

both houses passed a law removing the political disabilities of women. But for some reason—or unreason—the bill failed to receive the signature of the Governor, and thus, once more, the complete vassalage of this Territory was made manifest, and the enlightened, progressive view and act of a body of the people's elected representatives were rendered abortive by the non-action of one man, in whose appointment the people had no choice whatever, either directly or indirectly.

But as Mrs. Kimball says, "the end is not yet." Although, under the letter of the law women in Utah are ineligible to offices of profit and trust, attention is being directed to the inconsistency of the position. And the sense of the community has received public expression. The people would, if they could, put women into certain official positions. Three ladies were unanimously chosen members of our County Central Committee. And the world can see that if, in this Territory, woman is prevented from exercising any political right or privilege to which she is rationally entitled, it is not the fault of the "Mormons," and that writers and preachers and lecturers, male and female, utter the veriest nonsense when they talk about "the down-trodden women of Utah."

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 26.

"News" vs. "Herald."—Nine of the employees of the DESERET NEWS establishment having caught the base ball fever, have sent a challenge to the nine Invincibles of the Herald Office, to play a match for the championship among the typo fraternity.

Heavy Storm—Accident.—A Tooele correspondent informs us that that city was visited, on the evening of the 23rd inst., with one of the most copious thunder showers ever witnessed in that section. The flood rushed down Main and Locust Streets with great impetuosity, filling the water ditches with sand and gravel, rendering them useless. On the 25th the water-master turned out with a force of men to remove the obstructions.

A few days since Bishop N. R. Tuttle, of Tooele City, had the misfortune to have part of the middle finger of the left hand accidentally sawed off.

More Money.—The London Bank of Utah has succeeded so well and extended its business so rapidly that the manager, Mr. Anthony Godbe, finds he can put more money where it will do the stockholders much good than he anticipated. He has therefore gone to London, starting this morning on a quick trip, to call up more of the capital subscribed. During his absence the bank will be in charge of Mr. Raymond, who is well qualified for the task, and the business will suffer no loss during the interval. Mr. Godbe is in high spirits at the success of the undertaking, and will doubtless return with a big addition to the available means at the disposal of the London Bank of Utah.

Wedding.—Last evening, Mr. Frank W. Jennings, son of the Hon. Wm. Jennings, and Miss Maggie Kimball, daughter of H. P. Kimball, Esq., were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony. The ceremony and reception took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 18th Ward, Judge Elias Smith officiating and were attended by a numerous assembly of relatives, friends and acquaintances, who joined in the congratulations, compliments and festivity of the occasion, with a zest which showed the general good will and happiness that prevailed. The young couple have a promising future before them, with everything in their favor, and it is with pleasure that we add our sincere compliments to those already given, and wish the young married pair a prosperous journey through time, and the ultimate happiness which results from living a pure, useful and upright life.

Sanpete Sunday Schools.—We have received a brief report from Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, regarding the condition of the Sunday schools, throughout the northern part of the county.

Chester has a fine, little Sunday school, superintended by Brother Cowles, in which the Bishop, R. N.

Allred, sets a worthy example by acting as a teacher.

At Freedom, Bishop Draper is superintendent of the Sabbath school, and probably every child in the place, old enough to attend, is enrolled as a pupil.

The Sunday school at Moroni has an average attendance of 150 pupils, and is presided over by J. M. Christiansen, ably assisted by Brother Aaron Hardy.

Spring City, with an average attendance of 155 students, and a live superintendent, in the person of Brother John Roberson, a man of experience and ability, is not a whit behind the other settlements in this respect.

Fairview has a very fine Sabbath school, with an average attendance of 175, the best attendance according to its population, of any visited by our correspondent.

Returned Missionary.—This morning, we received a call from Elder James E. Malin, who returned from a mission to the States, last evening, to which he was called by the voice of the General Conference, in the fall of 1877. He left here on the 13th of November, of that year, and has been laboring in Wisconsin, during his absence, in company with Elder Robert Elwood, and later with Elder C. H. Wheelock, in the city of Fond du Lac.

He did but little public preaching, but visited considerably and, with the other brethren, published a pamphlet on "Mormon" doctrines, which proved very effective in the dissipating of error, and enlightening the minds of the people regarding the true character of the Latter-day Saints and their religion. Four persons were baptized, and quite a number of others believed the gospel, but lacked the moral courage to embrace its principles, in the face of the world's opposition and contumely.

The Elders met with many signs of courtesy from persons in public and in private life, especially from a gentleman, Jesse Beckley, Esq., at whose house they stayed some time. A paper called the *Champion*, and from its frank, liberal tone, evidently correctly named, in Fond du Lac, published an extended interview, between its editor and the Elders, in which the following comment occurs: "However we may differ from them (the 'Mormon' missionaries) in our views, we believe that any man, in the advocacy of any cause, if his motives are peaceable and lawful, has a right to a respectful hearing. These gentlemen have every evidence of sincerity in their faith." The same editor cheerfully agreed to publish a series of articles, to be written by the Elders from time to time, on Mormon history and religion. Elder Wheelock, being in delicate health, went back to Council Bluffs to stay during the hot weather, and is now much better, and well cared for by kind friends.

Extending the Borders.—On the 20th of last March, Elder J. Z. Stewart, of Draper, left here for Pueblo, Colorado, on a special mission to explore for a location upon which the Saints who emigrated from the Southern States last year could locate. On arriving at Pueblo, three of the brethren, Milton Evans, George Wilson and A. G. Bagwell, were appointed to accompany him in his search. They were advised by ex-Governor Hunk, of Colorado, to proceed to Conejos County. They acted upon his counsel, there found a good location, and purchased two Mexican claims. They put in some grain, but, being late in the season, could not do much. Three families were removed to the new quarters, a dozen cows were procured for them to milk on shares, and the balance of the people remaining at Pueblo, where work is plentiful, till next spring, agreed to furnish those on the location with necessary support.

The land taken up is located between the Conejos and San Antonio rivers, and is six miles north of the New Mexican border line. It is a fine level country with considerable meadow land, wood in easy proximity and abundance of timber in the mountains, lumber being only \$1.50 to \$2 a hundred feet. The water is fresh, clear and plentiful. There are fish in the streams and game abounds in the shape of deer, geese, ducks, &c.

Having accomplished his mission Elder Stewart left near the close of June, and proceeded to Illinois, visiting relatives in Adams and Pike counties. He conversed with a great many people upon the

principles of the gospel, and had one opportunity of preaching in public. It had been announced that a clergyman would deliver a lecture near a place called Newtown, but the people getting a misunderstanding, assembled a week too early, so Elder Stewart was invited to address them. He responded, taking for his subject the "Necessity of the gift of the Holy Ghost." His remarks were most attentively listened to. He returned home about a week ago, accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. J. Eels, and her daughter Rosetta, who have come on a brief visit to Utah.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 27.

The Artesian Well.—The hoisting derrick at the artesian well is about completed, and the engine is upon the ground. The engine house is in course of erection, and the preparations will be so far advanced by the end of next week that Mr. Pierce expects then to commence boring.

Dissolution.—The firm of Calder & Careless has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. Calder, who created and established it, more than eighteen years ago. He intends to give it his personal supervision and special care, and will place on the Salt Lake market pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments and works at the lowest possible prices. Those who are indebted to the late firm should settle at once with Mr. Calder. We understand that Professor Careless intends starting business on his own account.

Lost Luggage.—Charlotte Hallstrom, who arrived with the last company of emigrants, has lost all her luggage, consisting of a brown chest and a sack of clothing, addressed to Salt Lake City, Utah. The luggage arrived all right at the railroad depot in this city, having been seen there, and has probably been taken by mistake by another party. Any person knowing the whereabouts of the property will confer a great favor on the owner, who is a poor woman, by leaving information concerning it at this office.

Arrival.—President Wm. Budge arrived per S.S. *City of New York*, on the morning of July 6th. The vessel entered the Sandon Dock at 3 a.m., and at 6.30 a.m. Brother Budge reached "42," having missed on the way brothers Naisbitt and Nibley, who had gone down to meet him. Eight days only elapsed between his call to this mission and his leaving home. Our new President is feeling well, and reports everything as being full of promise in the northern section of our mountain Territory. We extend to him a hearty welcome, and feel assured that this will be shared by both the Priesthood from Utah and the Saints in general. —*Millennial Star* July 8.

Sports, &c.—Andrew S. Rogers wrote from Sunset, Yavapai Co., Arizona, July 5th:

"A sociable game of base ball was played yesterday, between a picked nine of the St. Joseph and Taylor boys and the Sunset and Brigham city boys. The former are known as the Stars, the latter the Swifts.

The game was interesting to all participants and also the spectators, and was quite evenly played, but resulted in a victory for the Swifts.

The rest of the day was spent in horse racing, etc."

"Elder Erastus Snow is expected here on the 24th.

"The crops are looking well and bid fair for an abundant harvest. The health and spirits of the people are generally good."

Another Cloud-Burst.—About five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the same day of the cloud-burst in Farmington, a similar event took place at Johnson's settlement, Skull Valley, Tooele County, which resulted more disastrously; two Indians and twenty head of cattle being killed by the flood that followed the rupture. The farm of Mr. Stuckey was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000, while others in the vicinity also sustained considerable loss.

The body of water divided into two channels, like that in Farmington, part going into Skull Valley, the other into Rush Valley, sweeping away everything that opposed its progress, and piling up rocks and gravel upon the surface of the land to a depth of from seven to ten feet. The stream of water

that came down, it is said, would measure almost 60 rods in width and four feet in depth. Cloud bursts seem to be increasing in frequency as well as in serious effects.

Salt Lake County Convention.—The convention met at 11 a.m., at the County Court House. W. W. Riter was appointed temporary chairman and David McKenzie temporary secretary.

A committee on credentials was appointed, their report was received and they discharged. The reading of the roll of delegates showed all present but three.

On motion, alternate Jake Heuser was admitted as one of the delegates.

A permanent organization was effected, as follows: John Sharp, chairman; David McKenzie, secretary; Emmeline B. Wells, asst. secretary; Joseph Rawlins and Alexander Hill, vice-presidents; George H. Taylor, chaplain; Peter Reid, sergeant-at-arms.

On motion, the following were appointed a committee to make nominations: J. R. Winder, J. Beebe, Mrs. M. I. Horne, H. Arnold, Frank Armstrong, W. Lemon, A. W. Smith, A. Hill, Samuel Bennion.

Several delegates made speeches while the committee deliberated.

The committee returned and presented their report, which was received.

The nominations were put singly to the Convention and voted upon, the result being as shown by the ticket at the head of our editorial columns. The nominations of the committee were all sustained, excepting that of Mrs. E. B. Wells for County Treasurer. It was expressed, by vote, as the sense of the Convention that, but for the Territorial statute declaring ladies ineligible to hold office in Utah, the nomination of Mrs. Wells by the committee would have been unanimously sustained.

Mrs. S. M. Kimball, addressed the Convention.

On motion of Delegate Riter, the nominees were declared to be the proper persons to pay for the printing of tickets.

The question of the County Central Committee was discussed and, on motion, the following persons were elected said committee: John Sharp, David O. Calder, Theodore McKean, A. M. Cannon, John T. Caine, Emmeline B. Wells, M. I. Horne, Sarah M. Kimball, Joseph S. Rawlins, John F. Snedaker, J. M. Benedict, F. Little, J. R. Winder, I. M. Stewart, Samuel Bennion.

The Central Committee were authorized to make nominations to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket through any of the present nominees declining to be candidates for the approaching election.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 29.

NOTICE.

The regular monthly Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, will be held in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, on Saturday, Aug. 3d, at 11 a. m. A full attendance is expected.

ANGUS M. CANNON,
DAVID O. CALDER,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
Presidency of the Stake.

Postal Changes.—Barnum M. Mallory has been appointed postmaster at Kelson, Box Elder Co.; also Luther Washburn to be postmaster of Marysville, Piute County.

Amount Collected.—The amount collected for the Welsh aid fund has now reached nearly four thousand dollars. This speaks well for the liberality of the Saints here.

Call and Get Them.—There are letters at the Historian's Office for Mrs. Harriet Payne and Mrs. S. Free, 20th Ward, care of Mr. C. W. Davis.

Our Agent.—Elder Orson F. Whitney will start to-morrow, the 30th inst., on a trip to the north, for the benefit of his health and the good of the DESERET NEWS. He is our accredited agent, and we commend him to the care and courtesies of all who wish us well. Good journey.

A Remedy.—Mr. C. J. Clark, of Keokuk, Iowa, sends us the following receipt for diarrhea, dysentery or any violent bowel com-

plaint, which he requests us to publish.

Equal parts of laudanum, tincture of capsicum, tincture of ginger, tincture of cardamon seeds. Dose—10 to 40 drops in a little water, subject to modification in children, according to age.

Music, etc.—Professor George Careless, who has had great experience in the "divine art," and in the business of dealing in instruments which send forth sweet sounds, has secured the premises lately occupied by Thomas Taylor, on Main Street, where he will be constantly prepared to supply the public with musical instruments of every description. Read his advertisement. Professor Careless has labored long and efficiently for the public benefit, and we believe the people of Utah will reciprocate by extending to him their patronage.

New Schoolhouse.—A correspondent writes from Mona, Juab County, July 22:

"To-day we had the pleasure of witnessing the dedication of a spot of ground for the building of a schoolhouse. Our worthy Bishop, John M. Haws, called the meeting to order and offered prayer. Our Representative, Hon. Joel Grover, our county superintendent of common schools, Andrew Love, Esq., and Bishop John Andrews, of Nephi, gave some excellent instructions upon the value of education. President George Teasdale offered the dedicatory prayer. We had a very profitable meeting, and hope by the blessing of God, to soon have a creditable place for the instruction of our children."

The Eclipse.—The eclipse of the sun by the moon was plainly visible from this city, through smoked glass, commencing at forty minutes past one p. m. The lunar orb continued to gain upon the disc of Sol until the almost total eclipse was accomplished.

At about ten minutes to three, Salt Lake City time, the eclipse was total at Denver. At three o'clock it reached its highest point, as seen from here, only a narrow crescent of the face of the sun being then visible.

The effect produced was interesting and peculiar. It was somewhat similar to moonlight, with the exception that it was orange instead of white or silvery. A dreamy haze surrounded everything mundane.

The phenomenon was observed, by the aid of various extemporized apparatus, by thousands of people in this city.

The Benefit Concert.—A good-sized and very appreciative audience assembled at the Theatre on Saturday evening, to witness the variety concert given for the benefit of the New Tabernacle. The performance was an entire success, the various features of the programme being enacted fully to the satisfaction of the spectators, and to the credit of all who performed.

The scene from the "School for Scandal," by Miss Nellie Colebrook and Mr. David McKenzie, was fully up to the excellence predicted for it, and brought vividly to the minds of many, early theatrical times in Salt Lake, and the wish to see these favorites performers more frequently before the footlights of to-day. Mr. W. C. Dunbar's bagpipe performances, as well as his "Nervous Family," were highly appreciated both for intrinsic merit and reasons similar to others already cited.

Master Joey Dunbar proved himself to be a genuine chip of the old block, his encore being well deserved.

Mr. Croxall's cornet Obligate was one of the gems of the entertainment, well given and highly appreciated.

Messrs. Whitney, Davis, Meakin, Crowther, Kirkham and Foster, all did well in their several renditions. Misses Olsen and Nebeker acquitted themselves very creditably, their singing being highly enjoyed by all present, as was that given by the 15th Ward choir.

An equal amount of praise is due the Orchestra, the Tenth Ward Brass Band, the Union Glee Club, and Beezley's Martial Band, for the valuable aid rendered by each, which contributed so much to the success of the whole affair. The committee have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the performance, generally.