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ADVERTISEMENTS

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## By Telegraph.

Liverpool, July 20.

The cholera had broken out in Birmingham, England; large numbers of the poor had been attacked.

An earthquake in the district of California, in Spain, caused a loss of several lives and great damage to property.

Washington, Aug. 6.

The General Commanding Department of Taxes is required to forbear from any intervention between France and the sovereign power of which Juarez continues to be recognized as chief.

New York, 8.

The Tribune's Richmond correspondent says that in Richmond all the young men citizens waylay and assault every negro they meet, while the older citizens universally adopt the plan of fighting our soldiers, the strongest orders of General Terry being inadequate to stop the growing abuse.

Farther Point, 13.

The latest dispatch from the Great Eastern, on the 2d, reported all going on well, and 1,200 miles of the cable paid out. On the day following the signals became unintelligible and no communication since. The cause unknown.

Heart's Content, 14.

The schooner First Fruit, from Cardiff, reports that she saw the Great Eastern and the British ship of war the Terrible, Aug. 6th, and they reported that the cable had parted on the 2d, and was buoyed up in lat. 51.40, long. 39.

## HOME ITEMS.

**SABBATH MEETINGS.**—Pres. Kimball spoke at some length, relating many incidents connected with his early experience in the church, and instituting a comparison between the toils and sufferings of the elders who labored to spread the gospel in the early days of the church, and the advantageous circumstances under which the elders go forth now to preach the gospel to the nations. He exhorted the people to put away frivolity and all light-mindedness, and cleave unto the Lord with full purpose of heart.

Afternoon:

Elder G. A. Smith gave a very interesting account of his recent trip to the southern settlements, drawing an encouraging picture of the feeling, faith and condition of the people south, their prosperity in the midst of many discouraging difficulties.

Pres. B. Young treated on the principle that we have to learn in this life, how to live so that we may do the will of God in all things. Hence the variety of instructions which are given to us, relating to every thing connected with our life and duties, temporal and spiritual, as we progress in the knowledge of life and the principles of truth. He exhorted the Saints to sanctify themselves before the Lord, keep His commandments and live faithful before Him, that they may enjoy the blessings of the gospel.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—On Monday afternoon, 14th inst., Br. Wm. J. Nichols met with a frightful accident, while at work with a threshing machine in Bountiful, Davis Co., which deprived him of life and cast the gloom of melancholy over the whole settlement. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he, while working at the machine, stepped up on the top, as supposed, to clean off the grain in finishing up work, when his right foot accidentally slipped down into the thrasher, then going at full speed, which tore and mangled his foot and leg nearly to the knee in a horrible manner and stopped the motion of the machine. Those present hastily raised the cylinder, lifted him out and conveyed him to his house near by, where everything that could be done by his friends to alleviate his sufferings was done until twenty minutes past eleven o'clock the same night, when he expired.

A FOUR-HORSE POWER Threshing Machine for sale by Bishop Raleigh, 19th Ward.

**THEATRICAL.**—Our theatrical notice must be necessarily brief this week, a press of other matter crowding upon us.

On Wednesday evening The Hunchback was performed. Mrs. Dean Hayne's Julia was exquisitely played. The Dumb Belle followed, of which nothing need be said, for there is little of anything in it. On Friday evening Leah was the attraction. We would like to notice this play at length if we had space, but can only say that Mrs. Hayne's impersonation of the forsaken Hebrew maid was vividly real. Her impersonation on Rudolph for his faithlessness was terribly withering. The Fool of the Family was repeated for an afterpiece with its previous success. Good houses each night witnessed the performances.

On Saturday evening Fazio, with Mrs. Hayne as Bianca, and Taming the Shrew with the same lady as Katherine, drew an immense house. In both pieces she received much well-earned and merited applause.

Of Mr. Waldron we can briefly say his Master Walter was too impetuous and irritable throughout, peculiarities which are only manifested once or twice in the play, more particularly where his deformity is made the subject of jest. His Rudolph and Fazio were fairly rendered. The other members of the company do not grow in public favor, with one or two exceptions. Mrs. Leslie and Miss Douglass play with considerable ease and vivacity, and Mr. Mortimer has acquitted himself creditably in one or two characters. Last night, Love, by Sheridan Knowles, was presented, with Mrs. Hayne as the Countess, followed by the Swiss Swains. To-morrow evening Shakespeare's beautiful tragedy of Romeo and Juliet will be presented, with Mrs. Hayne as Juliet, followed by a laughable farce.

**THE WEATHER** has been extremely hot during the past week, except on Saturday afternoon, when a brief thunder storm accompanied with rain passed over this valley from the southwest to the north-east. A very perceptible change in the atmosphere, cool and agreeable, was felt during the afternoon and evening, the thermometer having fallen from 100, in the shade, to 80, in a couple of hours.

**THE IMMIGRATION.**—By telegram to Pres. Young from Elders Thomas Taylor and Jno. G. Holman, dated Wyoming, July 27th, and received on the 21st inst., we learn that they expected to start the Danish company of Saints on the 30th July, and the English company on the 4th of August, for the plains. They will travel by the north side of the Platte.

**NATIVE CURRANTS.**—We have received from Br. Thomas Fenton, 6th Ward, some of the finest native black currants which we have seen, of delicious flavor, and many of them nearly an inch in diameter. He has a large quantity of them, we understand, with plenty of rooted cuttings, raised from seed planted by himself.

**SCHOOL EXHIBITION.**—By letter from Br. Walter Thompson, Ogden, we learn that the summer quarter of the 2d Ward school of that city, Mrs. F. A. Brown and her sister Miss R. Canfield, teachers, was closed with a highly creditable exhibition of the progress and acquisitions of the pupils, in the Tabernacle, on Wednesday evening, 15th inst., Pres. L. Farr, Bishop C. W. West, the parents of the children and a large number of interested citizens being present.

The exhibition opened with a song, "Kind friends, we bid you welcome here to-night," sung by the school, after which they were exercised in reading, recitations, singing, etc., manifesting a gratifying proficiency. Towards the close, a beautiful tableau was formed on a temporary stage erected at the west end of the Tabernacle, by thirty-six young girls dressed in white, forming a double semi-circle, and representing the different States in the Union, each wearing obliquely across her breast the name of the State she represented; while in the centre, in front of the semi-circle, Deseret was represented by Miss Sarah Farr, the whole calculated to imbue the minds of the young with a love for our country and "our mountain home." The proceedings throughout gave great satisfaction, and reflect much credit on the teachers. Such exhibitions are an incentive to progress, stimulating the young to increased exertions to attain proficiency in their studies.

**GOT BACK.**—Elder Geo. A. Smith got back to the city on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., from an extended trip through the southern settlements of the Territory, somewhat fatigued but in good health and spirits. Elders A. M. Lyman, Silas S. Smith and Samuel White were in company with him most of the time. The report of the celebration of the 24th in Pine Valley, which he stated was forwarded some time ago, has not come to hand. This accounts for its non-appearance in the NEWS.

Br. Best wants his red and white cow.

**SOUTHERN ITEMS.**—Elder Geo. A. Smith furnishes us some interesting items of matters in the southern settlements, gleaned during his recent trip, in which he visited a great number of settlements, traveled about 600 miles and attended some 26 meetings.

The people in the south have never enjoyed as good spirits as they do at present. They have gathered an excellent crop of wheat and have good prospects for cotton. Their fruit suffered severely by an early frost, which almost destroyed the peaches, apricots and apples. But three orchards bore anything approaching to a crop of peaches, namely, that of Br. Riggs, at Santa Clara, where there is a good crop, and that of Br. J. Hamblin adjoining, who will have about 100 bushels instead of some 3000 bushels, which would be about a fair yield for his peach orchard. Br. Joel H. Johnson, of North Creek, Kane Co., about 6 miles from Virgin City, has a splendid crop of peaches, making the third.

Grapes are doing exceedingly well, with one exception. The Isabella variety in Br. Stapley's vineyard, at Tokerville, has been damaged by a fly, the only thing of the kind that has been seen in the southern settlements, and confined to his vineyard. The California grape in the same vineyard did not show any signs of having been attacked. Tokerville appears to be taking the lead in grape culture. Some 16 acres of grapes were planted out there, in fields, previous to this season, independent of what was planted in orchards and gardens; and Br. John C. Nail set out four acres more this Spring which are thriving finely.

A few figs growing showed that the culture of figs has commenced.

The second crop of corn, planted after the first crop had been taken off, was about a foot high.

Br. Smith had heard from St. Thomas, St. Joseph and Beaver Dam; also from Windsor, Berryville, &c., on the head of the Virgin; the reports were encouraging and cheering, the country is productive and the feelings of the people excellent. Pres. E. Snow is traveling among the settlements, and laboring assiduously for the welfare of the people, who have never been more united than they are at present.

Splendid water-melons and luscious ripe peaches were enjoyed by Br. Smith and companions on the 25th July. They had attended the celebration of the 24th in Washington county, held in Pine Valley, away up in the mountains as far as teams could get, where about 1000 persons had assembled. An evidence was furnished, that the people are not being starved out there, nor becoming effeminate through living in a mild climate, in the good things prepared for the celebration, and the powers of endurance manifested in prolonged—very prolonged and animated dancing, which was one principal feature of the celebration.

Mechanics are loudly called for by the people south, blacksmiths seemingly being most in demand.

The people there have had to labor under and contend with very serious difficulties, one of which has been the sweeping away of the dams erected for irrigation purposes. Clouds will burst up in the driest locality in the mountains, and swell the river with such rapidity that it will rise ten feet in as many minutes, sweeping almost everything before it. Still they struggle on and hope to overcome this and other things that stand in the way of their more rapid progress.

A sort of green bug appeared in the wheat in Iron county, this season, which destroyed about one half of the grain there.

**PAROWAN HARMONIC SOCIETY.**—Through the kindness of Br. Geo. A. Smith we have, from a letter to him, particulars of a Harmonic Society at Parowan, organized Nov. 1st, 1864, and consisting of 40 male and 24 female members. The Society gave a concert on the 3d inst., when a variety of singing, comic and sentimental, solo, glee, trio, quartette, etc., was executed in a creditable manner, the choruses being sustained by upwards of fifty voices. The financial condition of the Society is very flattering; they have already expended \$150 for music, music books, etc., have forwarded \$254.50 through Br. Calder for a Cabinet Organ, and have a balance still in the hands of the treasurer. We wish them every success, and all the concord requisite, musically and socially, for their growth to increased excellence.

HON. W. H. HOOPER offers for sale on reasonable terms, at Eldredge & Clawson's, Buckeye Reapers and Mowers, Wood's Mowers, an eight-horse power Thrasher, and a large quantity of Plow Steel.

Farmers and blacksmiths take notice.

WHO WANTS a small house and lot in the 20th Ward? See advertisement.

WE DIRECT attention to Mr. Tripp's announcement of his select school.

## NEWS ITEMS.

A "PERPETUAL motion clock" is being exhibited at the New Zealand exhibition, and there is said to be no deception in its construction. A correspondent of the *Scientific American*, from Nelson, New Zealand, says the inventor has had a clock openly going in his house for the last fifteen months without being touched, and there seems no reason why it should not continue to go as long as the material will wear.

A CONVENTION of American Israelites met in New York, June 11th. There were representative delegates from the principal cities of the Union. The Hon. Albert Cardozo was elected President of the convention. A resolution was adopted recommending the adoption of proper measures to prevent the introduction of any religious matter into the Constitution of the United States.

THE Adjutant-Generals in convention to-day, July 13, made reports showing the number of troops furnished by the following States: Maine, 66,666; killed and died, 22,573; Vermont, 34,490; Connecticut, 54,468; Rhode Island, 25,355; West Virginia, 29,022; Massachusetts, 153,706; New Hampshire, 32,258; Kansas, 21,948; Pennsylvania, 360,000; Iowa, 72,458. On motion of Gen. Washburne, it was voted to petition Congress to deliver to each State the flags captured by the regiments of such States.

An exiled Pole describes in an English paper "a cure for drunkenness." He says that the patient must be shut up in a room and debarred from all communication except with his physician. As often as he pleases spirits are given him, mixed with two-thirds of water. So also are all other drinks, as well as beer, coffee, or wine mingled with one-third of water. The various kinds of solid food are all prepared with brandy, consequently the patient is in a state of continual intoxication. This lasts about five days. At the end of that time the patient implores other food, and afterwards the smell of alcohol acts as an emetic.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

Mr. Disraeli had also issued a brief address to his constituents. He says the character of English institutions, perhaps forever, will mainly depend on the new Parliament, and he prays that the country will unmistakably decide on securing its happy constitution in Church and State.

AUSTRIA.

The Austrian Minister of War had announced in the Upper Chamber, that on financial and political grounds the Emperor had ordered the reduction of the army in Italy and Dalmatia to a complete peace footing. The Emperor also recommended the utmost economy in all branches of administration.

EGYPT.

A letter from Alexandria, June 28th, furnishes details regarding the cholera, etc. It says the existence of cholera was officially declared on the 11th of June, on which day three deaths occurred. By the end of the first week the deaths increased to about 100 per day. By the end of the second week they reached about 200, and on the 27th the number was 250. There was much alarm, and about 30,000 people quitted the city. Business was generally suspended, but Mr. Hale, the United States Consul General, remained at his post, and the business of the Consulate was transacted as usual. No cases of cholera had occurred among the American residents, or on American vessels.

An Alexandria telegram of July 5th, reports considerable diminution in the cholera. There were eighteen deaths on the 4th. The epidemic was stationary at Cairo.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

A fearful hurricane occurred at the Cape of Good Hope on the 17th of May. The English mail steamer Athens, from Mauritius, was totally lost, and seventeen other vessels were wrecked. Seventy lives were lost in Table Bay.