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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 28.

**Dangerously Ill.**—Major Richard R. Hopkins, a well known old resident of this city, has been dangerously ill for several weeks past, suffering, we understand, from Bright's disease of the kidneys, and is now so low that death may ensue at any time.

**An Extension Desired.**—A petition will be presented to the City Council, this evening, numerously signed by the inhabitants of the north part of East Temple Street, asking that the Gas Company be required to extend their mains north from this office, without further delay, as contemplated in the charter granted them. That the necessity exists for such an extension, at least one or two blocks north, is demonstrated in the early hours of each evening, when the dark glade formed by the avenue of shade trees along the Temple Block, forms a gloom intensified by leaving the better lighted portions of the street southward, that is dreaded by female pedestrians, who hesitate trusting themselves in such lonely darkness, until some male pedestrian chances to come along to pioneer the way, as an escort of safety. The attempts at robbery, by footpads, in the same vicinity adds another reason.

**Admirable Work.**—Groups of admirers occasionally call at the Theatre to view the scenic work being done by Mr. Tryon. A number of artists called at that temple of the drama to-day for that purpose. A winter scene, sufficiently natural to nearly make a sensitive constitution experience a chill, was exhibited. Like all the artist's landscape work, one of its chief beauties lies in its far-reaching perspective, giving the impression of expansiveness that relieves the stage of its stagginess. Next was a quiet landscape with a placid sheet of water, bordered not only with trees and shrubs, but by the deep shadows of surrounding objects, penetrating downward beyond the mirror-like surface of its placid bosom. The forest scene was also shown. It is the best specimen of Mr. Tryon's work, even as it now is, being still unfinished. When the foliage borders are done, and should a ground-cloth be introduced, the transformation from the stage to a glade surrounded by a dense fantastic wood will appear complete.

Some of the new scenery will be introduced on Thursday and Saturday evenings, in the "Colleen Bawn" and "Under the Gaslight."

**Supreme Court.**—As stated in yesterday's News the Supreme Court met yesterday at 2 p.m., Chief Justice Hunter presiding, all three judges on the bench. Judge Emerson filed an opinion in *Wm. Martin, respondent vs. M. M. Hill, appellant*, appeal from the Third District Court, Judgment for \$1,750 with costs, affirmed. The same member of the bench filed an opinion in the people, etc., respondent *vs. Joseph Biddlecome, appellant*. The appellant had been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary for life. The judgment of the court below was reversed and a new trial ordered.

In *Whitmore vs. Hardy*, a rehearing was denied. The supersedeas bond was fixed at \$2,200, and an appeal to the Supreme Court was prayed and allowed.

In *Thackrah vs. Haas*, the judgment of the District Court was affirmed, Judge Twiss dissenting. Proceedings stayed ninety days.

A rehearing was granted in the cases of *Snow vs. Crow*, and in *Davis vs. Utah Southern Railroad*.

In *Vogel vs. Walker*, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, Emerson dissenting. A rehearing was granted.

In *Salt Lake City vs. Hollister*, the judgment was affirmed and the supersedeas bond fixed at \$250.

The motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of *Thompson vs. Jacobs* was continued till next term.

**Sudden Death.**—About half-past ten o'clock last night a colored man whose room is in the upper part of a building, in the front of which is a millinery store, on First East St., a short distance below Second South, heard a dull thud in a lower room, as if produced by the fall of a heavy body. He went below to a room occupied by Mrs. Pauline Von Haake and her three children, and found that lady lying upon the floor in a corner, apparently lifeless. She continued to breathe about fifteen minutes, when she expired. Coroner Taylor was summoned, and placed an officer in charge until 8.30 o'clock this morning, when an inquest was held. It appeared from the evidence given before the jury, that the deceased had been affected for some time with distressing symptoms, such as blood spitting, pains in the chest, etc. According to the statement of one of the children, the eldest of whom is 14 years, Mrs. Von Haake was in the act of moving a trundle-bed or cot, before retiring, when she dropped to the floor.

The verdict of the jury was to the effect that deceased came to her death from disease of the lungs and heart.

Several German citizens were present and kindly proffered, notably Mr. Podlech, to take charge of the family and effects of the deceased until the return of her husband, who is engaged with a surveying party on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. Mr. Von Haake has been telegraphed to in regard to the sad occurrence.

The family have been in Utah a little over one year, and came from Germany only a brief period previous to that time.

**From North Carolina.**—This morning we received a call from Elder Edward M. Dalton, of Parowan, Iron County, who returned last evening from a mission to the Southern States. He left home on October 22nd, 1881, and here on the 25th. He received an appointment to labor in the eastern portion of the State of Carolina. With very few exceptions he was treated with kindness and hospitality by the people, always finding friends to entertain him. As a rule, however, the people were in a condition of mental indifference to religious subjects of every kind, and those who were more impressive in that direction were influenced by sectarian priests, who were continually warning their flocks against listening to the teachings of the Elders. When Elder Dalton went to labor in the field there was but one member of the Church in the entire district, and five more were added through his ministrations, one of whom accompanied him to Utah. Brother Dalton enjoyed his ministry when, his health was good, but he has been affected since August with chills, a malady that is very common in that part of the country. He was released by President Morgan earlier than he would otherwise on that account.

Elder Dalton mentions the special kindness, to himself and Elder Barlow, of Mr. J. T. Pollard, of Pitt County, and Mr. James Lawrence of Edgecombe County. They treated the Elders with the most unexceptionable kindness. At the time when the Edmunds Bill was being discussed and many former friends closed down against the brethren and they had comparatively few places they could call at, it made no change in them unless it was to make them if possible more hospitable. Brother Barlow is still laboring in the district.

Premature grayness avoided by using Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its cleanliness and permanence.

## SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN DEPOT.

Any person familiar with that former landmark, to which Salt Lake owes many of its oldest and used-to-be best buildings—the Old Adobie Yard—and has not recently been on the ground where it was located will be repaid for the trouble of visiting the spot. If such a person were to be suddenly dumped upon the ground, it is doubtful if he would recognize it. The whole surface in the neighborhood, taking in a radius of 120 acres, has been transformed from a comparative waste to the substantial depot of a live and influential railroad, which is contributing largely to the material development of Utah. Railroads are excellent institutions, and the more of them the merrier and the better for the country. When there are lots of them and they don't go into the pooling and amalgamation business, a healthy competition gives the masses the benefit of reduction in rates, so every railroad is warmly welcome.

On going upon the depot grounds the visitor is at once struck with the substantial character of the buildings erected by the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad company. At present a comparatively small structure, at the northeast corner of the block, is being temporarily used as a passenger depot, but the foundation is already in for a large and handsome building to be devoted to that purpose.

The new freight station, contiguous to which are six tracks, is just completed. The building heretofore occupied for that department was torn down to-day, and Mr. A. J. Lamborn, the gentlemanly assistant freight and passenger agent, moved into his new quarters this morning. He has a cosy, neatly fitted office, 16 ft. by 32 ft., while the main body of the building is 32 ft. by 75 ft. The platform on which the structure stands is 59 ft. by 300 ft. Heretofore freight has only been received up to 5 p.m., but is now taken till the hour of six.

The smoke stack, adjacent to the shops, is a model specimen of brickwork. It is 95 ft. high, 12 ft. square at the base, tapering till it reaches a square of six ft. It is erected with mathematical precision. Mr. H. Suydan, the engineer having charge of the construction, informed us that in the entire height it was ascertained that it was scarcely an eighth of an inch out of a direct line. He also spoke in general terms complimentary of the work done by Mr. Elias Morris.

The blacksmith shop is 52 ft. by 144 ft., with foundations of the most solid character, including piles, concrete and masonry, for two trip hammers. The roof of this building is admirably constructed, self supporting and a model for strength.

The machine and erecting shop is 62 ft. by 144 ft., while the engine and boiler room, adjoining it, is 25 ft. square.

The woodworking shop will be an immense affair, but will not be erected until next spring. The foundation for it has already been laid. It will cover a surface of ground 52 ft. by 190 ft. A turn-table has been constructed, the woodwork or revolving part of which is temporary, pending the arrival of a complete and permanent structure from the East. It is said it will be unsurpassed by any turn-table, taken as a whole, west of St. Louis. The roundhouse has a capacity for holding twenty-two engines, and its general character for solidity, is similar to that of the other buildings on the ground. Under it concrete pipes have been laid to carry off the water from the ground.

During our visit yesterday, we looked into the office of Mr. W. J. Brockaw, the master mechanic, and found him up to the ears in business, at his table, covered with drawings of various kinds, which always have a halo of mystery about them; like the dead language of an extinct race, to the mind untutored in the intricacies of technical mechanism.

The company is making rapid strides in traversing this part of the great Continent, and opening up parts of the country, even within the borders of Utah, hitherto comparatively unknown.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 29.

**The Visitors.**—General Phil. Sheridan and General O. O. Howard visited the Temple Block and other points of interest in the city this morning.

**Review.**—Yesterday afternoon General O. O. Howard, Commander of the Department of the Platte, accompanied by his aid, Col. Sladen, held a review of the troops and inspected the garrison at Fort Douglas.

**The Offices.**—It was stated by mistake, in our description of the Denver & Rio Grande Western R. R. depot, that the office of Mr. A. J. Lamborn, Asst. Gen. Freight and Ticket Agent, was on the grounds. It is in the Waratch Block, Room 22. Mr. A. H. Earle is in charge of the freight office at the depot.

**Relief from Neuralgia.**—The *Southern Practitioner*, a medical journal, says that Dr. McColganap has used ether spray for instantaneous relief of facial neuralgia, being invariably successful, and often-times a permanent cure of that dread malady. He supposes that the intense cold produced by the spray causes a complete change in the nutrition of the affected nerves.

**Thanksgiving Day.**—To-morrow being the day set apart by Presidential proclamation, on which to render thanksgiving to the Bestower of every gift, for His bounteous munificence during the year, it will be observed by a general suspension of business throughout the Territory. This office will close business until Friday.

No people on the globe have stronger reasons for thankfulness to the Creator than the inhabitants of Utah, and their appreciation of His goodness, by devotion to His service, should be correspondingly fervent.

**A Distinguished Soldier.**—Last night's train from the north brought the distinguished soldier General Phil. Sheridan, accompanied by his wife, General Tompkins and Col. Gregory. The General is on a trip of inspection to the posts of this Territory. The party were driven to the Walker House, where he was met by the Commander and officers from Fort Douglas. The Sixth Infantry band played some lively music on the outside of the building, and a large crowd gathered, anxious to get a glimpse of General Sheridan. The party left for Beaver this afternoon, to pay a visit to Fort Cameron.

**The Comet.**—The comet is quickly receding from sight, as it travels at not less than 340 miles per second, and is now only faintly visible to the eye. Its visit has been of unusual interest to astronomical scientists, the account of whose observations in various parts of the globe since its appearance on September 17th last, are now coming to hand, and, being compared, showed that its intense brilliancy and phenomenal developments have exceeded any known precedent. The celebrated Richard A. Proctor says he has made calculations which satisfy him that the period of the comet and length of its orbit are rapidly diminishing, and cause its return towards us in the opposite direction it is now going, within a few months, and its probable destruction by being absorbed or plunged into the sun. Such events will possibly produce undesirable meteorological disturbances.

**Primary Speaker.**—We have before us another production of the active and able intellect of Sister E. R. Snow Smith, in connection with the work in which she is so heartily engaged—the training of the young. This estimable lady is constructing a life-work monument whose riches are filled with enduring disseminators of truths. The fabric will live long after the builder has landed upon the golden shores of eternity.

The book we now refer to is entitled "Primary Speaker, No. 1." It is composed of recitations for the

Primary Associations, in poetry, dialogues and prose. It is adapted to the capacities of children between the ages of four and ten years, to whom it will be invaluable. The compositions are largely from the pens of local authors, many being the productions of the compiler, while appropriate selections have also been made from the writings of other authors. The pieces speak well for the heads and hearts of those who wrote them. The price is 25 cents a copy, neatly bound in stiff cloth covers.

**The Ogden Homicide.**—We learn from the Ogden *Herald* that Patsy Jones, the man shot by Frank Smith, in the night of the 17th to the 18th, in the Omaha House on lower Fifth Street, succumbed to his injuries in the night of Sunday last, at half past eleven. At the coroner's inquest Thomas Price testified that he, Patsy Jones, and others were sitting up with a corpse on the night when one Frank Smith came in, quite noisy, and wanted to stay all night. On being asked to be quiet as there was a corpse in the house, he refused, whereupon he was put out by the witness and Patsy Jones. Smith then shot through the glass of the door, the bullet striking Jones in the breast, the latter exclaiming, as he was hit, "Help me, I am shot."

The surgeon who attended the deceased stated that the ball entered the chest between the second and third ribs, about one inch to the left of the breast bone, ranging to the right side, passing through the middle lobe of the right lung, and out of the chest, fracturing the fourth rib, glancing slightly upwards, wounding the axillary plexus of nerves and lodging in the muscular tissue just behind the axilla (or armpit). The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage in the right pleura, caused by coughing.

Smith is in the Penitentiary.

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