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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 17.

Oddy's Latest Feat.—Advices from Park City, state that John Oddy, the pedestrian, was there a few days ago, and walked 7 miles in 56 minutes and 10 seconds.

Taken to the Asylum.—C. F. Tweedie, the insane man who has been in confinement at the City hall, since his arrest Friday night, was taken to the Insane Asylum, this morning.

From the "Junction."—The Temperance Hall at Truckee, last Saturday, about noon, took fire, and despite the vigorous efforts of the firemen was almost entirely consumed, the basement of the building alone being saved. Negligence on the part of a boarder is said to have been the cause of the fire.

In order to sustain its claim of being the "metropolis," Ogden deems it necessary to have a race course. Come down and get ours.

The "Frolique" Company of Eliza Weathersby will give a performance in Ogden next Monday night.

Contempt and Injunction Cases.—The hearing in the Townsend House contempt case was held in chambers, yesterday. Evidence was received, but argument suspended until the hearing on the injunction case should be finished, when they will both be discussed together. The examination in the latter case was not finished yesterday, but will be continued at the next session in chambers, probably Thursday. In the meantime, the Ogden session of the District Court has resumed, and the officials are now absent from the city.

From Brigham City.—Brother H. E. Bowring, one of our pioneer theatrical friends, who is now a resident of Brigham City, called on us to-day. He reports that the Woolen Factory, which was burned down about a year ago, is now doing a better business than ever. The harness department, of which he is superintendent, is turning out excellent work, as cheap as can be obtained anywhere. Several good shoemakers could find constant employment in the institution. The health of the people is good; no diphtheria cases being known, and very little other sickness. The local dramatic company is playing once a week, to good patronage.

Brother Bowring thinks the people of Brigham City among the best folks he ever knew. He returns tomorrow morning.

"Enquirer" Items.—The Utah Southern Railroad Company is erecting a warehouse in American Fork.

It is currently reported that an epidemic is raging among the hogs in Sanpete County. The brutes are seized with spasmodic trembling which lasts about 15 minutes, and life becomes extinct. Several cases have been reported in Provo.

Last Thursday, as Mr. William Harris, of Provo, was coming with his team down a steep road in the north fork of Provo Cañon, the brake bar broke, and the weight of the load forced his horses against the sharp ends of a load of wood on ahead. One of the horses was killed

instantly, while the other from the injuries received, had to be shot.

The ladies of Payson have had a mass meeting also, and protested against the anti-polygamy crusade. That's right.

"Star" Light.—The following items are from the *Millennial Star* of November 25:

Elder Hugh Findlay is appointed a traveling Elder in the Scottish District, to labor, in the meantime, in the more northern counties of Scotland.

Elder William England is appointed a traveling Elder in the Birmingham Conference.

Elder Joseph B. Elder is appointed a traveling Elder in the Norwich Conference.

The address is wanted of Samuel Alcock, who left Stockport, England, in company with his mother, in the early part of 1861, for Utah. He was at that time about eight years old. It is believed that the name of his grandfather, on his mother's side, was John Hoyle, and that, at that time he kept a store in the Valley. John Spedding, Chestergate, Stockport, has information for Samuel Alcock that will lead to the latter's pecuniary advantage.

We are about to publish a new edition of Spencer's Letters, which is one of the standard works of the Church. The first sheet was issued from the press on the 20th inst., and we hope soon to have it completed and on sale. The edition now in process of publication will be printed in clear type, on an extra quality of paper, with binding to match, it being our intention that its exterior and general mechanical appearance will be in unison with the superior quality of its contents.

On Saturday, November 16th, and several subsequent days, the ancient City of Norwich presented a scene of desolation and distress, the like of which has not been witnessed from a similar cause in the same place for 110 years. An area of five miles of streets, thickly built, was inundated by a flood of water, to a varying depth of from one to several feet. Factories and other places of business were stopped, and thousands of people, for a time rendered homeless. The destitute had to be huddled in school rooms and other public buildings, and fed by the hand of charity. The cause of the disaster was a continuous and copious rain fall, and the consequent swelling and overflow of adjacent streams.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 18.

Lost.—Yesterday morning, between this office and the Eleventh Ward, a gold ear-ring, set with a cornelian bust. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

Shipment of Beef.—Our enterprising friend, Bishop H. J. Faust, informs us that the firm of H. M. Ames & Company, of Oakland, California, who have commenced the exportation of Utah dressed beef, shipped their first car load to the west to-day. Bishop Faust is interested in the enterprise, and with Mr. Vanderlip, who represents the Oakland firm, is working up the business, with the design of making it a permanent success. The movement will no doubt develop an important feature in the exporting of native products, and be highly beneficial to the stock raising interests of the Territory. We wish it success.

The Railroad Tax Matter.—Yesterday morning, at Ogden, Judge Shaeffer, gave a decision in the B. C. and C. F. and W. J. V. railroad companies vs. Collector Crismon, sustaining the demurrer to the complaint. The plaintiff asked leave to file an amended bill, which was granted. New bonds were given and a second temporary injunction issued to restrain the collector from levying on the property of the railroads. The hearing will come up in chambers, in this city, on the 28th inst.

There is some dispute as to the accuracy of the above report. The *Ogden Junction*, however, corroborates it, giving the full decision

of the court, which is to the above effect.

City Council.—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, 1878, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from a number of the taxpayers of the 16th Ward, calling attention to the bad condition of Jordan or North Temple Street, through the overflowing of water, and asking that the water be turned into the culvert, at a point east of the railroad, and thus prevent the overflow and consequent freezing which renders it dangerous. The petition was received and the matter referred to the watermaster, with instructions to adjust it as he thought best.

The committee on finance, to whom was referred the report of the auditor of public accounts, reported that they had examined the same and found it to be correct, his receipts agreeing with those of the treasurer, and the disbursements with the warrants issued. The committee therefore recommended that the report be accepted and adopted, and published as usual. Report received and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the annual report of the treasurer, reported that they found the accounts therein set forth to be correct, and recommended that the treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. They also stated that they had destroyed the redeemed auditor's warrants in the possession of the treasurer, as instructed by the Council; also that they found in the treasury bills receivable amounting to \$350, which were barred from collection by the statute of limitation, and the committee recommended that an appropriation be made to the treasurer to cancel the amount. Report received and adopted, and the amount appropriated.

The committee on improvements, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Brimley and others, regarding improvements on the canal in the 5th Ward, reported that they had conferred with the county court in relation thereto, and the latter, not being in a condition to assist in making the required improvements, the committee therefore recommended that, as the city did not claim control of the canal, the petition be laid on the table indefinitely. Report received and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the collection of poll tax from policemen, claiming to be exempt by reason of their being firemen, reported that they had consulted with the chief engineer of the fire department, who stated that he had issued certificates to such of the force as had assisted at fires, and the committee recommended that, hereafter, the chief engineer only issue certificates to such policemen as have complied with the requirements of the fire department, and that they be issued annually. Report received and adopted.

The committee on municipal laws reported a bill for an ordinance in relation to sidewalks, which was taken up and, after some consideration, referred back to the committee.

Council adjourned until Friday Dec. 27, at 6 p. m.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 19.

Information Wanted. by Jens Christensen, of Smithfield, Cache County, Utah, of Brighamine Christensen, his niece, who emigrated to this country from Liverpool in the steamship *Wyoming*, September 14, 1878.

Died Faithful.—Elsewhere, we publish a notice of the death of Brother E. R. Westover, who departed this life at Johnson, Kane County, while on his way from St. George to Arizona, to fulfil a mission. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and died as a good man dies in the discharge of his duty. His mother and a portion of his family were with him to the last. A large family and a wide circle of friends mourn his loss.

"Change."—Professor Lewis' lecture in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening,

though not as well patronized as it should have been, was much appreciated by all who were present. The Professor is a forcible and earnest speaker, and always commands the sympathies and attention of his audience.

"Change" is one of his best lectures, burdened with good thoughts, and expressed with clearness and precision.

A Triple Celebration.—Last evening a pleasant family party was held at the residence of Hon. Franklin D. Richards in this city. The occasion was the celebration of their wedding day anniversaries. Thirty-six years ago yesterday, the father and mother were married; ten years ago, Mr. F. S. Richards and wife were wedded; and one year ago Mr. C. C. Richards and wife were united—three sufficient reasons why the 18th day of December should be held in high regard by Judge Richards, his family, and their numerous friends.—*Junction.*

The News extends its congratulations to the family, with the earnest hope that many future 18ths of December will find them all as well, happy, and prosperous as yesterday.

From the "Junction."—Another fire at Truckee, on last Saturday, destroyed the house of a Mr. Adams, on High Street.

Jasper C. Wilson, a boy eight years of age, son of C. C. Wilson, of Hooper, while attempting to block the wheel of his father's wagon, on the hill west of Ogden, had the forefinger of his right hand badly smashed. The finger will be saved.

On Monday night, a valuable horse, with saddle and bridle, was stolen from the farm of Hon. L. J. Herrick, south of Ogden city. Mr. Herrick offered \$25 for the return of the horse and \$50 for the arrest of the thief, and search commenced next morning. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon word came from Echo that a man with a horse answering the description of the stolen animal passed through that place an hour or two previous, going east. He was promptly pursued, and late on Tuesday night was brought to Ogden and placed in custody.

He had an examination before Justice Middleton, yesterday, confessed guilt, gave as his name Joseph Bush, and was placed under bonds of \$500. Being unable to procure the same, he was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Brown.

Murder at Escalante.—We have received from a correspondent at Escalante, Iron County, the particulars of the murder of Washington Phipps, at his ranch, 15 miles east of Escalante, on the 30th ult., by John H. Boynton. From the deposition of Mr. J. Hadden, an eye witness to the murder, it appears that on the date mentioned, Boynton, having quarreled with Phipps, at the ranch of the latter, in the morning, returned to his own camp, about four miles up the cañon, got a needle gun and returned. When within two miles of Phipps' place, he ascended a bench and stationed himself on a point of rocks overlooking the cañon trail. It appeared that he expected his victim that way, and awaited his appearance, to murder him. Phipps soon appeared, in company with Hadden, and armed only with an oak club, slowly made his way toward the point of rocks where Boynton stood. When Phipps was within 15 paces, Boynton fired at him, the ball taking effect in his left arm and body, and he fell, exclaiming, "O, my God!" Hadden, rushing forward, asked him if he was fatally wounded. He replied that he thought he was, and after saying with difficulty, "Hadden, to town," he fell back and expired. Hadden and the murderer, Boynton, both came to town in the evening, and the latter gave himself up. At the trial, December 3rd, Boynton was adjudged guilty of a felony, and committed to the care of the county sheriff. Phipps is said to have been a quiet, unoffending man, and Boynton as a canny, quarrelsome, in disposition, having first sought the quarrel with Phipps, goaded him to resentment, and then cowardly murdered him.

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