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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 23.

"Women of the Beehive."—The *Century* for May, with the article on the "Mormon" question—"The Women of the Beehive," can be had at Joseph Hyrum Parry & Co's, with other current literature.

Arrived at New York.—President Joseph E. Smith has received a dispatch signed by Elders Jones and Pratt, informing him that the party of 15 missionaries that left this city on the 5th inst., arrived safely at New York yesterday morning.

Hospital Changes.—We learn that since the resignation of our esteemed friend Sister Eliza R. Snow as President of the Deseret Hospital, Bishop H. B. Clawson has been selected for the position. Dr. S. B. Young has been appointed medical superintendent and Dr. M. P. Hughes remains as house surgeon. Improvements continue to be made in the direction of increasing the facilities of the hospital.

Wyoming Chief Justiceship.—Owing to the death of the incumbent of the office, there is a vacancy in the chief justiceship of Wyoming. The *Evanston Chief* favors the appointment of Hon. W. W. Corlett, of whom it says:

"He is pre-eminent among the lawyers of the Territory, is a man of unsullied character, an affable gentleman and would be an ornament to the supreme bench of the territory. Having come here in the early days of the territory, he is familiar with territorial affairs, and in our judgment he would administer the duties of the office with better satisfaction to the people than it would be possible for almost any other man in the United States."

Fatal Accident.—On April 10th Nelson S. Hollingshead left his home in Minersville, Beaver County at about 8 p.m., and went to the cave mine, leaving his team some distance below. After transacting his business and returning to his team, the horses ran at a furious rate down the steep road towards the town of Bradshaw. The wheels struck a large rock, throwing Brother Hollingshead and his son some 15 or 20 feet. Both were rendered unconscious. The son rallied in a short time, but Brother Hollingshead never recovered consciousness except at short intervals. Death brought relief to his sufferings April 16th at 1.30 p.m. W. Wood is our informant.

The Country Republicans.—Republican conventions were held in several counties on Saturday. In the Summit County one, held at Park City, the assemblage seemed to sit right down on E. P. Ferry, who has heretofore cut a prominent figure in such affairs.

At Beaver, Grant, Blaine and Arthur were discussed as candidates for the White House. Blaine was the favorite, so it looks as if his nomination is as good as secured. Surely the national convention would never think of going back on the Beaver republicans.

Box Elder had a convention of the milder type, while Sanpete was of the more pronounced species, with a good deal of "twin relief" talk thrown in for spice and to give an air of originality to the affair.

The Utah County Republicans preferred Arthur for President. But they will surely never have the audacity to hold out against the choice of the Beaverites.

A Scoundrel Wanted.—Sheriff Reinhardt, of Montana, is anxious to set his eyes on and offers a reward for a fellow who answers the following description:

Thomas Blakely, age about 38 years, dark complexion, long black hair, dark whiskers about two and a half inches long over his face, weak eyes, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 160 to 165

pounds and is broad across the shoulders, wore dirty clothes, brown overalls, and brown canvas coat, white slouched hat and looks like a regular tramp, and hangs around saloons.

The anxiety of the sheriff is caused by the fact that Blakely, on the 20th of March, at Glendale, a town on the Utah & Northern R. R., crept up behind Joseph Shepherd, and after the style of the cowardly sneak that he is struck him on the back of the head with a billet of wood, inflicting an injury from the effects of which the unfortunate man, who is naturally of feeble constitution, is likely to die. After the dastardly deed Blakely left that part of the country and up to date has eluded capture.

Third District Court.—April 22nd. Chief Justice Hunter presiding.

A. B. Effelt vs. E. A. Ireland; thirty days' additional time given to answer. George B. Walker, Roderick D. McDonald, Mary P. Rice and Sarah Houghton vs. London Bank of Utah; default and judgment.

B. S. Flersheim vs. E. S. Friedlander; E. Martin et al. vs. E. J. Friedlander; George Gould vs. E. J. Friedlander; Livingston vs. E. J. Friedlander; demurrer overruled and twenty days allowed to answer.

Lucian Bamberger et al. vs. Jacob Behrman; motion to dissolve attachment overruled.

M. H. Lipman vs. Jacob Behrman; motion to dissolve attachment overruled; motion for judgment allowed.

Lucian Bamberger vs. London Bank of Utah; demurrer to complaint argued by counsel; overruled.

E. P. Ferry vs. John L. Street; motion for new trial overruled. Exception.

Court adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Change of Sentiment.—The following excerpt is from a letter written by a gentleman in Cincinnati to Brother H. H. Perkins, of Wood's Cross. The former, a short time ago, was very much prejudiced against the "Mormons," but it is evident he now sees matters respecting our people in their proper light:

I had the pleasure of spending the most of yesterday with Mr. B. H. Roberts, whom I like very much indeed. Your people I think are exceedingly fortunate to have such young men to assist in spreading the cause of truth. I never met a young man who seems so earnest and can so quietly, frankly and honestly give the very best of reasons for the faith that is in him, and yet one who I think, would be among the first to discard error, if reasons that would convince his mind that he is wrong could be adduced. I learned from him that you are probably at home, hence this letter. I shall be obliged for the present to defer my visit to Utah. Although financially stranded, I am determined to make Utah my home as soon as possible; as I have to commence life as it were anew, I am anxious to start right at this time, and I know of no other way to do so than to become one of your people, if you will accept me, knowing that by so doing I shall be associated with a people who have the proper regard for the rights of man; therefore they must be God's chosen people. Thus, no matter how poor I may be in this world's goods, if I am faithful to your teachings I shall be far happier in the world to be.

Provo Pellets.—Our racy correspondent "Homespun" furnishes the following:

I dare say it is unnecessary to say that it has rained, rained, rained for so many weeks that I have lost "the count." But just now the sun is out in all his pomp and pride, and so are the farmers.

There are some fears entertained in relation to the river breaking through and flooding the lower part of town. Some even predict that the town will be cut into. The City Council are taking steps to avert such a calamity by strengthening the dams and piling up brush where it is necessary. High waters are expected here as elsewhere as the result of the heavy rain and snow storms.

"Ma" Smoot was 75 years old last Wednesday. A large party consisting of the family and intimate friends gathered at her house to celebrate the day. Brothers McDonald and Rogers, from Salt River, were present, Miss Lucy Kimball recently returned from California, Mrs. Zina Whitney, who came down from Salt Lake to attend the party, beside a number of "Ma's" friends who live in Provo. All heartily echoed her wish to be present at and help celebrate her 80th birthday.

The academy is much less in numbers, but cozier and pleasanter than ever, say the students who are there.

The Provo Dramatic Company are playing in the various settlements of this county for the benefit of the B. Y. Academy. It is very noble on the part of the manager and company to do this work. All who have the opportunity should go and see the excellent performances, and aid so good an object.

The health of the people is generally good. A number of families are being called to go to Arizona.

HOMESPUN.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.

A DEAF AND DUMB MAN IS RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE.

The following dispatch from Bingham, Utah, was received shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, by Mr. Bancroft, of the D. & R. G. Railway:

Engine No. 85 killed a man one mile and a half west of here. Engineer Ryan says he rang the bell and whistled. The man stepped off the track and stepped on it again. He picked the dead man up and brought him here."

"J. CONLISK."

Later—the following was received by the same gentleman:

"Parties say the man who was killed was deaf and dumb. He was in the telegraph office this morning. There is no coroner here. The body is in the freight house."

"J. HAMILL."

No further details have come to hand.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 23

Y. M. M. I. A.—The presidents of the above associations of this State are requested to see that the blanks which have been distributed are filled up and returned to me at this office, so as to reach here not later than the 28th inst. J. A. EVANS, Sec'y.

Pere Hyacinthe.—Pere Hyacinthe, the distinguished French divine, on passing from San Francisco eastward will stop at Salt Lake.

He will arrive here to-morrow morning, and will preach in the French language in St. Mark's Cathedral on Friday evening. Services at 8 o'clock. A collection will be made to help on his work of Catholic reform in Paris.

The Exponent.—The latest issue of the *Exponent* contains: "Let There be Light," by Hannah T. King; Extracts from a letter, by a Gentle, J. B. C.; A Woman's Testimony, M. A. P. Hyde; Our Travels Beyond the Mississippi, Helen Mar Whitney; Thoughts on the Future Life, M. A. Greenhalgh; Visit to Sweden, E. H. Bird; Desultory Thoughts, Editorial; To the Relief Societies of the Swiss and German Mission, Annie W. Cannon; and other interesting articles.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter, on Wednesday, April 24, 1884:

Mary Hewitson vs. George Hewitson; motion to strike out statement and argument. Motion was allowed.

The People vs. Robert Hunter, assault with intent to murder. The defendant was arraigned. A plea of not guilty was recorded with statutory time to withdraw. Bonds fixed at \$1,000.

Court adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Eureka School and Meeting-House.

—Brother John Beck, of Lehi, informs us that a school has been instituted at Eureka, Juab County, in the Tintic Mining District, and about 33 children enrolled as pupils. Our informant bought the building, furnished it and devoted it to this, and the no less worthy purpose of Sabbath meetings. There are about forty Latter-day Saints there in all. Next Sunday a branch of the Church will be organized in the place. Apostie George Teasdale and President Wm. Paxman are expected to be present.

Frozen to Death.—It is reported that the dead body of a Chinaman was found a few days ago, lying in the snow between Wasatch and Alta. The news was brought to Sandy by mail carriers who discovered the corpse. It has not yet been brought down from the cañon, but was identified as that of a wax-flower peddler, who had been seen around Sandy and Bingham for several days previous, disposing of his wares. His stock of flowers was found with him. He no doubt went by rail to Wasatch, and started to walk from there to Alta, when he fell a victim to the recent storms.

Not so Bad as Reported.—Apropos of the "dull times" clarion sounded far and wide, we are informed by Mr. S. P. Teasdel, the popular merchant of facts which would indicate that matters are not so bad in this respect as generally supposed. A few days ago, being induced to examine his books in order to ascertain what grounds existed for the generally accepted idea of hard times, he was not a little surprised to find that the retail sales for the past three months were several hundred dollars in advance of those for the same month last year.

He had himself previously thought that business was unusually dull this spring, especially during several days of the recent wet weather, but as "figures cannot lie," and his own books prove it, he is assured that matters might be, and have been worse in this direction, and that too without awaking the wide spread apprehension so needlessly felt in many quarters.

Matters in Mesquit.—John Hansen, writing from Mesquit, Lincoln County, Nevada, April 10th, says: When Bro. Samuel Whitmore met his accident on the road coming up from the Muddy,

our dam and part of the head of the ditch went down the Beaver. We built another dam, but we have had high water since, and the Beaver is still high, so it is feared this dam will go also. Still there are a few men who would stay to the very last. If our wheat crop and cotton is a failure, we will plant corn and sugar-cane.

I wish we had a few of the idlers around Salt Lake, and some capitalist with them, to put up some machinery. We can raise the cotton here and the wheat to bread the families while they are at work. Lucerne does well here, and we can cut it four times in the season. Keeping up the ditch is nothing; our ditch is about five miles long, and I have cleaned over one mile of it myself in less than five weeks. Ten men with teams could build a dam in two weeks, and there are 1,000 acres that could be watered under our ditch. I see my subscription to the News is out. I would like it to continue; without it I am like a fish out of water.

Fire in Ogden.—"Weber" writes that at a quarter to two o'clock this morning a fire which might have proved much more disastrous than it did, broke out in a large two-story frame building, belonging to Messrs. Wahalen & Barry, between Third and Fourth streets, on Young. The Tower bell, the Court House bell and the steam whistle rang out the alarm, and soon the firemen and a host of others, with the hose, were on the spot subduing the flames.

Adjoining the building which at the time was unoccupied, is a general merchandise store, also of frame, belonging to the same parties. The flames soon communicated to it and but for the timely help and incessant labors of the boys, the store and its contents would soon have been consumed. The merchandise was soon removed to a place of safety, and the fire on the store was soon extinguished. The other building is a total wreck.

The damage will not exceed \$1,000, all of which is said to be covered by insurance. The fire originated in the upper room of the house, and being empty at the time, it was evidently the work of an incendiary. No clue, however, has been obtained to the perpetrator of the wicked deed. There are a number of other frame dwellings in the immediate vicinity of the scene, but by the sturdy efforts of the firemen they were saved from destruction.

Flax Seed for Farmers.—It is expected that the shipment of flax seed from St. Louis, ordered by the Germania Company for distribution among farmers, will arrive here in a few days, having left St. Louis on the 17th. Applicants for the seed may communicate with Mr. T. R. Jones, President of the company, or with Mr. John Beck, of Lehi, and should apply as soon as possible for the amounts they may need.

The distribution is in no sense a speculation, except in-so-far as the Germania works are interested in the home production of linseed oil for their white lead manufactory. The seed costs in St. Louis \$2 per bushel, and with freight added would be sold here, we are informed, at \$2.60 or \$2.65 per bushel. The shipment now on the way, (200 bushels in all) is in the nature of a loan to the farmers, who are expected to return it in the fall, with a quarter of a bushel extra on each bushel for shrinkage. The seed is of first-class quality. The co-operative stores are invited to take hold of the matter in the interests of their patrons, and, for the security of the company making the loan, to assume the responsibility of the return of the seed to its owners in the fall. The soil here is well adapted for flax-seed, which will no doubt realize a profit to its cultivators.

PROVO POINTS.

FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION.

Fine weather the past two days. Sky clouding up for more rain.

The Asylum grounds are to be improved by tree planting soon.

The Home Dramatic Club played "Married Life" in Lehi, Monday night, for the benefit of the B. Y. Academy.

Men with scrapers are at work leveling the Court House Square. This will improve the appearance of the grounds.

Provo River is rising rapidly. Higher water is expected this season than since 1862. It is even higher now than at the same time in that year, and eight inches higher than at any time last season. A heavy brush and rock dam is being constructed at the head of the Factory gates, about a mile and a half north of the city, to prevent the water from flooding the town. Half the year's revenue will be expended in that direction. The work has been going on for about two weeks and \$1,200 is already laid out. In 1862, the entire city revenue was expended there and afterwards the men turned out en masse to fight back the water. It is said that at the head-waters of the river the snow is packed hard to an average depth of 18 feet, and in some places between Provo and Ashley's Fork, is as deep as 30 feet.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 24

Woman's Work.—A special meeting of the Relief Society was held at North Jordan, Tuesday at 10 a.m. The meeting was addressed by Sisters Helen Mar Whitney, Elizabeth Howard, E. B. Wells and M. I. Horne, also by Bishop Bennion. Mrs. Eliza Spencer presided. There was a fair attendance of the sisters of that locality and a few brethren were also present.

At 2 p.m. the Primary Association held their meeting, Miss Maria Beauden presiding. The children's singing was very good, but there was no programme, as the meetings had been adjourned during the winter, and this was the first meeting of the season. The sisters from Salt Lake occupied the time, giving instructions to the children and exhorting the parents. The Bishop expressed himself as much pleased with the meetings.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Thursday, April 24th, 1884.

Application for citizenship John S. Cooper.

The Territory of Utah vs. Geo. Crismon et al.; two demurrers to two motions to strike out parts of complaint, argued by Marshall and Royle, Williams and Young, and Bennett, Harkness and Kirkpatrick, attorneys for defendants; and by Sheeks and Rawlins for plaintiff. A second case, same plaintiff and defendant, same order.

Hannah E. Friel vs. Edward Friel. Demand for change of venue allowed to the First District Court at Provo.

The Grand Jury came into court, and reported one indictment found under the laws of the United States.

Obstructing the Highway.—The *Enquirer* is considerably exercised over the obstructing of one of the public highways leading into Provo City, by Mr. John B. Milner, until recently a resident there, but who has since, we believe, established himself as a lawyer in some part of Idaho. During a recent trip to Provo, a News representative had occasion to notice the obstruction complained of, which is in the nature of two barbed wire fences stretched right across and enclosing a portion of the State Road, for many years used as the main public thoroughfare through Provo to the settlements south.

Mr. Milner, it seems, (if he be indeed the one who built the fence, which as our contemporary asserts,) claims to have been awarded the whole of Block 12, excepting a small portion owned by Thomas Farrer, by the Probate Court in 1871, and that this included a portion of the County or State road. At that time Mr. Milner held the offices of County Surveyor, County Attorney and City Attorney, and Hon. G. W. Bean was Probate Judge. The *Enquirer* challenges Mr. Milner to produce his proofs by doubting their existence, and demands that the obnoxious fences be taken down, and that the road, which has been used as a public thoroughfare for the past thirteen years, without question or remonstrance, be left open for the use of the community whose privileges have thus been interfered with.

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