

HOME ITEMS

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT YOUNG AT SMITHFIELD.—We learn by Deseret Telegraph line that President Young and party reached Smithfield at one o'clock this afternoon. They will hold meeting at that settlement and drive on to Logan to-night.

THE LOCUSTS.—We understand that the "iron clads" have made their appearance in Kaysville, Farmington, Centerville and Bountiful, but are pleased to learn, through the Deseret Telegraph line, that they are at present doing but little damage.

REMOVAL.—See the notice in our advertising columns of the removal of F. A. Mitchell, Esq., from Exchange to Hooper's Buildings, three doors north of Hooper, Eldredge & Co's Bank.

IN NEW YORK.—We have received a very interesting letter from Elder G. H. Knowlden, dated New York City, June 15, from which we learn that himself and Elder Eldredge intended to sail for England on that day, Bro. Knowlden being on his way to fill his mission in Australia. Elder G. H. Peterson, who is also going to preach the gospel to the inhabitants of that vast island-continent in the Southern Ocean, was then in New York, but intended to visit his friends in New Jersey a few days before starting on his trip across the big waters.

AMERICAN FARM.—Bishop Harrington dropped in to see us yesterday afternoon. He informs us that all is peace in American Fork. The schools and meetings are well attended, the crops are looking well, and the health of the people is good.

NEPHI.—Brother William Lamb, of Nephi, called yesterday. He reports crops excellent in that section; no signs of grasshoppers. Co-operation is going ahead. Scarlet fever is rather prevalent among the children.

TRAIN AND THE "MORMONS."—We clip the following from the San Francisco *Herald's* report of a lecture delivered by George Francis Train at the Metropolitan Theatre of that city, on the evening of the 16th inst:

"Mr. Train was asked if he were not a Mormon, in one of the letters read. He answered he had only one wife, and was not a Mormon, but he was not sure that he would not become one. Brigham Young was carrying out the plan of the Old Testament and doing only as Solomon and David and the rest had done. If we accept the Old Testament as part of the rule of Christians, we must accept Brigham's doctrines."

PROBATE COURT.—Lewis Miller, who escaped from the Court House about ten days ago, was re-captured in the city on Sunday evening. On Monday he was brought before His Honor Judge Smith, on a charge of larceny, plead guilty to the indictment and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY.—We, this morning, paid a visit to the workshops of H. Dinwoodey Esq., who has lately returned from the East, having in his trip visited New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, for the purpose of importing the most suitable machinery for working up the lumber found in this Territory into cabinet ware, and if possible at such a price as to be able to compete with the imported article. Mr. Dinwoodey has brought with him two new planing machines, a mortising machine with the latest improvements, a shaping machine, a rod machine for turning stretchers and broom handles, etc., which, combined with the machinery already at work at his establishment, should enable him to supply a great portion of the wants of this market. There is one difficulty however that our cabinet makers have to contend with, which greatly retards the progress of that branch of manufacture in our Territory: we refer to the high price and poor quality of the lumber, to which is often superadded the careless manner in which it is sawed. While this difficulty exists it will be "hard pulling" to reduce the prices to the Eastern standard, but we expect to see lumber come down in price like everything else, then with the liberal use of the most improved machinery we see no reason why the manufacturers here should not be able to manufacture furniture at prices which will enable them to compete successfully with manufacturers in the East.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT YOUNG AT LOGAN.—We learn by Deseret Telegraph Line, that the meeting at Logan, this morning, was opened with prayer by Elder Brigham Young, jr. President Wells and Elder Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the meeting on Co-operation and kindred subjects. The meeting then adjourned until two this afternoon. The congregation numbered about fifteen hundred persons.

WESTWARD HO.—Miss Anna E. Dickenson accompanied by her brother, left this morning for California.

WEBER CITY.—Thomas Colburn Esq., of Weber City called in to see us yesterday. He says the crops in that section are doing most excellently, cheering the hearts of

the farmers, who for the most part have lost their crops during the last two years owing to the ravages of the grasshoppers. Mr. C. further reports the health of the people in Weber City to be very good. The Female Relief Society there is flourishing, and the people are now entering into co-operation, it being expected their store will be opened in a very short time.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—A convention of School Superintendents and teachers will be held at Trenton, New Jersey, in the third week in August, which Superintendents and Teachers from every School District in the Union are expected to attend. A series of lectures will be delivered by eminent professors and others on the best method of imparting instruction, and upon other matters pertaining to the school system of the country, a system which has placed the United States in the front rank among the nations in these matters. R. L. Campbell, Esq., of this city, Superintendent of Common Schools for the Territory has received an invitation to attend, but it is to be regretted that the long distance and his many duties here will prevent his participation in this very important gathering of those immediately connected with and so highly interested in the advancement of education throughout the country.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

THE PRESIDENT AT LOGAN.—By Deseret Telegraph line we learn that the President held meetings at Logan yesterday afternoon. About four thousand persons were present. He also held a meeting at 10 a.m. this morning at which interesting discourses were delivered by Elders Geo. Q. Cannon and B. Young, Jun. The following persons were called on missions: A. King, and L. V. Howell from Franklin; Jeremiah Hatch, Thomas Richardson and William Douglass from Smithfield; Thomas Talbot from Logan.

The afternoon meeting was addressed by President B. Young. The Word of Wisdom and Co-operation were mostly dwelt upon. Meeting adjourned about 3 o'clock. About 4,000 or 5,000 persons were present. The President then called Aaron Thatcher to go on a mission to preach the gospel until he would consent to get married and fulfill the measure of his creation. This evening the party will drive to Wellsville.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR.—We had a call to-day from the Baron Gaudree Boileau, formerly French Consul General in New York, but now Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of France to Peru. He is now en route to Lima, having just returned from Paris. About 15 years ago, the Baron, then Secretary to the French Embassy at Washington, was one of a hunting expedition to the Rocky Mountains, and was within 50 miles of Salt Lake. He expresses himself much pleased with the appearance of Salt Lake City, and is deeply interested in learning the particulars of the rise, progress and destiny of "Mormonism" and the "Mormons."

MAIL CHANGES.—The mail for the West now closes at 3 a.m., for the North at 3.30 a.m., for the East at 8 a.m., and for Weber Co. at 8.30 a.m.

FOURTH OF JULY ITEMS.—Owing to the Fourth of July occurring this year on Sunday, the celebration and procession in this city, will take place on the 5th, under the direction of the following gentlemen, the committee for the day, appointed by the City Council: Gen. R. T. Burton, Chairman, and H. W. Lawrence, S. W. Richards, W. Jennings and H. P. Kimball, Esqs. The gentlemen composing the sub-committees will meet these gentlemen at the City Hall on Monday evening next, to complete the arrangements for the celebration.

RUNAWAY.—Some little excitement was caused on Main street about ten o'clock this morning, by a horse running away at great rapidity down east side of the street. The animal, at last reached its quarters at the California Corral, without any material damage.

POLICE.—Reese Edwards, arrested for drunkenness, was fined \$10.

ACCIDENT.—The night before last, as an old gentleman named John Andrew McMinn, aged 68 years, residing in the 4th Ward, of this city, was riding towards home the mare on which he was sitting, suddenly plunged and threw him. Dr. Davis, who was called in to attend him, found him suffering from very serious internal injuries. He lingered until 10 o'clock this morning, when he departed this life. Deceased obeyed the gospel in September, 1844, and emigrated to this Territory in 1853; his funeral will take place at the 4th Ward school house at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Friends are invited to attend.

FARMINGTON FEMALE RELIEF SOCIETY.—The Farmington Female Relief Society was organized by Bishops J. W. Hess, about a year ago, with the following officers: Sarah J. Holms Presidentess, Orella Brown and Hannah Grover counselors; Malenda Leavett, Secretary, Elizabeth Brown; Treasurer, and a board of three appraisers. A visiting committee numbering twenty-three under the direction of Sister Orentia Leonard in connection with the relief society was organized at the same time. The society numbered eighty-two mem-

bers. On the 16th inst., the first annual meeting was held, at which a report was read showing that \$379.09 had been donated to the society during the fiscal year; of that amount \$102.71 had been disbursed for the relief of the poor, \$50.00 invested in the Co-operative institution of that place, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$226.38. The society had also manufactured a quantity of bedquilts, linsey, hose, mittens, etc. After the reading of the report several of the brethren present made remarks encouraging the sisters in their laudable work of mercy and righteousness, after which a few of the ladies of the society expressed their sentiments with regard to the work with which they were associated.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.—President Young and party left Wellsville at six o'clock this morning, reaching Brigham City at nine. They then held meeting, after which the party came to Ogden, where they stay to-night, and will arrive in this city to-morrow.

THE IMMIGRATION.—At the hour of going to press we had received no information of the arrival of the expected immigrants at Ogden. Bishops Hunter and Hardy are at that city awaiting their arrival, which, it is expected, will take place some time this afternoon.

ROBBERY.—We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Croxall, Esq., for the following item:

Three highwaymen robbed Mr. E. M. Reese of \$3,600 in gold, a silver watch marked E.M.R., and a revolver, about nine o'clock this morning on White Pine Road, about six miles above Egan Canyon Station. There is as yet no clue to the robbers.

NEW WHEAT.—Bishop Kesler this morning showed us a very fine sample of fall wheat, grown on his farm near Black Rock. He planted it about the middle of last October, has grown it without irrigation and commenced harvesting it on the 23d inst. Good judges say it will yield thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre. This is the first wheat grown in that neighborhood, and the result is encouraging.

EXCURSION.—The children of the Twelfth Ward Sabbath School, accompanied by their parents and teachers, numbering in all above four hundred persons, yesterday, had a very pleasant excursion to Calder's farm. They left the Ward about eight o'clock, in between thirty and forty carriages and wagons, headed by Bishop Hardy. They passed a very joyous time, having with them a band of music, which, in addition to the attractions of the place, enabled them to pass the flying hours most merrily. No accident occurred to mar the happiness of the party, who reached home about seven in the evening.

FATAL OCCURRENCE.—A dispatch from Snake River, Idaho, of June 18th states that "A boy, son of John Adams, of Market Lake, fell from a heavily loaded wagon near Black Rock Station, yesterday, and the wagon wheel passed over his head, killing him instantly. Mr. Adams and family were returning from a visit to their relatives in Utah."

DUCKS.—We notice that a number of our citizens have commenced to keep ducks. That's very good. But many of them do not keep them out of the water ditches. That is not so good. Ducks are not exactly the kind of animal life that folks desire to swim in their drinking water, and the practice of careless people permitting these creatures to wade, and waddle and swim in and about our water sects is a nuisance and should be abated.

IN OMAHA.—The Omaha *Herald* of the 23d inst. says: "Chief Justice C. C. Wilson, of Utah Territory, arrived in town yesterday. He left last evening for the East."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

HOME AGAIN.—President Young and company started from Ogden about four this morning, breakfasted at Kaysville, and reached this city shortly before noon.

SAFELY ARRIVED.—The first fruits of this year's immigration from Europe reached Ogden last evening at five o'clock. They left Liverpool on the steamship *Minnesota* on the 2nd instant, under the charge of Elder Elias Morris, late president of the Welsh district, the greater part of the company being from the Welsh Principality. A little more than three weeks has brought them the whole distance of the weary way that once took the best part of the year to travel. This being the first company which has come all the way across the continent from the Atlantic to Utah on the Great Highway, their journey will long be remembered as inaugurating an epoch in our history. Early this morning the greater portion of the immigrants had found homes, numbers leaving to settle in the northern counties of the Territory.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS FROM CHICAGO.—The following ladies and gentlemen reached our city last evening, and are at present staying at the Townsend House: Hon. W. B. Ogden, late President of the Chicago and North Western Railroad, Hon. T. O. Howe and wife, United States Senator for Wisconsin, Miss Wheeler, Miss

Butler, John I. Blair and son, J. B. Turner, Director of Chicago and North Western Railroad, and wife, Horace White, Editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, and wife, Miss Elizabeth Whitney, Wirt Dexter and wife, D. A. Gage proprietor of the Sherman House, and wife, Miss Wetherbe, Mrs. B. F. Clark, Miss Nicoli, John D. Caton, Dr. Jones, U. S. Navy, P. H. Smith, Jr., S. F. Gale, C. H. White, Superintendent Chicago and North Western Railroad, H. B. White and P. H. Smith, late director of Chicago and North Western Railroad, and wife.

The party left Chicago on the 22nd inst. and will probably stay in this city until Monday morning, when they will proceed to San Francisco.

A CARD.—To the missionaries called to settle on the Muddy who are now in this city and adjacent settlements:

Brethren.—We have organized a Co-operative Mercantile Association for the settlements on the Muddy and have commenced business. Our shares of stock are \$25 and we solicit subscriptions of all the brethren belonging to that mission. Money can be paid direct to me, or to Wm. Clayton, Esq., Secretary Zion's Co-operative Institution, office at Eagle Emporium, taking his receipt for the same, and on presentation of such receipts to the Secretary at St. Joseph you will get your certificates of stock.

Jos. W. Young,
President Zion's Co-operative M. Association for the settlements on the Muddy.

POLICE.—Messrs. Ornstein and Popper, for fouling the water ditch at Butcherville, were fined \$10. This is their second conviction within a few days.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

CONFIRMED.—We are indebted to President Brigham Young for the following dispatch from President Erastus Snow, confirming the sad news of the death of Elder James Davidson and wife.

St. George, June 27, by the St. Thomas mail of the 22d, our worst fears in regard to the fate of bro. Davidson and wife, are realized. Their remains were found near their broken buggy, twenty-eight miles from St. Joseph and five miles from the water in Quocah Wash. It appears that after breaking down, the boy, a lad of 12 years of age, was sent forward for water, but passed by without finding it; he traveled eighteen miles further and was found dead a mile from the (Beaver dam) well, with his empty keg, and canteen near him.

YESTERDAY.—Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foul massacre of Joseph and Hyrum Smith. A quarter of a century has passed and the work which God called upon Joseph Smith to commence still flourishes and increases in power in the midst of the earth. So will it ever be. As a pleasing coincidence Elder John Taylor who at that time suffered, though he was not martyred with our Prophet and Patriarch, delivered a discourse in the New Tabernacle to a congregation numbering thousands, many of whom were not members of the Church. The other speakers were Elder Joseph W. Young in the morning, and the Rev. W. Backus, Corresponding Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society of New York, in the afternoon.

SABBATH SCHOOLS IN CACHE CO.—We glean the following items from a letter of Elder W. H. Shearman, Superintendent of Sabbath Schools in Cache Co: "The Sunday schools in the county are, as a general thing, in a prosperous and satisfactory condition. At Smithfield the school is flourishing and great pains are taken by those in charge to make it interesting and instructive to the children. During the past year the average attendance has been, children 175, teachers 18, while a considerable sum has been collected for a library and reward cards. A class recently organized has made rapid progress in the Deseret Alphabet and Primer. Elders Charles Wright and W. A. Noble, Superintendents also teach the children to sing, in which delightful exercises they have made considerable proficiency."

There are also good Sabbath schools in Providence, Hyrum, Millville and Paradise, where the brethren and sisters are laboring diligently and with pleasure in this very useful field. In consequence of the ravages of the grasshoppers and other untoward events, some of the schools have been unable to obtain libraries as yet, but the leading men are interesting themselves to remedy this as soon as possible.

The Logan Sunday Schools had a reunion picnic on the 9th inst, which was well attended and highly enjoyed by the little folks. The bowers, swings, and other means of recreation provided by the brethren, combined with the enlivening strains of the Logan brass band, who kindly turned out for the occasion, made the day pass very agreeably to both old and young. I expect shortly to be enabled to visit the rest of the Sabbath schools in the valley."

"NED BUNTLINE."—The cry is "still they come." Col. E. Z. C. Judson, better known as "Ned Buntline," the writer and lecturer, informs us that he will be in Salt Lake City in three or four days to lecture on the Nature, Resources and Prospects of California and Nevada. What with the Theatre and Circus we are afraid he is coming at an inauspicious time.