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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 14.

**Gone West.**—Governor Geo. W. L. Woods and family left for California yesterday, intending to be absent several weeks.

**Election of Officers.**—We are requested to remind the members of the Nineteenth Ward Literary Institute, that the election of the officers for the ensuing year will take place at the Institute to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 p.m.

**Select Social Party.**—We have received a complimentary to attend a select social party to be given in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, Friday evening, Oct. 16th. The committee of management are D. J. Taylor, D. Miner, T. Dawson and I. Richards.

**Injured his Eye.**—Yesterday Brother George Geddard received a rather severe hurt in one of his eyes. While chopping some branches a bough flew up and struck the optic within a hair's breadth of the pupil, and now he has to don a green shade over it.

**Arrested.**—This morning Mr. Elias Morris was arrested and soon afterwards released, on his own recognizances, to appear at two o'clock to-day, for examination, before a U. S. Commissioner, on a charge of resisting U. S. marshals in the discharge of their duty, on Monday night.

**Back from the East.**—Bishop N. Davis lately returned home after an absence of two months in the Eastern States on business connected with the firm of Davis, Howe & Co. He purchased about \$5,000 worth of machinery to enable the firm to enlarge the capacity of their works, their increasing business demanding this extension of facilities.

**Lye Poisoning.**—Yesterday a little daughter of Brother George Reynolds, 20th Ward, came near being badly injured by swallowing a quantity of lye. She entered the wash house unobserved and got hold of a vessel containing some of the stuff and commenced to drink it. Her mouth and throat were somewhat burned, but she was not otherwise injured.

**Sudden Death.**—A very sudden death occurred at Mr. Jos. E. Taylor's, undertaker, yesterday evening. Chas. C. Peterson, who has been employed by Mr. Taylor, as coffin maker, for several years, had been engaged during the day in steaming and bending coffin sides. He had complained several times during the day of giddiness and pain in the chest, but refused to leave his work, although advised to do so.

About 5:50 p.m., just as he had finished his job, he fell suddenly by the side of his bench, in what appeared to be a fit. Medical and other aid was promptly furnished, but he only lived about ten minutes. An inquest was subsequently held over the body by Coroner

Geo. G. Taylor and a jury, the verdict being that the cause of death was heart disease.

Deceased was a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, was forty years of age, and leaves a wife and six young children.

**U. S. Land Patents.**—U. S. Land Office, Salt Lake, Utah Territory, Oct. 13, 1874.

The following Cash Patents have been received at this office, and are now ready for delivery—

No. 842, James McCornick.  
" 846, Thomas Robbins.  
" 857, Truman Swarthout.  
" 893, John J. Kurtz.  
" 917, Hans H. Williams.  
" 966, Robert Murray.  
" 1032, Alvin Crockett.  
" 1039, Cyrus S. Walker.  
" 1107, Albert Babcock.  
" 1125, Heber H. Ashworth.  
" 1224, James H. Dunton.  
" 1247, John Hawks.  
" 1253, Simon Webb.  
" 1278, Swan Erickson.  
" 1281, William P. Burton.  
" 1283, John Robinson.  
" 1284, Samuel Perkins.  
" 1285, Erick Anderson.  
" 1286, Andrew Hokensen.  
" 1287, Gustavus Simons.  
" 1289, Peter Malwal.  
" 1291, Elijah Haws.  
" 1296, David Robison.  
" 1299, James H. Cochran.  
" 1279, Thomas Pritchett.  
" 1302, Joseph Barton.  
" 1304, Selah Atwood.  
" 1305, Lewis Spencer.  
" 1307, Thomas B. Owens.  
" 1311, Orrin P. Rockwell.  
" 1312, John Reader.  
" 1313, Lars Jacobson.  
" 1334, Orrice C. Murdock.

And also the following townsite patents—

No. 1303, Richfield, Sevier Co.  
" 626, Richmond, Cache Co.  
" 702, Parowan, Iron Co.  
" 1006, Ithica, Rich Co.

WILLETT POTTINGER,  
Register.

**Stock Fair.**—We have received the premium list of the stock exhibition to be held at Agricultural Park, October 20th and 21st, under the auspices of the D. A. and M. Society. Thinking that it may be of service to do so, we publish the following rules and regulations—

"First—All persons purposing to enter stock, are requested to report to the supervisory committee of the class in which it is included, at least five days previous to the exhibition, of the number of animals they wish to enter.

"Second—Animals to draw premiums must be owned in the Territory by the exhibitor at least six months before the fair.

"Third—No member of an awarding committee shall act as a judge on any animal exhibited by himself."

The following are the supervisory and awarding committees—

### "HORSES.

"Supervisory Committee—John R. Winder.

"Awarding Committee—Heber P. Kimball, Samuel S. Walker, H. J. Faust, John Morehouse, Mark McKimmins, Thomas Jenkins, Bolivar Roberts.

### "CATTLE.

"Supervisory Committee—John Pack.

"Awarding Committee—William Bringham, Jos. A. Young, Aaron F. Farr, Ward E. Pack, Joseph Rawlins.

### "SHEEP, GOATS AND SWINE.

"Supervisory Committee—A. H. Raleigh.

"Awarding Committee—C. Layton, Samuel Bennion, John H. Picknell, John S. Smith, Ensign Stocking."

**That Resistance Case.**—We stated yesterday that Joseph Shaw and James Cushing were held in \$5,000 bonds each, to answer to the Third District Court, at its present term. The examination was held before Commissioner Toomey, and some features of it were very peculiar. Mr. LeGrand Young, on behalf of

the defendants, waived an examination. Marshal Maxwell said something about a man defending himself in court being a fool and having a fool for a client, and then accepted of the position by acting as attorney on his own side of the case. He made a motion, which was sustained by the commissioner, that the proof on the part of the prosecution be gone into, and Messrs. Maxwell and Pratt were sworn as witnesses. The last named was examined by Mr. Maxwell and his evidence did not materially differ from the statement of the affair in the NEWS of Tuesday, excepting in a few points, one being his statement that the defendant Cushing struck the marshal on the back with his heel, when the fact was he only pushed him off the porch. In his testimony he also implicated Mr. E. Morris, who, he said, assisted Shaw in resisting him.

Mr. Maxwell then took a seat vacated by Mr. Pratt, and being prosecuting attorney *pro tem.*, appeared as if about to examine himself, by propounding and answering questions, but the Commissioner told him he had better take his old position and tell what he knew about the case. He got along very well for a season, until, all at once, his voice fell to a gentle whisper, and only a confused sound fell upon the ears of the Court and spectators. It is presumable there were various conjectures as to the cause of the usually gruff voice falling to such mellow cadences. As the sound seemed to proceed for a while from the toes of his boots, some may have thought he was playing ventriloquist, others that he was suddenly overtaken by peaceful slumber. It is probable that some thought he was about to faint and needed a drink of water, not stopping to think that is far from being his favorite beverage, the sworn testimony of Governor Woods to the contrary notwithstanding. Anyhow, he appeared wound up, so the Commissioner summed up, and decided on placing the defendants under the excessive bonds before mentioned.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 15.

**Gone East.**—We understand that Bishop John Sharp left the city this morning, on a business trip to the east.

**A Fine Trout.**—Geo. Crocheron was displaying a fine trout at his stand to-day. It weighed 9½ pounds, and was taken from Utah Lake by Richard Phillips, of American Fork.

**Stages.**—Stages are now running between Lehi and Camp Floyd, with connections for Dry Canon, leaving Lehi Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and returning alternate days. T. R. Cutler, of Lehi, is agent for the line.

**Horse Stealing.**—Yesterday Joseph Bean and John Archer were placed in the City Jail for temporary safe keeping, by a U. S. Deputy Marshal, there being a charge of horse stealing against them. To-day they were let go at large, but on what grounds we are not aware.

**Utah Posten.**—We understand that Mr. P. O. Thomassen has made arrangements with an editor down East, to furnish all his subscribers with the *Dankse Pioneer*, for the remaining numbers due them of the *Utah Posten*, which they can get by calling at their respective post-offices.

**Going East.**—Elder H. C. Fowler, of this city, expects to leave in the morning, per rail, on his mission to England.

Bro. C. R. Savage also starts eastward, at the same time on his way to Omaha, whence he will return, taking photographic views of various interesting points on the route.

**Tooele Probate Judgeship.**—Lawrence A. Brown, the man who was mandamusd into the Probate Judgeship of Tooele County, over the will of the majority of the people, by Judge McKean, having resigned that office, after getting rid of nearly all his earthly substance in getting into it, acting-Governor George A. Black appointed E. S. Foote yesterday to fill the vacancy thus made.

**Runaway and Smash Up.**—Night before last a horse attached to a light wagon, belonging to Brother William McLaughlin, carpenter, took a notion to run away, while in the 6th Ward. The concern collided with a fence, smashing the vehicle into many fragments, leaving the horse to continue his further progress with the shafts and front wheels. He was finally stopped in his mad career.

**Without Leave.**—It appears that Mr. Warren Hussey, one of the members of the grand jury, had urgent business in the East and asked the Court if he could be excused from attendance at the deliberations of that body. The Court was immovable; he could not be excused on any account whatever, but notwithstanding this Mr. Hussey started eastward yesterday, and thus incurs the sore displeasure of the Court.

**To Whom It May Concern.**—This is to certify that Marsena Cannon, Elizabeth Taylor Cannon, Hyrum Cannon, Bowman Cannon, Marsena Cannon, Jr., Erin Cannon, Sarah Cannon, Fanny Stenhouse, and Arthur Pratt, were cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by the High Council of this Stake of Zion, October 5th, 1874; and also that Andrew Cahoon was cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by the High Council of this Stake of Zion, October 8th, 1874.

GEORGE E. WALLACE,  
Clerk of High Council.

SALT LAKE CITY,  
October 15th, 1874.

**Z. C. M. I.**—The Grocery and Hardware Department of Z. C. M. I. is an establishment thoroughly stocked with a most complete and varied assortment of merchandise, including staple and fancy groceries, shelf and other hardware, glass, wooden, and Queensware, stoves, sheet iron, and tinware, sporting, mining, and blasting powders, fuses in lots, mining supplies, camp outfits, scales of various kinds, shot and bullets, bar lead, rifles, shot-guns and derringers, flour of the best brands, and other articles in the above lines. Goods ordered at this popular institution are delivered free to any part of the city. Those who may have dried fruits to sell will find the highest market prices given for the same at the above establishment at the Old Constitution Building.

**Looks Bad.**—Some unkind surmises have been lately indulged in regarding Governor Woods. It is believed by quite a number of people that he occasionally makes a kind of scavenger of the honorable Secretary Black, by imposing on him the duty of doing up dirty jobs on extra occasions. Although appearances are in favor of the suspicion, we would be loth to believe that Governor Woods employs Mr. Black as a kind of emptier of gubernatorial slop-pails, by hoisting him into the position of Acting Governor whenever dirty work has to be done and doubtful responsibility to be incurred. The Governor's absence at certain times may be merely circumstantial after all. True, it devolved upon Acting Governor Black to issue that renowned Fourth of July proclamation, which gave him such a lift into unenviable notoriety, also he figured conspicuously in the famous "wooden gun rebellion," and now, when an illegal Probate Judge has to be appointed to Tooele county, the Governor is again *non est*; and there are other disagreeable things carried around on the wind of rumor that might, to suit the ring, need gubernatorial action, and which might reflect a BLACK spot on the acting official, but the Governor has gone west, leaving in his place the chief among proclaimators, as a certain judge is the chief among mandamusers and habeas corpuspers.

Notwithstanding appearances and circumstances being against the Governor, the surmise about his shirking may be all a mistake, nevertheless we cannot help extending a modicum of sympathy to the Hon. Secretary Black, who, whether intended or not, occasionally occupies the position of gubernatorial hod-carrier and mud-slinger. Is the Governor really afraid of the unnecessary issues he helps to create, and does he slink out of the way so that he may leave the unfortunate but more courageous or more rash Secretary to abide what may be unpleasant situations?

**Lunatic Escaped.**—Yesterday the keeper of the lunatic asylum had reason to come to town on business, and left the place in charge of another party. During his absence, the notorious lunatic known as "Big Steve" broke out of his cell and escaped. It is stated that he was aided in getting out by Mrs. White, one of the inmates of the asylum. "Steve" never wears any clothing, and the moment that anything of that kind is put on him he tears it in ribbons; consequently at the time of making his escape he was entirely nude. He is said to have started in the direction of Camp Douglas, and it is probable that ere this he has been captured.

**Bolted.**—Before daylight yesterday morning the late telegraph operator at Bingham Junction silently stole away, and the proprietors of the house where he has boarded and lodged mourned at the circumstance; not so much at the loss of the society of the amiable young man, as from the fact that before the surreptitious leave-taking he omitted to settle his bill. As a consolatory measure he left an unsigned note on his bed, stating that he had taken the advice of the late N. Y. *Tribune* philosopher to young men and gone West.

The landlord of the late lightning manipulator came to town yesterday and caught the latter before he got started westward; but he bolted from his captor, running from the Theatre down First East Street, where he was seized again by his pursuer, at whom he struck out several times from the shoulder without effect, and wound up by paying his bill, amounting to about \$40.

**School Teachers' Examination.**—Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found a notice to the school teachers of Salt Lake county, informing them that on the 24th inst., at nine o'clock in the morning, the Board of Examination will be at the Deseret University in this city, ready to test the qualifications of school teachers, and to give certificates to all who are competent. The school officers of the various school districts of the county should remember that, unless their school teachers can show certificates of qualification from the Examining Board their schools will not be entitled to their *pro rata* of the public school moneys. We believe that there are over forty school districts in this county, and at the examinations of teachers already held only fourteen certificates have been granted, there having been only fourteen applicants. This does not speak very well for the ambition of either school teachers or officers, for it is a matter well worthy the attention of both. None but competent teachers should be employed, and it certainly should be the aim of school trustees to have none others than those who can show a certificate from the Examining Board, for that is presumably sure proof that they are qualified for the positions they aim to fill. The teachers themselves should also feel a pride in obtaining a number one certificate, for under this system the most competent teachers are always sure of the best schools.

EVERYTHING in Ladies' Hair Goods at the Standard Hair Store. w38

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## DIED.

At Alma, near Evanston, Sept. 11, of lung disease, CATHERINE, wife of Thomas Spowart, aged 53 years, 8 months and 1 day. Deceased was formerly of Dunfermline. She died a faithful Latter-day Saint.—Com. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

October 15th, 1874, at his residence in the 17th Ward, of old age, GEORGE A. NEAL, aged 50 years and 12 days.