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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 11.

Recovering.—Supervisor Wm. Hyde, who has been confined to the house for some time with a severe affliction of the throat, is able to be around again.

Police Court.—The police yesterday raided several houses of ill fame and arrested the occupants, who will receive the attention of the authorities this afternoon.

Information Wanted.—Information concerning Mary McGowan, and Elizabeth Shepherd, from Bridge-o'-Wear, Scotland, who came to Utah at the time of the handcart emigration, if sent to this office, will be thankfully received by Judge A. C. Pyper.

For Sanpete.—President John Taylor and Apostles Orson Pratt and Brigham Young left this morning on a preaching tour in Sanpete County. They will be joined on Friday next by Elders F. D. Richards and Jos. F. Smith, and will attend the Sanpete Stake Conference on Saturday and Sunday.

Dramatic Association.—On the 1st inst. a company known as the Salt Lake Dramatic Association was incorporated, with the following named gentleman as a board of directors: John Taylor, Joseph F. Smith, John Sharp, John T. Caine and Hyrum B. Clawson. Subsequently the board elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John T. Caine; Vice-President, Hyrum B. Clawson; Secretary, David McKenzie; Treasurer, James Jackson. This company has purchased the Theatre with its entire properties, and placed the capital stock at \$75,000. There are 1,500 shares, which are valued at \$50 each. A limited number may still be purchased, on application to the secretary.

The Theatre itself is a first-class one, and with a good company and under proper management, it should and doubtless will be liberally patronized. Arrangements are already in progress for regular performances, and the public await with anxiety the new opening.

Pleasant Valley Coal.—The Pleasant Valley narrow gauge railroad from Springville, having reached the coal beds, the coal from these mines is now upon the market. It is delivered in Provo at \$6.10 per ton, and is becoming quite popular. It is said to contain more gas and will generate more heat than the celebrated Rock Springs variety, but burns out quicker than the latter. Utah County is highly favored in being supplied with a good article of coal, at such reasonable rates. A number of new cars for the P. V. road went over the Utah Southern by Saturday morning's freight train, which shows that the owners of the new line anticipate a good business this coming winter. An effort may be made to put the Pleasant Valley coal on the Salt Lake Market, but some are of the opinion that the eastern owners of the Utah Southern, also interested in the Union Pacific and its coal transportation monopoly, would not view such a move with much favor. The Pleasant Valley mines were until recently owned principally by Mr. Packard, of Springville, who has also been a leading spirit in building the road, but he has now disposed of the greater portion of his interest to an eastern company.

"Enquirer" Items.—The farmers of Utah County are smiling over the heavy fall of snow in the mountains.

Plowing in all parts of the county is being crowded ahead.

Mr. Parley P. Pratt was in Provo on Tuesday on his way to the San Rafael country where he is going to settle.

Diphtheria is again raging in the First and Fourth Wards. On Thursday last Brother Samuel Cluff lost a 10 year old daughter from the dreadful disease.

Last week a horse belonging to Mr. Charles Twelves, of Provo, was cut and bruised on one of its hind legs so seriously as to render the animal almost useless. The wounds were evidently inflicted with an axe. The loss to Mr. Twelves is considerable, and as he seems to have a conviction as to who the inhuman brute is, we hope the guilty party will be made to feel the extreme rigor of the law.

Jonathan Meacham fell off a load of wood in Rock Cañon, last week, and was run over by the wagon. A companion picked him up and brought him home, when an examination showed that no bones were broken, though severe internal injuries had been received. Doubts were expressed as to his recovery, but later accounts say that he is progressing favorably.

On Thursday last a two year old son of Julius Westring, one of the railroad employes, had a miraculous escape from a terrible death. A train of freight cars was standing in the depot, and the child was playing near them. Just as the train commenced to move the little fellow ran between two of the cars. No one was near enough to rescue him from his perilous position, and as may be imagined, the spectators were terribly frightened. The conductor, realizing the situation, called to the child to lie down, which it promptly did, and remained in that prostrate condition until the train had passed, when, with a smile and with not a hair of its head injured, it arose and resumed its play.

Welcome Home.—We were favored this morning with a pleasant call from Elder Joseph Bull, Senr., who returned last week from a very useful mission in Europe, of a little more than two years, to which he was called at the fall Conference of 1877. He left this city October 25th of that year, arriving in Liverpool in November. He spent a couple of weeks visiting his relatives, and then labored in the Birmingham Conference until the following January, when he was called to Liverpool to assist in the publishing and emigration departments of the Star Office, where he continued till the departure of the last company in June. He was then appointed to travel in the Birmingham Conference, but was released in the following October to return and labor again in the Liverpool office, where he superintended the re-issue of Spencer's Letters. Elder Olson Pratt being appointed to get out a new edition of the Book of Mormon, with references, Elder Bull accompanied him to London as his assistant, and remained with him until the electrotype plates were completed. He then went back to Liverpool and aided in the publication of "The Key to the Universe," and returned to London with Elder Pratt to assist in the new edition of the Doctrine and Covenants with references. In these labors, his long experience as foreman of the DESERET NEWS Office was of great value and assistance to Elder Pratt, who speaks in the highest terms of Elder Bull's faithfulness. The rest of his time in England was spent in the Liverpool Office, with occasional preaching visits to some of the Conferences. During his time in the Office, the new editions of the Pearl of Great Price, the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants, besides 250,000 tracts and some miscellaneous work were printed and published. He left Liverpool on the Arizona, Oct. 18, and arrived in this city on Wednesday last. We extend to Brother Bull a hearty welcome and feel gratified to see him looking so well and hearty. A host of friends will unite in good wishes and congratulations.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 12.

Recovering.—Elder A. P. Rockwood's condition has been worse since the last notice of him in the NEWS. Last evening, however, he took a change for the better, and is also improved, to-day. We hope he will speedily regain his health.

Dangerously Ill.—An Ogden friend informs us that Hon. L. J. Herrick, of that city, is seriously ill. His condition was quite critical at last accounts. An aggravated affection of the throat has troubled the gentleman for years, and with acerbity on the neck causes his present confinement.

Medicinal.—Dr. Clinton, is experimenting with Indian root, which has already become famous as a remedy for throat diseases. Its curative properties in such affections are well known by the Indians themselves, and were appreciated by the late Dimick Huntington who was well acquainted with the practices of the aborigines.

The Latest.—A plan lately inaugurated in Ogden, is recommended to the sneaking inquisitive information hunters of the official machine in this city. In the "Junction city" a woman goes around to private residences peddling buttons, jewelry, etc., and as she sounds the praises of her wares she incidentally inquires as to the family relations of her listeners.

Labors in Canada.—A letter received from Elder W. H. Seegmiller, now laboring as a missionary in Canada, contains a brief account of his success in promulgating the gospel. In Stratford, Ontario, he has recently baptized seven persons and rebaptized five, and at Kingston a branch of the Church has been organized with nine members. As a general thing the people are very indifferent regarding religion, and he has encountered much opposition through the prejudice which exists against our doctrines. On the 2nd inst. a heavy snow storm commenced in that region, and was still raging on the 5th.

Seek and Find.—Yesterday Judge Pyper and Watermaster Wileken, by invitation of Mr. Charles Popper, visited the slaughtering place of the latter gentleman, at the mouth of Dry Cañon, east of this city, to see some experiments he has been making in his search for water. In one place he has obtained quite a little stream by blasting a few feet into a mass of rock, the face of which he noticed to be a little moist. In another he is tunneling into a hill, and has already secured a small supply with encouraging prospects for more. This gentleman's energy is commendable, and it is hoped that his example and success in this direction may induce others similarly situated to spend means in the same worthy manner.

A New Railroad Extension.—A movement is on foot to parallel the Utah Southern Railroad for a distance of five miles, by extending the recently constructed narrow gauge line, now connecting Springville with the Pleasant Valley Coal Mines, from the former point to Provo. The company owning the P. V. line have made a proposition to the citizens of Provo, which the latter are now considering, that they (the people) purchase the right of way between the two cities, in consideration of the railroad company's building the line thereon. The advantages promised to Provo are a reduction in the price of coal, lumber, rock and other shipments from the cañons near Springville and the surrounding neighborhood, and cheaper rates of general transportation than are now offered by the Utah Southern.

The Weather.—The following report is kindly furnished us by the Deseret Telegraph Company:

10 a. m.

Gunnison.—Cold and clear; has been snowing this morning, about one inch.

Fairview.—Cloudy; about three inches of snow fell during the night.

Salina.—It has been snowing, but has ceased.

Richfield.—Cloudy and cold; been snowing, not over half an inch deep.

Mt. Pleasant.—Snow three inches; clearing off, but cold.

Ogden.—Cloudy, cold.

Logan.—Snowed last night, about five or six inches deep.

Paris.—Snowed last night, but fine and pleasant this morning.

Kaysville.—About an inch of snow this morning; breaking up a little.

Brigham City.—Snow about two inches deep this morning, clear now.

Nephel.—Snowed about three inches last night; clearing off now.

Manti.—Ground covered with snow; cloudy and looks like storm.

Payson.—There is six inches of snow.

Provo.—Some snow, clearing up.

Fillmore.—Snowed about three inches this morning; clear and pleasant.

Cove Creek.—Snow about one inch; clear and pleasant.

Beaver.—Cloudy and calm; snow melting.

Silver Reef.—Cold and cloudy.

Orderville.—Cloudy and cold; been raining this morning.

Juab.—Cleared up now, but was snowing this morning.

Ephraim.—Snowed last night; warm and pleasant this morning.

Pioche, Nev.—Clear, calm, sunshiny.

Cedar City.—Clear and pleasant; snow about half an inch this morning.

St. George.—Cloudy and cold.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 13.

Going North.—On the 25th inst., Mr. Phil. Margette, with a dramatic company starts on a tour through the northern settlements. A treat is in store for the country folk.

Grain Meeting.—Mrs. E. B. Wells, President of the Woman's Territorial Grain Association desires to remind those interested, living in and adjacent to this city, that the annual meeting of the Society will be held in the Council House, on Saturday next at 2 p. m.

Home Again.—S. W. Sears, Esq., returned to this city last night from his visit to Europe, where he succeeded in perfecting arrangements for the shipping of grain from Utah direct to the ports of the Old World. He is now in good health, but suffered during his absence from a very severe attack of rheumatism. We join his many friends in congratulations on his successful trip and safe return.

A Man Eater.—Mr. Frank Knowlton met with a peculiar and painful accident in Mendon, Cache County, last week. He was holding a colt near a well, and was in the act of emptying out a bucket of water for the animal to drink, when it reached forward, caught hold of the gentleman's head with its teeth, and bit one of his ears entirely off. Mr. Knowlton had on a soft hat at the time, and a portion of this was also chewed off by the voracious animal, which had never before shown any signs of bad temper.

"Enquirer" Items.—The Spanish Fork Co-op. Store recently declared a dividend of 16 6-10 per cent. on the last half year's business.

One hundred and fifty miles of Southern Railroad is to be built next year, and the road expects eventually to connect with the Southern Pacific.

Jos. Leek alias Brown, reposes in the Utah County jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury for horse stealing. He was arrested in Castle Valley.

The grand jury of the First District resumed business Monday afternoon. Court business is light and will doubtless be disposed of this week.

District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court on Wednesday, Chief Justice Hunter presiding:

Free Silver Mining Company of Utah vs. Anthony Godbe et al; hearing on motion of defendants to dissolve order of injunction and vacate and discharge order appointing a receiver herein; submitted and taken under advisement.

Proceedings this morning:
Spruance Stanley et al., vs. Adam Johnson. Motion of defendant to vacate judgment and set aside default and allow defendant to answer. Said motion not being in accordance with the notice previously served—said notice being to dismiss etc., defendant now waives notice on said motion to vacate, etc.

Motion to vacate and set aside default allowed upon defendant's paying the accrued costs and giving security for any judgment which may be rendered in 10 days.

Peter Worthen vs. A. P. Rockwood, motion to dismiss appeal on account of defective undertaking on appeal and want of service of notice on attorney, argued and allowed with *procedendo*. Defendant excepts to order; 20 days stay allowed.

Moses Goldberg vs. Thomas Taylor. Trial to-morrow at 10 a. m.

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