

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 7.

**Higher and Higher.**—The mercury seems inclined to go up into the nineties again. Well, it will soon be glad to get down a number of degrees. August is advancing.

**New Mining Maps.**—We have received a copy of a "New Mining Map of Bingham Canyon, from actual surveys by W. I. Bower, 1874." They are on sale at Dwyer's book store, East Temple St.

**Recovered.**—Brother Wm. J. Smith, homeopathist of the 11th Ward, who was severely kicked in both legs, by a vicious horse, some time since, is now able to be about again and attend to business.

**From Kanab.**—Brothers William D. Johnson, Jr., and James A. Little, who arrived from Kanab last evening, called upon us this morning. They report the harvest prospects as being good, and a general time of prosperity in that part of Utah.

**Recovering.**—The numerous friends of Judge Hector C. Haight, of Farmington, will be gratified to learn that that estimable gentleman is gradually recovering from his late severe attack of illness. He commenced to improve last Sunday, and has been gaining strength since then.

**In England.**—By letter from Elder Peter Sinclair, of this city, dated July 21st, we learn that he arrived safely at Glasgow the day previous, and on the date of writing went to Liverpool. He had a splendid voyage across the Atlantic, not having been so much as sea-sick.

**Police Court.**—Some of the bibulously inclined, of whom there are a few in Salt Lake perhaps think they can indulge with impunity since the resignation of Judge Clinton. This is a mistake, as a couple of persons who had been imbibing to excess were brought into the police court this morning, and "had to pay the piper."

**Still at Work.**—The gang of horse thieves who have their headquarters in Wyoming and in this City are apparently still operating. We learn that Mr. Carter, of Carter, Wyoming, had a couple of brown mules stolen from his corral at that place, last Saturday, and that when he last heard of the thief he was making headway in this direction, by the old Chalk Creek Road from Fort Bridger. The animals are branded U. S. on the neck and shoulder.

**Departed this Life.**—Some time yesterday Elder George E. Groves Taylor, of the 13th Ward, died at his residence. Deceased emigrated from London, England, in 1866, crossing the Atlantic in the company of Saints which left that city May 23rd of that year, in the ship *American Congress*. He was somewhat widely known, having been president of the Paddington, London, branch of the Church for some time previous and up to his leaving for this country.

**Nearly a Fire.**—This morning there was nearly a fire in the store of Kinsey, Reed & Greeley, opposite the Walker House. A person was engaged in filling some small lamps, which were on the counter, when the fluid caught fire by some means, causing a big blaze. Several parties endeavored to extinguish the flames, and had quite a lively time in doing so, some of them setting fire to their clothing in attempting to throw the burning lamps out into the street, and one man got his hand scorched. At last some water was pumped upon the flames, which subdued them. The damage done was only trifling, but had it not been for the prompt measures taken, the affair might soon have culminated into a full-grown fire.

**Bad Treatment.**—We have sometimes alluded to the treatment that apostates, who lend themselves to be used as tools by the carpet-bag, "Liberal" element, receive after the latter think they are of little present or future use in furthering their nefarious purposes. This was verified not long since in the case of a somewhat prominent apostate, who received a most shameful tongue flagellation, at the hands of a certain Judge who was lately clamorous in asking the people of Utah where "them free schools was." The castigation was of that loud-mouthed, unrefined kind which is so disagreeable to take. The be-

rated party and his friends feel extremely indignant, not to say disgusted, with the Judge, and hope to get even with him yet. The worst part of it was that the little affair took place in a meeting of "Liberals," where a fellow feeling should have made the parties "wondrous kind." It is not smooth water with those who try to make themselves believe they have "outgrown" a system out of which they have merely dropped.

**Coal.**—The coal question, in which so many people are interested, has at last nearly come to a partial solution. We learn, from Mr. George Nebeker, that arrangements are nearly completed for the adjustment of the railroad freight tariff on coal between Ogden and Echo, which will bring it down to near the old rates; and, as a consequence, in a very few days Wasatch coal will be on the market again with little if any advance on the prices which prevailed before the raising of the freight. This intelligence will be received with general satisfaction.

This is so far so good, but the question will only be wholly and satisfactorily solved, and the difficulty entirely removed, when the community will be in such a position that they will not be at the mercy of a railroad company who have the power and who to some extent have manifested the will to create a monopoly for the furtherance of their own ends independent of the distress and inconvenience they may entail upon others. That question will be gratifyingly decided when a railroad between the Weber coal beds and this city is built, or when coal is discovered in proximity to this city. We hope to see one or the other.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 8.

**Removing.**—The U. S. Federal officials are beginning to move into their new quarters—the Cliff House.

**A Rampaging Fellow.**—Shortly after ten o'clock last night, an intoxicated Dutchman went to the house of Mr. H. S. Beattie, who was absent at the time, and greatly frightened the inmates. Among other pranks he expressed a great desire and made several efforts to kiss the girls. He was arrested, and, on the way to the City Hall, he heaped any amount of abuse upon the officers who had him in custody.

**Fire Alarm.**—Shortly after eight o'clock last night, as one of the side gas jets in the Central ice-cream parlors, First South Street, was being lighted, some lace curtains caught fire and the flames communicated to the colored paper ornaments with which the ceiling was ornamented, making quite a blaze. The City Hall and "Wasatch" engine house bells were soon rung, and the engines from both places were promptly brought out, but luckily they were not needed, as the fire was soon extinguished, after doing but small damage.

**For Lake Side.**—Before us lie a couple of complimentary tickets for an excursion to Lake Side, with the Ketchikan Association, August 25th. Sisters E. W. East and E. Davis are the committee of arrangements, and Mr. James Currie has been secured as prompter, which indicates that there will be some indulgence in terpsichorean exercises. Doubtless all who participate in this excursion, projected and managed by ladies, will enjoy a most delightful time, which we most heartily wish them, whether our multifarious duties will admit of us joining in it or no.

**Another Shoemakers' Association.**—Now come the shoemakers of the 11th Ward and form themselves into the Eleventh Ward Boot and Shoemakers' Association. They will open business on Monday, in a portion of the same building as is occupied by the I. X. L. bakery, when they will be prepared to manufacture men's boots and shoes, boys', women's and misses' shoes, as well as to do all kinds of repairing.

**Nothing like co-operation for the achievement of success in business.** The shoemakers and tailors are striking out in the right direction, and why don't the various other trades follow suit?

**Cheap Coal.**—Coal is cheap again, in consequence of the reduction of the U. P. R. R. freight tariff to nearly the old rates. It will be seen by an advertisement that Mr.

Robinson by his Salt Lake agent, Mr. Wm. Salmon, comes before the public with his excellent coal at \$3.50 per ton, at the depot. A great deal has been said about consumers getting light weight in purchasing coal of various kinds, and in view of this Mr. Salmon will guarantee full weight every time when the hauling is done by his own teams, but of course cannot be responsible when it is done by the teams of other parties.

**Nothing Like Perseverance.**—A gentleman who is rather freely married and rather freely blessed with olive branches, was asked how many more he expected. Well, he did not know, he was as eager to be so blessed as ever, partly out of a patriotic desire to benefit the country and partly out of a pardonable paternal pride in having posterity that would be a credit to him. "For," said he, "I think more of every one that comes than of those that came previously, but I am not yet quite satisfied with any of them, and as I invariably think the latest comer the finest and best, perhaps, by diligent continuance in the good work, I may yet fully realize my ideal and my soul may be entirely satisfied with my life creations."

**A Pleasant Time.**—The excursionists from this City to Franklin returned last night at about twenty minutes to eleven o'clock, and it is the testimony of all who participated in the trip whom we have seen that the party had a very pleasant time, and that that result was largely due to the exertions and attentions of Mr. John N. Pike, who did all in his power for the comfort and convenience of everybody.

The only occurrence that caused the least uneasiness or excitement took place on the return, between Mendon and Hampton's, where, on account of some sparks from the locomotive flying into one of the cars, some of the passengers, in a sportive manner, called out, "Fire!" This caused one lady to be so alarmed that she jumped out, with a baby in her arms. Luckily the train was traveling slowly at the time, and she was not hurt, being prevented from falling against or under the cars by a brakeman, named Hopkins, who happened to be near her.

This is the first railroad excursion of the kind from this City to Cache, and from the satisfaction that it has given it is probable that it will by no means be the last.

**An Outrage.**—H. P. Risley, an American citizen and resident of the 17th Ward, called this morning and informed us that as he was leaving the polling place, at the 16th Ward School House, on Monday, after having deposited his vote, he was immediately arrested by a person claiming to be a U. S. deputy marshal, who said he was "willing to swear on a stack of Bibles, that he (Risley) had voted at the City Hall, previous to voting in his own precinct," which, he says, is unmitigatedly false, for although he was in the vicinity of the City Hall during the day, he not only didn't vote there, but never was within a distance of eight or ten feet of the ballot-box.

Mr. Risley seemed surprised that he should be thus treated in view of his perfect innocence of the charge, but there is nothing to be surprised at in the matter, as there is nothing too mean or contemptible for some of those "Liberal" fellows to do to gain their ends, and this is not only the case with the "small fry," such as committed this outrage upon Mr. Risley, but the chief among them are the most unscrupulous.

After being arrested Mr. Risley was taken to the U. S. Marshal's office, and, after giving his name and address, he was soon afterwards set at liberty.

**Teachers' Examination.**—Ten teachers appeared before the board of education examiners to-day at the University building as candidates for certificates, three of whom, after doing pretty well on the first questions, got a trifle disheartened and gave up, leaving seven applicants in the field. While being quite thorough the examinations are conducted on principles of the strictest fairness, being so arranged that the board are never aware who the particular applicant is until they have rendered their verdict. The regular questions are printed, under the headings of arithmetic, grammar, geography and the theory and practice of teaching, and are ten in number for each branch.

Besides these the applicants are catechized on extraneous educational matters. When a decision is reached that a person is entitled to a certificate, the percentage of proficiency is stated on its face, so that the parties who may engage the qualified teacher can tell exactly his condition of advancement and adaptability in the various branches. Before the applicant can be entitled to a qualification certificate he must be able to answer satisfactorily at least sixty per cent. of the questions.

Prof. Riggs and Drs. Park and Doremus are the board of examination.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 10.

**Tabernacle Meeting.**—Elder Orson Pratt preached yesterday afternoon.

**Jim Biggs.**—Crosbie is Wandering Mustang at Virginia, Nevada.

**Woman's Exponent** for August 1 contains, "R. S. Reports," "Woman's Voice," "Surprise Reception," "To Husbands," "The Grand Jubilee," "Household Hints," "Hygienic Notes," "The United Order," "A Mother's Tact," "Women in Politics," "What it is to be a Widow," etc.

**To be Contested.**—We understand that the late election in Tooele County is to be contested, it being known that four-fifths of the votes cast for the so-called "Liberal" ticket were illegal. This is plainly shown by the tax lists of the different precincts, the payment of taxes being a requisite qualification in every male elector.

**Artistic.**—The ceiling of the First Ward fine new schoolhouse is one of the best of any public buildings in the city. It is surrounded by an excellent, deep cornice, and is thrown into panels of a peculiarly novel design, and there are seven ornamental centre pieces on it. A school was opened in it this morning, under the supervision of Brother Ball.

**Uncomfortable.**—This has been an uncomfortable day; a warm, dry wind, sweeping up from the streets and carrying along clouds of dust, filling the eyes, ears, nostrils and hair of pedestrians, and causing that feeling of dryness all over, which is so disagreeable on general principles. This kind of weather makes a person feel half baked, or rather baked twice over.

**Kicked by a Mule.**—Last Saturday a young son of Brother John C. Naile, of Lehi, was kicked in the forehead by a mule. The toe-cork of the shoe made an indentation in the skull, penetrating the external table, but inflicting no dangerous injury. Dr. J. M. Benedict was sent for from this City, and went down to Lehi and attended to the injury the same day. The lad is doing well.

**Suicide.**—By dispatch from Alta, Little Cottonwood, we learn that, at half-past 10 o'clock this morning, Charles Smith, aged thirty-eight years, formerly of S. I. Lewis County, while under the influence of liquor, swallowed an ounce of laudanum, from the effects of which he died at 2 o'clock. He leaves a wife and three children.

**Fire at Sandy.**—This forenoon a dispatch was received from Sandy, stating that a large quantity of charcoal belonging to the Flag-staff smelting works there was on fire, and that it was anticipated that, should the wind, which had been blowing from the south, change to an opposite direction the depot and other buildings would be in danger. On receipt of this intelligence by the fire department the "Wasatch" and "Vigilance" hand engines and a large number of the members of the brigade repaired to the railroad depot, which point they left for the scene of the fire at one o'clock.

**Blanket Stealing.**—This morning Alfred Finley, a discharged soldier, was before Alderman Poyer on a charge of stealing a pair of blankets. The evidence showed that he did not take the bedding for the purpose of keeping him warm during this sultry weather, but for the purpose of "raising the wind," for he raised \$1.50 on them by disposing of them at a Commercial Street second hand store. The evidence was positive, although the prisoner said the blankets belonged to an individual whose given name was Tom, but whose surname he did not recollect, leaving his honor to surmise that it was the notorious "Collins." Finley was fined \$10.

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**A Heavy Blow.**—One Bennett, who was released from serving a term in the chain gang on Saturday, that same evening created a big disturbance on the street, and, "to cap the climax" of his misdeeds, struck a man named White a blow on the side of the head that rendered the latter unconscious for quite a while. This morning he was fined \$10 on the disturbance of the peace charge, and the matter of assault and battery on White was postponed until the latter's condition could be ascertained, it having been reported that he was not expected to recover from the effects of the blow, which rumor, however, has since been contradicted by a statement to the effect that White was able to be around.

**Development of Resources.**—Today we had a pleasant interview with Bishop O. H. Liljenquist, of the prosperous settlement of Hyrum, Cache County. In conversation with him we learned some facts connected with the material development of the settlement which is under his supervision, as well as of Cache Valley generally. Hyrum is working a great many enterprises on the co-operative plan, among which are a steam saw-mill, at the head of Blacksmith's Fork Canyon, which is running constantly and turning out from ten to twelve thousand feet of lumber daily. There is also another mill run by water power, in the same canyon. Besides these, another engine and lath and shingle mill have been purchased and are ready to be put up. There are also a sheep herd and a dry herd, and a co-operative dairy has been built and commenced operations for the production, on an extensive scale, of butter and cheese. The building is situated at the point where the road between Ogden and Bear Lake crosses Blacksmith's Fork River.

A week ago last Thursday a big waterspout washed out three miles of the road beyond the point where the Bear Lake road crosses the stream, and between that and the steam saw-mill, but the damage done by that means has already been repaired.

The lumber interests of Cache are beginning to assume something like a huge shape, all of the mills having combined and formed one grand association, and the products of them, some kinds of which cannot be excelled, in point of quality, anywhere, will, before long, be placed on the Salt Lake City market, and lumber yards are to be established at various points in the Territory, such as Ogden and Logan. Bishop Liljenquist is the President of the Association, and Bishop Hammond, of Providence, is superintendent of lumber yards. The number of mills included in this association is fifteen, as follows:—Logan 4, one of them steam; Wellsville 2; Hyrum, 2; Paradise 1; Milville 1; Providence 1; Hyde Park 1; Smithfield 1; Franklin, 2, one of them steam. In connection with these, Hyrum and Paradise have each a lath and shingle mill.

It is expected that within one year from now the Association will be in possession of the requisite machinery to enable them to turn out the lumber planed, tongued and grooved; in the form of mouldings, doors, sash, blinds, and in fact in every desirable shape, as good as can be imported from any quarter.

It is in view, when the time comes, to also organize the mechanics, so as to have matters so arranged that contracts for building can be taken and filled, with promptness and despatch. It must be gratifying to every well wisher of the Territory to notice the rapid strides the people of Cache are making towards a unification and consolidation of interests. The people of every grade and business should make a commencement in this same direction, that there may be a general movement towards harmony, union, happiness and prosperity. People should not stop and conjure up "fions in the way," but go to work with a will and an earnestness of purpose, which, with the blessing of God, will ensure success.

Internationalist leaders have been arrested at Florence and other Italian cities.