

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 11.

**Appointment.**—Elder George F. Gibbs has been appointed clerk of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion.

**Rain.**—A short distance south of the city was blessed yesterday, with a good, heavy shower of rain. There was very little up this way.

**Returning.**—From the Junction we learn that Senator Merton passed through Ogden, yesterday, on his way home from California.

**Appointments.**—We find the following in the *Millennial Star* of July 23—

"Elders F. S. Richards, Thomas Lockyear, and John McCarthy, are appointed to labor in the London Conference, under the direction of Pres. Wm. Paxman."

**Turned Up.**—The Ogden Junction suggests the organization of a volunteer corps for the purpose of finding a person who has disappeared for several weeks from the public gaze. There is no need for any anxiety. The unassassinated "commissioner" has turned up. Returning from Wagner's brewery on Thursday night he succeeded once more in overturning the buggy he was riding in. He escaped again with a scratch or two. Beer, buggies and bruises seem to be intimately associated with the correspondent's career in Utah.

**University.**—The Deseret University will be re-opened on the 27th inst. The heated term will by that time, in all probability be past, or so near its end that pupils can engage in study without great inconvenience. Applications for admission should be made at once to Dr. Park. See his advertisement in another column. The Deseret University is one of the institutions of learning of which Utah may well be proud. It has flourished for many years, and we hope it will continue to maintain its elevated position as a first class educational establishment.

**Catechism.**—A new edition of the Catechism for Children, by Elder John Jaques has just been published at this office. It has been thoroughly revised, and the quotations from the Doctrine and Covenants arranged to conform to the new edition of that work as well as the old. The late organization of the priesthood in the various Stakes of Zion is explained in the Catechism, and the whole forms a valuable compendium of the prominent doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, worthy the consideration of the old as well as the young. Orders should be sent to the DESERET NEWS OFFICE.

**Condemnatory.**—The public mind is considerably exercised just now over the inhuman treatment to which some of the Penitentiary prisoners have been subjected. For trifling offenses against prison rules men have been put into an iron cage, the grating facing south, where they were fully exposed, without food or drink, to the fierce rays of the sun, not only endangering their health, but also their lives from sunstroke or physical prostration.

The difference between that kind of regime and the ancient and barbarous practice of applying the thumb screws is so fine as not to be distinguishable.

When the public mind is informed of some other little transactions of a barbarous character, which have come to our knowledge, it will not tend to lessen the detestation of the humanely disposed for those who have perpetrated these outrages.

**District Meeting.**—From the *Millennial Star* of July 23rd, we learn that a "district meeting" was held in Goswell Hall, Goswell Road, London, on July 8th.

Present on the stand—Joseph F. Smith, President of the mission; Wm. Paxman, President of the London Conference; Charles Nibley of the Liverpool office; E. D. Defriez, J. H. Miles, J. Noble, T. Lockyear and E. W. Street, traveling Elders of the London Conference.

A priesthood meeting was held in the morning, commencing at 10.30. Reports were given of seventeen branches, and the London, South Coast, Kent, Bedford and Reading districts, by President Paxman and Elders Defriez, Miles, Simons, Liney, Bantock, Morton, White, Perry and Armitage in person, and Elders Smoot and Young by letter.

The brethren were addressed by President Paxman, Elder Charles Nibley, Elder Lockyear and President Joseph F. Smith.

The general meetings held during the day were addressed by most of the Utah brethren present.

**Sevier County.**—We are enabled to publish the following:

Richfield, Aug. 10.

John Sharp, Chairman Central Committee.

Seven hundred and twenty-three votes were cast in Sevier County, only six of which were opposition.

GEO. T. WILSON.

**Why the Last?**—This excursion and that excursion are talked of respectively as the last of the season! Now why the last? If because the money is all gone, then that is a very good and sufficient reason. But if the determining reason is founded on meteorological considerations, then it is to be apprehended that it is not well based, and the determination not well taken. For everybody knows that in this region July and August are two of the most unpleasant months in the year, because of the excessive and debilitating heat, while September, particularly the greater and latter part of it, is the pleasantest month in all the twelve for a run out in these valleys or in the mountains adjacent. Of part of October in most years similar things might be said. But in September, the days are warm and pleasant, not so insufferably sultry as in the two preceding months, and the evenings are cool for ride or ramble, while the nights are cool enough to render clothing comfortable and bed-rest, even under a blanket desirable, sweet and refreshing. For enjoyable excursions then, give us the more genial September days, as far preferable to those of July or August in this latitude. While these two last named months are long enough, September, with its temperate temperature, is all too short.

**Priesthood Meeting.**—The Priesthood meeting, at the New Tabernacle, to-day, was well attended, every Ward in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion being represented, excepting two. There were on the stand, of the First Presidency, Brigham Young and D. H. Wells.

Of the Twelve Apostles, John Taylor, George Q. Cannon and Brigham Young, Jr.

Of the Presidency of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, Angus M. Cannon, David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor.

Of the Presidency of the Bishopric of the Church, Edward Hunter and L. W. Hardy.

The reports from the various Wards showed they were in a fairly satisfactory condition, with a general spirit of improvement increasing among the members of the Church.

It was announced that hereafter similar meetings would be held regularly every month, a report being requested, at each meeting, from the presiding officers of the several wards. In order to preserve uniformity in the reports, blank forms are to be supplied to the Bishops, by the Presidency of the Stake.

Excellent instructions were given by President B. Young, and the meeting adjourned till the first Saturday in September, at eleven o'clock a. m.

President Brigham Young announced, as the wish of the First Presidency, that hereafter priesthood meetings of this and the other Stakes will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on the first Saturday of every month. The October priesthood meeting will be held in this Stake on Thursday, the 3rd, so that reports may be obtained for the General Conference.

Among other matters presented by President Young to the meeting, the propriety of taking down the Old Tabernacle and erecting a new building on its site was suggested. His idea is to put up a building capable of seating three thousand persons, and which can be warmed and made comfortable in the winter season. He suggested that it should be about thirty feet between the joists and have a gallery. As he remarked, for holding such priesthood meetings, as are now contemplated, every month, a suitable building in which to convene the people is needed, especially in the winter. It was unanimously voted that we erect such a building, and that President Young select a committee of five to take the necessary steps for its erection, and after a plan shall have been adopted, and the prob-

able cost ascertained, to apportion to each Ward in the Stake its proportion of labor and cash materials, such as nails, paint, glass, locks and fastenings that it will have to furnish.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 13.

**Returned.**—President John W. Young returned from Sevier County on Saturday night, in good health and spirits.

**Tabernacle Meeting.**—The congregation was addressed yesterday afternoon by Elders James A. Little, A. M. Musser and John Taylor.

**"Uncle Robert."**—Mr. Robert Carter, the news dealer, has so far recovered from a severe attack of illness as to be able to be around to-day, but is still very feeble.

**Sheep.**—On Thursday, while the Provo Co-operative sheep herd, to the number of about 7,000 head, were being driven through that city, the animals became frightened, and rushed pell mell over the edge of a cut, near the old brewery, and about 200 of them were killed. So says the Provo Enquirer.

**Sickly Time.**—The long spell of hot weather, almost unbroken for nearly two months, is beginning to tell severely on the health of young children and aged people especially. We hear of numerous cases of cholera infantum and cholera morbus.

**Arrested.**—The Provo Enquirer states that ex-sheriff Huntsman, of Fillmore, recently captured a couple of thieves, who had stolen some horses from Park City, Summit County. He also succeeded in recovering three of the stolen animals.

**Left Her Home.**—On Friday afternoon, Maggie Russell, aged ten years, left the house of Mrs. Young, in the Tenth Ward, and has not since been heard of. She had on a calico sacque and linsey skirt when she left. Information concerning her can be left at the City Hall, or with Mr. John M. Young, car driver on the 20th Ward branch.

**Cache Valley.**—On Wednesday the excursion to Cache comes off. In that northern region the thermometer isn't running up so high as in this locality. Here is a good opportunity for those who have been sweltering in the dry, heated atmosphere of this more southern part, to get a brief but refreshing respite, besides the pleasure of seeing friends and one of the finest valleys in the Rocky Mountains.

**Rifle Match.**—At the last medal match of the Amateur Rifle Club, shot on Saturday, the 11th inst., Mr. Emil Egli won the medal for the third time. The following is the score at 200 yards—

E. Egli,	2444354455-40
A. Brim,	33533344445-37
C. Hawkins,	5433334534-37
J. Woodmansee,	5353432434-35
F. Johnson,	3445232453-35
R. Hawkins,	3333430434-30

**Jumped the Track.**—This morning, on that portion of South Temple Street where "springs break forth," the wheels of a street car encountered a boulder on the track, causing it to jump off. The wheels on one side were immediately buried in the soft, miry soil, causing the car to tilt. A lady and some children were in the vehicle at the time, and suddenly slid from one side of the car to the other, but were uninjured.

**Prisoner Escaped.**—The following is a special to the News—

PROVO, August 13.

Editors Deseret News:

Wallace Wilkerson, the alleged murderer of Baxter, of Tintic, escaped from Utah County Jail yesterday, about eight p. m. He sawed off two one inch square iron bars in a window of the cell, escaping through an opening of seven and three-fourth inches. Utah County offers \$500 reward for his capture.

A. JONES.

**Chance for Sport.**—Mr. William T. Pope writes from "Sheep Camp," that, about midnight on Thursday, his herd was visited by a cinnamon bear, which killed three very fine sheep. Brother Bennion and the correspondent both saw tracks of a cub on the day previous, and Brother Pope saw a large bear and cub on Saturday. He had on gun with him or he could have killed the cub. He wants some sportsmen to go up there and kill some of the bears off. We believe "Sheep Camp" is a few miles up Emigration Cañon. Who will go? Don't all speak at once.

After Joseph.—Company I, of the Fourteenth Infantry, left Camp Douglas at six o'clock this morning. Their present destination is Fort Hall, Idaho. They are wanted up that way to fight Chief Joseph and his band.

**The Arizona Settlements.**—We learn through a letter from Elder Daniel W. Jones that the distance from Elder Lot Smith's camp (Sunset Crossing) on the Little Colorado River, to Camp Utah, where Bro. Jones and party are located, is about 225 miles. The road runs across the Magallon Mountains to the Verde River, and is marked on the maps "Albuquerque and Prescott road." This has to be traveled to within a days journey of Prescott, then a turn to the south has to be taken down the Black Cañon road to Salt River. The road is rough for wagons, but feed and water are plentiful. As yet this is the only route between the two places.

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**Nipped in the Bud.**—An attempt to escape from the City Jail has been nipped in the bud. On Friday night a tramp, named E. Leopold, called at the City Hall and asked for lodgings, which was given him. While in jail he gave a seven-shooter pistol to W. H. Winstead. The latter is under indictment for grand larceny—horse stealing—and is kept at the City Jail for the people of Davis County, pending his trial.

It will be seen by the following order, which he gave to Leopold, that he meant mischief with the weapon—

"Al. Holbrook—

"Give this man \$10 and help him to get a job if you can. He gave me a gun to get out of here with. If you can't do it tell George or Jess to."

"From W. H. Winstead."

Had the affair not been discovered it is probable somebody connected with the jail would have been injured if not killed.

This morning Leopold was taken before Justice Pyper, and, for giving the weapon to Winstead, was fined \$50, besides \$20 for vagrancy, all of which he will have to pay in labor, being impecunious.

**Foolishly Incorrect.**—The Chicago *Journal of Commerce* has a letter on Corinne which contains some remarkable exaggerations of the importance and business transactions of that way station on the C. P. R. R. We give a few quotations:

"The immense quantities of goods used in the two large Territories mentioned alone give Corinne's commerce a perennial substantiality while its numerous other adjuncts give it a wealth of trade that any town might boast of."

All varieties of grain, fruits and vegetables cultivated in the Eastern and Middle States grow here in increased fruitfulness."

The above are absolutely funny in their laudation of that little dry and dusty hamlet, and the following is an outrageous blunder too ridiculous to laugh at.

"The soda springs, a few miles north of the town, in the Cache Valley have a most wonderful deposit of sulphur and are resorted to by many tourists in search of health."

Soda Springs, in Idaho, about a hundred miles from Corinne, being located by the *Journal* man in Cache, proves that he knows nothing of his subject but has been imposed upon by some of those lively fellows at "the burg on the Bear." Here, however, is one truth that shows that the writer's eyes were not quite closed on his visit:

"As a place of architectural beauty Corinne is perhaps not a success."

We should rather think not.

But this is the capstone of inaccuracy:

"Corinne is, without question, the most extensive shipping town on the Central Pacific Railroad from Ogden to Sacramento."

The *Journal* will certainly lose its reputation as a first-class commercial paper, if it publishes many letters as conspicuously and absurdly inexact as that from which we make the above extracts.

Inventors are hard at work on electric lights and the scientific American says that undoubtedly electricity will soon supersede all other artificial substances for illumination.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

RICH COUNTY.

RANDOLPH, Aug. 7th, 1877.

Editor Deseret News.

The following are the election returns for Rich County:

Commissioners to Locate University Lands—John Van Cott, Lewis S. Hills, John Rowberry, each 179.

Territorial Superintendent District Schools—John Taylor, Albert Carrington, 48.

Councillor to represent counties of Cache and Rich—Thatcher, 144.

County Officers—Selectmen—John Cox, 141; J. U. Eldredge, Treasurer—George A. Pearl, Sheriff—Samuel N. Henderson, 177.

Supt. of District Schools—Wm. Nebeker, 175.

Surveyor—Wm. Rex, 178.

Road Commissioner—J. Kearl, 125.

Prosecuting Attorney—V. Howard, 174.

Constable—Randolph Precinct, C. South, 54.

Constable—Woodruff Precinct, John Dean, 53.

Justice of the Peace—Lake Terrace Precinct, Wm. P. Nebeker, 37.

Constable—Franklin Precinct, J. Kearl, W. B. Gibbons, J. Moffatt, 37 each.

Secretary—Wm. P. Nebeker, 37.

School Trustees—N. Weston, Merrill, John Crowther, each 34.

Justice of the Peace—Meadville Precinct—George Judd, 34.

Director of Irrigating Co.—Joseph Moffatt, 34.

WM. REX, County Clerk.

SEVIER COUNTY.

RICHFIELD, Sevier Co.

August 7th, 1877.

The returns from ten of the precincts of Sevier County are as follows—

For Commissioners to University Lands—

John Rowberry, Lewis Hills, John Van Cott,

For Territorial Supt. of District Schools—

John Taylor,

M. O. Ashbrook,

For Councillor to Legislative Assembly—

A. K. Thurber,

Michael Johnson,

As forwarded to the Secretary Utah Territory.

Yours truly,

M. M. MORSE

P. S.—Redmond and Grady precincts not heard from.

SUMMIT COUNTY.

The election passed off with but a light vote. The cast for Territorial officers is as follows—

For Commissioners to University Lands—John Rowberry, 552; L. S. Hills, 547; John Cott, 552.

For Territorial Superintendent District Schools—John Taylor, Martin V. Ashbrook, 136.

For Councillors to the Legislative Assembly—John W. Young, Robert T. Burton, 547; W. W. 552; A. H. Raleigh, 550; Shoaft, 136; James H. No 135; Vincent Shurtliff, 134; Merrill, 136.

JNO BOTT

Coalville, Aug. 9, 1877.

KANE COUNTY.

TOQUERVILLE, Aug. 11.

John Sharp:

Returns all in; 761 vote cast for the People's Ticket position to Territorial officers.

WM. A. BRINKLEY

The New York Sun

petition, which, it says, is sent by a delegation of

Scranton to a leading man

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