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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**FOURTH OF JULY IN THE SETTLEMENTS.**—"Athole," our St. George correspondent; C. H. Oliphant, of Kanab; and H. P. Miller, of Richfield, have forwarded us reports of the celebration of Independence Day at those places, but as they have just come to hand, we cannot now consistently publish them. Those brethren will please accept this explanation for the non-appearance of their reports. We may say, however, that the proceedings of the day at each of the places mentioned were worthy the great occasion.

**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.**—The Corresponding Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, (Sacramento,) J. N. Hoag, Esq., has forwarded to A. Milton Musser, Esq., a complimentary invitation to attend the Agricultural State fair which will commence there on the 18th of September next. Mr. Hoag, in a letter to Mr. Musser, expresses a hope that Utah will be well represented at the fair by her fruits, grains and other products, and that there will be a large number of blooded stock on exhibition, presenting a fine opportunity for the people of this Territory to purchase.

**HANNAH BATES AND WELCH, ATTENTION!**—Those ladies are hereby notified that information has been lately received from W. G. Montgomery, of Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, of the decease, last month, of their father, Mr. Billington, the property left by whom is now in charge of an administrator, Mr. J. P. Boulden. The party imparting the above information, states his belief that Hannah Bates and Welch are Mr. Billington's only heirs, and that the first named, at last accounts, was living at Payson, and the latter at Willard City. They will please communicate immediately with Hon. D. H. Wells.

**IF YOU WANT YOUR PIANOFORTE TUNED,** Read this! Mr. Taggart, who has just reached this city from the "old country," is a most skillful tuner and repairer of pianofortes; he has followed the business for many years in his native land, and, desiring to do so in this, he solicits the patronage of the public, believing that he can satisfy all who will favor him with their orders. He brings testimonials from professional organists and musicians, which speak of his ability and efficiency in the highest terms.

Mr. Taggart's office is at the music store of Calder Bros, East Temple Street, where he may be seen or orders left at any time.

**HANGED FOR HORSE STEALING.**—We were informed by a member of the large excursion party which was in town yesterday, that as the train with the excursionists was passing Wasatch, on Saturday, they were informed there that a short distance down the line, they would see the bodies of two horse thieves, who had been hanged a few hours previous, dangling from a telegraph pole. The bodies, however, had been cut down before the train reached the spot where the execution took place. The hanging, we were informed, was done by vigilantes.

**AN HOSPITAL OPENED.**—We are pleased to learn that a private hospital, where the middle and poorer classes, of both sexes can secure first-class medical attendance, board, &c., at reasonable rates, has been opened by Dr. W. F. Anderson. The lack of an institution of this kind has long been felt in this city, and this step of Dr. Anderson is one in the right direction. It is not long since that we heard of a case where an invalid had to be taken to Camp Douglas military post to be cared for and attended to; and we think that in a large and growing city like ours, all contingencies of that nature should be provided for.

One of the first patients admitted to Dr. Anderson's hospital, a young man from St. George, was operated upon on Saturday last, for tumor under the right ear, by Dr. Anderson, assisted by Drs. Heber J. Richards and Higgins Davis, and we understand the young man will soon be in a condition that he can return to his friends, notwithstanding that the tumor was a very serious one, having caused the patient much pain and annoyance for a long time previous to the operation.

**PRESIDENT YOUNG AND COMPANY.**—At 5 o'clock last evening President Young and company arrived at Logan, Cache Co., from Bear Lake Valley, tired and dusty, having traveled fifty miles that day. The

whole party were very fatigued, and all were willing to stop at Logan and rest to day, excepting Captain Hooper, who left there this morning with the intention of reaching this city by this evening's train. Tomorrow morning President's Geo. A. Smith and Joseph Young, senr., and Elders W. Woodruff and D. P. Kimball start north from Logan, for the purpose of holding meetings at Franklin, Richmond, Smithfield and Hyde Park. They will probably be absent from Logan about two days. Elder Joseph F. Smith and Bishop E. F. Sheets also go South with the purpose of holding meetings at Mendon, Wellsville, Hyrum, Paradise, Millville and Providence. The President also intended to visit a few of the settlements himself. On Saturday and Sunday, the 22nd and 23rd, meetings will be held, as per previous announcement, at Logan; and on the evening of the 23rd, the party will drive to Brigham city. On the morning of the 24th they will travel to Ogden, in time to celebrate the anniversary of the arrival of the Pioneers in this valley.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**RED CLOUD.**—The *Cheyenne Leader* of the 14th says that the commanding officer at Fort Laramie had telegraphed to General King, commanding Fort D. A. Russel, at Cheyenne, that Red Cloud was up in arms again, and requesting the latter commander to have all his troops ready at a moment's notice to march at once to the aid of the whites in the vicinity of Laramie.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 19th 1871.

*Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir.*—Not being present at the death of my wife, on the 12th inst., at Soda Springs, I desire, through your valuable paper, to express my heartfelt thanks to those who stepped forward to assist my children in my absence, and especially to President Young for his devoted attention; no language can express my feelings for their kindness; also to those who kindly sympathized and assisted on the arrival and at the final interment of my beloved companion. May God ever bless them, and raise up friends to them in the hour of need.

Your Brother, S. B. ROSE.

**AT LOGAN.**—The following was received yesterday afternoon by Deseret Telegraph: LOGAN, July 18.

G. Q. Cannon:—Presidents B. Young and Smith held meeting on Sunday at Paris.

It is three weeks yesterday since we were deprived of communication, except by mail, which is very uncertain, and we are extremely gratified to have a speedy and safe method of exchanging thoughts and ideas, once more, with our friends. Long live the telegraph, and may it speedily form a complete network, connecting with all of our settlements.

B. YOUNG, JR.

**CROPS.**—Crops never looked more promising than they do at the present time throughout Davis and Weber counties,—it was thought on account of the scarcity of snow in the mountains the crops would be very poor the present season. This, we are happy to say, is not the case, as in those counties some of the land is expected to yield sixty bushels of wheat to the acre, while a great many pieces of meadow will yield three tons to the acre. It is thought by persons of good judgment, that, with proper economy, there will be enough produced in these two counties alone to sustain the inhabitants of the Territory one year. One farmer at Bountiful, within ten miles of the city, is raising twenty thousand cabbages, which look very promising; we scarcely need add to those who are acquainted with our successful fellow-citizen, Wm. S. Muir, that he is that farmer.

**AUSTRALIAN MISSION.**—We have been permitted to peruse a letter, to President Young, from Elder Robert Beauchamp, written at Sydney, New South Wales, on the 30th of May; from which we learn that the gospel was spreading in that far-off region, over one hundred new members having been added to the Church since Brother Beauchamp landed there on his mission. Besides these additions being made much prejudice had been removed from the minds of many people relative to the Latter-day Saints; the gospel had been introduced to five different colonies through the labors of Elder B.; and he had organized a number of branches and Conferences. Some of the latter were very distant from each other, being from one hundred to one thousand three hundred miles apart. Brother B. is of opinion that a few good preachers could do an excellent work there.

The number of those emigrating to Utah this season was much smaller than at first anticipated, many having been disappoint-

ed in not being able to dispose of their property and effects.

Accompanying the letter was the report of a Conference held at Sydney on the 21st of May, the reports at which showed that matters in the various conferences represented were generally in a progressive condition.

**NEWS FROM ST. GEORGE.**—"Athole" writes from St. George, under date of the 6th inst., as follows: "This afternoon President Snow and Bro. John M. McFarlane started on a preaching and business tour throughout the settlements on the Rio Virgen and Sevier; and expect to visit the different settlements of Beaver and Iron Counties on their return. President Joseph W. Young is now at Long Valley and will accompany President Snow from that place on the tour.

Our City Fathers are waking up to the great necessity of bringing more water into the valley in which our beautiful city stands, and, with this object in view, have appointed a committee of four to examine and report as to the feasibility of bringing, by a large canal, a goodly portion of the Rio Virgen into this valley. If this is practicable every foot of this valley will be converted into a garden spot, and facilities will be opened up which will warrant the increase of population in this city to ten or twelve times its present number, thus adding to the strength of "our Dixie" and rendering the acquirement of comfort and competence easier than it has heretofore been in this country. Our numbers are at present comparatively insufficient to accomplish all the enterprises that would benefit and bless this portion of the Territory, but with the prospects we now have and the coming influx of population, we will, in time, show the world such an example of perseverance, energy and good works as can be seen only among live Mormons.

The wheat harvest is about over, and the threshing machines are busily engaged every day discoursing practical music.

Our prospect for an abundance of fruit is still good.

The health of the people, both old and young, is excellent, considering the great heat they have now to endure while attending their labors in the fields and gardens."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**COMMENDABLE.**—Mr. David Candland, returned yesterday morning from a visit to Sanpete County. He speaks in unmeasured praise of the progressive course being taken by the good people of Fort Ephraim. He states that the fine meeting house there, which is rapidly approaching completion, will, when finished, cost in the vicinity of \$100,000. The grain crop of that settlement will be excellent; about 200,000 bushels of grain will probably be realized.

**DROWNED IN CACHE VALLEY.**—On the 13th inst., Brother Peter Christian Paulsen a Dane, was drowned while bathing in Bear river. We are indebted to F. W. Young, Esq., of Newton, for the following details of the sad occurrence:

"While bathing with several boys and one man in Bear river, near Newton, Cache county, U. T., on the 13th inst., Peter Christian Paulsen got into deep water, and not being able to swim, was drowned. The man (Bro. A. Goodsell) who was bathing at the time, some distance from him, went to his assistance, and was twice drawn under the water, and only freed himself, by great exertion, from the grasp of the drowning man, who had him by one of his legs. The body was drawn out with a seine about one hour after, and was buried at Newton the next day.

He was born Jan. 3rd, 1845, at Weggerslev, Rander's Amt, Denmark. Came across the plains in Capt. John Hollman's company in 1868. He was a single man, and has no known relatives in this country. He was a tailor by trade, and of a quiet, gentlemanly disposition, and much respected by all who knew him."

Scandinavian Star please copy.

**M. M. POMEROY'S LECTURE.**—We lay before our readers, in to-day's issue, a full report of the lecture delivered last night in the Tabernacle, by M. M. Pomeroy, Esq. We think the impromptu portion of the lecture was much the best, being entirely free from the stiffness of delivery, which generally characterizes written effusions of the kind. In our report we give the extempore additions to the lecture as well as that which was read.

**BRICK!**—Atwood & Conrad, east of Jordan and two blocks north of the White Bridge, are prepared to furnish in any quantity, the best and cheapest bricks ever offered in this market. d201 1m