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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 16

**Great Fall of Rain.**—We are informed by a gentleman, just up from Provo, that the rain storm there of yesterday was one of the most tremendous showers that was ever experienced by the inhabitants of that place. It could hardly be called rain, as the water seemed to fall in sheets.

**Accident.**—About 7 o'clock this morning, a gentleman was driving a buggy along the streets half a block west of the Cliff House, when the bolt fastening the right wheel to the axle, either broke or came out, and the horse swerved toward the sidewalk, striking a post and breaking loose from the vehicle. The driver clung to the lines, and was dragged over the front into the road, alighting on his back. He still held on, however, the horse soon stopped, and the man rose to his feet, with his clothes rather the worse for wear, but in body entirely uninjured.

**Indian Scare.**—Indian scares are becoming plentiful. A private letter from Judge S. W. Richards, of Cokeville, in the neighborhood of Bear River Valley, states that rumors of Indian depredations in that part of the country have been rife of late. It was reported that several men had been killed in the vicinity of Smith's and Thomas' Forks, but the statements had no foundation in fact, all being quiet and serene. Those rumors had been industriously circulated by interested parties for the purpose of directing travel in the routes on which they are located.

However, in consequence of those reports, a militia had been organized in that portion of the country, and twenty stand of arms distributed. Each man had also received 100 rounds of ammunition. The settlers had no idea that those weapons of defense would have to be used at this time in warfare with the Indians. No Indians are now to be seen in the neighborhood of Bear River Valley.

**Affairs in Kanosh.**—By letter of July 8th, from Kanosh, Millard County, we learn that the condition of general affairs, at that town, was good, and the future outlook encouraging. The school exhibition, conducted by Miss E. A. Crane, has just been held, and was the most enjoyable entertainment ever witnessed in the place. The 4th was spent in a very pleasant manner, with Brother James Abrams and Hans Christensen as managers, B. H. Watts, Marshall, and George Crane orator of the day, and the celebration was also favored with the attendance of the late Bishop and Council.

The Sunday School had been re-organized, with Brother Anthony Paxton as Superintendent.

The Ladies Relief Society, under the excellent guidance of Sister Adelia Kimball, was active in the performance of good and charitable works.

The harvest was at hand, with over an average yield, the apple growth promising a larger return than ever, the fruit of excellent quality and variety, and in all pro-

bability free from worms. Peaches would not be as plentiful but of a quality *par excellence*.

Brother George Crane, this season, had sheared from merino graded sheep, as follows:

From 2 bucks, 12 lbs. each.  
" 1 yearling, 11 "  
" 1 ewe, 14 "  
" 1 buck, 15 "  
" 1 wether, 16 "

The whole flock would average 6 lbs. apiece.

**The Respected Dead.**—The relatives of the late President George A. Smith, of revered memory, have erected over the tomb wherein rest the remains of that great and good man a very handsome monument of marble, with granite base, of which a description was heretofore published in the NEWS. It stands 13 feet 6 inches high, and the following historical inscriptions are upon the panels of the monument, in neat and clearly cut letters:

In memory of George Albert Smith, born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, June 26, 1817, died at Salt Lake City, U. T., Sept. 1st, 1875, aged 58 years, 2 months and 5 days.

### NAMES OF ANCESTORS:

George A., son of John and Clarissa L. Smith, who was the son of Asael and Mary D. Smith, who was the son of Samuel and Priscilla G. Smith, who was the son of Samuel and Rebecca E. Smith, who was the son of Robert and Mary Smith, who came from England, and were among the founders of Topshfield, Essex Co., Massachusetts.

In December 1850 led 118 volunteers 265 miles, organized Iron County and founded Parowan City. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints September 10th, 1832; was ordained a Seventy March 1st, 1835; a High Priest, June 28th, 1838; one of the Twelve Apostles, April 26th, 1839; appointed First Counselor to President Brigham Young, October 7th, 1868, and Trustee of the Church April 8th, 1873. He was cousin to the Prophet Joseph Smith, his personal attendant in "Zion's Camp," possessing his unbounded confidence and love. Until the Prophet's death he labored incessantly in the ministry, traveling throughout the United States of America and England, over 30,000 miles over one-third of which was on foot.

He came to Salt Lake Valley and returned to "Winter Quarters," with the Pioneers, in 1847.

He returned to the valley in 1849. He planted the first potato in Salt Lake Valley, was a member of the Senate of the Provisional State of Deseret; reported a bill for the organization of the Judiciary, which was the first bill printed for the consideration of the members; also reported a bill relative to the construction of a trans-continent railroad.

Aug., 1851, he was elected a counselor of the legislative assembly, and Nov. 25, was commissioned colonel of cavalry in the Iron Military district; was admitted to the bar and successfully practiced law about a year.

In 1852 he returned north, was appointed president over the Church in Utah County, and travelled much in all the settlements.

In 1854 he was elected historian and general Church recorder.

Feby., 1855, he was admitted a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Utah; March, 1856, was elected one of the delegates to present to Congress the constitution of the proposed State of Deseret, and memorials asking her admission into the Union. In addition to his duties as delegate, while absent from Utah, he traveled and preached in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

In April, 1866, he was commissioned by Gov. Durkee, brigadier general and appointed aid-de camp to the Lieutenant General of the Nauvoo Legion. From 1851 to 1864, excepting one session, he served as a member of the legislative council, and from 1864 to 1870 as president thereof, at every meeting calling

the council to order at the appointed moment.

In 1872 he visited Europe and the Holy Land, being absent eight months. He preached over 3,800 public discourses, as a labor of love, for which he never received any salary.

### NAMES OF HIS WIVES.

Bathsheba W., Lucy M.; Nancy C., Zilpha S., Sarah A., Hannah M., and Susan E.

### NAMES OF HIS CHILDREN.

George Albert, Jr., born July 7, 1842.  
Bathsheba Wilson, Aug. 14, 1874.  
Zilpha Adelaide, March 21, 1846.  
Nancy Adelia, March 22, 1846.  
John, April 4, 1847.  
Don Carlos, July 21, 1847.  
John Henry, Sept. 18, 1848.  
Charles Warren, Jan. 16, 1849.  
Joseph, Jan. 12, 1850.  
Joel, Aug. 6, 1850.  
Mary Amelia, Feb. 14, 1854.  
Sarah Maria, Jan. 1, 1856.  
Clarissa West, April 21, 1859.  
Eunice Albertine, March 6, 1860.  
George Albert, April 7, 1862.  
Margaret West, Dec. 6, 1862.  
Grace Libbey, May 14, 1865.  
Susan Elizabeth, Sept. 28, 1866.  
Priscilla, June 11, 1869.  
Emma Pearl, April 19, 1871.

### TRIBUTES:

"In our associations together, which have been for 42 years, I have no recollection that Pres. Geo. A. Smith ever taught a false doctrine or a false idea. He was a man of sterling integrity, a cabinet of history, and always true to his friends. He leaves as good a record on this side of the veil as any man that ever lived, in my opinion."

PRESIDENT B. YOUNG.

"A great man has fallen, beloved and respected by his brethren and friends, and honored by the God of Israel. We sympathize with all good men in the loss of so good and great a man."

PRESIDENT JOHN TAYLOR.

"He was loved by the prophets and apostles, and loved by his people, and will forever cherish his memory. He will never die; he lives in the hearts of God's people, and will survive all books or monuments of stone. His name, the beloved George A., will go down to the end of time and continue throughout eternity the synonym of all that is noble in man."

J. F. SMITH.

"In order for a man to be great he must be good. Viewed from this standpoint I regard Bro. Geo. A. as one of the greatest men of the age. He has made his mark in the earth and among his people, and it never can be wiped out."

E. D. WOOLLEY.

"We know he was an exemplary, straightforward honorable man, whose testimony lives in the hearts of the faithful, and will live there forever."

O. HYDE.

"Here he was humble as a little child, and yet as bold as a lion he was bold and brave. Unflinchingly he ever dared, what is no ordinary daring in this fawning, sycophantic age, he dared to speak the truth. He verily is one of God's best specimens of genuine nobility."

E. R. SNOW.

The marble of the monument is highly polished and the granite smoothly cut. The work was entrusted to our townsmen, Messrs. Morris and Evans, and gives complete satisfaction to the family for whom it was performed.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 17.

**Water Increase.**—The workmen engaged in operating for water in City Creek Cañon have advanced six miles from the mouth, and the increase of the water volume is already noticeable, in the main channel.

**Serious Shooting Affray.**—The following special to the NEWS has been received, per Deseret Telegraph line:

"SILVER REEF, Utah,  
July 17, 1878.

"Last night at 8 o'clock, a difficulty occurred between George Boyde and Joseph Birch, at Leeds. Three shots were fired, Boyde was seriously wounded. Birch gave himself up, and is now in charge of the sheriff.

**Found Dead.**—From the Junction of last evening, we learn of a young man named Levi Willis Boss being found dead, on Sunday afternoon, in a field, about 80 rods south of the residence of Erastus Bingham, Sen., of Lynne, Weber County, by Chancey D. Gates and James Gardner. The deceased had been living at Father Bingham's up to the time of his death, and on Wednesday afternoon, after eating a hearty dinner, had gone into the field to cut lucern. From that time, nothing was heard of him till the discovery of his body between 2 and 3 p.m. of the following Sabbath. The cause of his death is unknown, the corpse when found, having decomposed so far as to prevent this being ascertained, but it is supposed that an attack of apoplexy or of heart disease terminated his life. He was a quiet, inoffensive young man, and possessed the respect and good will of all who knew him. The remains were buried in the Ogden cemetery, Sunday evening, and a coroner's verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts elicited. The friends and family of the deceased have our earnest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

**Returned Missionary.**—This morning we were pleased to meet with our old friend Elder B. H. Schettler, who arrived, from a mission to Holland, last night. He parted from the emigrating company of Saints at New York, coming along in advance, in consequence of having in charge the remains of Elder Joseph E. Hyde, who died, of consumption, on board the steamship Nevada, near the Newfoundland shore, while returning from a mission to England, in which country he only remained a few weeks. Elder Schettler delivered the remains of the deceased elder to his brother-in-law, Brother George L. Farrell, at Ogden. Elder Hyde leaves a wife and five children.

Elder Schettler left here August 21st, 1877 and, before proceeding to Holland he visited London and portions of Wales. The readers of the NEWS are already familiar with his movements and ministry in Holland, which we have several times alluded to. He labored diligently without being able to make much headway, the people being bound up in their false religious dogmas and very bitter in their opposition of the truth. He baptized one person, who has since come to Utah. Seventeen Saints have emigrated from Holland to this Territory this season.

**City Council.**—The Council met, last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

H. A. Reed was granted an auctioneer's license for one year.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Ridd, reported that a compromise had been effected between the petitioner and the parties who had fenced in the streets, by which he obtained the right of way to his premises, thereby rendering unnecessary any action on the part of the Council to secure the opening of the streets heretofore mentioned. Adopted.

The committee on public works reported that they had taken under consideration the matter of the compensation of Robert Smith regarding the labors performed by him for the city, and recommended that his wages be fixed at \$3 per day. Adopted.

A petition, asking the privilege of occupying, during the pleasure of the Council, a portion of Fifth North Street, and offering to pay rental therefor, was received from T. W. Eitelbeck. Granted.

Petition of A. H. Raleigh, asking the privilege of occupying a portion of Fifth North street, was granted on the same conditions as those of the previous grant.

The ordinance in relation to the equitable distribution of water for irrigation was referred to the committee on municipal laws, with the City Attorney associated.

The committee on irrigation reported in reference to the matter of water on the east bench, south of the insane asylum, setting forth that on August 28th, 1877, a report had been made on a similar peti-

tion regarding the water in that locality, being that the petitioners had no legal rights in the premises.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Paul, tendering his services as inspector of buildings, reported recommending that the petition be laid on the table indefinitely.

Alderman Raleigh was appointed inspector of buildings for the city.

On motion of Alderman Pyper, the watermaster was instructed to ascertain what surplus water, if any, should be applied for the relief of the east bench petitioners.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

KAYSVILLE, July 11, 1878.

Mr. George A. Lowe:

Dear Sir.—Hearing a great deal said and read about harvesters, I will now tell you a little of our doings during the last three days.

We have cut, hauled and stacked 150 acres. I employ ten pair of horses and ten teamsters, three being boys from ten to fifteen years of age. I did not see a wet shirt in the field. The hardest work they have to do is to drive their teams. I use two of the Heading Machines sold by you. I am positive that if I wanted a volunteer crop next year from the wheat shelled and wasted, there would not be enough seed. Last year, after harvesting very ripe grain, I sowed half a bushel to the acre, to help the wasted grain, and I found the crop too thin.

I ran one of those machines last year. All the expense for repairs was 60 cents for a new rope for the elevator. There is no need of wire binding. I expect in a few days to be cutting and thrashing 60 acres per day. There is no need of stacking when everything is properly fixed and in readiness. Our crops will average 15 to 20 bushels to the acre without irrigation. I think the header is the most economical and grain-saving machine in use. There are nine of them running in Kaysville this season. If any person doubts this statement let him come to North Kaysville and see for himself. Yours truly,

CHRISTOPHER LAYTON.

GILLET'S YEAST POWDER. The best never fails to please. ds&w

**Show your Gratitude** to nature, if she has bestowed upon you a good set of teeth, by keeping them in good order. To this end brush them daily with SOZODONT, which will impart to them the whiteness of ivory, and prevent them from decaying. dew

**CHAMPION MACHINES**—I shall have but one more car load of the celebrated Champion Machines this season. Call early, or you not find them in the market.

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Blue Front, near Seventies Hall.  
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