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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 31.

A Hot Place.—Miles City, Montana, is a horrible place. Last week it had a \$100,000 fire, a man committed a rape and was hanged by the citizens; the roughs arrayed themselves against the better class of the people but the thugs were somewhat subdued by the shooting of their leader. At last accounts order had been restored, but, fearing an outbreak of the roughs, the citizens were under arms.

Discharged.—Isabel Watters appeared before Justice Spiers at 2 o'clock to day, to answer to a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the killing of R. S. W. Andrew. There being no evidence further than that adduced at the inquest, the accused was discharged. The public anticipated this result, as there could be no other under the circumstances, the lamentable incident being entirely due to an accident.

Benefit Fund.—Superintendent O. P. Arnold, of the Street Railroad is interesting himself actively in circulating a subscription list among the attaches of the company specially, and giving an opportunity to citizens generally to create a fund for the benefit of the family of the late R. S. W. Andrew. Mr. Arnold informs us that, as a large number have expressed their desire to contribute for the object specified, the list will be left for a few days with Mr. L. S. Hille, Cashier of the Deseret National Bank.

Railroad Collision.—A collision took place on the U. P. Railway, yesterday, 29th, about two miles west of Aurora, between two freight trains, caused by the conductor of the westbound freight misunderstanding his orders, which were to pass the eastbound one at Aurora. The result was two locomotives demolished and several cars smashed considerably, the damage being estimated at \$15,000. The engineer of the west-bound received a severe scalp wound, but not serious. The passenger express due here at 7:40 Sunday evening, did not arrive here until 6 Monday morning. — Ogden Herald.

Funk's Lake.—We learn from Brother Charles Musig, of Pettyville, Sanpete County, that D. B. Funk, proprietor of Funk's Lake, so named by the late A. P. Rockwood, has lately built a small steamboat, about 32 feet long, with a capacity for holding about 25 or 30 people. The vessel is propelled by a three-horse power engine and works nicely on the lake. The boat has been built specially for fishing purposes, but will also be used for pleasure sailing. The lake is artificial, formed by running the waters of Six Mile Creek into a basin. It is half a mile square and the proprietor, who is one of the pioneers of Utah, has planted 20 acres of trees around it. It is pleasantly situated about a mile from Pettyville and five miles south of Manti.

The Mexican Mission.—By courtesy of Brother Helaman Pratt we have been enabled to peruse a letter addressed to him from Elder A. W. Ivins, now laboring in Mexico. He writes encouragingly, although missionary work in that country is, at present, necessarily of slow progress, requiring indefatigable labor and incessant watchfulness. There is a steady increase, the volume of which is sure to enlarge by degrees. For instance, the number of baptisms during the entire year 1882 was eleven. Thus far during the present year the additions have been thirty-six, showing that the Elders

are gaining ground. The letter was written at the City of Mexico, where circumstances require that Elder Ivins should spend the greater portion of his time. Elder Milson Pratt was located for headquarters at Ogumba, a village about 60 miles distant, from which point he was within easy reach of several little towns where the brethren had small congregations. Elder Ivins was looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the time when he expected to be joined, sometime during the approaching autumn, by Elder Helaman Pratt.

Arrivals From Iceland.—This morning we received a call from Elder John A. Sutton, who arrived last evening in charge of the company of Saints from Iceland whose names appeared in Saturday's issue. The journey from Liverpool occupied but sixteen days and was prosperous both by sea and land. All the members of the party arrived in good health, notwithstanding the fact that one Sister was so ill on ship board, that when she landed at Castle Garden the physician expressed the opinion that she would not survive if she were taken along on the train. She is now not only alive but well and hearty. The party is composed of healthy, fine-looking people. Their destiny is Spanish Fork, where quite a number of their countrymen are already located.

Elder Sutton, who is a resident of Paris, Bear Lake county, Idaho, left for England in April 1882. He received an appointment to labor in the Nottingham Conference, where he remained until his release, operating in the Leicester and Hucknall districts. He had a successful mission, and was instrumental in baptizing quite a number into the Church.

Something from Grantsville.—We learn from a Grantsville correspondent that, in accordance with an appointment announced two weeks ahead by Elder F. M. Lyman, of the Quorum of the Twelve, the Rev. J. D. Gillilan and the Rev. Peter Franklin, Methodist preachers, delivered discourses from their religious standpoint, in the Grantsville meeting house, on Sunday, July 22d. The meeting house was filled with attentive listeners. A discourse was also delivered on the same occasion, by Elder William Jeffries, explanatory of the views held by the Latter-day Saints.

The same correspondent describes the manner in which the 24th was celebrated at Grantsville, the proceedings being in every way in keeping with the occasion.

The Stake Conference held July 28 and 29, was a very instructive and highly interesting gathering. Of the First Presidency, George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, and of the Quorum of the Twelve, F. M. Lyman, besides Elder George Stringfellow, from this city, were present. The teachings of the brethren were pointed, clear and appropriate, and the Saints rejoiced in the presence of a goodly degree of the Good Spirit.

A pleasant feature mentioned by the correspondent was a joint meeting of the Tooele Juvenile Band and Grantsville Band, who fraternally partook of a dinner together in the City Hall of Grantsville.

The Surrender of D. P. Rich.—Yesterday Col. Joseph C. Rich withdrew the deposit he had made to secure the appearance of his brother David P. Rich to answer to any indictment that might be found against him by the grand jury. Col. Rich feels that in giving the necessary bail for David's release he acted a brother's part, and from the solemn promises he made to reform his life, he was led to believe that the young man would endeavor to do better. The course of the accused during the interim of liberty accorded him has dispelled whatever confidence existed as to the probability of his career changing for the better at least at present, and has led his brother to the unwelcome conclusion that he is either completely abandoned or of unsound mind. In furnishing bail Col. Rich feels that he did his duty to his brother, his relatives and satisfied his own feelings on that subject, and in surrendering the accused he also performed a duty he owes, under the circumstances to the same

parties and to the general public. He does not, however, intend to abandon him in the lamentable position into which his personal conduct has led him, but will set up and operate in his behalf the best legal defense within the scope of the law. Those are the views of Col. Rich on the matter of this article, and we have his authority for their publication.

Col. J. C. Rich asks the public now to suspend, so far as they can, any positive opinion and let the law take its usual unprejudiced course, and to this we add our entire approval.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

A POOR WOMAN LOSES SIXTY DOLLARS.

A middle-aged married woman named Scofield is employed to do general work at the restaurant and boarding house of Mrs. Crocher, Commercial street. This morning, shortly after the breakfast hour, some person entered her sleeping apartment up stairs, opened her trunk and stole sixty dollars, in gold pieces, which were wrapped in a red stocking. From the time the money was known to be securely in its place until it was stolen, only two persons had been up stairs. One of these is M. C. Dawson, a man rather advanced in years. As soon as he found that the theft had been discovered, he tried to prevail on some one to help him to get his trunk out of the house, as he wanted to leave, notwithstanding the fact that he had engaged board for a week. He was arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery and placed in jail. The other suspected party is a young man, a companion of Dawson's, and at last accounts he could not be found. It was believed he had left the town.

Mrs. Scofield is in great distress at the loss of the money, which had been handed to her by her husband for safe-keeping, he being disabled at present with a lame foot. She is in mortal terror of his wrath when he discovers the fact of the robbery.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 1.

Petty Burglary.—Night before last the little room at the city weighing scales, occupied as an office by Mr. Sheldermine, was broken into by a thief, who stole a bat and pair of shoes from the premises. The locality is infested at night by loose characters and needs looking after.

Break Repaired.—We learn from Messrs. F. A. Brown and Joseph Lawson, who are in town from Ogden, that the break in the Central canal has been repaired and the water is running through it a distance of a mile. Within a week they expect to have it operating a length of about four miles.

Another Suit.—Messrs. Darke & Kenner have taken the initiatory steps in another suit against the Mammoth Mining Company. It is to recover \$2,200, claimed by the plaintiffs to be due them. This is the third suit in which the same firm have been retained as counsel against the company. The three are for amounts aggregating about \$8,000.

Another Report.—From Brother Geo. A. Obray, we have an account of the celebration of the 24th at Paradise, Cache Co., but for the same reason given in reference to similar reports from other places, we are unable to give it a place in full in our columns, and can only say, according to the description, it was a genuine rousing celebration, befitting the occasion.

Discharged.—Yesterday E. T. Jones who shot his horse, was before Justice Spiers for examination. The statute under which the charge was brought could not, in the opinion of the court, apply to the case, and the ground appeared to be well taken. It is a matter of regret, however, that the Justice was unable to hold a person guilty of such a gross offense on account of a statutory defect. The defendant was simply fined \$5 for drunkenness.

The Late John Garf.—The other day we gave an account of an accident to Brother John Garf, of Santa Clara, by which he received injuries that terminated fatally. In regard to the deceased Brother Henry Eyering writes:

John Garf was born at Rebstein, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland, December 25th, 1825; embraced the Gospel in the year 1863, resided at Santa Clara 17 years, and died in the faith. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn over his sudden departure.

Accidentally Drowned.—Last Thursday, at Bloomington, Bear Lake Valley, a 15 months old child of Neils and Margaret Peterson, of that place, was accidentally drowned. The father of the little one is absent on a mission in Denmark, and at the time the fatality occurred the mother was unavoidably away from home. The infant was left temporarily in charge of some older children, from whom it strayed away and fell into an adjacent ditch. When found life was extinct. The Democrat publishes the particulars.

Somebody Stole His Boots.—Last night a Heber City man who makes weekly trips from that thrifty burg to this city with lumber, was camped on Washington Square. Under his head were a pair of new boots, for which he paid eight dollars only a few days ago. While he was wrapped in the arms of Morpheus a wily thief stole up stealthily, gently drew the boots from under the unconscious cranium and decamped. This morning, on discovering his loss, the wrath of the Heber City man knew no bounds. He would like to find the man who stole those boots.

An Exciting Runaway.—About seven o'clock last night three men were driving rapidly up from the lower part of the city, on the State Road in a one-horse cart. The animal became excited and unmanageable, and ran into a ditch, when one leg went over the shaft. The brute commenced kicking, and the vehicle was turned bottom side up. It was remarkable that none of the men was seriously hurt. One of them sprang to his feet and seized the horse's head. The animal became detached from the cart and dashed forward, dragging the man a considerable distance, when he fell, and the horse sped away at a rapid rate. The incident caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood for a few minutes.

Brakeman Killed.—On Monday evening, according to the Rawlins Journal, Austin F. Dorsey was accidentally killed in the U. P. Yard at that place. He had just begun work in the yard, that being his first evening. He was engaged in coupling cars, making up a train, and went in between two stock cars loaded with railroad iron, the ends of the rails projecting from the cars some two feet. It is presumed he did not notice the projecting iron when he went in to make the coupling, as the cars were coming together pretty rapidly. Just as he stepped in between the cars, one of the projecting rails struck him on the right temple, badly crushing it and causing almost instant death. When he fell down the moving cars ran over his legs, just across the thighs, and nearly severed them from the body.

Broken by a Dog.—A few days ago a rather curious accident happened on the farm of William Funk, near Pettyville, Sanpete County. His brother, Alfred Funk, and a number of other boys were engaged in duck-hunting, when he gave chase to a number of young ducks, for the purpose of catching them. A dog running in the opposite direction from that in which he was going, collided with him, the animal's head striking his leg below the knee breaking the large bone. Strange to say the force of the blow was so limited that it did not appear to disturb the dog in the least.

When the boy fell and told his companions his leg was broken they were incredulous, and laughed at him, going on with their sport for awhile. When they discovered the true situation, however, they became suddenly serious, procured a

carriage, and conveyed the injured lad to the house of his father, D. B. Funk, where the broken limb was set. At last accounts the boy was progressing nicely.

THE MAMMOTH ENTERPRISE.

THE PRESENT SITUATION AND OUTLOOK.

A few days ago we stated that there was a prospect of some sort of a settlement being reached, in relation to the Mammoth Mining property. The cause of the collapse in the first place, was the failure of the English syndicate to make certain stipulated payments and fulfill a contract entered into between them and the McIntyre Brothers and A. Cunningham. We understand it to have been in the nature of the agreement that in that contingency, the property should revert to the original parties named. An offer was made by the English capitalists, through Mr. Goodhart, to purchase the balance of the stock held by Messrs. McIntyre and Cunningham, at a certain figure, but the latter declined to accept. In the event of the property reverting to their possession the original owners held that they had no responsibility regarding any claims existing against the company, notwithstanding they held a large proportion of the stock, and they proposed ignoring them. Recently, however, they have concluded to accept of Mr. Goodhart's proposition, the last of the three gentlemen having consented to the transaction a week ago to-day; payment for the stock was expected to be made by the Englishmen within thirty days from the date of acceptance, and the matter stands in that position now, await consummation of the proposal.

It is stated, with what degree of correctness we are unable to say, but on reliable authority, that should the purchase be completed and the mine and works be operated the purchasing parties purpose assuming the same attitude regarding the claims against the company as was intended by the Messrs. McIntyre and Cunningham had the property reverted permanently to them. How this position can be taken, however, if it be attempted, is an anomaly. Should such a scheme be successful it looks as if the bulwarks of the law intended for the protection of mechanics and others could be very readily evaded or swept away.

There is a great deal of local interest in this subject, the interests involved in it being unusually widespread, so far as this part of the country is concerned. Unless the matter takes a different shape than present appearances would indicate, a large amount of litigation will undoubtedly be involved.

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