

CEDAR CITY ITEMS.—Bishop Henry Lunt, before starting south, gave us the following items concerning Cedar, Iron Co. They have had excellent crops there this season, the best they have ever had. They were liberal in helping to gather the poor this season, and were blessed with a liberal ingathering of produce; the only exception being hay, the east meadow having been flooded by the high water in Coal Creek.

This is the first year that they have raised any fruit in Cedar, and they had some fine specimens. The Bishop had as fine apples in his own garden as any he saw in this city. They also gathered some excellent peaches. It was once thought that fruit could not grow there, but this season has fully dissipated all such ideas, if any of them lingeringly remained. They are about taking in some more land, the water having increased, which offers favorable opportunities for those desirous of settling in that region to procure farms.

Their Sunday School is progressing, and is lively; and their Female Relief Society, under the presidency of Sister Whittaker, is doing a good work.

A cooper is much needed in Cedar. Bishop Lunt will not go direct to Iron county, as he will accompany President Erastus Snow in a preaching trip through some of the settlements in Sanpete county.

PROGRESS.—The bridge over Green River was completed some days ago and it was expected that on the 10th inst. the track would be laid six miles west of that place. The force of track-layers had been doubled, and six miles of track were to be their regular day's work. Before reaching Bridger it is believed that twelve or fourteen miles of track per day will be laid. While the stringers of the Green River bridge were being secured at one end, Casement was fastening ties on them at the other. Through passengers will probably run to Bryan in a day or two now.

WORTH KNOWING.—A correspondent of the *Maine Farmer* says: "Many a housewife may be glad to know, when she has a piece of fresh meat she wishes to keep a few days, that it can be successfully done by placing it in a dish and covering it with milk. Sour milk or buttermilk will do as well. I have practiced the plan for years."

A BLOW UP.—We clip the following from the *Frontier Index* of the 9th: "By a gentleman from Point of Rocks, we are informed that two wagon loads of powder—300 kegs—were blown up on Tuesday night. No one injured. A horse tied to a wheel of one of the wagons was blown one hundred yards, and when he struck the ground he at once started off on a run, minus eyes, mane, tail and hair. The hairless horse of Wyoming is the latest sensation."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

DON'T DO IT.—The News is not so high-priced that any person need be under the necessity of borrowing it; still less of borrowing from a neighbor's box before that neighbor has had the chance to read it. Subscribe for the paper, read the paper, have the paper in your family, and pay for the paper; then you won't be under the necessity of borrowing the paper, nor paying visits to other people's boxes to get the paper.

WEBER KANYON TUNNELS.—We met Bishop John Sharp this morning, who came in from Weber yesterday. Progress is being made with the tunnels in that canyon that is quite encouraging. He has gone 85 feet in on the east side of the lower tunnel. He has also gone 40 feet in on the west side of the latter; but has just commenced with the header on the west end of the large one, the approach to which has been very heavy. Work on the heavy rock points is progressing very satisfactorily, as well as the mason work on the bridge abutments, and open culverts. He has still room for more men, and is now giving an increase of wages. The men are provided with huts and can either board themselves or be boarded for half a dollar a day.

CARD.

We take pleasure in saying that we have attentively examined the system of Commercial training adopted by D. O. Calder, and regard it as most complete and thorough. The Commercial Bazaar is a most valuable addition to the institution. It enables young men to gain a business experience that cannot be got in Commercial Colleges, and but few business houses. We do not hesitate to say that many of our business men and book-keepers could derive much valuable information during a short season's study.

WM. H. HOOPER,
WM. CLAYTON,
L. S. HILLS.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.—Bro. Samuel S. White, late of Beaver, died this morning at the residence of Elder A. Milton Musser, after a sickness which extended over a period of three years. The funeral services will take place to-morrow, at 11 a.m., in the Assembly Rooms, 13th Ward. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EARTHQUAKE.—At half-past three o'clock this morning there were three shocks of an earthquake distinctly felt at Fort Ephraim, Sanpete Co., each shock continuing three seconds.

MORE ASSISTANCE.—Four teams, forwarded by President Young, started out to-day to assist in bringing in the immigrants yet behind. They are en route between Green River and this city, but the desire is to expedite their progress and take them assistance.

MAILS.—We see it stated in eastern papers that, for the present, all mails for the Pacific States and Territories, British Columbia, China, Japan, and the Sandwich Islands will be sent overland by way of Chicago and Green River. This arrangement of course includes all mail matter going to Utah, California, etc.

STREET RUNNERS.—The practice of street runners, or street bummers, stopping wagons on the streets, going out of the city to meet them, badgering farmers with produce to sell, and otherwise making this disagreeable and contemptible, has become a nuisance. Every sort of "dodge," however mean, is resorted to that a purchase may be effected, some of them

not hesitating to lie, if that will serve their purpose.

We would recommend farmers coming into town to pay little attention to such fellows, but do their trading at responsible places, provision or other stores, endeavoring to find out, in the first place, what the market price is for the articles they have to sell.

"PRIDE OF UTAH."—Bro. Daniel Graves, of Perseverance Cottage, Provo, called on us yesterday with some bunches of his seedling grape "The Pride of Utah," or "Graves' seedling No. 1," a sample of which he sent to the Department of Agriculture last year, and received in return a request for cuttings with encomiums on its excellence. The grape is medium sized, with a transparent but tough skin, slightly acid and extremely pleasant to the taste, of a light green, with well formed bunches which shoulder. It is a seedling from the Mission, and is very prolific.

A CARD TO THE DIXIE BRETHREN.

The brethren who were called at Conference to go south now visiting and doing business in this city and adjacent settlements, are requested to be in St. George on the 20th November, if possible. The brethren just called are expected to settle on the Muddy, and in that vicinity. We will be prepared to start down with them from St. George to locate and organize them, about the 5th of November.

The names of Joseph Beecroft, Christopher Beecroft, George Butterfield and Alma Butterfield, are added to the list; and the name of Lewis Harvey, of Battle Creek, should have been given instead of John Long.

ERASTUS SNOW,
JOS. W. YOUNG.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

HEAD QUARTERS, NAUVOO LEGION,
Adjutant General's Office,
Salt Lake City, Oct. 19, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.

1. The muster ordered in General Orders No. 1, of the 10th ultimo, so far as concerns Salt Lake, Utah, Tooele, Davis, Weber, Cache, Richland, Summit and Wasatch military districts, are hereby postponed until further orders.

By order of Lieutenant General D. H. WELLS,

T. W. ELLERBECK,
Assistant Adjutant General.

DIED, this morning, the 19th, of inflammation of the lungs, Mary Catherine, daughter of John R. and Lucinda Clawson, after a sickness of eight days, aged 2 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Funeral services will take place to-morrow, at 2 p.m., at residence, 13th Ward. Friends are invited to attend.

Mill. Star, please copy.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last Henry Ericson, of Mill Creek Ward, was starting with a load of cane from his place to the mill, when he slipped off the load, and fell on the ground. The wagon passed over him, crushing his breast and ribs so seriously that he died in two hours and forty minutes. He was in his 77th year.

DAVIS COUNTY.—Yesterday Local paid a visit to Centerville and Bountiful in company with Elder Edward Stevenson. At the meetings in those two wards there was a lively spirit manifested, and excellent feelings prevailed. The harvest has been fully up to expectations. Quite a number of the male population are on the railroad. Those called to take a mission to our "Dixie" are preparing for the move, and the brethren from Centerville expect to start this day week. Peace, prosperity and progress are the leading characteristics; and there is a strong desire manifested to labor for the accomplishment of every desirable object.

SEED WHEAT.—The Department of Agriculture, at Washington, has forwarded to the Agricultural Society some packages of Tappanoch or Boughton Wheat.

This wheat bears a high reputation as hardy, prolific and an early maturing variety. Any person wishing to experiment on the same can have a package or two by applying to the Secretary of the Agricultural Society at the Historian's Office.

As the wheat matures from ten to fifteen days earlier than other varieties, this would certainly be a fine variety to plant after a year of scarcity.

ROUND THE WORLD.—G. Heppell Hall, Esq., the "Round-the-world-tourist," illuminated our sanctum to-day with his genial countenance, having arrived at the new "hub" of the universe from the far-off west and still farther east. He passed through this city early in 1867, on his way from San Francisco, where he had gone from New York, to sail on the *Colorado* on her first trip to Japan. Circumstances required his return to the east, and on his way he made a short stay here, and lectured on Japan, in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms.

From this city he went to New York, remained there some two months; sailed for Liverpool, and arrived in time to eat his Fourth of July dinner; went to London, and remained there long enough to publish an edition of his "Guide to the Great West," visited Paris, and "did" the great Exposition; crossed to Marseilles; took steamer, sailed up the Mediterranean, passing Malta and Messina, and landed at Alexandria. In Egypt he "did" Cairo and the pyramids, noting multitudinous objects of interest by the way; paid a visit to the Suez Canal, and with photographic apparatus and pen recorded a vivid description of that great and important work. An opening having offered, he accompanied the Abyssinian Expedition for a time, and inspected the wonders of Theodore's empire from the back of an elephant. From Aden, on the Red Sea, he went to Bombay, thence to Calcutta, on to China, then to Yokohama, in Japan, from that point to San Francisco, and thence, by Central Pacific Railroad and Overland Stage to Salt Lake. He will go east in the morning, and he expects to reach New York in seven days. There, with other literary labors, he will publish a book of his

travels, a popular book, full of pictures, interesting from its poetry of illustrations as well as its prose matter, one that will treat on subjects treated on before, in a manner to throw the air of novelty and the charm of reality around them, and that will touch upon, or elaborate, and illustrate many scenes and incidents new to the reading public. We wish Mr. Hall success, and this book when it is published the remunerative patronage to which it will be entitled.

Died:

At Nephi City, October 3, 1868, Agnes Ostler daughter of David and Anne Ostler, aged two years and two weeks.

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In this city, in the 12th Ward, on the 13th inst., of brain fever, Esther Ann Brown, daughter of James and Jane Hunter, aged 7 years, 1 month and 17 days.

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In this city, this morning, 16th inst., of diarrhoea, Catherine Truscott, wife of William Boaz, aged 78 years, 1 month and 18 days.

She was baptized in London, July 23, 1849, and immigrated to this place in 1863, and was a good and faithful Saint, and beloved by all who knew her.

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Correspondence.

ALBANY, Oct. 5th, 1868.

Editor Deseret News.—The following is a list of persons now en route for Salt Lake City.

Samuel, Ann, Eliza, Mary Ann, Alice, Lydia and Sarah Wilkie; Ann, Ann, Mary and Hyrum Bird; William C. and Rhoda Price; William and Harriet Startup; Johanna Shair; German and Wilhelmine Rasmussen; Peder, Bodil and Jens Hansen; Johan P., Anna, and Kail M. Nebel; Sidse M., Ingar, Hans and Lars Rasmussen; Emilurs Ludvigsen; Neils Tolbo; Christopher, Nicholine and Anna Sander; Neils C, Johanna, Christen and Neilsen Jensen; Bergetta Christensen; John Carlson; Jens B. and Dorsina Thorsted; Pernilla Cramer; Pernilla Swendsen; Karen and Jens Anderson; Anna C Anderson; Karen, Soren and Jens N. Johansen; Ellen Neilson; Dorthea Olsen; Anna S Olsen; Baren Jensen; Margaret Jensen; Metta S. Sorensen; Caroline Anderson; Maria and Carl Widerborg; Hanna Neilsen; G. F. Gibbs, from the Liverpool Office; and Joseph H. Leo, returning missionary.

We left New York, on Saturday 7-30. P.M. and arrived at this place the morning following.

The greater portion of our little company, having been detained at New York on account of sickness, have much improved, but yet, more or less suffer from weakness. Through careful attendance and our united faith, we trust all will be sufficiently strengthened by the Lord to reach our friends and destined home.

Yours respectfully,

F. C. ANDERSON.

NEPHI, Oct. 14, 1868.

Editor of the Deseret News:—Dear Sir—I am sorry to have to report that we have considerable sickness among our children. Dysentery and scarlatina, accompanied with ulcerated sore throat, are the prevailing diseases. Our much esteemed brother and sister Orme, of this place, have lost four out of a family of five, and their only remaining one is still much afflicted. We sympathize much with the bereaved parents, as will many of the English Saints, to whom Elder Orme was favorably known while he labored in the ministry. The following are the names and ages of their children, also the times of their deaths. Charles Frederick, died September 15, aged 3 years, 4 months and 10 days; Richard, September 23, aged 5 months and 5 days; Mary Elizabeth, September 28, aged 4 years, 7 months and 15 days; Isaac Joseph, October 10, aged 7 years, 6 months and 11 days.

On last Sunday afternoon, your humble servant and Elder McConnell, of Cedar City, had the pleasure of laying before the Saints of Nephi some of the good teachings of Conference, which caused them to rejoice, and all, by their cheerful faces, showed that they were on hand to sustain the Kingdom of God.

We are thankful to President Young for the organization of a Stake of Zion at Nephi, also for a branch of the School of the Prophets, which will have a tendency to cause the Saints to be more united.

Our crops of potatoes and corn turn out better than was expected.

William Jennings & Co. have moved their branch store into a commodious building erected by bro. J. Hague, where they are doing considerable business.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL PITCHFORTH.

[Special to the Deseret Evening News.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Philadelphia, 15.—The revised tables of the majorities so far as received reduce the Republican majority to 7,954; the Democrats estimate the Republican majority at about 3,000. Another dispatch says the Republican State central committee fix the majority at 10,665.

Chicago, 15.—A. H. Connor, chairman of the Indiana State Republican committee, telegraphs, that Baker is elected by a majority of from 1,000 to 2,000.

Boston.—Oakes Ames has been nominated by the Republicans of the second district for re-election to Congress.

Washington, 15.—Gen. Hancock arrived to-day; his health is much improved, though he is still suffering from the wounds he received in the late war.

Major Thomas H. Halsey, paymaster, will be relieved from duty at Chicago and ordered to San Francisco. Major J. H. Nelson, paymaster, is relieved from duty at Detroit and ordered to San Francisco.

Philadelphia, 15.—The dispatches from Indiana county make Covode's majority in his district 85; and say that Lebanon county gives Cake, for congress, 1,475; and that Hay's election is sure by 325 majority.

San Francisco, 15.—Madame Parepa Rosa, left to-day, overland for New York.

FOREIGN.

New York.—The steamer *Henry Chauncey* arrived from Aspinwall on the 7th. The Assembly of Panama had organized, delegating the executive power to acting president Carricazo. He had proclaimed war against Chiriqui.

It is generally believed that Kimball, who murdered Parker at Aspinwall, will soon die.

Chiriqui has declared itself independent of Panama, and has organized a new government with Senor Agnew as President. The government troops have been defeated, under the late Secretary of State, Arna, who was killed. The Chiriqui commander, Albida, invites the landing of the Panama troops as he is anxious to whip them.

Vera Cruz advices state that Juarez has decreed the free importation of breadstuffs into Yucatan, for three months, on account of the starving condition of the inhabitants.

Havana, 14.—All disturbances have been suppressed, and the island is perfectly quiet. Advices from Porto Rico state that all is quiet.

Forty-eight cities, being all the administration cities, adhere to the Junta.

The meeting of the Cortes has been fixed for December 15th, so that representatives from Cuba and Porto Rico may appear.

London.—The Joint Committee of the Anglo-American Atlantic Telegraph Company intend to abolish, after Nov. 1st, 1868, the system of counting letters, in estimating the tariffs, and will count only by the words.

It is reported that the French Government has called thirty thousand men from the army and navy.

Madrid.—The army will be exempt from the new tax about to be levied. The Junta has removed the Bishop of Huesca and the Bishop of Urgil, accused of having aided the recent Carliste demonstration.

The Catalonians have petitioned against the reduction of the Customs' tariff.

Copenhagen.—The Rigsdag, in reply to the King's opening speech, regret the failure of the negotiations with Prussia in the Schleswig-Holstein matter, and rejoice in the unity of feeling between the king and the people and hope for the continuance of friendly relations with Prussia, and that their international differences will be easily settled.

London.—The London papers comment on the recent American elections. The *Daily News* says if the Democratic party had only remained passive, the Republican blunders would have given them power; but the Democrats have equal if not greater aptitude for error.

The *Morning Post* says the results of these elections have decided the Presidential contest, and the slight interest wherewith the Democrats sought to surround it is one.

The *Standard* comments on the small majorities claimed by the Republicans, and thinks the Democrats have carried some States. The writer says if the Democrats are beaten their friends here could wish they had been guided by safer counsels.