d'affaires, had a conference with the superintendent of the foreign mails to-day, with a view to agreeing upon a basis for the proposed postal convention between the United States and Japan. They came to a satisfactory understanding, and the project for a convention will be immediately prepared.

It is decided that any matter properly franked and deposited in the mails on or before June 30th, the last day of the duration of the franking privilege, must be carried to its destination and delivered free, although it may arrive after the franking privilege has ceased.

Postmaster Tiller, of St. Louis, is here to advocate the issuance of an order giving St. Louis thirty-six additional carriers, and establishing post office stations in east and north St. Louis. The desired order will probably be issued to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, 26.—Col. Mason, with the infantry, started yesterday from Fort Klamath to Walla Walla. All the Modoc prisoners are safe in the stockade of the fort.

All the suits now brought against the Pioche estate amount to \$2,250,000. There are other claimants residing in Europe who have not yet sued.

MINERAL HILL, Nev.—The stage from Palisades for Yreka and White Pine, which arrived last night at 7.30, and departed at 10 p.m., for Eureka, was stopped and robbed, about three miles from this place, by a party of three men. Wells Fargo's box was broken open, and the contents examined. The articles taken were jewelry, there

being no coin in the box. The loss will probably reach \$400. There is no clue to the parties who committed the act.

NEW YORK, 27.—The Walworth trial was resumed to-day before a crowded court room. Many women, young and old, were present. The prisoner, as on previous occasions, was surrounded by his counsel. In regard to the admission as evidence of the letter of the deceased, dated August 13, 1872, Judge Davis decided he would admit only such portions as contained threats. Counsel for the defense excepted to the ruling.

NEW ORLEANS.—A despatch from Carrollton states that the jury in the Cahu-Rally-Kellogg shooting case came into court at 10 p.m. and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The jury in the Woodhull-Clafin-Blood case, under instructions from Judge Blatchford, have returned a verdict of not guilty. The Judge decided that newspapers were not included in obscene publications in the act of 1872, under the indictment drawn.

NEW YORK.—In the suit of Alex. Sheppard, vice president of the Board of Public Works for the District of Columbia, against Charles A. Dana, editor of the *Sun*, commissioner Davenport, on application of counsel for complainant, granted an order for the commitment of Dana, and for his removal to the District of Columbia, where the case will be tried. Davenport refused to fix bail, saying he had no authority, and the counsel and Dana at once went before the U. S. district judge.

In the examination of Captain Patterson, of the bark *Edwin James*, to-day, it was proved by the prosecuting witness that the Captain beat the sailor, Peter Thompson, and set a dog on him, which bit his arms and hands.

LOS ANGELES, 29.—Prescott, A. T., 21. Cerbatat, 17. Last evening the house of James Boner caught fire from a lamp in the hands of Mrs. Boner. She attempted to put it out set her dress on fire, and rushing out of the house into the open air was completely wrapped in flames. Her shrieks were awful. Before anything could be done she was beyond help, being burnt from head to foot. She lingered until two o'clock a.m., when she died. The baby in her arms was badly burned, as well as one of the older children. She leaves seven children. She is a sister of Mrs. A. Peoples and Mrs. Geo. Roberts.

NEW YORK, 28.—The *Tribune* has a letter from Boston on the political situation in Massachusetts, closing as follows:

"The present prospect is that General Butler will gain his nomination through the aid of the administration and the use of the party machinery, to which he will be further helped by the dissatisfaction with Gov. Washburn's course on the liquor legislation of the State. The same influence will do much to insure his election, and a large accession of votes from the democratic party will also greatly contribute to this end."

HEART'S CONTENT, 27.—The *Great Eastern* is in sight coming up the bay. The shore end of the cable has been transferred to the steamship *Hibernia*.

BOSTON, 28.—The wool market is steady, with a firm feeling. Coarse western neglected Ohio, 48 to 52, extra Michigan, 48 to 50, Kentucky combing, 44 to 45, unwashed western combing, 35 to 43, tub, 50 to 54, scoured, 55 to 60, fine rolls, 75.

WASHINGTON.—Edward Matson, aged twelve, shot himself fatally to-day during the absence of his parents at a funeral.

CINCINNATI.—Fourteen deaths from cholera to-day.

PHILADELPHIA.—The wool market shows no improvements in demand. The new clip is beginning to come in more freely, manufacturers purchasing only for immediate necessity, under the impression that lower prices must prevail as the season advances. Ohio, 49 to 51, Colorado, white, 24 to 28, washed, 22, black, 16 to 17, Indiana tub, 50, pulled, 40 to 41, combing Ohio, 53 to 63, domestic rolls, 47 to 67, unwashed, 32 to 45.

PORTLAND, Me.—Lewis H. Wagner, the Isle of Shoals murderer, was arrested by a farmer in Farmington, N. H., thirty miles from Alfred, Me., on Saturday p.m. He will be taken to Alfred, Me., to-morrow.

NEW YORK, 29.—The steamer *Tygress*, purchased by the government to go in search of the *Polaris*, has arrived at Brooklyn Navy

Yard. She will probably be ready to sail in about two weeks.

NEW YORK.—The Brooklyn *Eagle* says the examining committee of Plymouth church have received from F. West a specific charge of slander against Henry C. Bowen. It is charged that he has circulated slanders against Henry Ward Beecher, which are false, and his Bowen's expulsion is called for. Investigation will be made immediately. Beecher is desirous that the investigation should be made at once. The matter is referred to the following named deacons and members of the examining committee: L. H. Garbut, D. Hamkins, H. B. White, L. Sanders, W. Manchester, Geo. H. Day, Danl. W. Talmage, R. W. Ropes, J. T. Howard, C. C. Duncan, M. K. Moody, R. D. Benedict, Saml. E. Beecher, C. H. Merton, Thos. J. Tilney, Geo. W. Brush, H. W. Beecher, S. B. Halliday, ex-officio. Four deaconesses are members of this examining committee.

The *Eagle* adds, "This morning our reporter called upon Halliday, who in answer to a request for a copy of the charges, said, 'You can't get them from me, sir.' He further refused any information concerning the proposed investigation. The reporter came in contact with several eminent members of Beecher's church and the general opinion seemed to be that it would be better for the church if the investigation were carried on in public. On very good authority it is ascertained that the charges refer in the main to certain utterances of Bowen at a recent conference, which took place at the house of Victoria C. Woodhull."

The *Express* says the name of the firm whose books have been seized by the custom house officers is Duden, Freres & Co., on a charge of having, during a series of years, carried on a systematic course of swindling on the revenue department. Their principal house is in Brussels, and they have branch houses in Nottingham, London, St. Petersburg, San Francisco and New York. Richard Muser and Fred. Muser carry on the business in New York, and Otto Muser the San Francisco house. Phelps, of the custom house, declared his intention of obtaining capias to-day for the arrest of Richard Muser. An order for his arrest was also to be obtained in New Jersey, part of the laces having been smuggled to Hoboken. According to affidavits the penalties will reach the enormous sum of two and a half million dollars. It is alleged that this house is trying to form itself into a joint stock to evade part of the liability. The custom officials, it is claimed, have taken illegal steps in seizing the books of the firm, the proper course of action being to have applied to the United States District Court to have the books seized and left in custody of the U. S. Court for examination.

A mass meeting was held this evening to excite public sentiment to force a stoppage of the traffic in Italian children.

NEW YORK, 29.—A Washington special says the Mexican border commission has lodged its final report with the State department. Four hundred bills have been examined, aggregating in the amount only eleven million dollars, and not fifty millions as reported.

A strange mystery, involving the alleged disappearance of eighteen helpless children, who had been committed as infant paupers to public institutions on Blackwell Islands, is being investigated by the commissioner of charities. The little creatures it is said, were farmed to a lady and she seems to be unable to tell whether they are living or dead.

Eight thousand five hundred immigrants arrived in this port last week.

There was a case of Asiatic cholera in Passaic city, N. J., yesterday afternoon.

NEW YORK, 28.—While en route No. 12 was proceeding to a station early this morning the tender containing six men was upset. Two of them are fatally hurt, and two others painfully.

COLUMBUS, O., 28.—Davis Webb, passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at this point, and Mr. Hausman last evening purchased a large quantity of fireworks for the Fourth of July. While taking them into the country in a hack, a lighted cigar fell into the package, exploding the whole lot, blowing the carriage top off, and throwing Webb into a neighboring ditch. He was so badly burned