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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

Local and Other Matters

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 6:

The Scandinavian Paper.—*Skandinaviens Stjerne*, published in Copenhagen, Denmark, semi-monthly, will in the future be sent to its Utah subscribers for \$1 per annum, prepaid. It is expected that this considerable reduction in its price will greatly increase its circulation among the Scandinavian Saints in the valleys, who are interested in the progress of the good work in their native countries, and our leading men in various parts of the Territory will please use their influence in this direction. All orders and means should be forwarded to Mr. N. Wilhelmsen, Lorentzen-gade, 14 tste Sal, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Post Office Statement.—We have received, from Postmaster John T. Lynch, a statement of business done in the Salt Lake City Post Office, during the year 1879. Some of the figures may be of interest to our readers. The total receipts of the general business department were \$22,623.40; expenses, \$11,608.65; net profit, \$11,014.75. The Money Order Department received \$337,638.98, and disbursed \$333,902.55. The Registry Department mailed from this city 4,356 letters, and delivered 14,596. In the Miscellaneous Department the number of letters despatched, including postal cards, was 730,000; other pieces of mail matter sent away, 1,580,000; number of letters received, including postal cards, 912,500; delivered, 904,021; returned to writer, 3,900; letters sent to Dead Letter Office, 4,579.

"Junction" Jots.—Ogden is to have a "Marble Heart." Quite a dramatic venture, boys.

The C. P. pay car is expected at the junction city on Wednesday.

Colonel Woolcott, engineer of the Utah and Northern Railroad, arrived from the west on Saturday morning, and went north on Sunday night, to meet his party, which is expected at Blackfoot about the 10th inst. The Colonel has completed his survey as far as John Day's river, Oregon, to connect with the Oregon and Dalles road to the Pacific coast.

A row occurred at a ball in Marsh Basin, Idaho, on New Year's Eve. A notorious character known as Mexican Joe, purchased a ticket for a dance which was being held there, and after entering the room his presence was objected to by a Mr. Parkinson, whereupon the committee refunded "Mexican Joe" his money, and he left, insulted. After going out he met another Mexican, named Antoine, and they both laid in wait till the dance broke up. The first person to leave the room was a young man named Harris, upon whom they opened fire, shooting him probably fatally. A general fusillade then commenced in which Antoine, one of the Mexicans, received a slight wound. Sheriff Harrington, of Cache County, appeared on the scene and took the Mexicans into custody. They were brought before the Marsh Basin magistrate and bound over in the sum of \$8,000. Harris, the young man who was shot, was a heider for Taylor & Co., and it is feared that he cannot recover."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 7

Deseret University.—The first term of the second semester of the academic year, 1879-80, at this institution, will commence Monday, the 12th.

Stabbing at Stockton.—In a drunken row at Stockton, Monday night, Thomas Cosgrove is reported to have stabbed John Shean twice in the right side of his body, inflicting ugly, but not necessarily fatal wounds.

The Pleasant Valley Line.—The trains on the P. V. narrow gauge railroad are experiencing a great deal of inconvenience from snow, at present. It has taken them about a week to clear the track for a distance of 30 miles. The trains are irregular, and coal shipments are not half equal to the demand.

The work on the branch line, from Springville to Provo, progressed rapidly until the cold weather set in. The grading is nearly finished, and tracklaying will begin with warm weather, in the Spring.

Collided With Cattle.—The *Evanston Age* gives an account of the accidental killing, last Tuesday morning, of fourteen fine fat steers, by a snow plow on the Union Pacific Railroad, between Aspen and Evanston. The snow was falling so fast that they were not seen until too late to avoid the collision. Mr. Mike Farrell, who was running the plow, says there were 17 of the animals, congregated in a shallow cut, when the engine struck them. The cattle were the property of Mr. E. Goodman, of Hilliard. The railroad company will pay two-thirds of the loss, while the remaining third will have to be borne by Mr. Goodman.

Changed Hands.—The Black Rock property, which includes a stone house and two or three hundred acres of land, on the Southern border of the Salt Lake, has been bought by Messrs. Alonzo Hyde and D. J. Taylor, of this city, who intend turning the place into a summer resort, and making its great natural advantages as a watering place, contribute to the public enjoyment next season. The erection of bath houses, swings, laying out of croquet grounds, etc., will be commenced early in the Spring. We congratulate Messrs. Hyde and Taylor on their good fortune in securing this valuable piece of property, and believe, in their hands, it will be used for the best of purposes to which it is adapted.

Northern Notes.—A correspondent at Franklin, Idaho, sends us the following items relating to that region:

A new ward, called Worm Creek, had been recently organized, with Maham Porter as Bishop, who, since his appointment, had completed the organization by calling into existence the Relief Society and Mutual Improvement Association, which were now under good headway.

Several persons had been baptized lately and others re-baptized.

The weather was cold, stock poor and feed scarce.

A sectarian chapel had been erected, but was blown down subsequently, by a heavy wind in the night.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 8.

Sad Loss.—Brother James Bowns, of Almy, Wyoming, sends us a notice of the death, from diphtheria and croup, of his little daughter Catherine. This is the second loss of the same character, in his family, during the last three weeks. Two others, of his folks, are also sick with the same disease. We condole with the bereaved family, and trust that the God of peace and consolation will be near them in their hour of trial and affliction.

Benson.—An old friend writes as follows from a new town in Cache Valley:

"I would beg the privilege to give notice to your many readers that Benson is located in the centre of Cache County, on the eastern banks of Logan and Bear rivers. We have a Ward organization, also a precinct. We now have a post office named Benson, with Thomas Rogers as postmaster. Our meetings, Sunday school and day school are all well attended."

Still Alive.—From the *Enquirer* we learn that the young man Taylor, who was shot at Salina on the evening of the 26th ult., is still

living, and has been brought to Provo, to receive the regular care and attention of Dr. Pike, who, in company with Dr. J. M. Benedict, of this city, was summoned to attend the patient immediately after the occurrence. The ball still remains in his brain, and cannot, with safety, be extracted. He has but little pain, no fever or bad symptoms of any kind. Fourteen days having elapsed since the shooting, this circumstance is certainly a remarkable case.

A Cypher on the Right.—The magnitude of mischief a cipher might commit, is shown in the careless adding of the figure naught, in a statement whose authenticity was questioned by a gentleman, in the columns of this paper, some time ago. Father Graves, the veteran sericulturist, in last evening's NEWS, explains that the innocent addition of a cypher, by the compositor of the *Enquirer* office, in his statement on silk culture, published a few weeks ago in that paper, made him (Mr. Graves) the unconscious author of a mistake, in numbers, of 21,617,000.

From the Southern States.—Elder G. M. Crawford, of Washington, Washington County, called in upon us last evening. He arrived here yesterday morning, from a mission to the Southern States, which he went to fulfill on the 1st of May, 1879. He travelled in company with Elder James Millard, of Farmington, in Georgia and Alabama, baptized six persons and opened a field of labor in the latter State. The feeling against our people was abating, much prejudice having been allayed by the Elders working in that mission. Brother Crawford, during his absence, travelled about 1,500 miles afoot, and held 53 public meetings. He intends leaving for his home in Southern Utah to-day.

The Ogden Iron Works.—At the recent annual meeting of stockholders of the Equitable Iron and Coal Company of this city, the following gentlemen were elected directors: E. H. Orth, J. M. Langsdorf, G. F. Brown, J. D. Kase, Fred. Zeimer, Chas. Woodmansee and John Brown. After the stockholders' meeting, the board met and organized as follows: President, E. H. Orth; Vice-President, C. Woodmansee; Secretary, Geo. F. Brown; Treasurer, J. M. Langsdorf; General Manager, J. D. Kase.

We learn that it is the intention of the new board of directors to confine their efforts to the manufacture of railroad iron, for which our Territory offers an almost unbounded market. The recent rise in the price of this article throughout the United States, and the exorbitant freight tariff to all points in the west, combine to make this industry of great and promising importance to the people of the western interior. We believe the era has arrived in our history when this enterprise, which has so long remained dormant within close proximity to mountains of the finest iron ore in the world, will be revived and prosecuted to a successful and gratifying completion.

Junction

Outrageous Proceeding.—Last night, shortly before dark, an old gentleman named John Williams, living in Mill Creek, while on the way from the house of his daughter, who had just died, to his own home, was run over and, in all probability, fatally injured by a drunken man, who was driving toward the city. Mr. Williams, on seeing him coming, tried to avoid him, but the driver, in a reckless frenzy, headed the team right toward him, loosed the reins and whipped the horses so that there was no escape. The poor old man was thrown down, and it is supposed, caught in the wheel and dashed to the earth several times. His left leg was broken twice, the right side of his jaw fractured in two places, and he was otherwise injured and severely bruised. It is not expected that he will recover. The reckless driver, on seeing what he had done, became sober enough to stop his wagon and go back to the assistance of the man he had injured. He also came to the city

and returned with a doctor, to the side of the wounded man, and has since offered to pay all the expenses and do everything he can to repair the wrong done. He is under arrest, and will probably be prosecuted for the offense. If Mr. Williams should die, the consequences to the man who killed him will be serious.

Hardly an Accident.—About 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, a man named Hess was run over by a wagon, and was said to be seriously injured. The occurrence took place on Second South Street, near the Idaho Store. There was a quarrel going on, between Hess and a man named Tyman, who was driving, during which the former took hold of the horses' bits to prevent the other from going away. Tyman whipped up the animals, and Hess, after clinging to his hold for a short distance, fell to the ground and was somewhat bruised in the abdomen and chest by one of the horses stepping upon him and the wheels passing over his body. Tyman drove off down the State Road with another person named Hayes in the wagon, and has not since been heard from. Hess was taken to the White House, where he now remains. He was thought at first to be so dangerously hurt that his wife was sent for, to Eureka, Nevada, from which place the three men came as partners in some itinerant business, but it since appearing that Hess was not at all badly injured, only a little bruised, the summons was afterward countermanded. The quarrel between the men arose from whisky, and some misunderstanding about their business contract. Hess was up this morning, and though naturally feeling a little sore, will soon be around all right again.

Our Legislature.—Secretary Thomas furnishes the following list, of the members composing our Legislative Assembly, for the session which commences, in this city, on Monday, the 12th inst:

COUNCILORS.

Beaver, Iron and Piute Counties—William Fotheringham.
Box Elder and Weber Counties—Lorenzo Snow.
Cache and Rich Counties—M. W. Merrill.
Davis and Morgan Counties—Peter Barton.
Juab and Millard Counties—Geo. Teasdale.
Kane and Washington Counties—Erastus Snow.
Utah and Wasatch Counties—Abram O. Smoot and L. E. Harrington.
Salt Lake, Tooele and Summit Counties—Joseph F. Smith, Daniel H. Wells, W. W. Cluff and John T. Caine.
Sanpete and Sevier Counties—A. K. Thurber.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Beaver County—John R. Murdoch.
Box Elder County—Oliver G. Snow.
Cache and Rich Counties—Wm. B. Preston and Archibald McKennon.
Davis and Morgan Counties—Samuel Francis and John Fisher.
Iron County—Jesse N. Smith.
Juab County—Joel Grover.
Kane and Washington Counties—Wm. D. Johnson, Jr.
Millard County—Daniel Thompson.
Salt Lake County—Orson Pratt, Chas. W. Peurose, John Jacques, James Sharp, Albert Carrington and Archibald Gardner.
Sanpete and Sevier Counties—Canute Peterson and Joseph D. Horne.
Summit County—Ward E. Pack.
Tooele County—F. M. Lyman.
Utah County—George D. Snell, Wilson H. Dusenberry and Wm. H. Winn.
Wasatch County—Abram Hatch.
Weber County—Lorin Farr and D. H. Peery.

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