

**Motion for Bail.**—This afternoon, in the District Court, the attorneys of Dr. Clinton moved to have him admitted to bail, which was opposed by District Attorney Howard, on the ground that the Court had no discretion in the premises. The defense showed that Dr. Clinton was in a feeble state of health, as attested by a statement of Doctors Benedict and Fowler, who had examined him.

The Court stated that it could not admit defendant to bail without the consent of the prosecution, but thought that the circumstances in the case rendered it very proper for that consent to be given.

**Switzerland and Germany.**—We have received a communication from Elder Maesser, dated at Berne, Switzerland, July 13th. Shortly before writing he had been on a visit to the City of Berlin, in company with Elder Braendli, where they added eight members to the church. After their departure they received word that eight others in the same city were ready for baptism.

After returning to Switzerland he resumed his labors in visiting the branches, preaching, baptizing, &c. Elder Maesser states that people in Utah intending to send material aid to help their friends to emigrate this season should forward the means immediately, in order to be in time for the second and probably last company this year.

He also says—  
"No little noise was raised in Simmenthal by the school teacher of that place applying for baptism. He began by telling the children not to persecute the 'Mormons,' as they were a good people, and now he is one of them. As soon as the authorities of the place learned of the fact they disburdened him of the responsibilities of tutor and parish clerk, but this did not slacken his courage."

Times are dull in Switzerland and large numbers of people are without employment and consequently destitute of the means of sustaining life.

**Museum.**—A specimen of New Zealand Flax (*Phormium tenax*) has been received from Mr. Wm. McLachlan, 7th Ward. Photographs of tattooed Maoris, from Mr. Abrahams, of New Zealand, also two pamphlets, from Sydney University, by courtesy of Professor Archd. Liversidge, Geologist. There is an account of a fossiliferous siliceous deposit from Richmond River, N. S. W., which shows conditions similar to those of our hot spring or geyser deposits, at some former period of the history of that country. The description of fossil plants and seeds, found in the opal silica or siliceous sinter, reminds one of the beautiful specimens found in this country, which had their origin in hot springs, containing silica in solution, and are invariably found in the neighborhood of our basaltic, trachytic and other volcanic rocks.

**Georgetown.**— "Titus" writes from Georgetown, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, July 26, 1877, as follows—

"Georgetown is situated in the extreme north of Bear Lake Valley, between two beautiful streams of water, known as Twin Creeks. We have got about 700 acres of land, surrounded by a good fence, five feet high, and a good portion of it under cultivation.

"Our Sunday School and meetings are very well attended. The day school takes a vacation for a short time. The health of the settlement is generally very good. The weather has been very hot for some time.

"The grasshoppers have done considerable damage, but not so much as we expected. A good portion of our farms lies between the creeks. We made a large ditch across the lower side, which entirely surrounded them with water. The 'hoppers' would march up to the ditch in vast numbers, jump in and float off. Some few would get across, and then we would drive back again. Through this means we shall raise three-fourths of a crop, at least, providing the flyers do not do too much damage. The air is filled with them every day. Their course is north-east. Hay will be very scarce this season on account of drouth.

"The 24th went off very pleasantly. The day was spent in feasting, horse racing, &c., in the evening in dancing. Nothing occurred to mar the peace of the community. Everybody appeared to enjoy himself first-rate."

**Handsome.**—The workmen erecting the White House are now engaged on the third story. It will be a handsome structure.

**North.**—"C. D." sends us the following about the northern portion of Cache—

"The crops in Smithfield will not average more than one-third to one-half the usual amount. Oats seem to have suffered less from the effects of the grasshopper visit than any other small grain; corn is looking very fair, but the hay will be very light. A great deal of grain has been saved by the use of traps for catching grasshoppers while they were young, and I am informed that as many as one hundred bushels have been caught in one day in one of these traps, which I can readily believe.

"The settlement is alive to the necessity of improvement, and keeping up with the times. A number of nice, substantial houses have lately been erected, which add much to the beauty of the town. All the available farming land, for miles around, has been taken up and improved.

"Richmond is a neat, thriving, live settlement. The crops there have suffered much from the visit of the 'hoppers' and there will not be more than half the yield of last season. The small fruits are doing well. Hay is going to be scarce there this winter.

"Lewiston is comparatively a new settlement, and very scattered. The land is nearly all taken up in quarter sections, and when the canal, which is in process of construction, for taking the water out of Cub River, is finished, promises to be one of the finest grain-raising sections in the Territory. Considerable grain has been raised there this season without irrigation. There is a large space called the Flat, that has lately been taken up under the homestead and pre-emption laws, which will be watered by the aforesaid canal, that will yield an immense quantity of grain and roots, under proper cultivation. The wells all over it are from four to ten feet deep. Lewiston has a co-operative store, and a nice-looking meeting house and bowery attached. This place has also suffered much from the visitation of the grasshoppers."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 4.

**Storm.**—Wind and dust yesterday afternoon, and there followed some droppings of rain.

**Distinguished Visitor.**—This afternoon Lieut. George M. Wheeler, scientific explorer, called at our office.

**Coming Home.**—Elder Wm. C. Staines, emigration agent at New York, passed Omaha this morning on his way to his home in this city.

**Large Gooseberries.**—Mr. John Harter, of the Ninth Ward, brings in some fine large specimens of white gooseberries, grown in his lot in that ward. He terms the variety the Silversmith. They were more than commonly free from mildew, ripe, and not at all bad to take this hot weather.

**Too Slow.**—The ring organ is goading Howard up to the sticking point. He is too "cautious;" that is, too slow. Why don't he arrest and imprison everybody and initiate a general rumpus? These—"Mormons" have no rights before the law anyhow.

**Arrested.**—Mayor Alma Eldredge, of Coalville, and Jacob Huffman, of South Fork, near Coalville, were brought to the city last evening, in custody of a deputy U. S. Marshal. They were taken to the Penitentiary, having been indicted by the grand jury.

**Home Again.**—This morning we were pleased to receive a visit from Elder James A. Little, who got back from the east last evening, where he has been on a mission. He left here April 26th, 1876, and proceeded to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and labored principally in that State and Nebraska. He enjoyed his mission greatly.

**Discharged.**—Yesterday, in the District Court, the District Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case of S. M. Butcher, indicted for murder in the first degree, for the killing of members of the Cotton family, at the mouth of Bingham Cañon, some years since, and he was accordingly discharged. He had previously been tried on an indictment for the same offense, and been discharged.

**Nearly Drowned.**—A five year old son of Mr. Thomas Latimer, of the 18th Ward, fell into a large water tank, in the 20th Ward. Had he not been rescued by Mrs. Nathan Sears he would probably have been drowned.

**Personal.**—President Brigham Young went to Ogden this morning, to attend a priesthood meeting of the Weber Stake. He is expected back this evening.

President John W. Young started for the Sevier yesterday morning, and is expected to return in a week.

Elder Brigham Young, jun., went to Logan last evening, to attend a priesthood meeting of that Stake.

**Returned Missionary.**—This morning we received a call from Elder William Laney, just returned from a mission to the Southern States. He travelled and preached in Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas and Kentucky, his principal labors being, however, in the two States last named. On the way home he encountered some difficulty, on account of obstructions to traveling, by the railroad strikers.

Elder Laney's health, which is not generally robust, was somewhat poor during his absence on his mission.

**Sugar House Sunday School.**—We learn from Brother Paul A. Elkins, Secretary of the Sugar House Ward Sunday School, that that institution has a small library of 120 volumes, to which additions will gradually be made. Brother Charles I. Robson, who has been superintendent since 1868, has, by assiduous and patient labor, done much to bring the school to its present prosperous and satisfactory condition.

Brothers Goddard, Willes and Evans visited the school recently and gave some excellent instructions, in their usual felicitous manner.

**The Clinton Case.**—District Attorney Howard, having refused to give his consent for the Court to admit Dr. Clinton to bail, efforts were being made to-day to have his place of confinement changed. Those efforts were likely to be successful. We understand the room in which the Doctor is confined, at the Penitentiary, is very poorly ventilated, and in the after part of the day the atmosphere is insufferably hot. The average height of the roof from the floor is six feet, it slopes to the west, and the shingles are the only protection from the sun's rays. He has no complaint to make regarding his general treatment, but confinement in such an apartment as the one described would be sufficient to make an invalid of a much younger and more robust man than he. He is now suffering from an affection of the kidneys, and from neuralgia, and longer incarceration in the room described might endanger his life.

**Box Elder.**—At a Convention for Box Elder County, held at Brigham City, August 2nd, the following ticket was unanimously sustained, for the election of Monday—For Commissioners to Locate University Lands, John Rowberry, L. S. Hills, and John Van Cott.

Councilor to the Legislature from Box Elder and Weber Counties, Lorenzo Snow.

Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, Hon. John Taylor, of Salt Lake City.

For Selectman for the County, Jos. Felt; Treasurer, W. L. Watkins; Supt. of District Schools, Andrew Christensen; Surveyor, Stephen Wright; Recorder, J. C. Wright.

**Deseret Silk Association.**—The Deseret Silk Association met at the Firemen's Hall yesterday, Mrs. Zina D. Young presiding.

Mrs. Young said she had found a home market for all the reeled silk we could make; our numbers were increasing every year and trees were being planted all over the Territory, wherever the climate would permit them to grow. At the next meeting we would be prepared to buy the cocoons that had been raised this year, and those who wished to have them reeled on shares could do so.

Mr. P. A. Schettler said we had no reason to feel discouraged; advised those raising worms, to have trees as near the cocoonery as possible and thus avoid a great amount of labor. He had very good success this year, notwithstanding that the grasshoppers took all the leaves off his trees. He had raised 64 ounces of eggs of the Tuscan species.

He had received a communication from Mr. Newman, silk raiser of California, asking for eggs and cocoons. He advised those raising seed to pick out the finest cocoons, so as to establish a good reputation for good eggs. They were worth from four to five dollars an ounce.

Mrs. M. J. Horne was well pleased with the success that had been attained. Quite an interest was being taken in the 14th Ward. Mrs. Cummings had raised thirty pounds of fine cocoons. The trees that had been planted out would bring forth good fruit another year.

Meeting adjourned until the first Friday in September, at 3 p. m.  
R. SIMPSON, Secretary.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 6.

**Tabernacle Services.**—Yesterday afternoon the congregation was addressed by Bishop Edwin D. Woolley and President B. Young.

**Returning.**—The railroad strike "uprising" having subsided, the soldiers who went east from Camp Douglas are returning.

**Distinguished Visitor.**—Hon. W. A. J. Sparks, Congressman from Illinois, is in the City. He is stopping at the Townsend House.

**For Mexico.**—Elder August Wilcken, called to go on a mission to Mexico, intends to leave for his field of labor some time during the present month.

**Postal Changes.**—A post office has been established at Mantua, Box Elder County, with Peter G. Jensen as postmaster; also at Salem, Utah County, with Andrew Enberg as postmaster.

**Very Quiet.**—The election at the several precincts of the City to-day has passed off with most remarkable quietness. The voting appeared to be comparatively light. There appeared to be too little interest among the people regarding the matter.

**Southern States.**—Elder John D. H. McAllister returned on Thursday from a second mission to the Southern States. He labored first in Arkansas, and proceeded from thence to the State of Virginia, where himself and companion missionary baptized several people and organized a branch of the Church.

**Caine—Sharp.**—On Saturday evening Mr. Albion W. Caine, son of John T. Caine, Esq., and Miss Agnes Sharp, daughter of Bishop John Sharp, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Elder George Q. Cannon, at the residence of the parents of the bride.

We extend our congratulations to the youthful pair and wish them abundant prosperity and happiness.

**Removed.**—The efforts of the attorneys of Dr. Clinton to have him admitted to bail having failed, they next took steps to procure his removal from the Penitentiary to the County Jail, where he could have more comfortable quarters and receive better attention, in his sickness. The arrangement for his removal was agreed to and the change of quarters was effected on Saturday night. The Doctor continues to be quite ill, and is most of the time confined to bed.

**Pahreah.**—F. Kirby, Jr., writes from Pahreah, Kane County, July 25th—

"With the exception of one or two families we are living in the United Order. It is progressing rapidly, under the direction of Robert A. Smith, as foreman. The people are united, being blessed with a good Bishop and Counselors. The crops look flourishing. The wheat is all harvested and some of it is thrashed. Corn is very forward.

"Our Sunday School is improving, and our day school is having a vacation."

**Individual Endorsement.**—The following gentlemen have given their names to the public as considering the Forepaugh show to be superior to all others they have seen—

Hon. W. S. Stokeley, Mayor City of Phila.

Geo. W. Childs, Esq., proprietor Philadelphia Ledger.

Col. Fitzgerald & Sons, proprietors Philadelphia Item.

Hon. Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, Phila.

Hon. Wm. Smith, City Commissioner, Phila.

Hon. D. A. Nagle, State Senator, 2d District, Penna.

Stephen A. Caldwell, Esq., president of Fidelity Bank, Philadelphia.

Col. Thomas Scott, Prest. Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. S. Kingsley, proprietor Continental Hotel, Phila.

B. K. Esler, Prest. Pennsylvania Coal Co.

Joseph L. Caven, Prest. Common Council, Phila.

Matthew Baird, Prest. of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

A. Nutt, General Freight Agent Pennsylvania Railroad.

## TWENTY-FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

CLARKSTON.

At sunrise, the flag was hoisted, and a salute fired. At 9:30 assemblage at the new meeting house, which is rapidly nearing completion. Marshal of the day, Wm. H. Clark; chaplain, John Burt; orator Martin Harris. Singing by the Sunday School choir, under the leadership of M. J. Clark. Excellent speeches were made, some splendid songs were sung, and toasts and sentiments were given. The quadrille band played some very nice pieces.

During the afternoon there were sports and amusements of various kinds. Subsequently dancing for the juveniles and later the same for the grown people.

PAHREAH.

Firing of guns, hoisting of flags, procession, under the direction of Marshal J. W. Wilkins, assemblage in the bowery, singing, speeches, band music, &c. In the after part of the day there was a public dinner and dancing.

The committee of arrangements were L. Smithson, Samuel Johnson, Francis Kirby. F. Kirby, Jr., acted as clerk.

## Desert Land Law.

The following appears in the San Francisco Chronicle of August 2—

It has been said that if the locators of desert lands should prove to the satisfaction of the Land Offices that they have brought water on to their lands, even though the operation consisted only in walking over the ground with a canteen under the arm, they would be adjudged to have complied with the terms of the act. Here is what Mr. Williamson, in his instructions to the local land officers, has to say on that point:

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1877.

Register and Receiver, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen—I have received your letter of the 16th inst., in which you desire instructions as to whether in cases of applications under the Act to provide for the sale of desert lands, approved March 31, 1877, you have the right, in order to satisfy yourself of the good faith of applicants, to require proof that the land is capable of being irrigated and that the applicant has made an appropriation of water that can be used for the purpose. In reply, you are advised that it is your right and duty to require full proof from applicants, showing in every particular that they are in good faith endeavoring to acquire title in accordance with the provisions of said act.

J. A. WILLIAMSON,  
Commissioner.

## MARRIED.

**RANDALL—ROSS.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, 20th Ward, on Saturday evening, August 4th, 1877, by Judge A. Pyper, Brigham Y. Randall and Miss Sarah D. Ross, both of Salt Lake City.

## DIED.

In this city, August —, CORNY, daughter of L. S. and Annie Bradford, by being accidentally run over between Fort Herriman and Salt Lake City, aged 7 years, 6 months and 3 days.

At Ogden City, August 4, 1877, of cancer and exhaustion, WALLACE HAROLD PENROSE, son of Charles W. and Lucetta Penrose, aged two weeks and two days.

At Wigtoft, Lincolnshire, England, after a long illness, Edward Frances, aged 80 years. Deceased belonged to the Gosherton Branch, and died in full faith of a resurrection through the Gospel.—*Millennial Star*.

—An eastern paper says, "Dr. Schaff writes from Jerusalem that the Jews in that city number 8,000, or one-third of the inhabitants, and that they are all orthodox and their influence increases every year."