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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 25.

The Season's Emigration.—The last company of Saints for the present season, which left Liverpool on Saturday, the 22nd inst., per steamship *Wisconsin*, numbers 396 souls. The aggregate of the other companies this season is 1854. Adding the number now on the way, carries the emigration of the present year up to 2,250 persons.

Badly Crushed.—On Saturday last, Scott Jewett, conductor on the Utah and Northern R. R., met with a serious accident at Silver Bow, Montana. It appears that he was coupling a stock car to a box car, when his head was caught between the two cars and badly crushed. Many bones are broken, and he is lying in a critical condition, although we are pleased to learn to-day, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Since writing the above we learn of a rumor that Mr. Jewett has succumbed to his sufferings. The rumor, however, lacks confirmation.—*Ogden Herald*.

Sudden Death at Cedar.—Father John Parry, of Cedar City, Iron County, was taken sick at his residence, at seven o'clock on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning he expired. He was eighty years of age, an upright man who was universally respected where known. His death, notwithstanding his advanced age, was unexpected and sudden to his family. He was in Salt Lake City, only a short time since, having come up to attend the late Conference. He joined the Church in Wales, the place of his nativity, in 1850, and came to Utah in 1856, crossing the plains with a handcart company.

Verdict of Guilty.—Yesterday afternoon, Judge E. D. Hoge delivered a powerful and ingenious argument in behalf of Jack Emerson, on trial for the murder of John F. Turner.

This morning, District Attorney Van Zile argued in behalf of the prosecution. He delivered himself with great force and masterly clearness, making some telling points for the people.

After instructions from the Court, the case was given to the jury.

Shortly after two p.m. they came into Court with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, accompanied with a recommendation of the prisoner to the mercy of the Court. Sentence was deferred.

Alarming Report Contradicted.—A statement has been going the rounds of the Utah papers to the effect that Miles P. Romney, his wife and several children and John Platt had been attacked by Indians in Arizona and all massacred excepting Mrs. Romney, who was reported to have been taken captive by the hostiles. The report was said to have been carried to Kanab by an Indian runner. We saw the statement in the *Silver Reef Miner*, the paper in which it first appeared, and alluded to it at the time, but did not give the names of the parties alleged to have been murdered, because we desired to avoid creating alarm in the minds of their relatives in this City and elsewhere. Precaution which we thought they should receive more prominently should be stated, as sensational news. We find at the time that we felt confident the rumor was incorrect, and so it proves to be.

Mr. George Romney, of this city, brother to Mr. M. P. Romney, telegraphed to Mr. R. C. Lund, at Kanab, for information on the subject, and has received the welcome answer that the report is totally untrue.

Departure of Missionaries.—The following missionaries left for their fields of labor, this morning, all of them going from Salt Lake by the 7 o'clock train, excepting Hans O. Hanson, H. A. Hansen, Daniel Davis, Wm. Willie and John H. Barlow, who joined them in Ogden, and Wm. Stevenson, who expected to join the party at Echo:

For Great Britain.—Thomas R. Jones, Lehi; Edwin Eyre, Minersville; Wm. Martin, Grantsville; Wm. Willie, Mendon; Hans O. Hanson, Hyrum; H. A. Hansen, Logan; Daniel Davis, Three Mile Creek.

For the Southern States.—George Howe, S. L. City; Edw. Dalton, Parowan; Wm. H. Joseph, Adamsville; Wm. H. White, Beaver; Jno. M. Easton, Greenville; John H. Barlow, Bountiful.

For Pennsylvania.—James K. Ingle, Orderville; Wm. Stevenson, Echo.

For Nebraska and Iowa.—M. L. Shepherd, Beaver.

For this list we are indebted to Brother W. C. Spence, who went to Ogden this morning, on business connected with the departure of the brethren.

Horrible Accident.—The *Ogden Herald* has an account of a horrible accident that occurred yesterday morning at the Union Pacific R. R. depot in that town. It appears that Mr. Phil. Ford, and a number of other men were at work transferring telegraph material from some U. P. cars to Utah & Northern cars. One of the men, named C. G. Johansen was standing on one of the cars, loosening stakes, when some other cars (which had been switched from another track to the one on which stood the cars which were being unloaded) came in contact with them, pushing them forward, and Johansen was thrown to the track and the car wheels passed over his legs, crushing and mangling them in a frightful manner.

He called aloud to Mr. Ford for help; but the latter could render no assistance. When the wounded man was taken up, Mr. Ford sent for a team and had Johansen removed to his residence in the northeast part of the city. Mr. W. P. P. St. Clair, agent of the U. P. R. R. Co. sent for Dr. J. D. Carnahan, who, assisted by Dr. H. J. Powers, examined the mangled limbs, and found it necessary to amputate both.

The left leg was amputated four inches below the knee, and the right leg midway between the knee and ankle.

The unfortunate man is a Swede, about 50 years of age, has been in this country about one year. He has a wife, also a daughter about 14 years old.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY OCT. 25.

Will Leave To-morrow.—To-morrow, at 2 p. m., President Taylor and party will leave this city for a trip through the southern settlements.

Died of His Injuries.—C. J. Johansen, mentioned in yesterday's News as having met with a terrible accident at the U. P. depot in Ogden, on Monday, died yesterday, from his injuries. So we learn from the *Ogden Herald*.

On a Preaching Tour.—Apostles F. M. Lyman and John H. Smith are making a tour of Bear Lake Stake, accompanied by President William Budge. On Thursday the 20th they held meeting at Woodruff; 21st, at Randolph and Lake Town; 22nd, at Meadowville, Garden City and Paris; 23rd, at Paris; 24th, at St. Charles and Bloomington; 25th, at Ovid and Liberty; yesterday, at Bennington and Montpelier. To-morrow they purpose holding meetings at Georgetown and Soda.

Fearful Accident.—We learn from the *Territorial Enquirer* that Wm. Bell, a resident of Spanish Fork, while working in a coal mine at Pleasant Valley met with a terrible accident on Saturday, October 22. He was engaged at the time in clearing a chamber of the mine, and other workmen were pre-cutting a door in a wall of which he was working until the shot was paring a blast below which his body he knew nothing of which his body was against the car, by which

from the hips to the head was terribly lacerated, and it is feared severe internal injuries were received. The poor man was at once forwarded by special train to his home; but at last reports his life was despaired of.

The Other Side.—A short time ago the *Pioche Record* published a paragraph about the shooting of an Indian by a young man named Theodore Syphus, of Panacca. The latter writes to that paper on the subject as follows:

My trouble with the Indians, and my shooting of one of them at the time happened in this way: I was out hunting ducks in the neighborhood of Panacca, and while returning to Bullionville from that place in the afternoon, was met in the lane by two drunken Indians, one of whom attacked me with a large bowie-knife, and the other one with rocks. I tried hard to get away from them, but the lane being so narrow that I found it impossible to do so, and in self-preservation had to shoot one of them. Fortunately for the Indian my gun was loaded only with duck-shot, or it might have went hard with him. Under these circumstances, anybody else would have done as I did. If I had not shot the Indian, the Indian would have killed me. The Indians that I had the difficulty with are two of the worst in the tribe. Only a few short weeks ago one of them—"Dead Beat"—stabbed Charles Nash here at Bullionville, and was the recipient of a flogging at the hands of parties in Pioche for stabbing and brutally beating his squaw, over a year ago. As regards my being a wild young man, I don't think I am any wilder than any other law-abiding citizen in this section.

"Democratic" Dots.—The following are from the *Bear Lake Democrat* of Oct. 22d:

"We are pleased to report that Apostle Charles C. Rich is looking and feeling better than at any time since he was taken sick a year ago. He recently expressed his intention of remaining in this valley the coming winter. He is very cheerful and much encouraged at the good prospects of again meeting with and assisting his brethren in council.

About four weeks ago, a son, named Robert, of Christian Wallantine, of Paris, fell off a horse, at the outlet, two miles east of this place, and severely broke his arm. John Sutton, Esq., endeavored to set it, but it has since been found that the elbow of the boy's arm is badly fractured. Last Tuesday, the little fellow went to Evanston, to undergo proper treatment, and have it attended to.

Quite a number of our young men are going to attend schools in Salt Lake and Provo cities this winter. In view of the lack of high schools in our valley, we think it is the best thing they can do. Boys, make good use of your time, and assist Bear Lake to furnish its quota of great and wise men in the grand future.

Diphtheria is taking off several members of the family of Brother John A. Hancock, of Montpelier. On Friday, the 14th inst., another of his children, his daughter Betsy, died from this disease, while another little boy is very ill with the same malady.

A Terrible Accident.—By private letter from Mr. Heber Bunn, to a friend in this city, we learn of a singular and terrible accident that occurred at Oakley, a settlement in Goose Creek Valley on the 18th inst. Alvin Tolman, late of this city, is one of the new settlers there. When he left here recently he took, among his effects, a new stove, in the rear part of which he placed two cans of gunpowder of one pound each.

When the stove was placed in position in the log house at Oakley, the presence in it of the powder was forgotten. As a matter of course, when a fire was lighted in it, on Tuesday, the 18th, there was a terrific explosion. The stove was blown into fragments and the pieces buried in the logs to a depth of from three to four inches. There were five persons in the house at the time, three of whom were hurt, the others escaping miraculously. Among the inmates was a child between three and four years old, lying in a crib, immediately behind

the stove. The flying fragments flew all around the little one but did not strike it, a large hole being made in the floor under the cot. The child was fearfully burned, and suffered terribly until it was relieved by means taken for the amelioration of its agony.

A boy named Allen Frazier, from Tooele, was sitting with his feet on the stove hearth, and was severely burned about the face and in one hand. Mr. Tolman, who was also close by, had his face very badly burned, cut and bruised.

The shock was so powerful that the house was shaken out of its position, and the pictures, looking glass and most of the dishes were smashed into pieces. The terrifying nature of the accident, from its suddenness and great violence, may be, to some extent, imagined, but not readily described. That the injury was not greater to the inmates of the house is considered wonderful.

Goose Creek Valley is a new country, in process of being peopled, mostly by settlers from Tooele Valley.

Fight With Horse Thieves.—A correspondent of our cotemporary the *Salt Lake Herald*, writing from Montezuma, Arizona, gives the following account of a fight with horse thieves:

"Recently a couple of suspicious characters passed through this place going to Escalante. Both were young men, one short and dark complexioned, the other light. Neither had a bridle on his horse, and both were armed with improved Winchester rifles. They prowled about Bluff City and finally, when it was thought by all that they had departed, returned in the night and stole horses out of the field. This was Thursday week. The day following, one of the citizens found a bridle, which the thieves had purchased in the settlement, in the field where the horses had been stolen. The occurrence excited suspicion, and caused the citizens to look after their horses. The result was that several were missing. The thieves were at once pursued by Joseph Lyman, Lemuel Ridd and Hyrum Perkins, towards Colorado. On reaching the ferry they discovered the thieves just reaching the opposite side of the river, with the horses. The ferry was at once crossed and the renegades followed up the canyon to a point where there is a bend, and took a short cut over to intercept the runaways. On striking the canyon once more, they discovered the horses of the thief tied up and the others near by, while the two men had gone down the canyon, evidently awaiting their pursuers. All the horses were taken, including those owned by the thieves, together with their saddles, and the trail was recrossed to the river. They got the stock into the ferry boat, and as they started from the shore, the thieves seeing them, ascended the bluff and opened fire, without effect, however, until the opposite side was reached. Mr. Lyman took the rope and jumped ashore when a ball struck him a little above the knee, breaking the leg and shattering the bone so that several pieces came from the wound. The gentlemen with him carried him as best they could some 40 miles, until Clay Hills was reached, at which point a cool spring was, and there happened to be several families going to Utah. Mr. Ridd left him with Mr. Perkins and the families, and he hastened to get help and a conveyance to take him home.

As soon as the boat was secured fire was returned on the thieves, and some 40 shots exchanged across the river. It was kept up until one of the number ceased to fire and it is supposed he was killed or wounded.

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