

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 16

Death of Sister Merrill.—Sister Anna K. Merrill, relict of the late Samuel Merrill, of the 10th Ward, died at 10 o'clock last night, from the effects of a rupture contracted some years ago. The time for holding the funeral services will be announced to-morrow.

Information Wanted.—Mr. E. D. Clyde, whose address is 42 Islington Liverpool, England, desires to learn of the fate or whereabouts of a Mrs. M'Guigan who emigrated from Ireland with a company of Saluts about 25 years ago. Her maiden name was Diamond, and she had a son and daughter named William and Ellen.

Go Ahead.—The People's Party Central Committee desire to notify the People's Party throughout the Territory that the nominees for Commissioners to Locate University Lands are the present incumbents, F. A. Mitchell, C. W. Stayner and Isaac M. Waddell. It is desired that precinct and county committees go ahead with their caucuses and conventions, without waiting for anything.

Supreme Court.—The Territorial Supreme Court met this morning, in a brief session. No business was transacted except the reading of the journal, when an adjournment was taken till 2 p.m.

In the afternoon a decision was rendered affirming that of the District Court in the case of B. B. Blinn vs. the Utah Central Railroad Co.

In the case of Hepworth vs. Gardner the court decided that the grounds set forth in the application for a rehearing were insufficient.

A phase of the everlasting Beck-Eureka case was being argued when we went to press.

Election Judges.—The Utah Commission has appointed the following named judges of election for Emery County:

Moab precinct—S. B. Bartlett, Walter More, Thos. Pritchette.

Blake precinct—Josephus Gammage, Robt. Hatriek, Nepht Parke.

Price precinct—Fred Grames, Wm. F. Williams, Wm. Noyes.

Huntington precinct—G. W. Johnson, Thomas Wakefield, H. S. Lovelless.

Lawrence precinct—Henry Roper, Philander Birch, Robt. Hill.

Orangeville precinct—Frank Carroll, Hyrum Huntington, E. M. Cox.

Muddy precinct—Miller Miller, Jacob Marney, Geo. Merrick.

Wellington precinct—John Hallred, J. D. Wright, Hyrum String.

Scodfield precinct—D. W. Holdaway, John Eden, A. H. Earle.

ROCK SPRINGS CORRESPONDENCE.

A COUPLE OF SEVERE ACCIDENTS.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyoming, July 15, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Last evening, July 14th, 1886, as some workmen were engaged loading a car with spiles, to be used in the making of a new bridge across Bitter Creek, about four miles from Rock Springs, the rope with which they were hoisting them broke, and the spile fell on one of the men, named Thomas Clinton, whose home is in Sydney, Nebraska, injuring him severely. It crushed his right leg in a shocking manner, and broke two of his ribs. He was placed on a car and an engine speedily brought him into Rock Springs, where his injuries were promptly attended to by Dr. Woodruff, of this place.

He was placed on board the passenger train going east, the same evening, as he desired to be taken home. A good many are of the opinion that he won't live to reach there, his injuries being so severe.

An employee of the coal company, whose name I failed to learn, in some way got under a car at No. 4 mine, and had his feet severely injured. Some say his toes were severed from both feet. He also was placed on board the train last evening, to be taken to the hospital at Denver.

The weather here has been exceedingly hot the last week or so, the thermometer ranging from 96 to 100. It has threatened several times for a storm, but all we have got for some time has been a few drops last Sunday. I was sitting in the shade with a friend of mine, and he was fortunate enough to get one, but I got left. The Saluts here are all well. ALMEUS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 17

A Relic.—At the Deseret Museum may be seen an old-fashioned rocking chair, which was formerly the property of the Prophet Joseph Smith. It was brought to Utah in 1843 by John Benbow, and after his death Mrs. Benbow retained it until the year 1866, when it passed from her possession. It was contributed to the Museum by Wilford Woodruff, Jr.

Officers to be Elected.—The county officers to be voted for at the coming August-election are:

Probate Judge, County Clerk, one Selectman, Sheriff, Assessor, Collector, Prosecuting Attorney, Surveyor, Coroner.

Besides the above there will be justices of the Peace and Constables elected in most of the precincts.

Died of Diphtheria.—The child of Wm. Anderson's, in the Sixth Ward,

which had diphtheria, died last night, and was buried to-day. The case is made sadder by the fact that the father is on a mission. The bereaved family have our sincere sympathy.

The case of diphtheria in the family of Wm. Rogers of the Twenty-first Ward has recovered, and this leaves the city free from the disease.

Bishop McKee Arrested.—At an early hour this morning Bishop McKee, of the Eleventh Ward, was arrested and soon after nine o'clock was taken before Commissioner McKay. A complaint was read to him charging him with unlawful cohabitation with Elizabeth McKee, a Mrs. Baxter and Jane Dow McCullough.

The defendant's son Charles, his wife, and a young lady, his niece, subpoenaed as witnesses, were present. Mr. Dickinson offered to allow the defendant to waive examination, which was a somewhat remarkable exception to his usual course. His offer was, however, declined, and the witnesses were sworn.

At this stage Mr. Dickinson bethought himself that the examination of the Eureka lynching case would come on at 11 o'clock, and that there would probably be hardly time to complete this case before then, so he asked a continuance, which was granted. The case was set for Monday at 10 a.m., and the defendant gave a bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Fire on Main Street.—At about midnight last night there was an alarm of fire at the store of E. A. Page, opposite the Walker House, but it was a considerable length of time before the fact was communicated to the Fire Department. Two or three District Telegraph calls were rung, and finally a boy went from the office to the fire to ask what was wanted.

Formerly the Fire Department was directly connected with the District Telegraph, but now such is not the case, hence the firemen on duty were in utter ignorance of the efforts that were being made to communicate with them, until at last some one notified the central telephone office. A young man in the Firemen's Building is connected with the central telephone office, and the instant the operator there is informed of a fire, she sounds the gong and then telephones the locality.

Within five minutes of the sounding of the gong to the Firemen's Building, the firemen were playing a stream on the fire.

Sent an alarm of fire to the central telephone office if you want the instant attendance of the Fire Brigade.

Provo Jots.—No rain yet consequently plenty of dust. Provo is well billed for the circus which shows here on the 23rd inst. It is thought that the "Hard Times" will diminish the sale of tickets this year more than usual.

On Monday we had our annual election for our school trustee for the term of 3 years. Mr. Samuel Liddiard received the position by a majority over Mr. M. H. Hardy.

Last Monday morning Chas Cook of the 2d Ward had a narrow escape from a big fire. Some children had amused themselves by making a bonfire near the haystack, which was immediately adjoining a large stable containing horses, wagons etc. But for the timely interference of some passers-by there would have been a big blaze.

The Sparks Co. have their specialty, "A Bunch of Keys" here last evening to a large but dissatisfied audience. The Theatre patrons expected to have a first-class treat, judging by the flattering notices and reports in the newspapers, etc., from Salt Lake and eastern cities, but we were very much disappointed at finding that the piece had been so abridged that it even bothered the actors to get "head and tail to it." The audience complained of their inability to hear and distinguish what was said, the performers either speaking too fast or else indistinctly. This fault cannot be laid to our Theatre as its acoustic properties are good. The singing was about the only feature that could be appreciated.

Please don't let "A Bunch of Keys" get lost in Provo any more as very few will try to find it.

Relief Society Meeting.—A special meeting of the Relief Society was held in the meeting house of American Fork yesterday, July 15th. President Mary S. Hindley presiding. Sister E. R. Snow Smith and E. B. Wells of this City were present by invitation. Bishop Bromley, his Counselors and other brethren, also officers of the Relief Society, occupied seats upon the platform. Sister Eliza, whose name is familiar to this people as a leader among the sisters, addressed the meeting both in the morning and afternoon sessions. Her great age and venerable appearance, her stately and dignified manner, her choice language and clear and concise method of expression, together with her long and varied experience in the Church all combine to give weight and emphasis to her wise counsel and earnest exhortation, and on this occasion particularly, her words could not fail to make a deep and lasting impression upon all who were privileged to see and hear her, for her discourse was even more than ordinarily eloquent and prophetic.

Bishop Bromley spoke a short time at the close of the morning meeting. He made an eloquent and forcible appeal to the sisters and mothers in regard to the position they occupied and their duties to the young and rising generation, and complimented the members of the Relief Society on the efficiency of their labors, which he seemed fully to appreciate and com-

prehend. He alluded feelingly to his recent indictment and probable imprisonment for living his religion and obeying a divine commandment, and spoke with great firmness and courage of his convictions, and in reference to the situation of affairs in Utah at the present time. Many interesting remarks were made by other sisters calculated to strengthen, bless and encourage the Saints. The speakers were Sisters Mary John, of Provo; Elizabeth Brown, of Pleasant Grove; Rebecca Standring, Lehi; Margaret McCullough, Alpine; and E. B. Wells, Salt Lake City. President Hindley and Counselor Crompton made closing remarks, expressing their enjoyment in the testimonies that had been borne by those who had spoken, and thought that the exercises throughout were calculated to inspire to renewed diligence and faithfulness. An excellent spirit characterized the entire proceedings. The meeting closed with singing "The Spirit of God like a fire is burning." Benediction by Bishop Bromley.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY GOVERNOR CALED W. WEST, WHO SPREADS HIMSELF SUPERFLUOUSLY.

Yesterday Governor Caleb W. West issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TERRITORY OF UTAH, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ss.:

WHEREAS, within this Territory an organization of religionists denominated "The Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter-day Saints," known also as the "Mormon Church," has its head, and from here said body has heretofore sent and now has missionaries in many of the States of the United States, and in foreign countries, proselyting to its faith and inducing its converts to immigrate to and settle in this Territory, and such immigration has heretofore and continues to come into the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the said "church" in its places of worship, through its public teachers and press, openly proclaims the right and duty of its members to violate the law of the land upon the subject of marriage; and

WHEREAS, the chief officers of said body, the First Presidency, are now in hiding, avoiding the process of the courts under charge of violation of said law, and others of its prominent members, apostles, bishops and teachers are confined in the Penitentiary under conviction and sentence of violation of said law; and

WHEREAS, great expense is necessarily incurred, and our courts continually burdened with the trial of offenders against said law.

Now, therefore, I, Caleb W. West, Governor of Utah Territory, while disclaiming all right to interfere with the religious belief of any, yet recognizing the duty of all to obey the law of the land, do hereby make proclamation of the foregoing facts, and warn all violators of the law as to the marriage relation that they do incur and subject themselves to heavy fines and imprisonment, and all well disposed persons from associating themselves with any persons or organization for the purpose of immigrating to this Territory to enter into or maintain any marriage relation other than that allowed and sanctioned by law, or to aid and abet others in so doing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Salt Lake City, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL.] CALED W. WEST, Governor.

By the Governor: ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Secretary of Utah Territory.

THAT LYNCHING.

CONTINUATION OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE MEN ACCUSED.

This forenoon in the District Court room the investigation into the Eureka lynching case was continued before Commissioner McKay.

Charles Noels was recalled and asked a few questions.

J. J. Malcolm testified to having been one of the men selected by constable Stanley to guard the jail. About ten men approached him, some of them with drawn pistols, and told him to "take a walk," which he, in the exercise of a sound discretion, concluded to do, and did.

J. W. Savage was recalled. Heard old man O'Connor say that Fisher had got to be hung.

H. E. Fair was called. No response. H. E. Taylor testified: Live in Eureka. Was there on the 6th. Heard a number of threats to hang Fisher. Can't remember the name of any person making such a threat.

Think I could recognize one man who made such a threat if I could see him. He is not among the defendants. Saw Phil Green in the afternoon carrying a coil of new rope. No one was with him. Conversing with Pat Shea. Stanley was talking to me about guarding the jail. I said fifteen good armed men could stand the mob off.

Pat Shea asked what fifteen men could do against the whole town, and said, "the s—n of a b—h ought to be hung."

Saw O'Connor attack Fisher with a knife soon after Constable Stanley had arrested Fisher. Could not identify any of the defendants as members of the mob.

J. A. Beman lived in Dragon, near Silver City. Was near the jail when Fisher was taken from it. Was ordered

to take a walk by several men. O'Connor said, "He killed my son; it is life for life; go away from here." Could not recognize any of the defendants as members of the mob.

Robert Henderson was an unimportant witness.

Harvey Thompkins testified: Live in Eureka. Heard threats made against Fisher. Was at the O'Connor inquest, after which went and opened my saloon. Can't name any person who made threats. Was not near enough to the jail to recognize any of the mob. Jack Humphries was another witness of no importance.

The names of D. Harrington and Peter Butt were called; no answer.

Harvey Thompkins was recalled and testified that John Quilman stopped at his hotel in Eureka on the night of the 6th.

Miss Jane Baxter: Was stopping with Tim Sullivan at Eureka on the 6th. Was employed there as cook. Named several men who were there that day. Heard that some of the mobbers had threatened my life. Did not know whether it was for fear I would testify, or because I left. Was alarmed at the threat. Don't feel entirely safe now. Am not afraid to tell what I know. Jerry Sullivan said Fisher deserved hanging.

Was at jail with Mrs. Bacon that evening. She talked with Fisher. Dennis Sullivan asked Fisher, "Is that all you got to say?" Went to the Mammoth next morning. Saw Tim Sullivan the next Friday to get my wages. He said I ought not to have left as I did. I asked him if he supposed I would stay after what had happened. He told me I had better accuse some one in New York of lynching Fisher.

Was at Tim Sullivan's, near the jail, when Fisher was taken from the jail. A number of men boarded there, at Tim Sullivan's. All of them left the house at about the same time. About an hour before witness heard a call to give up the keys of the jail. Did not speak of Tim Sullivan and the men boarding at his house as a lot of murderers. Did not stay there after the lynching because I was told that they had threatened my life.

Mr. Dickinson announced that the prosecution here rested, and he moved the discharge of Pat Harrington and J. Murphy, and the Commissioner discharged them. Judge Bennett moved the discharge of Quilman. Mr. Dickinson objected, saying the testimony showed Quilman to have taken part in the lynching and to have sought to evade arrest.

The hearing then adjourned to 3 p.m.

A FEARFUL CASUALTY.

INSTANTANEOUS DEATH PRODUCED BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A GUN.

Yesterday, (July 16) at 12 o'clock, a fatal accident occurred in Provo Canon, about sixteen miles from the town of that name, at the encampment of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of that section. Richard Jones, aged 18 years, had a shotgun in his hand. A companion gave him another gun to hold. One of the weapons slid as he held it and caused the hammer of the other to fall. It was consequently discharged, the contents entering his head, killing him instantly.

The coroner of the county being on the ground, an inquest was held there and then. The following is a copy of the verdict:

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Utah, Provo Precinct.

An inquisition holden upon the dead body of Richard Jones, North Fork, Provo Canon, on Friday, July 16th, 1886, at 2:45 p.m., before John R. Twelves, Coroner of Utah County, Utah Territory, the said jurors on their oaths do say that the said Richard Jones came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by himself in an accidental manner as shown by the testimony given herewith, on this 16th day of July, 1886.

THOMAS BEESLEY, THOS. W. LINCOLN, A. L. TOWLE, Jurors.

Attest: JOHN R. TWELVES, Coroner.

The unfortunate youth is the son of William P. and Barbara Jones. The latter is the sister of Brother Elias Morris of this city. The deceased has been in the employ of the Utah Central Railroad for about six years, and at the time of his death was telegraph operator at Provo station. He bore an unexceptional character for fidelity and uprightness.

The funeral services over the remains will be held at the 13th Ward Assembly Hall, this city, at 2 o'clock to-morrow (July 18th). It is understood that the employees of the Utah Central Railroad will attend in a body. Supt. John Sharp has kindly arranged for the friends of the deceased in the south who wish to attend to come up over the road free for that purpose.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 19

Released from the "Pen."—Yesterday Brother Robert Morris, of this city, emerged from the penitentiary, after having served a six months' term and paid a fine of \$150 and costs, for unlawful cohabitation, to which he pleaded guilty. During a considerable part of the time of his imprisonment his health was poor. We congratulate him on his once more regaining his liberty.

Cloud-burst.—We learn that, on Friday last, a cloud-burst occurred near Frisco, which did some damage. It washed away a piece of grade of the Utah Central Railroad at a point where it was about 30 feet high, and stopped the running of trains for some hours. The damage was quickly repaired, and in less than 24 hours trains were running as usual.

Another Prisoner Released.—Today Brother W. W. Willey, of Bountiful, Davis County, was released from the Penitentiary, having served a term of five months for unlawful cohabitation, and thirty days for the fine and costs imposed as part of the judgment. During his incarceration his health was quite feeble most of the time. He is naturally a strong man, but the change of conditions operated against him greatly. He was affected with what the prison surgeon called muscular rheumatism, from which he suffered severely.

A Wagon Upset.—A man named J. B. Hill, who hails from Cache Valley, was driving a team attached to a wagon, in the Seventh Ward last Saturday, when, owing to his careless driving, the wagon ran off a bridge and upset. Two elderly ladies and an old gentleman named Hill were in the vehicle. The ladies were shaken up somewhat, but not seriously injured. The old gentleman, however, was rather seriously hurt. He was cut and bruised about the head and otherwise injured. He had to be picked up and carried into a house near by, where he was attended to.

The Last Tribute.—The funeral service over the remains of Sister Jane White, wife of Brother James White, was held in the Eleventh Ward school house yesterday morning, Bishop McKee presiding. The attendance was so large that additional seating accommodation had to be procured from the adjoining school room and brought in to the main hall. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Wm. A. McMaster. The speakers were Elder John Nicholson and Bishop Orson F. Whitney. Their remarks were well calculated to comfort the bereaved family, as well as being instructive to the entire audience. The benediction was pronounced by Elder Jeter Clinton.

Funeral of Richard Jones.—The Eleventh Ward Chapel was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral of Richard Jones, an account of whose accidental death we published last Saturday. A large number of people who attended were forced to remain outside the building, it was so crowded. The pulpit was draped in an appropriate manner, and the services were solemn and impressive. The following speakers made appropriate addresses: Elders James Dunn, Jr., and John Peters of Provo, and Elders James Sharp, John Sharp and George G. Bywater of this city. Many of deceased's fellow employees of the Utah Central Railroad were present, and 45 carriages formed the procession that followed the corpse to the cemetery.

A Brutal Husband.—The husband of Mrs. Bailey, whose child was fatally poisoned, as detailed elsewhere in this issue, was in jail at the time, serving a sentence for drunkenness. Under the circumstances the City Marshal allowed Bailey to leave the jail and go home to attend to the burial of his child. This morning he got drunk and beat his wife with a broomstick as she lay in bed, still in a precarious condition from the poison she had accidentally taken. The corpse lay in the room at the time. A neighbor telephoned for the police, and an officer repaired to the house. As he entered it, Bailey seized a bottle containing enough whisky to make an ordinary man drunk, and drained it before he could be prevented from so doing. He was put in jail, where he now resides.

An Immense Business.—In an editorial in our issue of March 2d last, we urged the people to patronize their friends in purchasing agricultural machines, wagons, etc., and referred more particularly to the firm of Grant, Odell & Co., now the Co-operative Wagon and Machine Co. We learn that our advice has been followed to a remarkable and highly satisfactory degree, for since the appearance of that article that company has sold fully twelve hundred wagons and agricultural machines—a volume of business never before equalled, we believe, in this Territory by any one firm. Of course, the item of wagons and machines is exclusive of the corresponding sales of other goods handled by this company, which we wish to again endorse and commend as being worthy of the confidence and patronage of the people.

District Court.—The following business was transacted in the Third District Court last Saturday.

Luina Switzgabel vs. Mary Worseldine et al. Findings settled. Defendant excepts to refusal to find as requested, and judgment granted for plaintiff.

Julius Dickebow vs. Casper Fisher. Thirty days given to answer, by consent.

Thomas Fenton vs. Salt Lake County. Execution stayed ten days.

W. S. Jackson, receiver vs. W. H. Bancroft receiver; stipulation filed and cause dismissed.

The Rio Grande Western Construction Co., vs. D. & R. G. R'y. Co. Same order.

Wm. Castle, vs. Thomas McCoy. Hearing on order to show cause and motion for injunction by plaintiff. In-