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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 13.

Very Ill.—We regret to learn that President John D. T. McAllister, of the St. George Stake, is seriously ill, with bleeding at the lungs. Bishop Reuben Miller, of Mill Creek, and Bishop William Snow of Pine Valley, are also reported as very sick. Later advices state that President McAllister is better.

Fatal Accident.—On Sunday, at Kelson Hill, Edmund Allard, a fireman for the C. P., was almost instantly killed. He was standing with one foot inside the cab of the engine and one on the tender, when the coupling pin broke, the two parts of the engine immediately separated, and he was thrown to the ground—suffering a speedy death. The deceased was about 24 years of age, was a very fine young man, and well liked by all his associates.—*Junction.*

Magnetite.—A fine specimen of the loadstone or magnetite is on exhibition at the Deseret Museum, where its curious and remarkable power of attraction is shown in a most interesting manner. It was brought from Pinto, Iron County, by Brother Willard G. Crocheron; also some very good specimens of iron ores from the same locality.

Some English copper coins of the time of James the second, have also been presented, by Brother Chas. W. Hulse, of Millville, Cache County.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 14.

Civil Calendar.—The call of the civil calendar of the Third District Court, on account of the prolongation of the criminal business, has been postponed until next Monday morning.

Death of a Veteran.—We have received a brief notice of the demise of Father Jefferson Hunt, of Oxford, Oneida County, Idaho, who departed this life at 5 o'clock, on the morning of the 11th inst. "Captain Hunt" was the son of John and Martha Hunt, and was born January 20th, 1803, in Bracken County Kentucky. He was ever a staunch defender of the truth, and died in full faith of the gospel. He leaves a numerous posterity.

"Junction" Items.—A report was in circulation yesterday to the effect that Mr. Dunham, who had recently injured himself by a fall, had died from his wounds. There was, however, no truth in the rumor, as up to a late hour last evening he was in an improved condition.

After dark on Monday evening one of the new engines of the U. & N. R. R. was badly broken. The machine in question had just passed to the turntable when the latter gave way and the engine was sent downward, suffering severe injuries. Yesterday at 12 o'clock the engine was raised and the road employees commenced their repairs.

At a meeting of the voters of Ogden City held in the Tabernacle last evening, it was decided that a central school for Ogden city should

be erected. It was also agreed that a tax of three-fourths of one per cent be levied on all taxable property for the purpose named, and that the cost of the house should not exceed \$15,000.

City Council.—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, May 13th, 1879, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was presented signed by R. B. Margetts, which represented that in 1873 he purchased a tract of land situated on sec. 4, township 1, N. R., 1 W.; that the patent to said land was given to George R. Jones, and that Jones had sold the land to the city. The petitioner asked that the council deed the land back to him on such terms as they may consider just and equitable. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

John Napper, a resident on the 20th Ward bench, asked that he be granted permission to lay a pipe from the 20th Ward water ditch to his residence, a distance of about 200 feet. Referred to committee on water works.

John W. Jones and 14 others, residents and taxpayers on Grape Street, Seventeenth Ward bench, presented a petition representing that said street was too narrow and very irregular, and asking that it be graded and widened to a uniform width of 33 feet, from Samuel Cooper's corner to that of Wm. Hyde. Referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Two remonstrances were presented, one signed by Wm. Watmough, the other by J. Gallacher, protesting against the widening of Apricot Street as prayed for by Frederick Bolwinkle and John Platts, representing that if the street were widened, it would materially damage their property and therefore they asked that no change be made in the street referred to. The remonstrances were received and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The committee on water works, to whom was referred the petition of David McKenzie, B. G. Raybould and others, residents of West Temple Street, who asked that in consequence of the bad condition of their wells, the water mains be extended another block south from the present terminus, reported favorably thereon, in consideration of the fact that the petitioners had agreed to advance \$300 towards the movement. Report accepted and superintendent of water works instructed to do the work.

The same committee reported favorably also on the petition of F. Platt and other residents on Third East Street between First and Second South, who asked the extension of the water mains down the street in front of their residences. Report accepted, and superintendent of water works instructed to lay the pipes as asked for.

The superintendent of water works was instructed to order two car loads of four inch water pipes.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Thompson, Sixth Ward, asking that Fifth West Street, leading from Sixth South to his house, be opened, reported that they had visited the locality and thought the improvement unnecessary, and recommended that the prayer be not granted and that the supervisor of streets be instructed to place a bridge across the canal on Sixth South Street, to intersect with the east side of Fifth West Street.

The same committee reported on the petition of John T. Thompson, Nineteenth Ward, who asked that a gulch on the edge of the Nineteenth Ward bench be filled up, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted, as the situation did not warrant the expenditure of such means as would be required to make the improvement. Report adapted.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the subject of requiring all property owners within the fire limits to bring their sidewalks to the established grade immediately, reported that it would be unadvisable to enforce the measure at present, owing to the depression of business and general dull times.

While the committee were in favor of the improvement being made at some future time, they were opposed to a too severe enforcement of the ordinance at present, believing that it would tend to injure and perhaps embarrass many in their business relations. They therefore recommended that the matter lay over for the present. Accepted and recommendation adopted.

The committee on irrigation reported in relation to the petition of Wm. B. Barton and others, who asked that the Twentieth Ward water ditch be diverted from its ordinary channel, and recommended that the whole matter be referred to the city watermaster, as they considered that the new ordinance on irrigation made it the duty of the watermaster to ascertain if the improvement is necessary, and if so, to assess the interested parties for the expense of the improvement. Accepted and recommendations adopted.

The superintendent of public works made a report detailing the expenses incurred in improving the City Hall lot, with vouchers accompanying, which amounted to \$1,125.83. Bills allowed and amount appropriated.

Alderman Pyper presented his report of the police court for the month ending April 30, 1879, which showed that 56 cases had been tried and \$135.50 collected in cash and \$705.50 in labor; total, \$841. Report accepted and approved.

The following bills for the month ending April 30th were allowed: Marshal's expense bills, \$260.53; expenses of fire department, \$170.55; boarding prisoners—2,346 meals at 10c.—\$234.60; collecting dog tax, \$44; medical attendance at city prison, \$30; Morris & Evans, repairs at Eagle gate, \$92.20.

A bill for an ordinance numbering the houses of the city, was read and referred to the committee on municipal laws.

Adjourned to Tuesday, May 20th, 1879, at 7 o'clock p. m.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 15.

Arrival.—By telegram from New York we learn that the Atlantic cable announces the arrival, to-day, at 1 p. m., at Queenstown, of the S. S. Wyoming, with twenty-three of our missionaries on board. Their numerous friends will be glad to learn of their safety.

Returned.—Elder Brigham Young returned last evening from his southern trip. In company with the other brethren he traveled through Sanpete, Sevier and Millard Counties, attending to business concerning the Manti Temple, and organizing boards of trade in several places.

Information Wanted.—The *Millennial Star* of April 28, says: William Jarvis, 80 Kiveton Park, Yorkshire, would like to know the whereabouts of Catherine Smith (maiden name) and Sarah Hadcock, who emigrated to Utah, from Newball, Derbyshire, about the year 1861.

Missionary Labors.—From a letter written by Elder John R. Holt, Painsville, Kentucky, to President John Morgan, we learn that Elder David C. Dunbar left that place for Europe on the 4th inst. Seven new members had been added to the branch recently, which now numbers 19. A new field of labor had just been opened up, with brilliant prospects. A few more faithful Elders were needed in the district.

"Junction" Notes.—Ogden is to have Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" produced there, shortly. [They can have the "Shurtliff Case" on application.]

Yesterday morning's passenger train from the West was four hours late in reaching Ogden. The cause of the delay was that a freight train at Verdi had run over a cow; and thirteen cars and two engines were derailed. No person was badly hurt.

Provo Grist Mill Burned.—The following was received this morning, per Deseret Telegraph Line:

PROVO, U. T., May 15, 1879.

Editors Deseret News:

This morning at 4.30 o'clock the grist mill of the Provo Manufactur-

ing Company was burned down, also the bin adjoining the mill, containing about 4,000 bushels of wheat, which will mostly be saved. The fire is supposed to have originated in the smut room, through friction in the machinery. Loss \$8,000.

Admitted to Bail.—Last evening Messrs. Daniel Seegmiller and Howard Spencer, who with others were indicted August 3rd, 1877, for complicity in the murder of Dr. J. King Robinson, in 1866, surrendered themselves to the custody of the United States marshal. This morning, at 9 o'clock a.m., they were admitted to bail in the clerk's office of the District Court; the bonds being fixed at \$10,000 each, with Messrs. H. B. Clawson, Elias Morris, Samuel Russell, Orson Arnold and Wm. A. Rossiter as sureties.

"Mother Billings" Dead.—It is with deep regret that we announce the departure, in the 84th year of her age, of Sister Diantha Billings, who died at Provo last evening at 15 minutes to 10 o'clock. Few persons were better known among the Saints or more universally beloved and respected than "Mother Billings." She was the widow of Titus Billings and the sister of father Isaac Morley, one of the veterans of the Church who joined it in early days in Kirtland. Sister Billings herself, was one of the first of the Kirtland "Mormons" and it was at her brother's house there, that the Campbellite meetings were held, previous to the advent of the true faith which took away so many of its disciples. She was an intimate friend of the Prophet Joseph Smith; passed through the persecutions in Missouri and elsewhere; never wavered in faith, but remained true to the end, and leaving a large family and hosts of friends to mourn her loss, has gone to receive her eternal reward in the heavenly mansions above.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One bay MARE, five or six years old, branded on left shoulder Q, on left thigh S, has a colt.

One bay MARE, nine or ten years old, white strip in face, branded on left thigh W.W.

Which if not claimed will be sold at the Nephi Estray Pound, May 23, 1879, at 9 a. m.

L. A. BAILEY,

Nephi, May 13, 1879.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals:

One bay HORSE, 5 or 6 years old, bald face, white feet, hobbles on fore legs, brand resembling J L on left shoulder.

One black HORSE, 4 or 5 years old, branded S on left shoulder, also on left hip.

One bay HORSE, 5 years old, white strip in face, some old shoes on, branded NO or ON upside down on right hip.

One red and white, yearling HEIFER, red sides, white face, belly and tail, line back, crop and neck in each ear, hole in

right, branded JN combined on right hip.

If not claimed within ten days from this date they will be sold at the Draper District Estray Pound, on Thursday, May 29th, 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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