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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY. FEB. 26.

Italian Opera Company.—We are requested to state that parties in the country who will attend the opera, may secure the best reserved seats by forwarding their money immediately to W. A. Rossiter, Salt Lake Theatre, by P. O. order or registered letter.

The Eighth Dam.—A correspondent from St. Joseph, Apache County, Arizona, writes on the 20th inst., that the people there had started to put their eighth dam in the Little Colorado River, with the hope that it would stay, and the expectation that it would go out. The weather was very cold, with more moisture than last winter.

Trial by Jury.—The case of the people against George Steed, indicted for assault with intent to kill one Robert White, on the 29th of March, 1883, is before the District Court to-day. Our readers will remember the circumstances of the case. Steed claims that White seduced his wife. The latter claims to have been shot at several times by the defendant. The assault took place at Farmington.

Those Locomotive Wreckers.—The Pioche Record, some time ago, stated that the two locomotives recently purchased by the Utah Iron Manufacturing Company had been ruined by freezing and bursting of the pipes by the carelessness of those in charge of them during the removal of the rails, etc. We have just learned from Bishop Thomas Taylor, superintendent of the works, that he is informed by his foreman that the cost of repairing the ruined locomotives would reach the enormous sum of \$2,400.

The "Exponent."—The Woman's Exponent for February 15th has the following: "Birthright Scrap," E. R. Snow Smith; "The Twilight Phenomenon," Lula; "Scriptural Testimony," Mary Ann Pratt; "Our Travels Beyond the Mississippi," Helen Mar Whitney; "To Mrs. Emily Scott, Mr. J. Tanner," "Buckeyes," Emily Scott; "Anti-Mormon Measures, Editorial; "An Indignant American Woman," Ruth; "My Experience and Observation," Emma J. Blummel; A Refutation, A Mormon Wife; Diversity of Thought and Education, Ann Fellows. Besides editorial notes, correspondence, etc. A very good number.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Tuesday, February 26th, 1884.

S. C. Pancake vs. Newell K. Hill; default and decree of foreclosure. William Howard vs. L. B. Howard; Dickson and Varian appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mary Hewitson vs. George Hewitson; five days time to prepare and file statement and bill of exceptions on appeal.

Admitted citizen—Jens S. Jensen. People etc. vs. Mary A. Morton, etc., abduction; defendant Mary A. Morton arraigned, plea not guilty.

People etc. vs. George Steed, assault with intent to murder; S. H. Snider and E. A. Pearson for defendant; jury trial in progress.

A Sole Survivor.—Father Zebedee Coltrin, of Spanish Fork, is in the city and called at the News office this morning. We were pleased to see this aged veteran, who will be 80 years old on the 7th of next September, in good health for a man of his years, and likewise in excellent spirits.

He is the oldest surviving member of the first School of the Prophets, and the oldest member of the Priesthood, having been ordained an Elder under the hands of John Whitmer in February, 1831, less than a year after the Church was organized. He was ordained a High Priest July 22, 1832, under the hands of Hyrum Smith. Brother Coltrin was the intimate friend and associate of the Prophet Joseph Smith and it is a feast of richness to hear him

narrate incidents of their mutual history. He has just returned from Logan, where he attended the last Stake Conference held there, and is now on his way home, after visiting friends in that locality. He left the city this afternoon.

Singular Fatality.—A sad accident happened in Tonto Basin, Yavapai County, A. T., on the 3d of February; causing the death of Mrs. Harriet Emily Jones, and her two-year old son, George Albert. It occurred as follows: Brother Daniel W. Jones moved from Lehi, Utah, to Tonto Creek last September. He built a heavy shed in front of the large tent he had, and fastened the guy rope of the tent to the shed. It had been raining for about a week previous to the accident, and the continuous rain had softened the ground, so that the guy rope, by getting wet, sunk until it pulled the shed over on to the tent, killing Mrs. Jones and her son almost instantly.

Had it happened half an hour earlier, she and her baby would have been the only ones to escape out of a family of eight, who were then eating dinner. She leaves a family of eleven children, having been the mother of fourteen. She lived and died a faithful Saint, as many in Utah and Arizona can testify. She went to Salt River with her husband in the company of Saints which settled in that valley in 1877. She would have been 48 years of age on the 24th of next July.

Arrested for Threatening.—A telegram from Provo received at 11 a. m. states that Dr. Husted, quarantine physician, was arrested this morning for threatening the life of John C. Graham, Esq., editor of the Territorial Enquirer.

The cause of the trouble, as learned from a reliable source, is briefly as follows: Dr. Husted, at the time of the late disgraceful occurrences at Hines' drug store, had an office in the same building, and it is said, habitually sent his prescriptions to Hines to be filled. He was therefore involved in the charge made by the Enquirer, to the effect that no decent family would employ a physician or accept the drugs which came from a "den of thieves," meaning, it is alleged by Hines, his drug store, and which charge is the basis of the suit for damages against the Enquirer, now pending in the First District Court.

Soon after this Dr. Husted, who is described as a quiet, inoffensive little man, moved out of Hines' place and took an office elsewhere, but on a certain day he happened to be in that drug store when a man named Peck was assaulted by the proprietor. When the latter was tried for the assault, Dr. Husted was placed on the stand as a witness, but seemed, it is said, rather loth to testify against Hines. This circumstance was noticed by the Enquirer and Husted was scored rather severely by that paper.

He felt so hurt about it that he remarked next day that if he had met the editor the night before he might have been tempted to shoot him. Afterwards he did meet him and calling him a scoundrel, asked him why he published what he had about him. Mr. Graham answered that he felt justified in doing as he had, whereupon Dr. Husted repeated his remark that if he had met him when he first read the article in question, he might have been tempted to shoot him.

Our informant, a resident of Provo, states that there was some talk then of having Husted bound over to keep the peace, but that he was not aware of anything having been done in the matter up to the time of his leaving Provo this morning, which was before the telegram referred to had been sent.

SNOW-BOUND.

THIRTY HOURS WITHOUT FOOD OR SLEEP.

A telegram from Rancho via Orderville, received on Thursday by Apostle Erastus Snow, in this city, brought briefly the news of a painful experience by Brother E. D. Woolley, of Upper Kanab, a son of the late Bishop E. D. Woolley, of this city.

It seems that he left Salt Lake for home by team, a week ago last Monday. He expressed the fear, at that time, though the weather was fine, of meeting some difficulty on account of snow, on the divide at the head waters of the Sevier, between Garfield and Kane Counties. He reached Hillsdale all right, but when next heard from, by the telegram above mentioned, it was to the effect that he had been snow-bound on the divide, had been thirty hours without food or sleep, and was found in an almost insensible condition and nearly dead from cold, hunger and exhaustion.

He was taken to the Rancho five miles from his place and fifteen miles this side of Glendale and had recovered sufficiently to attempt the rest of the journey home on snow-shoes in company with his companions. There were ten feet of snow on the Divide at the time he reached there. Further details are wanting.

Since the above was in type we have

learned that Brother Woolley went from here to Juab by rail, and then took his team from that point to Hillsdale, where it is supposed he left his team and attempted to cross the divide on snow-shoes, owing to the great depth of the snow. The snow was four feet deep at Rancho, causing heavy losses in stock. Bro. Woolley reached there on the night of the 20th inst., having laid out one night in the snow.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 27.

Information Wanted.—John Meyer, of Coxsackie, New York, desires information of his brother, Joseph Meyers, who came to Salt Lake City in 1862. Nothing heard from him since 1871, at which time he was here. He is a German, about 38 years of age. Address care H. Nalbach, Coxsackie, Greene County, New York.

To Choir Leaders.—The leaders of the several choirs who assisted the Tabernacle Choir in the singing exercises at the last Semi-annual Conference, are requested by Conductor E. Beesley to let him know as early as possible how many singers can make it convenient to attend at the next Conference. All communications should be addressed to E. Beesley, box 553, Salt Lake City, not later than the first week in March.

Birthday Party.—A pleasant surprise party gathered on the 25th inst., the occasion of Father Lees' 84th birthday, at the residence of his son John in this city. Forty-five or more of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren sat down to a bounteous repast. The veteran father was sent for and really was surprised at the gathering, and the presents and hearty congratulations he received.

The evening was spent with music, songs and recitations, etc., until the "wee sma hours" admonished the company to depart. The many friends and acquaintances of Father Lees will be pleased to learn of his good health and strength at present. We wish him many happy returns.

Y. L. M. I. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the officers of the Y. L. M. I. A. will be held next Saturday, March 1st, at 11 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Taylor, one block and a half west of Clift House.

A punctual attendance is requested. MARY A. FREEZE.

To the Stake Presidents of Y. L. M. I. A.: It is very desirable that we have full and correct reports from each Stake. Will the Stake Secretaries please forward them at once in order that the Secretary of the Central Board may be prepared to make her report in due time for the Annual Conference in April proximo. The reports should be forwarded so as to reach her not later than March 15th. Address, Louie M. Wells, Salt Lake City, Box 555.

ELMIRA S. TAYLOR, President Y. L. M. I. A. LOUIE M. WELLS, Sec'y.

Funeral Services.—The funeral services over the remains of Elder Henry C. Fowler were held at the Twentieth Ward Meeting House to-day at the time announced. The large hall was filled in every part, a host of the old friends, associates and acquaintances, as well as the relatives of the deceased being in the congregation.

The opening prayer was offered by Bishop L. D. Young, and the assemblage was addressed respectively by President Joseph F. Smith, Apostle George Teasdale, President Angus M. Cannon and Bishop John Sharp. All of these brethren spoke of the fidelity to the cause of God, honesty of purpose, tenderness of heart and other good qualities exhibited by Brother Fowler in his career in the Church. Their remarks were of an instructive and consolatory character, calculated to edify the congregation and soothe the feelings of the bereaved relatives.

The closing prayer was offered by Bishop L. W. Hardy. The singing exercises were rendered by the ward choir, under the leadership of Brother John Daynes.

At the cemetery, the dedicatory prayer was offered by Patriarch John Smith, when the remains of Brother Fowler were deposited in mother earth, to await the call of the trumpet of the resurrection.

Kind Words.—A letter from Mr. John Gault, President of the Graphic Company of New York, which had the executing of the lithograph, "Representative Women of Deseret," to Mrs. A. J. Crocheron, acknowledging the receipt of the picture and book with the above title, contains the following paragraphs, which we are permitted to use:

"I have read the book carefully and with a great deal of interest, as a great deal of the contents is quite new to myself and most eastern people. I have no doubt whatever that if the book was circulated and read generally in the eastern part of the Union, a very different opinion would prevail upon the subject of Mormonism, as one cannot do else than admire the zeal with which the good women mentioned have worked for the cause in which they are interested."

That, however, has been woman's course ever since the Christian era, and will no doubt be to the end of time, quicker in grasping an idea and working more zealously for it than man usually does. When I say a different opinion on the subject of Mormonism would prevail, I must except the female portion of your community, as very little but kindness is ever felt for them, but if it was known that so many excellent women were contented with their institution, and worked so well for it, people might consider there was some good in the system."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 28.

A Blow.—Farmington had one of her old fashioned blows on Tuesday evening. There was no particular damage to buildings, but fruit trees were broken down, tipped over and knocked about promiscuously. Our informant is Brother Jacob Miller.

Arrested for Extortion.—The Grand Jury, last week, brought in an indictment against P. J. Gorman and C. B. Whiting, charged with the crime of extorting money. The indictment is as follows: The said P. J. Gorman and C. B. Whiting, on November 12th, 1883, unlawfully and feloniously, did make threats to accuse one Simon Grieve, Jr., of the crime of larceny, and did then and there, by fear and threats, extort and obtain from said Simon Grieve money to the amount of \$100.

Both Gorman and Whiting were arraigned yesterday and plead not guilty. They were held for trial in bonds of \$500 each.

Artesian Well Company.—We learn from Apostle George Teasdale that the good people of Nephi have organized "The Nephi Artesian Well Company," and have just received from the Peirce Well Excavation Company, a 600-foot artesian well drilling rig. It arrived last week and the officers of the company, with their superintendent, immediately set it up and commenced working to give it a trial and get acquainted with its powers of labor.

It was their first trial, yet in one hour they drilled ten feet, which, considering they were all inexperienced hands, certainly speaks well for their future labors. It is an excellent machine and they are all sanguine that a corresponding result will follow their efforts.

The company have secured the agency for the Territory of the Pierce Well Excavator Company, for their excellent machinery, and they hope in the near future to have to record the success of their work in Juab County, or wherever their labors may be needed.

The officers of the company are: President, Wm. Paxman; Directors, Charles Sperry and David Broadhead; Treasurer, Langley A. Bailey; Secretary, Alma Hague. John Kinkie is the superintendent.

GRAND CONCERT AND BALL.

THE FACTS IN RELATION TO LAST NIGHT'S AFFAIR.

The Grand Concert and Ball at the Theatre last evening, given by the Tabernacle Choir for the joint benefit of itself and the B. Y. Academy, drew out one of the largest assemblages of the season, too large in fact for the general comfort. This circumstance, while it did not interfere with the success of the concert, which was a splendid affair, had an opposite effect upon the ball which followed, it being then discovered that the crowd was in excess of the dancing facilities, and some dissatisfaction was quite naturally the result.

No one regrets this fact more than the committee, and though they have been severely censured, there are some things which can be said in their favor. One is, that owing to the agents who had the selling of tickets in the various wards not making their report, in time, the committee were unable to learn how many had been disposed of and to calculate accordingly.

The committee had no intention of overcrowding the ball, and they much regret any dissatisfaction that was caused. They claim the assertion respecting the issuance of large numbers of complimentary tickets, after the financial success of the affair had been assured, to be an out and out falsehood. As to the lack of refreshments, also alleged, this we know to be incorrect. An ample and delicious spread by Mr. S. F. Ball, whose name is a sufficient guaranty of its excellence, was provided at surprisingly cheap rates, and if any one went without it was not the fault of the committee, who did not agree to furnish such things gratuitously.

The music by Professor Thomas' band was excellent and elicited much favorable comment. The concert ended and the ball commenced promptly at the hour advertised, 9 p. m., and notwithstanding the discomfort from overcrowding, the whole thing was characterized by much good nature.

In relation to the number of tickets issued, the committee, in the absence

of complete returns, estimate that not more than 600 tickets were disposed of, including 115 complimentary tickets to the Choir, etc. This would account for 1,200 people being present at any one time on the floor and in the first circle. The second circle, open to spectators, was only partly filled, while the third circle was entirely empty.

NOT GUILTY.

VERDICT IN THE CASE OF THE PEOPLE VS. GEORGE H. STEED.

The trial in the case of the People against George H. Steed, indicted for assault with intent to murder, closed yesterday with the bringing in of a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was thereupon discharged. The result of this trial has been looked forward to with much interest, the case being one in which the defendant had a large amount of public sympathy, as being, in the minds of those who claimed to be best aware of the facts, "more sinned against than sinning."

The cause of the assault, which took place on the 4th of April, 1883, was that George H. Steed believed the man whom he shot to be the seducer of his wife, and furthermore that Kennedy alias White, the person assaulted, had threatened his (Steed's) life. The facts in the matter, from beginning to end, are as follows:

Mr. Steed, who resides at Farmington, left there early in 1883 for Arizona, leaving the man Henry Kennedy, a tramp, whom he had taken in and befriended, at home with his family. Kennedy then giving the name of Robert White.

The husband returning from the south, where he had been on an exploring expedition, found what he considered conclusive evidence that his wife had been led astray by Kennedy in his absence. He therefore took steps to obtain a divorce and succeeded. Kennedy left Farmington and came to Salt Lake, whither the divorced woman followed him.

Mr. Steed corresponded with her and desired to make some arrangement whereby he should pay her so much to take care of their children. He made an appointment to meet her at the depot in Salt Lake to complete the negotiations, and he himself came down to the city for that purpose. The woman did not appear, and Mr. Steed returned to Farmington. On getting off the train, he saw Kennedy standing on the hill just above the station. The latter began abusing Steed the moment he saw him approaching. The sight of the villain who had crept like a snake into his bosom and stung the hand that warmed him, together with his insults and the memory of the threat which he was told Kennedy had made upon his life, was more than the outraged husband could bear. Drawing his pistol, which he had worn for protection ever since hearing of Kennedy's murderous threat, he shot him three times, once in the back and twice in the thighs, but did not inflict any serious wounds.

The wounded man was taken to the Catholic Hospital in this city, and pending his recovery was faithfully waited upon by the faithless wife, and as soon as he was well they were married. Two days later they separated, for causes we do not care to mention, and Kennedy soon afterwards disappeared.

The next act in the drama was the prosecution of George H. Steed for assault with intent to murder. We are informed that the person who interested himself most in this matter was our chivalrous, pure-minded Governor, Eli H. Murray, who it is believed, was not a little influenced in his course by the supposition (a mistaken one) that Mr. Steed was a "Mormon." Zera Snow, assistant to the U. S. District Attorney, prosecuted the case against the defendant with much vim and spirit.

At the trial, the former wife of Mr. Steed, who, it is said, now thinks more of him than ever, appeared as a witness for the defense, and testified that Kennedy told her that he would shoot Steed on sight. Mr. A. S. Snyder, assisted by Mr. Charles E. Pearson, handled the case for the defense and were able and energetic throughout.

The Terror of the South.

Jasper, Fla.—Mr. Boardman W. Wilson traveling for A. G. Alford & Co., dealers in Firearms and Cutlery, Baltimore, was prostrated here, with the "break-bone fever," he asserts that in his own, as well as in the case of others the only thing found to relieve this painful malady was St. Jacobs Oil. This wonderful pain-cure has the endorsement of such men as Ex-Postmaster General James, Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, and an army of others.

C. H. Lewis, druggist, of Cedar Vale, Kansas, writes: "I have sold 'Prickly Ash Bitters' for the past seven or eight years, and consider them one of the most reliable proprietary medicines I handle, as is evinced by the continual increase in sales and the almost universal satisfaction which attends their use."