

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 10.

**Arrived.**—Presidents Brigham Young and John W. Young, Elder George Q. Cannon and party, arrived, from the south, at three o'clock to-day, by special train.

**The Wind.**—The blast blown by Boreas yesterday partially lifted the tin from the roof of the First National Bank. It also blew down several trees in different parts of the city.

**Information Wanted** of Thomas Broadbent, who emigrated in 1861, or 1862, from Oldham, England. Address—Sarah Ann Broadbent, Constantine Street, Green Acres, Oldham, Lancashire, England. Utah papers please copy.—*Millennial Star*, June 28.

**The First Sunday School.**—Elder Daniel Tyler writes from Beaver, July 8th, 1877—

"When I wrote you some months ago that I organized the first Sabbath School in Salt Lake City, I was sanguine that such was the fact, but I am now satisfied that Brother Richard Ballantyne's has some five or six months' precedence."

**Littell's Living Age** for July 7 commences a new volume of this standard magazine. The present number contains life and times of Thomas Becket, by Froude, Pauline, by L. B. Walford; Twenty years of African Travel, Green Pastures and Picadilly, by Wm. Black; Genius and Variety; a Great Sea-Wave; North Country Fishermen; Ave Maria, a Breton Legend, by Alfred Austin.

**Notice to Bishops.**—The Bishops and their counselors are requested to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the Sunday School children in their respective wards, or deputize the authorities of the schools to attend to it.

EDWARD HUNTER,

L. W. HARDY,

R. T. BURTON.

N.B. Directed by Bishop, Counselor, Elder or Priest. E. H. General Tithing Store, L. W. H. July 6, 1877. R. T. B.

**Notice.**—We are pleased to announce to the Ladies' Medical Class of Salt Lake City, and other ladies who may wish to join the class, that Mrs. Zina D. Young will meet with them in the pursuit of the study of Obstetrics. The class will meet at the office of the *Woman's Exponent* every Wednesday, at 4 o'clock p.m., commencing July 11th. The ladies will please bring their books, and it is hoped they will receive great benefit. A punctual attendance is desired.

**Fire.**—A fire broke out at about 10 o'clock last night, in the stack yard of Widow Hannah Rougen, South Bountiful Ward, consuming an old straw stack, which stood, of course, in close proximity to stable-yards, etc. The fire is supposed to have occurred from a tramp or tramps.

The fire, fortunately, through the efforts of neighbors, was promptly subdued without much loss.

People living in the country should look out for tramps, and prevent them lying around their premises where there is combustible material.

**Appointments.**—Elders A. F. MacDonald, A. F. MacDonald, Jr., Aaron J. MacDonald, and David Milne are appointed to labor in the Glasgow Conference.

Elders John Cook, Jos. B. Noble, and E. W. Street are appointed to labor in the London Conference.

Elders D. D. McArthur and Abraham Kimball are appointed to labor in the Manchester Conference.

Elders John Steele and Mahonri Steele are appointed to labor in the Liverpool Conference; will visit friends for a little season first.

Elder W. J. B. Carter is appointed to labor in the Nottingham Conference, will visit prior to reaching his field.

Elder R. G. Barratt will visit prior to receiving his appointment.

Elders Andrew F. Peterson and Jacob Rolfsen are appointed to labor in Scandinavia.

Elders Henry Flamm, Jacob Scharrer, and Jacob Miller are appointed to labor in the Swiss and German mission.

Elder Wm. Kerswell, who came for business and visit, also left for that purpose.—*Millennial Star*, June 25.

**An Old Friend.**—We were pleased to see the face of our old friend, Brother Stoker, of Bountiful, in our office to-day.

**Cattle Stealing.**—We have warned the owners of stock to be on the look out for cattle thieves, who seem to swarm and thrive in this part of the country, having a market to the eastward for their plunder.

We have reliable information that, on the 8th instant, a herd of no fewer than one thousand head of cattle was driven along the east side of Parley's Park. The parties in charge of the herd said it was from Fillmore, and was owned by a man named Catshup, and that the destiny was Cheyenne. They were much afraid for any one to go near the animals, saying that they got scared when approached. The cattle had a great variety of brands, many of them were branded "71" on left hip and thigh, and with "O S" twice on the left side.

We have heard of herds of cattle being within a radius of a few miles of this city, and in the hands of thieves, among whom the notorious Tasker figured conspicuously. If it be not too late now, the officers should be in hot pursuit of the herd of one thousand alluded to in the foregoing. If thieves can safely drive cattle out of the Territory in such a wholesale fashion this will soon become the cattle thieves' paradise. Instead of that being so, this part of the country should be made intolerably hot for them. No maudlin sentimentalism should interfere with a most rigorous course with such characters.

**Arrivals.**—The S. S. *Montana*, which left New York on the 12th inst., arrived in the Mersey on the morning of the 22nd, with the missionaries who had mostly left Salt Lake City on the 6th, for Europe. The following brethren comprise the company: A. F. Macdonald, A. F. Macdonald, jun., Aaron J. Macdonald, John E. Metcalf, John Cook, John Steele, Mahonri M. Steele, Daniel D. McArthur, David Milne, Robert G. Berratt, Andrew F. Petersen, Jacob Rolfsen, Wm. J. B. Carter, Abraham A. Kimball, Jacob J. Scharrer, William Kerswell, Henry Flamm, Jacob Miller, Jos. B. Noble, Edwin W. Street.

All the brethren arrived in health, and think they had an excellent trip, both on the cars and at sea; but two or three had any experience in sea-sickness, and those but slight. President Joseph F. Smith, with Elders H. W. Naisbitt and C. W. Nibley, boarded the steamer by tug on its arrival on the Mersey, and had a pleasant time while docking, in greeting and making inquiries in regard to friends, families and Zion. On reaching "42," an ample dinner was discussed while the appointments were being determined, and in but a little while the majority were on their way to their locations. Some two or three wished to visit friends and kindred, and the opportunity was conceded. Early on the 23d all were gone—gone to improve the magnificent opportunities of the coming summer, in preaching the gospel to those who "sit in darkness and in the valley of the shadow of death" to test the possibilities, in quiet and unknown or unfrequented places, of waking some interest for and in the truth, removing prejudice, and mayhap, by the blessing of the Almighty, bring a few to a knowledge of Christ.—*Millennial Star*, June 25.

**Growing.**—The statement made, a number of years ago, by President B. Young, that Utah was the best silk-raising country in the world, is receiving a steady verification. Experiments are demonstrating the truth of the assertion. The silk interest, although in its infancy is making good progress. The number of worms spinning this season is considerably over 5,000,000, which is double that of last year, and there is a good prospect of an increase to 10,000,000 in 1878. If the industry keeps multiplying, and doubles annually, it will be but a few years before it will be one of Utah's staple and chiefest sources of revenue.

We were much interested to-day in visiting the cocoonery of Judge Pyper, at his residence, in the 12th Ward, where there are about 40,000 silkworms and cocoons, 15,000 of which have been skillfully attended to by the Judge's intelligent daughter, Miss Jane Pyper, and 25,000 by his son George.

The worms managed by the former have spun in racks, made for

the purpose, of strips of wood five-eighths of an inch wide by three-eighths thick. Those intending to make them should apply for information, as to the pattern, to Justice Pyper. Those who have heretofore had the worms spin in brush, will get out of conceit of that system if they once see the superior advantages of having racks.

The usual time from hatching to spinning is forty days, but by using the racks those so treated under Miss Pyper's manipulation commenced spinning when thirty-five days old, and the whole 15,000 have finished their work, excepting about one-fifteenth of the number.

Those under the care of Master George, having no racks, but having merely brush to spin in, are much more backward.

There are other advantages to be derived from the rack system besides that of forwardness—the cocoons can be taken much more readily from those contrivances than from the brush, and without the loss of the floss, which is of considerable value.

We are unable, for lack of time and space to describe, this afternoon, a visit that we also paid to-day to the cocoonery of Mr. Paul A. Schettler, who is doing much for the advancement of the silk-raising interest in Utah.

**No Water nor Fence.**—The cutting of grain on the Sand Ridge, between this City and Ogden, has commenced. A large breadth of cereals was sown on that heretofore unredeemed waste, this season, and the result far exceeds the anticipations of the most sanguine. The only moisture the grain has received has been that which has descended from the clouds, and yet the crops are excellent. Neither are there any fences surrounding the fields, and therefore the "grangers" who have invested in this agricultural enterprise have a gratifying return at comparatively small outlay.

This success in raising grain without irrigation will doubtless encourage others to embark in similar attempts on other tracts of land upon which it is difficult or perhaps impossible to convey water for irrigating.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 11

**New Zealand Flax.**—There has arrived, and is for sale, at the Woman's Commission House, a quantity of New Zealand flax seed. The plant grows to a great size, and make a handsome ornament.

**Not So Bad.**—Notwithstanding the ravages of the grasshoppers upon the Brigham City crops, probably sufficient will be raised for bread for the inhabitants of that substantial and thriving settlement. This is better than was at one time anticipated.

**Hot-Crops.**—Edward Cliff, of Mount Pleasant, informs us that there has been an "uprising" of the mercury at that place. It rose to 96 in the shade on Saturday. Same here.

Fruit and grain crops, he says, have better prospects there than for years past.

**At Omaha.**—The company of emigrants that left Liverpool June 27th, arrived at Omaha at eleven o'clock this morning, and continued their journey this afternoon. Elders Rowberry, Brantling, Wells, Lammers, Anderson, Iverson, Larsen, Lenzi, Jensen and Kelley, returning missionaries, are traveling with this company.

**Cremation.**—Messrs. Morris & Evans are building a cremation furnace, at their yard, at the rear of the Theatre, to be completed this evening. It was expected that the remains of the late Dr. Charles F. Wipslow would be cremated in it to-night, under the direction of Dr. Hamilton and other gentlemen of the medical profession.

**Snake-Bite.**—On Monday last a boy named Badley, son of George Badley, deceased, while engaged in herding in Emigration Cañon, discovered a rattlesnake. Probably not being aware of the poisonous nature of the reptile, he grasped it by the neck, when it turned and bit his thumb, causing him great pain. He ran to the brewery of Mr. Wagner and that gentleman put the boy into his carriage, drove to town and took him to Dr. Anderson. Through the promptitude of Mr. Wagner and the skill of the surgeon, the lad is recovering.

**Choir Excursion.**—The Tabernacle Choir and their friends intend having an excursion to Lake Side, on Tuesday, July 17th.

**Purchasing Stock.**—We learn that a gentleman named Catshup, a stock dealer, has been making extensive purchases of cattle for which he paid cash, in Millard and Beaver counties, and is exporting to eastern markets. Utah beef is rising in favor, while Texan stock is declining, because of a rise in price of the latter and the difficulties of transportation.

**Fatal Accident.**—Yesterday, while at work, in the cañon, east of Franklin, Idaho, Preston Thomas was instantly killed. He was engaged in sawing a tall tree, when it fell and rolled over him, causing his death immediately.

Elder Preston Thomas was one of Utah's oldest settlers, and a man of sterling worth. He was the pioneer of several settlements, one of which, Preston, in Bear Lake Valley, was named after him. He subsequently moved from there to a location a short distance north of Franklin, where he resided at the time of his demise.

**Sunstroke.**—Yesterday afternoon as the Utah Southern passenger train for this city left Prove, Mr. Frank Decker, the brakeman was missed from it. On search being made for him his body was found lying upon the track, quite dead. There was a bruise on one side and a scratch on his face, and one wrist was slightly chafed, the latter being done probably by the brake rod as he fell from the rear end of the car. It was evident that his falling from the train was caused by his becoming insensible, through being overcome with the intense heat.

The remains were brought to this city last evening, and, on examination, by Drs. Richards, it was discovered that his neck had been broken by the fall. Deceased was quite a young man, the son of Mr. Charles Decker, and, we understand, was but recently married. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

**Obsequies.**—The funeral services of Sister Jemima K. Dent were conducted this morning, at the residence of her son George, in the 21st Ward. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased gathered on the occasion, and the assemblage was addressed, in an interesting and instructive manner, by Elders George Teasdale and Charles W. Penrose.

The occasion was all the more impressive to the second speaker in view of the fact that many of those present, as well as the deceased, embraced the Gospel through his ministrations, in England, from twenty to twenty-six years ago.

Sister Dent was in every respect a true Latter-day Saint, who manifested her integrity for the cause of the Gospel, by forsaking many earthly advantages for it. She exhibited her faith by her works, and died in unswerving hope of a glorious resurrection.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of Benjamin Baker, deceased, are requested to present them within ten months from date, and all who are indebted to the said Estate are requested to settle without delay.

EMERY BARRUS,

MARY R. TANNER,

Administrators. Residence—Granville, Tooele County, Utah Territory. July 9th, 1877. w20

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