

to the country, and that if denied, the war that will ensue will be the worst in the Indian annals of the nation.

We hope wisdom will guide the government in the treatment of this question. The Sioux have been deprived of their hunting grounds to satisfy the greed of the "superior race" for the precious metals. What the Sioux under Sitting Bull have perpetrated has been done in war, and the "massacres" of the campaign would have been called "victories" if achieved by the soldiers instead of the savages. Good policy, to say nothing of justice, would dictate a peaceful settlement of the trouble with the renowned chief, and unless he is permitted to enter quietly upon the lands which he has some right to call the property of his people, "sore vexation" will be inflicted upon the nation, blood and treasure will flow freely, and more money will be expended in stamping out the claims of the primal owners of the soil than every acre of the whole country they demand is worth. Sitting Bull is yet to be heard from in startling tones, and only the first chapters of the history of his relations with the United States have as yet been recorded.

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 14.

**Provo.**—A gentleman from Provo says, about that flourishing city, crops are lovely; wool to run the factory is accumulating and plenty of cloth of excellent quality is being turned out.

**Notice.**—I will furnish a copy of the laws, passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly, to Territorial and County officers and Justices of the Peace, upon application, by mail or in person.

LEVI P. LUCKEY,

Secretary of Utah Ter.

Salt Lake City,  
June 14, 1878.

**Accident.**—Mr. Jake Heusser, gunsmith, yesterday morning, met with a serious accident. He had been repairing and cleaning an improved Winchester repeating rifle, and was testing it with a cartridge. Through some defect in the working of the lever, before the cartridge was seated in the chamber of the gun, it was accidentally exploded. The ball went through the barrel and entered the floor within an inch of another workman's foot, while the powder flew back into Mr. Heusser's face, blistering and hurting his left eye seriously. He is unable to be at work to-day. He is under the treatment of Dr. Benedict.

### Water.

Editors Deseret News:

Some time since a numerous signed petition of people residing on the bench north of the 20th Ward, asking the privilege of using the surplus waters of City Creek, was presented to the City Council. It was referred to a committee at the time, but what disposition the gentlemen composing the latter body have made of it has not yet come to the knowledge of the petitioners. Has the document been shelved, or tabled, or what?

DRY DON.

Salt Lake City,

June 14th, 1878.

We believe the committee have deferred their report upon the petition alluded to, until the efforts now being made to obtain an artesian well on that highly situated locality reach a definite point, one way or another. If good, flowing wells are obtainable they will constitute the most feasible solution of the question of water for the bench land.

**Sheep-herds.**—Settlers in the vicinity of Silver Creek and Chalk Creek are sorely exercised in their feelings over the sheep-herd question. Last season about 70,000 head were pastured there, cleaning the rungs bare and rolling rocks down the sides of the mountains upon the traveled roads. Herds are now being driven to the same locality, and a gentleman, who resides in that part of the Territory, expresses the belief that the settlers will become so exasperated that trouble between them and sheep-owners may probably be the result. He also states that the sheep are frequently driven so close to the settlements as to make them nearly as great a source of annoyance as would the advent of a moderate swarm of grasshoppers.

Those having the charge of sheep-herds should keep their flocks as distant from the settled portions of the Territory as practicable. We advise those who feel themselves injured by the near presence of the sheep, to commit no overt act in the matter. If they seek a remedy at all it should be a peaceable and consistent one.

**A Veteran.**—This morning we received a call from Brother Samuel Mulliner, who is now a resident of Orderville. He expresses himself greatly pleased with his new home. The people there live entirely in a united capacity, without individual interests. Peace prevails, and the prosperity of the place is gradually increasing.

Brother Mulliner is conducting the tanning, shoe, harness and saddlemaking departments of the association, having had a long experience in those branches of business.

Brother Mulliner is a veteran elder of the Church. He became identified with the latter-day work in Canada, went to Quincy, Illinois, at which place the Prophet, Joseph Smith, appointed him on a mission to his native country, Scotland, where he opened up the way of the gospel, in Renfrewshire. That was thirty-nine years ago. He was followed a few months subsequently by Elder Orson Pratt, who did an extensive work in that land, building up and establishing many branches of the Church. Brother Mulliner is still a hale, hearty old gentleman.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 15.

**Rockville.**—Bishop Smith, of Rockville, Kane County, is in the city. There is a good prospect for fruit there and the other crops look promising. Rockville is a cañon town and its resources are naturally limited, there being but a small area of land available.

**Sudden Death.**—A private telegram has been received in this city from Kanab, stating that Elder Levi Stewart died, at that place, at 9.20 a.m. yesterday, very suddenly.

Elder Stewart was an old and faithful member of the Church, and much respected in the community.

**Ladies Quarterly Conference.**—The quarterly conference of the Ladies' Relief Societies of this Stake will convene at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, at 2 p.m. on Saturday the 22nd inst. All interested in the progress of the work are cordially invited to attend. The several branch relief Societies are requested to have their reports on hand to present to the meeting.

**A Water Squabble.**—The Ogden Junction has an account of a fight between two men, named Palmer and Messervy, at Plain City recently, about water rights. Palmer struck the other man with his fist and subsequently with a spade. Messervy in return for these questionable attentions, flung Palmer into the ditch and held him in the water till he promised to mend his ways. It appears the water had the effect of cooling him off.

**Stretching It.**—A respectable man, who is in poor health, asks whether there is any general law to compel persons who travel about the country selling goods of their own manufacture to pay license. The reason for the interrogation is that himself and family have made up a quantity of fancy articles, which he has been selling for the purpose of making a living, being unable to do hard labor. In a city in Tooele County he was stopped from selling unless he took out a license.

In answer to his question we have to say that the matter of license is regulated by local or city ordinance, not by general law. However, parties like the enquirer, who peddle their own wares are scarcely ever interfered with, the spirit of the law not being intended to apply to such. We are of opinion that the interference with this man, seeking to make an honest living instead of being a burden upon others, was stretching the ordinance beyond its spirit and intent. Home industry should be encouraged instead of being retarded. In cases where persons buy and sell merchandise it is different.

**Grand Musical Entertainment.**—We are pleased to announce that on the anniversary of our National Birth-day there will be such an array of musical talent, both vocal

and instrumental, displayed in our large Tabernacle, that the most refined and musical ear may anticipate a rich treat. The Tabernacle in which this Grand Concert is to be held, will seat 13,000 people.

The price of admission, we are informed, will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years of age.

To all lovers of the divine art, this great musical treat will doubtless constitute the grand centre of attraction, and the admission fee being so small and the Tabernacle so large, many from a distance will no doubt avail themselves of spending two or three hours on that memorable occasion.

The proceeds of this concert will be devoted towards pushing forward the tabernacle now in course of erection.

The building committee therefore extend a most cordial invitation and hearty welcome, not only to the citizens of Salt Lake Stake, but to all who choose to attend.

There will be no need to go from this city for entertainment on the great national holiday.

**That Terrible Cyclone.**—We have seen some Richmond, Missouri, papers, containing a description of the terribly destructive cyclone, which, on the 6th inst., swept through and destroyed one-third of that city. The detailed description of the great calamity is full of horror. The destruction of life, limb and property was immense. No definite or correct conception could be formed of the affair by the necessarily limited descriptions given in the dispatches. Those who met death by the fierce and irresistible cyclone encountered it in one of its most appalling forms.

The papers give a long list of the killed and injured and another of the destruction to property.

Noticeable among the killed and injured are the names of parties who took a conspicuous part in mobbing, driving, persecuting and killing the Saints in that section of the country. Among the killed is Captain W. M. Jacobs, who belonged to the militia of the notorious Governor Boggs, which took a murderous part against the Saints. In the same list is the name of Marion Ball, son of James Ball, a blacksmith, who used to boast that he put the iron upon the Prophet Joseph Smith and others.

Among the injured is J. B. Hines, son of one of the perpetrators of the horrible massacre of Haun's Mill. John Ballard and wife are also among the injured. Ballard used to boast that he also had a hand in the same cold blooded, murderous affair.

Besides, we notice that David Whitmer, who was prominently connected with the Church in its early rise, and one of three leading witnesses of the Book of Mormon, was seriously injured.

In the list of damage to property we observe that the estate of Jacob Whitmer, deceased, was injured to the extent of \$1,250. The house and furniture of David Whitmer was destroyed, involving a loss of \$1,500, and Whitmer & Co's livery stable was damaged to the amount of \$1,500.

The hand of the Lord is visible in this visitation and all concerned should see it, repent of their sins and turn unto Him, with full purpose of heart.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 17.

**Discharged.**—At a late hour on Saturday night, the examination of Dr. A. B. Spinney, charged with procuring an abortion for Alice M. Todd, was concluded, resulting in the discharge of the accused, the evidence of the prosecuting witness not being corroborated by the testimony of any other witnesses.

**District Court.**—Monday, June 17th.

James Carroll, vs. A. M. Smith; order heretofore made appointing L. A. Brown attorney for defendant is set aside. H. F. Williams enters his appearance for defendant.

Wm. L. Pickard, vs. A. Klopenstine et al; judgment by default for plaintiff.

People, etc, vs. Wm. G. Williams; larceny with count for embezzlement.

**Board of Trade.**—The people of Bear Lake County, Idaho, have organized a board of trade. The officers are: President, James H. Hart; Vice-President, George Osmond; Secretary and Treasurer, H. S. Woolley.

C. E. Robinson, H. S. Woolley and R. H. Beers have been ap-

pointed agents of the board, and authorized to buy and sell.

The object of the organization is, especially, in the sale of stock, to dispense with "middle men" and deal directly with the eastern markets. By this method they will save the large margin heretofore accruing to agents from the east who have visited the settlements, bought up stock at a comparatively low price and shipped them to a distance. The operations of the association will, as soon as practicable, extend to articles of farm produce as well as cattle.

**Sunday School Examination.**—The 16th Ward Sunday school held their annual examination yesterday forenoon. The meeting house was filled with smiling, happy children and their gratified parents. The exercises included singing by the choir, recitations, readings, essays, short addresses and dialogues by the pupils, which were delivered with a degree of proficiency pleasing to witness and commendable to the labors of those who have had charge of the children's training.

A hundred and twenty prizes were distributed to the children for good behavior and merit in the performance of their duties. The school is in excellent condition, due to the efforts of Superintendent Phippen and his assistants. The committee of arrangements on this occasion were C. H. Gold, Geo. R. Emery, and A. Parsons.

**News From Abroad.**—A private letter from Elder Joseph Bull, now in England, states that the second company of this season's emigration was to leave Liverpool on the 15th inst., on the S. S. *Montana*, Elders Claridge and Steele, returning missionaries, are with the company.

The third company of the season is expected to leave on the 29th inst., on the S. S. *Nevada*. Those composing it will be mostly Scandinavians. Elders John Cook and L. D. Young, Utah missionaries, will return with that company.

Elder J. J. Thayne left Liverpool, on the S. S. *Wyoming*, June 1st, for Canada, on his way home. He has been doing some preaching, and visiting among his relatives in England.

Sister Bull, who accompanied her husband to England, has greatly improved in health since her arrival in that country.

**Base Ball.**—The second game of the season between the Red Stockings and Deserets, for the championship of the Territory, was played Saturday afternoon, on Washington Square, and resulted in a victory for the former, by a score of 9 to 6. The interest in the contest drew a large assemblage to the grounds to witness it, and the playing on both sides was such as to elicit the admiration of all who saw it. It was a much closer match than the one played on Decoration Day, and hence more exciting to both players and spectators.

Three of the original series of five games remain to be played. If the Red Stockings win the next, which we understand is to come off on the 4th of July, the question of the championship will be decided in their favor, as they will have then won three out of the five. If the Deserets are to retain the championship, they must gain three consecutive victories; from present appearances an event not very probable. Much interest is manifested in the approaching climax.

**Calder's Farm.**—On Friday the 21st inst., this favorite resort will be a scene of mirth, enjoyment and festivity, under the auspices of the Fourteenth Ward Sunday School; when all the children and older people of the Ward are expected to turn out in force to enjoy themselves. The prices of admission are very moderate, but the poor who are unable to pay have been invited free of charge and will be just as welcome. For those who furnish their own conveyances, 15 cents for children under 12 years of age, and 25 cents for all above that age will be charged, for all who ride in the carriages furnished by the committee, 25c. for children and 50c. for adults will be required. The excursion will start at 7.30 a.m., the day will be spent in utilizing the varied means of amusement afforded by this popular pleasure retreat, and music, dancing, boating, feasting, and kindred sports will be indulged in. The party will return early in the evening. The committee have spared no effort to make the occasion a happy one.

The Sabbath-school children of

other wards with their friends and parents are cordially invited by the committee to participate.

**A Fight.**—About 10 o'clock on Saturday night Mr. B. W. Carrington accosted Mr. J. C. Graham, near the Theatre, and requested him to accompany him some distance, as he had a matter to settle with him. They walked, followed by friends, as far as St. Mark's School, when Mr. Graham refused to go further and demanded to know what the other wanted. Mr. Carrington responded by stating that he intended to thrash him, at the same time throwing down his cane and telling Mr. Graham to do the same. Mr. Carrington then struck Mr. Graham, knocking him over, and some blows were subsequently exchanged. Mr. G. was rather badly punished, being a smaller and less powerful man than his antagonist.

The cause of the action of Mr. Carrington was the publication, in Mr. Graham's paper, the *Enquirer*, of some articles reflecting personally upon the first named.

This morning, Mr. Carrington was fined \$25, for challenging to and engaging in a fight and Mr. Graham was discharged.

The whole affair is wrong and consequently unfortunate. Personal abuse, whether administered journalistically, physically or otherwise, is very seldom justifiable.

**Returned Missionary.**—On Saturday evening we were pleased to receive a call from Elder S. P. Neve, who returned with the lately arrived emigrants, from a mission to Denmark. He left here on the 6th of May, 1876, and suffered very severely from rheumatism on the journey to Europe. After his arrival in Denmark, however, he soon recovered. He occupied the position of President of the Copenhagen Conference, which numbers between 800 and 900 saints, during the whole of his stay abroad. During the two years he labored there, about 400 persons were added to the Church by baptism, in that part of the mission. He took great pleasure in his labors, being directed in them constantly by the spirit of God.

Elder Neve had charge of the Scandinavian portion of the lately arrived emigrant company, from Copenhagen to Liverpool. At the latter place Elder Thomas Judd was appointed to preside over the entire company, with Elders S. P. Neve and Thomas Howells to assist him. When the party left Liverpool it numbered 341 souls and 342 when it arrived at New York, one birth having occurred on the voyage. The little fellow, whose parents are Scandinavians, called Larsen, was named Nevada Atlantic, after the vessel and ocean. The company had a pleasant and prosperous voyage, on the sea and overland.

**Jubilee.**—Yesterday the Sabbath schools of East, West and South Bountiful and of Centreville Ward met in the Tabernacle, of Bountiful, to participate in their first joint jubilee. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. There were assembled between five and six hundred children, who, by their general appearance, deportment, and the excellence of their exercises, reflected much credit upon the superintendents and teachers. The programme consisted of singing, recitations, class examinations and readings; also addresses from the leading officials, as well as from the visitors present. Among the latter were Elders George Goddard, Wm. Willes, and S. L. Evans of this city; President Wm. R. Smith and Counselor Anson Call, of Davis Stake; Bishops Hess and A. Stayner, Elders Job Welling and Ezra T. Clark, of Farmington, the bishops of the Bountiful Wards, county Superintendent of Sabbath schools, Nathan T. Porter, and many other Elders from the adjacent settlements. Among the exercises, a feature worthy of note was the reading of selections from the *Sunday School Observer*, a small manuscript paper published monthly by the pupils of the Centreville Sunday schools, which gave evidence of the ability of its editors and the efficacy of its labors in the interests of the cause to which it is devoted. The whole affair was a decided success, and much credit is due the superintendents and teachers for the excellent showing given by their several schools and classes. The remarks made by the visitors and members were of a nature calculated to benefit all who heard them.