

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 23.

**STAGE.**—We are informed that a tri-weekly stage runs between Nephi, Juab Co., and Marysville, Sevier Co., in the locality of the Sevier mines.

LEHI, July 14th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

I find my name attached to the anti-State petition, which is contrary to my wish. I did not sign said petition, neither did I give any person permission to do so for me, and whosoever attached my name to it is guilty of forgery.

LOUISA TURNER.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 23rd, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

The name of Rosetty Kempton (my mother) and those of several of my brothers, as well as my own, appeared on the anti-state petition, which was published in the DESERET NEWS. I have to say that my mother, brothers and myself knew nothing of the petition till its publication, and we never signed it and have no sympathy with its framers and originators.

JOHN KEMPTON.

**SANPETE MAILS.**—The mails for Sanpete will in future leave Nephi on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This exactly reverses the order, as to time, of leaving the two points. This change has been desired by the people of Sanpete, as it will give them their Salt Lake papers, etc., one day earlier, and thus enable them to obtain fresher news than they have been getting.

Brother Moses Gifford, who is engaged in carrying the mails, made the wishes of the people in the matter known to Col. Wickizer, who at once agreed to the change being made.

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH** of July, the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers in this valley, is customarily observed as a day of festivity and rejoicing by the residents of the Territory, and it is presumable that this year similar observances, private or public, will be maintained. Utah has now become of such great public importance that the history of its settlement and especially the entrance of its Pioneers have become more than ever matters of national interest, and the day will doubtless be observed by all classes of citizens, residents, and visitants. That all connected with the News may have an opportunity of rejoicing with their friends and fellow-citizens, we shall not issue any paper to-morrow.

**A WONDERFUL PEOPLE.**—The Iowa State Centre Enterprise says:

"The Mormons are a wonderful people—tireless in their energies, industrious, thrifty—if it were not for their abominable system of polygamy, and their terrible crimes to uphold it, one is filled with admiration as the evidences of their greatness are seen on every hand."

The "Mormons" certainly are a wonderful people, seeing they have only one fault, and that an acknowledged Bible virtue. As to the "terrible crimes to support it," that is sheer buncombe.

**INDIANS—MINING—CROPS.**—From Bishop Abram Hatch, who called this morning, we glean the following concerning matters in his diocese:

All the Indians who had visited the County lately manifested a friendly disposition, were well behaved and have recently started for the Uintah reservation. While they were in the County the people provided them with some beef and flour. Bishop Hatch says if the government agents will carry out their announced programme and get all the Indians on the reservations and keep them there, the people will feel everlastingly grateful to them. He speaks very highly of Mr. J. J. Critchelow, as an efficient and exemplary government agent.

Business has received a new impetus from the recent important mining discoveries in the northern part of the County, bordering on Parley's Park. The Bishop had visited the McHenry lode and says it is equal in extent and richness to the reports concerning it. Other discoveries of almost equal magnitude are being frequently made, some of the ore taken from them assaying \$1,300 to the ton. A mining town has sprung up in that locality, which promises soon to be one of the largest and liveliest in the Territory.

The crops in the County give excellent promise of a fine yield, but it is to be regretted that the people did not sow as extensively in the Heber City fields as they might have done. Volunteer wheat is doing splendidly.

High waters in the fore part of summer destroyed several bridges, and the new ones which will replace them will be of a more enduring character than their predecessors. All the roads in the County will be in good traveling condition in a short time.

**MINUTES OF A CAUCUS HELD IN PAYSON CITY, JULY 20, 1872.**—Caucus called to order by Mayor A. O. Smoot of Provo.

On motion, W. N. Dusenberry was called to the chair, and I. M. Combs and C. D. Evans were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of Mayor Smoot a committee of eight was appointed to nominate candidates to fill the various offices at the

August election. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: L. John Nuttall, of Provo, chairman; Geo. Halliday, of Pleasant Grove; Z. Coltrin, of Spanish Fork; W. C. McClellan and I. Simons, of Payson; Robert Till, of Newton; William Paxton, of American Fork; and C. D. Evans, of Springville. During the absence of the committee the caucus was addressed by Hon. George Q. Cannon, W. Woodruff, Jos. F. Smith and A. O. Smoot.

The committee on nominations reported as follows:

Delegate to Congress, Geo. Q. Cannon. Commissioners to locate University lands, John Van Cott, L. S. Hills and John Rowberry. Representatives to Legislature, A. K. Thurber, W. B. Pace, Geo. Halliday. Selectman, T. J. McCullough. County Recorder, L. John Nuttall. County Treasurer, H. A. Dixon. Sheriff, H. C. Rogers. Coroner, Albert Jones.

The above nominations were all sustained by unanimous vote.

On motion a committee of three was appointed in each precinct to see that the election was conducted strictly in accordance with law. W. N. Dusenberry, G. W. Bean and J. B. Milner, of Provo, were appointed to act as a central committee on this subject.

A motion was passed to have the proceedings of the caucus sent to the DESERET NEWS and Salt Lake Herald for publication.

The caucus was attended by about three hundred gentlemen from all parts of the county, and was characterized by good order, good feelings and a unanimity of sentiment rarely witnessed.

W. N. DUSENBERRY, Chairman.  
I. M. COMBS,  
C. D. EVANS, Secretaries.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 25

**PROBATE COURT.**—The case of Obe, for the murder of C. L. Dolson, was called up in the Probate Court this morning, this being the day set for the commencement of the trial; but by the request of counsel, the Court held it over until the 6th of next month.

**WORMS.**—This morning we were shown by Brother George M. Gaisford, forty-five feet of tape worm, recently taken, by Dr. Plant, of the 10th Ward, from a six year old son of his. Brother Gaisford states that the time between the administering the medicine to the boy and his being relieved of the worm was only two hours and a half—a remarkably short time. He also states that Dr. Plant's charges are exceedingly moderate and that he is a member of the church, having recently arrived from Rotherham, England, with a company of emigrants this season.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

Parowan, July 25.

The 24th was celebrated here with zest. At sunrise firing of cannon, music from brass and martial bands and hoisting of flags. The people assembled at 10 a. m. There was a stirring oration by Silas Smith, speeches by Hanks and Mayor Dalton, music and spicy toasts, and a party was given in the evening by Mayor Dalton. The day's proceedings passed off in peace and good will.

**SEVERE ACCIDENT.**—A ten year old boy of Mr. Leonard Wines, of this city, met with a very severe accident on Tuesday morning by being kicked in the head by a horse. The little fellow is extremely fond of horses, and on the night previous to his being injured he slipped out of the house to the stable and slept in the latter place, with the intention of getting up early in the morning, harnessing an animal, hitching it to a sulky and going out for a ride. It is supposed, however, that he got up in his sleep, as he was found at a very early hour on Tuesday morning, by the stableman, in a frightful condition, his skull being fractured in several places. Several large pieces of bone have been taken from the injured parts since the accident. We understand that, considering the nature of his injuries, he is doing remarkably well.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—We regret to have to record a most distressing accident which occurred early yesterday morning to Geo. A. Wells, aged between twelve and thirteen years and son of President D. H. Wells. It appears that on the evening of the 23rd, the unfortunate lad requested leave of his mother to sleep away from home with some of his companions, and that his request was not complied with, owing to his mother's anxiety for his safety. It was thought he had retired to his room, but it transpired that he slept on the porch that night, being desirous of being early astir with his companions. A few of the latter called upon him about half-past two o'clock yesterday morning, but he slept so soundly that they were unable to arouse him. They called upon him, however, about an hour afterwards, when he awoke and went away with them. One of the boys had a pistol, and the intention being to shoot pigeons, the pistol was loaded with small gravel rocks. The pistol was handed to the unfortunate youth, who held it up in his hand, and the probability is that he was attempting to bring it from full to half cock, when he placed it in a line with his abdomen, in which position it was discharged, making a frightful wound, caus-

ing his bowels to protrude. The accident occurred a short distance north of the Eagle gate, shortly before 6 o'clock.

The poor boy uttered a scream and fell to the ground, and Mrs. Lucy D. Young, hearing the shot and the cry, darted from her house to the spot, picked him up and ran back to the house, carrying him in her arms.

Drs. Anderson, Fowler and Richards were immediately sent for, Dr. Fowler arriving first. These gentlemen rendered all the medical assistance possible. They enlarged the wound, replaced the intestines and injected morphine into the veins of the sufferer to relieve him from pain.

He expired at fifteen minutes past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral services took place this afternoon. Deceased was born December 18th, 1859, and was a lad of great promise.

**TWENTY-FOURTH AT OGDEN.**—C. W. Penrose, editor of the Ogden Junction, gave us a call this morning. He says they had a splendid celebration yesterday at Ogden. A salute was fired early in the morning, during which one of the cannon burst, shattering it and its carriage into fragments; fortunately no person was hurt, most of the stores were closed, and business suspended. A very large concourse of the citizens assembled about noon, in Farr's Grove, when an oration was delivered by Hon. F. D. Richards, and speeches by C. W. Penrose and Milo Andrus Esqrs., interspersed by music from the Ogden brass band. After the services there was a general picnic, which was followed by dancing and rural sports. The oration and speeches were short and spicy, and the celebration was one of the best ever held in Ogden, finishing with a grand ball, in the evening, at Woodmansee's Hall.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 26.

**INFORMATION WANTED** of the whereabouts of Mrs. Downand, who emigrated from London, England, about 10 years ago. She has a sister that would be glad to hear from her.

Address, 299 City Road, London, England.

**FUNERAL SERVICES.**—A large company of relatives and friends of George A., deceased son of President D. H. Wells, and of the family, assembled yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral services of the deceased youth. Suitable remarks were made by Elders W. Woodruff, John Taylor and George Q. Cannon and President Brigham Young.

**OBITUARY.**—The funeral services of Murray W., son of Heber P. and Phoebe T. Kimball, who died on the night of the 23rd, in the 16th year of his age, took place yesterday afternoon, a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased and his parents being present. Addresses were delivered by Elders Geo. Q. Cannon, President Geo. A. Smith, Elder Joseph Young and President B. Young.

**RETURNED.**—Elder Luke W. Gallup, of Springville, arrived from a mission to the east on the evening of the 24th. He left this city on the 15th of last November, and during his absence he visited many of his relatives, in Connecticut, to whom he explained the principles of the gospel, as well as to many others. He found a large number of people who were favorably disposed towards the truth, while others were filled with prejudice concerning it.

**SEVIER COUNTY.**—William Morrison writes from Sevier County, July 19th:

"Our President, Brother Joseph A. Young, is prospecting, not so much for metal, as for timber. He is exploring daily the mountain tops, ravines and canyons in the most thorough and energetic manner, economizing the grass for cows and planning for the safety and well-being of young stock, and for the general good of all. This part of the country will be fully and rapidly developed in the future."

FILLMORE CITY, July 21st, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—Meetings were held by the Home Missionaries at Meadow Creek, Sunday, (yesterday). There were present on the stand Elders E. Partridge, Culbert King, Lewis Brunson, Wm. Stott, Collins Hake, and A. Pratt. The speakers in the forenoon were A. Pratt, Collins Hake and L. Brunson, on the signs of the times and the different rewards and glories for the children of men, and zealous exhortations to faithfulness, &c., were given. In the afternoon E. Partridge spoke on the gathering of the poor, and sundry subjects, followed by C. King, and Bp. Stott on union and obedience. A nice Bowery had been erected, and our Filmore Choir being in attendance, with its devoted and untiring leader, Prof. Beeston, added much to the pleasure of the occasion. P. A.

[Per Deseret Telegraph.]

**ST. GEORGE, 25.**—For several days past quite a large number of Indians have been camping in the wheat fields, stealing some grain and allowing their horses to destroy more, drawing their guns, and otherwise annoying the people who tried to save their crops. They were requested to move several times, and refused. On the 23rd Col. Andrus, with a party of men, went down to their camp to get the Indians to come to town and talk the matter over.

At first they refused to do this, but after exchanging some shots with Andrus and his party, and one Indian getting badly hurt, they changed their minds and surrendered. Andrus brought a large number of them into town, where President Snow met and talked to them. They finally agreed to move camp and behave themselves in future.

**PAYSON, July 25.**—The 24th was celebrated here with the usual enthusiasm. A procession was formed, speeches were made by C. B. Lewis, bishop J. C. Tanner and several others; toasts and sentiments, appropriate to the occasion, were read, and the whole wound up with a dance. G. P. Rust, F. E. Tanner and J. B. Manwill were the committee of arrangements and Geo. Patten was marshal of the day.

**COURT IN CHAMBERS.** Before his Honor, Chief Justice McKean, this morning, John Chisholm, arrested on the charge of assaulting William Pascoe, on the 15th ult., in the Emma mine, was held to appear for examination, in two thousand dollars bonds, his attorney, J. M. Carter, Esq., being personally responsible for his appearance until the bonds are drawn.

The preliminary examination of the alleged Lewiston mine jumpers, Messrs. Kelly, Harrington, Carrigan, and others, charged with resisting the marshal in the execution of his duty, has been going on for the past two days before Chief Justice McKean, in chambers, Mr. Hempstead appearing for the prosecution, Mr. Smith for the defence.

At the first hearing, the defence argued that the Chief Justice had not the right to sit as a committing magistrate, there being no authority in the American Union for the exercise of such a power by a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, unless by special legislation, and there was no such legislation in this Territory. The counsel for the prosecution argued that, because there was no special legislation here, as in California, empowering the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or the Judge of a District Court to sit as a committing magistrate, it did not prevent the exercise of such authority. The Court thought it had power to sit as a committing magistrate, but if counsel could produce authorities to prove to the contrary, he should be glad to have them do so.

On Thursday morning Mr. Smith argued that the Marshal, Mr. Groo, had no authority to act, be being the servant of a person—the Territorial Marshal—whose office had been declared null and void by the highest courts of the Territory; and further, because in the affidavit of one of the chief witnesses against the accused there was no element of crime, and on these grounds he asked for the discharge of the prisoners. The Court held that the decision of the Territorial Courts in reference to the Territorial Marshal had been set aside by the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Engelbrecht vs. Clinton, and if he were to set aside the authority of the Territorial Marshal, there would be no marshal, the U. S. Supreme Court having decided that the U. S. Marshal was not the man to serve processes under Territorial laws.

Mr. Groo was then examined, his evidence being substantially the same as that which has already appeared—that he was resisted and his life threatened by the prisoners while in the discharge of his duty in attempting to serve upon them a process at law.

The case was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Smith moving to discharge all the prisoners except Kelly and Harrington, for the reason that, in the court below, no complaint had been made against and no warrant issued for any person but Kelly, and no warrant had been issued from this court for any persons but Kelly and Harrington.

The motion was overruled by the Court. The following witnesses for the defence were then examined: Messrs. Tichenor, W. Hickman, James Moore and Presley Talbot, but nothing of interest was elicited.

The defence asked a continuance until this afternoon, to give time for the arrival of an important witness from the country, who was expected in this city by 12 o'clock. The time was allowed and the Court adjourned until this afternoon.

The case was concluded this afternoon and the prisoners were bound over in \$2000 each to appear for trial.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 27.

**GRASSHOPPERS.**—A few grasshoppers have appeared on the bench north of the city. They are not in sufficient numbers to do any considerable damage to fruit trees, &c.

**GOOD PROSPECTS.**—A gentleman from E. T. City reports the prospects for fine crops most excellent throughout Tooele county. The same report is pretty general in the Territory. A season of abundant crops was much and generally desired, and very grateful it is now that a liberal harvest is so near.

**SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**—A dispatch from Evanston, received last night, says:

About six this a. m. as number seven freight train, on the U. P. R. R., was running by sections, at or near Church Buttes, the first section broke in two and the second section could not stop in time to