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Special Notices.

On the banks of the Fox River, forty miles from Chicago, is the City of Elgin. Built upon the sides of the hills, that rise from the river on either side, and peopled largely by an intelligent and thrifty population, few towns, West or East, surpass it in general attractions. Here are located the works of the National Watch Company, that employ a capital of nearly one million dollars, and a force of five hundred hands. It is wonderful, indeed, that in the second year of their sales, they should find a ready market for half a million dollars worth of movements, on cash terms, in competition with foreign goods offered in the market on long credits, as well as the products of older and well established manufacturers in this country. The secret is this: Wherever Elgin watches are sold, they make for themselves a reputation for superiority over all other watches sold for the same money.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

GONE WEST.—We understand that his Excellency, Governor Shaffer left for the west, last evening. We wonder if he is gone on a tour to collect subscriptions in aid of the project referred to in his recent proclamation? Being evidently so deeply interested, we should not be the least surprised if this is the object of his mission.

OBSEQUIES.—At 2 p. m. yesterday, a large number of friends assembled to participate in the funeral ceremonies of the daughter of R. T. Burton, a notice of whose death appeared in yesterday's News. The child was of more than ordinary promise, and was beautiful in form and disposition, and her death causes an irreparable loss and gap in the family circle.

Elder John Taylor delivered an instructive address, pouring consolation, as far as possible under the circumstances, into the hearts of the mourners, all of whom, without exception, from the youngest to the oldest, were convulsed with emotion.

DIED, in Paris, Rich County, U. T., Aug. 18, 1870, of inflammation of the lungs, Sarah Ann Hunter Rich, daughter of Joseph C. and Ann Eliza Rich, aged 4 months and 21 days.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."—Com.

ENCOURAGING TO BEE KEEPERS.—Bro. Edward Morgan, of South Mill Creek, sends us for publication, some of his recent experience in bee keeping. He says:

"I had a swarm come out on the 20th of July. I hived them in one of K. P. Kidder's patent moveable comb hives. I thought I would see how much they would make in a month, so I weighed the hive and bees, the weight being forty-three pounds. August the 20th I again weighed the hive, the weight being eighty-eight and a half pounds, making forty-five and a half pounds of honey from the 20th of August."

DIED.—At Great Staughton, Hunts, July 11th, Mary Ann Willes, in her 76th year. *Mil. Star*, Aug. 2.

DEPARTURES.—The *Millennial Star*, of the 2nd inst., says:

"President Joseph Young and Elders Seymour B. Young and Amos H. Neff embarked, in excellent health and spirits, on the steamship *Idaho*, Captain Price, July 27, for New York, on their return to their mountain home.

"Elder Neff has been laboring faithfully the last twelve months in the Bristol and Cheltenham Conferences.

"President Joseph and Elder S. B. Young have visited several of the Conferences, cheering and encouraging, instructing and building up the Saints, and we have no doubt that their visit will long be remembered with interest by the Saints who have been blessed with their presence and ministrations. May they have a safe, speedy and pleasant journey to the peaceful vales of Utah. President Joseph Young has now accomplished a long-time desire of his heart, to visit the European Saints and see them in their native homes. We believe he returns to Zion well satisfied with his visit, and determined more than ever to direct his energies and his influence for the gathering of scattered Israel."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

A WORD FOR THE MAIL SERVICE HERE!—One of the brethren living in the 2nd ward of this city, who returned two weeks ago from a mission to Scandinavia, dropped in to-day, and related an instance, illustrative of the promptitude and care so characteristic of the present administration of the Salt Lake City post-office. He says that in January last, and again in May, he posted to his wife residing here, numbers of the *Scandinavian Sjerne*. She has repeatedly applied for papers but has always received a bluff and curt assurance that there were none for her. Yesterday application was again made when a number of the above paper, mailed a month ago, was received, as also those mailed in January and May.

DIED.—In the Tenth Ward, yesterday, of inflammation of the bowels, John Edwin Porter, aged 1 year, 9 months and 13 days, son of John and Mary Porter.

MEDICAL.—Dr. H. J. Richards left this city for the East this morning; we understand that he has gone in order to prosecute his medical and surgical studies during the coming winter.

"UTAH SILVER MINES"—The *Omaha Herald*, of the 21st instant, on the authority of Hon. Geo. B. Lake, who, it says had just returned home, states that in Utah, there are single silver lodes or veins which "are known by demonstrated tests to contain millions in silver, and lead enough to pay the cost of mining, transporting and refining."

There's news for the people of Utah! They would probably never have known that their Territory possessed such fabulous wealth if it had not been for the Hon. G. B. Lake!

SMALL-POX IN TOOELE.—By letter received this morning, from Mr. Richard Warburton, of Tooele City, we regret to learn that several residents of the place are at present suffering from small-pox.

We hope that if prompt and energetic measures have not been already adopted to prevent the spread, and to ensure the extermination of the disease, that such measures will be at once adopted by the authorities of Tooele City.

GONE EAST.—Elder Wm. C. Staines, after a visit home of some three or four days, left this city yesterday for the East, to attend to the closing of the present season's emigration to this Territory. Bro. William has acted as Church Emigration Agent for the past three or four years, and it is safe to say that no higher proof can be given of approval of his labors by the Authorities, than the fact of his successive re-appointment to fill this very important mission. The emigration this season, owing to the poverty of the people, has been light; but for the past few seasons it has amounted to thousands, and it speaks well for the discretion, judgment and humanity of a man, to know that, under his direction, such large numbers of people, all entire strangers, and in hundreds of instances almost destitute, should be cared for and forwarded in safety over a journey of thousands of miles. This has been the case under Bro. Staines' administration. We congratulate him on his success, and think the emigrants are peculiarly fortunate in having a man so able, kind and humane to attend to their interests.

BIG STORM.—Elder Geo. Brough writing from Spring City, Sanpete Co., on the 22d instant says:

"On Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, this city was visited by a severe wind and

hail storm, which lasted about half an hour. It came from the southwest, and passed through our city commencing at the southwest corner. The hailstones measured from two to three inches in circumference, beating to pieces our fruit trees, corn, peas, and other things that came in course, breaking windows and tearing up things generally. The main belt of the storm was near a mile wide, but not more than one-fourth of our town was seriously damaged. General good health prevails among the inhabitants. Our corn and potatoe crops, according to present appearances, will be very light."

SUN STRUCK.—We regret to learn that a little boy, eight or nine years of age, the son of Brother Thomas Thorley, of Cedar city, Iron county, was sun struck during the recent heated term. He was in a dangerous and precarious condition, but it was believed that he would eventually recover.

HEARD FROM.—Elder Jeremiah Hatch, who left here last summer on a mission to the States, writes on the 15th inst., from Westfield, Orleans county, Vt. He says that he and Bro. Aaron D. Thatcher, reached Vermont last September, and traveled and preached, as opportunity offered until the last of November, when they went to West Virginia. They stayed there until the end of February. Elder Thatcher then left for home, and he, Elder Hatch, returned to Vermont, where he has continued his labors, preaching to Saint and sinner, in public and private, and assisting some to emigrate, until the present time. About thirty persons in that State will emigrate this Fall, and they are making calculations to start about the 15th or 20th of the next month.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

MILITARY.—It will be seen by the "General Orders" published in to-day's paper that a grand review of the militia of the Territory, is to be held shortly. Attention all interested, and make the necessary preparations!

W. WHITEHEAD, there is a telegram for you, from Franklin Cache Co., at the Deseret Telegraph office. Call and get it.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—The Western Union Telegraph Company have moved their office in this city, next door to the First National Bank, a much neater, more commodious and eligible situation, than the one formerly occupied. They have also extended their lines to New Mexico.

TOOELE.—Messrs. Warburton and Atkin residents of Tooele City, called in this morning, in reference to the item in yesterday's News about the small pox in their burgh. They assured us that the letter referred to conveyed a misunderstanding, and that instead of several citizens being afflicted, the disease is confined to one family, and that every precaution has been taken by the authorities. The house where the disease exists is three-quarters of a mile from the city; it is strictly guarded, and no personal communication whatever allowed between its inmates and any who have not had the disease. Every want of the family is supplied by the city authorities.

We are glad to be able to make this report of Tooele in order to correct any false impression that might have been otherwise created; it also speaks well for the vigilance of the authorities of the city, who have done all that is possible to do, and there is no probability of the disease spreading.

This is as it should be in every place where contagious diseases exist.

MAILING EXTRAORDINARY!—Mr. Hamer, an employe in the Postoffice of this city, brought up to this office this morning some mail matter in a truly extraordinary condition. It consisted of packages of the DESERET NEWS and also letter mail, which was sent on its destination from the Postoffice here a week yesterday, and arrived at this Postoffice again last evening. There were two sacks, one of which was tagged for Fillmore, the other for Tokerville, neither of which should be opened until reaching the places to which they are addressed. Neither sack had been opened, but the condition of the contents it would be difficult to account for: The wrappers were torn, worn, dirty and wet, as though the packages had been months on the way, had had a dip in the creek, and been made a foot ball of, and as if everything that mischief could devise, short of opening the sacks, had been done to damage their contents. There was no means of telling how far these sacks had been towards their destination or the offence,—for offence it certainly is,—might be fastened where it deserves. Wanton mischief seems to have

been the cause of the damage thus caused; but if its perpetrator could be discovered he might find tampering with and delaying the mails a serious thing. We hope, if it be the result of neglect or mischief, that the party will be discovered and punished.

HEBER CITY, WASATCH CO.—Bishop Abraham Hatch, of Heber City, called in to-day and gave a short account of matters and things in his field of labor. Those pests, the hoppers, destroyed most of the grain this season, but good crops of peas and potatoes are being raised, and the prospect for the future is good, for the hoppers are not laying eggs in the valley this fall. Sufficient hay will also be secured to feed the stock. The health and spirits of the people are first-rate, and, having little or no harvesting to attend to, they are giving their time to the erection of houses, barns, fences, &c., and improvements are going on in all parts of the valley.

About two weeks since a band of Indians from the White Mountains, Colorado, made a raid on Midway, and succeeded in driving off some twelve or fifteen head of horses. A party went in pursuit. When they reached the Uintah Reservation a portion returned home; the Chief Tabby furnished a guide to the remainder, who continued the pursuit. They have not yet been heard from, but from what was learned at Uintah, those who returned home feel sanguine that the stolen stock will be recovered.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, U. T.
SALT LAKE CITY,
August 16th, 1870.

General Orders No. 1.

No. 1.—Major General Robert T. Burton, Commanding 1st Division Nauvoo Legion, Salt Lake military district, will cause to be held a general muster, for three days of all the forces within said district, for the purposes of drill, inspection and camp duty.

No. 2.—The commandants of Utah, Juab, Sanpete, Parowan, Iron, Davis, Weber, Cache, Richland, Tooele, Summit and Wasatch military districts, will cause to be held a similar muster, not to exceed three days, of all the forces in their respective districts, to be held not later than the 1st day of November. Said commandants will cause suitable notice to be given of time and place of muster, and all persons liable to military duty to be enrolled and notified.

No. 3.—Bands of music may be organized, and musicians required to perform duty as per General Orders No. 3, Sept. 15th 1869.

No. 4.—It is with deep regret that we announce to the Legion the death of Brigadier General C. W. West, Commandant of Weber military district. Brigadier General F. D. Richards is hereby assigned to the command of said district.

No. 5.—At the muster of the forces of Cache military district, there will be elected a brigadier general who will take command of said district.

No. 6.—District commandants will cause all vacancies to be filled in their respective districts; they will make a rigid inspection of arms and equipments, and make full and complete returns to this office, on or before the 15th day of November. They are also enjoined to enforce good order and sobriety, and take every precaution to avert the occurrence of accident from any cause whatever during the muster.

By Order of
Lieut. Gen. DANIEL H. WELLS,
Commanding Nauvoo Legion.
H. B. CLAWSON,
Adjutant General, U. T.

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