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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 25.

Election Appointments.—Following are appointments made by the Utah Commission for the forthcoming Municipal Election:

S. F. Mormet, Registrar, Sevier Co. Abner Crane, A. P. Oman, C. A. Lund, Judges of Election, Mount Pleasant City.

Adam Sandberg, B. L. Doty, John Richardson, Judges of Election Richmond.

Graduated.—A letter to Dr. Romania B. Pratt from Miss Emma Atkin, at Philadelphia, states that she graduated at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania on Thursday, March 13th, the second in her class, the subject of her thesis being diphtheria.

Miss Atkin is a Utah girl, the daughter of George F. Atkin, Esq., of Tooele, and a very intelligent and estimable young lady. She has been devoting herself to the study of medicine for several years, and we are pleased to note her success and tender her our earnest congratulations.

Emigration Matters.—We learn by letter from Elder James H. Hart, Church Emigration Agent, that the fares from Liverpool to all parts of Utah this season, will be the same as last year. The first company will leave on the *Wisconsin* April 9th, and the sailings of Guion & Co.'s steamships will be on Saturdays, instead of Tuesdays, as formerly. Any Elders wishing saloon berths should order them through Brother Hart, by telegraph or otherwise, at least two weeks before sailing; otherwise there is no certainty of obtaining any but intermediate berths. His postoffice address is Box 18, New York City. His office is at No. 5 Battery Place.

Eleazer Evans Dead.—It is with deep regret and earnest sympathy for those immediately bereaved, that we learn of the death, yesterday morning, of Elder Eleazer Evans, at his mother's home in Lehi. The young man has been very feeble, and latterly very low, since returning from his mission to Europe, from which he was released some time ago, on account of sickness.

He was the son of the late Bishop David Evans, of Lehi, and an unusually bright and promising mind, being considered one of the most intelligent and best educated students that ever left the Brigham Young Academy, at Provo. Many will mourn for him with sorrow unfeigned, for he was beloved and respected by everybody. The funeral was to take place at 2 p. m. today at Lehi.

PROVO POINTS.

A BUDGET OF "HOMESPUN."

Spring has concluded to beam upon us at last and gardeners are putting in all kinds of green things; farmers are ploughing, and preparing new land for lucern. Much of the old Provo bench that used to be so useless, is being broken up now, it having been demonstrated that the gravelly land there is very good for lucern.

Provo feels almost as sorrowful over the death of young Eleazer Evans as does Lehi. He was so well known and so well liked here, having been a very useful, active normal student at the B. Y. Academy for a year or two. He was a remarkably bright and promising young man, and manifested a spirit of devotion to the cause of God, having contracted his last and fatal illness while abroad last year on his mission.

The question universally asked around here is, will the people let the B. Y. Academy die? Utah Stake is trying to build the handsome Tabernacle commenced last year, and with a general spirit of improvement very prevalent, the people feel cramped. But I've no doubt that Patti will carry away with her from her coming con-

cert, enough money from Utah to build us a modest, commodious academy. Everybody and his uncle are going to hear Patti. The site for the Academy is scarcely decided upon.

Scene in the First District Court the other day: District Attorney Dixon was questioning a witness in a loud and pompous way. He asked a question which the witness wished to take a little time in answering, so putting his hand to his ear he queried, "Hey?" The question was repeated in a louder tone. "Hey?" again replied the witness. The Attorney dropped his voice to a very low conversational tone and said, "Are you a little deaf?" Witness dropped his voice to a still lower key and replied: "I don't know but what I am, a trifle."

OIL PAINTINGS.

A NEWS REPORTER AT PRATT'S STUDIO.

A reporter of the News paid a visit this morning to the studio of Lorus Pratt, portrait painter, in Parry & Co's building, Main Street, and spent a very pleasant half hour with that gentleman, discussing the subject of his vocation and examining the various paintings which adorn his apartment.

The main object of interest was a large oil painting of President Horace S. Eldredge, upon which the artist has been engaged for three or four months and has but recently finished. It is life-size, every way, and occupies a canvas measuring 40 by 55 inches, and including the frame, which is of ornamental gilt, is 55 by 70 inches in dimensions.

The subject is a life sitting, though the artist in outlining the figure, was assisted by a photograph. He has caught the facial expression and posture of the body to a nicety. The head and face are made up entirely from life, Mr. Eldredge sitting about four hours in all, at different times.

The attitude represents the gentleman in his office, seated in a crimson-cushioned chair, his right hand holding at ease a gold-headed cane, while in his left is a letter addressed to Z. C. M. L., which he has apparently just read and is reflecting upon his answer. The posture is just such as one as the original has been seen in a hundred times, and is strikingly natural.

At his right is an open window, through which is visible, despite the net-work of telegraph and telephone wires, which give it—as in the original—the appearance of a stringed instrument, the Deseret Bank, of which Mr. Eldredge is the President. At the left is a safe, dimly discernible in the background, and one or two articles of furniture. The floor has a figured carpet, to correspond with the sumptuous surroundings.

The face is finely wrought, and well shows the character of its original. The hands, too, are very good, and with the head of the cane, which has required considerable elaboration, were perhaps the most difficult things in the painting to portray. The figure, as a whole, is justly proportioned, and has been passed upon by competent critics. The artist's price for the picture—for which he received a commission—is \$300, and it is worth every cent of it, if it is worth anything.

Another fine painting is one of the late Hon. Wm. H. Hooper, not nearly so large as the Eldredge portrait, but a veritable gem. There is also an unfinished one of Bishop R. T. Burton, which bids fair to be a complete success. Many others are to be seen in the apartment, the contents of which well repay a visit to the studio.

Mr. Pratt's success as a portrait painter, which is evidently his forte, as it is his artistic ambition, is almost phenomenal. He is self-taught, and though but 28 years of age, and has only been in active practice since he was sixteen, he is fast winning an enviable reputation. He is certainly one of the very best portrait painters in the community, and is undoubtedly possessed or the ability to make himself noted in this particular line of work, to say the least.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 26

Immigrants Coming.—By telegram from Elder Ephraim Ralphs to President Joseph F. Smith, we learn that a company of Saints from New Zealand left San Francisco for Utah last evening.

The Katie Boyd Case.—Drs. Hamilton, Anderson, Fowler, and Pike, called in to-day at the request of Miss Boyd's relatives to determine the cause of her death, unanimously agreed that it was not the result of the ether administered, but was caused by blood poisoning, and that the treatment she received at the hands of Drs. Richards and Bowers was not only in the line of duty but was the best and only treatment indicated in her case.

Letter from Switzerland.—A letter from Elder Frederick Schoenfeld, dated at Bern, Switzerland, March 3rd, to Elder A. M. Musser of this city, after referring to the appointment of Brother Samuel Musser, a son of the latter, to a mission in that land,

states that there were then in Germany, four young Elders, laboring with zeal and success. Openings were found in Southern Germany, especially among the Catholic districts and the work of the Lord was steadily progressing. The smaller governments were very oppressive. The brethren all felt well in their labors.

Tullidge's History.—We have received, with the compliments of Mr. E. W. Tullidge, the advance sheets of the second part of his history of Salt Lake City. The plan of its publication in periods has already been explained to our readers. The present chapters, eleven in number, treat mainly of the "Utah war" and are of thrilling interest, aside from their historic value and importance.

A handsome steel plate of General D. H. Wells, one of the principal figures of those stirring times, will adorn this part of the history, all of which is written in the talented author's most attractive style, and carefully revised and passed upon by an intelligent local committee.

These chapters will appear, like their predecessors, in *Tullidge's Quarterly*, the next number of which will be out in a few days. The History, when compiled in its proper form, will be a credit to the city, and undoubtedly one of Mr. Tullidge's most valuable works. We are pleased to see it progressing so rapidly.

Returned Missionary.—Elder Richard A. Robinson, of Paragonah, Iron County, returned this morning from a mission to the Southern States. He left here on the 13th of June, 1882, and labored while absent in the States of North Carolina and Virginia. The first five months he traveled in company with Elder C. J. Brain in Burk County, N.C., and was then alone in the same county for about a month, after which he was joined by Elder Joseph Belnap, of Hooperville, who had just reached there from Utah.

They remained in Burk County seven months, and then spent three months in the adjoining counties of Cleveland and Rutherford. They together attended Conference in Surrey County, after which they were separated and Elder Robinson joined Elder B. F. McKinney, from Manassah, Col., and traveled the rest of his time in Virginia. He baptized four persons, and was present at the baptism of six others.

He and his companions were treated well in some places, in others not so well. A drunken mob followed him and Elder Belnap in Rutherford County for about a mile, threatening to whip them, but nothing else came of it. They were threatened in other places, and prevented from holding a meeting, but otherwise not molested. Elder Robinson returns in good health, and will leave for home to-day or to-morrow.

DROWNED.

JAMES B. MCNEAL LOST IN THE GILA RIVER.

The sad intelligence comes from Smithville, Arizona, of the death by drowning of a young man named James B. McNeal. The fatal event took place on the 18th inst., and is related to have occurred as follows: Brother McNeal, in company with a man named Bowman, was going across the Gila River with a wagon, at a crossing some five miles above Smithville, and opposite the Yorgan settlement, to which place they were going for seed grain. A brother named Yorgan was riding ahead of the team on horseback.

When they approached the shore Brother McNeal had fallen too low and horses and wagon had got into a deep hole. The man, A. Bowman, jumped out above the wagon and McNeal jumped out in front as if to assist the horses. Bowman was washed under the wagon and when he got out he found McNeal struggling, with his face very bloody, as though he had received some injury from the horses. He sank and disappeared.

Bishop Rogers and twenty or twenty-five men were out hunting the body all next day, besides, many hunted the evening of the accident, but had failed to find anything but the drowned man's hat. The horses, large, fine animals, were both drowned and lodged against a rift wood. Brother McNeal was from Utah and it is said he has a brother in Davis County, in this Territory. We learn the above by letter from Brother E. W. East.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 27.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Thursday, March 27th, 1884.

M. Idelman et al., vs. F. M. Langford; default and judgment for plaintiff as prayed.

People, etc., vs. Ezekiel Price, manslaughter; evidence closed, argued by E. T. Sprague for the prosecution and by Arthur Brown for defendant. Case in progress.

F. Auerbach et al., vs. Gibbs and Melville; default and judgment as prayed.

Commissions Issued.—The Utah Commission yesterday issued commissions to the following Judges of Election for Park City; election to be held on the first Monday, the 5th, of May next.

Presiding Judge of Election for Park City, Wilson J. Snyder.
Judges of Election, 1st Ward, Truman Schenck, Otis L. Brown.

Judges of Election, 2nd Ward, James T. Beers, Thomas Cupit, Harry Shields.

Judges of Election, 3d Ward, William P. Baken, Robert W. Davis, Jos. Foster.

Also commissions issued on the same day to Samuel H. Gilson, vice S. F. Mount, as Registration Officer for Sevier County.

Death of a Veteran.—Elder Silas Richards, of Union Ward, after an illness of three months, died at a quarter to 5 p. m., on the 17th inst., at the age of 76 years and three months, lacking one day. His disease was consumption. The earliest fact furnished of his life, is his marriage Nov. 5, 1829, with Elizabeth McClenahan. He was baptized by Elder Peter Nicholl in the Spring of 1840, and in March 1845 moved to Nauvoo, where he contributed liberally to the building of the Temple, in which he received his endowments.

He left Nauvoo in the Spring of 1846, and went to Kanesville. He belonged to the High Council in Pottawatomie and in 1848 was appointed a Bishop, which position he filled till 1849, when he started for Salt Lake Valley. He was appointed captain by Brothers George A. Smith and Ezra T. Benson, to lead a company of Saints to the Valley, and started from Winter Quarters July 10, 1849. He arrived in Salt Lake Valley October 25th, 1849, and located on Little Cottonwood the same year, when there were but eight families in the settlement. He was appointed Bishop and organized a ward, filling the offices of justice of the peace and assessor and collector, and was one of the selectmen of the county for many years.

In 1858 he went south with the move, and in 1864 was called by President Young to St. George to help build up the Dixie mission. He went on a mission to the United States in 1869. He was the father of 14 children, 10 of whom survive; 20 grand-children and 14 great grand-children. He lived the life of a Saint, and was always on hand to do anything required of him.

The funeral took place at the Ward House in Union, March 19th, and was conducted by Bishop Ishmael Phillips. The speakers were Elders Joseph E. Taylor, John Sharp, William G. Young and Bishop Phillips, who addressed the large assembly in consoling and instructive words, and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a numerous concourse of mourners.

THE PATTI CONCERT.

THE DEMAND FOR TICKETS UNABATED.—THE PROGRAMME.

There was as much of a line to-day at the opening of the sale, as on the two previous days. The seats throughout the centre of the building are sold, but the seats which are on floor sections A and D, to the number of 500, are now on sale and will no doubt find ready purchasers. Some of the knowing ones say that the best seats for hearing are still unsold and waiting for customers.

We hear it is now settled that Mme. Patti will sing four numbers on the programme. That is a fact worth mentioning as it shows that she means to treat the Salt Lake public better than those of other cities, who never get more than two or three numbers at most. In deference to the wishes of many of our citizens she will sing, besides an aria from the opera "Semiramide," the ever popular waltz songs: "Ardita" and "The Kiss" (Bacio) both composed by the celebrated conductor and composer of Her Majesty's Opera Company, Signor Ardit. Patti will also sing "Home, Sweet Home." The programme will be made public shortly.

EMIGRANT FARES.

RATES FROM LIVERPOOL.

The other evening we published the fact that the Church emigration rates from Liverpool, the current season, would be the same as last year. To refresh the minds of our readers and those interested, we herewith present a schedule of the rates which prevailed last season. It should be borne in mind that these apply only to members of the Church, that being a special agreement with the steamship and railway lines, and exacted of our agents at New York and Liverpool:

Liverpool to Ogden,	-	\$70.
" " Salt Lake,	-	70.
" " Lehi,	-	70.
" " Provo,	-	70.
" " Cokeville,	-	70.
" " Montpelier,	-	70.
" " Brigham City,	-	70.75
" " Logan,	-	71.75
" " Smithfield,	-	72.
" " Franklin,	-	72.50
" " Spanish Fork,	-	70.40

" " Santaquin,	-	70.75
" " Nephi,	-	71.25
" " Juab,	-	71.50
" " Deseret,	-	74.25
" " Milford,	-	74.75

Children under twelve years are entitled to half the above fares. On the ocean infants are rated at \$5., but on the railroad, all children under five years travel free. The above figures, it must be remembered, simply represent the bare cost of tickets from Liverpool, without any allowance for provisions from New York, or other things necessary on the ocean voyage. From \$2 to \$5 is barely sufficient for food from New York. Food on the ocean is included in the fare, but those who send money from Utah for their friends in Europe should not forget to add enough for bedding, tinware, food on the railroad, and cost of transportation to Liverpool from whatever point they start from: that is, if it is not previously understood between the parties here and there, that the latter are able to help themselves in these minor respects.

We deem this word of caution very necessary, as embarrassments and disappointments have often occurred through misunderstandings left until the last moment before sailing to be corrected, when it was found that emigrants had barely enough money with them to pay for their tickets, without any reference to extras needed upon the journey.

WHICH IS IT?

A CRAZY WOMAN OR A MISCHIEVOUS BOY?

For some time past the good people of the Ninth Ward and vicinity have been troubled over the visits to that neighborhood of a woman who gives the name of Brown and says she lives in the Tenth Ward, and who evinces every symptom of insanity; chasing and frightening children, cutting up the queerest antics imaginable and even threatening violence with a knife.

She was observed one night by a young man, who asked her what she was wandering about there for. She replied that she was "hunting for her Teddie." The young man supposing her to be a woman living near by who had a son named Edward, said to her: "Why, there he goes now," pointing out the boy Edward who happened to be passing. The woman darted after him like a rocket, but he got out of her way, and she then gave chase to another lad whom she succeeded in throwing down, but who finally escaped her clutches.

The young man first mentioned followed her up and on learning her alleged name and address, asked her why she did not go home. He received the same reply, that she "wanted her Teddie." "Why, he'll be home before you get there," said her questioner. "I'm afraid to go," says she, "its dark." He thereupon offered to go with her, and they walked as far as the Ninth Ward School House, where he left her to go on alone.

He had not returned far when back she came with a rush like the wind. He again walked a little way with her and again left her, and she repeated her strange action of pursuit. And thus it goes. The strange creature has visited the Ward some five times. She will talk rationally enough for a while, when conversing, and all at once go off on a tangent, jumping up into the air and cutting all the capers of one possessed.

She chased two little children into a house one night, and on being repulsed, drew a knife and threatened the inmates of the place, who only got rid of her by saying they would shoot her if she did not leave. It is thought by some, and may possibly be, that it is a mischievous boy dressed in woman's clothes, but her frequent visits and violent actions have convinced the people in that locality that she is really crazy and they are thoroughly frightened of her.

The boys say that her son Teddie, as she calls him, was locked up some time ago for stealing, and since his release has disappeared. But of this the City Jailer knows nothing. It might be well for the officers to inquire into the affair, and whether it be a mischievous boy or a crazy woman that is thus disturbing the peace of that neighborhood, have the offender put where the "wicked cease from troubling," temporarily at least, in order that the "weary" may find a little rest.

WHY SUFFER PAIN?

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