

section with the Federal Union. It is now only made a pretext for keeping Utah a dumping ground for refuse office-hunters, and for depriving her people of political influence, their union and consequent force in public affairs being dreaded in national politics.

But whether this view be acknowledged or disputed, the Convention should go about its business in earnest, as we believe it will, perform the duties for which its members were chosen, and leave the result, which is beyond the control of the Convention and the Territory, to those who have the power to determine it. Let the work be done with all proper dispatch, but let no one become so hasty in view of personal affairs in this busy season, as to neglect or impair those important interests now demanding earnest consideration. Let the Constitutional Convention of 1882 mark an epoch in the history of the people who opened to civilization the vast and wealthy region of the Rocky Mountains.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 14.

First Company.—By telegram from Bro. J. H. Hart, at New York, President Taylor learns that the first company of this season's emigration left Liverpool on the 12th, as expected, on the S. S. Nevada. It numbers 341 souls.

Missionaries on the Way.—The following dispatch, from Omaha, was received from Elder Joseph A. West, last evening:

"Our party, numbering 33 persons, arrived here safely, after a pleasant journey. All well."

The Crisis Passed.—We learn from Dr. S. B. Young that Mr. Schell, accidentally injured the other night, has passed the crisis. There is a marked improvement in his condition to-day, and the chances for recovery are largely in his favor.

Alleged Declination.—An eastern paper states that Secretary Kirkwood has declined the offer of a position on the Utah commission. The gentleman is alleged to have stated that he had seen so much of polygamy in Washington as to cause him to object to having any hand in its suppression in Utah.

An Accident.—About noon today, Mr. Charles W. Nibley, a member of the Constitutional Convention from Logan, Cache County, received a dispatch from home informing him that his two-year old son, Joseph had met with an accident by which he had lost three fingers of his right hand. In consequence of this sad occurrence Mr. Nibley started for home on the train that left the city at 3.40 this afternoon.

Constitutional Convention.—The convention met at 2 p. m., to-day, the President in the chair. Roll called, quorum present. The chaplain offered prayer.

The committees on ordinance and bill of rights, executive department, judiciary department, education, schedule and election ordinance presented reports which were referred to the committee on revision and completion, when the convention adjourned till Saturday, at 10 a. m.

The committee on revision and completion met and organized with D. H. Wells as chairman and Arthur Stayner as secretary. It was resolved to have all the reports printed for the use of the committee.

Stage Robbery.—By special dispatch, received to-day, from Salina, Sevier County, Utah, we learn that between one and two o'clock this morning, the south-bound United States mail coach was stopped by two highwaymen and robbed. The robbery occurred six miles north of Salina.

LATER.—The following dispatch has just been received:

A party went out this morning to examine the tracks of the parties who robbed the mail and are said to have found very strong circumstantial evidence as to the robbers. A post office detective has been telegraphed for to investigate the matter, and if possible bring the robbers to justice. The mail was brought in by a party coming from Gunnison early this morning. It was scattered around, and all the registered matter taken.

Escaped from Jail.—The Oxford Enterprise learns that on Saturday evening last, at about 9 o'clock, when Jailer John Davis, of Malad,

was engaged in putting four prisoners into their respective cells for the night, they pounced upon, crushed him to the floor, "bucked" and "gagged" him, and tied his hands securely. They then took the keys from him, locked him in the room, and bade good-bye to the city of Malad, at least for a season.

Three of the prisoners thus escaping were in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of burglary, and the other one was in for selling liquor to the Indians on the reservation. He was awaiting the action of the United States Grand Jury.

Several parties of men are out looking after the escaped prisoners, and Sheriff Homer has telegraphed in all directions, hoping to head them off.

TERRITORIAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Territorial Convention of Superintendents of District Schools met at the Council House, at 10 a. m., to-day.

On motion, Terr. Supt. Hon. L. John Nuttall was elected President; Dr. John R. Park, Vice-President; Supt. John B. Malben, Secretary, and Walter Reynolds, Janitor.

The Secretary called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names: L. J. Nuttall, John R. Park, F. R. Clayton, Beaver; E. A. Box, Box Elder; John T. Caine, Jr., Cache; Anson V. Call, Davis; John Dalley, Iron; J. H. Mason, Morgan; T. B. Lewis, Salt Lake; John B. Malben, Sanpete; Joshua R. Clark, Tooele; M. H. Hardy, Utah, Attewell Wooton, Wasatch; L. F. Mouch, Weber.

Letters were read from superintendents of Sevier, Washington, Millard, Juab and Rich Counties, stating their inability to be present.

A quorum being present, the convention was opened by prayer by Prof. T. B. Lewis. The chairman, Mr. Nuttall stated the object of the convention and read the law authorizing its organization and purpose. He mentioned that there were several gentlemen now in the city representing different publishing houses, whom he suggested should have the opportunity of presenting their respective claims for patronage. He desired the members of the convention to use their privilege of calmly and thoroughly investigating the subject before them—the selection of suitable text books for the district schools of Utah.

The question of admitting deputies to represent absent superintendents was discussed and, on motion it was resolved, that they be entitled to seats, have the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

On motion of Superintendent Monch, a committee of two was appointed by the chair to wait upon ex-Territorial Superintendent H. N. John Taylor, and invite him to present his views to the convention upon the matters before it, and to tender him the freedom of the house. L. F. Monch and T. B. Lewis were the committee appointed for this purpose.

On motion of F. R. Clayton, the courtesies of the house were tendered to ex-Superintendent O. H. Riggs, ex-county superintendents and other school officials who may desire to attend as invited by the members of the convention.

On motion of J. T. Caine, Jr., it was decided that the several agents representing publishing houses should each have half an hour to present their claims before the convention.

Recess till 1 p. m.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 15.

Crowding Along.—The Denver & Rio Grande R. R. tracklaying has reached the "Timber," American Fork. The grade passes through the lower part of that enterprising burg.

Information Wanted.—A. R. Brundage, Equity Place, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., wishes to learn the address of Hannah E. Brundage, who was in the list of Jackson County Saints, published in the DESERET NEWS of March 27.

Wants to Know.—Mr. Jos. W. Ridgeway, of Wabash, Indiana, desires information concerning Jane Wait, maiden name Caldwell, formerly from Pittsburg, Pa. She was with the Saints when they were driven from Nauvoo, Ill. She had a son named Anderson. Address as above, or to Eli A. Folland, Johnsonville, Warren County, Indiana.

Changed Hands.—We are informed that all the Lake Point and

Garfield Landing and Black Rock pleasure resort property has tumbled into the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, who purpose building a mammoth hotel by the side of the Dead Sea of America.

If this kind of thing goes on it will only be necessary to change the name of this section of the country to U. P. instead of U. T.

Runaway Accidents.—A team belonging to Ezra T. Walker, of Pleasant Grove, ran away at that place yesterday afternoon. In its course through the streets it came upon a group of children. The wheels of the wagon passed over a little boy, son of Mark Bezzant, seriously injuring him. The vehicle was badly smashed.

Isaac Carlson's team also ran away with a new wagon, plow and harrow, scattering things lively. No damage except a broken vehicle.

Wants to Hear of Him.—Mr. H. A. Man, agent for the U. P. R. R., O'Fallon's, Nebraska, has written to the chief of police in this city as follows:

"Will you please let me know if you can, where Neil Henry is. He left Granger, Wyoming, with a team belonging to me, just after the Oregon Short Line started. That was about a year ago, and I have never been able to find him. I understood he was somewhere in Utah. Any information will be thankfully received, and I will pay for it."

We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Man, but we have heard him well spoken of by some of our people, who were traveling with an immigrant company, and were left behind at Granger, when he treated them with marked kindness. We trust that any person able to impart the information he desires, will forward it.

Funeral Services at Bountiful.—Yesterday, Friday, afternoon at two o'clock the funeral services of Sister Sylvia P. Clark, who died at her residence in that place at 5.30 a. m., April 13th, were held in the Tabernacle, Bountiful, Counselor David Steker presiding. Addresses were delivered by Elder Jos. B. Noble, of West Bountiful, Apostle John Henry Smith and Elder Enoch Tripp, of this city. Between four and five hundred persons were present, some being from the adjacent wards, while others went from this city. The deceased was noted for her liberality, and integrity to the truth. She was the daughter of Sister Patty Sessions, many years a resident of the 17th Ward, but now of Bountiful, and was 63 years old at her demise. Elder Thos. F. Fisher, of South Bountiful, offered the opening prayer and Bishop Muir, of West Bountiful the benediction. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder John Henry Smith. The singing, which was excellent, was conducted by the choir, led by Bro. Edward Thomas.

Answers to Questions.—A correspondent writes from Elsinore, Sevier County:

Did the Legislature at its late session pass the act relating to sheep-herds being kept at a certain distance from the settlement? Also, some of our school teachers, when calling the roll, insist on the pupils answering "perfect" instead of "present." How can the word perfect be used properly in that sense?

1st. The act in relation to sheep-herders was not passed.

2nd. If the roll call is for the mere purpose of ascertaining the attendance, the requirement to answer "perfect," is absurd. When it is to ascertain the status of the pupils in reference to their lessons, in those schools where there is a scale of degrees, defined by numbers, it might be proper, if such be the rule of the school, for those reaching the highest point of excellence on the scale to answer "perfect," while those who fail to get to that degree of advancement would answer according to the number attained.

A Voice from Parowan.—A correspondent writes from Parowan:

"Last Sunday week fourteen of our citizens were called to go and strengthen the settlements on the San Juan River; also about the same number were called from other wards of this Stake of Zion, to the same mission."

We are having an unusually late spring; no fruit blossoms are to be seen as yet, but we live in hopes of a good fruit crop. The prospects are good for a plentiful supply of water for irrigating purposes, and our farmers are sowing grain in proportion.

We have had considerable sickness among the juvenile portion of our community of late. We have a very

healthy location here, but I am afraid, our City Fathers do not see properly to the sanitary condition of our streets and water ditches.

Our SEMI-WEEKLY DESERET NEWS came to hand to-day, two days behind time. This is an occurrence that has happened very often of late. Where is the fault?"

Territorial Educational Convention.—At the afternoon session yesterday committees were appointed on the following subjects: Readers and spellers; arithmetic and history; geography and drawing; grammar and penmanship.

The convention re-assembled at 10 a. m. to-day.

The reports of committees were presented and partially discussed.

The following resolution was introduced by Dr. John R. Park, and adopted by the convention:

That a committee of three be appointed by the President to consider and recommend school readers for adoption for use in the District Schools of the Territory for a period of not less than five years from the date of adoption. And that said committee have authority to call to their aid such assistance as they may deem necessary and be instructed to report at a convention to be held in the Council House in this city, on Monday, October 2nd, 1882, at 2 p. m.

The chair appointed John R. Park, T. B. Lewis and M. H. Hardy said committee.

Recess till 1.30 p. m.

The Lime Quarry Accident.—Yesterday the NEWS stated that, in the afternoon, a man had met with a severe accident at Pascoe's lime kiln, by which he lost his left hand. Owing to the lateness of the hour we were unable to give any details.

The affair occurred at the lime quarry of R. Jones, not Pascoe's, north of the Warm Springs, and the victim was Thomas White, aged about twenty-five years. A couple of blasts had been prepared and the match applied to only one of them. After the explosion White went into the quarry to light the fuse of the other. Unfortunately it had been ignited by the explosion of the first and went off.

Immediately after the second explosion the other workmen rushed into the quarry and found Mr. White crawling out on his hands and knees. His left hand was so badly shattered that it had to be subsequently amputated by Dr. Benedict. The left eye was completely destroyed, and the face horribly disfigured, being filled with pieces of rock. The right eye was also badly injured, but we understand that Dr. Benedict has some hope that it will be saved.

The unfortunate man was conveyed to St. Mary's hospital. His residence is in the vicinity of the Hot Springs, a short distance north of the city. He has a wife and several children.

Our latest information is to the effect that there is scarcely any hope of his recovery.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 11

Snow.—Conductor Z. Jacobs informs us that now is six inches deep on the level in Juab and Utah Counties.

Release.—W. D. Williams, Traveling Elder in the Sheffield Conference, is released to return to Utah with the April 12th company.—*Milennial Star*, March 27th.

Missionaries for Europe.—Elder Joseph A. West, sends us the following dispatch from New York, dated the 16th:

Our party arrived this morning. We all on Tuesday, per *Wisconsin*. All well.

Married.—In this city, April 18th, Counselor D. H. Wells performing the ceremony, Joseph C. Warburton, son of Bishop Warburton, of the First Ward, and Miss Rebecca Stay, daughter of Mr. Joseph Stay. The young couple have the good wishes of a numerous circle of friends.

Wants to Know.—New S. Whitney desires to learn the whereabouts of his father, Francis T. Whitney. When last heard of he was in Leavenworth, Kansas, on his return to Utah, and is now supposed to be in the northern part of this Territory. Any information will be thankfully received. Address—Parowan, Iron County, Utah. Other papers, please copy.

Death of Judge Lowe.—A Fort Scott, Kansas, dispatch says of the

death of a former Chief Justice of Utah:

"Hon. D. P. Lowe, of this city, died at his residence this morning, at 2 o'clock, after a sickness of several months. About the first of last August, he had a slight attack of paralysis, which was followed with malarial fever, and from that time to his death never in any degree regained his strength. At the time of his death he was the presiding judge of the sixth judicial district of Kansas."

Territorial Educational Convention.—Saturday afternoon—Mr. Caine's motion to adopt the Model copy book, published by Appleton & Co., was lost.

A motion by Mr. Caine, to adopt the Spencerian system, prevailed.

Ray's 2 Book Series of Revised Arithmetic was, on motion, adopted.

Anderson's Popular History of the U. S. was, on motion, adopted.

On motion, Appleton's Geographies were adopted, and the committee on readers and spellers were authorized to prepare the matter for a map of Utah together with such text matter as they may deem proper to be added to the Appleton series of geographies, and have the same inserted in the first edition for the Territory.

On motion, Krusi's Drawings were adopted.

After some further business, recess was taken till 7.30 o'clock.

Evening session.—After attending to some business connected with the agreements between the firms whose books had been adopted and the convention; the convention adjourned till Monday, October 2nd, at the Council House, Salt Lake City. The proceedings were closed by prayer by M. H. Hardy.

Weather Report.—By Deseret Telegraph, April 17, 12.45 p. m.:

Provo—Cloudy; rained all night.

Springville—Cold and snowing.

Fillmore—Snowing very hard; about four inches snow on ground.

Beaver—Raining; no snow; very wet and muddy.

Parowan—Cloudy; snow fell last night, about four inches.

St. George—Cloudy and cool; considerable rain fell yesterday.

Hebron—Cloudy and calm; snowed yesterday and last night; all gone now.

Toquerville—Rained all day yesterday; cloudy, looks like more rain.

Moroni—Snow one inch this morning; cloudy and cold; wind blowing.

Salina—It rained and showed a little through the night; cloudy now.

Spring City—Rained last night.

Cedar City—Snowed all day yesterday and some this morning.

Kaysville—Been raining all morning steadily; the clouds are very heavy; looks as though it would continue.

Brigham City—Cloudy and calm; has been raining all morning. Thermometer 46.

Logan—Cloudy; about two inches of snow.

Paris, Idaho—Cold and windy; no snow.

Ogden—Cloudy and warm; snowed about an inch.

Mount Pleasant—Been snowing all day; looks like more; very cold.

Nephi—Snowing since yesterday morning; still snowing; mild.

Kanab—Cloudy; looks like storm.

Juab—Just stopped snowing.

Bingham—Very cloudy; snowing very fast; snow melts as soon as it falls.

The St. Louis (Mo.) Post dispatch at the close of a long article says: In fact St. Jacobs Oil is pushing all other remedies out of the field, and, excellent though some of the liniments, formerly offered are, the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil is magical in cases of sciatica, rheumatism, pleurisy, neuralgia, nervous headache, lumbago and scores of other disorders; while in the case of sprains, burns or injuries it is an absolute panacea, and for general use is better than the advice of many physicians. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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