

money. However he passed out of sight if not out of memory, and his fate has been considered doubtful.

But a few days ago a gentleman of this city went on a visit to Tooele, and was there introduced to a man calling himself Thomas Webster, who had the same story to tell of money inherited in England and spoke of a number of his relatives whom he expected to arrive with the coming emigrants. An examination of the published list of passengers then on the way, showed that no such names as Webster cited appeared therein, and suspicion being excited, inquiries were made, which resulted in the receipt of the following letter from a prominent and leading citizen of Bear Lake Valley:

BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 3rd.

Thomas Webster, concerning whose reputation you inquire, I have good reasons for pronouncing a heartless bilk. He lived with a neighbor of mine over 12 months, telling the same story about his property in England. He borrowed wherever he could on the strength of it; bought a ranch but did not pay for it; bought a couple of ponies but did not pay for them, bought furniture, but did not pay for it. He has no ranch and has no stock. Some five or six weeks ago he took some of my neighbors with him to Salt Lake City to buy goods. They bought in his name some \$3,000 worth, and Webster then struck off to Tooele. Of course he did not pay for them. Those he had deceived came here with empty wagons, expressing as their opinion that Webster had been kidnapped. This is only part of the pranks played by the old sinner.

As for his pretensions as a doctor, and his diploma, it is all bosh. He is known here as Doctor Bacon Rind. I never knew him to have but five patients, two of whom are dead, the other three are hopeless cripples. I have no personal feeling against the man, but I am opposed to his villainous proceedings, and think the community where you live should be warned against him as an impostor and a fraud. You are at liberty to use this letter as you please. You need not keep it secret on my account. You ask me to tell you all about him,—it would be too big a job; but I submit the foregoing as a small sample of a bad lot.

This impostor, we are informed, has left Tooele, and we give these particulars of his career to warn unsuspecting people of his character in order to prevent further deception. He is probably between fifty and 60 years of age, rather short, stoutly built, and his hair and beard are grizzled. He is a shoemaker by trade, but professes to be a doctor, and makes appliances for straightening crooked limbs, also turns his hand at other things as opportunity offers. Beware of him, and post the public of his wiles and whereabouts.

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 14.

Moore's Examination.—The examination of Alexander Moore, for the murder of John Kempe, at Bingham, a few weeks ago, was concluded this morning. The prisoner was committed for trial on a charge of murder in the first degree, and remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal.

Home Station.—Should the citizens of Provo decide on purchasing the right of way for the extension of the Pleasant Valley railroad from Springville to the former place, Provo will become a home station, with the machine shops of both companies erected contiguous to the present depot. This will necessitate some changes in the present time table.

Information Wanted.—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Edward Baynham, who emigrated to Utah from Newport, Monmouthshire, England, in or about the year 1867. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his son, Henry Baynham, Vienna, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Tour of Cache Valley.—Mr. Willard Weihe, the talented young violinist, contemplates the tour of Cache Valley. He will visit all the principal settlements of that region and hold concerts, at which he will give exhibitions of his rare

skill as an instrumentalist. Our friends up north have a treat in store. We wish Mr. Weihe every success.

Refuses to Die.—An attempt has been made to "squelch" the Silver Reef Miner, by shutting off its supplies. A number of the citizens of that place profess to have taken umbrage at some article published in its columns reflecting on the management of the Leeds Mine, and are using their influence against the business of the paper. The editors, however, don't feel a bit like being "squelched," and express the utmost confidence of continued prosperity, notwithstanding the withdrawal of patronage on the part of the aggrieved and their sympathizers.

Sudden Death.—A young man named Pat Reggel, aged about 21 years, son of Mr. L. Reggel, merchant of this city, died at 8 o'clock this morning, after an illness of 7 or 8 hours. He came home after midnight and retired; soon afterward his mother, hearing him breathing very heavily, went to his bedside and spoke to him, but he made no reply. A physician was sent for immediately, but was unable to restore the patient permanently, and after lingering until this morning, the young man breathed his last. We sympathize with the parents in their affliction.

Painful Accident.—On Thursday, the 30th ult., a boy named Albert Stephensen, aged 15 years, met with a very painful accident at the Temple wood camp in Logan Cañon. He was walking through the brush carrying a sharp ax over his shoulder, when his foot caught in a knotted bush and he was thrown forward with his face to the ground. The ax penetrated his back about two-thirds of the way down to the hips from his shoulder, inflicting a frightful wound. He was immediately brought to this city and placed in the care of Dr. Ormsby, who examined the wound and found that one of the principal muscles of the boy's back had been cut through—the gash being about three inches long and one inch in depth, and only half an inch from the spinal column. He was at that time quite helpless, being utterly unable to walk a single step; but he is now able to move about and will in all probability entirely recover.—Logan Leader.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 15.

Junction Jots.—Mayor Herrick is around again, after his recent severe illness.

Marshal Wm. Brown has also recovered so far as to be out of doors, and expects to regain his strength speedily.

Postmaster Kimball has gone to Washington, on business. His faithful assistant, Mr. Jos. Hall, is doing the honors in his absence.

Improving—Snow Drifts.—Late Train.—Thomas Williams, the railroad man injured Thursday, by a switch engine, is improving.

Snow drifts along the Utah and Northern buried the cowcatcher of the locomotive, Friday morning.

The Union Pacific Express, due last evening, was telegraphed five hours late, and was not expected in Ogden until after 11 o'clock last night.

The above items we glean from the Dispatch.

Murder Near Corinne.—The following special was received this morning:

BRIGHAM CITY, Nov. 15, 1879.

To Deseret News:

Dan Wight was fatally shot by Bill Bailey, near Corinne, about 5 p. m. last evening. They were quarreling over a young lady in company with Wight. Both were under the influence of liquor. Bailey placed himself under the protection of the sheriff. Wight died soon after 2 o'clock this morning.

New Contracts.—We learn from the Leader, that Hon. M. D. Hammond, of Providence, Cache County, has taken the contract for digging a canal 25 miles in length, for a mining company up in the Snake River country. On Tuesday he sent the first train of heavy wagons, loaded with supplies, accompanied by a large number of men and teams, to the scene of the work.

The same paper states that the U. O. Foundry are putting up a new shingle mill for S. Holt & Co., and have just delivered 80 school

desks to Wellsville, of the Gus Lundberg patent.

"Woman's Exponent."—The Exponent, for Nov. 15th, which has just come to hand, is a very entertaining number. Among the leading prose articles the notice is attracted to a spicy, pertinent piece signed "Camelia," savoring sharply of woman's rights, and entitled "The Same Education for Young Men and Young Ladies." Its logic is unanswerable. A nicely written essay on "Reading," is one of the best things in the paper, not only modest in tone and construction, but clear and sensible in its treatment of the benefits to be derived from good reading. "Good Manners" is ably written by Blanche Beechwood; "Character" portraits, from halls of memory also furnishes literary interest. The last is the continuation of a series by Hannah T. King. Besides these, there are "The Children," (editorial) "Visit to England," and other miscellaneous pieces, which go to make up the present number. The poetical department is represented by "The Grain Queens of Zion," a suggestive theme well touched by the able pen of Augusta J. Crocheron; and some pathetic lines on "Jerusalem," signed "Hope."

Railroad Mass Meeting.—The mass meeting held in Provo, Thursday evening, to consider the advisability of accepting the proposition of the Utah and Pleasant Valley Railroad Company, for the continuation of the narrow gauge line from Springville to Provo, was well attended. Mr. W. H. Dusenberry was elected chairman; Messrs. J. B. Keeler and C. W. Emerson, secretaries; and Messrs. James Dunn, Thomas Seely, W. N. Dusenberry, J. E. Booth and George W. Jacques a committee on resolutions. Speeches were made by Judge Emerson, Judge Dusenberry, J. B. Milner, Esq. and Mr. Doremus, when the following resolutions were adopted:

To the chairman and gentlemen in mass meeting assembled:

We, your committee on resolutions, ask to report the following for your consideration:

Whereas, The Utah and Pleasant Valley Railway Company are desirous of extending the line of their road from Springville to this city; and,

Whereas, We hold it to be beneficial to our mining, manufacturing, commercial and agricultural interests to encourage cheap and rapid transportation; and,

Whereas, It is the intention of the said company, in case the said extension is made, to construct machine and other shops in our city, thereby giving to our citizens employment, and increasing a demand for our products; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as citizens, in mass meeting assembled, hereby cordially invite the said company to extend their road to this city.

Resolved, That the City Council of Provo City, is hereby requested if their finances will admit, without creating or incurring debt, to purchase the right of way from the south line of the corporation to the proposed terminus of said line in this city; Provided, that the cost does not exceed \$1,000; and in case the City Council cannot agree with any owner of land as to price, then the railway company shall condemn such land, and the city pay therefor.

JAMES DUNN, Chairman,
J. E. BOOTH, Secretary.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, Nov. 17.

To be Held in Ogden.—The next term of the Third District Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, will be held in Ogden.

Wintry Weather.—Over two inches of snow fell Saturday night. Yesterday, the atmosphere was such as to do credit to "Jack Frost" in some of his sharpest moments. To-day is a steady continuation of the same.

The Juries.—The Grand Jury, which has been adjourned for several weeks, resumes its duties to-morrow afternoon, Nov. 18, at 2 o'clock.

The Petit Jury will resume a week from to-day, Monday, Nov. 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Beaver and Boreman.—The Beaver Watchman thinks, with the Herald, that Judge Boreman should reside in his district. So do

we. By all means let them have him. We've enough of his ilk up here, without depriving Beaver of her Boreman. He has our free permission to go home at once.

In Jail.—Bill Bailey, who shot and killed Dan Wight, near Corinne the other day, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday morning in charge of Sheriff Loveland, of Box Elder County, and was lodged in the city jail. He will remain there to await the action of the grand jury.

Diphtheria.—This tenacious disease seems to be slightly on the increase, here as well as in other places. In Provo, two cases, (both small children) are reported in the family of President A. O. Smoot. We are pleased to state that the family of Brother Robert Patrick, of the 18th Ward, this city, who have been so sorely afflicted of late, are improving rapidly.

Beaver "Watchman."—The second number of this paper has reached us.

The rumor that parties en route to Arizona, with the co-op herd, had been massacred by Indians, was unfounded.

Lieut. W. P. Goodwin and wife, of Fort Cameron, have gone east to visit friends.

Bishop Ashworth's health is declining.

District Court.—Proceedings Monday Morning, Nov. 17, 1879:

Charlotte Arthur vs. Executors of the estate of B. Young; trial before the court. Motion of defendants for judgment on the pleadings in favor of defendants, allowed: Complaint dismissed. Plaintiff excepts, 20 days stay of proceedings allowed by consent.

Salt Lake City vs. R. G. Jones et al.; Court prefers case to be submitted to a jury.

"Enquirer" Notes.—The Sanpete Valley Railway Company intends shortly to start the construction of the road with a large force of hands. The Sanpete valley will soon echo the snort of the iron horse.

Last Thursday, William Gardner, of American Fork, while on the West Mountains, was lifting a ten-gallon keg of water from his wagon, when he fell and the keg rolled upon him, breaking his leg just above the knee.

Arthur Forbes, of the same place, son of Prof. J. B. Forbes, while playing ball with some other boys, on Wednesday, ran in front of the one who was batting, and was struck on the arm, breaking it two inches above the wrist.

Grain Meeting.—The annual Territorial meeting of the ladies' grain storing committees was held in the Council House, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. There was a good attendance of those interested and actively engaged in this important work, and reports were presented and read from various parts of the Territory. Business connected with this enterprise was presented and liberally discussed. The chairman of the organization, Sister E. B. Wells, desires that the secretaries of those societies from whom no reports have as yet been received, will forward the same to her as soon as possible, so that a full showing of all the grain stored by the sisters throughout the several States of Zion, may be made before the close of the year.

Mutual Improvement Circular.—The presiding officers of the Mutual Improvement Associations of this State have issued a circular to the various ward societies, recommending that all the branches resume as soon as convenient for the winter season, and also the continuation of the inter-missionary system adopted heretofore. To meet the cost of printing blanks for quarterly reports to be supplied the various associations, rent of halls for quarterly meetings and other expenses, each association is invited to contribute the nominal sum of one dollar annually, and send in its quota as early as possible. They are also requested to send in the days and hours of their regular meetings, as well as their present list of officers. The approval of President A. M. Cannon, and the sanction of Elder Joseph Standing's father having been obtained, a movement has been inaugurated to erect a monument to the memory of the honored martyr, and to raise means for that purpose, the officials of the several societies are requested (with the permission of their Bishops) to take up subscriptions, allowing no person to donate more than 25 cents, and barring no one from the

privilege of contributing. Accounts should be strictly kept, and collections forwarded to John W. Taylor at DESERET NEWS office, before the last of November.

Social Intruders.—Complaints have several times reached us that certain persons in this city make a practice of going around to the various dancing parties, without invitations, and by means of misrepresentation seek to gain admittance to the ball room. Their most common plan is to impose upon the credulity of the doorkeeper, by telling him that they have received invitations to the party, but have inadvertently left them at home. It has been necessary, in several places, of late, to speak quite plainly to these "gentlemen," before they could be persuaded to quit the society of those to whom their company was unwelcome. One would naturally suppose—that persons of sensibility and refinement would hardly require to be told that it is not only impolite and undignified to try to go into any private company uninvited, but that when deception and fraud are practised to effect an entrance into select circles, their conduct can only be denominated mean and contemptible. There may be nothing morally objectionable to persons wishing to gain admittance to society, their character and manners may be entirely above reproach, but there are not always effectual as passports in social life. Often people who meet with their friends, do not desire the intrusion of a stranger into their midst, no matter how excellent his reputation or faultless his deportment, and true gentlemen will at once see and appreciate the reason for and consistency of such objections.

TWO DAYS' MEETINGS.

Meetings were held in the North Jordan Ward Meeting House on Saturday and Sunday, the 15th and 16th inst., at 10 a. m., and two p. m. of each day.

Elder Geo. Q. Cannon, Presidents Angus M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor, and several home missionaries were in attendance.

An excellent spirit prevailed during the course of the meetings. An especial feature of the occasion was the dedication of a new and commodious brick meeting house, the dedicatory prayer being offered by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon.

At the conclusion of the services a meeting of the Elders of the four Jordan wards was announced to be held at the South Jordan Ward meeting House at 10 a. m. on Sunday, the 23d inst. It is expected that the Presidency of the Stake will be present for the purpose of organizing another Quorum of Elders.

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