

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 27.

In the Right Direction.—Some owners of sheep at Goshen, Utah County, have purchased cards and a spinning jenny, and propose to work their own wool into yarn and cloth for their own use, instead of selling it and buying shoddy. A few moves like this and Goshen will not be far behind her more prosperous neighbors.

Handsome Work.—A handsome card for the holiday excursion to Ogden on the Fourth, has just been issued at this office. It is as neat a piece of work as is generally seen of the kind. The design was made by Foreman James Anderson in wood and leather, and the type arranged to correspond. It is a very nice piece of display work, indeed.

A Query.—The following has been handed in:

Editor Deseret News:

Is the fourth of July to be celebrated for the purpose of selling beer, spirits, ice cream, etc? I ask this question because it really looks as if that were the main object with some people. We are all desirous of having a good time on that day, also of showing our regard and veneration for that grand monument of man's genius, The Declaration of Independence. But I venture to say that every true American will feel a profound disgust at seeing a mockery made of the great day and its celebration.

R. O. B. J.

Laboring in London.—By courtesy of Brother Isaac Brockbank we have been enabled to peruse a letter addressed to him by Elder Albert Jones, now laboring in the London (England) Conference. He has charge of the office work, and does regular missionary labor besides, preaching in the open air, in the regular meetings of the Saints and visiting people at their homes who desire explanation regarding the doctrines of the Gospel. He is in good health and enjoys his labors. He visits among his kindred and hopes to bring some of them to an understanding and acceptance of the truth. He writes hopefully and in good spirits.

Forgery Case.—This afternoon two men named respectively Johnson and Kershaw, were before U. S. Commissioner Sutherland, charged with forging a pay-check in the name of a D. & R. G. roadmaster. They cashed the forged paper, for about \$30, and as it was on its way to Denver, the accused were, pending its return, committed to jail, in default of \$1,000 bonds. The 2d of July is the time set for examination of the case.

Ladies' Conference.—The Conference of the Relief Societies of this Stake convened in the Social Hall at 10 a. m. to-day, according to appointment, Sister M. I. Horne presiding. The attendance of the officers of the ward Societies was good. Those of the city reported, representing the branch associations in good working condition. One of the chief topics treated upon by those who addressed the Conference was the necessity of storing up grain against a time of need.

A Dastardly Act.—John J. Wicht, a Swiss resident of the 19th Ward bench, called in to-day to lodge a complaint against some unknown party or parties who last night committed an act of vandalism on his premises, cutting off branches from his currant bushes, heavily laden with nice fruit, carrying off two bushes almost entirely and leaving one or two branches on the ground, showing in what manner they had been cut off. The bushes were the English currant variety, and the fruit of an exceptionally good quality. At different times Mr. Wicht's orchard has been robbed of fruit of various kinds. The present act was one of spite, thievery or both and in any event despicable.

Juvenile Instructor.—The Juvenile for July 1st, is to hand. Following are its contents:

Wheel-barrows, (Illustrated): The Building of Temples, by W. J.; Keeping his Word; Our Theological Class, by Uriel; Topics of the Times, by the Editor; Deseret S. S. Union Meeting; Tampering with Temptation; Editorial Thoughts; The Colossus of Rhodes, (Illustrated); A Glimpse of Ancient History, by J. H. W.; Tools of Great Men; Lessons for the Little Ones; Speak kindly, by J. C.; Earth's Creatures, by Uncle Zeph.; How to Return a Favor; When Evening Comes we Wait for Thee, Words and Music by E. F. Parry; Charade, by F. H. Smyth.

The Jordan.—The break on the west bank of the river, which flooded the McKean property the other day, has been repaired, the workmen finishing the job last evening. The chasm was fifty feet wide and four feet deep, and quite a river in itself poured through the gap upon the lucern fields beyond. Six men worked and watched that night, and fifteen men the two days following. Finding it impracticable to dam the stream straight across, they built an arching dam around the head of the gap out into the river, putting down two rows of piles and filling in with lucern and earth, so that the river current has been successfully turned and the overflow stopped. The men worked like beavers and the job is very creditable. The river is higher than ever and still needs watching.

Mesa City.—Brother Charles S. Whitney, in a private letter from Mesa,

Maricopa County, Arizona, June 17th, says:

I am enjoying splendid health. We have not had any warm weather yet, which is very unusual for this country. Still the thermometer has been up to 112 deg. in the shade. That beats your Salt Lake weather in July, but we do not feel it so much. The heat is not so oppressive here at 115 deg. as it is in Salt Lake at 103 deg.

Peaches, strawberries, plums, apricots, cherries, and a few figs are ripe; I never saw more beautiful fruit in my life, and a person can eat plenty of it without injury. The apricots are not stringy as they are in the north.

Our semi-annual conference was held on Saturday and Sunday last, and a vote was taken to change the name of this village to Zenos, as there is another Mesa in Pinal County, and the mail goes wrong. You must address Mesa, though, till further notice. All the folks are well.

Barn Burned.—The fire bell rung at half past 11 a. m. to-day and the boys of the brigade followed by a mob of urchins and other pedestrians of elegant leisure, rushed through the Eagle Gate and up Cañon Road to the city water tanks a short distance north and east of which a half burned stable, belonging to Brother George Openshaw, was still in process of burning. The stable contained a quantity of green lucern, which was stored there but recently, and the only theory for the origin of the fire is that of spontaneous combustion. The firemen arrived too late to be of any service except to extinguish the smoldering lucern. Brother Openshaw is employed by the city to guard the water tanks, but was himself the owner of the stable. Some horses confined in the place at the time barely escaped with their lives, being saved by the presence of mind of Edward, son of Bro. S. J. Sudbury, who took them out and then gave the alarm. Loss about \$50.

Found Dead in a Mine.—Lars Peterson, who was employed in the Eureka Mine, Tintic District, was found dead in a drift of the mine where he had been at work, on the night of Monday the 23d inst. He had gone to work with the night shift, at 6 o'clock, and had brought out one truck of ore and having returned was not seen again until found lifeless. It appears that he was working in a drift on the 200 feet level, running the truck alone; he was in the company of the foreman a short time after making the descent, and his companions state, in his usual good health. At supper at 11 o'clock he was missed and the foreman, J. Leatham, went in search of him and found him lying on his face his head toward the shaft, showing that when he fell he was endeavoring to get to the shaft. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease, but the friends of the deceased think death was the result of suffocation for want of proper ventilation in the mine. The body was sent to his home at Goshen, where the funeral was held under the direction of Bishop Price on Wednesday last.

HIGHWAYMEN.

OFFICER SALMON RESCUES A CITIZEN FROM THE CLUTCHES OF TWO ROBBERS.

Last night about a quarter to twelve o'clock, Officer Wm. Salmon was proceeding homeward. As he was passing the residence of Mayor James Sharp, in the Twentieth Ward, he heard a faint cry as if someone was being choked. He stopped and listened, and presently shouts of "Help, help, murder, murder!" broke out upon the night air. The officer needed no further prompting, but darted down the hill to where the cries came from, and had just reached the opposite corner, the Kay property, when two men sprang out of the west gate of the lot. The foremost had his hand on his hip as if in the act of drawing a weapon. Mr. Salmon at once covered him with his own pistol, and exclaimed: "If you take another step I'll kill you." The fellow at once threw up his hands, trembling with fear, and for several minutes could not regain himself. In the meantime, the other had leaped the fence, crossed the road and disappeared behind the house of Mr. James Hogle, but left his hat on the lawn of the Kay House. While the officer stood pointing his weapon at the trembling wretch, another man came up the sidewalk from the south, and supposing he was an accomplice of the others, Mr. Salmon nabbed him by the neck and then marched the two off to jail.

Meanwhile the gentleman who had cried for help, Mr. Henry Aldous, a cornet player in the Opera House orchestra, had arisen from the lawn where he had fallen, and in a half dazed condition got into the house. It seems he had just returned from the Opera House, and was in the act of putting the latch on his gate when he was struck over the head with a "billy," or canvas bag of lead, and felled to the ground. The two robbers got on top of him and while choking him were going through his pockets, when the timely arrival of the policeman interfered with their nefarious work and prevented them from getting away with anything. His gold watch was out and hanging by the chain and he had about \$100 in his pocket, besides a silver ring on his finger, which the thieves had tried to take.

Officer Salmon, having lodged his two prisoners in jail, determined on capturing the fellow who escaped. He recognized the man he first took as

Jack Richardson, an ex-convict, pardoned out of the Penitentiary by Governor Murray, after having been confined a year or more for house-breaking.

Knowing with whom Richardson consorted, and having, after a few minutes reflection, released the other man as being innocent of any complicity in the matter, the officer next proceeded to Bell's barber shop, near the Overland House, and gaining the back premises, went up some stairs on the outside, climbed over a shed and knocked at a back door, through which he saw a light glimmering. A voice within, recognized as that of Frank Bell, an adopted son of the colored barber Bell, exclaimed: "Who's there?" Mr. Salmon requested to be admitted, and Bell, thinking it was Jack Richardson, his fellow barber, opened the door, disclosing himself in dishabille. He was astonished at seeing the officer, and manifested considerable trepidation. "What do you want?" he asked. "I want you," was the reply, "put on your clothes and come along."

While this was going on, in came Mr. Bell, the father, and his wife. "What's the matter? What's the matter?" he asked in a flutter of excitement. "Frank has been getting into a little trouble," said the officer. "Has he been holding up a man?" asked Bell. "You're a good guesser," was the reply, "that's just what he has been doing." "I knew it, I knew it," exclaimed the old man, "I knew he would do it, from the company he kept."

The officer now took Frank, who had dressed himself, to jail, where he passed the night in a separate cell from his pal, Richardson. The latter, this morning waived examination and the other's case was set for hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The hat dropped on Mr. Aldous' lawn was brought down to the police office this morning. The outcome this afternoon was that Bell and Richardson were put under bonds of \$500 each to answer to the Grand Jury. Bell gave the security and was released, but Richardson was still in jail at last accounts.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 28.

Priesthood Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held on Saturday, July 5th, 1884, at 11 a. m. in the Assembly Hall.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Stake Clerk.

Excommunication.—At a meeting of the High Council held last evening the following decision was sustained by unanimous vote of the High Council, viz:

"That Walter C. Lyne be cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for apostasy, and that this action be published in the DESERET NEWS."

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Clerk of the High Council.

Gives Satisfaction.—Our friends in Utah County express thanks for the energetic delivery of the EVENING NEWS, which is sent from this city over the D. & R. G. Railroad by the Springfield express, reaching Lehi at 6.10 p. m., Provo at 6.35, Springfield at 6.05 the same evening the paper is printed.

Death of David Briggs.—We much regret to learn that Brother David Briggs, of East Bountiful, whose foot was so terribly injured in a mowing machine a week ago yesterday, as to necessitate its amputation the same day, died last night at his home in that settlement. The funeral will be held in the East Bountiful Tabernacle at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

The Sisters' Conference.—The proceedings at the Ladies' Conference yesterday afternoon, were of an unusually interesting character. After the country wards had reported, remarks were made by Sisters M. I. Horne, H. M. Whitney, E. S. Taylor and E. R. S. Smith, and by President A. M. Cannon. The latter commended the sisters for their zeal and diligence, spoke of the Deseret Hospital, handed in his name and initiation fee as a member of the Hospital Association, and urged all present to act each as a committee of one, to induce as many as possible to enroll themselves in like manner.

Quite a Tumble.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man on horseback was riding at a pretty fast gait down North Temple Street, just north of the News office block, when his horse stumbled and fell, and both steed and rider went rolling over each other in the dusty road. The man, who was an aged Scandinavian, picked himself up or was assisted by Mr. J. R. Whitney, who helped him to secure his horse and then took the old man into the house where he washed the blood and dust from his face, his nose having received some slight injury in the fall. This done, he thanked those who had helped him and remounting his horse rode away.

Major Critchlow Dead.—Major Critchlow died at 3.30 a. m. to-day. The unfortunate gentleman was fatally injured in the accident that befell him at the D. & R. G. depot last Saturday night, and as the public already know, was unconscious from the time he was hurt up to a day or two ago. Dr. J. M. Benedict attended him, but from the first considered it a very critical case, with little hope of the patient's recovery. That his fears were well grounded now, appears.

Major Critchlow, as before stated

was 67 years age, and up to recently an Indian Agent at the Uintah reservation. He has lived in the Tenth Ward of this city for some time, where he was well liked by his neighbors, and his death will be lamented by a wide circle of friends. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

District Court.—Proceedings: on Saturday June 28th, 1884.

On order of Judge Hunter who was detained by sickness at his home, the Court was adjourned until 2 p. m., by H. G. McMillan, Deputy Clerk.

Edward W. Westcott vs David Eccles; judgment for defendant on report of referee.

D. & R. G. W. Ry. Co., et al; motion of plaintiffs for an injunction heretofore submitted to the Court, and injunction heretofore issued continued in force till further order of Court. Exception. Sixty days allowed defendant.

United States vs. Alexander Howard, polygamy; plea of not guilty, heretofore entered, withdrawn, and plea of guilty entered. Sentence for Monday, July 8th.

People, et al., vs. Samuel P. Hitch et al., felony in abducting a child; defendant Hitch withdraws plea of not guilty, and pleads guilty. Sentence for July 8th.

United States vs. Rudger Clawson, bigamy; motion to quash indictment; Harkness & Kirkpatrick and F. S. Richards for defendant. Dickson & Varian for prosecution. Motion. Submitted.

Court adjourned till Monday, July 8, 1884.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 30.

The Emigrants.—The company of emigrants whose names will be found in another column, reached this city yesterday shortly after noon. They were in charge of Elder E. H. Nye, who however remained in Ogden. They enjoyed a pleasant and speedy journey, having left Liverpool on the 7th inst.

Returned Missionaries.—We were called upon to-day by Elders N. C. Schougaard of Grass Valley, and Peter P. Anderson of Morgan County, who returned yesterday afternoon from missions to Scandinavia. The former left home on the 2d of August, 1882, and the latter on the 12th of Sept., of the same year. They labored with much pleasure and considerable success, and return in good health and spirits.

Mitchell Wagons.—Read the advertisement of the "Mitchell & Lewis Co" (Limited). This firm are manufacturing farm and spring wagons expressly for the Utah, Idaho and Montana trade, out of the finest selected stock and their agents here Grant, Odell & Co., personally guarantee the "Mitchell" goods and claim that they are first class in every respect and second to none in the market. They also claim that the patent steel skids used on these wagons are the best offered to the trade.

For the East.—C. E. Dallin, Esq., the promising young Utah sculptor will start for the East to-morrow morning, his point of destination being Boston, and his object the execution of another model for the Paul Revere statue. The likelihood is that Mr. Dallin will receive the commission for this work, although several experienced and famous sculptors are competing with him for the coveted prize. The final decision of the awarding board will be awaited with much interest by the friends and well wishers of Mr. Dallin in this city. We hope he'll get it.

We Congratulate.—Under the appropriate heading in another column will be found the announcement of the marriage of Hon. N. W. Clayton, Territorial Auditor of Public Accounts, and Mrs. Sybella W. Young, both of this city. The happy pair immediately started for the east on their wedding tour and will be absent about a month. The good wishes and hearty congratulations of a host of friends attend them. May their journey through life be always as joyous as their wedding journey is sure to be!

Fires at the Park.—Park City has had two fires the last two nights, Saturday evening a dwelling having been burned and last night the Marsac Mill narrowly escaping. The flames were discovered blazing through the roof of the latter place about nine o'clock, and for a time it was feared that the mill was doomed. The wind was blowing vigorously and had the fire gained headway it would probably have swept the town, as the Marsac is centrally located and surrounded by houses. The fire was incendiary, as wood and other combustibles, covered with coal oil and tar, were found piled up in the loft where the flames broke out. The hose company and citizens labored energetically and succeeded in baffling the fire and preventing a ruinous conflagration. Our informant is a gentleman just in from the Park.

Very Low.—The death of President David O. Calder was currently reported on the streets last night and this morning, but we are gratified to be able to state that the report was unauthorized and without foundation, except in the fact that Brother Calder has been and still is very low indeed. A number of his brethren, President A. M. Cannon and members of the High Council have visited him yesterday and to-day, and while they have little hope that he will survive, their prayers and those of many more are that such fears are premature and groundless. Brother Calder's son, David G., was at the Lake last even-

ing, where his father has been staying for some time, and he says that he is very low last evening at half-past 7 o'clock, when he left him. The patient's brother, William Calder, is with him, and will send word by telephone of any change in his present condition. Superintendent Wm. W. Riter, of the Utah and Nevada, says it is a hopeless case, and that the announcement of Brother Calder's death may be hourly expected.

A New Depot.—The necessity for a new depot building on the Utah Central Railway grounds in this city has long been talked of. We are informed by Bishop John Sharp that the idea is about to assume tangibility in the erection of a portion, at least, of the structure that has been so long contemplated. The plans and specifications are about finished, and will soon be presented by the architect, Mr. John Burton, for the acceptance of the railway officials.

It is the intention to build with brick, on the site now occupied by the ticket office in the wooden structure on the southeast corner of the Utah Central block. The new building will cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000 and will be put up to answer the actual needs of the company. The other portions of the depot will be added later. The contracts will be let as soon as the plans have been accepted. This, to use a trite phrase, is a move in the right direction. It indicates that the Utah Central has decided it came here to stay.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Brother David Briggs, the amputation of whose foot was made necessary by injuries received in an accident with a mowing machine, and whose death occurred on Friday night, were conducted by Counselor Stoker yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Tabernacle at Bountiful. The building was crowded with people from all the wards in the neighborhood, who thus showed the high appreciation in which the deceased was held. The funeral discourse was delivered by Elder C. W. Penrose, who was followed in short remarks by Elders C. W. Stayner and Robert Campbell. The benediction was pronounced by Counselor Anson Call. The remains were followed to their resting place by fifty vehicles filled with people. Brother Briggs was an energetic worker in the cause of truth and an active and useful member of his Ward, and was respected by all who knew him.

The Ogden Excursion.—The excursion on July 4th, from this city to Ogden, leaves the depot at 7.30 a. m. on that day. Among the many attractions in our sister city on that occasion will be the following:

Procession forms under the direction of the Marshal of the Day.

Exercises in the New Pavilion, on Lester Park Square, under the direction of the President of the Day, W. G. Child, Esquire.

Star Spangled Banner, by the Ogden Brass Band.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Joseph A. West, Esquire.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, F. A. Shiels, Esq.

Yankee Doodle, Band.

Oration, by the Orator of the Day, Hon. Joseph Stanford.

Banner Song of the Four Nationalities, by Thos. Cunningham.

Short Speeches, by Judge R. K. Williams and others.

Patriotic Poem.

Songs, members of the Fire Brigade.

Music by the Bands.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Sudden Death.—An obituary notice will be found in another column announcing the sudden death of an old time friend and fellow craftsman, Brother A. C. Brower of Richmond, Cache Co. He left his home on the 19th inst. to look after some business interests in Goose Creek, Idaho, where he arrived on the 23d. He had contracted a slight cold, suffered some from hoarseness during two days, but retired after a hearty supper at 11 p. m. on the evening of the 24th in tolerable health. Two hours later he was awakened by a smothering sensation, and stepped to the door to get fresh air. Finding no relief he aroused the folks in the house, but nothing could be done, and in half an hour he was no more, the immediate cause of his death being cramp in the stomach, a complaint to which he was subject. Brother Brower embraced the Gospel in early days, and was, we believe, foreman of the *Times and Seasons* publishing office in Nauvoo. He held the same position in the DESERET NEWS office for many years, and has frequently been employed here until within the past few years. He was a man widely known and well respected, and proved himself under all circumstances a true friend and an honest, sincere Latter-day Saint. Our sympathies are extended to the mourning family in this hour of bereavement.

AT REST.

BROTHER NICHOLAS GROESBECK PASSES AWAY.

On Saturday, about the middle of the day, a NEWS reporter asked of Sheriff John A. Groesbeck the condition of his father's health, the latter having been confined to his son's house for several days with a very serious attack of nervous prostration. The answer was that he was thought, by his physicians to be doing nicely, and hopes were entertained for his recovery. Later on, we were informed from the same source, a sudden change