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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 5.

Office Opened.—The Deseret Telegraph Company has opened an office at Pleasant Grove, Utah County.

Credential Presented.—It will be observed by a dispatch from Washington that the credentials of Mr. John T. Caine, as Delegate from Utah, were presented in Congress by Representative Moulton.

Appointments.—Peter J. Lammer is appointed President of, and John Volker traveling Elder in the Holland Mission.

Joseph H. Evans is appointed traveling Elder in the Newcastle Conference. He arrived by the S. S. *Arizona*, Nov. 10.—*Millennial Star*, Nov. 15.

"Contributor."—The third number of the new volume of this excellent magazine contains the following:

George A. Smith, First Mission; Territorial Government, I. J. M. Tanner; Mineral Springs, II, Jos. T. Kingsbury; Indian Summer in the Alleghanies, J. L. Townsend; Eternal Duration of matter, P. P. Pratt; Brunelleschi, St. Nicholas; Sermons and Writings of the Prophets—Baptism, Joseph Smith; On Sleeping with Snakes, Beppo; True Christmas and New Year's Day, E. E. Brain; Weddings, H. W. Nalsett; In the Wake of the Church—Kirtland, R. W. Young; Signs of Christ's Coming, I. R. S. Spencer; John Bunyan, Hannah T. King; Small Beginnings, Chas. Mackay; Spirit Memories, Joseph F. Smith; What is Life, O. F. Whitney; Thanksgiving day, Emmeline B. Wells; Association Intelligence—Notice to Stake Superintendents, Quarte y Conference Box Elder, Answers to Questions, Questions to Answer; Publications received.

Why Not?—The temperate and sensible allusion to the Territories made by President Arthur, in his message, meets with sore displeasure from the rabid wing of the so-called "Liberals" of this locality. It has been suggested that the source from which Governor Murray draws his inspiration should be nudged to prompt him to remove the President and appoint some man with a smaller conscience and more contracted views of statesmanship. The Governor and his aids are not overburdened with modesty; they are in the wholesale official removal and appointment business, and why shouldn't their power and policy be felt as far as this great Republic extends? They are great men; very great; at least we have frequently heard them say so themselves. They make that announcement in all their public speeches, and they often speak. Although they appear to be isolated in the view of their own greatness, yet they continue to assert it, just as if other people held the same opinion.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

FRAGMENTS OF HUMAN REMAINS FOUND ON THE C. P. TRACK, NEAR OGDEN.

When the express train arrived from the west this morning, the people were horrified by the report of the train men of a fearful fatal occurrence on the C. P. railroad. On reaching Chase's Crossing, a few miles west of Ogden, they saw on the track the head of a human being.

A little further on in that direction they observed a limb—and still

nearer here they saw legs, arms, heart and intestines scattered along the track for a considerable distance.

To what unfortunate person the remains belonged they do not know, neither had they any means whatever of ascertaining. It is supposed, however, that a tramp had crept upon the brakes of one of the cars to steal a ride on the No. 8 west-bound train last night; that he had lost his grip, fell under the wheels, and that the crushing weight of the train had passed over him, literally cutting him to pieces and scattering his remains along the line.

On the arrival of the train and the report of the train men on the subject, a message was at once sent to the coroner, the result of whose inquest into the cause of his death, his name, who he is, and other interesting particulars have not yet reached us.—*Ogden Herald*, Monday.

DESERET HOSPITAL.

A WORTHY AND USEFUL INSTITUTION.

This institution, which was established July 15, 1882, is now supplying a long felt need of the people, and is all that it claims to be, a home for the sick and injured. It is centrally and pleasantly located, with plenty of fresh air and a good water supply. The set of surgical and gynecological instruments is a complete one, the best that could be obtained, while a pharmaceutical department connected with the hospital furnishes the necessary drug supply.

The head nurse is a woman of skill and experience, having served five years in two of the largest hospitals in Stockholm. We also have an efficient night nurse who has served in one of the same hospitals two years and a half. These nurses speak the English as well as their native language.

The visiting surgeons' hours are between 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. Those wishing to consult with Dr. W. F. Anderson should visit the Hospital during the above hours.

The average monthly attendance of patients since the organization of the hospital has been from twelve to twenty. Since November 1st the medical rates have been reduced. In specially complicated cases additional charges are made. Specially low rates can be made with Bishops for indigent parties residing in their respective wards, by consulting with Dr. Mattie Paul Hughes, the house surgeon.

The wards are substantially and comfortably furnished, with iron bedsteads and other suitable conveniences, and the hospital will now accommodate from thirty to thirty-five patients.

E. R. S. SMITH, President.
E. B. WELLS, Secretary.

In behalf of the executive board.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 6.

The "Exponent."—We have received the latest number of the *Woman's Exponent*. It is full of interesting reading, being an ably edited, spicy journal, which should be on the table of every family. Subscribe for it.

Incendiarism.—On Thanksgiving night a villain entered the vestibule window of the Logan Presbyterian Church and built a fire of kindlings and shavings upon a bench, using at least a half gallon of coal oil. The next morning the charred remains of the kindling wood, and the partially burned bench were found. The coal oil, which was mostly on the floor, had missed the fire.

The family consisting of five persons were asleep in the building, and had the purpose of the fiend been accomplished all might have perished in the flames. No arrests have been made as yet, though the officers are diligently searching for the culprit.—*Logan Leader*.

A Hunter Hunted.—The other day two young men were passing along the foothills of the Big Mountain, in Parley's on their way to a house in the vicinity. One of the boys carried a repeating rifle, in the hope that he might see some

game. He saw in a clump of brush what he imagined to be a fawn, and crept up to within fifty yards of it, while his companion kept on his way. He fired and hit the animal on the leg, and was greatly surprised to see, instead of a fawn, three large lynx dart out of the thicket and make a furious dash toward him. He threw his rifle to the ground and ran for life, but finding the brutes were gaining on him he took to the nearest tree, and had barely time to get beyond their reach when they arrived on the spot. They kept watch upon their human enemy the whole of the night, the unfortunate hunter having to sit shivering in the branches until early next morning, when the lynx departed up the hill. It is needless to state that when the young man regained *terra firma*, he did not go in the same direction. The tips of his ears and portions of his feet were frozen, and when met on his way from the scene of the adventure, was in a rather demoralized condition.

Special Legislation.—More special legislation has been asked for Utah within the last five years than any other section of Uncle Sam's domain of four times the extent in situation or population. Now, had this clamor for special legislation come from the majority instead of a weak minority there might possibly be some reasonable and consistent grounds to claim special laws being enacted, providing of course that the condition of affairs warranted it from a just and legal standpoint. We admit that the interests of the minority should be respected and protected by the strong arm of the law when their claims are just, but we are not in favor of any special class receiving protection and aid. The spirit and meaning of the Constitution is impartial representation and unprejudiced administration of the laws of our country. It was not understood by the framers of that famous and grand instrument that any portion of the commonwealth should receive special enactments to force inimical measures against the few or in any way restrain the free exercise of political or religious liberty.

Utah has long needed special legislation, but not the kind generally asked for by complaining carpet baggers and adventurers who have lately made Utah a stopping place.

We need legislation that will protect the rights of the whole people and not in favor of a few sore-heads that are never satisfied unless they are placed in power to rob and plunder the hard earnings of others.—*Silver Reef Miner*.

Willard City Bishopric.—A correspondent at Willard, Box Elder County, forwards the following:

On Sunday, the 3d inst, the people of this place were favored with a visit from Apostle Lorenzo Snow, Elders E. A. Box and J. D. Burt of the Stake Presidency, and other brethren from Brigham City. There having been no Bishop over the Ward since the demise of Brother G. W. Ward, last August, the people on hearing that the Presidency of the Stake would visit us, naturally expected that the vacancy would be filled; hence the meeting house was crowded to its utmost capacity with people anxious not only to listen to the words of comfort and encouragement the brethren might have to impart, but to have a voice in the selection of presiding officers for the ward. The congregation was not disappointed in this respect, and when the name of George Facer was presented to them for Bishop, he was sustained by a unanimous vote.

Brother Facer made a few remarks, thanking the people for their confidence reposed in him, and nominating Elders Abraham Zundel and Owen Owens for his Counselors, who were also sustained with the same unanimity of feeling. Brothers Facer and Zundel were formerly Counselors to Bishop G. W. Ward.

The Presidency then ordained and set Bro. Facer apart as Bishop, and the people dispersed, feeling heartily glad that an organization was once more effected, and hoping that the ward under their guidance will progress and keep pace with other wards in all that tends to enhance the material and spiritual develop-

ment and prosperity of a community.

Horrible Fate of a Tramp.—The *Ogden Herald* gives the following particulars regarding the mangled remains of the man found on the C. P. track near that town on Monday:

The deceased had black hair, dark sandy beard, appeared to be about 35 years of age, and would probably weigh about 175 pounds. The coroner first found his hat and overshirt about one mile south of "Chase's Crossing," near a stream called "Four-Mile." A few rods further north, they found his right leg, which appeared to have been torn from the body at the knee. Still further north, a short distance, they found the heart, the liver, and the lungs, scattered on the railroad track.

Just on the north side of "Four Mile" the Coroner and his aids found the left ribs—the whole side—and a few feet from this ghastly spectacle lay the trunk of the body. A few feet distant, in the centre of the track, were seen the head, the right shoulder, and right arm connected together. About fifty yards still further north they found the left foot which had been severed from the leg. Two hundred yards distant from the creek they discovered the left hand which had been cut off at the wrist. Small pieces of the body, flesh and bones, were scattered for a distance of four hundred yards. The clothing which had been torn from the deceased was carried, in pieces, about three-fourths of a mile along the railroad track. The searchers recovered no papers or any other article by which the unfortunate man could be identified. The only thing in one of his pockets, was a "two-line great primer space," from the type foundry of "Painter & Co., S. F."

After the remains were collected they were placed in a coffin and interred by the side of the track, near where the trunk of the body had been found.

Full Statement of the Kanab Case.—James B. Halladay, of Kanab, writes to us a detailed account of the shooting affair that occurred there on the 9th of November. His description was prompted by the fact that he had seen several false accounts given in the papers, seeking to make it appear in the light of a "Mormon" outrage upon a "Liberal." Mr. Halladay was a witness of the whole occurrence. He says that Thomas Turley, (supposed to be a fictitious name) is reported to have made his escape from Mexico Tail, having killed two men there. On the day of the trouble Turley had been drinking and engaged in a fight with a man named Moses Emmet. After that he made his way to a camp fire a few rods from James B. Halladay's house, where a family named Truman were stopping for the night, on their way from Arizona to St. George. W. A. Halladay being an acquaintance of the family was at the camp. When Turley approached he had his hand on his pistol, and using the most blasphemous language toward the "Mormons" generally, and uttering threats at the same time. He stated that Brigham Young and the authorities of the "Mormon" Church generally planned and directed the Mountain Meadows murders. W. A. Halladay, who was sitting by the fire, said any man that made such an assertion was a liar. Turley responded with a blasphemous expression, drew his pistol and fired at Halladay, and being close to his intended victim, struck him on the head with the pistol, cutting a deep gash from which the blood gushed, nearly blinding and stunning him. Halladay recovered in an instant, and notwithstanding one of his hands was disabled, some of the bones having been recently broken by a kick from a horse, he leaped upon Turley, knocked the pistol from his hand and then threw him to the ground. Turley's three companions pulled Halladay from the desperado, and the miscreant ran, Halladay sending two shots after him, both of which missed. Turley was arrested by Lute Fuller. G. A. Truman, W. H. Halladay and others took Turley to the justice of the peace the same night. The next morning

Turley was taken before the Justice, fined in the insignificant sum of eight dollars and allowed to go at large.

According to the statement of our correspondent the affair was the result of a plot to murder Halladay to prevent him giving testimony in a cattle stealing case before the District Court at Beaver, one of Turley's gang having been heard to tell him if he couldn't fight him to "plug" him anyway, as he had told enough already.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 7.

An Ogden Robbery.—On Monday night a railroad man, while in a state of intoxication in a saloon in Ogden, was robbed of \$200, watch and chain, and all his loose cash. No trace of the perpetrators has been discovered. So says the *Ogden Herald*.

Music and Writing.—Fernand Lara, a young Mexican, who was a professional school teacher in his native country, occupies himself in giving lessons on the guitar and clarionette, being a specially fine player on the first named instrument. He is also an expert penman, and executes orders for written cards of various kinds. He is an estimable young man, and worthy of patronage. Orders are received for him at the music store of Daynes & Coulter. Give him a chance.

A Catastrophe.—A few morning's since a family in the Tenth Ward were at a loss to discover the cause of a peculiar odor that permeated the house after a rousing fire had been made in the kitchen stove. After counting over the catalogue of smells with which their olfactories were familiar, the household could not decide from what source the unsavory smell proceeded. Finally, the oven door of the stove was opened, when a couple of unfortunate cats were disclosed. One was barely alive, having saved itself by getting off the oven plate onto the carcass of its companion. The prostrate one was seized by the tail for the purpose of drawing it out, when the narrative separated from the trunk, the roasting process having been completed. The catastrophe adds another casualty to the plethora catalogue. The incident was an accident, although it looked as if done on purpose.

Our Missionaries.—Of late a number of brief statements of the labors of Elders who have been in the missionary field have appeared in the News. Some of the experiences noted have been exceedingly interesting. They present features that are not exhibited by any other class of men. They are called from various occupations to proclaim principles they are convinced are true; they endure hardships and persecution with heroic fortitude and bravery, "holding the fort," when threatened with death from the deadly shot-gun in the hands of bloodthirsty mobs. "They tell of exhibitions and manifestations of divine power in protecting and sustaining them by an influence that is remarkable. They attain marked success in their labors, never returning from the harvest field fruitless. Without exception they express their gratitude at having the privilege of carrying the message of the Gospel abroad, as it gives them additional faith by the fulfillment of promises made to them, which never fail when the conditions on which they are predicated are complied with.

A pleasing feature of this department of the work of the last days is the fact that a large number of the Evangelists of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are young men, many of whom have been born and reared in the community. This phase of the work causes the hopes of those who desire the disintegration of the Church to fall to the ground.

How different is the nature of the work accomplished by the Elders who go without purse or scrip, operating and enduring science and adversity as upon science, to obtain any other business of life, to obtain subsistence from it as a profession.