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HOME ITEMS.

Calendar for JULY, 1867.

New Moon, 1st day, 2h. 19m. P.M.
First Quarter, 8th day, 10h. 2m. A.M.
Full Moon, 16th day, 0h. 27m. P.M.
Last Quarter, 24th day, 7h. 3m. A.M.
New Moon, 30th day, 9h. 14m. P.M.
Perigee 1d. 8h. A.M. Apogee 14d. 1h. P.M. Peri-
gee 29d. 5h. P.M.

D	M	W	Th	F	S	S	Signification of Signs.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.
1	M	8	3				Breast, Stomach	4 32	7 35
2	T	23	16					4 32	7 35
3	W	8	17				Heart & Back	4 33	7 34
4	T	22	55					4 33	7 34
5	F	7	55				Bowels & Belly	4 34	7 34
6	S	20	8					4 35	7 34
7	S	4	9				Reins & Loins	4 35	7 33
8	M	17	2					4 36	7 33
9	T	29	35					4 37	7 33
10	W	11	53				Secret Members	4 37	7 32
11	T	23	59					4 38	7 32
12	F	5	58				Hips & Thighs	4 39	7 31
13	S	17	52					4 39	7 31
14	S	29	45					4 40	7 30
15	M	11	37				Knees & Hams	4 41	7 30
16	T	23	32					4 42	7 29
17	W	5	31				Legs & Ankles	4 43	7 29
18	T	17	35					4 44	7 28
19	F	29	50					4 44	7 27
20	S	12	7				Feet & Toes	4 45	7 26
21	S	24	40					4 46	7 26
22	M	7	28				Head and Face	4 47	7 25
23	T	20	34					4 48	7 24
24	W	4	2				Neck & Throat	4 48	7 23
25	T	17	52					4 49	7 23
26	F	2	7				Arms, Should'rs	4 50	7 22
27	S	16	43					4 51	7 21
28	S	1	36				Breast, Stomach	4 52	7 20
29	M	16	38					4 53	7 19
30	T	1	42				Heart & Back	4 54	7 18
31	W	16	37					4 55	7 17

HOME ITEMS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Elder James Lawson treated at some length on the condition of the Sandwich Islands, from which he had recently returned. From a variety of causes the islands are not so prosperous as they have been, while the natives are yearly becoming more degraded.

Elder Joseph F. Smith referred to the condition of the islands, and of the people on them, twelve years ago, showing how superior it was to that which exists now. The contact of the natives with the whites who have gone there from various parts of the earth, has been anything but beneficial to the former who are rapidly decreasing in numbers, and it seems as if they would become extinct before many years. The curse of the Almighty seems resting upon the islands for the indolence and wickedness of those who reside on them.

Pres. B. Young pointed to the description of those Islands, given in history, as they were when discovered by Captain Cook; and traced the evils now abounding on them to contact with white men who, while professing Christianity, have brought upon the natives the results of iniquity,—disease, corruption, and degradation, for they are degraded much lower than they were. But they are of the house of Israel, and they will be saved.

Afternoon:

Elder Gibbs spoke on several points for some time, but was scarcely audible on the stand.

Pres. B. Young spoke of the unwillingness of the world to receive the truth. They profess a belief in Christ, but it is a belief founded on books and tradition without power and vitality, for if they really believed in Christ, as they profess to do, they would keep His commandments and obey His laws which they do not. Speaking of the reported gold mines out east, and the statements that he had sent men there, he said that he had sent no one, although he had consented for some to go who wanted to go; but he had the same to say now that he said when people were going west to dig gold;—those who remained at home and helped to build up the Kingdom of God would grow rich faster than those who went to hunt for gold. The only thing that he could counsel men to do is to build up the Kingdom of God. He said to the bishops, presidents, and elders generally, that if it is their privilege to swear a little, lie a little, drink a little, chew tobacco, and drink tea and coffee, they have a privilege which he never enjoyed. No person has a license to sin.

BATTALION BALL.—Last night a grand anniversary ball, in commemoration of the enrollment of the "Mormon Battalion," was given in the Theatre. The extension of the stage over the parquette has made a magnificent dancing platform, on which over one hundred couples can enjoy a cotillion at one time. The music was seated in a balcony erected in front of the dress circle, as on the evening of the Fourth. The decorations were very neat and tasteful, and everything that could contribute to the comfort and happiness of those participating in the festivities of the occasion had been prepared for. Mr. Wm. Eddington had charge of the refreshment department. A supper-room had been most tastefully arranged on the stage gallery; and the scene-room was fitted up for summer drinks, ice creams, &c.

ARRIVED.—Elder James Lawson, who went some two years ago on a mission to the Sandwich Islands, with the company who started at that time, arrived in the city on Friday evening. He left the islands with his family on the 23d of May, and reached San Francisco in two weeks' passage. He remained there some little time, being detained by a sick child, and continued his journey eastward as early as possible. His health is good; and his report of the condition of things in general on the islands is not very glowing.

BUSY.—There was quite an air of business on the street on Saturday. Wagons were numerous, showing a large number in from the country; and it seemed as if business was becoming really lively in various places.

CEDAR CITY, July 6th, 1867.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

All is peace in this place; no trouble with Indians as yet. The Fourth was duly celebrated here, by orations, toasts, dancing, &c. All went off well, and general good feelings prevailed.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN CHATTERLY.

TELEGRAM.—The following telegram to President Young has been courteously handed to us.

New York, July 13, 1867.

Pres. B. Young:

Brigham jun., expects to go west in a few days. Heber and the boys sailed on the Manhattan for Liverpool to-day, all well.

H. B. CLAWSON.

GREEN RIVER MINES!!!

There having been some little excitement during the past week over reported discoveries of gold near Green River, we have had the following handed to us, and we are promised more from the same source:

Green River, 13th.

We are over the river: hunted for gold in the stern of the ferry boat but could only find an old gunny sack with some "dust" in it.

South Pass, 14th.

Within — miles of the mines, Begin to feel somewhat discouraged, have only found a half-dozen nuggets yet, the smallest in size and shape like a hen's egg.

15th, 8 a.m.

All right! we have struck it! The vein is two feet thick, of gold; three miles off it tapers down to six inches! Everybody is here. Conflicting politicians are amalgamating.

11 a.m.

Oh dear! We will have to dig through six feet of solid silver before reaching the gold. Hundreds are going away disgusted. I will wait two days before starting north. Salmon River is still an inducement. Send me a sack of flour.

JIM.

THUNDER SHOWER.—A nice thunder shower helped to lay the dust on Friday afternoon, as we were going to press.

THE EASTERN MAILS.—We learn officially that on the 8th inst. there were 206 canvas mail sacks due at the Post Office in this city, which according to way bills received had been forwarded from Denver. On the 9th a coach arrived with SIX PASSENGERS but NO MAILS, and it is said that it brought considerable express matter. On the 10th a coach arrived with one mail sack from Bridger, and one passenger, but no through mail. On the 11th a coach arrived with six sacks of letter mail, and it is reported a large box of express matter, but no back mail was brought up.

It is at all times gratifying to be able to record improvements, and we are pleased to do so in the matter of mails, however slight it may be. On the 12th twenty canvas sacks and one iron or way mail sack, were received. On the 13th sixteen canvas sacks arrived; and on the 14th nineteen brass or through mail letter sacks, and five way mail sacks, were received. Some few of the sacks which are here reported were back mail, but not many; all of them should have arrived earlier except five through mail letter sacks, one way mail and one canvas sack. Special Mail Agent Bright is out on the road, which may account for the improvement. There are now 190 canvass and 3 brass sacks—all through mail—still short at the Post Office here.

We beg the attention of the Department to the facts we publish relative to the mail service from the east to this Territory.

PHONOGRAPHY.—By letter from Elder Geo. A. Burdon, dated Willard City, July 9th, we learn that he had visited and lectured in Richmond, Smithfield, Logan, Providence and Wellsville, in Cache Valley, and in Brigham City and Willard in Box Elder, on the subject of phonography. He had appointments made for delivering lectures on the same subject in North Ogden, Ogden City, Kaysville and Farmington. Classes are being formed in various places for the study of the art, and an interest is being generally awakened north concerning it. Elder Burdon is authorized by the Deseret Phonetic Society to deliver lectures, help to organize societies, and to do all that he can to promote the study of phonography and spread the knowledge of phonetics.

Ben. Pitman's works on phonography can be obtained, we understand, from Bancroft & Co, San Francisco, with more certainty and much quicker than from the east, though the price is a little more, having to be paid in coin.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—The following telegram was received on Friday morning:

Provo, July 12th, 8.30 a.m.

Bro. Sidney Bailey and wife of this city were fording Provo river last evening. The wagon came uncoupled and sister Bailey fell out. Her husband jumped into the water after her. They succeeded in catching the ferry rope, and there was a chance for an escape; but the wagon that had floated struck them, and sister Bailey was drowned. Bro. Bailey was dragged out very nearly dead. The body was found about a mile and a half below where she was drowned.

JOHN H. SMITH, Operator.

THEATRICAL.—The Coudock and Langrishe troupe are said to be on their way to this city, previous to their going to Montana. Most likely our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing them, after their arrival here.

NEW TABERNACLE.—We visited the New Tabernacle this week, and saw the lathers inside nailing away up overhead, making their way steadily to the centre of the arch above. All was life and animation among the workmen; and "the signs of the times" indicated a rapid progress of the work, and its completion at an early day considering its magnitude and the great amount of labor yet to be performed.

IN NEW YORK.—By telegram to Pres. B. Young we learn that Pres. B. Young, junr., accompanied by his family and Elder John W. Young, had arrived in New York, from Europe, on Monday night, 8th inst.

POCKET-BOOK lost.

WAGON and work mule for sale.

SEE NOTICE of Annual Election.

Correspondence.

OXFORD, Cache Co., July 4, 1867.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

Dear Bro.—As you have never yet received a report from this place, and many, perhaps, hardly know of its existence, I deem this a favorable opportunity for posting you a little with regard to our welfare.

Two years ago to-day we celebrated the glorious Fourth for the first time in this place. And last year, as an entire settlement, we marched in grand procession with covered wagons to visit our Franklin brethren, 20 miles south, having been called by the Presidency of Cache Co. to move in with the other small scattered settlements, for protection from Indians.

In addition to the usual labors of opening farms, &c., incident to a new settlement, we have built a neat, substantial school-house, 19 by 29 ft., and since last Christmas have kept a well-attended school in constant session, under the able tuition of br. Henry N. Howell.

Our mountain newspapers are appreciated here, although the present season they are not as well supported as they might be on account of our distant location and consequent irregularity of mails and difficulty in complying with the terms of the editors.

Notwithstanding many of our brethren are away from the settlement, endeavoring to obtain that bread for their families which the grasshoppers have prevented them from obtaining by their usual avocation of farming, we had to-day a very spirited celebration of the Fourth of July here after the following manner:

At 9 a.m. the children marched in procession; at 10 the entire people, at home, assembled in the school-room where we heard the Declaration of Independence read, followed by a very apt and spirited oration from Captain Jefferson Hunt of the "Mormon Battalion." An able address to the juveniles which had been handed in, signed "Bridget," was then read; when our bishop br. Wm. G. Nelson, delivered one of his characteristic short, but pointed speeches. The above exercises, which were well seasoned by songs from the choir, and a number of pithy toasts, closed the forenoon exercises.

At 2 o'clock the citizens again came together under a fine bowery, and heard a number of songs and recitations from adults and children, delivered in a very creditable way. These were followed by a series of tumbling exercises, performed by Jos. Hunt and Isaac N. Smith, and several boys from 9 to 13 years old. Horse-racing and swinging during the remainder of the afternoon; and dancing in the evening, completed the entertainments of the day; which were characterized throughout by energy and peaceful enjoyment.

Respectfully, T. G. D. Howell, Joseph Hunt, A. P. Welchman, Committee of Arrangements.

[Special to the DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

Washington, 12.

In the Senate the action of the House on the reconstruction bill was announced, and on motion of Edmunds, a conference committee was agreed to, and Trumbull and Hendricks were appointed that committee.

The House announced that agreement with the Senate's non-concurrence in the reconstruction bill, and that Stevens, Boutwell and Holman had been appointed by the House committee of conference on that bill.

The committee appointed by Secretary McCulloch to count the funds in the vaults of the treasury have completed their investigation. The result of the count shows a few dollars in the treasury over the amount the books call for.

Consul Malaqua reports that all the ports of Italy are declared to be foul with cholera, and all vessels from those ports to ports in Spain have to perform ten days quarantine.

In the recent postal treaty between Great Britain and the United States the charge on books and packages and patterns and samples of merchandize is 3 cents to the United Kingdom and 6 cents to the United States for every four ounces.