

Local and Other Matters

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 12.

The Centennial.—Per favor of William Haydon, Esq., we receive a circular, stating that schools are admitted to the Centennial Exhibition at half price, 25 cents.

Election Returns.

MORGAN COUNTY.

Abstract of the general election returns of Morgan County for 1876.

Commissioners to Locate University Lands—John Rowberry, Lewis S. Hills, John Van Cott, each 196.

Representatives to the Legislative Assembly, for Davis and Morgan Counties—Willard G. Smith, 195; John Fisher 195; J. C. Little, 1; Samuel Francis, 1.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—Jesse Haven, 127; J. C. Little, 59; L. P. Edholm, 6; H. Toone, 2; S. Francis 1; John Henderson 1.

Selectman—Charles S. Peterson, 181; Joseph R. Porter, 2; Richard Fry, 8; John Croft 2.

County Surveyor—Henry Edgington, 196.

Prosecuting Attorney—Samuel Francis, 193; John Seaman, 3.

Special Tax—Against, 149; for, 12.

This certifies that the above is a true and correct return of the votes polled for Territorial and County officers for Morgan County, on the 7th day of August, 1876.

Witness my hand and the seal of Morgan County Court.

S. FRANCIS,

County Clerk.

SANPETE.

Returns of an election for Territorial and County officers, held in Sanpete County, U. T., on Monday, Aug. 7, 1876.

University Land Commissioners—John Van Cott, John Rowberry, Lewis S. Hills, each 1,626.

Representatives to the Legislative Assembly—Canute Peterson, 1,625; Franklin Spencer, 1,625; scattering, 2.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—George Peacock, 1,247; Foster R. Kenner, 379.

Selectmen—Henry Beal, 1,625; C. A. Madsen, 1,594; scattering, 32.

Prosecuting Attorney—David Candland, 1,625; scattering, 1.

WILLIAM T. REID,

County Clerk.

BEAR LAKE COUNTY.

Commissioners to Locate University Lands—John Van Cott, John Rowberry, L. S. Hills, each 129.

Representatives to Legislature—W. H. Lee, 105; Brigham Young, Jun., 20; W. B. Preston, 18.

County Officers:

Probate Judge—W. H. Lee, 128; Edwin Spencer, 1.

Selectman—R. H. Setwart, 110; Joseph Kimball, 17.

County Recorder, William Howard, Jun., 80.

County Treasurer—Wilford Woodruff, Jun., 128.

County Attorney—N. M. Hodges, 20.

Precinct Officers, Randolph:

Justice of the Peace—Edwin Spencer, 47.

Constable—John Snowball, 46.

Directors of Irrigating Co.—R. Calder, G. A. Peart, W. Howard, Jun., H. I. Harper, A. E. Pearce, N. B. Christiansen, Edwin Spencer, each, 47.

Woodruff Precinct:

Justice of the Peace—Wesley R. Walton, 47; Herbert Fooss, 1.

Constable—J. V. Eastman, 48.

Lake Town Precinct:

Constable—Joseph Gibbons, 20.

Directors of Irrigating Co.—Jos. Kimball, Jas. Keari, J. T. Cheeney, each, 20.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. P. Nebeker, 20.

Meadowville Precinct:

Constable—Jonathan G. Kimball, 14.

Director of Irrigating Co.—Jos. S. Moffat, 14.

School Trustees—Jos. Kimball, Wm. Gordon, Joshua Eldridge, each, 14.

WM. REX,

County Clerk.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST, 14.

Indicted.—The grand jury of the 3rd District having indicted C. B. Hawley on two separate charges of larceny, he was arrested, on Satur-

day, and released on \$300 and \$500 bonds to appear for trial.

A Failure.—There was a powerful attempt at a first-class rain storm this afternoon, but it passed over without reaching that culminating point, there being only thunder, wind, and dust.

Attempted House Breaking.—A couple of soldiers were arrested on Saturday night for attempting to break into a house occupied by Mrs. Egan, on First South Street. They are both in jail.

Little Colorado.—Half a dozen brethren from Sunset Crossing, on the Little Colorado, arrived in the City last evening. They report a good prospect for a corn crop, and some wheat will be raised this season.

Most of the brethren who have come up anticipate returning in the fall.

An Easy Victory.—An eastern exchange says of the recent election at Salt Lake, "The lethargic Liberals allow the Mormons an easy victory." Of course, when you can't hinder the victory either by fair means or foul.

Woman's Exponent for August 15 contains "It is Better to Laugh Than Cry," "Not Above their Understanding," "R. S. Reports," "Learn to Keep House," "A Visit to Texas," "Women Talkers and Women Writers," "Dependence and Independence," "Visiting," etc.

Personal.—On Saturday we received a call from Brother Jonathan Pugmire, of St. Charles, Bear Lake Valley, who came to the City a few days ago to be with his father in his last illness. He reports all well in the Bear Lake Country, the people enjoying good health, and encouraged by the prospect of abundant crops.

A Salt Lake Artist Abroad.—The Omaha Herald, of August 9th, has the following—

"C. R. Savage, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the prince of photographers, who has taken more fine views of the scenery along the line of the Pacific Railroads and the mountains adjoining, than any other living artist in his profession, was in the city yesterday and left for his home on the western bound train. Mr. Savage is now engaged in taking new views of different points mentioned in William's new guide book, 'The Pacific Tourist.'"

The Road West.—The attention of the proper person whose duty it is to make the necessary repairs is requested to the annexed communication, which was handed in this morning—

"SALT LAKE CITY,
August 14th, 1876.

"Editor Deseret News:

"Much just complaint is made about the bad condition of the road leading to Tooele, over Jordan, a short distance west of 'Phil's' old slaughter-house. Water has been and is permitted to flow on and across the road, which makes it almost impassable for teams. A small outlay would remedy the evil. Also a bridge at Millstone Point needs new covering.

"Respectfully,
"F. KESLER."

Returned Missionary.—Elder Joseph G. Young, son of Bishop Wm. G. Young, returned from a mission to the States on Saturday evening, on which he went east last Fall. He labored in the states of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, under the direction of Elder David M. Stuart, and had much pleasure in his operations in the ministry. Last evening he addressed the congregation in the 18th Ward, bearing a strong testimony to his knowledge of the truth of the Latter-day work.

Elder Young returned in company with Elder David M. Stuart, who reached Ogden on Saturday with a small company of emigrating Saints.

Jail Breaking.—A few days ago the NEWS contained an account of a Muddy Indian, named "Captain Jack," breaking into the co-operative store at St. George and a consequent desperate fight ensuing between him and Mr. James G. Bleak, in which both were severely cut.

Since then, a night or two ago, a number of Indians broke into the jail where "Captain Jack" was confined and took him out, and we have not heard that he has been recaptured.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Bleak is rapidly recovering from the injuries he received in his rough and tumble tussle with the Indian burglar.

A Sell.—A fellow has been lately visiting the towns along the Union Pacific Railroad line, giving a kind of conjuring entertainments, for which he charges 25 cents admission, the person paying it receiving also an envelope, entitling the holder to a chance to draw a prize of some sort. While the entertainment, if such it can be called, is in progress, other envelopes of a similar kind are sold among the audience, giving additional chances for prizes. Should this individual come this way the ordinances of the city will be a bar to his entering upon this species of gambling. The dodges resorted to to make money now-a-days are apparently endless, and there is always a class to be found that are ever ready to bite at the flimsiest kind of bait.

Tabernacle Meeting.—The congregation was addressed yesterday afternoon by Elder Joseph H. Parry, twenty-one years of age, who recently returned from a mission to England, upon which he was absent a little less than two years.

He expressed the pleasure he had experienced in laboring to spread the principles of what he knew to be those of the gospel of Christ, his knowledge of the plan of salvation having been increased by his late experience as a missionary, and he hoped that the spirit of God had also increased with him. He had proved that the Lord had befriended those who acted in his service, and He had always befriended the Latter-day Saints.

He directed some remarks to the rising generation, or the young people of the Latter-day Saints, indicating what was expected of them, being born and reared in the Church of Christ. He exhorted them to inform their minds in relation to the plan of salvation revealed in the gospel, and they would be respected by the heavens and all good people, and have greater pleasure than in pursuing any other course. He spoke of the initiatory principles of the gospel, faith, repentance, and baptism by immersion by a person holding the proper authority, and the ordinance for the reception of the Holy Ghost, which spirit led the true disciple of the Lord onward and upward, by its promptings and teachings, until it finally took him into the presence of the Great Father of all.

The speaker predicted that, although now despised to a great extent by the world, the time would come when the Latter-day Saints would be esteemed by all mankind; also that the time was approaching when those who would not serve God would be utterly waisted away by the judgments of the Almighty that were impending over the inhabitants of the earth because of their wickedness.

The speaker said the work of the Lord in England was progressing slowly, much preaching having been done there for many years and many thousands having been gathered out, but in Germany and Switzerland many were being added to the church.

He exhorted the Saints to live their religion and all would be well with them.

Elder Wilford Woodruff followed, delivering an interesting address upon the fulfillment of ancient and modern prophecy, relating to the work of the latter-days, in which the Latter-day Saints are engaged.

Normal Institute.

August 14, 1876.

FORENOON.

The roll call was answered by sentiments in which many good ideas were expressed.

Professor L. F. Monch entered upon a consideration of cleanliness in the school room, showing that the teacher should set the example himself. A washbowl, soap and towel should be provided somewhere in the school-building, and the pupil be required to use them when necessary. Punctuality being necessary to a successful school, its importance was urged upon the teachers with regard to themselves as well as their schools. The best government to be secured by kindness, and the appearance of the teacher in society were also mentioned.

Prof. Hardy took reading in Fourth reading classes, and indicated his methods of hearing recita-

tions, advocating the moderate use of concert exercises. Drill in articulation should be remembered in advanced as well as primary classes, and the removal of errors in pronunciation commenced at the earliest possible age. *Stur* could be best taught by example, but the *key* in reading is best obtained from the child. Certain powers of the vowels were illustrated, it being the lecturer's opinion that many beautiful sounds in our language were omitted, on account of their not being understood.

Miss Mary A. Dwyer, a pupil of Mr. Rager's, recited "Little Jim" very effectively.

The lectures on Grammar, Prof. Rager, were begun, and the first one carried through very successfully. He showed the necessity of the study and advantages to be secured by it. His method would be to so lead the student from step to step that he would have no difficulty in comprehending the truths of our language. He illustrated his method partly by a class of the members, and will continue these exercises during his lectures.

The forenoon session adjourned.

The following additional members were in attendance—

Salt Lake County.—Lizza M. Kingsbury, Ella E. Despain, J. Dwyer, S. M. Kimball.

Davis County.—Joseph E. Robinson.

Summit County.—May Cluff.

Lincoln County, Nevada.—A. M. Findlay.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, August 11—

Sheriff Brown has in his possession a brown mare about seven years old, fifteen hands high, without brands, but with some white spots on the right jaw, white stripe across the breast and a white star in forehead. This animal when first discovered had evidently been hardly used, and the Sheriff is of opinion that she had been stolen and abandoned by the thief. Who has lost such an animal?

Beaver Enterprise, Aug. 8—

And still the showers continue to come, cooling the air and making everybody thankful that he or she is not compelled to live in New York City.

The following are the election returns as far as they have been counted. The counting is still going on in the presence of the candidates—

Beaver Precinct—J. R. Murdock 306; J. Hess 16; W. J. Cox 216; J. W. Christian 61; E. H. Blackburn 284; J. H. Rollins 29; J. M. Coombs 230; G. W. Tracy 81; R. S. Horne 279; J. P. Lee 4.

Greenville—Murdock 44; Cox 40; Christian 5; Blackburn 44; Coombs 1; Tracy 14; Horne 41.

Lincoln—Hess 20; Christian 22; Tracy 22; Rollins 20.

Most of those who were so very anxious for a fight yesterday, were on the muscle exclusively, but there were a few sneaking cowards who had arms on their persons. We saw one young man returning from his residence with a revolver stuck in his pants and illustrating to a couple of boys how he would draw it when once on the battle field. In the evening, we were informed that one of the Beaver citizens attempted to stab a stage driver. It is not our purpose to cast reflections on any one, but what Beaver city needs is an efficient marshal and about two good policemen for special occasions.

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 10.

Windom called up the House bill to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the government; passed.

WASHINGTON, 11.

Amendments were agreed to appropriating \$150,000 for the restoration of the fast mail trains on the New York Central and Hudson River, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads, between New York and Chicago, and on the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections between New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago; and also appropriating \$75,000 for

the restoration of the fast mail service on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad and on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and its connections between Washington, St. Louis and Chicago.

WASHINGTON, 11.—Windom called up the House bill to provide means to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia until June 1st, 1876, by authorizing the District authorities to anticipate the taxes by a loan of \$418,000; passed with amendments that such loan shall be temporary and be repaid out of the first taxes available.

Edmunds moved to strike out after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof a provision appropriating \$50,000, not otherwise appropriated, as the Government's share of the District expenses for the year beginning July 1st, 1866; agreed to, and the bill then passed.

The Chair presented the President's message inclosing a telegram from Gen. Sheridan and a letter from Gen. Sherman concerning the Indian troubles, and the probable necessity of increasing the force against them; ordered printed.

The Senate then considered the postal bill and Hamlin's amendment authorizing the first and second Assistant Postmasters General to perform certain parts of the Postmaster General's work; agreed to. Also Withers' amendment authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for a fast mail service from Washington to New Orleans via Richmond, and appropriating \$10,000 therefor. Also Allison's amendment for a fast mail contract between Chicago and the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad at an extra cost of not more than \$25,000 per annum.

Paddock submitted an amendment as an additional section to the bill restoring the franking privilege reported by him in May. It provides that senators, representatives, and officers of the House and Senate may transmit through the mails matter pertaining to government business free of charge, and receive matter the same way.

Howe favored it, and moved an amendment, so as to allow senators, representatives and delegates Congress, the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives to send and receive letters and documents only, and not packages, and other matter relating exclusively to the public business; agreed to.

Paddock's amendment restoring it was agreed to—30 to 15.

The bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment made in committee of the whole agreed to.

Hamlin moved to further amend by providing that the contracts by the Postmaster General for fast mail service shall not be for longer than two years; agreed to.

Hitchcock renewed his amendment made in committee of the whole, appropriating \$40,000 for fast mail service between Chicago and Omaha, which was agreed to. The bill was read a third time and passed, yeas 27, nays 18.

WASHINGTON, 11.

Edmunds moved to take up the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the appropriation of money for the support of sectarian schools; agreed to—yeas 13.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 11.—On motion Banning, the Senate bill repealing so much of the army appropriation bill as limits the number of Indian scouts to 300, and continuing force the statutes which authorize the employment of 1,000 scouts was taken from the Speaker's table and after explanation by him passed.

After discussion, the resolution allowing the military committee to sit during recess was adopted.

WASHINGTON, 11.

Randall made a conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, which saves \$640,000 over last year's bill; agreed to.

The Speaker presented the President's message concerning extra forces for the Indian service; referred.

Singleton, from the committee on printing, reported back the Senate bill for printing 100,000 copies of the agricultural reports for each year of 1874 and 1875; and appropriating \$130,000 for that purpose; passed.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The following missions are practically abolished as no appropriations are made to ministers to any of them: Portugal, Switzerland, Bolivia, Ecuador, Columbia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Greece