

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.—On Friday last, the Tenth Ward Sunday School held a celebration, at which they had a very pleasant time. The following synopsis of the proceedings has been furnished by Bro. J. Beer, honorary Secretary:

Met at one o'clock p.m., and opened by prayer, and singing a hymn composed by our late Superintendent, Benjamin Lang: "Hark! 'tis Zion's Children Singing," etc. Recitations and songs selected from our authors: "The Two Cousins on Celestial Marriage," (from the *Millennial Star*), recited by three of the young ladies, also the "Revelation on Marriage" by a young gentleman; toasts and sentiments; a song composed by Mr. B. J. Beer, "The Star of the Kingdom;" some short speeches by the teachers; a dance in the afternoon until nine o'clock, after which the old folks tripped the light fantastic toe until three o'clock in the morning, then dispersed to their several habitations in peace, well satisfied with their evening's amusement.

A number of toasts given on the occasion were enclosed with the above, but lack of space prevents their insertion.

Yesterday morning the 20th Ward Sabbath and Day Schools assembled at the Ward School-house for a day's enjoyment. The proceedings were inaugurated by examining the children in Church history and kindred subjects, and giving rewards to the most proficient, as also to those who proved themselves the best writers. This examination was followed by putting the boys through a military drill from Upton's tactics, which they took hold of with great enthusiasm. The party then repaired to bro. Mark Lindsay's grounds on the bench north of the Ward, where swings, roundabouts, and some creature comforts were provided for the pleasure of the children, which, with the bath there, they hugely enjoyed.

After a short recess the party re-assembled and spent the afternoon and evening, until dusk, in merry dances and youthful games, when all repaired to their homes, highly gratified with the day's amusements.

"MURDER MOST FOUL."—Under this heading the *Helena Gazette*, of the 5th instant says:

"Many of the residents of Helena will remember a drayman and horse trader named Schimel, who left for White Pine last fall. It would seem that Schimel had prospered in business, for, according to the *Inland Empire*, a paper published at that place, of the 27th ult., he was reputed to be worth about \$4,000. The same paper says that his body was found 10 miles out of Treasure city, and from surrounding circumstances had evidently met with a violent death, probably strangulation, by the hands of some party or parties unknown. The body was discovered in a grave, or rather a hole used by Indians for catching grasshoppers, converted to that purpose. According to the testimony of a physician, who testified before a coroner's jury, summoned to enquire into the cause of the death, the body was too far decomposed to make a detailed examination, but the rope round his neck seemed to prove that deceased came to his death by strangulation, and that he had been dead about two or three weeks."

DEAD.—The Hamilton, Nev., *Daily Inland Empire*, of Saturday last, the 7th inst., says

"Joseph Buys, the young man so inhumanly beaten in this city one week ago, breathed his last at the County Hospital yesterday. The poor fellow never recovered power of speech, and therefore the whole affair concerning the manner of assault is still shrouded in mystery. Ryan, arrested on suspicion of having in some way been concerned in the murderous assault, is still in custody, his examination having been deferred in the hope that the injured man might so far recover as to be able to throw some light on the subject."

FROM THE MILLENNIAL STAR.—The *Millennial Star* of the 24th ult. says:

"On the 11th inst., Elders Lot Smith, John Q. Knowlton, Albert Dewey, George H. Peterson, George Barton, and, on the 13th, Milford B. Shipp, arrived in good health and spirits.

Elder Smith is appointed Traveling Elder in the Glasgow, Elder Knowlton in Cheltenham, Elder Dewey in the Manchester, Elder Peterson in the Durham and Newcastle, Elder Barton in the Kent and Elder Shipp in the Sheffield Conferences, with the trust that they may be abundantly blessed in their labors in preaching the Gospel and in aiding in the gathering of Israel."

The same number of the *Star* says it is expected that another company of the Saints will leave Liverpool during the latter part of August.

A SMALL POCKET BOOK FOUND.—The owner can have it by applying at this office.

NEW STONE QUARRY.—Brother William Croff, of this city, informs us that he has opened a new quarry of white and red sandstone, one mile north of the Temple block, just outside of the city wall, at the base of the mountain. It has been examined by masons, and pronounced of good quality for building purposes. The supply is large and Bro. Croff says he can furnish it at the quarry at six dollars per cord.

ACCIDENT BY LIGHTNING IN CEDAR CITY.—By Deseret Telegraph we learn that on the 6th inst. while one of the brethren with two Indians was harvesting in the field the lightning struck all three to the ground, instantly killing one of the Indians. On the 2d inst. a large flood came down Coal Creek doing serious damage to roads, dam and hay meadow. Many telegraph poles were knocked down and the wire burned in several places.

MRS. POLLY L. PHELPS wishes to obtain the address of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, in order that she may communicate with them; when last heard from they were in California. Please address any communication to Mrs. Phelps, care of T. A. Smith, DESERET NEWS OFFICE, Salt Lake City.

California and Nevada papers please copy.

ST. THOMAS.—We learn through a communication from Elder D. Bonelli that the 24th was not forgotten in that far distant settlement; and like more favored and older settled districts, St. Thomas had its celebration: a meeting, a public dinner, a juvenile party in the afternoon and a dance for the adults in the evening forming the principal features of the day's amusement.

On the evening of the 23rd a heavy shower in the hills to the south-west of the settlement, sent a large body of water over a considerable part of the town, creating a large amount of mud, reducing the temperature of the atmosphere some five degrees, and doing considerable damage to the long water ditch, which will probably take 75 days' work to repair.

INFORMATION WANTED at this office, of the whereabouts of Samuel and Hannah Andy, formerly of Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, England, by their niece, Hannah Masters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

THE IMMIGRATION.—Elder W. C. Staines telegraphs President Young that there is a company of four hundred Saints now in New York. They will leave that city for the West this evening. We presume this is the company that left England on the 28th ult.

THE UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The fifteen miles of grading on the Utah Central, taken by Weber County, is completed. The road is now graded from Ogden to Kaysville; the heavy cut on the west bank of the Weber River is included in the work done.

EXCURSION PARTY.—Rev. E. D. G. Prime, Editor of the *New York Observer*, with a party of ladies and gentlemen bound on an excursion around the world, arrived at Salt Lake city, on Tuesday the 10th. The party consists of Dr. and Mrs. Prime, Benjamin B. Atterbury, Esq., and son, Miss Atterbury, Mrs. Parsons and Lieut. Kilian Van Rensselaer, all of New York. Dr. J. C. Hepburn, of Yokohama, a medical missionary of the Presbyterian Board, accompanies the party as far as Japan, where he has resided for the last ten years. Dr. A. C. Post, of New York, is also with the party on his way to California. The time to be occupied in the excursion around the world, via Japan, China, India, Egypt, the Holy Land and Europe, back to New York will be more than a year.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—A number of the denizens of White Pine, not contented with its resources, have organized an expedition to develop the almost unexplored regions of Arizona, lying southeast of the big canon of the Colorado and east of El Dorado Canon. Starting from Treasure City their route lies past Pahranaagat Lake, and our settlements on the Muddy, to Callville, where they intend to establish a ferry. From Callville the expedition will travel thirty-five miles down the river to El Dorado Canon, where it is proposed to establish a second ferry, where they hope to establish a town in a few years. From there their researches will radiate into the surrounding country, with the hope of finding some of the rich mines of the precious metals of which such wonderful stories are occasionally told by some captured Indian or starved out prospector.

NOTICE.—All the members of the High Council are particularly requested to meet at the City Hall on Friday next, the 13th inst at 10 o'clock a. m. precisely.

JNO. W. YOUNG,
President of Council.

NEWS FROM MONTANA.—We are indebted to the courtesy of Mark Croxall, Esq., of the Union Pacific Telegraph Line, for the following items:

"Helena, 10.

A territorial election was held last week for the removal of the Capitol to Helena, and was carried by a majority of six hundred in favor of the proposition. It is expected that Governor Ashley will issue a proclamation in a few days, changing the seat of Government accordingly. The most cheering reports of the crops come in from all parts of the territory, particularly from the Gallatin Valley. The brick work on the new International Hotel in this city, now being built by G. J. Germain, was finished yesterday. It is three stories high, and sixty by one hundred and sixty feet; it will cost \$100,000, and will be the finest and most commodious house between Omaha and the Pacific Coast. No river news.

"Advices from Fort Benton, M. T., to the 10th, say about one hundred and fifty Blackfeet and Piegan Indians attacked an oxtrain on the 8th inst., on Eagle Creek, about twenty miles this side of Camp Cooke. Just as the train was preparing to start in the morning, the Indians tried to prevent it, and not succeeding induced a man, named Sam. Paxton, to come out to them and talk, he being acquainted with the Indians. He did so and was killed by the Indians."

SOUTHERN UTAH.—We extract the following items from a letter of President Erastus Snow to President Young dated July 23rd.

"In our recent tour through the western settlements, we found about twenty families at Hebron on Shoal Creek, some half a dozen in Clover Valley, forty-eight at Panacea in Meadow Valley under Bishop Alexander P. Barron, forty-five at Eagleville in Eagle Valley, and the settlement in Spring Valley, besides a few families on ranches between, and this side of the settlements.

With the exception of Shoal Creek, these are all on small streams flowing towards the Muddy; valleys mostly small, but very fertile, and the surrounding hills abounding with nutritious grass and scattering timber and numerous springs, especially adapted to the grazing of sheep, horses and cattle; and many small farmers.

Crops look well in Meadow valley, but in the other settlements the grasshoppers had destroyed most of the early small grain. Notwithstanding their proximity to the mines and a periodical influx of adventurers, the people with a few exceptions, seem to be striving to live their religion; they have good schoolhouses and flourishing schools in each of the settlements, a saw-mill an Eagleville and both saw and grist mill at Panacea.

I expect next week to make a tour through Beaver and Iron counties. I shall go by way of Johnson's springs and Minersville.

A few weeks ago, I sent Coal Creek John, old Kanarrah's son George and a few other friendly Indians, to visit those Red Lake Utes, who live along the Eastern rim of the basin, who formerly preyed upon Circleville and latterly upon Beaver and Iron counties. They have returned bringing with them bro. Jesse W. Crosby's mules and some other animals, stolen from Iron County. George informs me that most of those Indians were inclined to listen to their talk and began to see the folly of their wicked course, though some of the Elk Mountain Utes were among them, still bent on blood and plunder. Black Hawk's oldest brother was among them, but his counsels were for peace; said he knew that Brigham and I, had always been friends to the Indians and given them good counsels. I am thinking of sending Jacob Hamblin back with these friendly Indians, bearing some presents, hoping thereby to persuade them altogether to reject the counsels of those wicked Elk Mountain Utes, and engage themselves in peaceful pursuits."

NEPHI.—An esteemed correspondent writing from Nephi, says "a very large amount of grain will be raised this season in Nephi; the harvest is pressing and hands are few. I understood that the telegraph operator at this place reported the shocking case of suicide which took place here on last Wednesday evening, when Bro. Wm. Stanley shot himself, blowing off one third of his head. An inquest was held and the jury gave a verdict that the deceased was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. No one can give any reason why Bro. S. killed himself; he was a good, peaceful citizen, about twenty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

"On the election ticket, voted at the last election, Pres. Jacob G. Bigler was the nomination for Councilor for Millard and Juab counties, and Samuel Pitchforth Representative for Juab county."

VIRGIN CITY.—Elder J. E. Johnson informs us that the weather at Virgin City has been very dry and hot, indeed, more so than during any other season since its settlement. The 4th and 24th were celebrated with salutes, music, processions, meetings, public dinners, dances, etc. The grasshoppers destroyed the cotton and a portion of the grain and fruit early in the year; some fields have been planted three times; but the grasshoppers have now left, and the crops look well; but they will be late, some not having been planted until the middle of July.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

PROBATE COURT.—John McIntyre, charged with attempted rape, having been found guilty was sentenced by His Honor Judge Smith to six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$50.

Robert Hughes, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced by the Court to two years' imprisonment and \$250 fine.

W. M. Moulding and Charles Sheffield, found guilty of attempting to rob James Weston, at the shoe shop of Sheffield in Second South street, by cutting Weston's pocket and extracting therefrom his purse, were sentenced, Sheffield to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50, and Moulding to pay a fine of \$100.

RAPE.—On Sunday, July 25th, a picnic was held at Wagner's California Brewery, at the mouth of Emigration Canyon.

Amongst the guests was a certain E. W. Pratt, formerly host at the Revere House, who had prevailed upon a Miss Nancy Brimhall, residing at the house of Mr. Mundy on the State Road, to accompany him, evidently with the intention of carrying out the base purpose, which he afterwards accomplished. Having persuaded the young lady to drink of the liquor provided at the brewery, he, under the pretense of getting her some water to quench her thirst, took her to a secluded spot and there, notwithstanding her determined resistance, in which the clothes of both parties were torn, succeeded in violating her person.

Upon the representation of Miss Brimhall, Pratt was arrested upon the charge of rape, and brought before Alderman Clinton, when the case was adjourned in order that the defendant might obtain the services of an attorney, and he was held to bail in the sum of \$800. Before the re-assembling of the Court, Pratt got three of his friends, men of a like stripe with himself, "whose deeds take hold of hell," to go to Miss Brimhall and bribe her not to appear. She at first refused, but on their threatening that Pratt would bring forward witnesses to damage her character and in other ways intimidating her she consented to accept \$200 and leave the city, they engaging one of Brewer's hacks to take her to her parents at Union Fork.

On the re-assembling of the court, Miss B. not being present, Mr. Baskin, defendant's attorney, moved he be discharged, as the prosecuting witness was not present. His Honor, however, again adjourned the hearing of the case until this morning to enable the police to find Miss Brimhall.

This morning the hearing of the case was re-commenced but the defendant, having heard of the success of the police in finding the young lady had decamped and taken his flight to Omaha. In the mean time all that could be done was to declare his bonds forfeited.

SAINT THOMAS.—Bro. Curtis E. Bolton, of St. Thomas, on the Muddy, called in today. He left his home in the far South three weeks ago, arriving in this city about a week since. He will leave here for the South next Monday morning. He gave us a pretty full report of St. Thomas and the citizens there; the latter, he thinks, cannot be excelled; he says they are very industrious, full of "Mormonism," live their religion and are satisfied with their mission.

When Bro. Bolton left St. Thomas good health prevailed among the people, the only exceptions being the slight sickness of two or three infant children. No grasshoppers had visited the settlement up to the date of his departure. The people were busy planting corn and sugar cane. There will be little or no cotton raised, and only about half a crop of wheat, owing to the "trifling" with the water, the people having been, at one time, three weeks without water; arrangements have been made to obviate a recurrence of such difficulties. They have had but one rain this season, which came just in time to save the wheat crop. The Virgin River was almost dry between St. Thomas and the Colorado; the latter river is also very low. The Indians on the Muddy were peaceable, as usual; they were about leaving St. Thomas at the time Bro. Bolton left, to go down the Virgin to plant corn and squashes. There are about forty-five families remaining in St. Thomas this summer; twelve heads of families have come north, five on business, by the consent and advice of the Bishop; the other seven to please themselves.

The improvements made during the past two years at Leeds, Washington, Kanarra, Summit and many other places are wonderful, showing that the people are fully alive, and determined to make "Dixie" a delightful portion of the Territory. May increased prosperity attend their labors, and may they never grow weary in well doing!

Died:

Of heart disease, at West Jordan, on July 17th, 1889, aged 15 years, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Harriet Williams, formerly of South Wales. D-deased bore her affliction with patience and died in full faith of the gospel of Christ.—[Com. Mill. Star please copy.

TIME and MONEY WOULD BE SAVED by every family in the Territory being in possession of a complete set of the **CURTIS PREMIUM MODELS**; they will enable the possessor to cut every style of fashionable garment worn by gentlemen, ladies and children, so as to insure a perfect fit. They are very simple and persons from 14 years old can learn, in a few hours, to cut Coats, Pants, Vests, Dresses and Cloaks in all the fashionable styles of ladies' and childrens' wear. In the State Fairs in California they have taken the first premium. Numerous references in the city and country can be given. Parties desirous of testing these facts can do so by calling on **Mrs. Jos. Bull**, 17th Ward in this city, who is the **Sole Agent** for the Territory. Agents Wanted.

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