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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 5.

**Letters.**—The party who lost a couple of stamped letters may keep his mind easy. They were mailed by the party who picked them up.

**Dangerously Ill.**—We regret to have to state that the condition of our esteemed friend and brother, David W. Evans, continues unimproved. He was apparently sinking this afternoon.

**A Rough Customer.**—A. A. Babcock, was put in jail, last night, to serve out a \$25 fine. During the night he tore up six pairs of blankets, belonging to the jail, for which Justice Pyper fined him \$50, this morning.

**Return It.**—Mrs. Adkins, a poor woman, lost her purse, containing \$6.80, on Saturday, on East Temple St. It was her whole stock of money. The finder will do a kind action in leaving it at this office for her.

**Centennial Silver Brick.**—We noticed to-day, in the express office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, a large bar of silver bullion, from Homansville, East Tintic, Utah, the troy weight of which is 3,551 ozs., being the product of Tintic mines, the value of the same being about three thousand dollars.

**Woman's Exponent for July 1** has the following:—"Answer to, What Are the Men to Do?" "Which Way," "R. S. Reports," "Prayer for the Emigrants," "The Centennial Year of America," "President B. Young's Birthday," "Dr. Levi Richards," "Mrs. Patience Hampton," "A Hundred Years Hence," etc.

**Reception.**—At Ogden, on Monday evening, on the arrival of the 6:20 train from Salt Lake City, a salute of three guns was fired in honor of the arrival of Gov. Emery, who had preceded them to take part in the proceedings of the Fourth, and during the evening he was serenaded by the military band from Fort Bridger. The Governor made a speech from the balcony of the White House.

**Celebrating.**—Yesterday the City was in a semi-deserted condition, most people being away from home celebrating the Centennial Fourth. Besides the thousands that went on one or other of the railroad excursions, north, south and west, and to Fuller's Hill, Lindsey's, Spring Lake, Glendale, Hill's Farm, and other resorts, each of the surrounding mountain fastnesses or cañons were dotted with pleasure parties, seeking enjoyment in ways that seemed to them best.

**Noisy.**—We do not remember a 3d of July when there was more firing of guns and pistols and snapping of crackers in this city than on Monday night. Sleep was out of the question before the small hours of the Fourth. Then for two or three hours there was more or less lull. Last night the boys and consequently the city were much quieter. The centennial ardor and enthusiasm of the youngsters, or their stock of pocket money and powder, had pretty much exhausted itself, and they and elder people got a good many winks of sound sleep.

**Fourth Infantry Band.**—By permission the above band, now stationed at Fort Bridger, comprising twenty-one pieces, under the able leadership of Capt. Adolph Buelor, arrived at Ogden at about 6 p. m., July 3, on the eastern train, having been engaged by the celebration committee to play during the proceedings of the Centennial Fourth. They were met at the depot by the Ogden brass band, who struck up a lively tune and escorted them to the Beardsley Hotel, when they were hospitably entertained.

**Little Colorado.**—The dam across the Little Colorado, erected by the Mormon colony for irrigating purposes, is 180 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 18 feet high. There had been about 900 days work done on it when Messrs. Creer and Dayton, whom we mentioned two weeks ago, left the colony. These Mormon colonists mean business, and if they could get along without so

many wives, would be about the best class of citizens that could come to a country like eastern Yavapai. They are used to frontier life, many of them born there, and know how to make the desert blossom. — *Prescott Arizona Miner, June 23.*

**Lake Side.**—We understand the Ladies' Centennial excursion was an unqualified success. About 284 participated, 64 of whom were the poor from the various wards, and went free of charge. At the Grove Elder Orson Pratt delivered an appropriate address, a song was sung by Miss Lizzie Davis, and an original poem, for the occasion, by Col. D. J. Ross, was read. The managing committee were Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Strock and Miss Lizzie Davis.

The ladies of the 9th Ward had a Centennial supper at the Grove.

**The Mexican Missionary Party.**—The D. W. Jones missionary party, who have been operating in Mexico, have now all returned to Utah. We had a call to-day from Elder J. Z. Stewart, from whom we learn that Elder Wiley Jones stopped over on the Little Colorado, and Elder D. W. Jones and Elder Ivins joined President Wells and party at Moaby, south of Kanab, and travelled north with them, Elders Stewart and Heleman Pratt bringing up with the missionary team and wagon. The party left Utah last September. We understand there is a prospect for a good work being done in Mexico.

**Excursionists.**—Business on the various railroads was exceedingly lively yesterday, being ahead of anything of the kind before. On the Utah Central seventeen car loads of people went from this city to Ogden, and five car loads to Lake Side, aggregating about 1,200 passengers. No accident marred the day.

The traffic over the Utah Western was tremendous. There were thirty-one car loads, on which every inch of space was occupied, the number of passengers carried to Lake Point being about 1,550. As may be imagined the place named was an exceedingly busy one yesterday. Notwithstanding the crowding, everybody was good natured, and no accident occurred.

**The Ladies' Centennial Fair.**—The inaugural proceedings of this most excellent exhibition took place on Monday evening, at five o'clock. There were present, Presidents B. Young and D. H. Wells, Elders B. Young, Jr., Joseph F. Smith, and L. D. Young and others. The dedicatory prayer was offered by President Wells, and appropriate remarks were made by President B. Young and Bishop L. D. Young.

The exhibition opened to the public yesterday, and will continue open for several weeks. This fair is by far the best ever presented in Utah, and should be visited by everybody. The display of articles is remarkably fine, far exceeding expectations. Great credit is due to the committee, who have done their work admirably. Miss E. R. Snow is the President, Miss Mary E. Cook, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Priscilla Staines, 2nd Vice President; Miss L. Ashby, Secretary; Miss Hattie Woolley, Assistant Secretary; and Miss Clarissa Young, Treasurer.

**Dreadful Accident.**—A dreadful accident occurred at Ogden yesterday morning. A salute was being fired at the depot, on the arrival of the train from this city, at 9 a. m. The gun used for the purpose was an eight-pounder, which had been procured from Camp Douglas, for celebrating purposes. Thomas Luty, a middle-aged man, was engaged in ramming the charge home, when the gun went off shattering and tearing his right hand to pieces, and severely injuring his arm. His clothing was burnt from the front part of his body, which together with his face, was severely scorched.

He presented a horrible appearance. He was picked up and conveyed in a carriage to the office of Dr. Condon, who amputated the injured limb below the elbow.

The ramrod which was held by Mr. Luty was shot about the dis-

tance of a block, and battered to atoms. The incident caused a gloom to be cast over the people on the onset, which was scarcely removed during the proceedings of the whole day.

It is believed that the unfortunate man will survive. Last evening the celebration committee commenced to take up a subscription, at the grove, for his benefit.

**The Bountiful Land Dispute.**—The public are pretty generally aware of the fact that there is a serious land dispute at Bountiful, the cause of which is that some parties named Burnham jumped the land and purchased it from the railroad company over the claim of the rightful owners, pending in the Land Office, who have lived on and cultivated it, in some instances, over twenty years.

On Monday Mr. Kippin, one of the owners, commenced cutting grass on his land, when the Burnhams went to him and ordered him off and seized and held his team. Mr. Kippin told the young man who held the animals to get out of the way, and the request being unheeded, he got down from his seat and struck him over the head. The result was that y Burnhamoungm preferred a charge against Mr. Kippin, and the latter was arrested yesterday, brought to town, and, waiving an examination, was released on giving \$500 bonds, to answer to the grand jury.

On the same day, the 3rd, the Burnhams commenced cutting grass on some land belonging to Bishop Call. Yesterday the latter took his men to the field for the purpose of mowing and hauling away the hay. He was told by the Burnhams to leave, to which request he paid no attention, merely telling them to get out of the way. As it became known that Bishop Call and other owners of the land were about to cut the grass, rom fifty to seventy-five men collected and followed up, with mowers and other implements, and offered to aid in the work. Their services were accepted and the cutting and hauling went along in good earnest, and is probably completed before this.

There was some little excitement, but no violent demonstrations, the Burnhams becoming somewhat anxious because of a remark being made to them to the effect that the other party had brought poles and ropes along, and intended to use them. Chester Call, however, assured them he would see them safely out of the field.

These proceedings did not, we understand, interrupt the celebration proceedings at Bountiful, some time being spent, even by the workers in the field, in celebrating the great anniversary. In the evening there was a ball in the stone seminary building.

**Camp Douglas.**—The Fourth was celebrated at the military post in good style. The salutes of heavy guns made the "welkin ring."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 6.

**Run Over.**—Last evening a little girl named Bailey was run over, on First South street, by a buggy, driven by Mr. Wilton. Luckily she was not hurt.

**From South.**—Sheriff Nebeker, of Kane County, is in town. We learn from him that mining matters continue lively around Toquerville. Spicer and Dupaux are erecting a quartz mill, about three miles from that place, and expect to have it running in about forty days.

**Hurt His Head.**—This morning a man named Isaac Jones, a laborer, while at work on the buildings being erected by Mr. George Romney, south of the White House, missed his footing in walking over the floor joists, causing him to fall and strike his head against a beam, injuring him severely. He was conveyed to his home in a carriage.

**Speedy and Pointed.**—Correspondents forwarding accounts of Fourth of July celebrations should be as brief and pointed as practicable, and, to be inserted in the News at all, the descriptions should be forwarded immediately. We

trust that no one will run away with the notion that such matters will be interesting reading if their publication is prolonged beyond the next Centennial.

**Up From Provo.**—Yesterday we were pleased to meet our friend, Prof. Karl G. Maeser, principal of the Brigham Young Academy, at Provo, who is visiting the city during the vacation. He is much pleased with his new position. We have heard from various sources that, under his able supervision, the Academy is being made an unqualified success.

**Red Lake Valley.**—The Beaver Enterprise of July 1st has the following—

"Mr. Jehu Blackburn and other citizens of Minersville are intending to pioneer a settlement in the above named valley which is about 75 miles east of Beaver. The valley contains about three thousand acres of good agricultural land adapted to the growth of grain and grass. The mountains adjoining afford an abundance of good pine timber, and one of the first improvements which the community will make will be the erection of a saw mill. The water facilities are said to be ample, and the lake affords an abundance of fine red trout from which it takes its name."

**A Remarkable Event.**—The slaughter of General Custer and his troops, as narrated in the telegrams to-day, is one of the most remarkable events of modern times, having but few parallels. It is very unusual for the attacking party to be annihilated by the party of the defense. It looks very much as if General Custer had greatly underrated the fighting capacity of his foe. This victory of the Sioux over the troops not only inspires the former with fresh confidence, but also enables them to obtain new supplies of arms and ammunition, while the result of the battle is not very likely to inspire the troops with an extraordinarily ardent desire to get into close quarters with the Red Men, who are becoming "exceeding angry."

**Resigned.**—This morning Mr. James B. McKean tendered his resignation of the position of reporter of the Supreme Court, the reason given being that he had not the necessary time to give due attention to the duties of the office. He also stated that a number of the decisions of the Court could not be found, although he supposed they were somewhere among the papers or files of the clerk's office. He moved the appointment of Judge Albert Hagan to the position, and the Court stated it would think over the matter before taking any action.

A compilation of the decisions of the Court would probably be interesting, if for no other reason than to show how remarkably they conflict.

**Supreme Court.**—The Supreme Court met at 10 a. m. to-day, July 6th, Chief Justice Schaeffer and Associate Justices Boreman and Emerson on the bench.

**United States vs. Geo. Reynolds.** Ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the Court below be and the same is hereby affirmed.

**Sarah M. Pratt vs. Brigham Young.** Ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the Court below be and the same is hereby affirmed.

**Jos. M. Caine et al. vs. Brigham Young et al.** Ordered and adjudged that judgment of the Court below be and the same is hereby reversed, with costs.

Attorneys for defendants gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

## DIED.

In the 2nd Ward, Salt Lake City, June 24th, 1876, aged 34 years, FRANCES, beloved wife of Joseph Masters.

Deceased was much respected by all; was a faithful member of the Church of Christ for many years, and possessed the hope of a glorious resurrection. —CCM.

In the 15th Ward of this city, of diphtheria, July 5th, 1876, DAVID, son of Henry Anderson and Elizabeth Archbold, aged 2 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Milennial Star and Pennsylvania papers, please copy.