

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, August 3.

The People's Ticket was elected yesterday without opposition.

The Evanston Age tells of the discovery of a mountain of coal near Carter station.

Elder George W. Hill, yesterday, baptized 301 Indians at their camp on the Malad, near Bear River City, Box Elder County. The movement among the native tribes in these mountains is, to say the least, a very remarkable one.

An election for municipal officers took place yesterday at Franklin. A strong opposition was organized, but the election went off quietly. The following is a telegram received this morning:

"Franklin, 7 p.m., Aug. 2, '75.
"Editor Junction.

"Our election went off peacefully to-day. The old settlers are twenty-nine ahead for city officers."

Ogden Freeman, August 3—

On Sunday last, we understand, some forty-six persons from the First Ward were baptized into the United Order, and quite a number from the Third Ward.

We understand that the people of North Ogden will soon begin to improve a handsome park as a pleasure resort for themselves and their neighbors. Seven miles would be just the right distance for a nice drive from Ogden.

The following "North Ogden items" are from the Ogden Freeman of August 3—

The wheat harvest in North Ogden is being pushed rapidly, the only drawback being the lack of hands, to whom good wages will be paid and good board given if obtained. The yield is in some cases sixty fold and of No. 1 grade. The barley has all been cut, and is considered an extra fine crop in every respect. On Sunday three men attempted to make time by cutting grain with their reapers. They came to grief, however, for they broke their machines and had to come to Ogden for repairs, besides they are tormented by all the jokers in the neighborhood.

The young ladies have gleaned in the wheat fields, and have a year's supply of straw ahead with which to braid for themselves all manner of straw goods.

A two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lydia Rose Beckstead was severely scalded on Monday morning, by attempting to drink from a cup which contained boiling water. The child had the skin taken from her mouth and chest, and was deeply burned before her clothing could be removed and relief afforded her. A little colloidion quickly applied would have been the best remedy.

Quite a number of persons are suffering from summer complaint, but few of the cases are fatal so far.

On Sunday there was a large baptism in the Order of Enoch, a new font having been built for greater convenience.

Ogden Junction Aug. 4—

Franklin, Idaho, July 30, 1875.

Editor Junction:

I take pleasure in giving what information I have in my possession to my numerous friends in Utah, in reference to affairs in this county and Territory, and my recent arrest on the charge of polygamy. There was a grand jury empanelled, and instructed by Joe Huston, U. S. Attorney for Idaho, Mr. W. Clemens, foreman, November 18th, A. D. 1874. This foreman was the republican candidate for member of the House for the Idaho legislature. Mr. Budge was on the democratic ticket for the same office. Indictments were ready to be served upon President Rich, Bishops Budge and Hatch. But through the fraud, a majority of some twenty-eight was obtained in favor of the ticket of the so-called liberals.

This ended the matter of the indictment under July 22nd, 1875, when it became necessary to dispose of this matter, whereupon I was arrested, as you have heard. Following is the indictment:

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Idaho Territory, sitting in Oneida county, for the trial of cases arising under the constitution and laws of the United States, at the November term, A.D. 1874.

The Grand Jurors of the United States for the Third Judicial District of Idaho Territory, good and lawful men, being duly impanelled and sworn, inquiring in and for the body of said district, upon their oaths present:

That, at the County of Oneida, in said District and Territory, on the first day of January, 1873, one L. H. Hatch, having then and there a wife living, with whom he, the said L. H. Hatch, was then and there living and cohabiting as his wife: and where said wife had not been absent for five successive years without being known to the said L. H. Hatch within that time to be living; and the marriage of the said L. H. Hatch with his said wife never having been dissolved by the decree of a competent court, and which said marriage between the said L. H. Hatch, and his said wife, had never been annulled or pronounced void by the sentence or decree of a competent court, on the ground of the nullity of the marriage contract, did on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid, marry one Catherine —, (whose full name is unknown to said Grand Jurors) and with whom he, the said L. H. Hatch, on the said first day of January aforesaid, hitherto and still does live and cohabit as his wife, against the provisions of the Statutes of the United States in such case made and provided, and against their peace and dignity.

Wherefore, the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the said L. H. Hatch did at the time and place aforesaid commit the crime of polygamy against the peace and dignity of the United States, and the statutes in such case made and provided. Jos. W. Huston, U.S. Atty for Idaho.

Witnesses examined before the grand jury in the case:

William Stalker, Joseph Palmer, William M. Fancher, William S. Wright, James Howarth, James Oliverson.

Territory of Idaho, } ss.
County of Oneida.

I, E. A. Hollister, Clerk District Court of the United States in and for the Third District of Idaho Territory, do certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the original indictment in said cause, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court at Malad City, Idaho Territory, this 22d day of July, A.D. 1875.
E. A. HOLLISTER, Clerk.

On the 23rd of July I was arraigned before Judge Hollister of the Third Judicial District. The indictment was read by Huston. I was to answer, on the 29th, at 9 a.m., whereupon stipulations were drawn up by my attorney, Hon. F. E. Ensign, and signed by Huston, in which was admitted that the defendant had married a second wife, it was two years previous to the indictment, and the points of law was agreed to be argued and submitted to Judge Hollister. A demurrer was also prepared and at 9 a.m. on the 29th the case was brought up.

Huston presented United States law on bigamy, claiming that he had no other object than to know whether polygamy could be practised in this Territory in defiance to the laws of the United States, and labored hard to show that such was the case, avowing that some secret ceremony was performed in an Endowment House and then the perpetrators would come to this Territory and carry these terrible crimes, as he called them, into effect, and after much difficulty and by the assistance of Mr. Ensign he found the law upon which he based his argument. They were replied to in an able manner by Mr. Ensign; the demurrer was also argued. The demurrer was based on the allegation

That the first wife's name was not given nor place of marriage—where or when, and further, that all crimes must be prosecuted in the district where the offence was committed, and that no such crime was known in the law as polygamy, also the Statute of Limitation placed the case out of the hands of the law. After the pleading Judge Hollister ruled in favor of the demurrer, as ordered by Mr. Ensign, but reserved his rulings on the law lest he should establish a precedent. The Judge does not understand the law as Judge Boreman does. I will here say that Judge Hollister did himself great credit in his ruling, also District

Attorney Ensign in the able and candid manner in which he handled the subject. Judge H. ordered the prisoner released and bonds annulled. Also that the indictments against Gen. Rich and Bishop Budge be void, and thus be placed on record.

I arrived at my home at 7 a. m. this morning, and was greeted in a most friendly manner by all the inhabitants of Franklin, save a few.
L. H. HATCH.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH IN THE COUNTRY.

Pine Valley.

July 26th, 1875.

Pine Valley spent the 24th of July in a jubilee in remembrance of the pioneers of Utah in 1847, and a peaceful and good day was passed.

At break of day the people were aroused by the report of fire-arms. At sunrise the American flag was hoisted to the breeze by Captain Wm. Meeks, marshal of the day.

At nine o'clock, by order of the committee (J. Shaw, H. Shaw, W. A. Reel, J. Earl, Jeter Snow) the Saints convened at the school-house. Proceedings were commenced with a song by the choir, "O Zion," prayer by Harrison Burgess, chaplain, song by the choir, address by Bishop W. Snow in behalf of the Pioneers, address by Wm. Burgess, Sen., in behalf of the "Mormon Battalion," songs by the Sunday school, music by the martial band and J. Allphin's string band, interspersed with songs and speeches suitable to the occasion, lasting until twelve m.

At three p.m., the juvenile part of our ward assembled to trip the light foot until about six p.m.

In the evening the elder children assembled, and enjoyed a most agreeable dance.

We are having fine rains for the last two weeks, that insure good crops and vegetables unto us.

J. S. F.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 4.

Dangerous Runaway.—This morning a soldier was driving a livery team and buggy, belonging to Mulloy and Brown, when the bridle broke and the bit dropped out of the mouth of one of the animals. The team started on a terrific runaway, westward along First South Street. The driver pulled heavily on the lines, but it only affected one horse, while the other spread itself and pulled like fury. The occupant of the buggy did not appear to know that he was in imminent danger of breaking his neck, but such was the case. The runaway turned into the lane by Levant's auction stand, where the vehicle struck the corner, freeing the animals from it. They sped southward, probably to their stable, and the driver jumped out and ran after them as fast as he could.

Some damage was done to the vehicle when it collided on the corner.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 9.

Another Veteran Gone.—We learn that Elder Alphonso Green, aged 65 years, an old and respected member of the church, who kept a kind of half-way house between Lehi and American Fork, died there on Friday morning.

The Jury Disagree.—A dispatch from Beaver, received on Saturday night, states that the jury failed to agree on a verdict, and were discharged at five o'clock that afternoon.

The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Sudden Death.—It is our painful duty to-day to announce the death of Bishop William Miller, first counselor to President A. O. Smoot, of this Stake of Zion, who died at his residence in this city, last evening at 7.30 p. m. — *Provo County Times*, Aug. 7.

Death of Ex-Bishop Miller.—Ex-Bishop William Miller, of Provo, died rather suddenly in that city, on Friday evening. We are informed that during the fore part of that day he was in the harvest field, where he drank rather freely of ice water, and was suddenly attacked with illness, which terminated his life in a few hours. We understand he had been ailing for a few days previous.

Analysis of the Constitution.—From John M. Coyner, M. A., we

have received a copy of an "Analysis of the Constitution of the United States," conceived, planned and arranged by himself, and entered according to Act of Congress, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, in 1871.

It is a very ingenious chart, besides being exceedingly useful, enabling a person with ease and readiness to find any section or portion of the instrument bearing on any desired subject within its scope.

A Daring Theft.—This morning a man giving the name of John Lee was before Justice Pyper on a charge of stealing the horse and buggy of Mr. Wm. H. Folsom. The evidence showed that while the animal and vehicle were standing on the street, in front of the Mathieson Block, on Saturday evening, Lee untied the horse, jumped into the buggy and drove away. On discovering his loss Mr. Folsom sent a young man, named James Garratt, after the thief on horseback. The pursuer caught the pursued at Little Cottonwood, and the latter was brought back to town and lodged in jail. The buggy was damaged through being tipped over by the thief in his haste to get clear of pursuit.

The evidence was conclusive and the accused was held in bonds of \$500, to await the action of the next grand jury, and in default to stand committed.

Obsequies.—The obsequies of the late Elder Joseph A. Young were conducted yesterday forenoon, at the residence of President Brigham Young, and were attended by a numerous assemblage of people—the relatives and friends of the deceased.

The singing exercises were conducted by Brother C. J. Thomas and choir.

The opening prayer was offered by President Joseph Young.

The assemblage was addressed by Elders John Taylor, Lorenzo D. Young and Joseph Young, all of whom testified to the many noble qualities of the deceased, the discourses being also replete with excellent instruction to every listener.

The closing prayer was offered by Elder John D. T. McAllister, when the remains of the deceased were conducted to the private burying ground of President Brigham Young and laid in their last resting place, in presence of several hundreds of people.

A New Denver Daily.—The Colorado Sentinel of Aug. 4 is the first number of a new democratic morning newspaper, published at Denver, Col. The Sentinel is designed to be a first class journal. It makes a fair beginning, and promises thus—

"It shall be our constant aim to publish a paper that will be useful to Denver and Colorado, a worthy organ of the great Democratic party, the party which we believe to be the party of liberty, of civilization, of progress; a newsy newspaper; if not high toned in a technical sense, at least not vulgar, not addicted to low and mean personalities; fearless in its condemnation of wrong, and of wrong-doers when they are known, but careful not to condemn hastily or unjustly; ever ready to bestow personal praise where it is clearly merited, but cautious not to lift unworthy men into undue notoriety; as much as possible to avoid shams and shoddy, to seek for the true and real; to cultivate in its readers a love of the beautiful and good, and in the highest aesthetical sense to seek, as Mathew Arnold has it, 'for sweetness and light.'"

Election Returns.—Transcript of Election Returns from Sevier Co., as per official report to Secretary of Utah Territory, August 5th, 1875.

WM. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Richfield, Sevier Co., U. T.,
Aug. 5th, 1875.

An Abstract of the Returns of General Election held on Monday, the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1875, as polled in the several precincts of Sevier county, Utah Territory, shewing the number of votes recorded for following territorial officers, viz:—

Councillor to Legislative Assembly.

Joseph A. Young received

473 votes

Harmon Christianson re-

ceived 28 votes

University Land Commissioners.

John Van Cott received 482

votes

John Rowberry 482
Lewis S. Hills 482

I, William Morrison, Probate Clerk of Sevier County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement, as exhibited by the returns made to my office and examined by Mr. Thurber, a lecturer, and myself.

As witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court, this 5th day of August, 1875.

WM. MORRISON,
Probate Clerk and ex officio County Clerk.

Accidentally Drowned.—About one o'clock yesterday afternoon Thomas Hiskey, a young man about twenty-eight years of age was accidentally drowned in the river Jordan, near Pettit's place.

The deceased and seven other young men were engaged in fishing and other sports, when the drowning occurred. Four of the young fellows had pushed off into the river in a boat, leaving Thomas Hiskey and Ephraim Pettit on the bank. These two said jocularly that they were not going to be left in that way, threw off their coats and vests and plunged into the stream. Those who were in the boat were afraid the two young men would capsize it and kept pulling further from them, when all once Hiskey called to Pettit to save him or he would drown. Pettit seized him by the hair of the head and held him up for some distance, but, becoming exhausted himself, was obliged to let go and the young man immediately sank and was drowned. Those who were in the boat, when they realized the situation, went to the assistance of Pettit and rescued him.

The body of deceased was covered about four hours after the occurrence of the accident.

The parents and other relatives of Thomas Hiskey reside over Jordan, a short distance from the city. He was employed at the slaughter house of Mr. Philip Kholhyer. The funeral was to take place this afternoon, at the residence of the father-in-law of deceased, in the Third Ward.

An inquest was held over the body to-day by Coroner Taylor and a jury, the verdict being in accordance with the facts.

Deceased was born in Berks Co. Pa., and was brother to Mr. William Hiskey, late conductor on the Utah Southern Railroad.

Funeral Services.—The funeral services of the late Elder Amos Fielding, who died suddenly last Thursday evening, were held at 6th Ward Schoolhouse at noon, Saturday. Among those on stand were Elders Orson Pratt, the Twelve, and Bishops L. Hardy, W. H. Hickenlooper and Thomas Taylor. There was a large attendance of people and Elder Pratt delivered a very instructive discourse on the occasion.

The following data of his history were handed in this morning:—
"The late Elder Amos Fielding was born in the town of Bolton, Lancashire, England, on the day of July, 1792. He emigrated to America, with his father's family, in 1811, where he remained some years, after which he returned to England, settled down and married. He was among the first to embrace the gospel in the British Isles, as revealed through Joseph Smith in this dispensation; he was baptized in the Fall of 1837, after the arrival of the first Elder in England. Shortly after his baptism he was ordained an Elder, and was one of the first home missionaries that were sent out, being for some time in the north of England. He assisted to christen some of the first ships that sailed with Latter-day Saints. Subsequently he was appointed, in company with Elder Parley P. Pratt, emigration agent, and while he occupied this position he performed several journeys across the sea, church business. He was one of two persons that were permitted to leave Nauvoo to attend the trial of the murderers of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, in Carthage. He left England for the last time in the Spring of 1851. He remained in the States until the year 1854, when he came for this place, arriving in the fall of the same year, where he remained up to the time of his death.

There was one thing that was very remarkable in his character. He was a firm supporter and a faithful observer of the Word of God from the time it was taught in England, having not tasted tea nor coffee for over thirty