

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 13.

**Burglary.**—Some time during last night the second-hand store of Mr. Brooksbank, below the Wasatch Block, was entered by a burglar, who gained ingress by breaking a back window. It was not discovered this morning whether anything had been stolen from the premises.

**Stole His Garden Hose.**—At a late hour last night a thief entered the lot of Mr. Paul A. Schettler, uncoupled his garden hose and carried it away. The theft must have been committed after eleven o'clock as the hose was all right at that hour. The length of the hose taken, including the couplings, is nearly ninety feet. Several thefts of a similar character have occurred lately.

**To be Taken Back.**—This morning, Sheriff C. P. Linton, of Arapahoe County, Colorado, arrived in the city to take charge of and convey back to Denver, the Chinaman who committed the jewelry robbery. The officer comes armed with the requisition and other papers, and is collecting together such articles of the stolen property as have been recovered from the thief. He will probably remain in the city two or three days.

**Just Forty Years Ago.**—We learn by letter from Elder C. F. Martineau that he is laboring in the West Tennessee Conference, where, notwithstanding that there is some persecution, some success is met with. The Elders are spreading out into new fields. In one of these he and Elder Joel Hicks found Bird Williams and wife, who were baptized forty years ago, still holding to the faith, although no Elders had been there since the time of their baptism until now.

**Arrived.**—This morning Brother Robert R. Anderson arrived from England, where he has been on a mission about two years. During the whole of that time he has labored in the business department of the Liverpool office, attending to emigration and other matters. Before leaving for home he attended to the shipping details of the company that arrived here last Sunday. We have not seen him to-day, but understand he is in very fair health.

**Death of Ensign I. Stocking.**—Elder Ensign I. Stocking, one of Utah's old and respected citizens, died at Herriman at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 10th. The funeral took place yesterday, the services being conducted at the South Cottonwood Ward Meeting House, to which building they were escorted by nearly the entire population of Herriman, by whom the deceased was justly held in high esteem. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by President W. Woodruff, Patriarch John Smith, and Bishops James Crane and W. A. Bills.

**Grand Reception.**—A "Nephite" writing from the chief city of Juab County, under date of July 11th, sends us the following brief account of a pleasant affair in Sanpete:

As I was traveling through the City of Moroni I counted about 50 teams and some men on horseback headed with their brass band. Jacob Jacobsen was their marshal, they drove to Dry Bottom, about four miles north of Moroni. The teams formed a circle. Just at this time three teams drove up from Fountain Green station, bearing three returning missionaries, Lars Sorensen, N. M. Christensen and James Jorgensen, returned from a mission to Denmark. The brass band played, choir sang, "John Taylor is our Leader." Each of the Elders made a short speech thanking the Saints for the welcome and the good feeling manifested toward them. The marshal then formed a procession and marched in order to Moroni, and a grand feast had been prepared at each of the returning missionaries' houses. There was plenty for all. This is the way the Saints in Moroni welcome the missionary home.

## HUNTSVILLE.

## DEDICATION OF THE NEW MEETING HOUSE.

Sunday, July 8th, 1893, will always be a memorable day in the history of Huntsville, on which day the new meeting house recently erected by the good folks of that town was dedicated in the presence of the First Presidency of the Church, many other leading Elders,

and a large concourse of people. President Taylor and party arrived in the town at 8.30 on Saturday evening. They were saluted by the brass band and met by a large number of the citizens, who were drawn up in line in front of the meeting house, where an arch of welcome had been prepared bearing the words "Welcome God's Chosen." The President and party were driven to the residence of Bishop F. A. Hammond, where a reception was held, at which the old and young were heartily greeted.

The new building is a beautiful structure. The dimensions are 70 x 35 feet on the inside, 19 feet to the square with an arched ceiling. It has a tower and steeple; on the outside it is 24 feet to the square, and 98 feet from the ground to the top of the steeple. It has a vestry attached to the north end, the dimensions of which are 18 by 24 feet. In the south end is a large gallery with a seating capacity of about 200. The house proper will seat about 600. The seats, furniture and all the woodwork are home made, and very neat. The building is lighted by five Gothic windows on each side, and two at the south end. It is built of adobe and brick, is plastered and painted on the outside, and has twelve columns capped with white stone supporting it. The grounds are neatly fenced, and surrounded by trees, presenting a beautiful appearance. The cost of the building, \$11,800, includes everything pertaining to the building; furnishings, organ, chandeliers, stoves, fencing of the grounds, and everything to make the house one of comfort to the Saints. The erection of such a building by the people of a small settlement like Huntsville is a very creditable and praiseworthy undertaking. The building was commenced in the spring of 1879, and now that it is entirely completed and dedicated, the Saints of Huntsville have just cause to be proud of so beautiful a place of worship. The Meeting-house is one of the finest in the State, and will answer the purpose for which it has been erected, for many years to come. At the services on Sunday morning there were present on the stand:

Presidents John Taylor, George Q. Cannon, and Jos. F. Smith, President L. John Nuttall, President Jacob Gates and Abram H. Cannon, Elders John Irvine, Henry Grow, of Salt Lake City; also, Apostle F. D. Richards, Presidents L. W. Shurtliff, C. F. Middleton, and N. O. Flygare, Elders F. S. Richards, L. F. Monch, and Richard Ballantyne, of Ogden, besides Bishops and Elders from nearly all the settlements in the county.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Bishop F. A. Hammond, who, after the usual opening exercises, and during the administration of the sacrament, read a short sketch of the history of the building of the house. President Taylor then made a few opening remarks, after which President Joseph F. Smith offered the dedicatory prayer. The audience was then addressed by President George Q. Cannon, President Wilford Woodruff, and Elder Jacob Gates, after which the meeting adjourned until 1.30 p. m. Between meetings the visitors repaired to the old school house and partook of dinner. Three large tables were spread. The tables were beautifully laid out, and were replete with everything of a nature to tempt the appetite and gladden the eye. The dinner was arranged by the ladies of the Relief Society and Improvement Associations, and it certainly reflected great credit upon all those who had the business in charge. About 140 persons partook of the repast.

The afternoon meeting was addressed by President Joseph F. Smith, and President John Taylor. The President and party left Huntsville at 3.50, and in one hour and forty minutes arrived at Ogden depot. The party then boarded the 6.10 p. m. train, arriving in Salt Lake City at 7.45. The visit to Huntsville was enjoyed by all, and the dedication of the new meeting house there will long be remembered by the residents of Ogden Valley.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 14.

**Bernard.**—Mr. H. M. Bernard, of Sacramento, California, desires to learn the whereabouts of his brother, Robert Bernard, who, when he last heard of him, was staying in this city.

**The Wool Trade.**—On Thursday night Mr. Joseph W. Summershays

returned from a trip along the western end of the U. P. R. R., in the wool business interest of Mr. H. B. Clawson. He was absent eight days and succeeded in making a considerable purchase, amounting to about 200,000 pounds of wool. About 92,000 pounds of this quantity was bought at Hilliard from the well-known sheep raisers, Mackay & Reading, Richardson & Grant, Mr. Daniel Simpers and Mr. Goodman. As a rule this season the wool is in good condition. Notwithstanding the late loss of Mr. Clawson by fire he is struggling successfully to hold his business together and is doing quite a large trade in wool. We are pleased to note the fact.

**Trout Bait.**—The following from George Wills, in *Forest and Stream*, will be specially interesting to disciples of Isaac Walton:

"I speak from the experience of thirty years, and I never saw anything equal this. Take the neck and head of a red fowl, cut the neck off down to the breast, and the skin with the feathers on. Do not remove them till you want to bait your hook; then cut a strip like a worm and remove the feathers, but do not remove the little, bright glistening hairs. When on the hook it is a most enticing bait, and being tough, it bangles on well and looks bright. I have caught a basket of trout with one bait. Sometimes you may want a bait like a bug or grasshopper or a large miller, this you can closely imitate by leaving on one or two feathers. Sometimes by cutting from the wattles, near the bill, with a feather or two, or a piece of the little feathers, attached, will lure a trout when nothing else will.

**"Much Ado About Nothing."**—This phrase received a vivid illustration in the town of Oxford, Idaho, in the northern part of Cache Valley. Last Monday and Tuesday an old man named Darby was missed from his home, at Five Mile, about six miles from Oxford, a diligent search was instituted, but to no avail. Robert W. Taylor, who was related to Darby by marriage, was at once condemned by public sentiment as Darby's murderer. He was accordingly arrested. The evidence showed that the wife of the accused had run away with another man, and in consequence he had carried about a miniature arsenal, consisting of a tomahawk, two pistols and a couple of knives. These facts appeared to the angry populace conclusive, and public feeling ran high against Taylor. The sensational bubble was, however, suddenly burst, by the reception of the following dispatch, which was read in court:

Logan, July 11, 1893.

Willard Crawford, County Attorney, Oxford, Idaho:

Do you want E. Darby in court? Answer quick.

E. W. CROOKSTON.

The *Enterprise* tells a lengthy story of the affair.

**Jail Delivery at Deer Lodge.**—At Deer Lodge, Montana, on Tuesday, there was a jail delivery. One of the convicts made a key out of an old file and portions of a tin cup, with this the door of the outside corridor was unlocked. The guard was occupied on the other side of the building at the time, and the desperadoes overpowered a watchman and fled to the mountains. The *Butte Miner* publishes the following description of the fugitives, who are a rough and motley lot:

Louis Hermansen, Norwegian, weight 183, height 5 feet 7½, age 59, gray hair, gray eyes, complexion dark, hair all over body.

Jas. Stephens, Englishman, weight 176, height 5 feet 10½, age 28, hair dark, eyes blue, complexion fair, heart and cross on left arm, anchor on right thigh.

Richard Pettis, Frenchman, weight 184, black hair, eyes blue, complexion dark, gun-shot wound on right arm above the elbow.

James Duncan, Canadian, weight 180, height six feet two, age 22, light hair, blue eyes, complexion very fair, sword cut on right knee, pistol ball wound on calf of left leg.

William Morgan, quarter-breed, weight 156, height five feet four and a half, age 17, black hair and eyes, dark complexion, gun shot wound on upper calf of left leg, two scars from burns on breast.

Frank Saylor alias G. B. Aubrey, Missourian, weight 175, height five feet eight, age 28, black hair and eyes, complexion dark.

## SANDWICH ISLANDS MISSION

## CONDITION OF THE WORK—THE GOVERNMENT—A FIRE AND ITS EXTINGUISHMENT—NEW MEETING HOUSE.

The following is extracted from a letter from Elder Edward Partridge, President of the Sandwich Islands Mission, to a friend in this city:

The report from the Elders who are traveling on the different islands are generally encouraging. Some additions are being made, enough, perhaps, to make up for those who die or apostatize, which is pretty fair. If we can manage to hold our own in the present condition of the people, I think we are doing tolerably well.

The opposition of foreigners to Mr. Gibson's administration still continues, which apparently has but little effect, however upon the present incumbents in office, except Mr. Preston, the Attorney General, who was induced to resign, and of course receives the encomiums of the opposition press for his so-called manly action. The only visible result of which was to cause the appointment by the King of Mr. Gibson to that office, *ad interim*, who already in addition to the office of prime minister, is president of the board of health, president of the board of education and accredited with managing or mis-managing the whole machinery of the government, squandering the public funds for coronation and other childish pastimes, which bids fair to bankrupt the little kingdom or throw it into the arms of some responsible power who may have the inclination to reach out and save it from complete ruin. Of course a good deal of bombast is indulged in, but past experience indicates that possibly there may be some substantial reason for so much outcry.

We try to attend to our own affairs and not bother about politics, and as a result are allowed to pursue the even tenor of our way without eliciting any particular opposition from any one; the old missionary party being out of power and influence with the government can only annoy us in a petty way, that has no particular effect.

We have had a very dry season; the cane has suffered for the want of rain. Everything looked dry and parched, with scarcely any water in the gulches for the stock. Last week a fire got started in the grass in the field which threatened the destruction of our cane. The people all turned out, saints and sinners, men, women and children, natives and foreigners, but it appeared that they could not subdue the fire. The natives worked like heroes, going on the burnt stubble and into the fire with their bare feet, but it appeared that the fates were against us, and the fire was within a few feet of the cane, perhaps not more than two feet, when the wind suddenly veered around, so they were able to get the upper hand of the fire at that point. But it still raged toward the sea and was near burning a native thatched hut when all at once, without apparent preparation or warning, a shower of rain descended, putting out the fire and giving the people a good wetting, which was a grateful consummation of the performance, as many were nearly ready to melt with the heat of the fire and their exertions in trying to subdue it. Since that we have had several nice showers, causing things to look different and wear a more pleasing aspect.

We are getting along slowly with our new meeting house. It will be all we can do to get it ready for dedication by October Conference, but we want to have it dedicated then, as the people are making great preparations, and there will no doubt be many here at that time. The event is expected to rival the coronation of the King in importance, but you know the character of the people and how easily they are carried away by enthusiasm at times. The Elders all appear to enjoy the spirit of the mission and are willing to labor in any place or in any manner they are required to, which makes it pleasant for all parties. I expect that when the meeting house shall be finished it will be all paid for. I must say that I never saw a people so willing to donate as the natives, considering their financial circumstances. I consider it wonderful. The cash donations have amounted to about \$4,500 for that building.

Havana, 14.—Deaths in the city the past week from yellow fever, 55.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JULY 16.

**Take Notice.**—Will our correspondents be kind enough to take notice of the request we have made several times to address all communications for publication in the *Deseret News* to "The Editor" or mark on the envelope, "Editorial."

**Burglarious Theft.**—On Saturday night the Nevada saloon, on Second South Street kept by Schively & Bennie, was entered by burglars, who gained admittance at the rear of the premises. The thieves carried away a silver watch and a quantity of cigars.

**At His Post.**—Mr. B. H. Schettler, assistant cashier of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company was so far recovered as to be able to resume his post this morning. He still suffers from pain in his head, though not so much in the immediate locality of the wound made by the blow given by the robber.

**Bound for Arizona.**—President C. Layton, of St. Joseph Stake, will leave to-morrow for his home in St. David, Cochise County, Arizona. Any parties wishing to communicate with him on the subject of settling in any part of the country surrounding the place where he is located, should address him as above. He is accompanied by St. David by the wife and children of his son William.

**Drowned.**—A few days ago an aged man named Charles W. Dalton, of Beaver, fell into an irrigation canal, near his residence. Being enfeebled at the time of the accident from having been effected with chills, he was unable to get out of the water. When found life was so nearly extinct that all efforts at resuscitation failed and he expired shortly afterwards. The particulars are given in the *Beaver County Record*.

**A Curious Relic.**—Brother Edward Stevenson has brought to this city and placed in the Deseret Museum a curious Indian relic. It was found in Grass Valley, Sevier County, by Joseph Kirkman. It consists of a stone, (red and white-slate) 2½ inches long and 8 inches in diameter, oval in its circumference, and tapering almost to a point at each end. It has probably been used by the Indians in dressing skins, and had evidently been transferred to Sevier County by them, as the peculiar quality of stone is not indigenous to that region.

**Alleged Horse Thief Wounded.**—We learn from the *Chieftain* that Isaac J. McVay, accused of stealing horses from J. W. Stoner, of Cokeville, was taken to Evanston on Friday, badly wounded. He was arrested near Eagle Rock, Idaho, by Deputy Sheriff Winn, of Eagle Rock, and Constable Cameron, of Cokeville, who stole a march upon him while he was asleep in camp, about 3 o'clock in the morning. McVay says he did not know they were officers, and being only partially awake, and seeing two guns leveled on him, he was frightened and started to run; when Winn fired, sending a charge of buckshot into his back, and captured him. He is badly wounded, some of the shot having lodged in his lungs; though he may possibly recover.

**Burglary.**—We learn from Brother Henry Cox, in charge of the Church blacksmith and machine shops, at the mouth of Olty Creek, that the premises were broken into between Saturday night and this morning. The burglar had cut away a piece of the shutter of a window, displaced the catch, and thus gained an entrance. All the drawers were turned out and every place where money might have been supposed to be, had been seen searched, but luckily no cash had been left in the place. Nothing was missed but a few files.

Judging from the height at which the cut was made in the shutter, the burglary was evidently made by a grown person, but those in charge of the premises have been greatly annoyed by boys visiting the vicinity on Sundays, climbing on the water-wheel, cutting machinery belts and indulging in other mischievous acts. Steps will be taken to prevent this in future, so that the boys had better desist.

**City of Mexico, 14.**—Sir Spencer St. John, British minister, arrived yesterday. He was met at the station by many prominent Englishmen. He will present his credentials Tuesday.