

the name of Mayor Little be added to the committee. Carried.

On motion, Judge Snow and W. H. Rowe were also added.

Hon. Wilford Woodruff moved that the committee be authorized to call to their assistance any others they might need. Carried.

Mr. CANNON said: "It seems to me, if we are going to get up the celebration in a proper manner, that we should have number of sub-committees, and I would therefore suggest, as my name is down as chairman of the general committee, that this committee meet together as quickly as possible, and arrange as to what programme of proceedings shall be adopted for the occasion. I will state my own feelings in regard to the matter, which have arisen since the subject has been broached, so that all present may know them, and if any have any other suggestions there will be an opportunity of making them. I think it will be good idea for the various Wards through out the city to get up local committees—composed of active men—and if they choose to add ladies to the committees, all right—that they may take hold of the matter in their own Wards. Now, I would like us to have a grand dinner, (hear, hear) Let every man and woman in this region contribute to it in some shape; get their own food ready and make general arrangements to sit down and eat together, and if there are any strangers in town invite them also. Let us have a good time—just as fine a time as we can have without trespassing on good order; and if there are any fat men—I understand one gentleman has offered one—we might have a genuine, old-fashioned barbecue, roasting some oxen and sheep. I think this would be a grand idea. Now there is the Mill Farm, which the City Council has lately purchased. If we could only induce somebody to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, at the Council meeting, to grant the people of this city the privilege of having a celebration in that new purchase, I think it would be a good place to have one. We could arrange, I think, for conveying the people there, and we could, if we choose, put down dancing floors, erect swings, arrange games and have everything necessary to make the day one of pleasure and enjoyment to everybody. Those ideas have suggested themselves to me since the matter has been broached. Others may have other suggestions to make, but that is the way things appear to me. I see nothing to prevent this being the grandest occasion we have ever had in this country if we will only take hold. There is and has been a sort of feeling of indifference in regard to this matter in consequence of certain things which I have incidentally alluded to without mentioning them; but I do not believe in sulking or forfeiting my privileges because some men may not have treated us as they ought to have done. (Hear, hear.) I do not care about reverencing live men so much as I do some of those dead heroes. We can talk about John Adams, Samuel Adams, Thomas Jefferson and others who fought the battles of liberty, and the fruits of their labors which have come down to us; they have given us the liberty we enjoy to-day and which we will always contend for, I hope. If it was my place to do so, I would move that a committee be appointed to wait upon the City Council to ask them for the privilege of celebrating the 4th of July in the new purchase. Mr. Cannon concluded by making a motion to that effect, which was unanimously carried.

Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, L. W. Hardy and H. B. Clawson were appointed and sustained by the meeting for this purpose.

The General Committee was called to meet at the City Hall to-day, at 12 o'clock.

The meeting adjourned *sine die*, with music by the band.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the General Committee on the coming celebration was held at the City Hall, pursuant to the call of the chairman, at 12 m. to-day. The roll was called by T. McKean. Quorum present.

On motion Theo. McKean was elected secretary of the meeting.

The special committee appointed by the mass meeting to call upon the City Council reported they had obtained permission to occupy the grounds of the Mill Farm for the purpose of holding the celebration, etc.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

**Resolved**, That the people of Salt Lake City and County, and the settlements adjacent, who have not already made arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of our national independence, be invited to participate in a grand celebration at the Locust Grove, commonly known as the Mill Farm, in this city on July 4th, 1881.

On motion, the following committees were appointed:

On Invitation—A. M. Cannon, L. W. Hardy, R. T. Burton, Jos. E. Taylor, D. O. Calder.

On Amusements—C. W. Penrose, George Goddard, C. R. Savage, W. H. Rowe, A. M. Musser.

On Music and Decorations—H. B. Clawson, John T. Caine, Henry Dinwoodey, S. P. Teasdel, D. O. Calder, Wm. Eddington, John Reading, Chas. F. Williams.

On Park Grounds—F. Little, Jos. F. Smith, J. R. Winder.

On Finance—Wm. Jennings, W. H. Hooper, Z. Snow, James Sharp, E. F. Sheets.

On Reception—F. Little, Theo. McKean, J. R. Winder, A. M. Cannon, S. P. Teasdel, R. T. Burton, H. P. Kimball, John Sharp.

On Speeches—Wilford Woodruff, D. H. Wells, Elias Smith, H. S. Eldredge, Z. Snow.

On Barbecue—F. Armstrong, L. J. Nuttall, J. M. Benedict, E. F. Sheets, W. H. Rowe.

On Conveyances—H. P. Kimball, H. B. Clawson, Orson Arnold.

On Arrangements and Programme—General Committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the City Hall, Friday evening next at 7.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 17.

**Appointment.**—The *Millennial Star* of May 30 has the following: "William Apperly is appointed Traveling Elder in the London Conference."

**Woman's Exponent.**—The contents of the *Exponent* for June 15th are as follows: "Reminiscences," (poetry,) by Hannah T. King; "Closing Paragraphs of Life Incidents," H. M. Whitney; "Pen Sketch of an Illustrious Woman," continued; "A Song of Summer," (poetry,) Emile; "D'Israeli," H. T. King; "What They Say About Utah," editorial; "Amanda Smith," continued; "Jesse Burns," continued; "Old Folks' Party," Hannah Cornaby; "Stage of Life," S. T. B.; "Extract from Dr. R. B. Pratt's Lecture," etc., etc.

**A Narrow Escape.**—Last evening, Mr. W. S. Crismon, of this city, returned from Granger, on the U. P. and Oregon Railroad, where he was employed, and met with a painful accident last Monday night. He was loading a Winchester rifle, a breech-loader, when on pulling up the lever, the cartridge exploded, the lead splitting in twain, and a piece of it whizzing by each side of his head, while simultaneously the powder flashed up and burned his brow. One of his eyes, the right, is affected so that he cannot see out of it, but it is likely no permanent injury will result. He came home, as stated, last evening, and will remain here under medical treatment until he is all right again.

**Accidents.**—From the *Enquirer* of Wednesday, we clip the following:

"On Monday evening Dr. Riggs, of this city (Provo), while working at his farm, repairing a gate, fell from an elevation of about six or eight feet to the ground, upon his right hip. At first it was believed the bone was broken, but upon examination it was proved not to be, although badly injured. The Dr. is unable to get about and it may be some time before he will be able to resume his labors. We are sorry the mishap befell the aged doctor, and hope he may soon recover.

On the same evening Mr. Z. West, of Spanish Fork, was plowing in his field, when his horse became fractious, jumping and bucking until Mr. West was thrown down and dragged about, his arm being dislocated at the shoulder. He was brought to this city and attended to by Dr. Pike."

**Crickets, Crickets.**—The Southern *Utoman* of the 11th, has the following:

Many years have passed since Beaver had such fair agricultural prospects as the present year. Up to the present date there has been plenty of water, no late frosts, and everything seemed propitious, now the outlook has changed; for a vast

army of crickets has invaded the grain fields and are harvesting the crops at a rapid rate. They come from the north, and having cleaned out the farms on Indian Creek are advancing upon Beaver. One division of the army have headed for the North Creek farms with the evident intention of devouring the crops in that section, but the main body of vandals remain on the north side of the Beaver field, slowly advancing in a southeasterly direction. About 40 acres of grain was eaten up slick and clean in 24 hours—and up to date upwards of 75 acres of grain and lucern have been destroyed. The farmers are fighting them by means of straw spread in their path, and then, when full of insects, burnt up, thus destroying thousands in a very effective manner."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18.

**Board of Trade.**—There will be a meeting of the Salt Lake Board of Trade held in the Council House, Saturday, June 25, at 11 a. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

**Portage Pencilings.**—"Rover," a Portage (Box Elder) correspondent, sends us a few items under date of the 16th inst.:

Heavy frost on the night of the 15th. It nipped potatoes on the bottom lands.

Prospects for hay and grain were never better.

The water is at last booming down the West Portage ditch. There are five good irrigating streams, for which all are grateful, especially those whose land is below the ditch.

The Indians have begun work on their brick house on the Farm.

**How It Occurred.**—Last evening we gave an account of an accident to Mr. W. S. Crismon, while loading a gun at Granger, on the U. P. and Oregon Railroad, last Monday night. It appears that another party had put the cartridge in the rifle, but could not fix it properly, and handed it to Mr. Crismon, without telling him there was a load already in. The explosion of the cartridge took place while he was in the act of putting in another. The rifle was being loaded to protect the premises against burglars, which infest the town and had robbed other places a night or two previous. We are pleased to state that Mr. Crismon is recovering.

**Barn Burned.**—A barn belonging to Mr. John W. Keddington, of the 10th Ward, was set on fire yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, and burned to the ground. Two small boys, aged respectively four and six years, one of them Keddington's son and the other a son of his brother-in-law, Harry Russell, took it into their heads to start a bonfire immediately at the rear of the barn among some corn fodder. The fire spread rapidly, and not only consumed Mr. Keddington's stable, but also a neighbor's adjoining pig pen, containing two porkers, which were "barbaced" in fine style. The latter were the property of Mr. James C. Woods. Mr. Keddington's barn contained a cow which became frightened and broke loose in time to avoid sharing the fate of the unfortunate pigs, but came nigh shuffling off the mortal coil in another way, a few hours later, by getting into a patch of lucern and gorging herself till she swelled to the size of a balloon or a bloated bond holder. She had to be punctured with a knife in order to save her life. The loss by fire will aggregate \$300 or thereabouts. The barn was of wood and burned very fast, and although the firemen were summoned, when they arrived it was too late to do much more than put out the embers.

**Utah Railroad Consolidation.**—The Utah Central, Utah Southern and Utah Southern Extension Railroads have effected a consolidation, which will be known hereafter as the Utah Central Railway Company. The articles of association were drafted yesterday. They read as follows:

Pursuant to an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, approved February 6th, 1876, entitled "an Act to amend an act providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and management of the affairs thereof, approved February 19, 1869," the Utah Central Railway Company, the Utah Southern Railroad Company and the Utah Southern Railroad Extension, three railroad companies formed under the laws of Utah Territory, have consolidated their

capital stock, property and franchise, pursuant to certain agreements made and entered into by the several boards of directors of said companies; and the undersigned in accordance with said agreement, and the resolution of said boards of directors, and by and with the written consent of all the stockholders in said company, have adopted, and by these presents do adopt the following articles of association:

First—The name of the corporation shall be the Utah Central Railway Company.

Second—This corporation shall continue in existence for a period of fifty (50) years, dating from the 1st day of July, 1881.

Third—The amount of the capital stock of the company shall be four million two hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$4,225,000) dollars, which shall be divided into forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty (42,250) shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each.

Fourth—The number of directors to manage the affairs of the company shall be nine. The following are the names of the directors, who shall hold their office until others are elected as shall be provided by the laws of the company, viz.: Sidney Dillon, of New York; John Sharp, of Salt Lake City; Fred. L. Ames, of Boston, Mass.; Frank G. Brown, of New York City; S. H. B. Clark, of Omaha, Neb.; William B. Doddridge, of Evanston, Wyo.; Feramorz Little, of Salt Lake City; Wm. Jennings, of Salt Lake City; Jay Gould, of New York City.

Fifth—The terminal of the Utah Central Railway shall be Ogden and Frisco, in Utah Territory, passing into and through the following named counties: Beginning at Ogden, in Weber County, thence into and through the southern portion of said county, thence through Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Juab and Millard counties, thence into the County of Beaver, to Frisco, all of which are in the Territory of Utah, and the length of said road is two hundred and eighty (280) miles as near as may be.

In testimony whereof, we the undersigned, presidents of the Utah Central Railroad Company, the Utah Southern Railroad Company and the Utah Southern Railroad Extension, have hereunto set our hands and the seals of each of said companies have been hereunto affixed by order of the respective boards, on this 1st day of — A. D. 1881.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 20.

**Temple Closing.**—The St. George Temple will close on the 1st of July, and remain so until the 6th of September.

**A Card.**—There is to be a celebration by citizens on the Fourth of July next, at the Mill Farm Park, this city, and to successfully conduct it, will require material aid. Those who are desirous of assisting will please hand their contributions to William Jennings, Chairman, or some other member of the finance committee.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS,  
Chairman,  
W. H. HOOPER,  
JAMES SHARP,  
E. F. SHEETS,  
Z. SNOW,  
Finance Committee.

**Death by Suffocation.**—R. N. Alfred, Esq., of Chester, Sanpete County, writes on the 17th, of a sudden death which occurred in the family of Brother Hans Nielsen, of that place, on the previous day.

The father was in the mountains, and the mother was also away, leaving the children at home. Diantha Maria, the eldest, a girl of 14 years, although not feeling well, was doing some washing. She left the tub to attend to smoking some meat in an out door cellar, which is entered from the top by a ladder. It is supposed that she fainted and was suffocated in the smoke. She remained there for over an hour, until a man could be found to bring her out. Every effort was made, with the means at hand, to resuscitate her, but life was extinct.

**Burned to Death.**—A gentleman drove in from Bingham last evening, bringing the terrible information that a man named Alexander Lawson, a son-in-law to Bishop A. McRae, had been accidentally burned to death in Bingham Canyon. He was working at a mine in that district, and had retired for the night in his cabin, which was located in the vicinity of three others, and, it is supposed,

stuck his miner's candlestick, containing a lighted candle, into the side of the house, and left it burning, and that it burned low, fell to the floor and set fire to the carpet. All four cabins were consumed. Lawson was found, burnt beyond all recognition, among the ruins of his domicile. The unfortunate event happened about two o'clock yesterday morning. The corpse was brought to the city last night, and conveyed to the Sexton's office, where it was prepared for burial. The funeral will be held in the 11th Ward Meeting-house, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The record of the coroner's inquest has been sent after, but will not arrive until this evening. The deceased was about 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. Lawson who, as intimated, is a daughter of Bishop McRae, left Bingham about a week ago, and came to this city, bringing her children, who were suffering from whooping cough, to get the assistance of her mother in nursing them. She came away with a single change of clothing, leaving all else behind. All her effects were consumed in the fire. As a consequence, she is entirely destitute, and being overwhelmed with sorrow at the loss of her husband, and with several small children to support, her condition is pitiable in the extreme.

**A Sad Event.**—A very unfortunate occurrence, resulting in the death of a highly esteemed lady of this community, took place at Garfield Landing yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Josephine Schettler, wife of City Treasurer Paul A. Schettler, accompanied by her husband and a little niece named Louise, at the solicitation of her brother, George Gierich, took the morning train for Garfield, for the purpose of having a bath in the lake. Arriving at their destination, Mr. Gierich, who is an excellent swimmer, with Mrs. Schettler and the little girl Louise, procured bathing costumes and went into the water, the gentleman occupying the centre and supporting the others. It appears that the bottom of the lake was somewhat uneven thereabouts, and before they were aware, they had stepped out beyond their depth. The lady and child immediately became frightened and clutched their companion, who, while swimming at his best, did all he could to keep them above water, at the same time shouting loudly for help. His cries were heard by several bathers, a short distance away, who within the next three minutes came to the rescue and finally succeeded in getting the trio out of danger and upon the shore. Mrs. Schettler, however, had been under the water several times before help could arrive, and was strangling from the quantity of salt liquid she had swallowed. Alternately she would come to her senses, speak incoherently, and then relapse into unconsciousness. All this time the most strenuous efforts were exerted to restore her and relieve her system of the water it had imbibed. Mustard plasters were put upon her breast and feet, brandy freely applied to the body, and everything done which could be suggested of a nature to resuscitate. Finally about half a gallon of brine was discharged from her mouth, accompanied by some blood, but not enough to indicate the bursting of a vessel, as some have supposed was the case. All was in vain, however, and the unfortunate lady breathed her last about two o'clock, three hours after the accident occurred. Dr. Hamilton was summoned from the city, but for some reason did not attend. He said last evening, after the body had arrived (at 8.20) that he could have done no more than had been done if he had responded to the call, and was satisfied that all possible means had been utilized under the circumstances. He pronounced the case one of prostration, caused by strangulation.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, in the 12th Ward. The deceased was a native of Bavaria; was 38 years of age, and had been married to Mr. Schettler 16 years. She was an excellent wife and a lady highly respected by all. We deeply sympathize with the sorrowing husband and family.

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