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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY JULY 27.

Flood at Pinto.—On the 24th inst., clouds from the north-west and south-east met over and around Pinto, Iron County, followed by a heavy flood, which swept down from the south-east, and moved stacks, bins, fences, parts of barns, etc. Some were swept away entirely, gardens were covered with the moving earth, crops were beaten down by the hall, and a horse of Bishop Knell's that was tied up was drowned. Brother C. Westover's house was washed down, but all the family were saved. No human lives lost.

Pioneer Day in Tooele.—Tooele City celebrated Pioneer Day on the 25th in fine style, with a splendid procession, a patriotic meeting, a rousing Sunday School Jubilee and an evening dancing party. Lysander Gee, Esq., and his assistants arranged the affair, John Gillespie was marshal of the day, John Rowberry the orator, John Marsden leader of the band and Father Daniel Williams chaplain. Among the speakers who addressed the assembly were Apostle F. M. Lyman and Elder J. J. Nuttall. James D. Stirling is our informant of the interesting event.

Sunday School Jubilee.—Brother David Candland sends a well written account of the Jubilee of the Sunday Schools of the Southern Stake of Sanpete Stake, held on the 14th inst., in Mantli. The city was fully decked with the Stars and stripes, and two bands, directed by the Brothers Westensaw, enlivened the town with brass and martial music. About 3000 persons assembled in the bowery about 11 a. m., where a pleasing programme was very creditably rendered, occupying two sessions, the forenoon and afternoon. Supt. John B. Maiben conducted the affair. It was a grand success, but we are compelled to condense it at the present time. Our thanks are due, however, to our correspondent, for his graphic description of the event.

Unexpected Death.—With great regret we record the death of Mrs. Luella B. Curtis, of Logan, the report of which will be found in another column. She was a lovely woman and devoted to her husband, who, being sick in this city, she came to wait upon, and he recovered. Five days previous to her unexpected demise, she appeared unwell, but would not consent to have medical advice. But growing worse, a physician was procured, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Benson, was sent or, who arrived only a few hours before her departure. She was but a little over 20 years of age, and her death, which took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas C. Armstrong, in the Fifteenth Ward, will be widely regretted by a large circle of friends both in this city and in Cache Valley. The funeral took place July 28th, in Logan, to which place the remains were forwarded.

The Ogden Celebration.—The Ogden Herald of Tuesday contains full particulars of the joint celebration of the 4th and 24th of July, which occurred in that city on Monday the 25th. The main feature of the day was a magnificent procession which formed on Union Square at 10.30 a. m., and moved through the principal streets to Lester Park, where the remainder of the proceedings took place.

Mayor Herrick presided, and Hons. F. D. Richards, D. H. Peery and other distinguished citizens were present. Mr. E. Stratford offered the opening prayer, after which the Declaration of Independence was

read by Col. D. W. Felshaw. The oration of the day was delivered by Joseph Stanford, Esq. Mr. Thomas Cunningham sang the "Banner Song," Judge R. K. Williams made an address and Leo Haefeli read an original poem composed by himself for the occasion. Addresses were then made by Judge M. N. Brewster and Jas. Taylor, Esq. The Ogden bands interspersed the programme with appropriate soul-stirring music. In the afternoon sports and games took place, and the whole affair wound up with a dance in the evening. It was a big success.

Missionary Movements.—Elder Jacobson writes from St. Francis, Amoka County, Minnesota, on the 11th inst.

Since February, himself and Elder M. Anderson have been laboring principally in the northern part of that State.

The severity of the winter prevented an extension of their labors at first, but since spring opened they have been very busy.

A goodly number of meetings have been held, and they have baptized 10 persons since February. Other converts are anticipated.

Elders D. Jensen, Jens Frantsen and James Godfrey have reorganized a branch at Linden, Brown County, with an addition of seven souls.

Elder Wm. Barker, who has been laboring in Wisconsin, has removed to Monticello, pursuant to instructions from Pres. Wm. Palmer. There are now six Elders in Minnesota.

A two-days' Conference of the Saints of Minnesota and Wisconsin, has been appointed by Brother Palmer, to be held at St. Francis, Amoka County, Minnesota, September 3d, 1881.

From a letter written by Elder B. L. Bowen from Falkville, Morgan County, Alabama, on the 14th inst., we glean the following:

Himself and Elder William Hulme have travelled together through Morgan, Culman, Lawrence and Colbert Counties, upwards of 1000 miles, held 30 meetings since January, made many friends, removed much prejudice, baptized 3 adults and converted quite a number of others, who are afraid however, to yield obedience to the Gospel they believe. President John Morgan visited them on the 24th ult. and remained till the 30th inst., holding meetings, which were well attended and very enjoyable. A good prospect is presented for the future.

Putting on the Roof.—We learn from the Logan Leader that the work on the Temple in that city has reached a very important stage, viz., the laying of tin on the roof. This was begun on Tuesday the 19th inst., and is being rushed with all speed. All the men who can work to advantage on the roof are placed there, the aim being to get the tin securely fastened down as soon as possible.

The sheeting consists of white pine flooring, is well painted in the joints as it is put down, and is securely nailed to the rafters. The sheeting receives a coat of paint before the tin is laid on, and the tin is painted on both sides. David James of this city is superintending the putting on of the tin, and the men who are doing it are crowding the carpenters so closely that the latter were working fifteen hours per day last week, to get the roof ready for the tinner. This rush of the carpenters crowds the masons so that they too have to do a day and a half's work in a day, and a busy scene is presented to the visitor who ascends to the roof.

The parapet wall on the south side of the building is finished, and that on the north is well under way; the mason work on both ends is now above the roof, so that the masons will soon be employed on the towers. There is a great amount of mason work yet to be done, however, and the present rush is rather severely testing the finances of the Temple, so that a great necessity exists for continued liberality and generous donations on the part of the Saints of that Temple district. We are pleased to note the rapid progress of the work, which reflects great credit upon our friends of the north, and we shall be still better pleased ere long to announce the Temple's completion.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY JULY 28.

Saints from Iceland.—Following is a copy of a telegram which arrived to-day:

New York, July 28th, 1881.

President John Taylor:

Twenty-four Icelanders, including Elder Eyvindson, landed to-day; and twins, two days old. All doing well. Will stay till Saturday. Several families from Pennsylvania left last Tuesday.

JAMES H. HART.

Fire at Park City.—A special to the News states that about 1 o'clock this morning, a fire occurred at Park City, in the house lately occupied by Dominic Dignan, which was wholly destroyed. As the house was unoccupied, it is supposed to have been the act of an incendiary, who probably had a view towards plundering the business houses during the conflagration. The store of M. S. Aschei:er caught fire, but through the prompt assistance of the fire company, it was saved with but little loss. Great credit is due the firemen for being so promptly upon the ground with their equipments, and for the manner in which they managed the fire, thereby saving the town. Total loss, \$700.

Pioneer Day Celebrations.—Mr. J. R. Clark writes from Grantsville, Tooele County, of the celebration of Pioneer Day held there on the 25th. A procession started from the City Hall a little after 9 a. m., under the direction of S. W. Woolley, Marshal of the day, accompanied by inspiring music from the band led by Capt. James Ratcliffe. The subsequent exercises in the meeting house consisted of songs, speeches, recitations, toasts, sentiments, etc. In the afternoon the children had a party, and in the evening the adults engaged in a similar event at the City Hall. No accidents occurred and all passed off peaceably and pleasantly.

Wales, Sanpete County, observed the 25th in creditable style, with a procession, a bowery gathering and dancing parties in the afternoon and evening, for children and adults respectively. Wm. Davis directed the morning's proceedings, Nephi Rees was Marshal of the day, Thomas Davis, Chaplain, and Henry D. Rees, Orator. Bishop John E. Rees took an active part in the proceedings, as did Brother Mathews, a recent arrival from Scotland. Brother John K. Midgley is our informant of the latter event.

DEATH OF OBED TAYLOR, ESQ., ARCHITECT.

We regret to announce to our readers the death of Brother Obed Taylor, the talented architect of this city. He has been suffering more or less for the past six weeks, yet his indomitable energy kept him up until about a week ago, when he was prostrated by an acute attack of inflammation of the bowels, which finally produced an abscess that caused his death. He died at his residence in this city at one o'clock p. m., to-day.

He was undoubtedly one of the most able men in his line of business that ever drew plans for a building in this city.

He was a native of Canada, but joined the Church in San Francisco, where he was baptized by the late Apostle Parley P. Pratt in early days. He was a quiet, unassuming man, kind and generous in soul, and active in the accomplishment of good. Few were acquainted with him, owing to his natural reticence, but by those who were, he was as much beloved for the nobility of his character, as he was admired for his eminent ability. Among the monuments of his architectural genius is the beautiful design of the Salt Lake Assembly Hall. Of his private deeds of benevolence and charity, the world will never know the half. His death is a great loss to the community, which, in common with his host of friends, we unite in deeply deploring. The funeral will be held at the late residence of the deceased, 18th Ward, to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p. m.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Mortuary Report.—Following is the City Sexton's report for July, 1881:

Accidental.....	2
Abcess.....	1
Apoplexy.....	1
Aneurism.....	1
Brain Diseases.....	4
Bright's disease of kidneys.....	1
Calculus.....	1
Convulsions (infantile).....	3
Consumption (Phtisis Pulmonalis).....	1
Dropsy.....	1
Diphtheria.....	6
Diarrhoeal causes, including cholera infantum.....	20
Fever Typhoid.....	2
" Scarlet.....	1
Heart Disease.....	1
Inflammation of Bowels.....	4
Inflammation of Stomach.....	1
Lock jaw.....	1
Lung diseases.....	3
Marasmus.....	1
Old Age.....	9
Puerperal Convulsions.....	1
Pelvic cellulitis.....	1
Pyemia.....	1
Paralysis.....	1
Still born.....	1
Whooping Cough.....	6
Not reported.....	3
Total.....	79

SEX OF DECEASEDS.	
Males.....	40
Females.....	39

AGES.	
Under 1 year.....	30
One to 5 years.....	17
Five to 10.....	7
Ten to 20.....	2
Over 20.....	23

NATIVITIES.	
Utah, 15; Other parts of the United States, 6; England, 6; Wales, 2; Scotland, 2; Scandinavia, 2; Ireland, 1; Switzerland, 1.	

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
City Sexton.

Note.—The mortality for the month is the highest that has ever occurred in a corresponding month in this city. The next highest mortality during the month of July, was in 1871, in which 55 deaths occurred.

The following table will show the death rate for the month of July, back to and including the year 1871:

Mortality for the month ending July 31st:	
1871.....	55
1872.....	48
1873.....	33
1874.....	49
1875.....	18
1876.....	29
1877.....	31
1878.....	42
1879.....	36
1880.....	21
1881.....	79

I am sorry I am not in possession of meteorological data further back than for the year 1878, but it is claimed by some physicians who were practising during the year 1871 and also by other persons who have been close observers that the meteorological showing of the past month very closely resembles that of July, 1871.

J. E. TAYLOR.

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