

President Young and a company of Elders left this city for a preaching tour South.
 15 A magnificent display of aurora borealis.
 17 Co-operative store opened in the 2nd Ward.
 Elder Griffith Roberts murdered near Taylor's Mills.
 20 Elder Orson Pratt started on a mission East.
 24 *Daily Telegraph* moved to Ogden.
 26 Thirteenth Ward Co-operative store commenced.

GENERAL.

1 Severe shock of earthquake at San Francisco.
 2 President Grant nominated O. F. Strickland as associate justice for Utah.
 3 S. A. Mann nominated by President Grant as Secretary of State for Utah.
 5 Severe Frost in the Southern States.
 7 Great fire in the Yellow Jacket mine, Gold Hill, Nevada. The fire continued burning several days. Nearly forty lives were lost.
 15 President Grant nominated Silas M. Hawley Associate Justice of Utah.
 Magnificent display of aurora borealis throughout the Eastern States.
 19 Tremendous storm of wind and rain in the States. Immense damage done at St. Louis.

FOREIGN.

20 Heavy inundations in Canada.
 Twenty persons killed at Orley colliery, Lancashire.
 Attempt to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt by placing a loaded bomb under his chair at the Theatre, at Alexandria.
 A conspiracy against the Italian Government discovered at Naples and Ancona.

MAY.

AMERICA.

Utah.

3 Two convicts shot dead while endeavoring to escape from the Penitentiary.
 Southern Conference of the Saints commenced at St. George.
 5 Nathaniel Riggs died at Provo.
 9 Elder John Neff, sen., died.
 10 Celebration of the completion of the trans-continental railroad.
 17 First ground broken on the Utah Central Railroad.
 19 A fire occurred at Brigham City.
 20 Mr. Charles Wheatleigh made his first appearance at the Theatre, in the comedy of "Sam."
 22 Miss Annie Ward made her first appearance at the Theatre, playing "Polly O'Halloran."
 24 Elder W. C. Staines left for the East.
 Po-Co Rockwood, an Indian boy, and the adopted son of A. P. Rockwood, Warden of the Penitentiary, was killed by an accident on the U. P. R. R.
 28 Thomas Brannagan, Charles Howard and Jack Lavelle convicted at the District Court of the murder of Calvin Russell, at Wasatch.
 29 The Twentieth Ward Co-operative Store commenced business.
 Major General Thomas and staff left Promontory for California.
 31 The Howson Opera Troupe at the Theatre.
 President Young left on a visit to Provo.

GENERAL.

8 Terrible fight with Indians at Muscule Shell, Montana.
 10 John T. Taggart, of Galena, nominated by President Grant as U. S. Assessor for Utah.
 12 Six steamboats burned at St. Louis.
 15 A velocipedist, in San Francisco, performed the feat of crossing a wire, less than half an inch thick, at the height of twenty feet. The distance run was two hundred feet and back without turning.
 President Grant nominated George R. Maxwell as Registrar of the land office for Utah.
 16 Large fire at Dayton, Ohio.
 19 A large sale of Government bonds at New York.
 Destructive fire at Norristown, Penn loss \$20,000.
 Iron Works at Chicago were burned; loss \$150,000.
 21 A fire destroyed the *Champion* and *Press* newspaper office and other property at Atchison, Ks.
 Brilliant meteor visible at New York.
 22 Violent thunderstorm at Charleston, S. C.
 23 Forty buildings destroyed by fire at Eustace, Wis.
 25 A violent storm at Perrysville, Kansas.
 27 Four men were killed at a rolling mill, by the bursting of a shell, at Atlanta, Georgia.
 A fire destroyed a spice and coffee house at Chicago; loss \$40,000.
 28 Terrific storm at Wheeling, Virginia.
 A severe tornado almost destroyed the town of Shipman, Macoupin County, Illinois.
 Davis Theatre and two dwellings were destroyed by fire at Atlanta, Ga.
 Destructive fire at Hunter's Point, New York; damages \$500,000.
 29 Decoration of the soldiers' graves throughout the States.

FOREIGN.

3 Prince Menschicoff, a Russian Admiral died.
 7 Loss of the British ship *William Wheatley* on the coast of Cuba.
 11 Remains of the late Irish agitator, Daniel O'Connell, re-interred in a magnificent mausoleum at Glasnevin, near Dublin.
 20 Riot at Tralee, Ireland.
 26 The French Derby took place at Paris.
 Great meeting to protest against the disestablishment of the Irish Church was held at Belfast.
 Rev. Alexander Dyer, the eminent Shakespearean commentator and author, died at London, aged 71.
 12 A plot against the government discovered at Lisbon.
 Riots at several electoral meetings at Paris. Many arrests were made.
 18 Severe fighting in Cuba.
 Viceroy of Egypt started from Alexandria for a tour through Europe.
 30 Minister Motley arrived at Liverpool.

JUNE.

AMERICA.

Utah.

1 Birthday of President B. Young. He entered upon his 69th year to-day.
 2 Elder N. Barnabas Adams died while sitting at his dinner in City Creek Canyon.
 3 A boy, named Archibald Thompson, killed at Forest Farm by a kick from a horse.
 10 President Young and party left for the North.
 11 Elder Heman Hyde died. He was born June 30, 1788.
 12 Three prisoners broke out of the jail in this city and escaped.
 James Davidson and wife died from want of water on a desert between St. George and the settlements on the Muddy.
 13 A boy, named Oscar Johnson, was drowned while bathing.
 15 Hon. B. F. Wade, late President of the Senate, and lady, Major General Sheridan and several officers of his staff, Generals Boynton, Hopkins and Rucker, Senator Roscoe Conklyn, of New York, Governor Campbell, of Wyoming, and others, in this city.
 H. C. Hollinger, of Big Cottonwood, was struck by lightning while ploughing. He was not killed, but the horse with which he was ploughing died instantly.
 Hon. B. F. Wade and party left the city.
 16 Hubert M. Humes, a convict, who escaped from the Penitentiary about three years ago, arrested for horse stealing.
 17 About this date the name of Deseret Station was changed to that of Uintah.
 19 The Committee of Ways and Means arrived in Salt Lake City.
 25 First company of emigrants per Pacific Railroad, under Elder Elias Morris, reached Ogden.
 25 Mr. Seward visited Salt Lake City.
 28 Dan Castello's Circus arrived.

GENERAL.

2 Commodore James P. Foster, of the U. S. Navy, died in Indianapolis.
 6 Mrs. Vernon, the well-known actress, died at New York, aged 77.
 The *Asa Cowell* exploded her boiler at Cleveland.
 Elder W. C. Staines reached New York.
 Fight at Chicago between negroes and police.
 10 The trial of the officers of the *James Foster* emigrant ship commenced at New York.
 15 The National Peace Jubilee was inaugurated at Boston, with Parepa Rosa and Ole Bull among the performers.
 20 Shocks of earthquake felt in various parts of Washington Territory.
 25 Robeson appointed to succeed Borie as Secretary of the Navy.
 27 Terrible storm passed over the States of New York and Pennsylvania.
 Indian troubles in Arizona during this month.

FOREIGN.

3 Lord Brougham died at the age of 83 years, in London.
 10 Fearful coal mine disaster occurred at Merthyr Tydfel, Wales, 120 persons said to have been killed.
 12 Ishmael Pacha arrived at Paris.
 13 Riots and tumults in Paris.
 16 Lord Stanley, of Alderley, England, died, aged 67.
 26 A shock of earthquake was felt on Vancouver's Island.
 27 Large meetings held at Dublin, Cork, Limerick and other parts of Ireland for the release of Fenian prisoners.
 Slight shock of earthquake felt at Bologna, Italy.
 28 General De Rodas arrived at Havana.
 Heavy freshets in Canada.

JULY.

AMERICA.

Utah.

3 Squaw and papoose found murdered at Mill Creek, an Indian having murdered them in a fit of jealousy.

5 Grand celebration of Independence day at Salt Lake City.
 9 Senator Trumbull and the "Chicago Commercial Party" reached Salt Lake City.
 13 Work on the Utah Central Railroad being pushed vigorously forward.
 18 Rev. Dr. Tiffany, an Episcopal Methodist Minister, preached in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City.
 21 A large number of members of the U. S. Senate and others in Salt Lake City.
 22 Elder Geo. Nebeker arrived at Salt Lake City, accompanied by Elder J. H. Napela, from the Sandwich Islands, the latter being the first Hawaiian ever known to be in this city.
 24 Grand celebration of the anniversary of the arrival of the Pioneers in Salt Lake Valley.
 Large party of ladies and gentlemen from Wisconsin reached Salt Lake City.
 31 During this month Salt Lake City was visited by Castello's Circus and General Tom Thumb and party.

GENERAL.

2 Fearful storms passed over Iowa.
 3 W. H. Seward and party arrived at San Francisco.
 4 Forty small fires occurred in New York and Brooklyn, through the use of fire works at the celebration of Independence day.
 8 Charges preferred against several leading Wall Street operators for violating the usury laws.
 11 General Augur captured the Cheyenne village of "Dog Soldier."
 13 Great floods in Texas.
 14 Terrible tornado passed over Lexington, Mo.
 Terrific storm in Huntington, Penn.
 Great fire at the works of the Kansas Pacific R. R., at Franklin, Mo. Loss \$70,000.
 17 A tornado swept over Clay and Lafayette Counties, Mo., doing immense damage.
 23 Large armed force attacked the railroad hands in Burbin County, Kansas.
 26 Severe shock of earthquake felt at Memphis.
 27 Celebration at Boston in honor of the landing of the French Atlantic Cable.
 28 Negro riot occurred at Charleston, quelled before any serious damage happened.

FOREIGN.

9 Ministerial crisis in France.
 10 Great political agitation at Lisbon.
 The town of Gefle, in Sweden almost destroyed by fire. Seven hundred tenements burned and eight thousand persons rendered homeless.
 12 The Irish Church Bill was read a third time in the House of Lords and passed with amendments.
 A message from the Emperor of France, proposing numerous political reforms, was read before the Corps Legislatif.
 Serious riots between Catholics and Orangemen took place at Belfast, Ireland.
 13 The Corps Legislatif (France) prorogued by order of the Emperor.
 14 Amendments to the Irish Church bill thrown out by the House of Commons.
 Severe tumults among the workingmen at Brunn, Austria, the military called out to suppress the riot.
 15 French Cable landed at St. Pierre.
 17 Governments of France and Prussia recognize the Spanish Regency.
 Numbers of incendiary fires in Madrid.
 20 Strong and bitter feeling against the House of Lords respecting the disestablishment of the Irish Church.
 Cuban insurgents, under General Jordan, defeated with heavy loss.
 25 Outbreak of Carlists in Spain.
 Royal assent given to the Irish Church bill, as passed by the House of Commons and agreed to by the House of Lords.

AUGUST.

AMERICAN.

Utah.

6 Cloud burst in City Creek Canyon. Grasshoppers disappearing.
 An Indian killed by lightning at Cedar City.
 17 Thermometer at 116 degrees in the shade, at St. George.
 19 Convention to regulate the price of labor held at Provo.
 Water spout burst in American Fork Canyon. The flood carried away several bridges and did much damage to the roads.
 25 Severe storm in Salt Lake City.
 30 George Francis Train lectured in the Theatre, Salt Lake City.
 31 G. F. Traih gave his second lecture.

GENERAL.

4 Great fire in Philadelphia.
 Exposition of textile fabrics opened at Cincinnati.
 7 Solar eclipse.
 10 Excitement regarding Susquehanna and Albany railroad war, &c.
 14 A terrible accident happened on the Schuylkill and Susquehanna railroad, at Buffalo.
 The packet *Cumberland* exploded her boiler on the Ohio river, near Shawneetown, Ill., eighteen or twenty lives lost.
 21 Terrible drouth in Virginia—seventy-eight days without rain.

24 Annual pic-nic of the Fenian brotherhood at Jones' Wood, New York. Twelve thousand persons present.
 Two miles of snow sheds on the Central Pacific railroad, between Cisco and Summit, destroyed by fire.
 25 Up to this date the following States ratified the Fifteenth Amendment: North Carolina, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas and Missouri were defective in their ratification; Delaware and Kentucky had rejected it.

FOREIGN.

4 During a festival celebration at the Cathedral of Tronesciley, Italy, some drapery caught fire when a panic ensued. Sixteen persons were trampled to death and many were injured in attempting to escape.
 8 A fresh conspiracy discovered at Madrid; numerous arrests were made.
 11 The British parliament prorogued by royal commission.
 A party of five hundred Carlists appeared on the frontiers of Catalonia.
 16 Riot amongst miners at Sheffield, England.
 Victory gained by the Cuban revolutionists near Los Tunas.
 18 Revolutionary forces in Cuba successful and being rapidly enforced.
 20 The Carlists defeated in various places by the Spanish troops.
 Destructive earthquake at Lima and Callao.
 21 Fifteen thousand workmen struck at Barcelona, Spain, for higher wages.
 Terrible earthquake in the Caucasus mountains.
 33 Prince Arthur arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia.
 27 International boat race between the Oxford and Harvard crews on the Thames. The Harvards lost the race.
 News reached Europe of the murder of Fraulieu Tinne, the great African traveler, by Arabs.
 30 The Emperor Napoleon sick. Panic at the Paris bourse in consequence.
 31 Seventeen hundred persons of a new religious sect burned themselves in one large village in Russia.
 Don Carlos left Paris for England, abandoning for a time the attempt to provoke a rise in Spain.

SEPTEMBER.

AMERICA.

Utah.

1 Major J. W. Powell finished his exploration of the Colorado. The Major and his brother started for Salt Lake City.
 Three men of the Powell expedition killed by Indians about this date.
 3 Elder Ezra Taft Benson, one of the Twelve Apostles, died suddenly at Ogden.
 10 John Goddard drowned in the Jordan river while bathing.
 The Militia of Salt Lake district reviewed at the Military Reservation, east of the Jordan river.
 13 Centennial anniversary of Humboldt held in various cities of the Union.
 14 Major J. W. Powell arrived from his exploration of the Colorado river.
 16 Presidents Young, Smith and Wells started on a trip to Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties.
 Major Powell lectured in the 13th Ward Assembly rooms on the Colorado river, and left that evening for the East.
 20 Indians made a raid on Fairview and stole eighteen head of horses.
 22 Tracklaying commenced on the Utah Central railroad.

GENERAL.

4 Grand display of Aurora Borealis in all parts of the country.
 6 General Rawlins, Secretary of War, died at Washington.
 Terrible fire at the Avondale mines, Pennsylvania; several hundred lives lost.
 8 Senator Fessenden died at Portland, Maine.
 A fearful storm raged in New England, destroying much property in Boston.
 Nearly the whole business part of Martinsburg, N. Y., burned by an incendiary; loss \$300,000.
 Heavy shock of earthquake felt at San Francisco.
 14 The Mechanics Institute Fair, at San Francisco, opened.
 24 Great excitement among financiers in Wall Street, New York.
 26 The first rain fell at Philadelphia since June.
 27 Dr. Hall, the Arctic explorer, returned to New Bedford.

FOREIGN.

1 Emperor of France seriously sick.
 12 Fearful hurricane swept over the north of France, causing much damage to crops, etc.
 13 During the festival at the Centennial Anniversary of Humboldt in Prussia the railings of a bridge, over the Spree, which was crowded with spectators, gave way and many persons were drowned.
 14 The Irish Church Synod met at Dublin and unanimously passed a protest against the disestablishment of the Irish Church.
 17 Three shocks of earthquake, at St. Thomas.