

## Correspondence.

The Sunday School Jubilee at American Fork.

PROVO CITY, June 1st, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

The proposed Sunday School Jubilee of Utah County, held, to-day, at American Fork, in honor of President B. Young's birthday, was a complete success. There seemed to be a desperate struggle all morning between fair and foul weather, the storm king marshalling several ominous looking black clouds in very threatening array, and they commenced to discharge some flakes of snow, borne on by rather a furious wind, at the northern bound train. But the bright rays of the sun persevered most persistently and would every once in a while shine through their dark and disordered ranks, giving proof of the interest it felt in the occasion. The contest was kept up with great tenacity until finally the 1st of June proved too much for the blasts of winter, and the clouds finally succumbed, leaving King Sol in supreme control of the heavens.

A little before ten o'clock a.m. eighteen cars rolled into American Fork from the northern settlements, and seven from Salt Lake County, which, together with a large number of teams from the surrounding places, brought no less than from four to five thousand persons to join with the inhabitants of American Fork.

Among the guests from Salt Lake City were Governor S. B. Axtell, Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, Feramorz Little and Junius F. Wells, Esqs., Supt. Geo. Goddard, and Secretaries J. B. Maiben and Wm. McLachlan, and others.

The stand, beneath a large and commodious bowery, was also occupied by Prest. A. O. Smoot, nearly all the bishops of Utah County, and many of its leading citizens.

After the various choirs were seated as per arrangement, the opening hymn "O, My Father," was sung by full chorus, prayer was offered by the chaplain, Elder Wm. Greenwood, the hymn, "All Hail, my Sabbath School Mates," was sung in full chorus, after which the opening address was delivered by Elder David John, Supt. of Sunday Schools of Utah County, who briefly thanked all present for their attendance, including children, teachers and visitors, and hoped that while we raised our house in singing anthems and hymns in praise of our Father in heaven, our hearts' devotion would be truly drawn out in reverence to Him whose care had been over us so unerringly and brought us together this day to make this city and ourselves happy in our jubilee.

A hymn was sung by the Springville Sabbath School choir, led by F. Waite. Little Ada Dilworth Tracy bowed and nodded to the audience in a recitation, entitled, "Bite Bigger, Billy, do," which gave immense satisfaction. "Jubilee Hymn," in honor of Prest. Brigham Young's birthday, words by Sister Hannah Cornaby, Spanish Fork, was sung by full chorus.

Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon introduced his Excellency, Governor Axtell, who, in a short and pointed speech, showed the great advantages of moral and religious training, complimented all present on their assembling on this occasion, and alluded to the benefit of such exercises and training as the children were now receiving as not only exemplified in the refinement of their thoughts, but as adding grace, ease, and beauty to their persons.

Then followed an original song, "The Savior's Coming," by the Provo Sunday School choir, led by Elder James E. Daniels. Two young men gave a dialogue, in which were brought out, with pleasing effect, "God Save the Queen" and the "Star-Spangled Banner," by the Spanish Fork choir. A song, "Pure Cold Water," was sung by the Santaquin Sunday School choir, led by Elder Olsen.

Next came a speech from the Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, who, in his remarks, thought one must be insensible indeed did he not feel moved by the influence of the sweet singing and good feeling that pervaded the assembly. He told of an amusing incident of his being in company recently with six other gentlemen, who, as inquiries were made concerning the health of their families, it occurred to one to take count of the number of children

those six were fathers of. The result showed that they were the fathers of 146 living children. It would be needless to state the religious faith of those men, but certainly they should be thanked for contributing in so liberal a manner towards Sunday school jubilees.

The speaker urged upon the youth present to guard with tenacity their virtue and their honor.

The following were then given—Song, "The Things We Love," by the Pleasant Grove Sunday School choir, led by Wm. Frampton; recitation, by Master Anderson, "Two Laborers in One Field," song, "Anniversary Jubilee," by the American Fork Sunday School, led by Isaac Abel, assisted by Prof. Grant, with the silver note of the cornet; recitation, Miss Martha Nielson, entitled "God," most impressively rendered; song, "The Pic-nic," full chorus.

Prayer by Elder F. Little. Dismissed for refreshments.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

After a song, "Our Own Sunday School," full chorus, prayer by Assistant Superintendent L. M. Coombs, and song on the "United Order," by Elder William Clegg, of Springville, full chorus, President A. O. Smoot, gave an address, in which he briefly reviewed the history of Utah, contrasting the barren past with the fruitful present and the hopeful future, thanked the brethren associated with Sabbath schools for their endeavors in that direction, also the R. R. officials for the care and interest they had taken in the transmission of the children from place to place.

Next came a song, "Mother, I've Heard Sweet Music," by the Lehi S. S. choir, led by Elder Carter; original recitation by Chas. Hansen, of Goschen; speech from Supt. Geo. Goddard, in which he expressed his thanks to Providence for tempering the weather in favor of the gathering, notwithstanding its threatening aspect, and gave some very pertinent instructions to the young of both sexes; a recitation from Henry Maiben, "The Country Fair," which fairly convulsed the audience with laughter; an original recitation, composed by Wm. Clegg of Springville, upon the "Birthday of Prest. Young," well rendered by Miss Rosa Abel. Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon introduced Mr. Lyon, of Buffalo, N. Y., who expressed great satisfaction in witnessing the exercises of the day. He had been used to meet with large numbers of children, but never had he been with such an almost innumerable host as he met on the present occasion.

A song, "All Together Once Again," by the Spanish Fork choir, led by William Jones, was followed by a speech by J. B. Maiben, Esq., Secretary S. S. Union, encouraging the exertions of the teachers.

After "A Psalm," recited by Martha Nelson, recitation from Miss Emma Evans, Spanish Fork, and a song, "On What Foundation Do You Build?" by the Goschen choir, led by Elder Jenkins, came a speech by Asst. Supt. S. S. Jones.

The hymn, "The Gates For Ever Open," was beautifully executed by four young ladies of American Fork; the "Sunday School Hymn" was effectively sung by the Alpine S. S. choir, led by Jas. Booth, a closing speech was made by Asst. Supt. W. Paxman, a closing hymn, "The World's Jubilee," was sung in full chorus, and Elder Geo. Q. Cannon pronounced the benediction.

Great credit is due Bro. W. Grant for the interest manifested on this occasion, to Ebenezer Hunter, director of music, and Samuel Buckley, of Provo, for accompaniments on the organ, and to the committee of arrangements, whose exertions for the comfort of the children and all concerned were untiring.

The committee was as follows—W. PAXMAN, Chairman, WM. FRAMPTON, GEO. WEEB, L. HUNTER.

Very respectfully,  
S. S. JONES,  
Corresponding Sec.  
Utah County S. S. Union.

Mr. Tilton is a very forbearing man. The fact that Porter is a paid lawyer makes that distinguished attorney's remarks untrustworthy, but if the injured plaintiff were to meet him some dark night and smother him with a feather bed, justice would turn her defective orbs in another direction, and inwardly ejaculate, "Go in, Theodore!"—*Ex.*

## CRIMES, CASUALTIES, ETC.

Resume of accounts received by telegraph, of fires, deaths by accident and violence, marine disasters, etc., during the month of May.

## FIRES.

1. Sawmill burned at Jacksonville, Fla.; loss \$100,000.  
Fire at Montpelier, Vt.; loss \$114,000.

2. St. James's Hall, Liverpool, England, destroyed by fire; loss £150,000.

4. A stable belonging to Mr. John Y. Smith, burned in Salt Lake City.

Fire in a colliery near Shamokin, Pa.; loss \$100,000.

5. Fire at Millersburg, Pa.; loss \$40,000.

6. A house burned in Oliver St., N. Y.

7. Fire at Tompkinsville, N. Y.; loss \$50,000.

Fire at Blackrock, near Buffalo, N. Y.; loss \$50,000.

8. Big Cave Tannery burned at McConnellsburg, Pa.

9. Fire at San Francisco; loss \$75,000.

Fire at Springfield, Mo.; loss \$50,000.

The Enterprise Breaker burned at Excelsior, Pa.

10. Plant Carpet Mills at Brooklyn, N. Y., burned; loss \$500,000.

14. Fire at Columbus, O.; loss \$23,000.

15. Fire at Rutland, Vt.; loss \$75,000.

Half the city of Pessawur, Afghanistan, destroyed by fire; 15,000 people rendered homeless.

16. The house of Mr. McPherson, living near Columbus, Neb., burned by an incendiary.

18. Fire at Mahoning, Pa.; loss \$75,000.

19. Fire at Waco, Tex.; loss \$125,000.

Immense damage by forest fires near Port Jervis, N. Y.

Fire at Kansas City, Mo.; loss \$10,000.

20. Fire at Trenton, N. J.; loss \$20,000.

Osceola, Pa., destroyed by fire; loss estimated at two million dollars; hundreds of people rendered homeless, and reduced to distress.

Great damage by incendiary fires at Pottsville, Snowshoe and other towns in that part of Pennsylvania.

Hotel and other property burned at Stoddardsville, Pa.

21. Fire at New York City; loss \$50,000.

Fire at South Norwalk, Ct.; loss \$120,000.

The through baggage and mails destroyed by fire on the railway, at Paris, Canada.

22. Immense forest fires at Pike Co., Pa.

Several million feet of lumber and an immense amount of other property destroyed by forest fires in Carbon county, Pa.

23. An immense fire at Lexington, Ky.

Fire at St. Paul, Minn.; loss \$66,000.

26. Fire at Pine Meadows, Ct.; loss \$100,000.

Fire at Hollister, Mass.; loss \$100,000.

27. Fire at Covington, Ky.; loss \$30,000.

Fire at Anderson, Indiana; loss \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Fire at Tilton, N. H.; loss \$50,000.

Catholic church burned at South Holyoke, Mass.

Theatre Royal burned at Leeds, Eng.

28. Fire near St. John's, N. B.; loss \$250,000.

Fire at Wheeling, W. Va.; loss \$75,000.

A house burned near Maxwell, Ont.

30. Fire at Springfield, Mass.; loss \$550,000.

Fire at Cincinnati; loss \$75,000.

A store burned at Toronto, Canada.

## DEATHS.

1. James Batton, of Princess Ann Co., Va., murdered by negroes. Mrs. Sewell found dead, her body badly burned, at Boston, Mass.

2. Richard Connell fatally poisoned by accident, at Columbus, O.

A showman named Davlin fatally stabbed at Chicago.

Four persons lost with the steamer *St. Luke*, in the Missouri river.

Mrs. Fisher committed suicide in Salt Lake City.

3. Four children of Captain Costa drowned in East river, New York.

4. A farmer named Vandusen, a resident of Hudson, N. Y., shot his mother dead and killed himself.

Two men killed in South Brooklyn, N. Y., by the caving in of a bank.

6. A man and his wife burned to death in Oliver St., New York.

7. Three hundred and eleven persons lost by the wrecking of the steamer *Schiller*, in British waters.

8. The captain of the schooner *Glenann* drowned at Russian River Mills.

Ferdinand Romelman fatally stabbed at Philadelphia.

Dr. Winn shot and killed at Hope, Ark.

9. A man hanged by a mob near Nevada, Iowa.

A brakeman killed in a collision on the C. P. R. R.

10. Two children killed by a tornado, at Green Springs, O.

Sixty-three persons lost on the steamer *Cadiz*.

The captain and five men lost on the *Cora Lynn*.

11. Rev. Dr. Webber hanged himself, at Lewiston, Me.

12. A colored girl named Christian stabbed and murdered by a colored girl named Losens, at Memphis.

A school partially blown down and a child killed therein by a tornado, at Covington, Franklin Co., N. Y.

14. Alfred Spear committed suicide while drunk, at Rockland, Me.

15. John Kreamer, a noted bad character, shot and killed in Salt Lake City, by a desperado named Wiggins.

16. Two women and three or four children drowned at Zanesville, O.

Three children, belonging to a Mr. McPherson, burned to death near Columbus, Neb.

19. Three men killed by an explosion in a powder mill at Hazardville, Ct.

20. Four persons drowned in the river at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Cox, aged 90, burned to death at Stoddardsville, Pa.

21. Jacob Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y., murdered his wife and himself.

22. Mrs. Ostlund drowned at Logan, Cache Co., U. T.

Five men killed in coal mines in Pennsylvania.

23. A child, five years old, murdered in a Boston church.

Sam'l Neeley accidentally killed at Evanston, Wy.

24. Seventy-six pilgrims drowned in the river Mur, Austria.

25. A German farmer murdered by a negro, a few miles west of St. Louis.

Col. Sims suicided at San Francisco, Cal.

26. Several persons killed by an explosion in a drug store at Boston, Mass.

Six men killed by the falling of a scaffold in Columbus, O.

John McKean, a boy of fourteen, shot and killed in New York.

27. W. Allen, a railway engineer, drowned at Cheyenne.

Ninety-three persons burned to death in a Catholic church, during service, at South Holyoke, Mass.

News received of the destruction by earthquake, of 2,000 persons in Asia Minor.

Four children burned to death at Versailles, O.

28. One man burned to death, near St. Johns, N. B.

29. Three children burned to death near Maxwell, Ontario, Canada.

30. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond burned to death at Toronto.

Mrs. Genan, eighty years old, murdered by her son-in-law, at Cleveland, O.

## MARINE DISASTERS.

2. Steamer *St. Luke* sank in the Missouri River.

Steamer *Alhambra* wrecked at Cape Sable.

7. The steamer *Schiller* wrecked on the Scilly Isles, a few miles from Land's End, Cornwall, Eng.

The bark *Union* sank twelve miles from Sehome.

8. The schooner *Glenann* went to pieces on the rocks at Russian River Mills.

10. Steamer *Glenora* lost.

The bark *Cora Lynn* lost.

The steamer *Cadiz* lost.

29. Steamer *State of Hartford* sank.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The new Alexandra Palace opened, at London, England.

9. Three engines and twenty-five cars wrecked by a collision on the C. P. R. R.

10. Great damage to property by a tornado, at Green Springs, O.

17. The Governor of Missouri issued a proclamation, ordering Thursday, June 8th, to be observed throughout the State as a day of humiliation and prayer on account of the grasshopper plague.

General John C. Breckenridge died at Lexington, Ky.

19. The wife of the late President

Abraham Lincoln declared insane, and ordered to an asylum.

27. News received of the destruction, by earthquake, of several villages in Asia Minor.

28. Mr. Paul Boynton, an American, swam across the English Channel, thirty-four miles, in his life-saving dress.

29. British arctic expedition left Portsmouth.

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Gala Day in Monroe.

MONROE, May 12, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

The 1st of May was a grand gala day here in Monroe. The Superintendent of our Sunday School, S. Simonson, having promised the members of the school a "fete" on that day, at sunrise the American flag was hoisted amid the firing of guns and the playing of the brass band under the direction of Captain Doxford.

At nine the teachers and children met at the Schoolhouse, a "Queen of the May" was chosen, also a Queen Consort and Maids and Esquires of Honor. The procession then formed and, after marching through the principal streets and receiving the principal authorities of the town in their midst, returned to the Schoolhouse, where we listened to short, pithy, appropriate speeches, interspersed with songs by our Sunday School choir. I will and can say for the choir that they have few superiors in this southern country.

At one, dancing commenced for the scholars, which was a truly delightful sight. Such order and quiet were an example to older children.

The dance for the teachers came off on Monday evening.

This is a live town of good people. The larger portion of them are working in the United Order, working with a will, and the people generally are contented. Some of course show out human nature, and growl a little, but the growl is a very faint one.

Yours, &c., C. E. BOLTON.

## Accident.

EAST KANYON, Tooele Co., June 3, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

As I am on my way south through this route, we camped for noon at R. R. Allred's, when about one o'clock news came that Mrs. Allred, who was expected home from the city, was thrown from the wagon, about a mile and a half from home and badly hurt. We went to the place, and found her lying in the sun, upon the ground. The flesh below the knee was torn open nearly around the leg, leaving less than one-third of the skin on the under side of the calf unbroken. The flesh was badly torn and she was badly bruised otherwise. Dr. Coleman was called in. He dressed the wound, and found no bones broken. She seems to be doing as well as could be expected. The wagon wheel running off was the occasion of the accident.

E. M. GREENE.

One Nelson, a confidence man, recently asked Police Inspector Walling, of New York, what he would gain by locking him up. "I'm going to make an honest man of you," was the reply. "We'll tire you out and make you honest."

"There is a much shorter way," said the man. "Give me a \$5,000 sinecure, such as you hold, and I'll be a reformed man."

Our Country Contemporaries.

Beaver Enterprise, June 1—

Yesterday John D. Lee was removed from Fort Cameron to the Beaver jail, where he will be under the care of Mr. Wm. Thompson, et. This move has been made, we are informed, to curtail expenses.

Ogden Junction, June 3—

Jas. Richey of Marriott's settlement, met with a painful accident yesterday morning; while cleaning a corn sheller one of his thumbs was caught in the machine and so badly crushed that it was thought necessary to resort to amputation, which operation was performed by Dr. E. G. Williams, the patient being under the influence of chloroform, administered by Dr. P. L. Anderson.