

## ITEMS.

## FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

**SAILED FOR EUROPE.**—We are in receipt of intelligence, to the effect that Elder M. B. Shipp, sailed from New York, for Europe, on the 1st instant, on board the steamship *Aleppo*, of the Cunard line. He was in good health and spirits.

**MANTI.**—Brother W. K. Barton, writing on the 4th from Manti, says the prospects for crops were never better. Their Sunday school is flourishing, having now 255 scholars. In addition to reading and spelling, recitations and writing, music lessons have been introduced into the school, which gives great satisfaction. The citizens feel jubilant over the prospects of peace with the Indians. "Black Hawk" and his brother, and "the Indian with the white horse," and others had been there, and Black Hawk said he had buried the hatchet and meant to keep it buried. He had found his heart and it was good. The leading men of the settlement had a talk with them and treated them kindly, and good feelings prevailed.

**SPRINGVILLE.**—Bro. A. G. Sutherland writes that good health prevails in Springville; every prospect of a good harvest. No grasshoppers to speak of. Sunday School has 400 scholars and well attended. A co-operative company, for the manufacture of cotton cloth and yarn, has been formed, and is about to buy the factory and machinery of Houtz and Stewart. Military matters are receiving considerable attention in that settlement.

**REPORTORIAL IMPUDENCE.**—It is a saying among newspaper men that, to be a thoroughly successful reporter on a daily paper, one of the most indispensable qualifications is an unbounded stock of impudence. There is more truth than poetry in this notion. The following instance of reportorial impudence and impertinence, elicited by the recent visit of the Ways and Means Committee to the Pacific Coast, is taken from the *San Francisco Morning Call*, and shows that the characteristics of the class are by no means lacking in at least one of the penny-a-liner news hucksters in San Francisco.

"Yesterday morning the Committee on Ways and Means, accompanied by Messrs. Ralston, Koopmanschap, Brooks and others, visited, by invitation, the house of Chy Lung & Co., the head of one of the largest Chinese houses in this city. They went there for the purpose of having a consultation upon certain matters which are deemed to be important by the Committee, and which they proposed to keep secret until they submitted their report to Congress. After the guests had entered the parlor of the Chinese host, a representative of a small sheet was discovered to be in the room. The Chinaman recognized him, and desired to know if the Committee had extended an invitation to him, and upon hearing that they had not, stated that he was an interloper; whereupon one of the gentlemen approached the reporter, and the following conversation ensued:

Gentleman—This is a private meeting and the Committee do not wish anything said about it.

Reporter—Allow me to decide what ought to be said and what left unsaid. We publish a newspaper, and our desire is to get ahead of everybody else.

Gentleman—Brass and impudence are not enterprise. We do not wish anything said about this visit.

Reporter—If such is your wish, I will not say anything but what I am compelled to say by my employer.

Gentleman—As you appear unable to take a hint, I am under the disagreeable necessity of ordering you to leave the room.

Reporter—I think you had better permit me to remain.

Gentleman—If you don't move out I will call a policeman and have you removed. The reporter left."

Wonder if this specimen of the reporter, alias "bummer," is not a certain *Scribe* who visited Salt Lake a short time since? We think it quite likely, for with the exception of the individual to whom we refer, we are of the opinion that it would be extremely difficult to find, even in the reportorial profession, any other person having such a supercargo of brass and impudence, or one who is so completely devoid of good breeding, and so utterly deficient of the instincts and manners of a true gentleman.

**DISTINGUISHED ARTISTE.**—"Lotta," the celebrated American actress, arrived in this city, last evening, accompanied by her mother and agent. This young lady is considered one of the brightest stars on the American stage. Her style is unique, and wherever she appears she takes immensely. It has not yet transpired whether she will perform here, but it is not improbable that she may be induced to appear for a few nights.

## FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY

**"COMMERCIAL PARTY."**—A large number of gentlemen, representing the commercial and moneyed interests of Chicago, reached our city last evening. The principal object of their visit to this city and the cities along the line of the Pacific Railroad, is to facilitate commercial relations between the enterprising and far-

seeing city they represent, and the localities whose trade they esteem, the completion of the "great highway," has made tributary to that of Chicago. There can be no doubt but that Chicago, by its business enterprise and perseverance, has done much to secure the trade of this Territory, and the visit of these gentlemen, who are alive to the interests of business at every point at which the party rests, must necessarily increase the good understanding that at present exists between the commercial circles of the Rocky Mountains and Chicago. Among the gentlemen of the party are Hon. L. Trumbull, U. S. Senator for Illinois; General R. J. Ogelsby, ex-Governor of Illinois; Hon. N. B. Judd, M. C.; Hon. J. N. Arnold; Hon. W. S. Hinkley; Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D.; J. Medill, Editor of *Chicago Tribune*; J. M. Richards, President of the Chicago Board of Trade; Messrs. J. L. Hancock, O. S. Hough, J. V. Farwell, J. H. Bowen, F. D. Gray, W. T. Allen, A. Cowles, G. M. Kimbark, E. W. Blatchford, G. S. Bowen, C. G. Hammond, O. Lunt, T. Dent, C. G. Wicker, B. F. Haddock, S. Wait, E. V. Robbins, J. A. Ellison, C. Tobey, J. R. Nichols, E. F. Hollister, E. G. Keith, G. Gossage, J. Stockton, D. W. Whittle, Mr. Mead, O. L. Grant, (brother of President Grant), E. G. Squires, etc. This distinguished party will probably remain in this city until Monday morning, when they will proceed westward by the special train that brought them to these valleys. May their short sojourn in our midst be pleasant and profitable, and their journey to the Pacific be a safe and speedy one.

**ENGAGEMENT OF "LOTTA."**—It is with much pleasure that we are enabled to announce that the famous "Lotta," will appear on the boards of the Salt Lake Theatre, on Monday evening, Mr. Chaplin having given up to her a few nights of his engagement, so that the inhabitants of this city may have an opportunity of witnessing this renowned actress in a few of her most pleasing personations. On Monday evening she will appear in "Little Nell and the Marchioness," a dramatization by John Brougham of Dickens's master-piece,—"The Old Curiosity Shop." "Lotta" appears in the title roles and will be supported by the young eastern comedian T. G. Saville, as "Dick Swiveller," Mr. Chaplin as the odious "Quilp," and the full strength of the company. "Lotta" has the reputation, all through the Eastern States, not only of a most excellent actress, but of a sweet singer and graceful dancer.

**SURVEYOR GENERAL.**—Our readers will notice by our dispatches from Washington, D. C., that Courtland C. Clements, Esq., has been appointed Surveyor General of Utah. Mr. Clements was till quite recently Register at the Land Office in this city.

**GREAT FIRE AT BLACKFOOT CITY.**—On the evening of the 27th ult., Blackfoot City, Montana Territory, was the scene of a serious conflagration, in which the principal business houses on both sides of Main street were destroyed. The fire was discovered in a stable in the south-east corner of the business portion of the city, at 10.30 p.m., and although every effort was made by the citizens to extinguish it, they were unable, on account of a strong wind at the time, to accomplish this desirable object until from twenty to twenty-five stores, saloons, dwellings and other buildings had been, some wholly and others partially, destroyed; the damage was estimated at from thirty to forty thousand dollars. The fire, it is confidentially believed, was the work of an incendiary. This is a great misfortune to a young city, and is another illustration of the necessity of being prepared, in the best possible manner, for such terrible casualties.

**THE EXCURSION PARTY.**—Speaking of this Excursion party now in our city the *Chicago Post* says:

"The party of twenty-five or more gentlemen who leave this city for Colorado, Salt Lake, White Pine, Yosemite, Sacramento and San Francisco, on Monday next, will not be a show party. It was organized mainly by Colonel J. H. Bowen, at the solicitation of the officers of the Union and Central roads, with a view to future benefits to Chicago and the people of the Pacific Slope. It is a party of inquiry—a party hunting after facts and endeavoring to utilize them in the interests of commerce."

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**—We are under obligations to the gentlemen of the Commercial party from Chicago, now in our city, for many items in our telegraphic columns, to-day, received by them ahead of the ordinary Associated Press report.

**MATHEMATICAL.**—Professor Andrews is meeting with fine success in teaching our citizens his mercantile course. Having been instructed by him we have found his methods to be much shorter, more simple, rapid and practical, than any others that we have ever examined, and would, no doubt, be very valuable to business men in general. Prof. A. will remain in the city some time, and may be found at the Townsend House.

## FROM MONDAY'S DAILY

**FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.**—We have received accounts of the celebration of the Fourth in Wellsville, Cache Co., and Meadow City, Millard Co., in both of which places the people had a splendid time. Processions were formed, parading the streets to the meeting houses, where

the exercises consisted of reading of Declaration of Independence, orations, songs, toasts, etc.

**A MORMON MISSIONARY.**—We clip the following from a Philadelphia exchange of a recent date:

"We held a pleasant chat yesterday with Mr. Warren N. Dusenberry, of Salt Lake City, who has now been out for two years on a proselyting tour. He is an intelligent and pleasant American gentleman, and wouldn't frighten the most violent opponent of Mormonism. He gave us a pretty full exposition of the faith of the Latter-day Saints, and though he didn't make a convert of us, we certainly hope his church may do all the good he thinks it will.

By the way, Mr. D.'s mother was a Corey, a resident of this county, and danced many a night in the old Slocum house. The Mormons, evidently, are not all foreigners."

**"FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED."**—In this journal there is now being issued a continued story entitled "Was She Married? Yes. When?" in which the lovers of sensational trash have dished up to them all the stale platitudes in vogue years ago, about "Mormon" murderers, "Danites," harems, lust, cupidity, sanguinary instinct, cunning, ignorance, idiocy, etc., etc., *ad libitum*. Dear me, it's really fearful! And yet this trashy journal finds purchasers and readers in Utah Territory. We shall have a very poor opinion after this of any of our people who either read it or vend such balderdash to the public!

**MEADOW CITY.**—Brother John L. Smith, writing from this place on the 6th inst., says:

"Our crops look exceedingly well and bid fair to richly compensate the farmers for their toil. Much of our wheat is beginning to ripen, and the greater portion will soon be out of the way of the hoppers, which have as yet done little or no injury, although there are millions of them in our fields who have called while passing, to rest their weary wings.

The citizens of this place have enclosed this season from three to five hundred acres of excellent grass land, where the surplus high water has been running, to provide us with hay. Considerable improvement is going on and all hearts seem to beat in unison to beautify and build up Zion.

General health prevails. Reapers and mowers are being fitted up ready for work in order to save the farmer from so much toil. A report says the hoppers are mowing down the late wheat."

**BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION.**—Our Cheyenne exchanges tell of a young lady, living at a boarding house on Eddy Street, in that city, who, recently, in trying to improve her complexion, took an over dose of arsenic, the results being almost fatal.

It would have been no great loss if they had.

**BEAVER ITEMS.**—Bro. Wm. Fotheringham, under date of the 6th inst., writes, "We have been visited by several armies of locusts during the past week which came from the South. They covered our fields and gardens, and, notwithstanding the shortness of their stay, they have done considerable damage in places. When they left they took a north and northeasterly course. The crops never looked better in this country than they do the present season. If we have no more visits from the locusts, nor any other agents to destroy our crops, we will realize a tolerably fair harvest yet. Our new brick co-operative store is finished and in use. We are now getting the materials on the ground and the foundation dug for a co-operative woolen factory. The health of the people is generally good."

**VALUABLE BRICKS.**—On the morning of the 4th inst. a gold brick, weighing 1,567 ounces was cast at the assay office of Bohm & Co., Helena City, Montana; on the Tuesday following another brick was cast weighing 500 ounces. The former was the largest ever cast in Montana. The value of the two is \$39,000 in coin, or \$54,000 in currency.

**FIRE AT ST. GEORGE.**—The Rio Virgin Times of the 30th ult. says:

"Yesterday about 4 o'clock as the wind was blowing a perfect gale, the shoe shop of Jos. Orton caught fire through a pile of dry wood, at the back, and all except the walls, including the contents of the two rooms, was totally consumed, together with outbuildings and a coop of two dozen fowls, a portion of the vegetables, trees and vines in his garden. The wind blew the fire across the lot to the stack and sheds of Bro. Wells which were also consumed. Damage near \$1,000. Bro. Orton is an industrious man and deserves the sympathy of our citizens."

**WELLSVILLE.**—Bro. Thomas Bradshaw, writing from Wellsville on the 6th instant, says that in that settlement they have a Sunday School, numbering more than 200 scholars, which is promising to be of great benefit to the rising generation. A good library is attached to the institution. The Co-operative store and Female Relief Society are both in first rate condition, the people, without exception, supporting the former.

**POLICE.**—Thomas H. Lee, for drunkenness, profanity and otherwise disturbing the peace was fined \$10

## ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals: One six year old Iron Grey MARE, dark mane and tail, branded G on left thigh.

One five year old Dark Brown HORSE, four white feet, strip on face, black mane and tail, with saddle marks, branded X on right thigh, also H on right shoulder. The owners of the above are requested to prove property, pay charges, or they will be sold at the expiration of 30 days, to pay expenses.

GEORGE ATKIN,  
County Poundkeeper.

Tooele, July 10, 1869.

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## NOTICE.

To CHARLES ALBERTSON and all Others Interested.

YOU are hereby notified that I will appear at the U. S. Land Office, at Salt Lake City, Utah, before the Register and Receiver thereof, on the Eighth day of August, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock, a.m. of said day, to enter the north half of south-west quarter and lot three, section 25, one south and one west, under the Homestead Act, of May 20, 1862. "An Act to secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public Domain" at which time and place you can appear and contest, if you see proper.

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ABSALOM YATES.

## NOTICE.

The following unclaimed Express Packages will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Ten o'clock a.m. on Monday, August ninth, July 8th, 1869.

T. F. TRACY,

Agent.

Box, W. J. Appleby.	Bale, Chas. Moore.
Pkg. H. Brooks.	Pkg. John D. Read.
Box, Geo. Bartolson.	" N. S. Hanshoff.
Pkg. John R. Carner.	" Jack Shelton.
Valise James Childs.	Letr. Pkg. S. E. Travis
Box, N. Dunyon.	Box, John Tribble.
" "	Letr. (Val) W. E. Van
Pkg. H. Duffy.	Dyck.
2 Pkgs. Executive Department.	Letr. (Val) W. H. White
Pkg. H. Gross.	Pkg. Walker Bros.
" A. Gaultz.	" W. H. Crawford.
2 Boxes, W. S. Godbe.	" W. H. Lovell.
Pkg. Gov. of Nevada.	" W. H. Peterson.
" " " "	" Thos. Reese.
" " " "	" M. B. Twitchell.
Bale, " " "	" Daily Telegraph.
Box, " " "	" University of Utah
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" Hedger & Ohlsen.	2 castings, in diamo'd
" Miles & Rumell.	case, Geo. Ward.

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## ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE STATE OF DESERET, S. L. City, July 9th, 1869.

THE qualified voters of the State of Deseret are hereby notified that at the ANNUAL ELECTION to be held on the first Monday in August next, a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Representative to Congress, will be elected by the State at large, and Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly will be elected as follows:

By Kane, Washington and Rio Virgin Counties one Senator for the term of four years,  
By Iron, Beaver and Piute Counties, one Senator for the term of four years.  
By Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele Counties, three Senators for the term of four years.  
By Davis and Morgan Counties, one Senator for the term of four years.  
By Cache and Richland Counties, one Senator for the term of four years.  
By Beaver and Piute Counties, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Cache and Richland, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Davis and Morgan, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Salt Lake County, three Representatives for the term of two years.  
By Iron County, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Juab County, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Sanpete County, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Tooele County, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Utah County, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Wasatch County, one Representative for the term of two years.  
By Weber County, one Representative for the term of two years.

The County Clerks are requested to be punctual in forwarding to this office an abstract of the election returns as prescribed in "An Act regulating elections," approved Jan. 3, 1863.

DANIEL H. WELLS,

d1913 w23 1 SECRETARY OF STATE.

## 13th WARD ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

S. BLEEKER, MANAGER.

POSITIVELY ONE WEEK ONLY.

THE ORIGINAL  
GENERAL TOM THUMB AND WIFE,  
Commodore NUTT and MINNIE WARREN,  
In their Fascinating Performances on

MONDAY, July 19, 1869.

Two performances at 3 and 8 p.m.; the rest of the week 3 performances each day at 11 a.m., 3 and 8 p.m.

Admission 75cts.  
Children under 10 years of age 25cts.  
Reserved seats 50cts.  
Children under 10 to Reserved seats 50cts.

OGDEN, THURSDAY, July 15.

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NED DAVIS, Agent.