

certify the result of the canvass to this Commission, and the same shall be entered of record, and Arthur L. Thomas, the Secretary of the Territory and ex-officio Secretary of this Commission, is hereby appointed and authorized to issue certificates of election to each of said persons so ascertained to have been elected.

2. The Commission will fill by appointment all vacancies in said Board of canvassers that may occur by failure to accept, or from other cause.

3. The canvass of the returns for members of the Legislative Assembly will be made by this Commission, which will issue certificates of election to those persons who, being eligible for such offices, shall appear to have been lawfully elected.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 19.

Anne Charlson.—Anne Charlson will find it to her advantage to call at the DESERET NEWS Office.

Expected Settlement.—We are pleased to learn that there is a good prospect of Hon. John W. Young obtaining a final settlement from the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co., for whom he did an immense amount of work, and supplied a large quantity of material. He has been put to a great deal of trouble and inconvenience in his efforts to obtain the payments to which he is entitled. Matters have at last, however, assumed a definite shape and an early adjustment is expected.

Committed.—A few days ago we gave the details of the finding of a young girl with the top of her head nearly blown off by a shot gun near Dillon, supposed to have been done by the hand of a man named Lewis, with whom she was traveling as an assistant in the show business. The accused was taken before a competent court for preliminary examination, on a charge of wilful murder, on the 14th inst., waived examination and was committed to jail, without the privilege of bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

Fatal Casualty.—On the 13th Cornelius Kennedy, of Butte, was driving out of that town with an express vehicle, in which were three passengers. One of the horses got loose, and turned around. Both animals became frightened and in attempting to run away, described a circle, overturning the carriage. All were thrown out and Kennedy was literally trampled to death. The corbs of the horses shoes penetrated his skull, causing the brains to ooze out. The passengers were more or less hurt, one, a lady, having her arm broken.

The Latest Issue.—We herewith give the table of contents of the latest number of the *Juvenile Instructor*:

Roman Marriage, illustrated; Fallacies, by J. H. W.; Topics of the Times, by the Editor; Deseret S. S. Union Meeting; Chapter for the Little Ones; Editorial Thoughts; Other People's Faults; Alexandria, illustrated; A Gigantic Tortoise; Mind Your Own Business, by J. I.; George Washington; Night Scenes in a Great City, by Kennon; The Manufacture of Buttons; History of the Church; The Value of Brains; We're Not Ashamed to Own Our Lord, music by J. J. Daynes; The Old Man's Comforts.

A Bury of Tramps.—This morning the eight tramps who were found yesterday near the banks of the Pacific Jordan, and marched to the city jail, were ranged in a row before Justice Spiers, on a charge of trespass, having been discovered in the field of an honest yeoman. They could not very well be charged with vagrancy, because when taken under the wing of the police their occupation showed a "visible means of support," as some were engaged piling potatoes, others peeling onions, and another getting meat in condition for cooking. The tramps ranged in age from seventeen to twenty-four years, and presented a study for the expert physiognomist not often afforded. A few had an appearance of intelligence, while the fishy eyes and beetle brows predominated. Each was fined in the sum of \$2.50, which will be paid in labor for the corporation.

Another Washout.—Washouts seem to be the order, or rather the disorder of the day, in the mountainous regions of eastern Utah. The Denver, and Rio Grande Railway Company are not the only sufferers, it seems. Information has

reached us of a flood resulting from a cloudburst in Tie Canyon, a branch of Soldier's Fork, which is itself a tributary of Spanish Fork Canyon. It occurred at the head of the canyon, just above Jones & Company's lumber mill, which was swept away, together with a number of huts belonging to the loggers and their families. The people at the mill, of whom there were perhaps a score, including several women and children, heard the approach of the angry waters, and had just time to leave the canyon and climb to the adjacent hillsides before the raging torrent burst upon the scene they had deserted. No accidents occurred to any of them, but considerable damage was inflicted by the misplacing of machinery and the carrying away of lumber piled in the vicinity, awaiting transportation to the railroad at the mouth of Tie Canyon. Mr. A. O. Whitney, of Provo, our informant, was spending a few days at these same mills, a short time previous to the event recorded. They feel themselves fortunate in having returned in time. The loss of Messrs. Jones & Co., of Provo, is considerable.

THE TWIN PEAKS.

THREE GENTLEMEN MAKE THE ASCENT TO THE SUMMITS.

On Wednesday, Dr. J. R. Park, Prof. Joseph T. Kingsbury and Mr. Orson Howard, made the ascent to the Twin Peaks in the Wasatch range. The trio started from the base at 5 o'clock in the morning and climbed the canyon known as Little Willow, in the vicinity of Little Cottonwood. They made a detour in search of the most feasible route, and unfortunately lost their way, getting into a fearfully rugged locality, covered with rough and precipitous rocks, and were consequently compelled to do some fierce and desperate scrambling. This incident occasioned some delay. The travelers kept determinedly at work, however, being resolved to reach the summit or in the language of the modern novelist—"perish in the attempt." Observations were taken every hour, the party being eight hours in reaching the top of the peaks. The party had a couple of Aneroid barometers along, and according to that instrument the south-east corner of the Temple Block was ascertained to be 4,212½ feet above sea level, and the summit of the more elevated of the peaks 11,050 feet. At 1:30 o'clock the temperature was 70 deg. Fahr. The three gentlemen made the descent safely and arrived at the base of the range at 7 o'clock p. m., in good shape, but considerably fatigued.

The whole formation of the mountain is simply a mass of brown quartzite, with here and there occasional stratifications of slate. The summits of the peaks are entirely devoid of vegetation, but there are growths of fern a short distance below, where there are also large bodies of snow. The best route for the ascent is up the Little Willow Canyon, keeping to the right after the head of the canyon is reached.

AN ATROCIOUS STATEMENT.

IN WHICH THERE IS NOT A SHADOW OF TRUTH.

It is the fortune of the Latter-day Saints, to be, like the disciples of the Savior in ancient times, everywhere evil spoken of. The gross, palpable and detestable falsehoods perpetrated in relation to them and spread abroad as truth would fill volumes sufficient to constitute a library of mammoth proportions. Perhaps the St. Joseph, Mo., *Herald* has capped the climax in this line, as will be readily conceded by those who peruse the following criminally and venomously false, gross and absurd statement from its pages, which could only proceed from a person whose whole nature is cast in the vilest and lowest mould:

"Mormonism flowers into many striking situations. The canons of the Mormon church are feeble ordinances, holding by the merest causality any religious element, and shifting the sands of appetite as the waves of passion drift, often into the vilest and most libidinous excess. Opposite the Mormon theatre, in Salt Lake City, is a family grocery store, the keeper of which is married to her own father and has two children by him.

There is no concealment of this

shameless fact, the woman simply declaring that her mother had made her mother a good husband and she thought, might make her one. This is about the average polygamy statistic. It is, at least, little better than the "Mormon" level, for the libidinous wretch, who chooses herself boastfully in this revolting incest, could not drive a thriving trade and prosper in every worldly sense. The female immoral convert, who comes in flocky, ignorant and nearly all would marry their fathers and build their homes in the lowest depths of human depravity."

We are almost inclined to apologize for inserting this unmitigatedly malicious scandal, in which there is not even a scintilla of truth on which to base it. The only member of the Church that we know of keeping a grocery store opposite the theatre is a moral and respectable citizen, and any person guilty of the crimes named by the *Herald* could only retain a standing in the body-religious a sufficient length of time for the action of excommunication to be perfected. The statements and insinuations of the *Herald* regarding the practices of the "Mormons" are not only foreign, but totally opposed to the institutions of their religion, as is every form of crime. Any person who will take the trouble to ascertain, can get the information from undisputed statistics that in Salt Lake City the non-"Mormon" one-fifth of the population produces four-fifths of the criminals, leaving but one fifth for the "Mormon" four-fifths of the people.

Those who wilfully accuse the "Mormon" people of being a community among whom wickedness flourishes, are lovers of lies rather than the truth, "despisers of them that are good." The Latter-day Saints are known to be as honest, upright and pure a people as can be found on the globe. Even those who, in the bitterness of their hearts, hate and revile them, when cornered on the subject are forced to admit the general honesty, truthfulness and sobriety of the community.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY AUGUST 19.

Lost.—On Tuesday, Aug. 14th, two horses, one a bay with a skin knee, the other a flea-bitten grey. Information will be thankfully received by either of the Showells.

New Barracks.—Four new barracks are about to be erected at Fort Douglas. It will be observed by an advertisement in another column, that sealed proposals for the work will be received at the office of Post Quartermaster Lieutenant John Carland, until Thursday, Aug. 23d.

Music.—Quite a number of the former pupils of Brother Adam Smyth and others have requested him to organize an advanced class in the divine art, and he has concluded to do so, and will teach the art of vocalization and take one of the oratorios for choral practice—probably "Elijah," or "The Twelfth Mass." He will begin as soon as he can procure a centrally located room.

For Colorado.—To-day we had the pleasure of meeting Brother Howard Coray, of Provo, who is about to remove from that city, after a residence there of 23 years, to Ephraim, Conejos County, Colorado, where his son Howard K. Coray now lives. He also has two sons at Richfield in the same county. We wish Brother Coray success in his new home, for which he will leave some time next week.

Insuring Purchasers of Farm Seeds.—Mr. H. A. Hanna, representing D. Landreth & Sons, the celebrated seedsmen, whose chief office and warehouse are at 21 and 23 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, is in town. This house have a very satisfactory method of conducting their business which is being introduced here. The usual plan with other firms is for local dealers to return all the unsold packages. Instead of doing this D. Landreth & Sons send their agent around after the close of each seed season to make it a part of his business to destroy by burning, all unsold seeds purchased from them. By this means the purchasers are insured against getting any other than fresh seeds each season. Mr. Hanna has been attending to this matter in this locality during the last few days.

The stores at which the cremating took place was T. C. Arm-

strong's, Isaac Sears', Sears & Liddell's, S. P. Teasdale's, M. Chadue', and the Twentieth Ward Co.-op.

Goods Attached.—Yesterday Mr. H. Dinwoodey and Mr. P. W. Madsen had writs of attachment placed in bands of Constable Croft, and that officer, last evening, attached, on behalf of those respective parties, the house and office furniture of A. T. Wood, the president of the alleged "Midland Insurance Company of Salt Lake City." The action of Mr. Dinwoodey and Mr. Madsen is rendered necessary by Mr. Wood's having obtained goods from them and failing to pay. Comment on the circumstances of the case are unnecessary. A somewhat singular feature connected with this straw company is the fact that in the face of what has been given to the public for their protection, numbers of people have been paying money into it, and the concern holds not a few personal notes given by others.

A Fearful Fate.—Several statements have been made in relation to the death of Jeter E. Jones, at McCammon station, on the Utah & Northern, the general report being to the effect that he was accidentally killed. It appears, however, that he committed suicide. He had been around Bear Lake Valley for some time, manifesting unmistakable indications of lunacy. It was learned that his mother resided in Park City, and with a view to his reaching his home the Sheriff of Bear Lake County, Idaho, took him to McCammon station and left him after having purchased for him a ticket for Salt Lake. During the day he made several attempts upon his life, but was prevented accomplishing his purpose by different parties. He was subsequently found on the track, opposite Harkness's Hotel, at McCammon, tearfully mangled, having been run over by a train. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. The remains were interred near the place where the affair occurred.

It is stated that the wife and a sister of the deceased reside in this city.

A Mystery Partially Cleared Up.—A short time since a report reached this city to the effect that the body of a white man had been found shot through the head on the Uintah Reservation, supposed to have been the work of Indians. The incident created some excitement at the agency, as a rising was feared. We stated at the time that these apprehensions were premature. And so it turns out. The man whose body was found was a party to a terrible murder, committed in Grand County, Col., on the 4th of July last. Regarding the finding of the remains, General D. J. Cook, of Denver, received the following letter:

DOG CREEK, August 8, 1893.
"General D. J. Cook, Denver:

Dear Sir—The body of William Redmon, of Grand Lake, Grand county, Colorado, is, or was, lying on the Thornburgh road about twelve to fifteen miles southwest of Andy Strong's ranch, about six miles from the crossing of Cottonwood creek, at the west end of Blue Mountain, about four miles west of the Colorado line, in Utah and on the reservation now occupied by the Uncompaghe Indians. I was very well acquainted with him. I presume he would not suffer himself to be arrested and so ended his own life. He was shot through the head with a Colt's revolver forty-five caliber. The authorities at Ashley are notified ere this, I presume."

The Denver *Tribune*, in which the letter appears, states that for prudential reasons the name of the writer is not given. General Cook accredits the views of his officer that Redmon probably committed suicide, but says it is well known to the detectives that the man has been followed by his enemies and believes it probable that he was waylaid and killed by them.

A ROMANTIC INCIDENT.

TWO BROTHERS INCIDENTALLY DISCOVER EACH OTHER AFTER A LONG SEPARATION.

On Thursday Mrs. Williams, wife of Mr. A. L. Williams, of this city, observed among the published names of Knights Templar from Philadelphia that of B. F. Stokes. This being the lady's family name her curiosity was excited, as she was impressed with the idea that he

must be a relative. Her father, Mr. W. B. Stokes, was consulted, but he was incredulous. He left Philadelphia forty two years ago, on account of a misunderstanding with an elder brother, since which time he had never seen any member of the family nor been in communication with either of them.

At the request of Mrs. Williams her husband visited the Continental Hotel where Mr. B. F. Stokes was stopping, and found him in the evening. As soon as Mr. W. saw the gentleman he was struck with the family resemblance to his father-in-law. Mutual statements regarding the names of relatives made the matter still more clear, and Mr. Stokes walked down to Mr. Williams' residence.

Messrs. B. F. and W. B. Stokes met, but there was no recognition. A conversation ensued, which placed the matter beyond doubt, when the first named gentleman exclaimed with deep emotion, "There is no longer room for doubt; I am your brother. I was little Ben, seven years old when you left home." The unbidden tears burst from the eyes and coursed down the cheeks of the veteran as the discovery of the brother he had not seen for 42 years flashed full upon him. We need go no further as the sequel of this romantic incident may be much more readily imagined than described. The time was spent till midnight in mutual relations of personal history and inquiries and answers regarding other members of the family. Yesterday morning Mr. B. F. Stokes departed for San Francisco, with the understanding that he would stop over here a short time on the return trip.

CHRONOLOGICAL CALENDAR

FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING AUGUST 20TH, 1893.

PREPARED BY ANDREW JENSON.

Sunday, August 26th.

1847.—The return company from the Pioneer Camp left Great Salt Lake Valley for Winter Quarters.

1860.—Geo. Q. Cannon was ordained one of the Twelve Apostles.

1871.—Ground was broken for the Utah and Northern Railway at Brigham City.

Monday, 27th.

1793.—Bishop Edward Partridge was born in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., Massachusetts.

1831.—Joseph Smith, the Prophet returned to Kirtland from his first visit to Missouri.

Tuesday, 28th.

1849.—Capt. H. Stansbury and party of surveyors arrived in G. S. L. Valley.

1850.—Ogden City was located by President Brigham Young.

1870.—Martin Harris, one of the three witnesses to the Book of Mormon, arrived in Salt Lake City.

Wednesday, 29th.

1839.—Elders P. P. Pratt, Orson Pratt and Hiram Clark started from Nauvoo on a mission to England.

1852.—The revelation on celestial marriage was first made public.

1877.—President Brigham Young died at his residence in Salt Lake City.

Thursday, 30th.

1870.—A battle was fought between the French and Prussians at Beaumont.

Friday, 31st.

1844.—Brigham Young was elected Lieutenant-General of the Nauvoo Legion, and Chas. O. Rich Major-General.

Saturday, September 1st.

1715.—Ludwig XIV of France died, he was born 1638.

1870.—The battle at Sedan between the French and Prussians took place. General McMahon was wounded and left the command of the French army to Gen. Wimpfen.

Are you troubled with such symptoms of dyspepsia as belching, tasting of the food, heart-burn, etc.? Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you.

It seems to Satisfy.

A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family. Mrs. Jines, Albany.