

Local and Other Matters.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 16.

Emigration.—By a private telegram from New York we learn that the next company of emigrants to Utah will leave Liverpool on the 27th inst.

American Fork.—Bishop L. E. Harrington, of American Fork, gave one of his pleasant calls this afternoon. He represents all peace there, and excellent promises of good crops.

Conference.—This morning Elders John Taylor and George Q. Cannon, with others, went to Farmington to attend the two-days' meeting at that place. President Young, with several Elders, is expected to attend to-morrow.

Expected.—Elder Albert Carrington, wife and son, and Elder Arta D. Young are expected to arrive here on Sunday evening. Bishop John Sharp is expected to reach home on Monday evening next.

Progressing.—Home made shoes are being turned out in large quantities at Rowe's Big Boot store, and more hands have been recently engaged. That's what we want to see; employment for the workman and good coverings for our poor feet.

Even So.—The nasal tones of the lively auctioneer are wafted on the summer air, and the bargain hunter walketh eagerly into the place prepared for his feet—and pockets, and sagely expendeth his cash for sundry goods, at from 25 to 50 per cent above the prices charged in stores for general merchandise, and the auctioneer sticketh out his tongue and his cheek and serenely winketh.

Apropos.—Early next week, Gould and Dillon, the railroad magnates, will be here. That will be a good time to touch them up on freights. If the rates on bullion and ores was reduced to a living price, business would revive here and the railroads would have more business. Who's going to talk to them on this question? Show them the advantage to the roads, that's their only tender point.

Calorical.—"I'll warm ye!" So says the shining sun to-day, as he poured down his glittering beams on every bald head exposed. The principal item of news on the streets was, "It's very warm." But calorical as it is at Salt Lake, 'Frisco is away ahead. The thermom. is up to 94 deg. in the shade and stocks are rising with the mercury. This makes things doubly warm on the coast.

Gravelous.—The City Fathers are grading East Temple Street and fulfilling the Scriptures; making "the rough places smooth, and the crooked places straight," exalting the hollows and depressing the hills thereof.

That's right. When folks grumble about the streets, give them gravel! The business portion of town is being well fixed, and all Israel will say "Amen."

Pleasant Grove.—"John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave." So sings the street youngster. But we saw John Brown, the steady Bishop of Pleasant Grove, meandering through the streets of our city this morning, and body and soul went marching on. The bishop reported his diocese in good order, a general "uprising" of crops in process and no signs of ye pesky grasshopper. All of which is good to hear.

Deseret Telegraph Company.—At the regular meeting of the Stockholders of the Deseret Telegraph Co., held in the office of President Brigham Young this morning, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the company and members of the Board of Directors—Brigham Young, President; Daniel H. Wells, Vice President; Wm. B. Dougall, Secretary; James Jack, Treasurer; Brigham Young, Daniel H. Wells, Feramorz Little, Edward Hunter, John Sharp, Heber P. Kimball, James Jack, Wm. B. Dougall and George Reynolds, members of the Board of Directors.

Silk.—To-day Mr. Paul A. Schettler showed us some very fine specimens of cocoons, very large, French Annuals. He informs us that last season a number of moths flew from the cards and adhered to the boards in Mr. Schettler's barn, where the eggs were deposited and had no protection from last winter's

cold. They hatched out early in the season, and the worms, in the absence of mulberry leaves, actually fed for some time on lettuce; yet the cocoons are unusually large.

Mr. Schettler will have about 200,000 cocoons this season, 120,000 of which are French Annuals, and 80,000 of the Tuscan variety. The latter are about the best known.

That Alleged "Assassination."—A full report of the investigation into the alleged attempted assassination of the New York Herald "commissioner" will be published next week. The "victim," anxious to keep up the sensation, sent a message to the Mayor yesterday, asking for the stenographer's transcript of the proceedings. The messenger and the style in which the message was delivered were equally offensive. The Mayor felt under no obligations to comply with the demand of the so-called "commissioner" and would not parley with the person who represented him. But he sent word to the correspondent that before publication the report of his (the correspondent's) evidence should be submitted to him for examination. Now look out for an indignant outburst from the man with a slit in his vest and a pin scratch on his "manly buzzum."

Assault and Battery.—This morning there was a case of assault and battery from Sugar House Ward, before Justice Pyper. Mrs. Homan was the party complaining, and Mrs. E. Hemsley was the party accused. The quarrel really grew out of the case of cattle poisoning mentioned in the News a few days since. The affair having occurred beyond the corporation limits, and it being clear that an assault had been committed, the justice had no alternative but to hold the accused, in a nominal bond, to answer to the grand jury.

It transpired in the evidence in the assault case that Mrs. Homan got up from her bed on the night of the stock poisoning and went out in her night clothes. It is stated beside that tracks of bare feet were found the morning after the poisoning in the vicinity of the stock.

We learn that in addition to the horse and cow belonging to Mr. Edward Hemsley, that died last Sunday, another horse has also died, leaving him without a team. The cow belonging to Mr. Job Hemsley, which, as heretofore stated, was sick from the effects of poisoning, has also since died.

This poisoning case is of the most demoniacal character, and demands a searching investigation at the hands of the officers of the law. If such investigation is not had, then there will be a reprehensible neglect of duty somewhere. Such cases should not go unsifted, as the public safety demands the punishment of such fiendish acts.

Georgia and Alabama.—A conference of the North Georgia and Alabama conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was held at Haywood Valley Branch, commencing April 21st (Saturday), 1877.

Present—Elders J. Morgan, Thos. E. Murphy, James T. Lisonbee, and W. C. Wightman.

In the morning, after singing and prayer, Elder J. Morgan addressed the conference.

Elder Brewerton followed, speaking in regard to the principles of the gospel, and bearing very strong testimony as to the same results following now as anciently, and of the faith required on the part of Elders to overcome the difficulties necessarily encountered in preaching the gospel.

Elder Murphy made a few appropriate remarks on the necessity of repentance and obedience, and bore his testimony that Joseph Smith was a prophet sent of God.

Elder J. Morgan spoke of the condition of the people of this portion of the country, which necessarily resulted from the perversion of the gospel by sectarian teachers.

Dismissed with singing and prayer.

At 2 o'clock p. m. conference convened and after singing and prayer, Elder Wightman addressed the congregation briefly, bearing his testimony to the truth of the gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Elder Lisonbee spoke on the 16th verse of the 1st chapter of Romans, illustrating the difference in believing the Bible when shut, and in believing the things contained therein, and showing in a very clear and forcible manner, that revelations given to the saints of old would not suffice for saints of to-day.

Elder J. Morgan spoke from the Doctrine and Covenants and the Bible showing in a brief, but impressive manner, that the coming and reign of Christ would be an actual personal coming and reign.

Dismissed by singing and prayer.

On Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., April 22nd, conference convened, and after singing and prayer, the sacrament was administered, after which the authorities of the church were presented in regular order by Elder Lisonbee, and unanimously sustained with uplifted hands.

Elder J. Morgan then presented the presiding officers of the several branches of North Georgia and Alabama, who were unanimously sustained.

Elder J. Morgan addressed the congregation in a lengthy discourse.

Dismissed with prayer.

Conference convened at 2 o'clock p. m.

After singing and prayer Elder Lisonbee spoke at considerable length, showing that the gifts and powers of the Gospel were promised only on condition of faith and obedience to the ordinances of the Gospel, and that the ordinances could be legally administered only by those who were called as were the Apostles of old, showing that water baptism is essential, and the mode to be immersion.

Elder Brewerton spoke of the trials and difficulties experienced by the Saints.

Elder Morgan made a few brief remarks.

Dismissed with singing and prayer.

At 7 o'clock services commenced by singing and prayer.

Elder Wightman addressed the congregation.

Brother Felix Mezero bore his testimony to the Gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Brother John J. Barbour spoke in relation to the circumstances under which he embraced the Gospel.

Elder Brewerton addressed the congregation.

Conference closed with singing and benediction.

Conference was represented by some seventy-five members from the three branches organized in Chatanooga and Flazot counties, North Georgia, by Elder J. Morgan, and the branch organized in De Kalb County, Alabama, by Elder Lisonbee. Besides, the meetings were attended by many from a distance, who seemed to be attentive listeners.

J. MORGAN, Presiding.
THOS. J. BARBOUR, Clerk.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18.

Railroad Magnates.—Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon, Esqrs., arrived at Ogden yesterday.

Excursion Party.—The members of the Norden's Glee Club and their friends have been at Lakeside today.

Expected.—Elder Albert Carrington, wife and son, Elder Arta D. Young, and Bishop John Sharp and son William, are expected to arrive home this evening.

At the Walker.—Hons. Zachariah Chandler, H. C. Lewis and S. S. Cobb, of Michigan, arrived from the East last evening, and are staying at the Walker House.

At Kaysville.—To-day Elders Erastus Snow and F. D. Richards, of the Quorum of the Twelve, and the recently appointed presidency of the Davis County Stake, have been at Kaysville, completing an organization in that Ward.

Base Ball.—In the game between the Rough and Ready and Deseret Clubs, on Saturday, on Washington Square, some very excellent playing was done on both sides. A little more practice by the Rough and Ready and the Deseret's will have to look to their laurels. The score was 20 to 11.

Musical Bouquet.—From Daynes & Son we have number four of this periodical.

It has, "When He is Absent I'm Alone," words by H. Malben, music by Jos. J. Daynes; "Fairly Polka," C. J. Thomas; "Beautiful Rain," "Thorough Bass and Harmony."

Woman's Exponent for June 15 contains The Silk Worm's Will, A Few Reflections, R. S. Reports, Woman's Voice, To Salt Lake City, Patriarchal Marriage, Home Manufacture and Storing Grain, Diary of Joseph Smith, Letters from Haw-

aiian Islands, Suffrage Convention in New York, A Protest, Unison, Runaway Marriages, etc.

Returned.—By letter from one of the missionaries with the party accompanying Elder A. F. Macdonald, we learn that Elder Montgomery, of Ogden, traveling with the company, received a telegram from his wife, informing him that one of his children died after he left and that some of the others were ill, whereupon he concluded to return home, and did so accordingly.

Home Again.—Elder C. D. Brinton, of Big Cottonwood, returned from a mission to the eastern States on Wednesday, June 13th. He left this city on the 30th of October, 1876. His labors were mainly in Pennsylvania, under the direction of Elder Henry Grow, where he baptized several people.

He also visited family friends and relatives in Canada, Iowa, New York and New Jersey.

Established and Appointed.—A post office has been established at Eisnor, Sevier County, Utah, with John Ostland as postmaster. The following postmasters have also been appointed for Utah—Henry A. Martineau, Hillsdale, Iron County; Evan Edwards, Iron City, Iron County; George C. Crane, Kanosh, Millard County; John Batty, Toquerville, Kane County.

Harper's Magazine for July contains A Naughty Little Boy Sleeping; Snow Banners of the California Alps; Wreck of the Fishing Boat; Mohawk Valley During the Revolution; Westminster Abbey; The Cloud; A Beautiful Charity; A Woman-hater; Northern Islands; Dawn; Hunting With the Long-bow; Birds' Nests; Stronger than Death; Barnaby Pass; Emma, or My Father's Sin; Auf Wiederzahn; Our Civil Service; Amurath IV; Editors' Easy Chair, Drawer; and Literary, Scientific, and Historical Record.

Fares from Liverpool to Ogden.—Adults, 12 years old and upwards, £14 16s; between 8 and 12 years, £9 18s; between 5 and 8, £7 8s; between 1 and 5, £2 10s; under 1 year, £1 1s.

Adults are each allowed 100 pounds, or 7 stones and 2 pounds, of luggage free, and those between 5 and 12 are allowed 50 pounds, or 3 stones and 8 pounds, free. No free luggage is allowed to those under 5. All extra luggage will be charged eight cents, or four pence per pound, from New York to Ogden. No one will be permitted to take any luggage over these amounts unless they have money to pay for its transportation from New York, as it will not be paid for by this Office, nor by Elder W. C. Staines, at New York, there being no funds at either Office to pay for over weight.—*Millennial Star*, May 28.

Jordan Wards.—Yesterday President A. M. Cannon and Counselors D. O. Calder and Joseph Taylor, of this Stake, visited the Jordan Wards, and effected several organizations. Heretofore the four settlements in that locality have been under the supervision of one bishopric, located in the West Jordan District. Each district has now a separate organization.

In North Jordan Samuel Bennion is Bishop, with Archibald Frame First Counselor, and Joseph Harker Second Counselor.

West Jordan, Archibald Gardner Bishop, James Turner First Counselor, and John T. Hill Second Counselor.

Fort Herriman, James Crane Bishop, Daniel M. Bowen First Counselor, and Charles Crump Second Counselor.

South Jordan, William A. Bills Bishop, Ensign I. Stocking First Counselor, and Henry Beckstead Second Counselor.

High Water.—This morning we received a call from D. L. Skidmore, Esq., representing the Western Oil Company, of St. Louis. This house is well known in the West, doing a healthy business all the way to California.

We learn from Mr. Skidmore that much damage is being done in the neighborhood of Omaha by high waters, the flats in that vicinity being inundated.

The Omaha smelting works and the U. P. railroad shops are partially surrounded, and much damage is being done to property on both sides of the Missouri, which is higher now than it has been since 1844.

Mr. Skidmore intends going to California this trip.

Birmingham Conference.—A Conference was held in the chapel, Hunter's Vale, Hockley, Birmingham, England, May 13, the following being taken from the report of the same as published in the *Millennial Star*—

Present on the stand—Albert Carrington, Pres. of the European Mission; Thomas A. Wheeler, Pres. of, Bishop John Rowberry, Thomas Judd, and George Atkin, Traveling Elders in the Birmingham Conference; Wm. Paxman, Pres. of the London Conference; Andrew Galloway, Pres. of the Durham and Newcastle Conference; John Parry, Pres. of the Bristol Conference; and Elder Richard Steele who is on a visit to England.

Meetings were held morning, afternoon and evening.

The conference was addressed by the above elders or most of them.

Elder Judd read the statistical report of the conference for the past ten months, ending April 30, 1877, showing 11 Branches, 5 Districts, 70 Elders, 22 Priests, 19 Teachers, 14 Deacons. Members 324, Removed 7, Cut Off, 2, Dead 7, Emigrated 3, Baptized 31. Total Officers and Members 449.

May 14, 7.30 p. m. A concert was given by the Saints of Birmingham, which passed off agreeably, being well attended.

E. HOLDEN, Clerk.

Lamentable Occurrence.—The relatives of Brigham Woodruff received a dispatch from Smithfield on Saturday, informing them that he was accidentally drowned, in Bear River, near that place, about one o'clock on that day. It appears the young man was hunting, had shot a duck, which had fallen into the river, and it was while attempting to get the bird that he sank into the stream and was drowned.

Deceased is the son of Elder Wilford Woodruff, was about twenty years of age, very intelligent and of most excellent character.

He had just finished a course of studies at the University of Deseret, preparatory to entering upon the profession of school teaching, having left this City for Smithfield two weeks ago to-day, for that purpose.

When he resided in this City he was a teacher in the 14th Ward Sabbath School, before which he delivered a farewell address two weeks ago yesterday.

The afflicted family have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

Conference at Farmington.—A Special Conference was held at Farmington on Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Stake of Zion for the county of Davis.

The morning's meeting of Sunday was addressed by Elders Geo. Q. Cannon and John Taylor, and that of the afternoon by President Brigham Young.

During the afternoon's services the following nominations were presented by President Young, and unanimously sustained by the congregation—

For President of the Stake—Wm. R. Smith, of Centerville, with Christopher Layton, of Kaysville, as his First Counselor, and Amos Call, of Bountiful, as his Second Counselor.

For members of the High Council—Thomas Grover, John Woolley, Jonathan H. Holmes, Zera Cole, Joseph L. Robinson, Ezra T. Clarke, John Ellison, Joseph B. Noble, Ozias Kilburn, Daniel A. Miller, Nathan T. Porter, and Wm. Glover.

For President of the High Priest Quorum—Thomas S. Smith, with Thomas Steed and Job Welling as his counselors.

Meetings will be held at the various wards of the County during the present week to complete the organization.

—The Cheyenne Leader of June 8 says of General Crook's recent visit to Salt Lake, "The Mormons kept aloof from the General during his stay in Salt Lake, and he did not seek them, believing that if they wanted to see him it was their duty to call and have their say." Why should the "Mormons" trouble the General by running after him? They have had nothing to do with raising up the sensation excitement about Utah, nor the call for troops. It is all the work of the regular sensationalists.