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—TERMS—IN ADVANCE—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY JAN. 11.

Sent up—The two blanket thieves, who stole from Day & Co. the other evening, have each been sent up for 100 days.

Four vagrants, also supposed to be thieves in league with the two worthies above mentioned, received 50 days each.

An Unequal Match.—Word has been sent to this office of a strange affair that is alleged to have taken place in Sevier County recently. It was a clandestine marriage between an individual who is said to be a Texan tramp, rejoicing in the sobriquet of "Tex," and a young girl 12 years of age, whose parents reside at Monroe. The ranger obtaining the consent of the child, but not of the parents, repaired to the office of Squire Warnick, to have their marriage performed. The Squire, after asking a few questions, emphatically refused to officiate in the transaction. "Tex" and his affianced thereupon started on foot for a place, a distance of six or seven miles away. Arriving there at 2 o'clock in the morning, it is stated they were married by the Justice of the Peace, for the sum of \$5; \$2 of which was paid down, the Justice trusting "Tex" for the balance. The witnesses to the wedding ceremony were two small girls of 10 and 12 years respectively. The newly married couple, after wending their way back to Monroe, found the parents of the child-bride on the alert, and a struggle ensued between them and the bridegroom for possession of their daughter. The community were highly incensed, and with cause, if the above account is authentic, and consider the affair an outrage. We hope, for the Justice's sake, that the part relating to him is subject to modification.

Who Owns Them?—L. R. Cropper, Justice of the Peace at Deseret, writes concerning the finding of a pocket book near the body of a man supposed to have been murdered, about 20 miles north-west of that place. The book contained various papers, among which was a note for \$344, drawn in favor of N. V. Jones, and dated at Salt Lake; Dec. 11, 1875. On the back were endorsements by Mary Jane Cotton and D. McGuire. The following was also among the papers:

SALT LAKE CITY,
May 19, 1876.

Mr. McGuire—Please let my brother Fred have the four head of animals I bought of you; and oblige
N. V. JONES.

An owner is wanted for the papers. The dead man is supposed to have been murdered by Ben Tasker, for testifying against him at his last trial.

The above was crowded out of yesterday's issue. Since then we have been permitted to use a letter written by Mr. N. V. Jones to Justice Cropper, explaining why his name appears on the dead man's papers. Following is a copy of the same:

SALT LAKE CITY,
Jan. 11, 1881.

L. R. Cropper, Deseret:

In the Salt Lake Herald of Sunday morning, January 9th, I noticed an account of the finding of the skeleton of a man, also some papers upon which my name appears. And that "the owner can have them by applying to you." I do not claim to be the owner of them, but as my name appears prominently in them, will explain my connection with the same. At the time the promissory note was given I was employ-

ed as deputy sheriff of Salt Lake County, and had just returned from Beaver County, having in my custody a band of horses which I had levied upon under a writ of attachment from the 3rd District Court in the case of Mary Jane Cotton vs. John F. Tasker. At that time Mary Jane Cotton and her agent Daniel McGuire, claimed to have no money with which to pay the expenses of serving the attachment, feeding the horses, etc. But in lieu thereof gave me a promissory note for \$344.00, signed by each of them, which note I hold to-day, hence the note found with the body is evidently a copy of the note in my possession. The other note to D. McGuire, signed by myself, is a note undoubtedly which I wrote requesting him to deliver to my brother Frederick Jones four head of horses he had sold me in part payment of the note before mentioned. The last I ever heard of D. McGuire was that he left here in company with "Ben Tasker" and that he was afterwards killed. You are at liberty to draw your own conclusions from what I have stated, and for any further particulars in my possession address

N. V. JONES,
S. L. City.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 12.

Beresford Shown Up.—Our readers are all pretty well acquainted with the individual who calls himself Lord Marcus Peer Beresford alias Chas. Pelham Clinton, et al, who now languishes within the walls of the Penitentiary, awaiting his trial on the charge of forgery on the London Bank of Utah. Since this, one of his latest exploits, Captain Andrew Burt, Chief of Police of this city, has received a letter from Mr. Frederick J. Stokes, of New York, accompanied by another letter from Great Britain, all of which throw considerable light upon Beresford's career, and will be of interest to the public of Salt Lake City. Following is a copy of Mr. Stokes' communication:

Bennett Building,
139 Fulton Street,
New York City.
January 4th, 1880.

Re Chas. Pelham Clinton, under arrest for alleged forgery.

To the Inspector in Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

When Clinton's exploits were made public through the newspapers printed and circulated in this city, I attended on one occasion, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, there to ascertain, by questioning him, what knowledge he had of Earl of Devon's family, whose son he represented himself to be, and I must confess that his answers accorded so closely with the real facts and particulars I sought, that I suspected him to be an off-sprout of some member of the Earl's family. Thereupon I wrote to the Earl of Devon's Steward, England, inquiring if he could shed any light on this mysterious being, describing his stature, features, and complexion as well as I could. The mail from the old country brought me two letters in reply to mine and I have made copies of them, as they are so interesting, and forward them to you.

When Clinton has been tried and the case disposed of, I shall esteem it a favor if you will send me a copy of the paper which publishes an account of his trial, as I would like exceedingly to comply with Mr. Drew's request.

I enclose six cents in postage stamps to defray the cost.

And am dear Sir,

Very respectfully,

FRED. J. STOKES.

The "exploits" referred to in the above, relate to Clinton's practices while here, in New York and other places where he pursued his fraudulent vocation. The public are aware that the defendant was brought from New York, right to Salt Lake. We give below the letter of the steward of the Earl of Devon, in response to Mr. Stokes' letter of inquiry to him:

POWDERHAM CASTLE,
Near Exeter,
December 20th, 1880.

F. J. Stokes, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 4th inst., with paper, came safe to hand, and I must thank you very much for taking such an interest in your old countryman and endeavoring to sift out who the impostor is, that represents himself to be a son of the Earl of Devon. The answers, however, that he is able to give with reference to the family and the people of the neighborhood, to any person knowing them, like yourself, would be quite enough to mislead anyone that was not exactly acquainted with his person. We have no conception who he can be, but he must be some one who has resided not very far from this, there can be no doubt. It is not, I believe, the first time we have heard of him in a similar manner. He has been all over the world, you may say, practising the same kind of deception. About four years since, he was coming from India (where he was introduced and dined with the Viceroy) and met at Brindisi, John Perry Bear, whose father was a tenant of Lord Devon's, when I came to Powderham 40 years since (but left a year after for Australia, where he did very well, leaving the son I have just named in high position at Melbourne). He was returning from England to Melbourne, meeting this man or his counterpart on board ship also bound for Melbourne and he then introduced himself as the son of the Honorable and Rev. H. H. Courtenay (Lord Devon's brother), and from his knowledge of the family and the people of the neighborhood, who Bear of course knew to be all correct, he upon landing at Melbourne, invited him to his own house and introduced him at the Government House and to all the first people in the place. It was not however very long, I think above ten days or a fortnight, before an advertisement appeared in the Melbourne papers enquiring for such a person and I believe he was requested to give an account of himself, which he said he could do, but instead took himself off from the colony. Bear then wrote me as you have done now to ask if I could give any idea who the man was, but I was as much at a loss then as I am now, but I have very little doubt he is the same man.

John Perry Bear is in England now and I sent him the paper and your letter, asking him if he thought by the account he was the same man, and I enclose you his answer, in which you will see he believes it is.

I should be uncommonly glad to know who the fellow his; no fool for certain by the way he is able to extract money, upon which he has no doubt been living for years. I should be very glad if you will kindly send me a paper, where it shows what has been done with the gentleman. * *

I am, dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN DREW.

ASHLEY COURT, Tiverton,
December 18th, 1880.

Dear Sir—I return the New York paper and Mr. Stokes' letter about "Courtenay." The description Mr. Stokes gives of him quite agrees with my recollection of him, excepting perhaps, that I should hardly call his complexion "light," but when I knew him he had been traveling a good deal in India and Ceylon, and was no doubt sunburnt. I feel perfectly satisfied however, that he is the same man I wrote you about from Melbourne, and who was then passing himself off as a son of the Honorable and Reverend H. Courtenay. His knowledge of Devon and Devonshire people puzzled me as much as it seems to have Mr. Stokes. I want to see your brother, and hope to be at your office on Monday, before he leaves for Worcestershire.

Yours affectionately,
J. P. BEAR.

JOHN DREW, ESQ.

It will readily be seen, after perusing the above correspondence, how C. Pelham Clinton, as he is called, in some way acquainted himself with matters pertaining to titled

families, whose representative he has claimed to be, and thus practice anew his game of fraud and deception. We trust he will soon be put where he cannot "impersonate" again for some time.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 13.

Mortuary.—From Wednesday's *Enquirer* we take the following report of the sexton of Provo City for six months ending December 31st, 1880:

Died from the following causes as reported: Brain fever, 2; diphtheria, 5; cancer, 1; croup, 1; killed, 1; whooping cough, 1; heart disease, 1; consumption, 3; lung disease, 3; cholera infantum, 1; general debility, 2; old age, 1; lung fever, 2; inflammation of bowels, 1; child bed, 1; died at birth, 1; measles, 1; killed by accident, 1. Total 29. Males 17; females 12.

Two of the above were brought from other places for interment.
JOHN GILES, Sexton.

Shot Himself.—This afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, a young man named Lee Steinau, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, who has been here about a month, committed suicide in the shop of Joe Barker, gunsmith, on Commercial Street. He entered the shop and asked to look at some pistols, as though he intended to purchase, and first picked up a small cartridge pistol and afterwards a Colt's dragoon. This latter he asked Mr. Barker to load for him, and agreed if he did so, to buy it. The gunsmith did so, handed the weapon back and turned away for a moment to attend to his work. He heard Steinau revolving the cylinder, and on turning to look at him again, found that he had placed the muzzle of the pistol against his left breast. In another instant, and before Mr. Barker could prevent, he had fired, and without falling coolly laid down the weapon and started for the door. Mr. Barker and another gentleman immediately ran to him and assisted him out of the door and down the street towards the Wasatch Drug Store. When about half way there he sunk down and had to be carried the rest of the way. While in the drug store, after a doctor had been sent for, Steinau's brother entered the place and was weeping. The wounded man said, "Don't cry, I did it on purpose. I am tired of living," or something to that effect. It appears that he had had some disagreement with his brother, and this, with other misfortunes prompted him to commit the rash deed. He was soon afterward taken to his room, in a house at the rear of Walker Brothers' store, where, at last accounts, he lay in a critical condition. Drs. Hamilton and Bane are in attendance, and according to their belief the patient has not long to live. The bullet did not strike the heart, but passed through the left lung and inflicted a dangerous wound, which bled freely. The wounded man is perfectly conscious and can speak with comparative freedom.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE LIST.

List of Buying Prices of Produce in the Salt Lake Market, corrected Semi-Weekly for the DESERET EVENING NEWS, by Z. C. M. I. and others:—

Wheat, 75cts. @ 80cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel.	
Oats.....\$1.60 @ \$1.75 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 lbs.	
Barley.....1.10 " 1.25 " "	
Shelled Corn... 1.25 " 1.35 " "	
Flour, XXXX..... 2.00 " "	
" XXX..... 2.40 " "	
" XX..... 2.20 " "	
Bran..... 1.00 " "	
Shorts..... 1.10 " "	
Butter..... 20 " pound.	
Eggs..... 30 " dozen.	
Beef on foot..... 21-2 @ 3 " pound.	
Mutton " " " " " "	
Pork, dressed..... 9cts. @ 10cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	

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