

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

RETURNED.—Elder Joseph Busby of this city called on us to-day. He returned from his mission to the East on Sunday (March 17), having traveled in the States of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania while on his mission.

PREPARATORY.—The following was received among our eastern dispatches this afternoon: "Parties from Utah are preparing a case to submit to a committee of both houses. They argue that the admission of Utah as a state is the only way to solve the 'Mormon' difficulty and at the same time prevent further trouble to the Government."

RETURNED.—Elder B. B. Bitner, of Big Cottonwood, called to-day. He returned from a mission to the East last Saturday. He visited the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio and Illinois. In each of the four last named he had the pleasure of meeting with a number of his relatives.

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.—Washington, March 13.—Attorney Bates and Judge McKean appeared before the House Judiciary Committee to-day, each one arguing his side of the questions that have arisen in Utah relative to the trial of the Mormon prisoners. No action was reached.—*Philadelphia Press.*

ELECTION RETURNS from the country by Deseret Telegraph:

Ogden, 19.—The following is an abstract of the returns for Weber County, of the State election held on the 18th inst.: Constitution yes, 1880 votes; constitution no, 2 votes; For Frank Fuller, representative in Congress, 1882; For Lorenz Snow, senator to the State legislature, 1885; for Franklin D. Richards, representative to the State legislature, 1885; for Lorin Farr, representative to the legislature, 1881.

F. S. RICHARDS,
County clerk.

ANOTHER SCRAPE.—Parson Newman has got the administration into another scrape. He went a year or so ago to Utah to beat the Mormons in argument, but failing in this he came back with a worse opinion of them than ever, and there is scarcely a doubt that he induced the President to order the late Attorney General to have suits begun against the Mormons in Utah. How they have terminated is well known. The Administration is in a position where it can not stand still, and where either advance or retreat would be dangerous. A month or so ago the Administration sustained the District Attorney—Bates—and now since McKean, the United States Judge, has arrived himself, Conkling and Newman have compelled Grant to disregard law where politics is involved. Judge McKean is a prominent politician of New York, of the Conkling type.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

FARMINGTON, Davis County,
March 19, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

The following is the result of the State election in this County yesterday:

Constitution "Yes," 1421.
Representative in Congress, Frank Fuller, 1421.

Senator from Davis and Morgan Counties, Arthur Stayner, 1418; Job Wellings, 2; Tom Harris, 1.

Representatives from Davis and Morgan, William R. Smith, 1395; Lyman W. Porter, 1393; Lot Smith, 26; Joseph Porter, 28.

Respectfully, C. W. STAYNER,
County Clerk.

KANAB.—Brother James L. Bunting, writing from Kanab under date of Feb. 28, says:

"The 'working bees' of this place are busily engaged in sowing spring wheat. Several acres are already in. What little fall wheat was planted is looking well. The green grass is showing itself on the benches and our stock is in good condition.

"A co-operative field of 120 acres, to be used exclusively for raising corn, cane, &c. this season, has been surveyed below the city plot, and fencing material is being prepared for it. Bro. Pugh is appointed overseer for the same.

"The gold fever is pretty high in this locality. Rich discoveries are said to have been made on the Colorado, about 80 miles south of us. Some have already left for the diggings and others are going.

"We have a very good day-school, under the direction of Bro. Wm. Johnson, Jr., about 100 scholars in attendance. It is run on the free school principle, and gives general satisfaction. Our Sunday school, under the supervision of J. L. Bunting, is also well attended."

A MORMON ELDER.—We had the pleasure of meeting, on Wednesday, with Elder Jonathan Browning, of Ogden City, Utah. He is a native of this country, having been born in Trout's district. He emigrated to Illinois many years ago and became a follower of the Prophet Joseph Smith. He has been nineteen years in Utah and is, we believe, a sincere believer in his faith. He has only three wives, as we understood. He addressed quite a large concourse of our people that evening at the Court House and was listened to with attention and respect.

So far as we heard him, he preached the doctrine of 'faith, repentance and baptism.'

Elder Browning is respectably connected in Sumner county. He is a cousin of Dr. Browning, formerly a physician in this place. He left on the Thursday morning train for his home in Utah, and we are very sure that he can tell the saints that, as widely as we differ with them, we were a very tolerant people and gave him a fair, patient hearing.—*Gallatin, Tenn., Examiner.*

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

LARGE LIVERY STABLE.—An extensive livery stable is in the course of erection on the Snyder lot, Second South Street, opposite F. Little's Row.

ON THIS PLANK.—The *California Agriculturist* puts out this plank—

"Our columns are open only to such advertisements as we regard worthy of public notice and patronage."

COMING.—The California papers say, "a miners' stampede will soon set in for Eastern Nevada and Utah." Let them bring plenty of cash along with them, or—well they know how it is themselves.

AH!—The papers say, "In four out of five of the divorce cases in San Francisco, women are the complainants." The horrid men must be a bad lot.

STARTED FOR HOME.—Elder Nicholas Groesbeck, who has been attending to business in England during the last few months, sailed from Liverpool, per steamship *China*, on the 24th inst., on his way to his home in the Valleys of Utah.—*Mill Star, Feb. 27th.*

THE BEST ABOUT IT.—Hon. Frank M. Pixley, of San Francisco, thinks "The experience of Salt Lake City is not an argument in favor of woman suffrage, for they outvoted the Gentiles ten to one." For the word Gentiles substitute "ring" and then we beg to differ from the honorable gentleman, and say that the outvoting of the "ring" was the best of all. Trust the women for that.

A CHASTE SOUL WORRIED.—Judge McKean of Utah, whose chaste soul is so worried over the practice of polygamy that he does not hesitate sacrificing both law and gospel to put it down, turns up in Washington. Would it not be well, now that his Honor is here with some spare time, to turn his attention to the grave charges preferred against him by Senator Stewart and others?—*Washington Capital.*

How's THIS?—Says the *S. F. Pioneer*, several women in the city of San Francisco, within the past few weeks, committed suicide, because of their inability to procure work, and preferring death to dishonor." Alack! has it come to this? Two alternatives only—death or dishonor, in a Christian, monogamic city! Why where are those slanderous creatures who prate about Utah monopolizing all the feminine misery? Such alternatives as death or dishonor are not dreamed of in Utah. Honor, bright honor, is the word here to woman-kind.

PETER MCKINNON.—Mrs. McKinnon, of 40 Shaw Street, Greenock, Scotland, writes to request us to ask, through the News, for information concerning her husband, Peter McKinnon, who left Greenock for Utah Feb. 27th, 1866, and who has ceased to communicate with her for a considerable time past. The last letter she received from him stated that he was in Bingham Canyon, working in the mines, and that he intended soon to start for Bear River Valley. Mrs. McKinnon is left with three children and is very anxious to hear from or of her husband. She will be very thankful for any information concerning him. Should this meet his eye, he should write immediately and relieve his wife's anxiety. Anybody knowing his whereabouts will please communicate to the above address.

ELECTION RETURNS from the country by Deseret Telegraph—

Fillmore, 10.—The number of votes, cast at the election, on the 18th, in this county was as follows: For the constitution, 876; for Representative to Congress, Hon. Frank Fuller, 876; for Senator to State Legislature, Hon. Thos. Callister, 876; for Representative to State Legislature, Hon. T. M. Lyman, 874. No opposition.

Manti, 20.—Twenty-three hundred votes were polled in Sanpete County for the constitution and State officers. Two precincts are not yet heard from. Returns from them will follow this.

GEO. PEACOCK.

FRANKLIN.—A letter dated at Franklin, March 18th, from "Anglia," says: "Our crops last year were pretty good, excepting hay and potatoes, the dry season being bad on hay, and the frosts of May and August severe on potatoes. Snow is now deep in some places.

"Elder Wilford Woodruff, when here last summer, made some remarks about our unfinished meeting house, suggesting the propriety of completing it. Bishop L. H. Hatch has felt the necessity of this labor, and this winter Bros. Monson and Traveler were engaged to labor on the same. They, with other brethren, have cased the windows with panel work, put up the cornice, and erected a nice stand with pulpit. This work has been done in a first

class manner. The brethren and sisters generally have responded nobly for this good work. Several men have been working on the house for seven weeks. Bro. John Biggs, treasurer of the meeting house committee, has superintended the work all the time.

"Our mail from Brigham City has been reduced to semi-weekly, and now arrives Mondays and Thursdays, returning on the days following. The News is looked for eagerly."

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

OGDEN VALLEY TOWNSHIP PLATS.—We have been requested to state that the township plats of Ogden valley have been received at the Land Office in this city. Parties interested will please make inquiry about them.

OUT AGAIN.—We were pleased to see our old friend, Hon. L. E. Harrington, out again and visiting our sanctum, the first time since he was obliged to keep within doors by his lengthy attack of lung fever. We trust that he will soon be restored to his wonted health and strength.

GOT BACK.—We had a call this morning from Elder William H. Fulsom, of this city, who returned last evening from a mission to the east. During his mission he visited the States of Ohio, Virginia, New York and New Jersey. He also visited the capital of the nation.

He was accompanied on the journey home by Elder Charles B. Robbins, of Logan, who has also been on a mission. Both these gentlemen visited a large number of their relatives and old acquaintances, and enjoyed themselves very well, but express gratification at being once more at home.

"SUFFICIENTLY LEGAL."—The newspapers east say that Judge McKean, in representing his side of the question at Washington, contends that his course towards the "Mormons" has been sufficiently legal.

This amounts to an admission, at least, that it has not been altogether legal. Can his parallel be found in this nineteenth century? Only think of it, "sufficiently legal." "Tell it not in Gath." Let it not be known that the free Republic of America can, in these latter days of enlightenment, produce a judge who has the effrontery to say that his course has been "sufficiently legal."

He advocates the use of the "iron hand" to crush out "Mormonism." So far as we are concerned we want neither the iron hand nor the cloven foot business here. We have had more than enough of that already. "Let us have peace," which all can enjoy by each one attending to his or her particular business without meddling with that of their neighbors.

It can be done by judges and others not adopting a sufficiently but a strictly legal course.

INFORMATION WANTED, of the whereabouts of John Strange, of Scipio. When last heard from he was in Salt Lake City, which was in July, 1871. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Sarah Ann Strange, his mother, of Scipio, or Wm. Stokes, Fillmore.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

A GOOD COUNTRY.—Bro. John Rider, writing from Kanab, under date of March 3rd, says that the climate there is the most beautiful and salubrious imaginable. Kanab City is rapidly increasing in size. If present indications hold out, the coming harvest will be a bountiful one, which was not the case with the last, most of the grain having been destroyed. In consequence of the agricultural losses last year many of the people to have to haul their breadstuffs from two to three hundred miles. Notwithstanding this, the people seem to be thriving and are cheerful and happy.

The reported gold discoveries from fifty to ninety miles from Kanab, on the Colorado, are said to be rich, and quite a number of people from various parts have floated in that direction and others are preparing to follow.

Election Returns from the Country.

Provo, 22.—Election returns from Utah county: for the constitution, 3,176 votes; against the constitution, 7; Representative to Congress, Frank Fuller, 3,118; State Senators, L. E. Harrington, 3,117; A. K. Thurber, 3,116; Representatives, Wm. B. Pace, 3,099; L. John Nuttall, 3,116; W. Dusenberry, 3,112; scattering votes, 6. There are three precincts to hear from yet.

BEAVER, 22.—The following is an abstract of the returns for Beaver county, of the State election, held on the 18th inst.: constitution, yes, 411 votes; no opposition. Frank Fuller, Representative to Congress, 411; Jesse N. Smith, Senator to the State legislature, 411; John R. Murdock, Representative to the State legislature, 411; no opposition.

WM. FOTHERINGHAM, Clerk.

MORGAN, Morgan Co.,

March 21st, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

The following is an abstract of State election returns in Morgan county, held March 18th, 1872: Constitution, yes, 472; no, 2; representative to Congress, Frank Fuller, 472; Senator to State legislature, Arthur

Stayner, 443; Representatives, Lyman W. Porter, 394; Wm. R. Smith, 370; Willard G. Smith, 131; scattering 22.

SAMUEL FRANCIS, County Clerk.

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS.—Yesterday afternoon, Hosea Stout, B. Y. Hampton, Alex. Burt, Wm. Kimball, and John L. Blythe were removed, by order of U. S. Marshal Patrick, from their quarters at the City Hall to Camp Douglas, as is understood, because their friends, chiefly ladies, paid a condolatory visit to them on Thursday evening, carrying along various creature comforts, as well as smiles, cheerfulness and good wishes. The following communication from one of the ladies will be read with interest—

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23rd, 1872.

Marshal Patrick:

Sir—I am about to ask clemency at your hands. Last evening some friends, as is customary in any country, gave me a surprise party, and I do not wish to be sent to Camp Douglas as a penalty for receiving them, as were those prisoners, who were as far from doing wrong as myself.

Well, Marshal, pray do not show such petty spite even for the sake of immortalizing yourself with the "ring" or clique, or as they are still more appropriately named, the sore heads. Why did you not, when you were at the City Hall, say, "Ladies, this is not proper, that prisoners in Utah should enjoy privileges that would be allowed prisoners whose guilt is undoubted in other places. I myself invited the families and friends of the prisoners to join me in the surprise to them, and I did not expect you to show your private pique as you did, just because, instead of waiting upon you myself, I deputised (as deputies are in order) some gentlemen to invite and escort you there, which they did. I assure you, Marshal, that it was no intended slight, but because I was not sufficiently acquainted. I would consider it a satisfaction to meet you in jail, and, Marshal, if your future perchance should be such, that through the false-swearing of some rascal or other, you should be cast into prison, I hope you will have friends with sufficient confidence in your innocence to relieve the tedium of your prison with song and dance, I will not say a square meal. If you board yourself, as well as pay your guard, as those prisoners did, you may feel to express yourself as they did, on that occasion, that it was like finding a spring of water in the desert. You have sent them to Camp Douglas. You may continue to persecute them, but one thing you cannot do, namely, convince their friends that they are guilty of the crimes alleged against them, without a hearing and proof.

MRS. E. A. FAUST.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

UTAH NORTHERN RAILROAD.—The following was received by Deseret Tel. this afternoon:

UTAH NORTHERN R. R. JUNCTION, March 25.—The first spike on the Utah Northern R. R. was driven at 11 a. m. to-day. Half a mile of track will be laid this afternoon.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.—When a recent question, involving some Salt Lake matters, was before the U. S. Supreme Court, it was stated that four judges were for and four against the action of the inferior court, so that really no decision was arrived at. The question arose, "Where was the ninth judge?" The following from the *Indianapolis Journal* may serve as an answer to that question—

"Judge Nelson of the Supreme Court is still at his home in Cooperstown, New York, and so inform that he never expects to take his seat on the bench again. But he still holds on to his place."

RESPONSE OF HON. J. G. BLAIR.—The following correspondence, which explains itself, will be read with interest:

Editor Deseret News:

I respectfully enclose the response of the Hon. James G. Blair, M. C., which was forwarded and duly received through the politeness of Hon. W. H. Hooper, M. C.

E. R. SNOW.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23, 1872.

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1872.

Hon. Wm. H. Hooper, Delegate Utah.

DEAR SIR:—Please permit me to return my sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgment to the ladies of Utah for the compliments tendered me by them, through you, in their resolutions passed March 2d, A. D. 1872, for the bold and independent stand which I have taken in Congress upon the side of truth and justice, to preserve them and other citizens of Utah from disgrace, restore peace in and to drive tyranny and oppression from their "Mountain Home." Respectfully,

J. G. BLAIR.

THE MOUNTAIN WARBLER.—This is the title of Mr. William Willes' new song book, which has just been issued from the press at this office, and can now, we believe, be obtained from any of the newsdealers in this city, price 50 cents. It is a neat little book of 126 pages. The songs are the composition of Mr. Willes, with the exception of a few selected ones, and some others, home productions, which have the authors' names attached.