

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 22.

Coalville Times: Samuel Robinson and Wm. Harris, who went to the Alberta country in Canada some weeks ago, returned Monday last. They report that there is a vast country up there, with plenty of land to be settled on. Wild grass grows in profusion, and there are stockgrowers who range as many as 3,000 head of cattle the year around without feeding. They say many are going in and many are coming out. Coal and water is plentiful. We did not ascertain whether or not they intended returning.

Fillmore, June 20th, 1898.

The June session of the district court convened here today, Judge Higgins presiding. There is not the usual bustle in town, owing to the absence of strangers, the only attorney from other districts here at present being D. D. Houtz, and the session will probably be a short one. The docket was arranged and some probate matters passed upon, and the court adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

A jury is called for Thursday next and the case of most public interest will probably be that of J. V. Robison vs the Oregon Short Line receivers. Brown & Henderson for plaintiff; P. L. Williams and Le Grand Young for the defense. Plaintiff met with an accident at the Clear Lake depot, and asks for judgment in the sum of \$1,995 and costs of suit. A. BIRD.

It is said that Mormon Elders have not been able to secure a hall or church in Palatka in which to preach, but they say they will preach here if it has to be done on the streets. It seems that liquor saloons are preferred in Palatka to the Gospel.

It is hinted that a Mormon Church is likely to be built in Crescent City, or at some other place in this part of Florida. The temperance principles of the Elders are a good recommendation to prohibitionists and hygienists. They oppose liquor and beer drinking, the tobacco habit, and do not encourage coffee and tea drinking. Pure water is their principal drink.

On Wednesday, June 8, the Mormon Elders baptized four converts at Denver, in the lake near Mr. Oscar Beadock's house. The ceremony was solemn and impressive. The following persons were received into the Church: Mrs. Ida Anders, Mrs. Thurber, Miss Raulerson and Mr. Steve Turner. Before the ceremony the water and the ground were consecrated. After baptism the candidates were confirmed by the laying on of hands. Then at a house near by 8 to 12 persons were anointed with oil, this being a ceremony of the Church supposed to guard against disease. Members of other churches and those belonging to no church were included among the number anointed. The Elders had an appointment to preach at Buffalo Bluff that night, and they were going to start out soon after noon to make the journey on foot, a distance of ten miles, their usual mode of travel, but their friends made up a sum sufficient to pay their railway fare, so they did not have to walk. The Elders are expected here again in about five weeks.—Crescent City, Fla., Phillisopher.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 23.

Governor Wells this afternoon named Frank W. Jennings of Salt Lake, John D. Murphy of Ogden and W. J. B. Stacey of Manti, recruiting officers for Utah's third and last volunteer battery organization. This does not necessarily make these gentlemen captain,

first and second lieutenants, respectively as many believe, though it is not improbable that that will be the result if they show military aptness sufficiently satisfactory to the State's executive in the work of enlistment which they are called upon to begin at once and carry through with all possible expedition until completed.

Messrs. Jennings, Murphy and Stacey will visit remote parts of the State and open recruiting offices so as to give men residing far from the capital and nearby cities an opportunity to enlist. It is entirely likely that this work will cover a period of not less than ten days or two weeks.

There were a large number of applicants for this official position filed today by Governor Wells, being no less than one hundred and fifty-five for the three places. The three men chosen from such a numerical array as that certainly have cause for compliment.

A compilation of the weather reports as they came in from different parts of the State today show that the present rainfall has been very general throughout Utah. That it will be of incalculable benefit is certain. The report in detail is as follows:

Provo—Heavy rain last night; cloudy. Springville—Heavy rain last night; cloudy.

Payson—Heavy rain yesterday; still cloudy.

Nephi—Heavy rain yesterday afternoon; cloudy.

Fountain Green—Rain last night; cloudy.

Moroni—Rained last night; cloudy.

Mt. Pleasant—Heavy rain yesterday; very cloudy.

Spring City—Heavy rain last evening; very cloudy.

Ephraim—Rained yesterday afternoon; cloudy.

Gunnison—Rained yesterday afternoon; very cloudy.

Salina—Very heavy rain and thunder storm yesterday; raining a little.

Richfield—Heavy rain and thunder yesterday; cloudy.

Glenwood—Rained yesterday afternoon; cloudy.

Monroe—Rained yesterday afternoon; still cloudy.

Fillmore—Cloudy; rain last night.

Kanosh—Rained yesterday; cloudy.

Beaver—Quite cloudy since yesterday morning; but little rain.

Parowan—Heavy rain; clearing.

Cedar City—Heavy rain yesterday.

Toquerville—No rain; partly cloudy.

Kanab—Light showers; clearing.

St. George—Showers yesterday afternoon; clear and pleasant.

Pine Valley—Cloudy, but no rain.

Pioche, Nev.—Quite pleasant; partly cloudy; shower yesterday.

Ogden—Rained last night; cloudy.

Logan—Rained last night; cloudy.

Franklin, Ida.—Rained all night; clearing.

Paris, Ida.—Heavy rain last night; cloudy.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 24.

Annie Reynolds, a married woman residing on K street, in the Twenty-first ward, was adjudged insane by Drs. Wright and Richards today and by Judge Hart ordered sent to the asylum at Provo.

The Washington county News, edited and published by John R. Wallis at St. George, has just made its appearance. The first few numbers are to be distributed free gratis on the experimental plan, and, says Mr. Wallis, if the business houses do not give material support, We shall discontinue. As the

News will undoubtedly prove an able exponent of the resources and advantages of Southern Utah, if allowed to continue. The paper should be supported.

San Francisco Chronicle: Tomorrow twenty-five men for the signal corps are to arrive from the East with Lieut. Rudd. From these and the thirty-three recruits and the four non-commissioned officers of the regular army now in camp will be chosen the fifty-five men designated in the order. The five commissioned officers will be from among Capt. McKenna of Idaho, First Lieuts. Chance of Illinois and Perkins of California and Second Lieuts. Kilburn of Utah and Martin of California, and Lieut. Rudd. One of these will be left behind with the seven remaining men, including one or two non-commissioned officers, as the nucleus of another company to be formed. It was the original intention to have 105 men and three officers in a company of the signal corps, but recruits that were eligible physically were comparatively scarce.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 25.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid: A report reached Mt. Pleasant this week that Eugene Eliason, a young man from Moroni, had been bitten on the arm by a rattlesnake while herding sheep in Wyoming. The poison had been confined to the right arm and it was amputated near the wrist. This did not suffice to destroy the effects of the poison and it was found necessary to take the arm off above the elbow, and this being unsuccessful the arm was again cut off, the last time at the shoulder. The young man had withstood the effects of the poison and the operations wonderfully well, and was in no danger. He is well known here. This story reached the Pyramid in this form, but like much of the war news lacks confirmation.

The Salt Lake City Clearing House association is mailing the following important circular to all persons doing business with the banks.

Dear Sir—Your careful attention is directed to the following provisions of the "United States War Revenue Law," which takes effect on the 1st day of July, 1898:

"That if any person or persons shall make, sign, or issue, or cause to be made, signed, or issued, or shall accept or pay, or cause to be accepted or paid, any check, bill of exchange, draft, or order, or promissory note for the payment of money, without having thereupon a two-cent adhesive internal revenue stamp, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200."

Said stamps can be procured from the internal revenue agent in Salt Lake City, or from any bank.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Signed: Wells Fargo & Co., Deseret National Bank (McCormick & Co., T. R. Jones & Co., Walker Bros, Commercial National Bank, Utah Commercial & Savings Bank, National Bank of the Republic, State Bank of Utah, Bank of Commerce, Utah National Bank, members of the Clearing House Association.

Pleasant Grove, June 24th, 1898.

The Scandinavian element of this town are celebrating Midsummer at Geneva today. A dance in Beers's hall will conclude the pleasures of the holiday.

Mons Monsen fell last evening from his barn, striking his leg upon a large spike and almost tearing the flesh off the calf of his leg. The wound is a painful and ugly one, and will lay the unfortunate man up for some time.

The citizens met last evening and appointed committees for the purpose of formulating plans to celebrate the