

time. Appointed from the army, with-out solicitation on his part, by President Lincoln to be Secretary of Utah Territory, he filled the office with credit to himself and to the Government, acting a portion of the time as Governor. While he did not sacrifice the dignity of his position in the least degree, he never forgot that he was an American citizen, and by his fair and gentlemanly conduct won the respect and esteem of the people.

These are the gentlemen who came to the convention as delegates, elected by a regularly organized convention—one, the second most eminent citizen of Utah Territory, against whose political or moral reputation not a word of condemnation can be breathed, except that he is a "Mormon;" the other, without even the stigma of being a "Mormon" attached to him—a life-long Republican of unquestioned standing with his party and a gentleman of ability and character. What better representatives could the Republicans of Utah have selected to send to the National convention? If length of residence in, and thorough identification with all the interests of Utah, were the requisites, then Hon. Geo. A. Smith possesses them. If life-long devotion to, and active exertions in, the cause of Republicanism, were the requisites, then Hon. Frank Fuller possesses them. Combined, the two gentlemen had in their favor all the essentials necessary to entitle them to seats in the convention. At a regularly called and organized Republican convention at Salt Lake City, they were elected in good faith, came to Philadelphia in good faith, presented their credentials in good faith, and, in good faith, did all that honorable men could do to obtain their seat; and because, as the office-holders say, they were elected by "the Mormons and a few Gentiles," they were refused their places. The impression has been prevalent that the Republicans in Utah were not very numerous. The rejection of these delegates is not likely, I imagine, to add to their numbers. I know many leading Republicans here who freely express their regret at the action of the convention in this matter; they think it, to say the least, very ill-advised. It is generally thought that your office-holders are not, as a class, such men as are likely to increase the respect for the Republican party or to swell its ranks. The accusation has been made against the people of Utah that they took too little interest in parties and did not mix enough in politics. While the attempt of some of them to get represented in the Convention at Philadelphia is remembered, it should not be again made against them. Such a rebuff will probably be thought a sufficient reason for any lack of activity that may be observable among your Republican friends until the next fourth of March, when the terms of your office-holders will expire.

JUNE 17, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

On Saturday and Sunday, 15th and 16th, inst., a goodly number of Utah Co. missionaries met at American Fork and held two days' meetings. The congregations were addressed by Pres. A. O. Smoot, Bishops L. E. Harrington, David Evans, John Brown, A. H. Thurber, Wm. Bringham, and J. B. Johnson, and Elders Geo. Halliday, Warren Dusenbury, L. J. Nuttall, C. D. Evans, and Wm. Miller. Co-operation and the necessity of our becoming a self-sustaining people were among the subjects that were powerfully delineated. Tithing, education, practical religion, and other subjects were discussed upon. Many and excellent were the admonitions, truthful sayings, and the heaven inspiring counsel that were bountifully dispensed.

On Saturday at half-past 7 p.m. there was a social gathering in the meeting house, when short and pithy speeches, recitations, songs, comic and sentimental, were the order and a general good time was enjoyed. The Lehi and American Fork brass bands, together with the choirs from Lehi and American Fork, and the Pleasant Grove juvenile choir, contributed to the evening's entertainment.

W. M. FRAMPTON.

PERIODICALS.—The following periodicals were handed to us this morning, from Messrs. Campbell and Patterson, news-dealers: "Harper's Monthly," for July; "Every Saturday," June 22nd; "Harper's Weekly," June 22nd; "American Artisan," June 12th; "Frank Leslie's," June 22; also a copy of "The life of Horace Greeley."

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18.

FINED.—J. R. Tarbitt was fined \$100 for selling liquor on Sunday. There are yet three other similar charges against him.

HORSE STEALING.—A man named Vantassel was before Justice Clinton this morning, on a charge of stealing four horses. The case was dismissed and he was immediately rearrested on another charge of receiving the four horses in question, knowing they were stolen property. An examination of the latter charge was set for five o'clock this afternoon.

VERY ILL.—The little granddaughter of Brother Benjamin Hampton, whom we mentioned sometime since as having been accidentally poisoned by drinking a strong decoction of iye, is still in a very precarious condition, being very weak and almost entirely unable to retain anything on her stomach.

DID NOT SIGN IT.—Mr. S. M. Butcher called yesterday and informed us that his name had appeared in the News in connection with the anti-state petition. He wished us to publish that he never signed that document, and never authorized any one else to sign it for him, and that some party must have forged his name to it.

UTAH NORTHERN.—The Utah Northern R. R. is now in running order between the junction with the C. P. R. R. and Hampton's (Bear River Bridge) for Montana. Passengers can leave Salt Lake at 5 a.m. and arrive at Hampton's at 10 a.m., or leave Salt Lake at 2:45 p.m. and arrive at Hampton's at 9 p.m. Returning, they can leave Hampton's at 4 a.m. and arrive at Salt Lake at 10 a.m., or leave Hampton's at 12:45 p.m. and arrive at Salt Lake at 7:30 p.m. Excursion parties will be carried at reduced rates.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—This morning as Henry Miller, an aged gentleman, who is employed by the business men of East Temple Street, to water the street, was passing along South Temple Street, near the Townsend House, his team took fright and ran away. He pulled hard at the lines in attempting to stop them, which caused the board in front on which his feet rested to give way, and he fell in front of the wheels of the wagon, which passed over both his legs, breaking them very badly a little below the knees. One of the bones of his shoulder was also broken. He was conveyed to his residence, in the 14th Ward, where he was waited upon by Dr. W. F. Anderson.

The injuries sustained by the unfortunate man are extremely severe, which fact, combined with his advanced age, sixty-six years, makes his recovery exceedingly doubtful. The water wagon, we understand, weighs about a ton and a half.

GROUND BROKEN FOR THE U. I. AND M. RAILROAD.—The following dispatch was received last night:

CORINNE, 17.—Ground was broken here to-day and grading commenced on the Utah, Idaho and Montana railroad, recently chartered by act of Congress. An immense concourse of people gathered from the surrounding country, as far as Salt Lake City, to witness the proceedings. General P. E. Connor, president of the road, began the work in person. Speeches were made by several gentlemen, congratulating the people of Corinne on having the terminus of the road which is to connect the Central and Northern Pacific. Fifty miles will be finished and equipped this year. In the afternoon the Mayor and City Council gave a banquet to the officers of the new road. There is great rejoicing here at the inauguration of the work, which, it is believed, will be completed in two years. The company advertise for 500 laborers to go to work to-morrow.

Home Missionaries' Appointments for Salt Lake County.

Sunday, June 23rd, South Cottonwood Ward, Elders R. Miller and W. G. Young; Sunday, June 23rd, Neff's School House, Elders David Candland, R. F. Neslen and J. P. Freeze; Sunday, June 30th, Brinton's Ward, Elders Isaac Groo, R. F. Neslen and G. Teasdale; Sunday, 30th, West Jordan Ward, Elders S. A. Wooley, J. P. Freeze and W. McMaster; Sunday, June 30th, Sugar House Ward, Elders Thomas Taylor, D. Candland and W. G. Young; Sunday, July 7th, Mill Creek Ward, Elders R. F. Neslen, M. B. Shipp and J. P. Freeze; Sunday, July 7th, Fort Herriman, Elders Isaac Groo, Wm. McMaster, G. Teasdale and A. Smith; Sunday, July 14th, Draperville, Elders Thos. Taylor, Milo Andrus, Jas. P. Freeze and M. B. Shipp; Sunday, July 14th, South Cottonwood Ward, Elders R. F. Neslen, D. Candland and Wm. McMaster.

Meetings to commence at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The Elders appointed are requested to fill these appointments.

L. D. YOUNG.

MURDER AND ROBBERY BY INDIANS.—The following telegraphic dispatch from Hon. George Peacock, of Manti, to Gen. D. H. Wells, of this city, brings intelligence of the murder of a citizen of Sanpete county by Indians. The dispatch is dated Manti, 10 45 this morning. It says: "On Sunday night Neils Heisell, of Pleasant

Grove, was killed by Shiverute Indians near the old Indian farm, and his horse was taken off. Yesterday some Indians gave information of the murder and the body was found. We are trying to have friendly Indians capture the murderer. Considerable stealing of stock from the Sevier settlements has been done of late by Indians. We trust the efforts to secure the murderer will be successful, and this incipient trouble be thus nipped in the bud. With the sad experience of 1865 and 7 before them, the authorities of Sanpete and Sevier counties will doubtless take prompt and efficient measures to check stealing and murder before the perpetrators become emboldened by success and form themselves into a band for the purpose of continuing their depredations.

A telegraphic dispatch from Bishop Joseph Horne, Jr., of Gunnison, gives the name of the murdered man as Neils Paisell, and states that four horses were stolen.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 17th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Dear Sir:—I wish to make it known to my friends and acquaintances, through the medium of your paper, that the Wm. Lewis who signed that slanderous memorial is not William Lewis (Guillem Ddu) stone mason, 16th Ward.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 15th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir:—My name appeared in your paper of last Thursday as signed to an anti-State petition. Please state in the News, that I never knew anything about the petition till I learned my name had appeared in the paper in connection with it, and I never signed any petition of any kind in all my life that I am aware of. I wish to say also that my sentiments and sympathies are not with apostates, carpet-baggers and members of rings and cliques, and I want to have nothing to do with their schemes.

JOHN WALSH.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 18th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir:—The name of Joseph Mullen appeared on the list of anti-State petitioners published in your paper.

In case any of my friends imagine it to be me, I take the liberty of informing them that I have never signed the petition nor any similar document, and further, I have not the slightest sympathy with the sentiments of the memorialists.

JOSEPH H. MELLEN, 16th Ward.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 18th.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir:—The name of L. Steel has appeared in your paper as affixed to an anti-State petition published therein. Please publish that it is not Lucy Steel of the 8th Ward, as I never signed any such memorial or petition, and have no sympathy with the petitioners nor their schemes.

LUCY STEEL.

OGDEN, Utah, June 14th, 1872.

Editor Junction:

As our names appear in the list of signatures to the infamous Anti-State petition published in the *Deseret Evening News*, we take the present opportunity of declaring most distinctly that we neither of us signed said petition, nor authorized any person to sign it for us, that we disapprove of the objects sought to be attained by the petition, and feel unmitigated contempt for its authors, and those who forged our signatures.

The *Deseret Evening News* will confer a favor upon us by copying this communication to the *Junction*.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, Tailor,
JAMES TAYLOR, "
JOHN BROUGH, "
CHRISTOPHER POUNCEY, "

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 19.

UNIVERSITY.—The Academic year of the University of Deseret for 1871-2, closed to-day. The examination was very creditable, 662 students had been enrolled during the year, each sex being equally represented. Delegate Hooper, Regent R. L. Campbell and a number of others were present, and the above-mentioned gentlemen made brief and suitable addresses.

Miss Cook, acting principal, was the recipient from her pupils of a fine group photograph of a number of the latter.

UP THE WEBER.—Bro. W. Willes, who has just returned from Weber county, reports that extensive crops have not been sown there this season, but those which are growing are very good, the wheat being knee high and beginning to head out. Volunteer wheat looks very well. Some of those who have not sown much this season, fearing the grasshoppers, are beginning to wish they had sown more extensively. A few grasshoppers are hatching out, but not near so many as were expected. Those which are hatched are feeding much upon the grass, of which there is abundance on the range. Brother Willes visited many of the settlements and found a good spirit prevailing. He speaks well of the Sunday schools, especially of that at Coalville, which was very flourishing. He found Sunday schools in every

settlement but two small ones, and they were talking of resuming.

PORTAGE.—W. H. Anderson writes from Portage, Malad Valley, to the *Ogden Junction*, June 16th:

"Last night our co-operative store was broken into, the safe broken open, and its contents abstracted by some person or persons unknown. The loss was about \$15, as near as can be ascertained at present. There is no clue to the burglars but our whole police and detective force are on the alert, and the guilty parties are in a safe way, to be found. Crops look splendid. Health good."

IN TOWN.—We had a call this morning from G. C. Kidder, Business Agent of Messrs. Miller and Richardson, Editors and Publishers of the *Omaha Herald*. Mr. K. comes strongly recommended by our friend, Dr. Geo. L. Miller, and he is here to extend the circulation of the *Herald* and to secure business for the office. Those who know the courageous and fair course which the *Omaha Herald* has always taken in dealing with Utah affairs, need no recommendation from us to induce them to hold it in proper estimation; but to those who may not be familiar with it, we can say that it is an excellent newspaper and a consistent and true friend and fearless defender of Utah and her rights.

CAUSE OF MURDER BY INDIANS.—By a dispatch from Wm. H. Hedin, Indian Interpreter, to President Young, we learn that the friendly Indians have informed him that it is the intention of the Shaverute Indians, who are located on the Sevier river, to make war on the settlers and steal their horses and cattle. The assigned cause of this is the death of some of their leading chiefs. They wish, it seems, to show their grief for these chiefs in this manner and to insure them a triumphant entry into their happy hunting grounds. This probably is the cause of the murder by them on last Sunday evening of the settler which we chronicled yesterday. No care or vigilance should be spared by the settlers, such as past experience can suggest, to secure themselves and their families and flocks against their attacks.

SILKWORM EGGS.—Mons. Louis A. Bertrand writes as follows:—

"Mr. Anson Call of Bountiful, has only thirty mulberry trees on his large farm. They are ten or twelve years old. He will probably produce sixty ounces of healthy silkworm eggs during the present season. They will be worth two hundred and forty dollars. Let him plant as soon as possible an acre with mulberry trees, and I will guarantee to him two thousand dollars from that source; a nice sum which can be obtained annually in two months of an easy and pleasant work."

"Farmers of Utah, the French market is now fairly open to the exportation of our most excellent eggs. Plant as many mulberry trees as you can."

SPANISH FORK.—Bishop Albert K. Thurber, from Spanish Fork, dropped in to see us yesterday. We learn from him that high water had destroyed the dams on the main streams, causing much inconvenience and loss to farmers on account of the water being thus prevented from flowing into the irrigating ditches. This lack of water at a time when it is most plentiful will be the means of a loss to the people of about one fourth of the season's grain crop.

"Limbs of the law" are beginning to establish themselves at Provo, and in several instances lately persons had received lessons which should impress them with the idea that the less they have to do with that fraternity the better.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—Mr. James C. Brown, of Manti, called yesterday afternoon. He left Sanpete last Friday. He informed us that a day or two previous to his leaving, a band of Indians went to the farm of a man named Christiansen, at Twelve Mile Creek, a short distance north-east of Gunnison and stole the latter's best horse from his corral. He followed and tracked them to Grass Valley, and on arriving there the Indians told him they knew nothing about his horse and ordered him to go home. He says the depredators are Navajoes and Elk Mountain Utes.

About two weeks since another band of Indians ran off a number of horses from Glenwood, Sevier County. One of the horses, the property of the Bishop of Glenwood, was returned to the owner, but the others were not recovered. This action on the part of the Indians towards the Bishop was due to some acts of kindness on his part towards them, for which it appears they had a spark of gratitude.

The crops in Sanpete look remarkably well, there never having been better prospects for a heavy yield of grain in any previous season.

DIED.—Henry Miller, the aged gentleman who was run over by his water wagon yesterday morning, died from his injuries late last night or early this morning. Doctors Anderson and Richards did all for him that medical skill could suggest, but his injuries, from their severity and owing to his advanced age, were necessarily fatal.

MEAT MARKETS.—Jacob Ornstein and Philip Kohlmeier have each been arrested on a charge of keeping a meat market contrary to law.

PROSTITUTION.—Six arrests for prostitution have been made since yesterday morning.