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AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, 24.—The immediate cause of the death of General Myers was Bright's disease of the kidneys together with a chronic disease from which he had suffered for some years. The General's health had not been good for several months and severe work at Washington at length broke him down entirely. The family were sent to their country residence at Lake View, near this city, and Mrs. Myers remained with the General at Washington. He paid a visit to his friend and preceptor, Dr. Hamilton, at New York, and under his advice came to Buffalo for absolute rest and freedom from care and anxiety. He was brought here a week ago Saturday and furnished with retired quarters at the Palace Hotel. This morning, surrounded by his family, wife and six children, he died.

WASHINGTON, 24.—A general order with reference to the death of Brigadier-General Albert J. Myer, chief signal officer of the army, will be issued to-morrow. Adjutant Drum, as representative of the general staff, and Capt. Richard P. Strong, Lieutenants H. C. Dinwoody and J. A. Swift, of the signal corps, will leave for Buffalo to-morrow to attend the funeral on Friday.

The name of Thomas H. Ruger is mentioned in connection with the vacancy caused by General Myers' death.

SAN FRANCISCO, 24.—The steamer *Newburn* from Mazatlan, reports that the United States steam yacht *Freda* arrived there on the 17th inst., from Sacorro Island, for which she was dispatched from here July 28th, by order of Secretary Thompson, to search for Capt. Jones and wife, and the boat's crew of the abandoned bark *Mathilde*, supposed to have sought refuge on the island. The *Freda* reports that after three days' search nothing could be found of the castaways nor were any signs discovered or the prior arrival of Sir Thomas Hesketh, H. M. steam yacht *Lincolnshire*, with which he left here the same day as the *Freda* on a similar errand. It is believed that on reaching the island and finding no traces of the objects of her search she left for other islands not far distant.

A Tucson dispatch says: That Sheriff Butner with a posse which left here last night to intercept and arrest the Mexican brigand Reyes, who with his band were reported to be in the vicinity, met them about eight miles from town and a fight ensued, when about fifty shots were fired. The Mexicans fled, leaving several dead and wounded animals and weapons on the field. The sheriff followed, but soon lost the trail in the darkness. The brigands are supposed to number about fifty. A company of United States troops are now in pursuit.

WHEELING, W. Va., 24.—The *Intelligencer* contains the following correspondence:

To the editor of the *Valley Virginian*, Staunton, Virginia:

The democratic paper here charges that you are a carpet bagger in Virginia, and that your report of Hampton's speech is a forgery. Please give us the facts in the shape of a special dispatch.

(Signed) EDITOR INTELLIGENCER.

RESPONSE.

The *Virginian* of Thursday next will contain affidavits from democrats as to the correctness of its report of General Hampton's speech, one of the signers being the editor of the *Vindicator*, the democratic paper which reported the speech. Another signer will be the gentleman who reported the speech for the *New York World*, which report, Hampton says, is correct; another democratic canvasser whose father has a Union wide reputation. Gen. Hampton has placed himself in an ugly position by his denial of the correctness of the report. As to being carpet-baggers we have to say that both editors of the *Virginian* were born in the valley of Virginia, as were their parents before them.

(Signed) VALLEY VIRGINIAN.

DENVER, 24.—The *Republican's* Canon City special says: Hugh Mooney, section boss on the Rio Grande at Texas Creek, was stabbed in a fight at a saloon by Jerry Crowley. Mooney was a peaceable man, and the tramp interfered with the section men. Mooney ordered him away, whereupon the tramp attacked and stabbed him in the breast and stomach.

PHILADELPHIA, 24.—The ad-

joined investigation of the disappearance of Dr. Buchanan was continued in the District Court to-day. On the question of forfeiting bail for his appearance, the Judge said from the testimony the allegations of the bondsmen that Dr. Buchanan had committed suicide were sustained. On motion, therefore, of the Government to have the bail forfeited, it must be refused; but if the District Attorney can at any time rebut the presumption raised by the evidence, he can renew the motion for forfeiture.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., 24.—John Lock Warwich, of Callender's Georgia Minstrels, accompanied Lizzie Jackson, the reputed wife of Frank Jackson, of Syracuse, into a saloon. Mrs. Jackson's husband, who had followed, and John Taylor, the latter belonging to the minstrel troupe, soon entered. Jackson, after taking a drink, shot the reputed wife and Warwich. Both are expected to die. Jackson was arrested. The minstrel performance was given as announced. All the parties concerned are colored.

DEADWOOD, 24.—In the case of United States Detectives Llewellyn and May, who demanded trial upon the charge of murder for the killing of Lee Grimes, alias Curley, while attempting the escape from them last fall, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats. Grimes was one of the most dangerous criminals ever in this section, and the verdict was highly satisfactory.

OMAHA, 24.—Chief Turning Bear and five other Brule Sioux Indians belonging to Spotted Tail's agency, who stole ponies and killed white men a few weeks ago, and who were recently captured by Spotted Tail's Indian police, arrived here this evening in charge of Lieut. Beardsley, who took them to Fort Omaha, to be there imprisoned and to await the action of Gen. Crook.

HARTFORD, 24.—Captain Stone, manager of Maud S, has a cable dispatch from Vanderbilt, her owner, instructing him not to start the mare this season, being fully satisfied with her achievements and requesting the mare be detained for his own personal use.

RICHMOND, 24.—George B. Johnson, son of United States Senator Johnson, was arrested and put under bonds to-day for being about to fight a duel with Capt. John S. Wise, son of the late Governor Wise. Wise is not yet arrested.

DEADWOOD, 24.—Mark Boughton, a prominent citizen of Sturgis City, committed suicide at that place on Sunday night by shooting. Despondency caused by the unfaithfulness of his wife. Deceased hailed from Iowa.

The *Tribune's* Washington special gives the names and antecedents of 74 Union soldiers, many of them disabled, who have been removed from office there since the democrats came into power in Congress, also the names of 82 ex-confederate officers and men appointed to office in Washington.

DETROIT, 25.—Dr. Buchanan was found at Winslow, Ontario, opposite here, hiding under the name of Fairchild.

DEADWOOD, 25.—The defaulting postmaster, Richard O. Adams, whose trial had just ended and who was to have been sentenced to-day, escaped from the custody of the marshal last night. Adams' career has been a disgraceful one, and his leaving the Hills is but a repetition of his exit from various other places. A large reward has been offered by the marshal for his capture.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 23.
Dispatches from Jellalabad say: The events of the past six months show the uselessness of the Kurum fort for influencing the military or political situation at Cabul. The 8,000 troops here might as well have been at Malta. News from Cabul is scanty, chiefly because the tribes have closed in on our rear to fight over stores left unconsumed in forts and posts. Hiswarkas and Khujiani's Khujians had a severe fight at Phzwani. Many were killed on both sides. At last accounts the Ameer was still at Sherpur. Muski Alum was daily preaching on his behalf. On the whole the situation in Northern Afghanistan was satisfactory.

A supplement to the *Mark Lane Express* tabulates 348 reports from the agricultural districts. They show wheat is below the average, barley above, oats and beans a little above, and peas a little below.

Lloyds' agent at St. Vincent tele-

graphs, under date of 21st inst., that one of the missing boats, containing seven men and five bags of mail matter from the steamer *American*, of the Cape of Good Hope and Southampton line, which foundered April 28th, near the equator, was picked up by the Portuguese brig *Tarajo*, and men and mails landed at Londa, Africa, July 11th.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the British grain trade for the past week, says: It is rather too soon to make a definite statement regarding the quality of the new wheat crop, but the majority of the samples exhibited during the past week were decidedly fine and sold readily at 4s. 4d. to 5s. per quarter.

The *Standard's* Athens special says: Thirty Turkish officers who have deserted their own flag had an audience with the Greek war minister, whom they asked for commissions. They deserted from the Turkish service because they were not paid. It is alleged that a whole battalion are ready to desert if their pay be not guaranteed.

A dispatch from Quettah says: the natives report that Ayoob Khan is not only raising works against Candahar, but is entrenching his own position and intends to give battle when the reinforcing column arrives.

The greater part of Miss Neilson's property, estimated at about \$40,000 is left by will to Rear Admiral Henry Carr Glyn, C. B. Edward Compton received a legacy of \$1,000.

It is reported from Quettah that the Candahar garrison made a sortie inflicting heavy losses on Herates. The number of British casualties is unknown. It is believed that the tribes north of Khojok Pass have collected to attack communications with Pishin.

The following are additional details of the murder of Dr. Parsons, American Missionary in Turkey. The assassin placed the muzzle of his rifle close to Dr. Parson's servant, fired at and killed him. Instantly Dr. Parson started up, but before he could say or do anything, a bullet pierced his heart. The two Circassians then threw the body over a precipice, at the foot of which they were found after a few days. Persons residing at Ismet telegraphed the facts to the British Ambassador, who communicated them to Heath, American Consul General. A squad of soldiers went to the camp of the Circassians and threatened to shoot the white tribes unless the murderers were surrendered, whereupon the murderers were delivered to the authorities. The affair caused great consternation at Constantinople. People travel armed, and if possible, with an armed guard when riding or driving in the suburbs.

Havana, 24.—For the week ending Friday there were 40 deaths from yellow fever and four from small pox. Ten persons died during the month from contagion of glanders.

LONDON, 24.—An official dispatch, dated Candahar, August 21, says: The sortie on the 15th inst. secured us from further molestation on that side, but our loss was heavy. Several officers were killed and many severely wounded. Lieut. McLane, who has been missing since the battle of Kushi Nakhud, is a prisoner in Ayoob Khan's hands, he is well treated. The enemy throw shells into the city occasionally, and keep up a fire against the ramparts with sharpshooters, but do little harm. The investment is entrusted to Candahar troops and the Ghazis. Cabulese are encamped around Ayoob Khan, three miles off, on the Herat road.

The *Times'* Geneva correspondent announces that Bishop Herzog has left Switzerland for the United States with the object of promoting a scheme for the federation of all Christian churches in the universe.

Competent authorities say the Russian harvest is the worst since the famine in 1873.

Madrid, 24.—A royal decree has been issued, abrogating the decree of May 16th, 1850, and declaring the sons of King Alfonso direct heirs to the throne, with the title of Princes of Asturias. The King's daughters will receive the title of Princesses of Asturias, if so decreed.

A bottle picked up on the lake shore near Port Dalhousie, Canada, contains the following note:

"August 12th.—The yacht *Phoenix* capsized off Long Point. The boat is smashed and we are struggling to hang to her sides."

The name attached appears to be Jas. Burns. The yacht was found on the 12th inst. by the schooner *A. Muir*, on Lake Ontario, bottom upward, and taken to Kingston.

SANPETE STAKE CONFERENCE.

Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Sanpete Stake of Zion, held at Mount Pleasant, on the 14th and 15th of August, 1880.

Present.—Of the Apostles, Wilford Woodruff; Elders George Teasdale, president of the Juab Stake, and F. M. Lyman, president of the Tooele Stake; also President Peterson and counselors, of this Stake.

August 14, 10 a. m.

After the usual opening exercises, the conference was addressed by Apostle Woodruff, who exhorted the Saints to unity in their labors upon the Temple; contrasted the condition of the Saints to-day with the condition of the Saints of former days; spoke of the disposition manifested by some to take advantage of each other; advised the Saints to live so that they may never be ashamed of the history of their lives.

Elder H. Lund read the statistical report of the Stake.

Elder F. M. Lyman addressed the conference a short time upon the privileges and blessings enjoyed by the Saints, and exhorted them to so conduct themselves that the spirit of inspiration may always be with them.

2 p. m.

President Taylor, Apostles E. Snow and George Q. Cannon met with the conference.

After singing and prayer Counselor Maiben read the financial report of the Manti Temple.

Elder Teasdale spoke to the Saints upon the necessity of keeping the whole law of God.

Apostle Cannon spoke of his labors as representative in Congress, of the peaceable prospect before the people and of the blessings God had bestowed upon the Saints in this land.

President Peterson appointed a Priesthood meeting at 7 p. m.

Adjourned till 10 a. m.

Sunday morning, 10 a. m.

Singing and prayer. Apostle Snow expressed his pleasure at witnessing the economy and perseverance manifested by the Scandinavian Saints. Spoke of the necessity of opening up new settlements for the benefit of the gathering Saints; of the certainty of the fulfillment of the promises made to the Lamanites, and also to the Latter-day Saints in regard to the establishment of Zion.

Counselor Maiben presented the general authorities of the church, also the authorities of this Stake, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

Elder John Spencer was sustained as bishop of Thistle Valley ward.

2 p. m.

After the usual exercises, sacrament was administered.

Apostle Cannon spoke of the efforts made by the enemies of this people to create trouble; showed the future prosperity and increase of the Saints, while their enemies would go down to destruction because they reject the gospel and fight against the kingdom of God.

Prest. Taylor said that there was one feature wherein we differed from all other peoples, we have received the fulness of the everlasting gospel, also the holy priesthood, and through that calling should be ministers of righteousness to all people. God is with Israel and would continue to be with and protect those who put their trust in him. The Prophet Joseph had told the Twelve that God would feel after them and try them, said they had passed through some trials, but they did not say much about them; spoke of the great benefits of various quorums and organizations that were in the church; exhorted all to be diligent and faithful, also to remember their prayers, never to allow themselves to go about their labors without dedicating themselves to God; exhorted the Saints to build the temple, which will be beautiful when completed. In due time it will be dedicated to the Lord, and the Saints can administer therein.

Apostle Woodruff recommended to the Saints living in this Temple district to provide themselves with a record, and therein record the names of their relatives who are dead, so that when they have an opportunity to go into the Temple they will be prepared and know for whom they wish to labor.

Apostle Snow read the following names of persons who were called to go and locate in the Colorado Mission: Jens M. Jensen, Thor. Peter-

sen, James Bertleson, Morten Christensen, Rasmus Jensen, Peter Berg and Niels Berg, of Fountain Green, Peter Rasmussen, of Grass Valley, Hans Heiselt and James Ottensen, of Castledale, Andrew Poulson, of Manti, William Christensen, of Fairview, W. E. Howard, of Provo, and John Allen, of Richfield, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

Elder John Spencer was ordained a High Priest by President John Taylor, and set apart as Bishop of Thistle Valley Ward; Peter Monson was ordained a High Priest by Apostle Wilford Woodruff, and set apart as first Counselor to Bishop W. S. Seely, of Mount Pleasant, South Ward.

Conference adjourned to the 13th and 14th of November, to meet at Ephraim. Singing. Benediction by Apostle George Q. Cannon.

GEORGE TAYLOR,

Clerk of Conference.

Correspondence.

St. George, Utah,

August 15, 1880.

Editors *Deseret News*:

Yesterday, August 14th, all the Sunday Schools of St. George united in a picnic held at "Bull's Head Grove," about one mile north of town.

About 7 a. m. the first teams commenced to leave town loaded to the guards with smiling, happy, joyous children, and continued until about 500 old and young were assembled in the shady retreat.

At 9 a. m. they were called to order by Stake Supt. M. P. Romney, and assistant superintendent of 1st Ward school, Geo. Jarvis invoked the blessing of the Lord upon the multitude present, after which the St. George brass and martial bands enlivened the scene with patriotic music. The whirligig was loaded with laughing children and continued so during the entire day. The numerous swings were in active operation; the plunge bath was filled with lively boys, and the dancing floor was filled with youth and beauty, and last of all our older people reclined in the shade, some conversing, some reading, and others viewing the spirits of their children and grand children, feeling thankful to God for the blessings that we enjoy in this peaceful clime, where the foolish dogmas of the world do not thrive.

During the afternoon Prest. McAllister, Elder J. G. Bleak and others came out to see us. All passed off pleasantly. No cross words, no profanity, no serious accidents, but all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Supt. H. Pickets and Geo. Jarvis deserve credit for erecting the whirligig, and the swings, and the bands deserve the thanks of the entire community, and Charles Dodge a vote of thanks for the free use of the grounds.

AMRAM.

MONROE, Sevier Co., Utah,

August 19, 1880.

Editors *Deseret News*:

The weather is somewhat cooler than it has been. An occasional shower of rain refreshes the atmosphere and adds new life to the almost dried up vegetation.

Harvest has commenced and some threshing has been done, thereby placing flour within reach, before any have really suffered for want of it. There is a promise of a richer yield per acre than for some years past.

At present we have no school house, but Miss Geneva Bean, of Richfield, is teaching school in the upper part of the U. O. granary, and under the circumstances is doing remarkably well in giving the youth of this place a start for an education. We expect to take steps immediately to build a schoolhouse. Our Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, and all connected therewith seem deeply interested in working to instill into the young minds a knowledge of the principles of the gospel.

A new co-operative store is being worked up by Bishop Harris and others. No clue yet to the burners of the Peoples' store last April.

We expect to commence work again on our meeting house as soon as busy time is over. Some little improvements are going on of a private nature.

Ever praying for the welfare of Zion and her institution, I remain,

Yours truly,

HUMPHREY.