

Wheeler, on a mission, William G. Young was appointed to act in the position *ad interim*.

**Union Ward**—Ishmael Phillips, Bishop; Marion H. Brady, First Counselor; Otis L. Terry, Second Counselor.

John W. Sharp was elected President of the Sandy branch of Union Ward, to labor under the direction of Bishop Phillips.

**Granite Ward**—Solomon J. Despaine, Bishop; Counselors not yet selected.

Yesterday, July 8, some of the general church authorities and the Presidency of this stake also visited Mill Creek Ward, when Bishop Reuben Miller, and his counselors, Alexander Hill, Sen., and Washington Lemmon, were continued in office, and sustained by unanimous vote.

**Departed**—Dr. C. F. Winslow, of this city, died, at his room, over the Weed Sewing Machine establishment, at half past nine on Saturday night.

On the 30th of June he was sixty-six years old, and intended spending the anniversary of his birthday with some friends at Pleasant Grove, but, on account of illness, was detained from going until a week ago to-day. He returned on Thursday night, and on Friday morning, being very ill, he stated that he would die on Saturday night, repeating this assertion on Saturday morning.

He made a special request that his heart should be cut out, which was done to-day, conveyed to Nantucket, Mass., and laid with the remains of his parents, and that his body should be cremated.

Deceased was a man of education, and the author of several works, among which is the "Earth's Force of Repulsion." He requested that there should be no ceremony over his remains. This seems to accord with his views regarding the future life, as he entertained the opinion that after death the entire man, physical and mental, resolved into mother element, never to return to the same organized identity.

Among the property left by him is a work of three volumes, printed in Latin, containing about 200 maps of the cities of the world, as they existed in 1503. It is said to be the only copy of the work extant, and is considered very valuable.

**Improvements in Ogden**—The Junction city shows signs of vitality in every part. New houses, new fences, new barns, &c., show that the Ogdenites are bent on building up their city, and one of the most useful improvements in town is the new sidewalk on Fourth Street. Property holders on that street built the sidewalk by subscription, the city authorities finding funds for the street crossings.

From the Theatre corner—to which the sidewalk already extended from Main Street—to the Utah Northern Railroad at the foot of Fourth Street, is laid down 1,584 feet of plank walk twelve feet wide of two inch red pine on 2 x 6 inch joists; and from the Utah Northern in a southwesterly direction to the Utah Central is 650 feet more, but there the walk is only eight feet wide. The crossings are five feet wide, made of 2 x 6 inch plank set up on edge, the streets being forty rods wide. The work was done under the direction of W. N. Fife and was completed last Saturday.

The Fifth Street people who have had a sidewalk for some time from Main Street to the U. C. engine house, running on the north side of the street, have commenced an extension on the south side of Fifth Street from the corner of Franklin Street to the U. P. depot. A considerable portion of it is finished, but it is now in *statu quo*, waiting for lumber.

We are pleased to note these signs of public spirit in our neighbor city; we hope they will continue in well doing.

**Capture of the Muddy Murderers**—The following came per Deseret Telegraph Line this afternoon—

PIOCHE, Nevada,  
July 9th, 1877.

On the night of the 5th instant, Sheriff McKee received a dispatch from St. George that a party had just come in from Jackson Springs, twenty-five miles distant from St. George, who claimed that the other three murderers of B. F. Hilland and Wm. N. Carter, at the Meapa Indian reservation on the Muddy were at his

ranch. Sheriff McKee at once ordered the Sheriff of Washington County, Utah, at St. George, to capture him, which he succeeded in doing, and arrived in St. George with the three prisoners last night. Their names are William Dean, Charles Newman and Jerry Sloan. Isaac McManneers, wounded and in custody of the deputy Sheriff, is en route to Pioche from the Muddy. The murderers claim that Hollard shot at McManneers first, when they fired on him and Carter with the above result. These four desperadoes had been watching the California road at the reservation for some days previous to the murder, for the purpose of waylaying a party from California who they supposed had considerable coin with him. He sent the coin by express and they missed him. This man was a brother-in-law of McManneers, who knew of his business. McKee starts from here to-night to bring the murderers to Pioche, if possible. There are some technicalities to be gotten over before this can be accomplished.

**Council Meeting**—After returning to "42," the brethren assembled in the prayer room by invitation of President Smith, who opened by prayer, and then after expressing his satisfaction at meetings so many of the brethren, proceeded to give some very earnest and timely counsel, in regard to personal conduct, habits and duties, basing his remarks upon the instructions of the Presidency in Zion, also spoke of the necessity for activity in the ministry, for being prompt in seizing every opportunity of proclaiming the Gospel, leaving in a measure the old routine of travel and custom and seeking to open new places, and make new acquaintances, among those who are as yet strangers to the principles of life and salvation; this will demand the exercise of faith and trust in God, and less in "Conference houses" and the homes of the Saints, and will strengthen all who so direct their course; God will honor his servants, and though but few converts may be the result, friends will be found on every hand to minister to their necessities by opening to them their homes.

The Presidents of Conferences, brothers Wm. Paxman, Wm. Galbraith, and W. W. Taylor, each spoke in favor of the personal discipline suggested, desiring in all things, and above all things, to magnify their Priesthood and set an example which in all respects should be good and worthy of imitation. Brother Wm. Ashworth expressed his feelings as being in harmony with his brethren, and although inexperienced found that by diligence he had made progress in the duties of his calling.

Presidents Jas. Mellor, Thos. A. Wheeler, and Thos. Ball were present, but owing to time being limited were unable to speak on the occasion. After prayer by Elder H. W. Naisbitt, the brethren separated, feeling better for each other's society, and the good counsel they had received.

H. W. N.  
—*Millennial Star*, June 18.

**Conference at Manchester**—The *Millennial Star* reports a conference at Manchester, England, in the Temperance Hall, Grosvenor Street, June 10.

**Present on the Stand**—Joseph F. Smith, President of the European Mission; H. W. Naisbitt, and C. H. Nibley, from the *Millennial Star* Office; W. W. Galbraith, President of, and S. L. Richards, Traveling Elder in the Manchester Conference; Wm. Paxman, President of, and A. O. Smoot, Traveling Elder in the London Conference; W. W. Taylor, President of the Leeds Conference; W. A. Smoot, Traveling Elder in the Sheffield Conference; and W. Ashworth, Traveling Elder in the Liverpool Conference.

Meetings were held at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 and 6.30 p.m.  
President Galbraith read the statistical report for the past year, as follows—

Branches, 12; Elders 53; Priests, 19; Teachers, 8; Deacons, 11; Members, 281; total, 372. Baptized, 51; cut off, 17; died, 2; emigrated, 10. The general authorities of the Church as now organized in Zion were then presented and unanimously sustained. Joseph F. Smith was sustained President of the European Mission; Wm. W. Galbraith was sustained as President, and Stephen L. Richards as Travelling Elder in the Manchester Conference. It was also resolved that the Saints sus-

tain the local Priesthood and one another by their faith, prayers, and good works.

The various Branch Presidents testified that the majority of the Saints through the Conference were feeling well in their religion, and endeavoring to live its requirements, the feeling of emigration being very strong in some of the Branches.

The conference was addressed by President Galbraith, President Joseph F. Smith, and Elders Naisbitt, Nibley, and Paxman.

On Monday evening, May 10th, the Saints had a social gathering in the Temperance Hall, where an agreeable time was spent in listening to the songs, readings, and recitations of the brethren and sisters of Manchester and surrounding Branches.

JOHN SCHOFIELD.

## THE FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

LEHI.

A national salute was fired at daybreak. The stars and stripes were unfurled and a salute of cannon was fired at sunrise.

Music from the brass band, Alf. M. Fox leader, and the string band, James Smuin leader.

A salute was fired at 9 a. m., to assemble the people in the Tabernacle. Singing by the choir, Ed. Edwards leader; prayer by Chaplain, Wm. Wanlass. Song, "Star Spangled Banner," well rendered, by J. Fox, junior; song, by J. Sunderland. Samuel R. Thurmond, orator of the day, delivered a spirited address; original song, by Jas. W. Taylor; speeches by Bishop D. Evans, Major Winn, Barlow Ferguson; followed by songs, toasts, etc.

In the afternoon and evening there were various athletic sports; a display of fireworks, the whole closing with a dance.

William Southwick was reporter, and Thomas F. Trane, John Woodhouse, Thos. R. Cutler, John Evans and William Southwick were the managing committee.

SPANISH FORK.

The managing committee were T. C. Martell, Prof. Jones, Col. Creer, Mayor Thomas, and Mesdames Ferguson, Jex and Miller.

Salute at daybreak, from Captain Robertson's artillery; later, the unfurling of the good old flag, and a procession, in which the original thirteen States were represented, formed on the square and marched to the bowery. Strains of music from Mr. Davis' band; opening services, reading of the "Declaration," by Col. Creer, spirited oration from Major Moore; the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by Lieut. Leah. Speeches, songs, &c., followed; benediction by Chaplain Coltrin.

Sports and games were engaged in on the public square.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Holting of the "Stars and Stripes"; music from the brass band, John Hosler leader.

Procession and more music; assemblage at the bowery, called to order by the marshal of the day, Jacob Christensen.

Singing by the choir, Brother Hosler leader; opening prayer by Chaplain J. Tidwell. Music, followed by an oration by William F. Reynolds; "Declaration of Independence" read, by Charles Hampshire; speeches from Alma Bennett, E. A. Day, Ed. Cliff and Jacob Christensen, interspersed with songs and music; a toast by R. Scovill, over ninety years old. Further remarks from W. F. Reynolds, benediction and the assemblage dispersed.

There was a free party, fully attended, in the evening.

E. A. Day was reporter and Edward Cliff, Wm. F. Reynolds, Charles Hampshire, John Hosler and James Hansen the managing committee.

BENJAMIN CITY.

Salute of 13 guns at sunrise; people assembled at the bowery, at 9 a. m., under the direction of the marshal of the day, O. H. Warner.

Singing by the choir.  
Prayer by the Chaplain, Fred. Stock.

Singing by the choir.  
Reading of the "Declaration of Independence," by A. J. Stewart, jr.; oration by B. F. Stewart, sen.; singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. M. E. Stewart, followed by speeches, songs and toasts.

Closed at 12 a. m., and 12.30 all partook of a bountiful repast prepared by the Relief Society, closing with a dance, for the juveniles, in the evening.

S. M. RICHARDSON,  
Reporter.

HEBER CITY.

Thunders of artillery, under Captain William Ayerett, hoisting of flags and music from several bands, at daybreak.

At 9 a. m. a discharge of artillery, followed by music from the Midway brass band, was a signal for the gathering of the people under the bowery. The Goddess of Liberty, Miss McNaughton, and Miss Carroll representing Love, Miss Montgomery representing Justice and Miss Johnson Mercy, were escorted to their seats on the stand by the brass band.

Marshal Richard Jones called the assemblage to order, the Heber Glee Club sang the "Star Spangled Banner," prayer by Chaplain Manning Humes.

Declaration of Independence read by M. J. Shelton, salute of artillery and harmonious strains from the martial band.

Oration from Hon. Abram Hatch; three hearty cheers at its close; more soul-stirring strains of music.

Song, the "Boston Tea Party," by M. H. Walker; speech by Judge T. H. Giles; "Invocation on the Heroes of 1776," by M. J. Shelton; more music and artillery. Toasts, songs, recitations, &c.; benediction by the Chaplain.

In the afternoon all partook of a bounteous repast, which pleasant amusement was succeeded by dancing.

In the evening there was a fire works display, and balloon ascension. The balloon was eight feet in height and about fourteen feet in diameter. It dropped variegated lights as it sailed through the air.

The whole proceeding wound up with a ball at night.

John Crook, leader of Heber Glee Club, and Andrew Burgner, leader of Midway brass band, acquitted themselves admirably, as did the managing committee, Joseph Hatch, Harmon Cummings and Wm. H. Walker.

Charles Shelton acted as reporter.

## Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, July 3—

The several engineer corps of the Wheeler expedition, who arrived here about a month ago, under charge of Lieutenant Wheeler, have now actively entered upon their various fields of labor. One party, comprising eight men, in charge of Lieutenant Burney, is at present operating in the vicinity of Kelton, in northwestern Utah. Another party of the like number of men under Lieutenant Tillman, is engaged near Franklin, southern Idaho, while the third party, under Dr. Camp, the chief astronomer, still remains here. The two former parties have made accurate measurements by triangulations originating at the base now located upon Main street, Ogden, to the several points of interest upon their respective routes, and will connect all their future fields of operations in the same manner with the Observatory at this point. The party under Dr. Camp has completed the measurement of the base, which is some four and a half miles long, and will commence on the 6th inst. to measure the altitude of the most prominent peaks or mountains to the east of us. Much valuable information will be obtained by these several parties of scientists, not only in regard to latitude and longitude, but also relating to the topography, the geology, the botany, ornithology, etc., etc., of this peculiar and interesting country.

## DIED.

At his residence, in the 10th Ward, Salt Lake City, July 8th, of debility, THOMAS SPIERS.

Deceased was born in Haddington, Scotland, July 14, A. D., 1804; came to the United States while quite a young man, married Mary Cobran, and settled in Beaver, Beaver County, Penn., where he received the gospel through the teachings of O. son Pratt in 1836; removed with his family, also his father and mother and two of his brothers, to Nauvoo, Ill., in the spring of 1839, where he took an active part in building the temple, and shared with the Saints in their troubles and persecution until their final expulsion in 1846; came with his family to Salt Lake City in 1848, where he resided until the time of his death, and sharing the hardships and privations incident to the early settlement of Utah. He was senior President of the 25th Quorum of Seventies, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all with whom he associated.

## NOTICE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

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## Knowledge is Power.

This is a nation of enlightened freemen. Education is the cornerstone and foundation of our government. The people are free to think and act for themselves, and that they may act wisely it is necessary that they be well informed. Every individual gain increases public gain. Upon the health of the people is based the prosperity of a nation, by it every value is increased, every joy enhanced. Health is essential to the accomplishment of every purpose; while sickness thwarts the best intentions and loftiest aims. Unto us are committed important health trusts, which we hold not merely in our own behalf but for the benefit of others. In order that we may be able to discharge the obligation of our trusteeship and thus prove worthy of our generous commission, it is necessary that we study the art of preserving health and prolonging life. It is of paramount importance to every person not only to understand the means for the preservation of health, but also to know what remedies should be employed for the alleviation of the common ailments of life. Not that we would advise every man under all circumstances to attempt to be his own physician, but we entreat him to acquire sufficient knowledge of his system and the laws that govern it, that he may be prepared to take care of himself properly, and thereby prevent sickness and prolong life. In no text book will the people find the subjects of physiology and hygiene, or the science of life and the art of preserving health, more scientifically discussed or more plainly taught than in "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y. It is a volume of over 900 large pages, illustrated by over 282 engravings and colored plates, is elegantly bound in cloth and gilt, and is sent, post-paid, to any address by the author at the low price of one dollar and fifty cents a copy. Nearly 100,000 copies have already been sold, and the present edition, which is revised and enlarged and more especially adapted to the wants of the family, is selling very rapidly. It treats of all the common diseases and their remedies, as well as of anatomy, physiology, hygiene, human temperaments, and many other topics of great interest to all people, and is truly what its author styles it, "Medicine Simplified." dsw

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## NOTICE

OF THE

**DISCONTINUANCE of the Land Office, Beaver City, Utah.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the President of the United States, by Executive Order dated June 15, 1877, has, pursuant to law, directed that the office for the sale of public lands now located at BEAVER CITY, Utah Territory, be discontinued, and its business and archives transferred to the United States Land Office at SALT LAKE CITY, Utah Territory, as soon as practicable.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1877.

By the President:  
J. A. WILLIAMSON,  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Salt Lake City, July 9th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after the first day of August, 1877, we will be in readiness to receive applications for Lands in that portion of the Territory of Utah heretofore known as the Beaver Land District, and that henceforth the Land Office at Salt Lake City will be the only one in Utah for receiving entries and transacting other business relative to the Public Lands, Mining Claims, &c., in said Territory.

BARBOUR LEWIS,  
Register.  
MOSES M. BANE,  
Receiver.