

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 26.

BEAVER CO.—W. L. H. Dotson writes, MINERSVILLE, Aug. 23, 1872.—There is a good deal of sickness in this place and several deaths have occurred. William Wood's child died yesterday, and another died last night. Several others are very sick.

KANAB—A letter from Bishop Levi Stewart, Kanab, Aug. 9th, says:

"Our wheat crops came out light. The worms are making great havoc among the corn. A general time of health prevails. We have had three light shocks of earthquake. We need more men here to assist in the work before us."

ANOTHER CIRCUS.—Another show will shortly visit this city. It is a combination of three different establishments—Conklin Brothers' Circus, Samwell's Educated Animals, and "Yankee" Robinson's Big Show. The press of Michigan, where this consolidated establishment has been performing, speaks in commendable terms of the entertainment.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Spanish Fork City, August 25th, 1872. I wish to ascertain the whereabouts of my brother George Babcock, as he would find it to his advantage to communicate to me at Spanish Fork City. The last I knew of him he was running the Green River Ferry along with Lewis Robinson, some twenty-one or two years ago. Please ask the Nebraska papers to copy. ALBEM BABCOCK.

[Per Deseret Telegraph.]

LOGAN, 24.—The Cache County wards on Bear River will put on the Cottonwood fall, U. N. R. R., early next week, some fifty teams and scrapers, with as many barrow men. It is expected that within one month tracklaying can be resumed and prosecuted to Franklin, without further interruption.

A telegraph office has been opened at Hampton's station, at the end of the U. N. R. R., Charles Nibley operator.

A. M. M.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Among the guests at the Townsend house are General and Mrs. McClelland, who, with General and Miss Marcy, and Miss Russell of New York, arrived in this city on Saturday night. We understand that the party were met at Farmington by a number of citizens from Salt Lake, and informally welcomed. They came to this city on the same train with President Young and company, and on the way down the General and his party were introduced to and had a pleasant interview with the President and Twelve.

The party leave this city for the west this afternoon. They are expected in San Francisco by the 1st of September, where the General is to be honored with a public reception by his companions in arms while he was commander of the army of the Potomac.

CURE FOR CANCER.—Charles Yardley of Pittsburg, Pa., sends the following—

I wish to tell how I cured my cancer without pain or money. Eight years ago a cancer came on my nose. It grew slow for several years. The last two it grew very fast. It became frightful and began to eat out my left eye. I had paid hundreds of dollars and tried doctors from far and near, without finding relief. Finally I began to drink wild tea, putting the tea grounds on my cancer every night as a poultice. In six weeks my cancer was cured. I am 62 years old. I gave this remedy to several that had cancer, and I know of two that have been cured. I believe that wild tea grows over the country generally on high lands.

We are not aware that "wild tea," or "prairie tea" grows west of the Missouri River.

FILLMORE CITY, Aug. 22nd, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

On the 8th inst. I handed to the operator here a concise abstract of the election returns of Millard, which did not appear in the News. I asked the operator how it was, and he said that it was so stale that the News would not receive it. I have noticed the election returns from other counties published as late as the 15th. The reason I wished the returns published was because what was sent and published was incorrect and did not do us justice.

Who was at fault in this matter, if any one?

Respectfully,

F. M. LYMAN,
County Clerk.

The public wishes fresh news, in the matter of elections, as well as other matters. But in regard to elections we wait for information till we get it.

MEETINGS AT FARMINGTON.—On Saturday morning, a few minutes after 8 o'clock, the First Presidency, accompanied by several members of the quorum of the Twelve and a few other elders, left this city for Farmington, to hold meetings there on Saturday and Sunday. They reached the Farmington station about 9 o'clock, and were conveyed thence in carriages to the city, and at 10 o'clock assembled in Miller's grove, where a stand for the speakers had been erected, under an

awning, and seats had been provided for the public.

The services were opened in the usual manner—by singing and prayer, when a short address was delivered by President George A. Smith, which was followed by addresses and testimonies from Elders B. Hulse, Henry Maiben, S. H. B. Smith, and Levi Hancock, the last speaker being President Smith. The remarks of Elder Hancock were upon his early experience in the church, his intimacy with the Prophet Joseph Smith, a visit paid the latter by President Young, the testimony of Joseph after Brigham's departure that he (Brigham) would yet preside over the kingdom of God upon the earth. Elder Hancock's remarks were listened to with great interest by the congregation.

Adjourned for two hours.

In the afternoon the speakers were Elder Zebedee Coltrin, and Presidents D. H. Wells and Brigham Young.

The President and company returned to this city on Saturday evening.

The meetings on Saturday were not very numerously attended, the visitors from neighboring settlements being scarce, which was accounted for by the pressing necessity for labor in the harvest field.

Yesterday morning the Presidency and a more numerous company than on Saturday left this city for Farmington. When they reached Bountiful a considerable number of the residents of that place got on board the train for the purpose of attending the meetings at Farmington. The party reached the meeting place by ten o'clock, the attendance being much larger than on Saturday, Bountiful and Kaysville as well as Farmington being well represented.

The speakers in the morning were Elders Brigham Young, Jr., and George Q. Cannon. In the afternoon the large congregation was addressed by Elders W. Woodruff, John Taylor and C. W. Penrose, and President George A. Smith. The instructions given at the several meetings were very excellent, each of the preachers speaking with power and evidently enjoying to a large extent the influence of the Holy Spirit. One feature, which rendered the meetings especially enjoyable, was the excellent singing of the Farmington choir, which is one of the best we have had the pleasure of hearing outside Salt Lake City.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK.—The *Tribune* says Conolly has not been outside of 50 miles from New York, that he will turn States evidence, and will absolutely convict Tweed and 20 others.

A corner in cheese is threatened.

Both Mace and O'Baldwin claim the stakes.

Police Sergeant Carr absconded to California, with \$5,000.

Gen. Slocum talked of for Lib-Dem. candidate for Governor.

Senator Wilson, in mass meeting in Hudson, said the Republicans would carry 20 out of 20 free States. In case of a Democratic triumph the voice of rebellion would be heard in Washington.

Havana is overrun with scoundrels of every description. Murders and robberies constant. Police powerless.

BOSTON, 24.—Fred Harrow, proprietor of the Mystic Hotel, Malden, and Geo. Emerson, are under arrest for chlorforming a young widow at the hotel and ravishing her.

ST. LOUIS, 24.—Over twenty sun-strokes in three days, mostly fatal. Mercury 95 to 100 in the shade for a week at midday.

TORONTO.—English cricketers 255, Canadians 48.

SAN FRANCISCO, 24.—Hon. W. D. Kelley was presented with a gold headed cane and set of sleeve buttons by Pennsylvanians.

HELENA, Montana, 24.—A fire broke out yesterday, at 3 p.m., in the rear of the Northern Pacific Hotel, Main st., and destroyed that building, a saloon adjoining and Hagadorin's store, corner of Main and Broadway; the fire then crossed Jackson street, completely destroying the *Gazette* printing establishment and every building in that block bounded by Jackson and Grand streets, the Court-house Square and Broadway. The fire crossed Broadway, destroying every building on the south side of the street, from Jackson to Ewing street, except Vawter's fire-proof. Other parties not burnt out will lose considerable from water and moving of the goods. Loss, about \$70,000; insurance, \$10,000.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The bill authorizing the issue of postal cards, not having been passed till after the post office appropriation bill passed, and there being consequently no appropriation to pay for the cards, their issue will be delayed till an appropriation is provided by Congress, the attorney general hav-

ing decided that they cannot be paid for without a specific appropriation.

CHICAGO, 25.—J. W. Woodward, an operator on 'Change, has become insane from recent losses and on Friday shot and slightly wounded an inoffensive man, an entire stranger to him, in a street car. He was yesterday committed to jail. Last night he hung himself in his cell, tearing his coat to strips to make a rope.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has extended its lines to the Straits of Mackinac.

The weather is again extremely hot.

ST. LOUIS, 25.—Seven small fires in 48 hours. Losses about \$15,000. Several firemen prostrated with heat.

To-day has been the hottest of the season. Thermometer 98 to 100 in the shade, 95 at 8 o'clock to-night.

NEW YORK, 25.—The weather to-day is cool and pleasant.

Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, the noted Baptist preacher of Liverpool, arrived per steamer *Spain*, and preached to an immense audience in the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, this eve.

Sheriff August Wolfing, of Williamsburg, has fled, a warrant being issued against him for outraging a child.

It is reported that the board of examiners of the custom house are investigating charges of bribery against J. A. Morrill, superintendent of the record room. He is the son of Judge Morrill.

At a picnic of printers yesterday, at St. John's wood, Mr. Greeley made a speech, but there was so much confusion and uproar made by parties calling for cheers for Grant that he could not be heard. After a few remarks bearing upon the subject of labor, he retired.

WASHINGTON, 25.—Secretary Delano has recovered from his recent illness and is able to transact official business.

WHEELING, 25.—Thirty-three counties give Jacob nearly 6,000 majority; twenty-one counties yet to be heard from. The Democrats concede Jacob five to six thousand. The fate of the constitution is in doubt.

COLUMBUS, O., 25.—Two hundred turners are here from the Ohio Valley cities, to hold their annual re-unions.

UTICA, 25.—Prof. Peters, of Hamilton College, reports another planet discovered last night, the 124th of the group of asteroids, bright and shining as a star of the 10th magnitude. Position, one hour, twenty-one minutes, twenty-two seconds, of the right ascension, and seven degrees, eighteen minutes, thirty seconds of south declination.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—The change of the *Call* from a six to a seven day paper, which commences to-day, evidently indicates a renewed contest for a certain class of advertising, and will probably force another morning paper to make a similar change.

NEW YORK.—The *Sun* says that O'Connor, in an interview with James McKenna, who desired him to become the candidate of the Democrats and Liberals for governor of the State, said he did not seek the nomination, but if nominated he would accept.

Alderman McMullen, who holds the Mace and O'Baldwin stakes, says they shall not be given up till the fight takes place.

In the prize fight yesterday between John Casey and Bob Russell, the latter was badly punished and knocked out of time on the 23th round.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, 21.—A dispatch from Belfast last evening says the city is quieter, but the rioting is not ended. The prisoners captured by the military were conveyed to jail under a strong escort of troops. No attempts were made towards a rescue. The municipal buildings were strongly guarded and the streets patrolled with cavalry.

A dispatch from Tueran says the disorders there are suppressed.

A dispatch from Belfast this morning says, during the rioting yesterday a policeman named Moore was killed and there were a number of other casualties. The mob, when not engaged in wrecking houses, assaulted individuals, some of whom were shamefully treated, including Benjin, editor of the *Northern Star*, Catholic journal. All the schools and most of the mills are closed. Nine magistrates are now on duty. Although the streets were patrolled last evening by the military, a crowd collected and the excitement and rioting continued. Thirty rioters were arrested yesterday and lodged in prison. At midnight the city was comparatively quiet, though occasional shots were heard. Several personal encounters are reported between rioters and special constables.

BELFAST, 21.—The hopes of restoration of quiet and a rather more peaceful state of affairs here have not been realized. The condition, as shown by reports from headquarters, is worse than ever. Last night the authorities were powerless against the depredations, although supported by an armed force of fully 5,000. School houses were destroyed. With the utmost difficulty some churches were preserved. Grave mismanagement on the part of the authorities is suspected. The general dissatisfaction is so great that respectable citizens intend to form a vigilance committee for arresting and punishing offenders.

GENEVA, 21.—A long summary of the arguments of Waite, Evarts and Cushing, before the arbitration tribunal, is published in the *Swiss Times*. The counsel impugn the conduct of the British government in relation to the confederate cruisers, not only for allowing them to escape, but because they were not subsequently seized, and were permitted to coal in British colonial ports. The board met to-day and adjourned till Friday.

LONDON, 22.—Gladstone & Co., large East India and China merchants, have failed, liabilities two millions sterling.

Dispatches from Belfast, last evening report the condition of the city somewhat better. Encounters between the inhabitants has ceased, but mobs of desperadoes are still engaged in wrecking houses and the losses to property holders are heavy. Yesterday a detachment of police, while attempting to arrest persons firing from houses into the street, were fired at, but escaped injury, the policemen returned the fire, but the effects were not known. It is believed that since the disorders commenced several rioters have been killed and their remains secretly buried by their friends.

Many families are still leaving Belfast. The working classes express great indignation at the conduct of the magistrates in dealing with the rioters.

Several buildings were fired last night in Belfast, and the magistrates petitioned the Lord Lieutenant to place Belfast under the Peace Preservation Act. There was a heavy riot there last night and the troops cleared the streets of the rioters. Moore has been identified as the murderer of the policeman. Several of the rioters have been sentenced to prison for one and two months, but aggravated cases are sent to higher courts.

MADRID.—Another insurrection on the borders near France is feared. Preventive measures taken.

LONDON, 24.—Reports of shooting renewed, and several severe encounters in Belfast.

LONDON, midnight, 23.—Great excitement exists in Drogheda, and an outbreak is momentarily feared. The military are confined to their barracks. Quiet continues.

BELFAST, 23.—The mayor ordered all public houses to be closed on Thursday.

The value of the property destroyed by the mobs exceeds £50,000.

GENEVA, 25.—The business of the Geneva tribunal is drawing to a close. The decision is expected in two weeks. Accountants are calculating the amount of damages occasioned by each cruiser, and when this is completed the arbitrators will render their decision, first, whether England is responsible for each cruiser, and, being responsible, as to the sum she should pay. The case of the *Shenandoah* excites an earnest contest, the Americans pressing the case and asking damages for the destruction she caused. The case of the ship *Georgia* is practically abandoned.

INCREASE OF POPULATION IN EUROPE.—Dr. E. Decaisne, in a note communicated to the Paris Academy of Science, shows that from the triple point of view of the fecundity of marriages, of the absolute number of births, and of the excess of births over deaths, France occupies the lowest place of all the European states. In Prussia 100 marriages have 460 children; in France the same number of marriages give only 300 children. In Prussia the number of births for each 100 of the population generally is 3.98 per annum; in France there are only 2.25. In Prussia the excess of births over deaths in each million of the population is 13,000 per annum, while in France it amounts to only 2,400. "If we admit," says Dr. Decaisne, "as a conclusion from the above figures, that the doubling of the population of France, despoiled of two of its finest provinces, and by unheard-of disasters, will require 170 years to be effected, while that of Prussia requires only 42 years, Great Britain 52 and Russia 86, some estimate may be made of the amount of evil that has befallen this country."