

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 11.

NOT APOPLEXY.—After a short examination into the symptoms exhibited by Elder Orson Hyde by Dr. Benedict, the latter discovered that the disease with which he was afflicted was not apoplexy. We are pleased to be able to state that, under the Doctor's skillful treatment, he is recovering rapidly.

A GOOD TRIP.—We learn, by letter from Elder W. H. Kelsey, dated Liverpool, May 22nd, that the missionaries had a pleasant journey from Ogden to England. The voyage across the Atlantic occupied thirteen days, and during the most of that time head winds were encountered, and the weather was cold for the season during the entire trip.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 10th.

Editor Deseret News.

Sir:—The name of George Atkins appears on the list of anti-state petitioners, published in your paper. In case any of my friends should imagine it to be me, I take the liberty of informing them that I never signed the petition nor any similar document, and, furthermore, I have not the slightest sympathy with the sentiments of the memorialists.

GEORGE ATKIN, of Tooele City.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 10th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir:—My name was published in your paper as being signed to a petition opposing the admission of Utah into the Union as a State. I never signed that petition, and never authorized any one else to sign for me. I also wish to say that I have no sympathy with the memorialists who got up and signed that petition, and never intend to have any, unless they repent of their wickedness and folly. The only petition I ever signed in this City was one which those who solicited my name to it informed me was to be presented to the City Council to have 2nd South street graded.

JOHN EVANS, Tailor.

PAROWAN, June 3, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—An interesting two days' meetings have just been held here, June 1st and 2nd, President E. Snow, Elders Joseph W. Young and a number of other home missionaries doing the preaching. Valuable instruction was given and much good done.

Very few grasshoppers have made their appearance here this spring. There is every prospect of a good crop this season, though but a small breadth has been sown for this place. Cause: Lack of seed grain and fear of grasshoppers.

I believe editors abominate, as a general thing, long communications, therefore I close. Very respectfully,

W. C. MCGREGOR.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 10th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Sir:—I was very much astonished at seeing my name in your paper in connection with a petition against Utah being made a State. I can truthfully say I never signed any such petition. I did sign one with the full assurance that it was for a State. I have been waiting to see it contradicted, as the party that asked me to sign it promised to do so, putting me off with the excuse that it was too late for publication. I likewise saw my husband's name in the list, which hurt me very much. To say that he did not sign it would be false. He did so, not thinking he was doing harm to any one. It is not his nature to do so. It is his wish for this to be made a State, he having voted for such. If you will give this publicity you will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,

MARY and JOSEPH BRAITHWAITE.

A LITTLE MORE EXPOSURE.—Yesterday afternoon, a man named Wm H. Harmon, a Welshman, unable to read or speak English, sufficient to express himself intelligibly, called at this office, accompanied by a friend to act as interpreter, to explain how his name came to be on the anti-State petition. Harmon is a miner, and he stated, through his interpreter, that he and several fellow countrymen, were induced to sign that petition through the assurance given them by the party who solicited their names, that it was something to force mine owners to promptly pay their hands their wages. The men, being unable to read English, were unable to judge of the nature of the petition by reading it, and signed under the false impression already stated. Did anybody ever hear of such paltry, miserable shifts as these to which these anti-State petition originators have resorted? Their document is crowded with the names of children, too young to think or know anything about what they were doing, foreigners unable to speak English, dead men, and the forged names of living men! The petition and its originators are worthy of each other, and both are far beneath the contempt of all honorable men.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR MILCH COWS.—To citizens who are fortunate enough to be the owners of good fat cows or cattle, we reiterate our advice to take extra care of them, as cattle thieves are prowling around the city watching for chances to help

themselves. Mr. A. P. Rockwood, of the Thirteenth ward, had two fine milch cows stolen from his premises, at a rather late hour, last Wednesday night. There were none of the men folks at home that night, and no extra precautions had been taken, no fears of thieves being entertained. The animals had been seen to for the night, and were in their corral, as usual, the last thing. Next morning they were missing, and as it was thought they had strayed off no particular anxiety was felt; but they did not return that day, nor the next, and the belief began to be entertained that they had been stolen. This was subsequently confirmed, the owner of the cows learning from a party that, on Wednesday night, at about 10 o'clock, he met a man driving two cows, answering the description of the missing ones, down towards Jordan Bridge. Mr. R. has neither seen nor heard anything further of his cows, and he has no doubt they were stolen, and have been slaughtered. The moral of this is, that all persons residing in the city, who are fortunate enough to possess valuable animals should take all the precautions in their power to have them in safe keeping after dark.

WATER.—A plentiful supply of water now ripples down the various sects, the thirst of the soil on the city lots has been slacked and vegetation has been gladdened and refreshed. Watermaster Groo and his assistants have had a most lively time lately.

TOOELE CITY, June 8, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Brother:—On Thursday, June 6th, through the kindness of H.S. Jacobs, Esq., the teachers, children and friends of the Tooele Sunday School were enabled to enjoy a trip on the Salt Lake in the commodious steamer City of Corinne, belonging to that gentleman. About 40 vehicles preceded by the brass band conveyed the happy juveniles to the lake shore, arriving about 10 a.m. They were kindly received by Capt. Evans, who, with every officer on board, endeavored to make all comfortable.

The weather was delightful, and all appeared to appreciate the exertions of the superintendents for their enjoyment. After a splendid ride of about four hours, we landed, and all returned to Tooele highly delighted, and will probably ever remember, what have been to many, their first sight of and first ride in a steamboat.

There were about 359 in the excursion, this being the first Sunday School, and the largest number that had ever been on board.

W. H. FOSTER.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 12.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.—Last evening telegraph offices were opened by A. M. Musser, Esq., at Farmington and at the Superintendent's and Secretary's offices of the U. C. and U. S. R., at the depot in this city.

WHERE.—We have received, by mail, an account of the killing, by lightning, on June 5th, of Henry, son of Edward and Ann Powell. The writer, however, omitted to state where the occurrence transpired.

POLITICAL.—A correspondent at Parowan, Iron Co, writes, June 3rd:

On Saturday evening, June 1st, a meeting of republicans was held for the purpose of effecting an organization of the party in this County. A committee of five were chosen and instructed to report to the central committee at Salt Lake City.

AT OMAHA.—The following telegram was received by President Young, this afternoon:

OMAHA, June 12.

To Pres. B. Young—
We arrived at 1 p.m., all well.

C. C. RICH.

MORE UNMITIGATED RASCALITY.—Mrs. Jane Elizabeth James called yesterday and informed us how the name of her little daughter, Vilate James, thirteen years old, came to be on the villainous anti-state petition. The little girl was staying at the house of a person in the 8th Ward, who put the child's name down without her consent. When the girl was informed afterwards that her name had been affixed to the petition, and on learning the nature of the document, she felt very much annoyed. Mrs. James expresses her indignation at the unauthorized and dishonest proceeding.

How the flimsy refuge of lies is being torn from those who make it a cloak!

TWO DAYS' MEETINGS.—A report of two days' meetings at Parowan, Iron County, says:

"Two days' meetings, held by the home missionaries of this county, commenced here at 10 o'clock a.m., on Saturday the 1st inst. There were present, from the south, President Erastus Snow, Elder Joseph W. Young and some others. The meeting in the forenoon was addressed by Elders Jehial McConnel, Charles Smith and Saml. Leigh. The afternoon was occupied by Pres. Snow and Elder W. Young.

On Sunday the meetings were well attended. The fore part of the day was occupied by Elders Jesse N. Smith, J. W. Young, Charles Smith and President Erastus Snow. In the afternoon President Snow and Elder W. Young spoke. A good spirit prevailed and the people seemed to enjoy the meetings very much."

MORE OF THEM. Here are more evidences of the rascality of the anti-state petition originators and manufacturers:

SALT LAKE CITY, June 11th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir:—The name of John Harris, carpenter, has appeared in your paper, as one of the signers of a petition to Congress against admitting Utah into the Union, &c.; you will therefore confer a great favor on me by publishing the fact that I never signed that or any other petition, and that the sentiments expressed in the document in question are in no way in harmony with mine. I am of opinion that Utah should be a state, and that it is her absolute right to be one.

JOHN HARRIS.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 10, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Sir:—I was surprised at seeing my name published in the News as being attached to a petition against the admission of Utah as a State in the Union. I was not aware that such a petition was in existence until I saw it in the News; therefore, the person or persons that placed it there are guilty of a vile forgery.

SOREN JENSON.

GRASS CREEK, Summit Co.,
Utah, June 9th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of June 5th, I see a name so nearly resembling my own that I was fearful some of my friends might think it was my real cognomen. I refer to the name of L. B. Clements, carpenter, one of the signers of that "Memorial." Now I am decidedly opposed to that "Memorial," therefore I protest.

1st, Because it is false; 2nd, because it is not true; 3rd, because it perverts; 4th, because I don't believe it; 5th, because I am for a State government; 6th, because we have the requisite amount of population, and we can sustain a State government if we can only prevent all rings, cliques and carpet-baggers from manipulating the funds.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. CLEMONS, Carpenter.

SPRINGVILLE, June 2, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—Having seen in your weekly issue of May 22nd, a certain apostate petition, with my name on the list of petitioners, I take this opportunity of letting my friends know that, until I saw it in the DESERET NEWS, I never saw or heard of and consequently never signed any such petition, nor do I endorse one single sentence therein contained, now that I have seen it.

I never voted but once in my life, and that was for Utah to become a State.

Please publish these few lines and oblige,
MRS SARAH JACOBS.

P. S. Cannot the parties using my name in connection with said petition be prosecuted for the same?
S. J.

Of course, the crime of forgery is punishable by severe penalties, but the difficulty lies in the discovery of the perpetrators of the fraud.—E. D. E. N.]

SALT LAKE CITY, June 10th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir:—I was extremely mortified at seeing my name signed to a petition against the admission of Utah as a State into the Union. I wish to state that I signed no such petition, neither did I authorize any one else to do so.

FREDERICK OLSEN.

GETTING TITLES.—The most important and decisive advance towards the obtaining of government titles to the city lots by the proper claimants was made by the recent reception of the patent for the city plot from the U. S. Land Office by his honor, Mayor D. H. Wells. Where the claims have been filed an early transfer of titles may be expected.

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 10, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—The Deseret Bee Keepers' Association are very anxious to circulate through the local papers the most reliable and authentic data respecting bee culture, obtainable from experienced and intelligent local and foreign bee men. Its members are earnestly exhorted to confine their public and private remarks on bee farming to facts which have developed themselves in the course of their own experience, so that no one will be misled by unwarrantable suggestions made by inexperienced men. The association will, with a jealous eye, protect and nourish the bee interests of growing Deseret, and if any one is at sea as to how he should manage his bees he can find ready and reliable information by following the brief directions given by the most successful and thorough bee-men, from month to month, in their behalf, through the public prints.

A man who resides in the 17th Ward of this city has offered for sale "candied honey," a sample of which I forward to you. He sold some at Cedar Fort at 50 cents per pound cash or its equivalent, while the best California honey can be bought at 25 to 30 cents per pound in cans. A good many people would be glad to learn what proportion of dirty brown sugar was used and how much of the "juice of dead bees" was employed in the manufacture of this "pure" article of consumption. The same man has a "hive" popularly called a "box," made by himself, for sale. The Bee Association recommend the Kidder hive and unreservedly condemn the 17th Ward "box."

Respectfully, &c.,

A. MILTON MUSSER,
Pres. Bee-keepers' Ass.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 10, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

We very much regret to be obliged to notice such unreliable and hurtful communications as that of Mr. W. D. Roberts of Provo, in opposition to what we recommended for the guidance of bee farmers in the management of their own stocks for the current month. Aside from the confusion created in the minds of inexperienced bee men (barring which his communication would not be noticed by us), Mr. Roberts' incorrect and uncalled for criticism subjects its author to unenviable ridicule from intelligent apiarians. He seemed to entirely overlook the fact that we are only giving instructions for each month, as the month comes round, and not for the whole year. Every swarm of bees in Utah has a sufficient number of drones hatched during the month of May to supply them for the year. Should there be an isolated swarm without drones at this time of year, they will not swarm this year, therefore they need no drones at all, as drones are needed in no case except to pair with young queens. The half of a divided swarm without a queen, if left to themselves, will build a large amount of drone comb, which is labor entirely lost. To prevent this, a piece of worker comb should be stuck to the top bar, to which they will build worker comb only. New drone comb can be economized by sticking it in the surplus boxes, which will cause the bee to work in them readily.

S. H. PUTNAM,
MOSES THURSTON,
JOHN MORGAN.

Americans in Europe.

Year by year the Americans will learn better what is the true method of enjoying a European tour. Their wives and daughters will learn that a trip across the Atlantic can be made to yield higher delights than even a dress designed by Worth or the ability to buy silks at half price. Meanwhile the influence of European experience is becoming perceptible in the tone of American society and the current of American public opinion. The ignorance of a certain portion of the British public in regard to continental Europe found its counterpart until lately in the absurd notions entertained by the average American about all things European. Excellent as it is in most respects, the system of education adopted in the public schools of the United States, their methods of imparting historical and geographical information are hardly calculated to give the pupils a correct idea of the relative importance of the past and present nations of the world. The boys of the United States have grown up to be men, and very often, highly successful men, with very little more knowledge of the world outside of the Union than they got at school. To hundreds of Americans it has been a genuine surprise to find European cities better paved, better cleaned, better governed altogether than anything they had known at home. To find that the subjects of Queen Victoria were not apparently less free by reason of their subjection, and that people might live under a monarchy and speak their minds on public questions as freely as they would in New York, come unquestionably to many Americans in the light of a new revelation.—*Scottish American Journal.*

PERIODICALS.—We have before us, from Messrs. Campbell and Patterson, the latest numbers of "Peterson's Magazine," "Harper's Weekly," "Frank Leslie's" and the "New York Clipper." Messrs. C. & P. have just lately started in the book and periodical business, and are ready to supply the public in that line.