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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 15.

**Indicative.**—The lowering cloudy atmosphere indicates a rainfall or snowstorm before long.

**Given to the Jury.**—The trial of the suit of James McKnight vs. William Nelson was concluded and given to the jury to-day.

**For the East.**—This morning Elders John Druce and John G. Midgley, missionaries called at the late Conference, left for the East. Their field of labor is the New York District.

**Held.**—The preliminary examination of Lawrence Walker, on a charge of cattle stealing, took place, before Justice Pyper, yesterday afternoon, resulting in his being committed to jail, in default of finding \$1,000 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury.

**Deseret Museum.**—Dr. E. Palmer, of Davenport, Iowa, has presented to President Brigham Young, for the Museum, copies of a report of the exploration of an Indian mound, on the Santa Clara River, a few miles from St. George, in southern Utah. It appears that large quantities of stone implements and pottery were discovered, vessel and burnt earthenware, stone mortars, "metals," pestles, grinding-stones, flint arrows and spear heads, and such Indian implements or property as could not be destroyed by fire. From the appearance of the human remains found, it seems they had been burned, in fact that cremation was practised by the mound-builders of that region. The Doctor thinks the Moquis, Pimos and Maricopas tribes now living are descendants of these ancient Indians.

**Returned From England.**—Yesterday we had the pleasure of meeting with Elder Peter Barton, who returned from a mission to England, on Sunday evening, with the company of Saints which arrived then, and of which he had charge on the journey. We learn from him that the trip, both by sea and land, was a pleasant and prosperous one.

Elder Barton has been absent from home about two years and three months, and during all the time of his stay in England he labored in the Sheffield Conference, over which he presided, and where the work is prospering. About the beginning of the present year sixteen were baptized at a place called Tupton, besides others being added in various other parts of the Conference. The Sunday previous to his leaving Sheffield he baptized five persons in that City. He enjoyed his labors greatly and returns in excellent health and spirits.

On the voyage across the Atlantic, on board the *Wyoming*, several meetings were held, which were attended not only by the Saints, but also by most of the other passengers, who appeared to be very much interested. On the cars a great many questions in relation to the gospel were asked by those traveling on the same train with the company, and finally, last Saturday evening, they called upon Elder Barton, and requested him to preach on the doctrines of the Church on Sunday morning, which he did, to a crowded car of attentive listeners, closing the services as the train reached Evanston.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of H. H. Prout, asking that the crossing at the corner of Third South and Fifth East Streets be repaired referred; to the Supervisor of streets.

Petition of Bedson Eardley and thirteen other residents of the 7th Ward, asking that they be allowed to pay a portion of their city taxes by repairing streets and crossings in that Ward, was received, and the sum of \$300 of the delinquent taxes of the Ward was appropriated for the purpose.

Petition of George Tali and twenty others, for the privilege of paying their city taxes by repairing Sixth West and South Temple street, was received, and \$500 of delinquent taxes of the 16th Ward

appropriated for repairing the streets and crossings of that portion of the city.

The committee on fire department recommended that 500 feet of hose and six play pipes be purchased, and that George M. Ottinger be appointed chief engineer of the fire department; adopted.

The committee on streets and alleys recommended that the supervisor be instructed to clean out the drain ditch on Seventh West St., beginning on First North Street; adopted.

The committee on waterworks, to whom were referred several bills for materials supplied the waterworks, reported on the same and recommended that the amounts be allowed; adopted.

Bills for expenditures in the fire department, amounting to \$133.20; \$200, allowed.

Salary of Recorder for one month allowed.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 18.

**Telegraph Office.**—The Deseret Telegraph Company opened an office to-day, at Leeds, Utah, the nearest point to the new mining camp, near that place.

**Home From England.**—Elders David McKenzie and B. W. Carrington, who have been to Great Britain, on missions, reached this city on Tuesday evening. The last named Elder was accompanied by his wife.

**Under Bonds.**—Cannon, the alleged partner of Lawrence Walker in a cattle stealing affair, had an examination, before Justice Pyper, yesterday afternoon, and, in default of finding \$500 bonds, was committed to jail, to await the action of the grand jury.

**On the Way.**—By postal card from Elder John Druce, we learn that himself and Elders John G. Midgley, Oliver S. Robinson, Allen S. Rose and Dr. Riggs, missionaries for the east, were at Ogden yesterday, and about to start for New York.

**In the South.**—Elder Wm. Bramall, prior to starting on his mission east, is on a tour in the southern counties on behalf of the NEWS. He is heartily commended to the bishops, presidents, and people generally in those counties, and any courtesies extended to him on his trip will be correspondingly appreciated at this office.

**From Brigham City.**—Sheriff John Burt, of Brigham City, is in town, and will probably leave tomorrow for the Temple quarry, where he will remain some time to assist Brother James C. Livingstone, the superintendent. Four others from the same place, are expected to-morrow, to engage in the same work.

**The Laying.**—The laying of the five courses of rock that were to be set upon the walls of the Temple this season is nearly completed. When this is done, the work of laying will be closed for this year, but it is intended to continue the quarrying of rock as long as the weather will permit and the cutting without cessation, until the completion of the building.

**Conductors' Excursion.**—The excursion party of railroad conductors, which arrived in the city last night, has been visiting the several points of interest in and around Salt Lake to-day. The party is large, numbering in the vicinity of a hundred, and includes a number of ladies. They turned out in fine livery carriages, and almost assumed the proportions of a regular procession. We wish them a pleasant time on their trip.

**Woman's Exponent** for Nov. 15 contains "Women as Managers of Business," "Relief Societies Reports," "Be Consistent," "Refinement," "Aaron's Rod," "Women in Literature," "Temporal Salvation," "Store up Grain," "Woman's Commission House," "Mixed Education," "Music, and Woman as a Musician," "Leap Year," "Prophecy or Vision," "Good English," "Women's Faces," etc.

**Whose Mare?**—Yesterday, a fellow, supposed to belong to the Tasker horse-stealing gang, was endeavoring to dispose of a mare in the city, at a price far below its intrinsic value. The suspicion being strong that the animal had been stolen, the United States marshal, from whom it can be obtained by the rightful owners, took possession of it. It is a dark bay, roan or buckskin pinto mare, four years old, branded S on the left thigh, three legs white, white face and white on under jaw.

**Wanted to Know.**—The whereabouts of Sarah Ann Auger, aged about 45 years, who is supposed to have come to Utah about eleven years ago. She was the wife of Jabez Auger, who was a boot maker by trade. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her brothers Mathew Cosgrove, No. 21 Thorn Street, Sanderson, St. Miles Platting, Manchester, England, or by Peter Later, Harrisville, Weber County, Utah.—*Ogden Junction, Nov. 15.*

**A Gloomy Picture.**—A gentleman of Newcastle, Indiana, a professor of music, writes to a gentleman in this city, and draws a gloomy picture of the general outlook in the United States—

"We are waiting anxiously the result of the election. I wish it was decided so people could talk something besides politics, and do something besides bet and quarrel and call hard names."

"We had one man shot here on Tuesday, at the polls. He called the man who shot him a 'd---d rebel,' although the man had fought in the last war in the union army, was wounded, and gets a pension. They had to remove him from the jail by night, as the mob threatened to lynch him. All who do not support the present administration and vote the republican ticket are termed rebels, no matter how good soldiers they were in the Union army during the last war."

"This might be a good, beautiful and prosperous country, but it is in a fearful state now. There will surely be another war by and by, worse than the last. It will not be North against South and vice versa, but it will be family against family, brother against brother, and wives and husbands against each other. The gutters of our streets will be and by be made to run with human blood, or I am greatly deceived. I never observed the deep and heartfelt hatred existing between the Republicans and Democrats so much as I have the last year. It wants but a few leading voices on either side to utter the war cry. How strange, and this is called the country and age of civilization."

The great Prophet of the 19th century, who was instrumental in ushering in the last dispensation, Joseph Smith, not only predicted, nearly forty-four years ago, the war of the rebellion, between the northern and southern States, but also prophesied of a later, more terrible and bloody war, when city would be arrayed against city, county against county, State against State, until every man's hand should be against his neighbor, and those who would not take up arms would have to flee to the place of location of the Saints for safety. The predictions of the Prophet Joseph, so far as they have been fulfilled, have taken place with as great accuracy as if the revelations had been given after the events had occurred, and so will those the fulfillment of which relates still to the future. Those which have had their fulfillment are before the world to-day, to be pondered upon and considered, and they are hard facts for those who are unbelievers in the true character of the mission of Joseph Smith, and as time rolls on such facts will multiply and become more apparent to the wise who seek to understand the "signs of the times," which are "pregnant with events of the greatest magnitude, not only in this country, but in all the world, for the 'Father has commenced to work a work among all nations,' and he will accomplish it, for who can stay his hand?"

## Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Nov. 13—

On Sunday morning a little boy about seventeen months old, son of Mr. Thomas Shipley, died from small-pox, and this morning a four year old son of Alderman F. A. Brown died from the same disease. We all grieve with those that mourn. Two more flags have been taken down since Saturday. One new case has appeared of a mild character on Sixth Street, in the lower part of town.

The Utah Northern R. R. Co. are putting in a new turn table north of their freight house in this city. This will be convenient. It is too far to go to Broom's Bench to turn a locomotive.

"Another polygamous wife has commenced suit against her muchly wedded lord for a decree of divorce. It is the case of Ann Elizabeth Thomas against Wm. Thomas, both parties being of Ogden." The statement we have clipped is false because, first, there is no Wm. Thomas concerned in the case. Second, the parties do not live in Ogden, but in Plain City. Third, there is no polygamy in the case at all, the man having but one wife. Fourth, it is the man who has applied for a divorce. Fifth, he has not abused her, as the evidence shows, nor asserted that she has "no standing in court," from the fact that he cites her to appear in court to defend a suit in divorce. Sixth, the Commissioner has not placed Mr. Thomas under bonds, and has no legal authority to do so.

Mr. L. L. Wilson writes from Obd, Arizona, under date of Oct. 24th, to Mr. Wm. Rawson, stating that the Governor of Arizona had paid a visit to the "Mormon" settlers, extending to them a cordial welcome, and to all who choose to settle in that Territory. He has labored diligently to establish an efficient school system in Arizona, and wishes the new colonists to organize school districts, so that they may be entitled to their share of the school fund. He also directed their attention to a fine valley near Tucson, in which a crop of small grain and a crop of corn could be raised in one year. Three or four wagons and the mail were robbed, near Sunset Crossing, by fourteen men disguised. Captain Lot Smith and a company had started in pursuit. "The boys" were busy putting in fall grain. The saw mill had arrived at the timber, and lumber would soon be ready. They had found some rock suitable for roofing and flooring. A young men's association had been organized.

Ogden Junction, Nov. 15—

Last night Mr. Wm. Stowe's infant, only a few days old, died from small-pox. And Mr. L. J. Wykes' little son, who had just recovered from that terrible disease, also died of spinal and cerebral fever. During the sickness of the poor little fellow, Mrs. Lawrence, wife of Mr. J. W. Lawrence, of Walker Bros., nursed him through all the latest stages of the disease with a devotion equal to a mother's. Through her assiduous care he overcame the ravages of the small-pox—a bad case, but unfortunately has succumbed to another disease. At noon to-day, the infant daughter of Mr. Hacton Bradeson, died from small-pox.

This morning a large number of missionaries left this city to fill their appointments in several of the Eastern States. Among them were Elders D. M. Stuart, Sanford Bingham, C. F. Middleton, O. H. Eggleston, Amos Maycock, Wm. Thurgood, O. L. Robinson, Alley S. Rose, Timothy B. Clark, Alonzo O. Perry, Samuel R. Bennion, M. L. Cummings, John Cook, John Fitzgerald, John Ford, George Hackett, Philip Hurst, N. V. Jones, Joseph R. Porter, Joel R. Porter, Joseph Shipley, W. B. Smith, Dominicus Snow, Joel Ricks, Jr., Samuel J. Wing, Alonzo R. Winters, John Riggs, G. W. Wilkin, John Druce.

An exchange thinks it is a sad thing that it costs the thorough spoiling of a man to make a widow.