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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, Nov. 4.

Thanksgiving Day.—Thursday, November 27th, has been appointed the national day of thanksgiving for the present year. The proclamation of President Hayes will be found elsewhere.

Given Bonds.—The Case of John Fowler, charged with bigamy, came up this morning in the District Court. The defendant was admitted to bonds in the sum of \$2,500, and given a week's time to plead.

Could Not Agree.—Yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of the People against Thos. Oakey and Geo. Algood, indicted for grand larceny, were unable to agree and were therefore discharged.

Destroyed by Fire.—On Sunday, October 26th, the new house of Brother Folkman, late Bishop of Soda Springs, but now of Gentile Valley, Idaho, was burned with its contents, by accident. The loss reached \$3,000.

Leg Broken.—A boy named Frank Toland, of Ogden, had his leg broken on Sunday afternoon, by being caught in one of the wheels of a moving wagon, into which he was climbing. We get this from the Junction.

Our New Organist.—During Professor Daynes' absence in the east, Brother Henry Giles, a rising young musician, will take his place at the Tabernacle organ. Brother Giles is quite competent for the position and a worthy successor to the one who leaves.

Getting Better.—The three children of Brother R. F. Neslen, of the Eighteenth Ward, who have been seriously ailing with pneumonia and bronchitis for about two weeks, are pleased to state are improving. Two are recovering rapidly and hopes are held for the early restoration of the other.

Unaccounted For.—Last Friday, Dr. D. B. Lamoreaux, of Logan, on going into one of his rooms, found it on fire. There was no stove lit, and the cause is entirely unaccountable. It was extinguished without much difficulty, the damages being confined to a lot of clothing hanging on a line across the apartment.

Finish the Canals.—One of the subjects touched upon at the Priesthood meeting on Saturday was the work of finishing the Jordan canals. The people were urged most strenuously to push the work through, to relieve the embarrassments that would otherwise continually recur in water matters, during the dry seasons. We hope the people will heed the wise counsel and prosecute the work with energy and dispatch.

The Hat of the Martyr.—We were shown, this morning, the hat worn by Elder Joseph Standing at the time he was murdered. The relic was brought from Georgia by Elder Rudger Clawson, on his recent return from the Southern States, and placed in the care of Professor Barfoot, the curator of the Deseret Museum, by whom it was exhibited at our office. The hat is soiled with lime and blood, bears the marks of the assassin's bullets, and is crushed and battered, evidently having been preserved in the condition in which it was found. It is a sad but interesting relic, and will be placed side by side with the mementos of the prophets murdered at Carthage.

District Court.—Proceedings in

the Third District Court, Tuesday morning, November 4th, before Judge P. H. Emerson:

Wm. Matthews and Wm. Downs; Downs admitted to bail in \$300.

People, etc., vs. Frank Scott and Edward Johnson, housebreaking; verdict guilty. Friday set for sentence. Prisoners remanded.

People, etc., vs. John Murphy, assault with intent to commit murder; jury trial in progress.

Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter.

Emma G. P. Wells vs. Daniel H. Wells, Jr.; motion for judgment on report of referee, argued and submitted.

Morris Goldberg vs. Thos. Taylor et al.; depositions published.

Cache Valley Canals.—Surveys are being made in Cache Valley, by Mr. James H. Martineau, civil engineer, for two extensive canals to assist in the reclaiming of the unwatered lands of that fruitful region, and the enhancing of the facilities for irrigation in the more favored localities. The canal already surveyed is to extend from Old Paradise to Wells-ville, a distance of 18 miles. It will be made six feet deep and run around the south end of Cache Valley, nearly to Sardine Springs, pass about 100 feet above Wells-ville and Mendon, and run north to Bear River Gap. Thousands of choice acres will thus be watered.

The other canal will lead from Logan River along the foot of the mountains north to Smithfield, about 12 miles. It will be a large and expensive aqueduct, as about one and a half or two miles of it is to be constructed along the steep, rocky sides of Logan Cañon.

Home Made Saltpetre.—Bishop A. C. Pyper showed us, yesterday morning, a fine sample of nitrate of potash, manufactured by himself, from a quantity of nitrate of lime obtained from a mine in Gentile Valley, Idaho, owned by Mr. Daniel Cullen, the postmaster at that place. The Bishop is an expert chemist, having manufactured the nitre for the fireworks used here in earlier days, and is much interested in the subject of producing saltpetre for the local manufacture of powder, and other commodities of which it is an ingredient. Heretofore, all the nitre used in experimenting or making powder, has been imported, but this is now rendered unnecessary, since there are no less than three different sources, right at hand, from which the raw material may be obtained. One is the nitre mine in Gentile Valley, having lime as its basis, another in Soda Springs, producing nitrate of soda, and still another in the mountains of Southern Utah, adjacent to St. George. As soda draws dampness, it is only the nitrate of lime that can be utilized for powder making. The material from Southern Utah is gathered from the mountain caves in sacks, the resource hardly deserving the name of a mine, and it would cost about \$1 per pound to ship it to this point. The nitre from the north can be obtained much cheaper, is of an excellent quality, being free from adulteration and therefore superior to the imported article, and the process of converting it into saltpetre, we are assured by Bishop Pyper, is very simple.

We hope it will not be long before experts and artisans will be at work analyzing and manufacturing this valuable article for home use. Developments are constantly being made which prove that Utah is behind no region in natural resources, as various as they are vast and valuable.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, Nov. 5.

Still Growing.—On Monday, the beginning of the year's second term, 202 students registered on the books of the B. Y. Academy.

Left the Rail.—Mr. George Riser, conductor on the First Ward street car line, made his last trip over the rails last evening. He goes into the country to get himself a home. During his term of employment on the railroad, he has given universal satisfaction. He is a good, steady

young man and well deserves the success we hope and predict for him.

The Artesian Well.—Mayer Little and a special committee of the City Council, visited the Artesian Well, northeast of the city this morning, to make arrangements for the furtherance of the work of sinking the shaft. The pumps have cleared the well of the surface water, which collected while the machinery was inactive, and the prospects are now good for the continued successful prosecution of the enterprise.

Ho for the Country!—Robert Smith, with his excellent panorama of the World's Seven Wonders, including the pyramids of Egypt, having finished the routine of the city wards and met with gratifying success, now intends making the tour of the Territory with his exhibition. The paintings are home productions from the brushes of C. C. Christensen and Dan Weggeland, and the subjects depicted, it is needless to say, are grand and beautiful. We recommend Brother Robert and his show to the people of Utah.

District Court.—Proceedings Wednesday morning, Nov. 5th, 1879, before Chief Justice Hunter.

Edwin D. Wooley et al., vs. Anton Eilers; continued.

Proceedings before Associate Justice Emerson:

People, etc., vs. Frank Butler, grand larceny; sentence postponed until Friday, Nov. 7th.

People, etc., vs. Jas. Nurray, murder in the first degree; jury empaneled.

Iler & Co., vs. A. S. Emery, default; reference and judgment as prayed.

Mary L. Cutler, vs. U. C. R. R. Co.; notice of appeal, etc., withdrawn and cause placed on trial calendar.

Immigrants Arrived.—The immigrants arrived in Ogden at half-past seven o'clock last night. Those destined for here and for places further south left Ogden this morning and reached Salt Lake at 11.40 a.m. They were in excellent health and spirits and have all been well received and cared for. The only annoyance experienced on the overland route, was the losing of the baggage car containing their effects, which by some means has been left behind at Rawlins or one of the stations near there, and so far has not been heard from. It is to be hoped that the railroad company will have the missing car looked after and fetched along very soon, as most of the new comers will go into the country right away, and it will be very inconvenient to send their baggage to them, especially to those who locate off the line of the railroads running from this city.

Fish and Game Society.—The meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Society, last evening, was well attended. The constitution and by-laws for the regulation of the association having been previously prepared, were taken up in sections, discussed and approved. At the conclusion of which the election of officers was held and the organization became an established fact. The officers are as follows: President, John Sharp, Jr.; Vice—President, Bellivar Roberts; Secretary and Treasurer, L. S. Hills. An executive committee of 20 persons was also elected, whose duty it is to listen to all complaints made against violators of the laws in relation to fish and game, ascertain as to their truth and report the same to the directors of the association. The Secretary, under the instructions of the directory board, will then take steps toward the prosecution of offenders. Messrs. G. A. Mearns, M. H. Walker, H. J. Richards and LeGrande Young are the resident members of the Executive committee. The 16 others were chosen from various parts of the Territory, in order that every locality might have a representative, and the work be effective in the interests of the people of Utah generally.

We are glad this step has been

taken. We congratulate the society on its birth, and trust that its labors to the end for which it was organized may be in every way successful.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, Nov. 6.

Gone East.—Bishop John Sharp left for the east this morning, to be absent about three weeks on railroad business.

Still Missing.—That chip basket containing two shawls in a strap, and a blanket and pillow rolled in a waterproof, advertised for in last evening's NEWS, has not yet been returned to the owner. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it with H. W. Naisbitt, at Z. C. M. I.

Relief Society Conference.—The Utah Stake Conference of Relief Societies, will be held Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th, at Provo. Sisters E. R. Snow, Zina D. Young, Phebe Woodruff, E. B. Wells and S. M. Kimball, of this city, are among the visitors who will attend the meetings.

Honorably Released.—Brother A. F. Burnham, son of Elder W. K. Burnham, of Richmond, Cache County, whose name was called as a missionary at the last October Conference, is honorably released from the mission then mentioned, as he is but a youth, and it was owing to a misunderstanding that his name was presented to the Conference.

Tumor Removed.—Mr. James Aitken, of Spanish Fork, called at our office last evening to exhibit a specimen of tumor weighing 2½ lbs., which had been removed from the left arm of his wife, Mrs. Rachel Aitken. It was what is called the fatty tumor, owing its origin to a strain endured about seventeen years ago, since which time it had gradually increased in size until at the time it was removed, it was ten inches in length, and had caused the arm to measure 19 inches in circumference. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. J. M. Benedict yesterday afternoon, while the patient was under the influence of ether. The lady is about 48 years of age. She is feeling first-rate after the operation.

Narrow Escape.—This afternoon, an exciting runaway took place in the 20th Ward. Mr. Joseph Shipley, of American Fork, having brought a load of apples to the city to sell, was disposing of them from house to house. Leaving his team in charge of his son, a boy about 11 years of age, and telling him to turn the team around, Mr. Shipley started to go into a house near by. The boy started to do as he was ordered, but crossing over a deep ditch that lay in the way, the front part of the wagon went down so suddenly as to throw the young driver over the endgate astride of the tongue. While in this precarious position, the horses started to run away. There was another boy, about the same age, in the wagon at the time, who fell sprawling in the bottom of the bed, while the frightened animals sped onward for about ten blocks east. The brave little fellow on the tongue clung to his perch with a presence of mind equalled only by the danger that demanded it, and finally getting hold of the lines beneath him, turned the team into a fence on the left and stopped their career. The spring seat was broken in two, but nothing else was injured.

Returned Elders.—Elders Wm. Bramall and Walter J. Lewis returned from Europe with the company of immigrants that arrived here yesterday morning. Elder Bramall, who had charge of the company, left Springfield, his home, early in May, of 1878, and during his sojourn in Great Britain labored in the Nottingham Conference, most of the time as presiding elder, and was released to return home on the 12th ult. While he was there 124 persons embraced the gospel in that branch. Elder Lewis left this city July 18th, 1877, and for thirteen months was traveling elder in the Welsh Conference. He afterward presided over

the Bristol Conference for two months, and was then called to assist in the *Millennial Star* printing office, during the publication of the new editions of the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants, where he remained until released to return to Utah. These brethren are both old employees of this establishment, the first traveling agent and the last named engaged in the press room. We extend a hearty welcome to the brethren, who have filled their missions with credit to themselves and honor to the cause.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

LORING R. KETCHAM, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH M. KETCHAM, Defendant.

In Divorce.

The people of the Territory of Utah, to Sarah M. Ketcham defendant.

Greeting:
YOU are hereby summoned to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Loring R. Ketcham, plaintiff in the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; and if not within this county, but within the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, within twenty days, otherwise within forty days.

This action is brought to obtain a decree from this Court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, and if you fail to appear or answer as by law provided, said plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, in Salt Lake City, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1879.

D. BOOKHOLT,
Clerk of the Probate Court, Salt Lake County.

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