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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

General Election!

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

For Commissioners to Locate University Lands:

LEWIS S. HILLS,
JOHN VAN COTT,
JOHN ROWBERRY.

For Territorial Superintendent of District Schools:

JOHN TAYLOR.

Salt Lake, Davis and Tooele Counties.

For Councilors to the Legislative Assembly:

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
DANIEL H. WELLS,
JOHN T. CAINE,
PETER BARTON.

Morgan, Salt Lake and Davis Counties.

For Representatives to the Legislative Assembly:

JOHN HENRY SMITH,
HOSEA STOUT,
JAMES SHARP,
JOHN JAKES,
CHAS. W. PENROSE,
SAMUEL FRANCIS.

Salt Lake County.

For Selectman:

ARCHIBALD GARDNER.

For Superintendent of District Schools:

THEODORE B. LEWIS.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 19.

Obsequies.—On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the funeral of Brother Henry Levesy, whose demise occurred on Thursday last, was held at the Ninth Ward Schoolhouse. The speakers were Elders William Griffith, Edmund Robbins, C. W. Penrose, Bishop S. A. Woolley and Counselor Joseph E. Taylor. The remarks made by each were of a very consolatory character, and united in testifying to the faithfulness, zeal and integrity of the deceased through a long and useful earthly existence. "After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well," and has gone from a world where he labored long and faithfully to promote the interests of God's kingdom, to receive a rich reward in the mansions of eternity, where the righteous will dwell in happiness forever.

Killed by Lightning.—A special from Payson, received last evening, brings the sad news of the violent death of two little girls aged three and five years respectively, daughters of John C. Harper, of that place. The fatality occurred during a thunder storm, last evening about 5 o'clock. It seems that two other small girls were sitting on the doorstep at the time, and just behind them were the two destined victims of the lightning's wrath.

A shaft of lightning entered the

roof near the chimney, came down into the room, struck the last named children and threw them over the heads of the others onto the floor, dead. The elder one was terribly burnt across its breast. The younger one's neck was broken. The shaft went under the bed in the corner, struck a gun and tore the breech from it in splinters and scattered them over the floor. The mother was near by, sitting close to the children, with a babe in her arms, but escaped uninjured.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY JULY 20.

On the Railroad.—Brother Phillip Paskett, late of Grouse Creek, Box Elder, writes from Tecoma, Nevada, on the 18th inst., that a number of the Grouse Creek "boys" have moved to that place and are working on the C. P. R. The railroad officials are dispensing with Chinamen, as fast as they can conveniently, but seem well satisfied with the "Mormon" boys. The prospects are that they will stay on that section as long as they desire. Still they are not abandoning their homes and farms in Grouse Creek, but require money in order to farm more thoroughly.

Immigrants Baggage.—The following described articles, belonging to immigrants of the Wyoming company, may be had by the respective owners on applying at Bishop Hunter's office:

One chest marked K. B., on zinc.
One box unpainted, marked Logan, and afterwards covered with paper. Both addresses illegible.
One box marked R. Sorenson, Logan.

A bag of bedding marked Anna Charlotte Nielsen, has been lost.

The boxes addressed to Jacobsen, which were left on the S. S. Wyoming, will be here in a few days, and the owner can get them at the Bishop's office.

Utah's Coming Lady Physician.—The Reporter, a paper published in Marine City, Michigan, pays a high but well merited compliment to Miss Mattie Paul Hughes, of this city, a medical graduate of the Michigan University, now continuing her studies in the east. We reproduce the item in full:

A very skillful and successful surgical operation pertaining to a vesicovaginal fistula was performed in Algona, on Wednesday, by Miss Mattie P. Hughes, M. D., with the assistance of Drs. Moore, of Algona, and W. H. Smith, of St. Clair. Dr. Slocum had been invited to take part in the operation, but declined to play "second fiddle" to a woman, nevertheless, neither Dr. Moore, who is a graduate of McGill College, Montreal, nor Dr. Smith, who ranked at the head of his class when in Michigan University, and who has since not only been an unusually successful practitioner, but has received the commendation of the scientific press and scholars of the Old World for his writings, felt that they were compromising their dignity by assisting a lady in a very difficult operation upon one of her own sex. Especially is this true, when the lady in question is such a genial and accomplished woman as Miss Hughes, who not only graduated from the Medical Department of Michigan University with a reputation for superior scholarship but is possessed of a courage and self-reliance, an obliging disposition and lady like deportment which at once commend her to general favor. In the above case this young lady physician took the principal part in the work, and thus demonstrated by actual experience that some of her sex at least are capable of performing the most difficult and complicated operations in medical practice.

Castle Dale.—Mr. J. K. Reid, of Castle Dale, Emery County, arrived in town yesterday, and made us a brief call this morning.

The settlement is the county seat of Emery, is situated about the center of the valley, and will be about five miles from the branch of the S. V. R. R., which is to extend from the junction at Buckhorn Flat to Salina. It was located about three years ago, and already has upwards of a hundred families. When our informant first went there there were

but three families. The population is daily increasing. Most of the inhabitants are engaged in farming. A saw mill is in active operation, and buildings are going up rapidly. The settlement is presided over by Bishop Jasper Peterson, and his Counselors N. P. Miller and Emanuel Bagley. The people of the place are good, industrious folks, nearly all engaged at home. One or two are away on the railroad, but even these have their crops growing. The harvest promises well, but will not be so early as in this vicinity. A great deal of ditching had to be done last spring, so that grain could not be sowed as early as it otherwise would have been. The people take water from the Cottonwood Creek, which furnishes an abundance of excellent quality, for domestic and irrigating purposes. Among the improvements in course of construction is a grist mill, to be run by water power, from the same stream. The general health of the settlement is excellent, the climate being full of life, favorable to development and comparatively free from disease. A great deal of annoyance is caused by defective mail carriage. When Mr. Reid left Castle Dale, it had not had a mail for three weeks. It is due every week at a little place called Wilsonville, of two or three houses, and is carried there by pony express from Salina. Castle Dale is seven miles from Wilsonville, and the residents of the former place send their own messengers after the mail. Mr. Reid is postmaster at Castle Dale, duly appointed, but no regular service has been put upon the line. Repeated petitions have been sent to Washington, but although the line was established, there is no regular service in operation. The people cannot depend either upon receiving their mail, or upon its safe transmission to other points. The subject is one which should be looked into by the postal authorities. Mr. Reid is up to Salt Lake on business, and expects to return home immediately.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY JULY 21.

Lost.—On State Road, July 19th, between Salt Lake City and the Horn Silver Smelter, a large pocket book containing notes drawn in favor of Sowles & Miller, of this city. Any person returning the pocket-book and contents to this office, or the store of Sowles & Miller, will be liberally rewarded.

Joint Legislative Convention.—The Joint Legislative Convention of Beaver, Iron, Millard and Piute Counties, was held in Beaver on Saturday last. The delegates present were: Beaver County—John Ashworth, W. J. Cox, Beaver; W. L. H. Dotson, Minersville. Millard County—A. A. Kimball, Kanosh; Daniel Thompson, Scipio; Edward Partridge, Fillmore. Iron County—Henry Lunt, Cedar City; William Mitchell, Parowan; Mahonri Stiel, Panguitch. Piute County—Rufus Allen, Junction City; Volney King, Kingston.

W. J. Cox was chosen chairman and J. Rogerson secretary.

The vote for candidates, on the two thirds rule, resulted as follows: First ballot—J. R. Murdock, 5; Wm. Fotheringham 6.

Second ballot—No change.

Murdock was nominated on the fourth ballot.

We learn the above from the Beaver Enterprise.

Terrible Flood.—A ruinous flood occurred in the vicinity of Grantsville, Tooele County, on the evening of the 18th inst., last Monday. S. H. House, of North Willow Ranch, a place about five miles southwest of Grantsville, writes to Joseph Bull, Esq., of this city, giving an account of the damage sustained by himself in the terrific inundation. On the day above mentioned, it rained in the mountains above this place for about an hour, and about 8 o'clock in the evening, the flood came down. The creek which ordinarily held three good irrigating streams, swelled to a tremendous size, overwhelmed the banks and swept everything before it. Mr. House measured it where it was confined within its banks, just above his residence, and found it was 9 feet by 36 in dimensions. It

rushed at a fearful rate, and after passing that spot spread out over the farm, taking everything with it, tearing up cottonwoods two feet through, destroying wheat, potatoes, and garden. The morning previous Mr. House says he thought he had two years' breadstuff, now if he saves 10 bushels he will consider himself lucky. The flood lasted about two hours in unabating fury, and then commenced to subside. Mr. House and his wife had time to set the animals at liberty, but afterwards could do no more than stand on the hill above the house and watch the devastation of their property. The water struck their house and they expected to see it go, but the stream split and passed on either side, while immense gravel banks immediately formed and protected the building from the after torrent. The ranch is now scarcely recognizable. Where all was beautiful and green, is now covered with piles of wood, brush and rocks, which will require an immense amount of labor to remove. In some places the soil is washed entirely away. The flood passed on towards Grantsville, and Mr. House states that although he is not aware of the extent of the damage done there, it must have been very great, as it looks as if water had passed through the principal part of town.

Missing Luggage.

A zinc trunk, with wooden slats on the lid, one of which is full of tacks. The address on the ticket must have been rubbed off, but may now be known by the tacks on one of the slats. It was last seen at Ogden, with two other zinc trunks, the directions on each having been lost. The U. P. baggage master says he sent all three to this city. Any one connected with the railway company, or any of the emigrants who came in last Friday night, who can give information of its whereabouts, will confer a great favor on the owner by calling at my office.

BR. EDWARD HUNTER,
Tithing Office.

ASTHMA CURED.

A well-known merchant of Hanover, N. H., whose wife had long been afflicted with Asthma, sent for the Compound Oxygen Treatment. After using it a little over a month, he wrote: "I thought I would write and tell you of the wonderful effects of Compound Oxygen. My wife was a very sick woman, coughing incessantly all day and nearly all night. Could get no rest at night unless she used chloroform and alcohol, or chloral. Her sufferings during the asthmatic attacks were distressing in the extreme. * * * Now has no cough and no appearance of Asthma; is able to do considerable work, and we believe that when two months expire she will be a well person." Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, with full information, sent free. Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 and 1111 Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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