

"GOD BLESS YOU."

INSCRIBED TO PREST. B. YOUNG, BY E. H. MILLS.

"God bless you!" 'Tis a kindly prayer,
And one that love attends;
A fervent, fond familiar wish,
Expressed by dearest friends.

A farewell phrase, a parting sigh,
More surely felt than spoken,
By those whose silence testify
Of swelling hearts half broken.

Oh, we have felt the thrilling power
Those simple words impart;
The sweet "God bless you" that we love
Makes sunshine round the heart.

But, oh! there is no other voice,
There is no other tongue,
Can breathe that benediction forth,
With power like Brigham Young's.

"God bless you!" 'Tis the selfsame prayer,
The words no more, no less,
But from a prophet's voice, they hold
A wealth of power to bless.

"God bless the people!" I have felt
The heavens obey his voice;
While yet he spake, the blessings came
To make our souls rejoice.

"God bless the people!" Honest hearts,
Drink consolation, then;
And by one spirit moved, we breathe
The glad response: Amen.

Tell not to me, ye sceptics, who
Deny the Priesthood's might,
That no man hath the power to bless,
That God reserves the right.

My heart believeth, nevertheless,
A truth I know full well;
That by God's grace, the power to bless
In Brigham Young doth dwell.

G. S. L. City, July 13th, 1862.

CELEBRATIONS ON THE FOURTH.

From the reports which have come to hand it appears that in nearly every city and village in all the vales of Deseret the people observed the eighty-sixth anniversary, in some suitable and appropriate manner, and had the reports been received in time we should have taken pleasure in complying with the wishes expressed for their publication, but under the circumstances it is impossible to do so. In addition to the reports of the doings on that day, for which space has been given, that our friends in Iron and Sanpete may be assured that they are had in remembrance although far away, we give a synopsis of the proceedings on that day, which the Deseretans ever remember, in Parowan and Mount Pleasant, the reports of which found their way to our table just as we were going to press.

At Parowan, the county seat of Iron county, the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the breeze at sunrise in the morning, and as the flag was hoisted to the top of the flag-staff it was saluted by a discharge of artillery, under the direction of Captain C. Y. Webb. At nine o'clock, a.m., another salute was fired, and at ten the people assembled under a spacious pavilion prepared for the occasion, where the ceremonies were commenced with singing by the Parowan choir and prayer by Elder E. Dutton, Chaplain. The Declaration of Independence was read by W. S. Warren, Esq., and an oration delivered by William Marsden, Esq., followed by addresses by Hon. S. S. Smith and W. C. McGregor, Esq. There was vocal and instrumental music, songs and toasts; the Parowan Brass Band, Capt. Thomas Durham, contributing largely to make the scene lively and interesting. The ceremonies closed in the usual manner with the chaplain's benediction.

At one o'clock, the people sat down to a public dinner, said to have been got up in excellent style, after which there was music and dancing. During the festivities of the day all was peace and unity and no spirit of secession was manifested.

At Mount Pleasant the day was ushered in by the firing of musketry, as the military of that thriving town have not as yet provided themselves with artillery. The Stars and Stripes were run up, the military were out in force, some mounted, others on foot; a procession was formed, in which a company of young ladies dressed in white, and the school children with flags and banners occupied conspicuous positions. The local authorities, distinguished visitors and others had places assigned in the procession, the citizens being by far the most numerous division. J. K. McLuhan, Esq., was the Orator of the day, and D. C. and, Esq., Reader. An address was delivered by Col. R. N. Alfred,

which, with songs, toasts and various kinds of music, constituted the principal ceremonies. The dance in the evening was not forgotten.

AN AFFLICTIVE OCCURRENCE.

About noon, on Thursday week, a boy between five and six years old, son of Mr. B. C. Ashworth, whose residence is near the mouth of Mill Creek canyon, in this county, was sent by his mother to drive some cows that were about the premises, out on the common a short distance off. As he did not return in the course of fifteen or twenty minutes, as expected, search was instituted for without finding him, which caused much alarm on the part of his parents for his safety.

From the circumstance of his having been sent to drive away the cows, it was supposed that the little fellow had followed them, so far that he had got lost on the range, and the neighbors were rallied and a general hunt instituted for the lost boy, which was continued several days, during which, every foot of ground on the prairie, in the adjoining hills, the creek and the ravines, and every nook and corner for miles around was searched over and over, and every expedient devisable was resorted to for the discovery of the boy, but to no purpose, and no trace of him whatever could be found.

The anguish of the fond parents under such circumstances can be better imagined than described, and although the general search for the lost was discontinued as useless after four or five days, the anxiety of the relatives induced them to keep hunting, and, on Friday last, they were successful in finding the body of the child under some driftwood in Mill creek, about a quarter of a mile below his father's residence much bruised evidently from coming in contact with the rocks as it passed down the rapid current to the place of its lodgment. The creek had been searched for miles in the first instance, and the drift, in which the body lodged and was found, had been examined several times by different parties, each leaving satisfied that the body could not possibly be there. Although the bereavement was a source of much grief to the parents and relatives, their sorrow was much assuaged by the finding of the body of their loved boy, and by the privilege of extending to his remains the rites of sepulture.

This is the second child Mr. Ashworth has lost by drowning, since he has resided in Great Salt Lake county.

ANOTHER DEATH BY DROWNING.

On Tuesday the 8th inst., a young man named John Brazier, son of Wm. Brazier, carpenter, of the 4th Ward, in this city, was on his way to Provo city from Birch & Stubbs' ranch in Provo Valley, in company with Jesse and Joseph McCarroll and John Gray. They were informed by some Indians that a cow was on the east side of the river near the north fork of the canyon with its leg broke. When arriving at the place opposite to where the cow was, the deceased and Joseph McCarroll took off their clothes to swim across the river—McCarroll first and the deceased immediately following. The former got across but the deceased, after getting a little over half way, undertook to return, and came within a few rods of the shore when he commenced floating down stream on his back. After floating in that position about a quarter of a mile, he came to a whirl in the water, where in turning round he struck a stump with his side, and shortly after sank, and was not seen again. The by-standers called to McCarroll and told him that Brazier was drowning. He jumped into the river and followed down half a mile, but did not see any thing of him, in doing which he exerted himself until he was well nigh exhausted.

The body was found the next day and taken to Provo for interment.

FROM CACHE COUNTY.

The prevalence of storms and floods during the past winter and spring has tended greatly to the obstruction of intercourse and communication between the citizens of Cache county and the "rest of mankind," and but little has been seen or heard from our friends in that secluded valley for some time past, till recently. A strong belief has, however, been entertained, that the spirit of progression manifested by them heretofore, had not been stifled by the storms of winter, nor the floods of spring, and that they were pushing forward

their farming operations; their public and their private improvements, as rapidly as circumstances would permit, which from communications of a late date, appears to have been verily so, and to the fullest extent anticipated.

The season there, this summer, as in all northern counties, is nearly a month later than usual, consequently the crops which are represented as looking remarkably well in most, if not all, the settlements will be late in coming to maturity. The floods there, as in all parts of the State, have done considerable damage; more, as reported, to roads and bridges than to cultivated lands. Most if not all the roads leading into the mountains were destroyed by the high waters but by the energy and perseverance of the people, they have been rebuilt and repaired so that the hills are accessible for wood and timber, and things in general are said to be in a most healthy and flourishing condition. The range for stock was never better. Cattle, sheep and horses running upon the public domain are reported to be in most excellent order, and the Indians are not troublesome, having mostly left for their summer hunting grounds. There is no secession reported there, and it is believed that but little, if any, exists in that isolated vale.

ABSTRACT

Of Meteorological observations for the month of June, 1862, at G. S. L. City, Utah, by W. W. Phelps.

MONTHLY MEAN.

Barometer, (out of repair.)
Thermometer attached.

7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
67	72	68

Thermometer in open air.

7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
60	76	62

Dry Bulb.

7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
68	73	64

Wet Bulb.

7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
59	65	60

Highest and lowest range of Thermometer in the open air during the month:

Max. 90°. Min 45°

The amount of rain water that fell during the month measured 2.356, which is 356 over 2 inches of water—more than has ever fallen in the same month since our settlement in the valley.

The weather, with the exception of two or three flurries of wind, has been mild, temperate and very growing, showing the respect of the Lord to his covenant with Noah.

MONTHLY JOURNAL.

1. Mostly clear and hot.
2. A.m. clear; p.m. occasional clouds.
3. Cloudy, cool; rain fell at 2 p.m. Thermometer fell 46 in 12 hours.
4. Cloudy and cold. Frost.
5. A.m. clear; p.m. partially clear.
6. A.m. rain, cloudy; storm on hand.
7. Rainy; growing season.
8. Rainy; p.m. partially clear.
9. Mostly clear.
10. Partially clear; p.m. hazy.
11. do. do.
12. Cloudy; shower at 1 p.m.
13. Mostly cloudy; storm near.
14. Raining moderately all day.
15. Cloudy.
16. Clear.
17. do.
18. do.
19. Clear and hot.
20. Some flying clouds; rained at 6 p.m.
21. A.m. clear; p.m. cloudy, rained at 7 p.m.
22. A.m. clear; p.m. flying clouds.
23. Cloudy; shower at night.
24. A.m. clear; p.m. flying clouds.
25. Clear.
26. do.
27. do.
28. Partially clear and hot.
29. Showery; rainbow at sunset.
30. A.m. sprinkled; p.m. clear and hot.

During the month vegetation seemed to take the hint, and rush up as if it was in the Atlantic States, on account of the abundance of rain.

WOULD INJURE THE CHURCH.—Two lawyers in Lowell, returning from court one day, one said to the other: "I've a notion to join Rev. Mr. —'s church; been debating the matter for some time. What do you think of it?"

"Wouldn't do it."

"Well, why?"

"Because, it would do you no possible good, while it would be a very great injury to the church."

Died:

In Fillmore City, on the 4th of July, 1862, after a protracted and severe illness, Hon. JOHN A. RAY, aged 41 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Deceased was born in Lawrence county, Miss.; was baptized into the Church in Texas, in the fall of 1851, and emigrated to these valleys in the fall of 1853. In the spring of 1856 he went on a mission to England, where, besides preaching the gospel, he assisted in the publishing department in the "Millennial Star" office. He returned home in December, 1857. He was twice chosen by the voice of the people of Millard county to the Legislature of Utah; and the General Assembly, at its first session, elected him Judge of the Second Circuit of the State of Deseret. He was a faithful Saint, firm and unwavering to the end. His family and friends mourn his departure. A large concourse of citizens paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased in following his remains to their resting place. [Com.]

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons against trusting my wife, A. J. VAN ETIAN, without a written order from me.

E. W. VAN ETIAN.

LOST.

A SMALL black and white (HE PIG) got out of my pen on Friday last. The finder will oblige by sending him home.

GEO. A. SMITH 3-1

TAKE NOTICE.

THE person who picked up a SCYTHE and SNATH near the Public Square, G. S. L. City, on Monday, 7th July, and took it away, is requested to return it immediately to the owner, Bishop HUNTER.

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STRAYED.

FROM the 17th Ward herd, on the first part of June, one red, brockle-faced COW. No brands. Had Y cut on the left horn. Whoever will deliver said COW, or give information where she is, to JACOB CRANDALL, 17th Ward, will be satisfactorily rewarded.

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ESTRAYED.

MY COW, large, dark-red, with a star in the forehead. Branded Z. SNOW on the horn; is supposed to be somewhere in the city, perhaps in mis-hier. Whoever will return her to me, at my Residence, in the 13th Ward, shall be reasonably rewarded. Last seen in the 12th Ward.

Z. SNOW. 3-2

STRAY HORSES.

CAME to my grain fields on Friday, the 11th inst., a BAY MARE, branded CO on left shoulder and N on left thigh; also, a Cream-colored HORSE, branded W on left thigh, with short piece of hair-lariat round its neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

WM. LANG, Mill Creek.

\$5 REWARD.

STRAYED from the Herd, near Ensign Peak, on the 25th of June, one red and white-spotted OX, about 5 years old; branded M. PHELPS on the back of the near horn, and A on the near hip.

One Brindle OX, about 4 years old; branded on the near horn M. PHELPS; three small white spots on the near flank. Whoever will give information, that will lead to their recovery, to Dr. A. HILL, at the Tithing Office, G. S. L. City, will receive the above reward.

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NOTICE.

THE Members of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society are hereby notified that

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD

at the City Hall, at 12 noon on Monday, 21st July, 1862, for the election by ballot of a President and Six Directors of the Society for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board,

H. W. KAISBETT,

Secretary of the D. A. M. Society.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSES PERKINS & HOPKINS wish to announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have Removed their Portrait Gallery to the northern portion of Messrs. Hooper, Edgeridge & Co's. store, where, having the superior advantage of a large northern light, plenty of room and a well-selected stock of materials, they hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

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Sacramento, Cal.

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NOTICE.

Oh, all ye good people, who value your health, And think of your comfort as well as your wealth. Remember that now, just now is the time To sweeten your houses with whitening or lime; The cobwebs are hanging to ceiling and wall, And rooms look quite dismal as winter or fall. Unless they are washed and made clean and light With COOPER'S best mixture, or some other white. The crevices, too, which open so wide, And make a fit place for vermin to hide, Can all be well stopped and made good and sound, So that such a nuisance can scarcely be found. Then, talk no more of your rooms looking bad, When such a good chance is now to be had, Or having your house brought out to view, Pretty near as nice as when it was new; Then, give me a call, before it's too late, Near the Corner of West and South Temple Street. Rooms repaired and Whitewashed by CHARLES COOPER, Second door east of Eliza's Nursery, 18th Ward.

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