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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY. FEB. 5.

**Grand Jurors.**—The Grand Jury for the February term of the Third District Court is as follows: 169 W. H. Yearian, foreman; 31 A. J. White, 81 Walter Almy, 100 Heber Davis, 108 M. W. Pratt, 79 S. J. Admire, 152 Charles Stillman, 162 Charles Bagley, 12 John T. Rich, 20 Joseph Miller, 63 Louis E. Bamberger, 44 Wm. N. Anderson, 71 Frank Gorlinski, 200 John B. Horn, 99 Louis Hyams. The jury have entered upon their labors.

**Still Another Victim.**—A young man from the Country, named Frank Woolford, claims to have been robbed last night in the bagnio of Minnie Moore. When he entered her place last evening he was possessed of \$174, but after spending a few dollars he found that only about \$4 were left in his pocket. He thereupon accused the inmates of the place of robbing him, and pulled a pistol upon them threatening to do harm if the money was not returned to him. The alarm was given to the police and Woolford was taken to the lockup to await a hearing.

**Releases and Appointments.**—From the *Millennial Star* of January 14th, we learn that:

Elder William Wagstaff is released from the Nottingham Conference, and appointed to labor in the Norwich Conference.

Elder Wm. Chappel is released from the Norwich Conference, and appointed to labor in the Nottingham Conference.

Elder George Wilson is released from the Liverpool Conference, and appointed to labor in the Glasgow Conference.

Elder Thomas Wilson is released from the Glasgow Conference, and appointed to labor in the Liverpool Conference.

**Birthday Party.**—A surprise party at the residence of Hon. C. W. Penrose, Ninth Ward, was given last evening in honor of the gentleman's 52d anniversary. The affair was arranged by a number of ladies; among those most actively engaged, we believe, were Sisters E. B. Wells and Elizabeth Howard. These, acting in conjunction with Mr. Penrose's household, succeeded in getting up a genuine and very enjoyable surprise party. Counselor D. H. Wells, Sister E. R. Snow Smith, Zina D. H. Young, M. I. Horne, and many others, too many to enumerate, participated in the festive and social delights of the occasion, which was one never to be forgotten.

**Arizona Organizations.**—Bishop F. A. Hammond, lately returned from the South, speaks in terms of praise of the Mutual Improvement Associations he met with in Pima, Graham County, Arizona. Both the Young Men's and the Young Ladies' Societies are doing well and in a live condition.

The officers of the former are as follows: President James M. Duke; Counselors, Alma Mattice and Richard Brice; Secretary and Treasurer, James East; Librarian, Thomas Ransom. Number of members, 28.

The Young Ladies are officered as follows: President, Catherine Carpenter; Counselors, Permilia Ransom and Elaa Mattice; Secretary, Jane Dall; Assistant Sec'y, Lizzie Weech; Treasurer, Emma Alfred; Librarian, Amanda Dodge. Number of members 75.

There is also an active relief Society, of which Sister Wilmarth East is President, with Sisters Ransom and McBride as her Counselors. The Society got up a reception for Bishop Hammond and President Layton, the latter having accompanied the former part of the way on his journey from St. David.

**District Court.**—The Third District Court opened its February term on Monday, the 4th inst., Chief Justice Hunter presiding.

The case of the people vs. Chas. Hazelton was dismissed.

In the case of H Rasmussen vs. Jas McKnight it was ordered that defendant answer in ten days and pay costs or that default should be entered.

Default and decree were entered in the case of Elijah Sells vs. David P. Thomas.

The case of F. Auerbach & Bro. vs. Wm. McCoard was settled and the appeal dismissed.

In the case of Russell & Co. vs. J. Q. Knowlton, default on failure to answer and judgment were entered.

A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Osborne vs. Osborne.

Proceedings on Tuesday, Feb. 5th: George F. Culmer vs. Pritchett, administrator, etc.; plaintiffs are allowed ten days time from date to amend complaint.

Mason M. Hill vs. New York and Utah Milling Co., two cases; motion to vacate judgment and quash argument argued and submitted.

John Manning vs. J. M. Benedict; demurrer to complaint argued.

John Gagan vs. John H. Kyner et al; same.

James Fowler vs. Wm Palmer; case called.

**Death of Henry A. Shaw.**—The following appears in the *Utah Journal* concerning Elder Henry A. Shaw, a very excellent and faithful member of the Church, who died at Paradise, Cache County, Utah, of dropsy, on January 26th, 1884, being aged 51 years, 10 months and 20 days:

"Deceased was born at Shrewsbury, England, March 6, 1832, was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Shrewsbury, Nov. 22, 1850, by Elder Chas. D. Evans, confirmed Nov. 23rd, under the hands of Apostle F. D. Richards, Jos. W. Young and Chas. D. Evans; ordained an Elder and sent forth to preach the gospel. Labored in the Shropshire, Birmingham, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Derby Conferences, and was appointed president of the Cheltenham Conference; emigrated to Utah in the spring of 1861; taught school in Centreville and Riverdale. In the year 1863, moved to Paradise, taught school for 17 years. One term at Hyrum and three terms at Millville. Appointed postmaster in the year 1872, which office he retained till the day of his death. Elected justice of the peace in 1878, and retained till 1882. Was a member of the High Priests' Quorum, and Second Counselor to Bishop Orson Smith for seven years.

The funeral services were held at Paradise on Monday. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Elders Henry W. Naisbitt, David James, Salt Lake City; Elder James Bishop, Henry C. Jackson, and James D. Hurst, of Paradise; Bishops Geo. O. Pitkin, Wm. H. Maughan, and Orson Smith. Counselor James Unsworth pronounced the benediction. Fifty-three conveyances followed the remains to their last resting place. Bro. Shaw lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint. Each speaker dwelt upon the faithfulness of the deceased. In a conversation with Brother Shaw a short time before his demise, he said "for nearly four months I have been waiting to go hence. I am not afraid to die, I have given my youth, my manhood, my whole life to the service of God and His people. I know that He will soon take me to Himself."

### ARIZONA CANALS.

HOW THE "MORMONS" MAKE THE DESERT BLOSSOM.

Bishop F. A. Hammond, of Huntsville, Weber County, who returned on Saturday morning via the D. & R. G., from his trip through Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and a portion of Old Mexico, on which he has been traveling constantly since the 16th of last December, brings with him some interesting statistics in regard to the canals made or purchased by the Latter-day Saints in the Gila valley.

The Smithville Canal, made by the "Mormons" in 1880, contains about twelve square feet of water and covers about 2,000 acres of land. It cost over \$5,000, and is six miles long. The land it waters is owned by 30 or 35 individuals, averaging 57 acres to the man.

The Oregon Canal is on the opposite side of the river and is owned by 20 men. It covers 2,000 acres, carries 12 square feet of water and is 7 miles in extent. Acres to the man, 100. The canal was bought by the Saints at a cost of \$5,000.

The Central is a canal about 12 miles in length, including an extension made to cover Smithville. It was originally a purchase and has cost \$7,000. It is owned by about 100 men and covers 4,000 acres, averaging 40 acres to the individual. It contains about 18 square feet of water.

The Graham ditch, on the north side of the river from the Central, was bought by our people. It is about four miles long, contains eight square feet of water and supplies 1,000 acres, divided among the owners of the ditch, 10 in number. It cost \$2,500.

The Know Nothing ditch is on the south side of the Gila River, but north and west of Smithville. It was made

by our people, is four miles long, has eight square feet of water, and covers over 500 acres. It is owned by eleven men, averaging about fifty acres apiece. It was constructed at a cost of \$2,500.

The Patterson canal is also on the south side of the Gila, and west of Smithville. It was bought by the Saints. It is four miles long, carries ten square feet of water, and covers 600 acres of land. It cost \$3,000, and is owned by twelve men.

The Curtis canal, on the north side, is northwest from Smithville. It is five miles long, contains ten square feet of water, covers 2,000 acres, and cost \$4,000. It was purchased by our people and is owned by twelve men.

The Kempton ditch is on the north side of the river, a little below the Curtis canal. It was made by our people at a cost of \$1,500. It is three miles long and waters 800 acres, having eight square feet of water. It is the property of six men, each of whom owns about 133 acres.

The Bryce Canal is on the north side of the Gila, and north of Smithville. It was made by our people at a cost of \$2,000 and covers 1,000 acres. It carries eight square feet of water. It is four miles in length and is owned by five men.

There are also several brethren who own water in the Montezuma Canal, having bought farms in its vicinity, but to what extent they are interested our informant did not learn.

Bishop Hammond returns in good health, having accomplished the object of his journey. His son, F. B. Hammond, who accompanied him south, returned two weeks ago via the Southern Pacific.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 6.

**Complimentary Excursion.**—The members of the Legislative Assembly were to-day tendered by the U.P. Railway officials, a complimentary excursion over that road, with the privilege of it taking during the present session or afterwards.

**Family Gathering.**—A pleasant family reunion took place on Monday, at the residence of Joseph Thompson, of South Cottonwood. The occasion which called the company together was the 49th natal anniversary of Miss Lucy Grayson and the fourth of Master William Arthur Thompson. About 50 persons were present and a very pleasant party was the result.

**Railway Washout.**—A washout in the Cañon at Chicken Creek, just south of Juab this morning, damaged the Utah Central track to an extent which necessitated the transfer of passengers and their effects on the north bound train. The train, in consequence, was delayed about two hours. The damage was not serious and the road, it is thought, will be in proper shape to-night.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1884.

Pickering vs. L. S. Osgood; default and judgment as prayed.

C. F. Dixon vs. C. H. McCoy, et al.; demurrer confessed and ten days to amend complaint.

W. S. Clays vs. W. S. McCornick; motion for a new trial argued.

The People, etc., vs. Joseph Biddlecome, murder; defendant's witnesses ordered subpoenaed at expense of the People.

**The President's Parties.**—A short time ago it was stated that President John Taylor was intending to give the Bishops and other authorities of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion a series of parties in the Social Hall. Last night the first one took place and was in every respect, not overlooking the splendid banquet, a most enjoyable affair. The city wards having odd numbers, from the 1st to the 21st, were all represented, as well as other country wards. The First Presidency and other authorities were in attendance.

During a lull in the dancing, President Taylor honored the occasion with a song, "The Seer," his own composition. On Friday next, the second and last of the series will be given, when the even city wards, from the 2nd to the 20th, in addition to others of the Stake, will be represented by their presiding authorities.

**Artesian Wells.**—The *Logan Journal* by its acting editor, lately enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Church Farm and adjacent farms in that valley under the guidance of Aaron Farr, Esq., Superintendent of the Logan branch of Z. C. M. I. He found there had been seven artesian wells sunk, viz.: four on the Church farm, two on Mr. Farr's and one on Nelson's farm. One lately bored on the Church farm, with a twelve and a half inch augur, to the depth of 55 feet, has a flow of twelve gallons per minute. The other wells have a stronger capacity, one on Mr. Farr's farm runs over 50 gallons per minute, and is 75 feet deep. The water from these wells is lukewarm and slightly impregnated with iron, which the cattle greatly enjoy. Stock owners believe it causes an improvement in their condition. Thousands of animals are watered at these wells to

great advantage at all seasons of the year. There are three other good flowing wells situated half way between Logan and Benson Ward, one on each side of the farms of Messrs. Worley, Shipley and Far.

**Tapped their Spring.**—Brother John S. Hacking, of Cedar Fort, Utah County, about 15 miles west of Lehi, informs us that the water company of that place, while prospecting for an increase of water, last Thursday, inadvertently tapped the feeder of the Fort Spring, the main source of supply for the southern part of the settlement. The result was that the spring, which is about all the water they have for culinary purposes, immediately commenced to decrease, the water being diverted in another direction.

The tapping was done about a mile above the spring. The people were considerably excited about it and not a little indignant, though it had been done unintentionally. The spring sank to one half its size and staid so for two days. On Monday it had spells of rising and sinking. It would go down from 9 to 13 minutes and then rise from 12 to 24 minutes, very irregularly. It was being very jealously watched, and the inhabitants of the place were clamorous to have the damage made good. The hole has been closed up where the feeder was tapped, pending the adjustment of the difficulty.

**Burglar Caught.**—Our Ogden contemporary, the *Herald*, says that ten days ago, a stranger burglariously broke into a house in Bear River City, Box Elder County, and abstracted a silver watch, and a pair of fine boots, leaving in place of the latter his old ones. Sheriff C. C. Loveland, having been notified of the fact and obtained a description of the felon, went in his pursuit as far as Willard where he lost his track, whereupon he sent word to Sheriff Stevens and Marshal Fife, of Weber County and Ogden City.

A sharp lookout was kept up for the fellow there and, Friday last, Deputy Sheriff Wm. Brown discovered the object of official solicitude in company with a woman of the town, whose initials are a repetition of the letter M. Mr. Brown kept track of his prey and succeeded without difficulty in securing him. When the officer searched the prisoner's person, the latter pleaded "ticklishness," but William understands all about electricity, etc., and soon mesmerized the chap so that he surrendered good-naturedly. He had the stolen boots on, but the watch had gone, evidently in "soak."

On Saturday, the prisoner, who is about 32 years of age, well dressed, apparently of German extraction (speaking broken English,) was delivered over to the care of the Box Elder County authorities.

This is evidently the "educated tramp" who passed himself off as a traveling broker, and again as a dealer in hides and furs, and robbed a house in Bear River City, as stated in the News some time ago.

**The B. Y. Academy.**—Following is a copy of an appeal issued in behalf of the Brigham Young Academy, at Provo, and sent to all the Stakes of the Territory for signatures and subscriptions:

A fire broke out in the Brigham Young Academy at Provo, on the night of the 27th of January, which, despite all the exertions of the people of the town, resulted in the destruction of the building.

This institution has acquired such a reputation in the community for the excellence of its management, that the feeling for its loss is one of universal regret. The institution has struggled through many difficulties, and has been gradually growing in influence, and was emerging from serious embarrassments that had beset its pathway in the past, when this misfortune occurred. At this semester, there were about four hundred pupils from all parts of the Territories of Utah, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico and the States of Nevada and Colorado, anxious to receive the benefits of its instruction. The Trustees find themselves in a position, where they are compelled to appeal to the sympathies of their fellow citizens for help, so that the loss resulting from the fire may be repaired.

A. O. Smoot, Pres. Board.  
We who subscribe ourselves below, agree to pay the following sums opposite our names, to aid in erecting the necessary buildings to carry on the institution of learning known as the Brigham Young Academy at Provo. Said amounts to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Academy, or his order.

President Smoot has subscribed \$500, and his example has been followed by many others in Utah County, with various sums in subscription. Messrs. Dallas and Hedges, architects, of this city, have drawn up a very handsome plan for a new Academy building, which they desire to donate to the cause.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 7.

**High Council.**—The meeting of the High Council announced to be held to-morrow evening, has been postponed for one week.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

**Third District Court.**—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1884:

N. Groesbeck vs. C. N. Schofield; demurrer of defendant to the complaint argued and submitted.

Louis Nadle, etc., vs. M. H. Lipman et al.; motion of defendants for a new trial argued.

Wells, Fargo & Co., vs. L. R. Ketchum; demurrer to complaint overruled. Defendant excepts. Ten days to answer.

Court adjourned till Friday, at 10 o'clock a.m.

**Reasoned Out of It.**—A little boy, about twelve years of age, who was idling away his time with a crowd of lads about his own age, in the post-office yesterday, picked a handkerchief from the pocket of a gentleman who was doing business at the "Stamp" window.

The gentleman had his eyes about him, however, and, having finished his business, he went to the boy and kindly reasoned with him upon the improper and dangerous habit he was forming, until, thoroughly ashamed of himself, the youth returned the handkerchief.

Parents where are your children, and what are they being taught?

**Vienna Jacques Dead.**—Sister Vienna Jacques, an aged veteran in the Church and one of the early historic characters of the Latter-day Saints, breathed her last at about 6 a.m., to-day, at her residence in the Twelfth Ward. She was 96 years of age, and had she lived till June 10th of the present year would have attained her 97th anniversary.

She was well known and widely respected for her life-long integrity and many virtues of character. For a long time she has been very weak, both in body and mind, and has been bed-ridden, unable to help herself in any way. Her mental powers were so far gone that she would ramble in her speech, which has been for several years incoherent and utterly irresponsible. Her death is a happy release from pain and weakness. Peace to her ashes.

**Mr. Smith's Motor.**—We have before referred to a new water motor invented by Brother Job Smith of Brigham City, for which he has received a patent. We are now enabled to state that it is in operation, as will be seen by the following:

LITTLE RAPIDS, Snake River,

December 1, 1883.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Job Smith, of Brigham City, Utah, has built and erected for the Idaho Mining and Development Company, at their property on Snake River, Idaho, one of his floating water motors, which motor, so far as it has worked, has given this company entire satisfaction, and furnishes sufficient power to raise water either for the irrigation of land or for mining purposes, and we hereby recommend Mr. Smith's invention as worthy of the consideration of miners and farmers.

The Idaho Mining and Development Company,

H. C. BAKER, President.

The machine is specially applicable for raising water for irrigation and other purposes, from streams whose beds are below the level of the land. The one referred to above raises water a height of 25 feet, the capacity being 450 gallons a minute, enough to irrigate about 80 acres of land.

Since the foregoing was written we have received a call from Mr. Adams, a director of the company using Mr. Smith's machine, and superintendent of the mines, which are located about thirty miles below American Falls. He informs us that he sees no reason why the motor should not do excellent service.

The company with which Mr. Adams is connected is composed of an Eastern syndicate, organized under the laws of New Hampshire to do business in Idaho. The mines are gold placer, and pan out from 10 cents to 50 cents to the cubic yard. They will consequently pay a substantial profit.

The valley where the mines are located is ten miles wide, there being a large breadth of land suitable for agricultural purposes, all that is needed being to get the water upon it, which can be done either by canal or by means of Mr. Smith's motor.

During some recent festivities at Duff House, the Earl of Fife's seat in Scotland, Count Herbert Von Bismarck, while out with the Prince of Wales, peppered the Prince's legs with shot, but the damage was only trifling.

### A Toothsome Morsel.

This from the *Madison (Wis.) Democrat*, conveys its own moral:—Hold on! We are cognizant of the fact that an aching tooth was last night cured by the application of St Jacobs Oil. The young fellow got mad over his raging tooth in the ball room, and rushed straightway to a drug store where he applied the good old German Remedy: In ten minutes the toothache had gone.