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—TERMS—IN ADVANCE.—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY MARCH 1

Emigration.—It is expected that the first company of Saints this season will leave Liverpool on the 9th or 16th of April, and that the through fare for an adult from Liverpool to Salt Lake City will be about the same as it was last year, viz.: \$74.50.

All persons sending for their friends to come with the first company should deposit their money at the President's Office not later than the 15th inst.

Very Ill.—We regret to learn of the severe and protracted illness of our respected friend and brother, President Joseph Young, sen., who has been confined to his house for a long time. He is in 84th year, and has labored long and faithfully, and age and infirmity are beginning to tell on his constitution. His many friends will be pleased to learn, however, that he is somewhat better now, and evinces a strong desire to live to perform works for his dead. We earnestly hope this desire will be gratified, and that he has many good years yet before him on the earth.

Passed Away.—Elsewhere will be found a notice of the death, at Manti, of Sister Magdalene H. Hougard, whom some of our Scandinavian Elders, who have been on missions to Denmark, will no doubt remember for various act of kindness. She lived in the Island of Falsta, and before joining the Church her table was always spread with life's comforts for the servants of God, traveling in that distant land. With her husband, she assisted some 65 poor saints to emigrate to Utah, and was noted for many deeds of charity and beneficence. She now sleeps the sleep of the righteous, and will assuredly rise with the first in the first resurrection.

Ogden "Herald" Prospectus.—The prospectus of the Ogden *Herald* has reached us. The new journal will appear early in April, and is to be run by a company formed of the leading citizens of Ogden City and Weber County. The *Herald* will issue as a daily and semi-weekly, and takes as its motto, "Good will to all—Enmity to none." It will support all measures calculated to elevate the moral tone of society to the highest standard of excellence. No pains will be spared to make it the "Representative and Friend of the People," and a first-class family newspaper. A complete job office will run in connection with the institution. Subscriptions to the Daily will be \$3 per annum; to the Semi, \$3.50. Mr. W. Van Dyke, one of the new company, is now in this city, and called on us to-day.

A Pleasant Occasion.—A pleasant affair, and not so very little either, took place at the residence of Sister Emeline B. Wells, in the 13th Ward, last evening. The lady was the recipient of a surprise party, arranged by Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson, Dr. R. B. Pratt, Sister M. I. Horne, and a number of other lady friends, to commemorate the anniversary of her birth. About 75 persons, including President John Taylor, Apostle F. D. Richards, Counselor D. H. Wells, Hon. Wm. Jennings, Elder C. W. Penrose, and ladies were present. Sister Wells was taken completely by surprise at the party, and completely by storm when the presentation of a handsome gold watch and other gifts were made by her warm-hearted friends. Doctor Ferguson, in presenting the watch, made an excellent speech and also read a poem composed for the occasion by Augusta J. Crocheron. This was fol-

lowed by the reading of another poem, written by Emily H. Woodmansee, the reader being Dr. Roumanian. Pratt. Supper was partaken of and the feast which had been brought along by the company, was truly elegant. After the repast a kindly-worded and appropriate speech was made by President John Taylor. Various amusements were then entered into, until it was time for the assembly to disperse. Sister Wells was overpowered with gratitude for the unexpected honor shown her, which, however, was a well deserved token of the esteem in which herself and her useful labors are held by a large and steadily increasing circle of friends. Her actual birthday only occurs once in four years, being February 29, but the sisters could not wait for so long an interval.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 2.

The Third.—The third book of the Faith-Promoting Series, will contain items of the life-experience of Apostle Wilford Woodruff. It is being prepared for the press, and is sure to be of great interest.

Information Wanted.—Of Robert Nichols, who left Canada for Utah about 19 years ago. Any person knowing of his whereabouts or history will oblige by addressing Wm. Cossey, Shakespeare P. O., Perth County, Ontario, Canada.

Information Wanted.—The *Millennial Star* of Feb. 7, says:

"Mrs. Harriet Price desires to know the whereabouts of her father, William Morgan, who left 59 Conduit Street, London, in the year 1857, to go to Coburg, West Canada, but is now supposed to be in Utah. Address—Harriet Price, Newthorpe, Nottinghamshire, England."

Stamp Them.—Correspondents to newspapers should take care that their mailed communications are properly stamped. We are continually receiving letters with 3c., 6c., and even 12c. due on postage, and though such amounts are merely nominal at one time, when repeated many times they develop into an item of expense which we have little or no desire to assume. Stamp your letters properly and we won't quarrel.

The "Usonian."—The initial number of the *Southern Usonian*, a paper recently established at Beaver, and published by F. R. Clayton & Co., comes to hand, bearing the date of February 26th. It says:

"Beginning with no quarrels on our hands, with an unsmirched visage, we can afford to test popular questions in the crucible of impartiality. Those who differ with us on matters of public policy must not expect us to be an advocate of their cause; while we are and shall ever be found ready and willing to help to secure to them every right and privilege to which they are entitled. We seek no discussion upon matters which do not come legitimately within the purview of a newspaper whose aim is the well-being of all, but whenever it becomes necessary to 'take up the cudgel' in defense of our principles, we will do so to the best of our ability."

Parowan Items.—Brother Wm. Marsden, clerk of Parowan Stake, writes from Parowan City, on the 26th ult. From his communication we glean as follows:

Parowan's citizens are very anxious to erect a woolen factory. Several meetings have been held, a constitution drafted, presented and accepted at a public meeting held on the 25th ult., and other arrangements are to be made to start the enterprise, which is much needed in that region.

The Primary Association gave a public entertainment on the evening of the 25th. Songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., were well rendered. The children took a great interest in the entertainment.

Much pains are being taken to instruct and encourage the young; meetings are held regularly, and generally with a good attendance. Those having charge of the Association are very diligent, and spare no effort to train the young minds in the ways of righteousness.

Nonsuit Granted.—The case of Sam Levy vs. Salt Lake City, which

has been pending in the District Court for some time was disposed of yesterday; a motion for nonsuit being made by Mr. A. Miner, City Attorney, and sustained by Chief Justice Hunter. The suit was for \$5,000 damages, alleged by the plaintiff to have been sustained by him from the overflow of a water ditch in the vicinity of his house, whereby some tobacco in his cellar was injured. The motion for nonsuit was made on the grounds that the city was not responsible for the overflow of the ditch, which was one used for private irrigation, and not as a general conduit, and for the condition of which the city could not legally be held accountable. An exception was taken to the ruling of the Court, by the plaintiff.

Much credit is due Mr. Miner for the able manner in which he has conducted the case for the city.

Sad Event.—We regret to learn of the death, at his residence in the 19th Ward, last evening, about half-past 5 o'clock, of Brother Richard B. Margetts, a gentleman well and widely known and highly esteemed in this city and the Territory at large. For about four or five months he has been suffering from a fibrous tumor in his stomach, which made its appearance a long time previous to his demise, but was not at all painful until within the period stated. Several weeks ago he underwent a surgical examination, to ascertain the cause of his distress. Although suffering considerably, he bore up bravely and retained his cheerful spirits until within a short time of his end. He leaves a wife, a large family of children, a wide circle of relatives and many friends to mourn his departure. He was born February 1st, 1823, at Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England; emigrated from that country in 1850, and arrived in Salt Lake City, September 28, 1851. This has been his home ever since, with the exception of the time he was absent as a pioneer to the Salmon River country, one of the founders of Fort Lemhi. He was a leading man in a variety of home enterprises, and being a first class blacksmith and an engineer, and a practical hard-working man, was well qualified to strike many useful blows in the subjugation of the wilderness and the establishment of colonies in this once desert land. He made mill irons sufficient to start 13 grist and saw mills in early days, using for the purpose, the iron off old wagons, and as early as 1855, made Utah's first cane mill, for the manufacture of molasses; this machine was formed from old wagon tires and took the prize at the Fair. In many such enterprises the deceased was an active, leading spirit. His death will be deplored by a host of personal friends and his memory enshrined in their hearts forever. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence in the 19th Ward.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 3.

Sunset News.—Brother Israel Call, writing from Sunset, Arizona, on the 20th ult., states:

Apostle Erastus Snow was there the week before and gave valuable instruction to the people. He expected to attend the conference at Sunset on the 26th and 27th ult.

Farm work would commence shortly. Warm days and cold nights were experienced.

Health of people, generally good.

The Seventies Meeting.—The semi-monthly meeting of the Seventies of the Stake was held last evening in the Council House, President H. S. Eldredge, presiding. There is a growing interest in these meetings. The choir singing under the leadership of Brother Thomas imparts variety to the proceedings, and is a very enjoyable feature. Speakers are limited to ten minutes each.

Change of Plea—Jury Disagree. From the *Enquirer* of Wednesday we learn that on Monday last before Judge Emerson, in the First District Court, Provo, Roy Parrish, accused of rape at Springville, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, and plead guilty to assault and battery.

In the McClanahan assault case,

tried on the same day, the jury disagreed and were discharged by the Court.

Woman's Exponent.—The March 1st number of the *Exponent* is at hand. One of the principal pieces is "In Memoriam," a beautiful specimen of elegiac verse, from the cultured pen of Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson. This is the first production of this lady's we have ever seen in print, but hope it is by no means the last. "Living Links," by Avondale, is continued; also "Sarah Carter," by Hannah T. King, and "Pen Sketch of An Illustrious Woman," all of which furnish good prose reading. "Fifty Years To-Day," a poetical anniversary congratulation by E. H. Woodmansee, occupies the second place in verse, and "Self Made Women" is the title of a subject well treated by the editor. Then follow short articles by M. I. H., M. E. Kimball, and others. It is a good number, and worthy of anyone's perusal.

Funeral Services.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Elder Richard B. Margetts were held this forenoon, at 10 o'clock, at the family residence in the 19th Ward. Bishop R. V. Morris, directed the services, which were attended by a very large company of the relatives and friends of the deceased. After singing by the 19th Ward choir, led by Bro. E. Beesley, a prayer was offered by Elder George Romney. Remarks were then made by Bishop George Dunford, President A. M. Cannon, Bishop Morris, and Bishop Robert T. Burton. The words spoken were of a consolatory nature, and each speaker bore testimony to the virtuous character and sterling integrity of the deceased. After the closing hymn, the assembly was dismissed by Bishop L. W. Hardy. One of the most extensive corteges ever seen in this city followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery, where President H. S. Eldredge offered the dedicatory prayer.

The Lye Poisoning.—Last evening we published a brief notice to the effect that a little child of Mrs. Angie McAllister's had taken concentrated lye, at the farm residence of the family, a few miles south, while the mother was in this city on Tuesday evening.

We learn to-day that the accident happened as follows: A girl who was doing the washing had left a box of lye in a bucket on a table, and while her attention was upon her work, the little child, three years of age climbed upon the table, and putting its fingers into the box, conveyed some of the lye to its mouth. Physicians were summoned as quickly as possible, and the poison was removed from the tongue and lips, (it is not supposed that much of it reached the stomach) not in time, however, to prevent the mouth and tongue being severely burned. The little patient is no better to-day, nor any worse. It is not thought the child is seriously injured.

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