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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 12.

Genuine Veteran.—On the 22d of this month Bishop Edward Hunt will be ninety years of age. He is now on a visit to St. George, doing mel work in the Temple for his pastors.

Death of Sister Goldsbrough.—This morning the following dispatch received from President Wm. Smith, Nephi, Juab County. "Our faithful sister Amelias H. Goldsbrough died last night at 10 o'clock. She was aged 69 years. Husband, Henry Goldsbrough, a mission to England."

Recovering.—The many friends of Bishop Wm. Thorne, of the tenth ward, will be delighted to hear of his convalescence. He is slowly recovering from an exceedingly severe attack of rheumatic fever, and is becoming strong enough to be out again. We were pleased to receive a call from him this morning.

Price of "The Preceptor."—The price of "The Preceptor," the little book noticed yesterday, the object of which is to enable young men to gain a knowledge of the doctrines of the Gospel and the ability to teach them, has concluded to put the book in only one class of binding (b) and place the price at 25 cents a copy.

From Georgia.—Elder S. J. Parrish, who arrived home last night, reports for the Southern States on the 17th of last October, and has labored since then in Georgia. Last night he was appointed President of the Georgia Conference. His coming this early was necessitated by the injury to Elder Alexander. The field had almost been vacated, the exception of two Elders, recently, when others were wanted in the hope of opening some new places. A few baptisms occurred recently.

Friendly Invitation.—Brother John W. Young wrote from Platte County, on the 15th

there is to be a Sunday school at the Cedar Grove in Grass Valley on the 27th inst., and one at on the 29th, and two days' meetings at Fish Lake, in the immediate vicinity of Twin Creeks, beginning at 3 p. m. July 3d. Presidency of the Sevier Stake is there, and any of the people at Lake or between here and wishing 'an out' for a week or will find this a good chance to good water, pure air, beautiful scenery, and have good company for singing out, with lots of wood, shade of shade, loyal speeches, and a taste of the 'finny tribe.'"

THE MAMMOTH.

PROGRESS OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY.

The Mammoth Mine enterprise collapsed, all negotiations have fallen through. We understand proceedings will be at once instituted for the foreclosure of liens on buildings, etc. This will be a blow to a great many who are interested in the concern. Elias Morris is one of the heavy creditors, his account reaching the vicinity of \$27,000, while Jennings & Sons, Taylor, May & Co., J. J. Halpin and others are interested to a greater or less degree. There are also large numbers of emigrants who hold time checks on the defunct company who

are out various sums. Mr. Goodhart, attorney for the company who erected the works, left for England on Saturday without reaching anything in the shape of an arrangement.

THE ATTACK ON ELDER ALEXANDER.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR.

This morning we received a call from Elder Samuel J. Parrish, of Centreville, who arrived last night from Chattanooga, having accompanied Elder John T. Alexander, lately injured by a mob in Georgia, from that point. The affair occurred on the eastern border of Gordon County, between Plainsville and Adairsville, half a mile from the house of a brother named Reed. Brother Alexander was waiting for the arrival of his traveling companion Elder Wilson, and, on the 31st day of May, was walking along the main road, when three men armed and masked stepped out of the woods by the roadside. They asked him if he was one of those "Mormon" preachers. He replied that he was. They ordered him to go into the wood. He supposed they intended to whip him with hickory withes. After going into the forest about fifty yards he halted and declined to go any further. At this juncture one of the brutal fellows kicked him, causing him to fall forward upon his hands. While he was down and helpless, another of the cowardly ruffians kicked him heavily in the lower part of the left side, causing a painful and severe internal injury. He lay breathless and helpless for several moments, and as soon as he recovered so as to be able to move, he regained his feet and aimed a blow with his fist at the fellow who kicked him, but missed him. They then ordered him to proceed about one hundred and fifty yards further into the forest. After going that distance he stopped and declined to go any further, the brave fellow saying, "If I am going to die, I would just as soon die here as anywhere."

They asked him if he had anything to say before his death. He replied by asking their reason for wishing to murder him. Using a blasphemous expression, they said, "If we don't kill you you'll come back again. If you have anything to say, say it quickly."

He replied, "If I must die, I will offer a few words of prayer," which he then did, while the weapons of the men were leveled upon him.

As soon as he concluded his prayer Brother Alexander closed his eyes and folded his arms, feeling that his last moment had arrived and perfectly resigned to what appeared to be his inevitable fate. At the same time that he assumed this attitude, the three fired simultaneously, and he instantly fell and became insensible. When he recovered consciousness he got upon his hands and knees and looked about, but his assailants had departed, no one being near. He made his way to the road, and finally reached the house of Brother Lafayette Reed, but hardly knew how he got there. When he reached it he fell down exhausted.

One bullet passed through the crown of his hat, which being low-crowned, his escape from death was apparently by a hairsbreadth. Another ball, apparently aimed at his heart, passed close to that organ, going through his clothing and out towards the back, on the left side.

His companion, Elder Wilson, reached him the same night, and proceeded next morning to Haywood branch to inform Elder Parrish of what had occurred. The injured man was conveyed to Haywood in a carriage by a local brother named Barber and Elder Parrish. As he gradually became weaker after two days' stay there, he was taken to Chattanooga, by Elder Parrish, where he stopped until advices were received from Elder Morgan to leave for home. He stood the trip very fairly, and to-day feels somewhat improved, being able to sit up. He resides in the 15th Ward.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY JUNE 13.

From Iceland.—By telegram to President Taylor, from James H. Hart, we learn that Elder John P. Wood and six members of the Church from Iceland left New York last evening for this city.

Death of Sister Gibson.—Last evening, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Sharp, wife of Bishop John Sharp, Mrs. Gibson breathed her last. Although the estimable lady had reached a ripe old age and had been ailing for some time, her demise was quite unexpected and sudden. Deceased was the relict of the late Elder William Gibson.

Charged with Polygamy.—Yesterday afternoon, at Farmington, Deputy U. S. Marshal Greenman arrested Jonathan D. Wood of that place on a charge of polygamy. He was brought to this city and taken before U. S. Commissioner McKay. He was released on \$2,500 bonds, until ten o'clock to-morrow morning, the time set for the examination of the case, before the Commissioner.

Bereavement.—By notice in yesterday's issue it would be observed that a little girl of Brother and Sister Anderson, who lately arrived from Liverpool, died, from measles and congestion of the lungs. Much sympathy is felt for the family, their bereavement striking all the more keenly on account of their having so recently arrived in a country new to them. The funeral took place this afternoon. The deceased was an unusually bright and intelligent child.

Silk Fabrics.—Yesterday, Mr. James Chalmers exhibited another specimen of his skill as a silk-weaver. It was in the shape of a bolt of satin and grenadine stripe. Judges who examined it pronounced the fabric of the most superior class. It was even intimated that it was "too good for this market." We think this is scarcely the case, and do not doubt Mr. Chalmers' ability to dispose of the products of his industry. His purposes extending his operations, and with this view has sent for two power looms, and two Jacquard attachments for figuring fabrics. He has also sent for five patterns for figured goods. He intends adding the manufacture of handkerchiefs to his productions, and will also make plush goods. He occupies a portion of the premises of the Utah Silk Association, at the mouth of City Creek.

Re-union of the Pratt Families.—The following particulars of a re-union of the Pratt families has been furnished for publication:

"On Monday there was a most enjoyable re-union of some 200 direct and indirect members of the families of the late illustrious Parley P. Pratt and Orson Pratt, at Liberty Park.

The occasion was the natal day of several members of P. P. Pratt's family. Most notably that of Aunt Agatha's, who, with a number of her distinguished sisters and companions in Nauvoo, at Winter Quarters, on the Plains and in Utah, were delighted at the happy meeting of so many warm relative-friends. It was a rare field day, too, for the grand and great-grandchildren of the esteemed deceased who were out in force and frolicked and gambled like so many fairies on the green sward under the umbrageous trees.

"The picnic repasts, supplied by the respective families were excellent and ample, and the enjoyment of the occasion seemed complete in every detail.

"At the time of the death of Apostle P. P. Pratt he was the father of 30 children the sexes being equally represented. The sons and daughters of Brother Pratt are to-day counted among the best citizens of the several communities in which they reside, and engaged in promoting the principles of the Gospel.

There were also present on this occasion a daughter and a number of grand and great-grandchildren of Nelson Pratt, a brother of Parley and Orson's. The veteran Bishop Kesler, of the 16th Ward, and Bishop Driggs, of Sugar House Ward, added to the pleasure of the occasion by their genial presence."

Zion's Benefit Building Society.—Last night, in the legislature chamber of the City Hall there was a large meeting of the intending members of Zion's Benefit Building Society. T. G. Webber was called to the chair and A. Parsons appointed secretary. After reading, for the information of those present, of the Constitution and by-laws of the proposed organization, the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:

For President T. G. Webber; Vice-President, James Watson; Secretary, A. Parsons; Asst. Secretary, W. J. Bateman; Treasurer, L. S. Hill; Asst. Treasurer, James T. Little.

Directors—James Sharp, Francis Cope, Henry Dinwoodey, John Nicholson, William Langton, W. H. Rowe, Geo. Romney, Abram H. Cannon, A. W. Carlson, G. G. Bywater and David James.

Auditors—John Schofield, John C. Cutler, and John H. Rumel, Jr. It is the intention to incorporate at an early date. The capital stock of the enterprise is placed at one million dollars, in ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

PROVO POINTS.

BAD RUNAWAY—COMING TO THE CONCERTS—DON'T SAY I SAID SO, ETC.

Our Provo correspondent furnishes the following newsy melange:

"On Saturday a very curious runaway occurred here. A team and wagon, in which were two women and a two-months old babe, were leisurely traveling up Main Street. As they passed the East Co-op, a team which was standing, untied, in front of the store, ran away and took in after the first team. The excited horses jumped into the lead wagon, striking the older woman on the face and head with his front foot. The neck-yoke broke, and one horse fell on one side, the second one on the other side, got their legs tangled up in the wheels and thus stopped the whole affair. Wagon broken up, horses injured and woman badly hurt. All for one man forgetting his hitching rope.

Strawberries begin to show their rosy, welcome faces at the huckster windows.

There will be a general migration of the inhabitants of Provo, north to hear the grand concert, I wonder, if our city cousins will welcome us and prepare for our coming, as we do, when excursions are made to this place? I doubt it. But don't say that I told you.

Weather lovely, health pretty good, business brisk, people happy."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 14.

Returned from Colorado.—Yesterday afternoon President Joseph F. Smith, President Woodruff and Elder Brigham Young, of the Quorum of the Apostles, returned from their visit to Conejos Stake, Colorado.

Under Bonds.—The case of Jonathan D. Wood, of Farmington, charged with polygamy, came up before Commissioner McKay this morning at 10 o'clock. The defendant waived examination and was held to answer to the next Grand Jury in bonds of \$2,500. Seven witnesses were also held to appear before that body, in sureties of \$200 each.

THE MATCH FACTORY.

A DESERVING INSTITUTION THAT SHOULD RECEIVE ENCOURAGEMENT.

This morning a representative of the News visited the "Great Western Match Factory," in the Second Ward, and was much interested in witnessing the details of manufacture. Any person visiting a factory of this kind would be repaid by what he learns. The timber used is quaken-asp from our mountains. It is admirably adapted for the purpose. The timber is cut into round lengths. These are put through an ingenious and intricate machine, and cut into ribbons of great length, uniform thickness and about twelve

inches wide. As these pass through the machine they are cut partially through in regular lines suitable to the folds of the boxes, which are made with astonishing rapidity by women and children at their homes.

The wood for the matches or splints is made in a similar way, in narrower strips, being put through a machine, every click of which, repeated each second, turns out thirty, aggregating 1,800 a minute. The splints are placed in a contrivance which, when shaken, arranges them in regular rows, when they are readily laid into large square boxes. They are next placed in a machine which arranges them in order in frames containing 2,800 holes, with a match in each. In this situation the points are dipped in the sulphur. The process that follows is to run them over a roller which revolves in a quantity of phosphorus, and the matches are made. They are subsequently deftly removed from the frames and boxed by children.

The company are now making daily from fifteen to twenty gross of boxes, but have a capacity for one hundred. The establishment is under the superintendence of L. Dalquist, who is entitled to a good deal of credit for his enterprise and courage in sticking to the concern through serious difficulties, entailed by the destruction of the first establishment by fire. He is aided by John Bohman, a practical match-maker of long experience. The resumption of business after the fire was last January, and in consequence of the exceedingly cold weather at that time, it was impossible to maintain some of the materials at the proper temperature, and, by an oversight, some inferior matches were then placed on the market. It is to be hoped that this intrinsically trifling incident will not impair the reputation of the factory, which is turning out a very excellent product, quite equal to the imported square matches, and quite as cheap. The proprietors of the factory are all working men, struggling to gain a foothold in establishing and perpetuating a useful industry. Give them encouragement.

FIRE AT FRISCO.

SIX OR EIGHT HOUSES DESTROYED—NARROW ESCAPE OF INMATES.

The following dispatch was received this morning:

"Soon after ten o'clock last evening Frisco was alarmed by fire. It was thought at one time that the whole eastern half of the town would be burned down. This is the second attempt to burn the town within the past week. Mr. Ruffe and family barely escaped in their night-clothes. All their effects were destroyed. Mr. Goodrich suffered the same fate.

The fire originated in the old leaching works boarding house, and spread very rapidly. It is situated in the southern part of town. A very heavy gale was blowing from the north. Six or eight houses were burned, the result of incendiarism. There are strong threats of lynching. One arrest has been made.

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