

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 22.

NEILS HEISELT, JUNIOR.—Brother Neils Heiselt, of Pleasant Grove, wishes us to state that it was his son, Neils Heiselt, jun., seventeen years of age, who was killed by Indians near the old Indian farm, Sanpete, June 16th.

CHILDREN'S JUBILEE.—A movement is on foot, of which Brother Charles R. Savage is the originator, to get up a children's jubilee in the Twentieth Ward, to come off on the Twenty-fourth of July. Prizes will be given to those showing the greatest excellence in various scholastic and domestic education, and for the best specimen of mechanism or art by any apprentice boy or girl resident of the Ward. It is purposed to make amusement for the children by introducing a variety of suitable games, &c. The jubilee last year was a complete success and doubtless the one now proposed will be so also. The idea of providing suitable amusement and encouragement for the young folks is excellent.

NOT SUITABLE.—We are in receipt of six verses of obituary poetry from S. A. H. As such effusions are generally only interesting to the friends of the parties about whom such lines are written, we should not be expected to publish them. We believe we have frequently given intimations of this kind before. The lines alluded to are scarcely suitable for our columns.

HOW THEY FEEL.—Two New York Assemblymen were walking down State street, in Albany, after the passage of the charter bill. "I feel," said one of them, "as if I deserved to be kicked for voting for the charter." His friend replied, "That is just the way I feel myself; let's go up this alley and kick each other."—*Ec.*

That must be the way those anti-State petition signers feel. Now suppose they run into the alleys or the canons and kick each other to their hearts' content. Some perhaps would not get half their deserts then, but it would be a beginning.

HOOPER CITY, Weber Co., U. T.,
June 16th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Dear Sir: I drop you a few items concerning our two days' meetings on the 15th and 16th inst. The following brethren were present: President F. D. Richards, Bishop L. E. Herrick, and Elders D. M. Stuart, C. W. Penrose, John I. Hart, Richard Ballantyne, F. S. Richards, L. Farr and — Butler, from Ogden, besides others from the surrounding settlements.

We had truly a good time, being made glad by many valuable instructions seasoned with the blessings of the Lord. Many good principles were touched upon which we are greatly interested in, such as the gathering of the poor, the necessity of paying our tithing, sustaining Sabbath Schools and being one in all things, &c. &c. The people felt refreshed and desirous of going ahead with renewed diligence.

Your Brother,

HENRY HAMILTON.

ABOUT TEA.—Much has been said of late in England and America concerning the amount of adulterated and otherwise inferior tea which is ever and anon thrown on the market, and a movement against tea-drinking is in agitation in the former country. Some of the teetotalers are objecting to the existing tea-tipping system. It is now held that among the English literary classes the consumption of alcoholic drinks is hardly so detrimental to health as is the abuse of tea. Dr. Alridge, physician to the North Staffordshire Infirmary, and one of the pottery inspectors under the Home office, writing in regard to diseases prevalent among potters, says that where tea is used several times a day, it produces a deterioration of health among the laboring classes and a lower vitality in the rising generation.

FROM BEAR LAKE.—Elder Wilford Woodruff returned to this city last night from Rich county, where he has been on a preaching tour, accompanied by Bishops Lee and Stewart. They held meetings at Woodruff, Randolph, Laketown, St. Charles, Bloomington, and Paris, at the latter place a two days' meeting. They had lively times, and a good attendance of the people. There is a promising prospect for crops this season, but a few nights since frost did some damage to the beans and potatoes. Elder Woodruff says that Rich county is a number-one country for dairy and stock purposes. In each of the settlements of Woodruff and Randolph there is plenty of land, wood and water for a hundred families, and if that number can be found who have not good homes and want to procure them quickly, they are advised to settle there as early as convenient.

CEDAR CITY.—C. J. Arthur writes from Cedar City, Iron county, June 17—

The two days' meetings appointed for this place by the home missionaries of this district were held Saturday and Sunday, the 15th and 16th.

The speakers were Bishops Wm. H. Dame and Henry Lunt, Elders Samuel Leigh and Edward Dalton of the home mission, Bishops L. W. Roundy and D. B. Adams, Elders Joseph A. Smith, R. Harrison, Thos. Durham, Joseph Eldredge, John Hamilton, sen., Wm. Shelton, A. J. Mortensen and Jas. L. Thompson.

They bore strong and faithful testimonies to the work of God, and his guidance and deliverance of his people, and urged the necessity of the gathering of Israel from the nations, promptly and honestly paying tithing and offerings and striving to live strictly in accordance with the laws of God.

The meetings were well attended.

Brother Thomas Durham, with the Parowan choir, assisted in the choral exercises throughout.

The singing contributed much to our enjoyment.

Bishop Lunt's eyes are improving slowly.

[FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 24.

DEPARTURE.—We understand that Hadley D. Johnson, Esq., one of the delegates to the Baltimore National Democratic Convention, left for the east this morning for the purpose of attending that political gathering.

NEARLY DROWNED.—Last Thursday morning a little child one and a-half years old, son of Mr. V. E. Boessel, of this city, fell headforemost down a well in the rear of the store at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. His mother saw the accident and, giving the alarm, the child was rescued just in time to save its life.—*Ogden Junction.*

HABEAS CORPUS.—One of the women fined by Justice Clinton the other day for prostitution, was taken before Judge McKean on Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus. The Judge did not sustain the writ and the woman was remanded to the custody of the city authorities. Is this the first time that this habeas corpus business has been treated sensibly in the higher courts? If it is, then we wish to give due credit for the inauguration of this kind of treatment of such cases.

FROM GUNNISON.—We had a call from Bishop Joseph Horne, of Gunnison, Sanpete Co., this morning, who informs us that two days' meetings were held there June 15 and 16. The main subjects treated upon by the speakers were the emigration of the poor, and the education of the youth.

The people of Sanpete do not believe that they are on the eve of another Indian war. Reports have been flying about to the effect that a man in Salt Creek Canyon and a man and woman in Beaver had been killed by Indians, but both rumors were entirely without foundation.

MOVEMENTS OF HOME MISSIONARIES YESTERDAY.—President Joseph Young addressed the Saints at Centerville, morning and afternoon. Bishop Reuben Miller and Elder W. G. Young held two meetings at South Cottonwood. Two meetings were held at Neff's Schoolhouse, when addresses were delivered by Elders David Candland, J. P. Freeze, and R. F. Neslen; in the afternoon Elders R. F. Neslen and David Candland addressed the audience, and J. P. Freeze bore testimony.

Elder George Teasdale spoke to the Saints in Draperville in the morning and afternoon. Elder David Candland addressed the audience in the Second Ward Schoolhouse, in this city, in the evening. Elder R. F. Neslen spoke to the congregation in the 10th Ward Schoolhouse, in the evening, warning the young concerning the allurements and temptations that were being introduced among the people of this city.

These meetings were well attended, much good instruction was given and a good spirit prevailed.

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.—Elder Robert McQuarrie is appointed to succeed Pres. J. A. Leishman in the presidency of the Durham and Newcastle conference, and instructed to proceed to that conference at his earliest convenience.

Pres. J. A. Leishman is appointed to succeed Pres. John Pyper in the Presidency of the Glasgow Conference, and instructed to proceed to that conference as soon as Elder McQuarrie is ready to succeed him.

Elder David Duncanson is appointed a traveling Elder in the Glasgow conference, to labor as he may desire.

Elder Jesse Gardiner is appointed a traveling Elder in the Bristol conference, with permission to choose his time for reporting himself to its president as ready for instructions from him.

Elders W. H. Kelsey and Joseph Wadley are appointed to travel and labor in England as may please them.

So soon as Elder David Cazier is ready to take the presidency of the Bristol conference, Pres. E. A. Box is appointed to proceed to Manchester to succeed Pres. G. P. Ward in the Presidency of the Manchester conference.—*Millennial Star*, June 4th.

INDIANS GATHERING.—By dispatch received by President B. Young late on Saturday evening from Moroni, Sanpete Co., we learn: "The Indians coming in from the settlements report that the Elk Mountain and Green River Utes and the Navajos are gathering over the mountains east of the Sevier settlements and have hostile intentions. The Reservation and scattering Utes are gathering on the divide between Fountain Green and the head of Salt Creek Canyon. They now number one hundred and thirty lodges and are increasing every day. The Indians prowled about the settlements at nights trying to

steal horses. We are desirous to get Tabby and others here to-morrow for a talk, and will try to get him to send a party out to talk with the Indians and have the murderers of young Heiselt captured."

The dispatch also states that the people are being urged to vigilance. This is exceedingly necessary. Energy and vigilance properly exercised just now may avert serious trouble. The people of every settlement should put themselves in a posture of defense. No stock should be suffered to run at large upon the range without efficient and sufficiently strong guard, and proper precautions should be taken by men and boys going to the canyons or to other exposed places, or in traveling between the settlements to go well-armed and in companies of such strength that attacks can be repelled. No measure that can be taken by the settlers will be more likely to preserve and insure peace than to be prepared for war. Indian nature can readily appreciate the hopelessness of engaging in a contest where plunder and scalps are to be obtained only by hard fighting. But a few successes in robbing and murdering will embolden them, and make a peace much more difficult to effect.

Correspondence.

FAIRVIEW, Sanpete Co.,
June 20th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

There have been many Indians with us for a while back. They left yesterday. Special Agent Dodge has been through the country making provision for them, with the understanding that those in our neighborhood return to Uintah reservation. Notwithstanding that he dealt liberally with them as regards beef flour and ammunition, still they have taxed our settlement, making a rough estimate, at from ten to twenty-five dollars daily for three or four weeks, after all of which they could not leave without killing a few sheep in our co-operative herd and one heifer in our cattle herd, that being all the mischief I have heard of up to this writing.

The prospect for farmers is encouraging, the rains having given the crops a fine start, and there being no grasshoppers in our section.

We had quite an interesting time on the 14th inst., that being the anniversary of the organization of the Female Relief Society. The meeting was held in our new meeting house, at 12 o'clock, noon. Remarks were made by way of instruction and encouragement by brother James M. Pritchett, Benjamin Jones, H. W. Sanderson and Bishop Tucker, who was well pleased with the way the business of the society had been conducted. Mary A. Pritchett was re-elected president, Susanna Brady and Hannah Cheney, counselors.

According to the report, as read by secretary Telitha Avery, the society had donated, during the year, to aged and infirm, St. George temple, for the emigration of the poor, &c., \$125.76, leaving ample means in the treasury to continue prosperous.

After the reading of the report, Mrs. Pritchett, president, made some excellent remarks, proving beyond doubt, that she had the spirit of her calling and felt a deep interest in the welfare of Zion's people. Father Briggs made some excellent remarks, after which refreshments were passed to the congregation.

HENRY W. SANDERSON.

MILLVILLE, Cache Co.,
June 18th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Dear Sir:—I saw in your paper of the 15th the names of some of the signers of a memorial against the admission of Utah as a State. I wish to state, through your paper to the public, that a great portion of the names signed there are those of children, from the age of three to eight years. I know this to be the case at Millville and Providence, and, if necessary, can furnish proof and give names, that the public mind may not be misled through such a list of petitioners, whose sole aim is to deprive this people of every right guaranteed by a free republican government. I feel it my duty to expose such contemptible conduct.

Yours truly, JOHN KING.

P. S.—I know that over one half of the supposed signers at Millville and Providence are children. J. K.

PAYSON, June 22, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

DEAR BROTHER—Permit me, through the columns of your excellent paper, to assure my friends that the signing of

my name to that infamous anti-State petition was unauthorized by me, and that so far from being in sympathy with its originators I voted for a State government for our beloved "Deseret," and would do so again. The signing of my name was a forgery. Yours truly,

THOMAS SMITH.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

PHILADELPHIA, 20.—The daily meetings of strikers are suspended, in consequence of the small attendance.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., 20.—A delegation of eight-hour men, from New York and the Erie railroad shops at Jersey city, attempted a public demonstration here last night, but only a few mechanics attended. The meeting was an entire failure, and the workmen all declined to engage in the movement.

The strikers are all quiet to-day. Five thousand out of seven thousand sugar refiners are on strike. The striking piano makers propose to march to Steinway's factory to-morrow morning and endeavor to induce the men working there to join them. The eight-hour league is arranging for a monster mass meeting to-morrow evening.

RICHMOND, Va., 20.—The bodies of seven hundred and eighteen Confederate soldiers were disinterred, at Gettysburg, recently and brought here. They were re-interred at Hollywood to-day, with impressive and solemn ceremonies. The procession was two miles long. The streets along the route were draped in mourning and the stores were closed.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Attorney General Williams has returned. The President has suspended Logan H. Roats, Marshal of Western Arkansas, he having expended, during one year, two hundred and forty thousand dollars for expenses of court, or more than the entire amount of expenses of the courts in the State of New York.

NEW YORK, 20.—The conference of political reformers at the 5th Avenue Hotel to-day, elected Jacob D. Cox president, with W. C. Bryant and Gen. Dix vice-presidents. The following delegates were present: Senators Schurz and Trumbull; Gen. B. H. Hill and J. C. Hillyer, of Georgia; J. W. Bromley of the Hartford Post; Horace White of the Chicago Tribune; ex-governor Randolph, of Massachusetts; David A. Wells; Wm. Cullen Bryant; Henry Waterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal; H. Barney, of N. Y.; Senator Rice of Arkansas; Wm. M. Grosvenor; Theodore Tilton, as an outside delegate; Gov. Walker, of Virginia; and Senator Stockton of New Jersey. Gen. Cox stated the object of the meeting to be the fusion of the elements opposed to Grant. Senator Trumbull then rose and said, that while not fully endorsing the nominations of the Cincinnati convention, the liberal Republicans had gone so far that it was impossible to retrace their steps. If a man of acknowledged reputation could be brought into the field, he, Trumbull would support him; but under the existing state of affairs he saw no option but to support Greeley. Brief remarks were made by several others, and the convention adjourned till 8 p.m.

The night session was exceedingly stormy and inharmonious, and continued until long after midnight. Edward Atkinson and Parker Goodwin, made speeches strongly against Greeley. Wm. Dorsheimer, of Buffalo, supported him.

Schurz proposed to call on the various States to get an expression of sentiment from the delegates from the east. John Foreythe, representing Alabama, was for Greeley, as was also Rice of Arkansas. Connecticut was represented by David A. Wells, who said he was determined under no circumstances to support Grant, whether he would support Greeley depended materially as to whether in his opinion Greeley was the most favorable candidate presented. Ex-Gov. English said the democracy of Connecticut were all for Greeley. Gen. Warren, of Iowa had not been in favor of Greeley, but if nominated at Baltimore he would support him. Hillyer, of Georgia, and Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Judge Brinderhoff, of Ohio, made strong Greeley speeches. Schurz made the chief speech. He said he must support Greeley from necessity. The conference, shortly after one a.m. adjourned sine die.

A band of thieves took possession of the Riedicks brewery, on 42nd street,