

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 11.

Chartered for a Troop Ship.—We learn that the S.S. *Nevada*, of the Guion line, that was to leave Liverpool on the 30th inst., for New York, with a company of Latter-day Saint emigrants has been chartered by Her Britannic Majesty's government, to transport troops to the seat of war in Egypt. In consequence of this it is probable that the time of the company's leaving will be delayed till Sep. 2d, and that they will sail on the S.S. *Wyoming*.

Appointments and Releases.—John P. Woods is appointed Traveling Elder in the Manchester Conference.

John Ellis is released from being Traveling Elder in the Manchester, and is appointed Traveling Elder in the Nottingham Conference.

Henry Leyland is released from being Traveling Elder in the Manchester, and is appointed Traveling Elder in the Liverpool Conference. —*Mill. Star*, July 24.

An Old Citizen Dead.—This morning, Brother Thomas W. Winter, of the Fifth Ward, died after a very brief illness, the complaint which carried him off being cholera morbus, succeeded by inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was a native of Portsea, England, an old resident in this city, and was formerly Bishop of the Ward in which he resided. He was an honest man, of great simplicity of character, in which there appeared not a shadow of guile. He was somewhat noted for his blunt, straightforward, truthful and unvarnished statements of facts. Brother Winter was something nearly 70 years old.

Returned from the South.—This morning we received a call from Elder R. C. Camp, of Wallburg, Wasatch County, who lately returned from a mission to the Southern States, for which part he left home in November, 1881. He labored for some time in Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi, but principally, and the latter portion of his time, in Tennessee, and was President of the West Tennessee Conference the last two months of his mission. He baptized eight new members of the Church, assisted at the baptism of twenty others, and organized a branch in McNairy County, Tennessee.

Serious Stabbing Affray.—On Saturday last, at Beaver Canyon, on the Utah & Northern, there was a serious stabbing affray. Two of the employees of Stoddard & Sons, lumbermen, named Jones and Brown, engaged in a rancorous dispute, when the former suddenly drew a large knife and made a furious attack upon Brown, stabbing him five times, one wound in the breast being especially dangerous.

As soon as the deed was done Jones jumped upon a south-going freight train, which was passing at the time, and escaped. Mr. Dolan shortly afterwards started in pursuit, but we have not learned whether he had been successful in capturing the fugitive.

Dr. Dodge happened to be at Beaver Canyon at the time, and dressed Brown's wounds. The injured man will probably recover.

Beaver Canon.—To-day we had the pleasure of meeting with Bishops W. F. Rigby and Samuel Roskelly, who are down from Beaver Canon, on the Utah and Northern R. R. They are members of the firm of Vannoy and Co., who are running three steam saw mills and a shingle and planing mill. They get out 30,000 feet of lumber a day, mostly railroad bridge timbers.

Besides the mills of Vannoy and Co., W. N. Thomas has two, and two more are run by Stoddard and Sons, the combined capacity of the whole mills of the place being 80,000 feet daily.

Vannoy and Co. have 1000,000 feet of lumber on hand and the rest combined another 1000,000 feet, all awaiting shipment, being detained on account of the cars of the Utah and Northern Railroad, being mostly engaged on the Oregon Short Line construction.

Vannoy & Co. are also conducting a very thrifty mercantile business. The settlement is prosperous, there being between 300 and 400 men employed in the lumber and tie business within a radius of ten miles.

Beaver Canyon is the point where tourists drop from the Utah and Northern Railroad to strike, by teams, transit for the National Park in the Yellowstone country. Bassett Brothers are running a stage service

between these points, and the traffic has increased so rapidly of late that they have been compelled to put four or five additional coaches on the road.

In Memoriam.—The following appears in the *Millennial Star*, with a request for the NEWS to copy:

The name of Mother Parkinson, of Dunster Farm, Elton, near Bury, is a familiar sound to many servants of God who have traveled in these lands preaching the Gospel of life and salvation. All who ever knew this kind and estimable soul, will learn with deep regret that she is no more. Her death occurred on the 4th inst., at her home at the place above named. The following brief synopsis of the life and labors of this good and faithful woman, will undoubtedly be of interest to all who possessed her acquaintance.

Elizabeth Blazard, wife of William Parkinson, was born in the parish of Bolton-by-Bowland, in the County of York, March 18, 1811. When the Gospel was introduced in England in 1837, by Elders Heber C. Kimball, Orson Hyde and others, she with her husband and family were living at Chatburn, Lancashire, where in her poverty she provided a home for the Elders, hailed their message with joy, and on the 7th of March, 1838, received baptism at the hands of Elder Heber C. Kimball. From that time up to the moment of her death she remained a faithful Latter-day Saint. Her name is frequently mentioned in early numbers of the *Star*, and can be found in nearly if not all of the private journals of the Elders who have labored in the branch or conference where she has resided.

Her husband, although he has never received the Gospel, has ever been a friend to our people, and always permitted his door to be open to our Elders, and has proven himself one of the "honorable men of the earth," who will "in no wise lose his reward." Sister Parkinson was the mother of five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom are living, the youngest of the daughters being the only one who has followed the example of her mother in receiving the Gospel, and is now walking in the footsteps of her departed parent. The deceased was always a thorough wide-awake energetic woman, attending to all the duties of her household, and never forgetting her duties as a Saint of God, but about five years ago she received a stroke of paralysis which affected her whole system, and reduced her to an almost helpless condition. She remained in this state until about six weeks ago, when she received another stroke which deprived her of her speech and rendered her entirely helpless, in which condition she remained, growing weaker and more feeble until the morning of the 4th inst., when at twenty minutes to 5 o'clock she expired, with several of the members of her family at her bedside. She was interred at All Saints Church.

A PERSISTENT LIBELLER.

HOW A DISREPUTABLE SHEET PRYS INTO PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

A few days ago a scurrilous sheet published in this city, said to be one of the basest libels on journalism ever issued infamy community, made some statements reflecting upon Mr. Nephi W. Clayton, Territorial Auditor of public accounts. The main assertion, accompanied by base and unfounded comments, was to the effect that Mr. Clayton had entered into polygamous marriage relations with Mrs. Ernest Young.

Mr. Clayton visited the office of the paper and proved to J. M. Goodwin, the local reporter, that the statement, in reference to such relations, published about him was totally false. He at the same time, stated that his buggy was at the door and he would convey the reporter to any parties he wished, that the true position of the matter might be completely verified.

The reporter expressed himself as satisfied and that he regretted having made a mistake. In the following issue Mr. Clayton's statement appeared just about as he gave it, but was followed by an assertion that the paper referred to had still further proofs sustaining the assertion regarding the object of its scandalous attack. Mr. Goodwin has since asserted that he was not the author of that portion of the article, but that it had been added by some other person.

Yesterday about noon Mr. Clayton and his brother Algona observed Mr. Goodwin going toward his residence, which he entered abruptly without knocking and, addressing the lady of the house, said: "Are you Mrs. Clayton?" The lady made an excuse and withdrew, and by this time Mr. Algona Clayton, reaching the spot ahead of his brother, entered the room where Goodwin was and demanded to know his business. Mr. Nephi Clayton immediately followed and very naturally being excited and angry at the miserable sneak who had come in his absence to pry into his domestic affairs, exclaimed that he would beat him to death, at the same time rushing toward him. Algona seized and held his brother to prevent him doing bodily injury to the spy.

At this point Goodwin dashed into an adjoining bedroom, to escape by the back way. Mr. N. Clayton broke away from his brother and ran around the house to intercept him. Seeing this, Goodwin locked the screen door leading from the bedroom to the outside and crept between the wall and a bedstead. Algona being still desirous to prevent violence, again reached his brother and held him, and Goodwin rushed out by the door he had first entered, gaining the street. He ran towards the Valley House like a hunted giraffe, making probably the best time in his life.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Nephi Clayton was arrested on a warrant obtained at the instance of Mr. Goodwin, and was released on his own recognizance, to appear at 10 a.m. to-day, before Commissioner McKay. He appeared at the appointed time, accompanied by Mr. P. L. Williams as counsel, while Mr. E. T. Sprague, appeared in behalf of the prosecution.

The prosecuting witness, Mr. J. M. Goodwin, made a statement in which he admitted that all that he had published derogatory to Mr. Clayton had been on hearsay, as of himself he knew nothing about that gentleman's affairs. He had obtained his information from second parties, who alleged they had heard it from others, and he had assumed the statements to be correct.

About noon the Court took a recess till one o'clock, when the proceedings were resumed.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 12.

Emigration Intelligence.—Official information has been received from President Albert Carrington to the effect that it has been definitely decided that the fourth company of this season's emigration will sail from Liverpool on September 2nd, on the S. S. *Wyoming*.

The Scandal Case.—The case against N. W. Clayton, Esq., for an alleged assault upon the reporter of a disreputable down town sheet, was concluded this morning. The Commissioner placed Mr. Clayton under bonds of \$500 to keep the peace as to the person of J. M. Goodwin.

An Accidental Fall.—This morning while a carpenter named Wyatt was engaged shingling a house, in the Fourth Ward, a portion of the scaffolding gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, falling a distance of fifteen feet. His ankle was badly sprained and his head bruised.

The Smallpox.—The Oxford *Enterprise* says there are twelve cases of smallpox at Bailey's camp, near Harkness Station, on the grade of the Oregon Short Line. One man while in fever one day last week, escaped to the mountains, and the whole camp was turned out to capture him, which was accomplished after a hunt of about twenty-four hours. A great many men are leaving the camp. The patients are quarantined away from the camp, and Dr. Mitchell, of Omaha, is doing all in his power for the sufferers.

Instantly Killed.—A correspondent informs the Ogden *Herald* that on the 9th inst., about 38 miles north of Spring Hill, M. T. A man named Humphrey, a telegraphic repairer, happened to be on duty with telegraph wire and accoutrements on his person during a severe thunder storm. Before he had a chance to seek shelter, he was struck by lightning, the electric shock putting an end to his earthly career. A posse of men went out to the scene of the accident and were expected to bring him to Butte, on Thursday.

Solid Sympathy.—The funeral services over the remains of Annie Josephine Leyland were conducted at the family residence, in the 11th

Ward, on Thursday, Bishop McRae presiding. The father of the deceased, Elder Henry Leyland, is now in England on a mission, and the mass Quorum of Seventies to which he belongs not only manifested their sympathy by resolutions of condolence, but, on the 9th inst., appointed one of the brethren to attend to the details of the funeral, directing him at the same time to draw upon the treasurer of the Quorum for funds to defray the expenses.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY AUG. 14.

Coming Home.—Elders H. H. Cluff and wife, James H. Knell and a number of native emigrants from the Sandwich Islands are on their way from that part of the world and will reach here on Wednesday.

Another Case.—It is stated that a genuine case of smallpox lately appeared at Brigham City, and that the patient was promptly taken some distance outside of the settlement and quarantined.

School Books.—Anything in the shape of school furnishing and equipments can be obtained from Mr. James Dwyer. His stock includes every class of school books and school supplies. His advertisement will be found in another column. Read it.

In Wisconsin.—By letter from Elder B. T. Wulffenstein, we learn that he has been laboring for some time past in Rock and Dane Counties, Wisconsin, holding many meetings and meeting with considerable encouragement. He forwards us a statement of two cases of healing by the power of God, under his and other brethren's administration, in Monticello, Wright County, Minnesota.

Leg Broken.—On Saturday evening John Barrel, of the Nineteenth Ward, stepped from the train at Black Rock while it was in motion. The consequence of this incautious proceeding was that the small bone of his leg was broken. His ankle was also dislocated. Dr. Fowler, who happened to be at Black Rock, attended to the injured limb and Mr. Barrel was brought back to town on the late train.

Another Coal Discovery.—Mr. King, of Spanish Fork, and Mr. Crook, of Payson, have discovered a valuable coal deposit in the neighborhood of Salem, Utah County. Experts think, on examining samples, that this coal is identical with that of Pleasant Valley, only somewhat softer, but it gets harder as the workers go deeper. The discoverers think they have made a rich strike. The mine will be a convenient source of supply for Payson, Salem, Spanish Fork and Springville, to which points the product can be easily hauled by teams. We are indebted for the information regarding this important discovery to Brother C. D. Evans.

Made One.—On Saturday, August 11th, Mr. Rudger Clawson and Miss Florence Dinwoodey were united in marriage. The bridegroom is son of General H. B. Clawson, and the bride is the daughter of Alderman Dinwoodey, the extensive furniture dealer. They are a fine couple, and start out in married life with most promising prospects and we tender them our hearty congratulations.

On Saturday night a reception was held at the residence of the parents of the bride. An excellent supper, prepared by Messrs. Joseph Edmonds and Richard Watts, was partaken of, and the company had an enjoyable time.

A Useful Book.—We have before us a very useful little book of about 200 pages, just issued from the press at this office, being No. 2 of a series. It is a collection of recitations for the Primary Associations, in poetry, dialogues and prose. The pieces are simple and appropriate, being adapted to the capacities of Members from the age of ten to fifteen years. Sister E. R. Snow Smith who is the author of the larger portion of the contents, is also the compiler. The book contains productions of the pens of quite a number of other home writers, and some selected pieces.

Buggy Accident.—Yesterday afternoon as some parties were returning from the burial of the late Mrs. Beck, in turning the Clift House corner the buggy in which they were riding gave a sudden jolt in passing over a rise in the road. Two young ladies, Misses Louisa Priest and Lizzie Edwards, of the Fourth Ward, were thrown backwards out

of the vehicle and both struck the ground with the backs of their heads. The consequence was that each sustained a severe shock of the system, and one was insensible for some time after the accident. Both were suffering considerably last night, but as no bones were broken they will probably soon recover.

An Octogenarian.—On Tuesday, August 8th, a grand surprise was given to Mrs. Mary Argent of West Jordan, who had reached her 80th year. The lady had acted for many years with great success as an accoucheur, and the families benefited by her skill and attention made up a party, unknown to her, as a token of their esteem. At early dawn they erected a bowery on the lot at the rear of her residence, and from 250 to 300 persons surrounded her from all parts of the district bringing food and presents of different kinds till the old lady was overwhelmed with pleasure and gratitude. They had a gay time dancing, singing, feasting and merrymaking and kept it up all day. We join her numerous friends in wishing Mother Argent happiness and peace during the remainder of her sojourn on the earth.

Heavy Storm.—One of the heaviest storms of the season visited this region last Monday afternoon. The rainfall, though pretty heavy in town, was not nearly so severe as it was in the south mountains, where the canyons and gulches were converted into roaring torrents of water, in many cases over eight feet deep. The farm of Mr. Geo. Munford was almost entirely denuded of its crop of grain, and the large unburned brick kilns in the same vicinity belonging to Messrs. Munford, Riley and Baldwin, and which contained upwards of 100,000 bricks, were almost totally ruined by the foundations being washed away, causing the kilns to collapse. The storm was accompanied by frequent and vivid flashes of lightning, a bolt of which struck and instantly killed a valuable horse belonging to and grazing upon the farm of Mr. Sidney Tanner. —*Beaver Utonian*.

The Body of Mr. Farmer.—The body of Mr. J. D. Farmer, who was drowned at Black Rock a week ago yesterday, has not yet been found. The family and friends have been anxious to recover it, and we understand have used every endeavor to find it in addition to offering the \$500 reward. Of course it would be satisfactory to give the remains a decent burial, but it is an undisputed fact, that he was drowned, and that the body was seen by at least four persons, floating outwards, therefore legally there can be no question of his death, and the failure to find the body is not detrimental to his estate. However, it is highly probable that the body will ultimately be found, and the salt water will preserve it for a long period. It is rumored that the offer of the reward will soon be withdrawn, as it is not intended to hold out the inducement indefinitely, it having been offered with a view of an immediate recovery.

The Spread of Smallpox.—Smallpox is spreading throughout northern and eastern Utah, Montana and Idaho to such an extent as to create some anxiety regarding the possibility of its coming this way. When the information first reached here about the appearance of the disease in the grading camps along the Oregon Short Line R. R., we published a statement of the facts. These were denied by parties having contracts on the railroad, and the assertions on both sides were published. The matter has turned out, however, precisely in accordance with the statement first made by the NEWS. The parties who made the denial of the existence of the disease were either ignorant of the true status of the subject, or were guilty of an endeavor to suppress the truth. In either case they are to blame. If not properly informed they should have obtained the information, which was within their reach. In the meantime the public, being uncertain regarding the matter, were open to be exposed, and the disease liable to spread. No business considerations would justify the exposure of the public to so great a calamity as the smallpox.

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