

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY AUG. 21.

**Honorably Released.**—At the last General Conference Brother Jens Jensen, of the Second Ward, was called to go on a mission to New Zealand, but subsequently honorably released by the First Presidency and Apostles of the Church. This fact should have been published before but was inadvertently omitted.

**At Last.**—At last, on Saturday morning, the repeatedly prospectively announced starting up of the Ogden Iron Works took place, and it was expected that the "first blast" would be made by yesterday morning. After so many attempts, it is to be hoped that it is not the anticipations of the interested parties that will be blasted, but the genuine iron product be the result.

**Tullidge's Magazine.**—We have received No. 2, volume 2 of Tullidge's "Quarterly Magazine." Its size has been increased to 200 pages and it is now the largest magazine in the world. The number before us contains excellent steel engraving portraits of Hon. George Q. Cannon, Mayor J. W. Guthrie, of Corinne; Joseph R. Walker, Esq., John W. Lowell, Esq.

**Accidentally Killed.**—On the 16th inst. Peter Roughtey, formerly of Lancashire, England, was accidentally killed by a fall of coal in number 4 mine at Almy, Wyoming. He was among the first who embraced the Gospel in England in this dispensation and is well known to many of the Elders who have traveled in that country. The writer recollects him well as a plain, blunt, honest man.

**Sevier.**—This morning we received a call from Brother Isaac W. Pierce, of Glenwood, Sevier County. We learn from him that harvesting is briskly in progress in the valley, and a fair yield of cereals is being realized. Quite a large number of settlers are at work on the railroad, and were it not for the improved harvesting machinery in the settlements, considerable difficulty, from a sparseness of labor, would be experienced in gathering the crops.

**Watch and Pistol Case.**—George Warren was before the police justice this morning on a charge of stealing a pistol, watch and chain. It appears that R. M. Gould had left the pistol in question for safe keeping at Wagner's saloon, and Warren subsequently called there, got the article and sold it. Mr. Gould had given Warren the watch to take to some place for repairs. Instead of doing this, he sold it, together with the chain attached, and appropriated the money to his own use. The accused plead guilty and was appropriately fined.

**A Cow for the Hospital.**—The Deseret Hospital is in want of a good cow to produce fresh milk for the patients. Here is an excellent opportunity for some one of our well-to-do stock-raisers or farmers to present this benevolent institution with such an animal as is desired. We hope somebody will bring along the bovine.

In case there is nobody inclined to make the presentation, the Hospital managers would like to find someone who has a good cow to sell, that they might purchase it.

**Drowned.**—A few days ago a party of Oregon Short Line graders were detailed a short time at Pocatello, on the Utah and Northern Railroad. About twenty-five of them went into the Portneuf River to bathe. One of them, John Barratt, was taken with cramp. He sank and rose five times, while his companions stood upon the banks witnessing his struggles, none daring to go to his assistance. As a matter of course he was drowned, and an ineffectual search was made for his body. His comrades were surely not a very valiant lot.

**Mountain Dell Ward.**—President Angus M. Cannon and Counselor Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of this Stake, Counselor L. W. Hardy, of the Presiding Bishopric of the Church, and other brethren from this city and Sugar House Ward, attended a meeting yesterday of the Saints of the Mountain Dell Branch of the Sugar House Ward for the purpose of organizing that Branch as a Ward.

After appropriate remarks from the visiting brethren, the following persons were sustained as presiding officers of the Mountain Dell Ward; William B. Hardy as Bishop, and

Wm. W. Taylor and James Laird as his counselors. The boundaries of the new ward are the same as those of Mountain Dell precinct.

**Departure of Missionaries.**—The following missionaries will leave for their fields of labor to-morrow morning: For Germany—Peter Krogue, Bloomington.

For Scandinavia—Hans Poulson, Mount Pleasant; Jacob J. H. Jensen, Mount Pleasant; Hans Andersen, Logan; Peter Christensen, Elsinore; Hans J. Brun, Mount Pleasant; Lars Henry Outzen, Richfield; Christian John Christenson, Fountain Green; Jeppa Nelson, Pleasant Grove; Niels W. Anderson, Ephraim; Anders Jensen, St. Charles; Jeppa Monsson, St. Charles; Chas. A. Tietjen, Santaquin; Nils Johnson, Sautauquin; Charles E. Anderson, Logan; N. C. Skougard, Koosharem; Halver Olsen, Richfield; John Capson, East Mill Creek.

For the United States—Reuben Farnsworth.

**More Smallpox.**—A young man named Smith, who has been braving for one or two trips on the railroad between Evanston and Ogden, arrived in the former town on Wednesday evening not feeling well, and applied to Dr. Hocker for advice. The doctor found that he had symptoms of smallpox, which opinion was confirmed on Thursday morning, when he was promptly sent out of town to the pest house, before the disease had developed sufficiently to be contagious.

The man who was sent to the Evanston pest house some weeks ago, is now well and out. He had a severe case of it and is badly marked. Thanks to careful quarantine at Evanston, no case has yet originated in that town.

We learn these facts from the *Chieftain*.

**The Reception.**—The reception tendered to the Utah Commission by Governor Ell H. Murray, on Saturday night, was attended by a large number of citizens. The Fort Douglas band played several tunes in front of the Opera House building. In the parlors the Commissioners stood in a row, each in front of a chair, in the following order: Governor Alexander Ramsay, ex-Senator Paddock, Mr. A. B. Carlton, Mr. J. R. Pettigrew, Mr. J. F. Godfrey. The visitors were first introduced to Governor Ramsay, who in turn introduced them to the next, and so on until all the Commissioners had all been shaken hands with. It was a pleasant affair, being free from stiffness or formality.

After the reception was over, on invitation of Mayor Jennings the Commissioners, Governor Murray and a number of others proceeded to Mr. Jennings' residence, where refreshments were partaken of and a short time spent in social intercourse.

**Electric Freaks.**—We learn from Elder Edward Stevenson that as he and Elder Joseph Horne were, yesterday, on their way to Granite, on the Denver and Rio Grand R. R., on a missionary tour, soon after passing Sandy a very heavy thunder storm overtook the train. It passed down the west. The rain poured down in torrents, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy peals of thunder until they nearly reached Granite, when there was an exceedingly bright flash of lightning immediately followed by a ringing report like that of a pistol shot, only louder. The electric fluid struck the rail two or three feet in the rear of the railroad car in which the brethren were riding and followed the track as far as they could see it run around the curve they were passing at the time.

On their return, in passing Sandy, they learned that a cow had been killed by lightning near that place, and also that a flash or current ran down a stove pipe and scattered things around in a building there. At Bingham Junction some slight damage was done by lightning in the Telegraph Office.

**Peculiar Presentiments.**—This morning we received a call from Hon. Jacob G. Bigler, of Nephi, who will be in town for a day or two. We learn from him that on the night that his son David G. was accidentally killed on the Utah Central Railroad, many members of the family were oppressed by presentiments of approaching danger or calamity. Brother Bigler himself was restless and gloomy, and expressed himself to the effect that something disastrous was about to occur.

The wife of the deceased was in such a condition of mind that she

could not stay at home on the night of the accident and stopped at the house of her mother, and the wife of Abner Bigler, brother to David was in a similar condition, as were also two sisters of the deceased at Cedar Springs.

Don M. Bigler, brother to David G., who was at work on the Sevier, about twenty-eight miles from home, was greatly troubled all night and arose very early in the morning. He told his companions that something was wrong at home. Later he saw a man about a mile and a half away approaching the place where he was. He said, "that man has a message for me," and started out to meet him. Sure enough it was a messenger sent by his father to communicate the sad news to him.

These peculiar presentiments served to prepare the minds of the family for the dreadful calamity, making the shock to their feelings less sudden than it would otherwise have been.

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## AMERICAN.

**WASHINGTON, 19.**—Alexander Keneday, president of the Federation Labor Union at Washington, addressed a communication to the chiefs of the various labor organizations throughout the country, in which he gives the substance of a conversation with Senator Blair, chairman of the Senate committee on education and labor. The communication is dated Aug. 16th, and is as follows:

Gentlemen: I casually met to-day Hon. Henry W. Blair, chairman of the committee on education and labor of the Senate, to which committee has been referred the most important question of the day, the solution of the "labor problem." The distinguished Senator imparted to me (as president of the Federation Labor Union of this city) some very important information, and requested that I should convey the substance thereof to the leaders of the most numerically powerful labor organizations throughout the Union, as facilities for direct communication with those bodies by the committee have not been perfected as yet. The Senator expressed the opinion that the plan presented by the Washington City branch of the Federation Labor Union—a central committee of representative workmen from all sections of the Union at the capital, with a duly authenticated sub-committee or directory—will prove the most practicable method of obtaining information relative to the present condition of the working class and their grievances, the recent labor strikes, and practical suggestions as to what will tend to the improvement of their social condition. Senator Blair remarked also that a portion of the public press is doing great injustice to the Senate committee by intimating that the members thereof are unmindful of the great importance of the vital question submitted to them for investigation, insinuating that they have run the affair into a "junketing party at the seashore." It will be the aim of the committee to fairly adjust the relations between capitalists and laborers, not hurriedly, but with due deliberation. He therefore hoped that both capitalists and laborers will select representative men, in whose judgment and integrity they can place implicit reliance, and both parties will do the committee the justice to believe that they will act honestly and fairly according to their judgment. In transmitting the foregoing information at the request of the honorable chairman of the committee, designated by supreme power, the law-making power of the land, to arbitrate between the aggressive capitalist and the comparatively defenseless laborer, I cannot resist the opportunity to say as to the labors of earnest and devoted men to whom this communication is respectfully addressed, that I think it would be a wise policy at this juncture to advise all workmen "on strike," who rely upon financial aid from the scanty resources of fellow-workmen, to resume work at an early day, at least before the winter, with its increasing expenses, sets in, upon the best terms obtainable from their late employers, and continue to work with as much patience as they can command until they can see what Congress will do in the matter. If it should transpire in this legislative inquiry that the industrial classes

are being juggled by the knavish tools of unscrupulous power, which I will not believe until proved, a strike could be inaugurated within 30 days after the adjournment of Congress next March, by the united labor organizations of the United States, with tenfold more effect than the recent strike of 155,000 men. If the siege is raised and hostilities cease for the winter, the funds now donated to sustaining the strikers may be more effectually applied to the economical maintenance of a central committee of vigilant and active workers at the capitol in collecting and preparing statistics to sustain our case before Congress. I disclaim any authority from anybody for the suggestion contained in the above paragraph, but submit it as my individual view of the present situation.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER M. KENADY,  
President Federation Labor Union.

**Pittsburg, 19.**—The miners' strike is acknowledged by the leaders to be a failure, and a large number of the strikers returned to work to day at the old wages, and it is thought by many that the break will become general. A convention was held at Walker's mills this afternoon, at which it was decided that a further continuance of the strike would be useless.

A telegram from Governor Roberts, of Texas, was received to day by the Treasury Department stating the suffering condition of those sick with yellow fever. Two thousand persons in Brownsville are out of employment on account of the quarantine and the government requests aid. Acting Secretary French replied that the Department would take charge of the hospital and quarantine at suitable stations if the governor desired it, but that the State of Texas must support all persons not in the hospital. If the governor accedes to this view the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service will at once muster in his service and pay guards at proper points to prevent egress from Brownsville, and will, through one of his surgeons, take charge of the hospital arrangements. Surgeon General Hamilton has already made arrangements by which hospital tents have been sent to Memphis, and instructions given to the surgeon of the service there to proceed at once to Brownsville and take charge of the yellow fever patients.

**Brownsville, 19.**—There are 30 new cases of yellow fever to-day, and three deaths. Fifteen deaths from all causes for the week just ended. There are 200 sick from the fever and under treatment by the doctors.

Among the subscriptions recently received for the Garfield Memorial Hospital are the following: William Windom \$700, President of Hayti \$100, Minister of State of Hayti \$125. The contributions from Hayti were accompanied by letters expressing sympathy with the project of erecting a memorial hospital.

More of Dorsey's letters to Garfield will be published to-morrow. One of them urges the appointment of Governor Route, of Colorado as Postmaster General. The following extracts are from a letter dated Feb. 29th, 1881:

My Dear General,—General Arthur came over from Washington, and I had a conference of several hours with him and was informed that Blaine and his political adherents were very much provoked at what they called my interference, namely, because I had suggested with many others the name of Judge Folger for Secretary of the Treasury. General Arthur says he has never heard such a buzz and disturbance of feeling as there has been among the Blaine people. He furthermore says that Ellens, acting no doubt for Blaine, is talking very noisily against the selection of Judge Folger, because he was a tool of mine. The disappointment manifested by the feeling in Washington on the part of his friends is an evident outgrowth of the notion that they seek to control the cabinet, and especially the Treasury Department. If Blaine did not care to control the Treasury Department he would not be dissatisfied or annoyed at the appointment of Folger. I warn you, therefore, that this manifestation of bitterness is a thing of which you should take heed. I write what I have said to you more than once; neither Blaine nor any other ambitious man should have control of the great places in your cabinet. If Blaine is to be made Secretary of State, his protegee the Secretary of the Treasury, and another the Secretary of the Interior, I have great fear that the administration would

greatly suffer, with an even chance that disaster would follow in the near future. I don't wish to say any unkind things of Blaine, although he is charged with the responsibility of saying the most unkind thing said of me within the week, and the most untruthful and malignant ever uttered by man. If what General Arthur has heard is true, it is clear as daylight to my mind that he expects to have his friend in the Treasury Department, and another friend either in the Post Office or Interior, and that through them and by them he intended to do one of two things, either to make your administration a camping ground for his own aspirations or he has some other object no less dangerous to the party. I cannot bring myself to believe that Blaine is in the state of mind he is reported to be in, and I sincerely trust that General Arthur has been misinformed. I say to you that for your administration and the republican party and for the country, the appointment of Judge Foulger to the Treasury Department is the most important one you have to deal with. Your failure to appoint him, it seems to me, would be a monumental mistake of your administration. I mistake the republican party of the country thinks well of Blaine, and I think his selection as the head of your Cabinet is a wise one; but Blaine is not in a position to be chief of the Cabinet, and then dictate other important places in it, and what is of more importance, you are not in a position to allow him to do it.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 19.**—A Red Bluff dispatch says: A very destructive fire visited this place last night. Three blocks of the best business section of the town are in ashes. The total loss will probably aggregate \$280,000; insurance, 150,000. Several persons were injured, but no lives lost.

**Pittsburg, 19.**—A fire to-night in the building occupied by W. M. as an oil warehouse, caused a loss of \$25,000; insured.

**Derry Depot, N. H., 19.**—A fire to-night burned the Lawrence Railroad freight and passenger stations and a number of stores and dwellings; total loss, \$60,000.

**Springfield, Mass., 19.**—John Tingley & Company's furniture and carpet warehouse burned; loss, \$55,000.

**ANAKA, Minn., 19.**—A train on the Manitoba road struck a carriage containing William Hackett, Jasper Call, Miss Florence Parker, and Miss Ollie Danson, killing them all and the horses. They probably tried to cross in front of the engine.

**Olney, Ill., 19.**—An accident on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad here last night, killed one and wounded several persons.

**Denver, 19.**—The *Republican's* Las Animas, Colorado, special says: Last night two soldiers named P. A. Rymer and Wm. McGarney, stationed at Fort Lyon, became involved in a quarrel over a bottle of whisky, Rymer stabbed and instantly killed McGarney with a pocket-knife. There is strong talk of lynching Rymer by the other soldiers.

At Trinidad this morning, Policeman Geo. Goodell put five balls into Under Sheriff McGraw. An old feud existed between the men. McGraw cannot live.

**CHICAGO, 21.**—A special from Warren, Ill., says: James Bird, a jealous cooey, who had quarreled with his wife, yesterday sought her out at her sister's house at Gratiot, Wis., and after a few minutes' talk and telling her if they could not live happily together they ought at least to be friends, he drew a revolver and shot her twice, inflicting possibly fatal injury. He then shot himself in the abdomen, and the doctors say he cannot recover.

A Mount Pulaski, Ill., special says: Charles McMahon, who lived five miles east of this city, and who had been missing the past three days, was discovered yesterday with two young men who had been working for him, all three blindfolded and their throats cut from ear to ear.

## FOREIGN.

**TRIESTE, 19.**—The bombs found in the box seized here yesterday were identical in construction with those thrown into the ranks of the veterans on the 2d instant, while they were marching through Cairo to salute the Emperor's brother, Archduke Charles Lewis. An inquiry was held yesterday, when the committee charged with the work of elaborating the plot found that it is located in Italy, while the employes are engaged in the construction of