

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.—By telegram from Franklin, Cache Co., per Deseret Telegraph line, we learn that President Young and party stayed at Clarkston last night, and will stay at Oxford to-night. To-morrow he will reach Soda Springs, where he will probably stay two or three days.

OBITUARY.—Janet Thane died in the 1st Ward of this city, June 6th, at 2 a.m. She was born in 1792, in Eldersley, Scotland, was baptized in Canada West, in 1835 and emigrated to these valleys in 1861. She died in full faith of the gospel, in the 78th year of her age. The funeral service took place in the 6th Ward School house, on the 6th inst.—*Mil. Star* please copy. [Com.]

NEW BRIDGE.—By letter from Henry Roper, of Oak Creek, Millard county, we learn that a new bridge has been built across the Sevier river near that place, and a good road made, to accommodate the southern travel. This new route will materially shorten the distance of travel between this city and our southern counties, besides being better supplied with feed for animals. Coming from the south, the traveler will leave the old road at Holden, or Cedar Springs, and taking to the left, pass through Oak Creek settlement, cross the new bridge, and thence on north through Parvart, Tintic and Cedar valleys, and come out on the old road again near Lehi. The road is good all the way. At Oak Creek there is a prospect of raising a good crop the present year, as the spring grain looks very well, as also does the corn, cane, etc. The grasshoppers have not visited them yet, the health of the people is generally good and peace prevails throughout the little settlement.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the coming Fourth, i.e. W. Jennings, Jos. A. Young, Theodore McKean, H. S. Beatie, John Clark, L. S. Hills, I. Groo and Thos. Taylor, had a meeting appointed for last evening, to get out the programme, but several of the above named gentlemen not being present, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening next, at seven o'clock p.m., at Hooper, Eldredge, & Co's Bank.

OBITUARY.—Elder Samuel Gould, one of the members of the Mormon Battalion died at Parowan, Iron county, the 30th of December 1869. He was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, August 15th, 1778.

In a letter published in the *Millennial Star* of May 10th, written by President George A. Smith, at Tokerville, Kane county, in relation to President Brigham Young's visit to Kanab, we find the following notice of this veteran pioneer:

"We then visited the brethren at Virgin City, where we preached on Wednesday, and on Thursday started for the Indian mission to Kanab, visiting on our route several ranches which had been abandoned temporarily in consequence of the hostility of the Navajo and other Indians. The first of these was the ranch occupied by Elder Samuel Gould, about eight miles from this and about the same from Virgin City, about 2000 feet above either place. It offers good grass and water for stock and sufficient to irrigate fifteen acres. The old gentleman, above eighty years of age, did not scruple to move his wife and a family of small children to this isolated locality where he built a house, walled in a field, put it into cultivation, and herded his own stock and that of any others who dare entrust it to his care, for all knew he could not protect it from the Indians if they had a mind to take it. His friends remonstrated against his taking his family to such an exposed position, but all in vain. His wife was fearful, but what did he fear, who had braved three wars in defence of his country's flag? He had fought against the corsairs of Barbary, for three years he had served in the army in the late war with Great Britain, as a volunteer he had served one year in the war with Mexico, he had smelt powder and seen smoke and blood in many a hard fought battle, and why should he fear a few half naked Indians? He laughed at all remonstrances, but after the killing of Dr. Whitmore and brother McIntyre by the Navajos at the Pipe Springs, and of Robert Berry, his wife and brother at Short Creek by about 30 Piedes, Mrs. Gould utterly refused to live at the ranch any longer. The disappointment, annoyance and worry of abandoning the ranch told heavily upon the old hero, who stuck to the ground some time after his family had left, but the infirmity of old age, which will come some time, compelled him to follow his family to Parowan, where he became paralyzed, and after lingering some time he died last winter, in the 92nd year of his age."

EUROPEAN MISSION.—By the perusal of letters from President Albert Carrington to his family, we learn that he has just been making a tour of the continent and has had a very agreeable time. At the time of writing the last letter, dated Copenhagen, May 14th, he had been absent from Liverpool nearly five weeks and had traveled by land and water 3,455 miles. He was accompanied by Elders Jesse N. Smith and L. Shurtliff. The weather had been exceedingly fine during the whole of their

journey, and they were not affected by sea-sickness as they usually were when traveling by sea. Brother Carrington seems to be in high spirits and excellent health and speaks in warm terms of the reception extended to him by the Saints among whom he has traveled. He has found them feeling well generally, though the poverty of many will prevent them from emigrating this year.

NEW ZEALAND.—We have been favored with the perusal of a letter from Elder Robert Beauchamp to President Brigham Young, written April 28, 1870, from New Zealand, where he is at present laboring as a missionary. Though he has met with some opposition, he has generally been listened to attentively, and his impression is that a good work will yet be done in that land. He has succeeded in converting and baptizing quite a number, and has organized several branches. He feels quite encouraged with his success and says that "many have come to the meetings to put down 'Mormonism,' but have gone away convinced of the truth of the preaching. All have gone from our meetings more or less impressed with the fact that 'Mormonism' is not the silly thing that they thought it was."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.—By telegram from President Young, we learn that he and party, left Oxford at 6 a.m. yesterday morning, for Soda Springs. The members of the party were all well, and the weather was pleasant.

COMMUNICATION.—Brother Cannon:—I notice in the *Herald* that the Editor is censuring myself and the U. P. R. R. about a case of small pox. The truth of the case could have been obtained if he had applied to the proper source.

JEAMES MURPHY, M. D.
S. L. City, June 11, 1870.

HO, FOR LAKE SIDE!—At about a quarter to nine o'clock this morning, a very respectable company was assembled at the Depot of the Utah Central, to take advantage of the opportunity presented for an excursion to Lake Side. At ten minutes and a few seconds past nine o'clock the train started, all on board seeming jubilant at the prospect of such a pleasant jaunt. In about twelve minutes the train came to a halt at Wood's Cross, eight and a half miles from this city, where a delay of five or six minutes took place, having been switched on to a side track, to give way for the regular down train from Ogden. As soon as it had passed, away went the excursionists, and at about ten minutes to ten, the destination of the party,—about one or two miles beyond Farmington,—was reached, the run of twenty-two or three miles having been made in about thirty-five minutes.

The inauguration of Summer excursion parties down to the shores of Salt Lake, by the Utah Central is most excellent, and is bound to meet with the patronage it deserves. Heretofore the want of facilities for excursion parties has been badly felt here. A ride to Salt Lake and back, was a good day's work with a good team, and an excursion there and back, in a day, to have anything like pleasure or fun, was out of the question; but now, when the journey there and back can be made in a couple of hours, we have no doubt that thousands of people from this city will avail themselves, through the Summer of an opportunity to visit the shores of the Dead Sea of Utah Territory.

SMITHFIELD.—Bro. E. Homer, writing from Smithfield, Cache Co., says all is well at that place at present, and the crops look uncommonly promising.

COTSWOLD.—We have received from the publishers a pamphlet statement, prepared by H. F. Buckley & Brother, Merced Stock Farm, Hopeton, Cal., importers and breeders of thoroughbred Cotswold sheep, giving experiments in the breeding of Cotswolds and their grades. Anything tending to improvement in the breed of our sheep is of interest to our people. From the statistics presented in the pamphlet we have little reason to doubt that the Cotswold sheep might be imported to this country and crossed with our sheep to advantage. The matter is worthy the attention of our sheep-raisers. The above named firm does an extensive business in importing and breeding.

DESPERADO KILLED.—We have received, per Deseret Telegraph line, the following account of the sudden ending of a horse thief and would-be murderer's career, which ought to be a warning to others:

Gunnison, U. T., 10.—William Brown, deputy sheriff from Weber county, has just arrived here; he left Ogden June 4th, with a writ to arrest Peter Smith, who had stolen a span of mules belonging to C. W. Thornton, of Ogden. He succeeded in arresting Smith at Marysville, near the Sevier mines, on Wednesday. Smith resisted, but was finally taken and secured without injury. The deputy sheriff started with him to Ogden the next morning. On arriving at Glenwood, a vacated settlement of Sevier county, the sheriff placed his gun by a stone wall and told Thornton to guard the prisoner while he got the handcuffs for him. While doing so, Smith grasped the sheriff's gun and attempted to shoot Thornton, but found it was unloaded, as the sheriff had taken the cartridge from the gun previous to leaving it. Smith then

grasped the muzzle of the gun and struck at Thornton; as he did so he brought himself in front of the sheriff, who shot him through the forehead. Thornton also fired a bullet, taking effect in his left breast. There was a jury summoned from among some campers near by, and an inquest held. The body was buried there.

AN EASTERN EDITOR'S VIEWS.—We have been favored with the perusal of a letter to Bro. Edward Stevenson, of this city, from the editor of one of the principal papers in the chief city of one of the eastern States. In that letter, our brother of the quill, while admitting his belief that the practice of plural marriage in Utah must go down, says:

"I believe the Cullom bill to be the device of a parcel of rascals, who do not care a fig about polygamy; but who do want a war, or a row of some sort, with which they can make money by fleecing the Government in contracts for food, clothing, arms, ammunition, &c."

The same gentleman says:

"I have just received Fitzhugh Ludlow's book 'In the Heart of the Continent,' in which he makes you out a desperately wicked and cut-throat set, living under a frightful despotism and all that; but if you are a specimen Mormon I think I could trust myself in your keeping for a lifetime, and be as safe as among my Gentile neighbors, to say the least. It is my purpose, some day, to risk a visit to Salt Lake, at any rate, and you need not fear that I will abuse your hospitality."

WARM.—By Deseret Telegraph line we learn that the thermometer ranges from 105 degrees upwards, every day, at St. George.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Yesterday the congregation at the Tabernacle, in the morning, was addressed by Elder Joseph F. Smith, the service being closed by President Geo. A. Smith.

In the afternoon, in the New Tabernacle, Elder George Q. Cannon delivered an interesting discourse, and was followed by President George A. Smith, who spoke for a few minutes, taking as a text the passage in the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes, which reads: "And the grasshoppers shall be a burden."

President Smith reminded the congregation that on two occasions since the settlement of these valleys, the people have been reduced to the necessity of short rations on account of the ravages of grasshoppers and crickets, the members of families being reduced in many instances to less than half a pound of bread per day. He hoped never to see such scenes repeated; and though the grasshoppers, during the present season, have committed a great amount of destruction, perhaps as much as three-fourths of all the grain sown, he urged the necessity and importance of planting as long as there was any hopes of crops ripening. For the encouragement of the people he stated that corn of the "King Phillip," "White Flint" and other varieties would ripen if planted two weeks hence; and also urged the planting of buckwheat and peas, if the seed could be procured, so that the want of bread, or the necessity of being again reduced to rations, might be avoided if possible.

DROWNED.—We are sorry to have to chronicle the death, by drowning, of a boy named John Allen, son of Brother Allen, of the 10th Ward, of this city. It seems he was allowed to go down to the river, yesterday, to fish, his father charging him strictly not to go into the water. In the afternoon his clothes were brought home by a companion who went with him, with the sad intelligence that he had gone in bathing and got drowned. This news was a heavy blow to the parents, who had, on former occasions, refused to let him go to the river, fearing some such accident as this. He was drowned in the Jordan about half a mile above the Sixth Ward Bridge, and though search has been made for the body, it has not been found. He is reported to be about thirteen years of age. This boy's untimely death should prove a warning to others who are in the habit of going down to fish and bathe. Parents cannot be too careful of their children in this respect. The parents have our sympathy in their great bereavement.

LITTLE COTTONWOOD,
June 11th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir: I am one of your subscribers for the *Deseret News*. To give you an idea as to how the mail is carried to South Cottonwood, I need only state that, on an average, I only get your valued paper about once a week. The other subscribers here are laboring under the same grievance as myself. A remedy is desirable.

Respectfully,
C. B. ATWOOD.

We have lately received several complaints with regard to the Cottonwood Mail. Some time since, a gentleman brought to this office a package of News which he had picked up a few miles south of this city, on the State Road, rather a novel place for the delivery of mail matter!

DRILL.—On Saturday afternoon, Company B, 2d Regiment, N. L., Capt. Jessie West, met and had a first rate time in practising the skirmish drill. Over thirty members of the Company were present.

DIED, in the First Ward of this city, June 11th, of rheumatic fever, Richard Siddon, aged fifty-seven years.

DISCONTINUED.—The U. C. R. R. accommodation train, run on Sundays between this city and Ogden, will hereafter be discontinued and only the regular train will run on that day. The accommodation train on Wednesdays and Saturdays will be continued as usual.

Correspondence.

PROVO CITY,

June 8, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—As you suggested, when I saw you at Conference time, I wrote a letter, about ten days ago, on the management of the honey-bee, noting items of my experience, and forwarded to your address, for your inspection, and, if agreeable, for publication. I have not seen any notice of it, or heard from you, and suspect that it has not reached you.

I have felt interested in this subject, and wrote you that we proposed to have a meeting of the bee-keepers of Utah county on Tuesday, July 12th, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to exchange ideas and observations on bee culture. We expect Mr. Mitchell, of Indiana, to be present, as he proposes to visit the Territory, and he will likely bring a number of Italian and Egyptian queens; and from him we expect to gather many items of information. If you think proper to notice the meeting in the *News*, the brethren could attend it, and in the afternoon attend the School of the Prophets here.

On the 28th of May President A. O. Smoot laid the corner-stone of the Provo Woolen Factory, and dedicated the ground, materials, &c., to the Lord, asking His blessing thereon, and upon all who would seek to aid in its erection. Speeches were made by Bishops Sheets, Tanner, Scott and Allman, and toasts and sentiments of satisfaction expressed, closing with three cheers for the success and prosperity of the work.

The prospects for considerable grain being raised here are encouraging, although much has been destroyed by the hoppers.

Yours truly,

A. F. MACDONALD.

[The letter referred to by our correspondent did not reach us, or we should have gladly published it.—ED. D. E. N.]

BRIGHAM CITY, June 9, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir,—Though the ravages of the voracious locusts have been more extensive this year than usual, we have every reason to anticipate that there will be plenty of grain, vegetables and fruit raised in this county to sustain its inhabitants. Since the completion of the tannery, our woolen factory receives due attention; four masons are at work on it already, and its massive foundation can now be seen. Union, brotherly love and a desire to improve the country is prevalent here. The visit of President Young and the brethren has been of a most pleasing and impressive nature, and the instructions given by them were highly appreciated by the people. Our delight was heightened not a few degrees by the appearance of the excursion party from your city; we only regretted they could not remain here a little longer and extend their acquaintance with us. The county authorities here have been apprised of the fact that many horses and mules, stolen from your city and other places south of here, have been passing this point. Deputy Sheriff Alexander Baird has recovered quite a number of the same, lately, which had been sold; and by a proper process their rightful owners have got the re-possession of them, though bills of sale could be shown by those who bought them, in many instances. While it would be unjust and unreasonable to harbor suspicion against everybody who has thus unfortunately been deceived in buying animals, it is very evident that a few persons can be found on the other side of Bear river, in various directions, who make it their special business to buy horses and mules at fabulously low rates, say \$40 for a splendid horse—forward them to the northern mines and other places as quickly as practicable.

Most respectfully,

A. O.

Railway carriages in Sweden are warmed by means of hot sand placed in cases along the side of the car, and heated and renewed at each terminus.