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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 8.

Returned.—Presidents Taylor and Cannon and party, who have been attending Conference at Logan, returned to the city to-day.

From Mexico.—On Saturday last Elder August Wilcken returned from his mission to Mexico well and hearty. He has gone to Logan to report to Brother Thatcher. We understand the prospects of the mission are brightening.

Broke Its Neck.—Last evening a horse with buggy attached, belonging to a gentleman named Riches, ran away. Near the residence of Dr. Anderson, in the Thirteenth Ward, the horse collided with a telephone pole. The poor brute broke its neck. The shock of the collision also broke the pole near the top.

Deacon's Quorum Organized.—Last night the first Deacon's Quorum of the Tenth Ward was organized by the Ward authorities. H. Earl was selected for President, with John Kirkman, Jr., and Thomas James as his Counselors. There are two other Deacon's Quorums—second and third—in the Ward.

Fire Alarm.—The fire alarm was sounded again to-day. A small out-house and a quantity of brush took fire on the premises of Mrs. E. Taylor, in the Eleventh Ward. The firemen turned out promptly, but their services were not required, as the flames were extinguished before they reached the spot. The cause was the careless throwing out of hot ashes.

Sentenced.—Sam Newton and John Lawson were tried by Justice Peirs, this morning, on a charge of stealing nails from the premises of Mr. Elias Morris. The evidence was such as to nail their guilt upon them, and they were each fined \$25 and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment. Being impecunious, their incarceration will reach nearly days.

Bad Runaway.—Last night Dr. Newton and Mr. J. Taylor, the latter, had a runaway on the State road, both, we understand, having been thrown out of the buggy. The doctor held on to the lines and was dragged a considerable distance. His chin bone was fractured, one side of his face considerably cut and a piece of his ear detached by the horse stepping upon it. Mr. Taylor escaped with a few bruises.

Oakley.—John J. Millard writes from Oakley, a new settlement in Blaine County, Idaho, concerning a Sunday School examination held on the 1st of May, under the direction of Supts. G. S. Grant and Daniel Green. It was evidently a very successful affair.

He also informs us that prospects are good in that newly settled region for large crops. Canals are being constructed with a view to bringing a larger area of land under cultivation.

Pleasing Proposition.—We understand that the Church, through President Taylor, will authorize Elder Beesley, Conductor of the Tabernacle Choir, to select the most suitable compositions elicited by the hearty invitation of the Sunday School Union, put them into proper shape and have them sung during the proceedings of the next General Conference. This will be quite an interest in musical matters, as that of the Conference exercises will be, both in sentiment and harmony, home produced.

Another Invention.—To-day we were shown a window-catch invention by Messrs. Henry Hartzman and

Jacob Huesser. It is an exceedingly simple contrivance, yet the most effective we have ever seen. It is suitable either for ordinary windows or the windows of railroad cars, being a great improvement on those now in use on the latter. Besides maintaining a window at any desired elevation it locks it securely. The inventors have applied for a patent and as we believe the invention to be strictly original we have no doubt it will be awarded to them.

A Daylight Robbery.—Yesterday a couple of men, moderately well dressed, called at the lumber yard of Brother James W. Eardley, on the State Road, stating that they wanted to make a purchase. The owner of the premises took one of them around the yard to examine several lots of lumber, which he appeared to scrutinize with more than ordinary care. He finally departed without making any purchase, and when Mr. Eardley entered his office he found that the other man had been there, forced the desk open and carried off all its cash contents, amounting to over a hundred dollars. The offer to purchase lumber was merely a ruse to get Mr. Eardley away from the office while the robbery was perpetrated.

Severe Accident.—On Sunday night as Mr. James McLaren was driving in his buggy in the neighborhood of his residence, in the Eleventh Ward, while crossing a ditch the king-bolt of the vehicle broke. The horse became frightened and he tried to hold on to the lines. The front part of the vehicle became separated from the rear portion, placing the driver at a decided disadvantage. While struggling to hold the animal back it kicked him on the shoulder and a wheel passed over his body.

Mr. McLaren was picked up in an insensible state and carried to his home, where he remained in that condition until yesterday morning. His shoulder and leg are severely injured, and he has been unable to leave his bed since the accident occurred.

The Roller Process.—It appears by a telegram in the News to-day that the milling process of making flour by crushing wheat between rollers is not curtailed by patent, being now open to all. A decision of the Supreme Court of the United States settles that question. The Court declares the patent on the process void on account of the want of novelty, the invention having been described in a pamphlet as early as 1847. We understand it is the old Hungarian style of milling, improved. The new Armstrong mill, at the mouth of City Creek will be operated on the roller principle. There has been some talk of other capitalists erecting another similar mill here, but if the intention is still entertained it has not, so far as we can learn, taken definite shape.

Releases and Appointments.—Presidents Ben. E. Rich of the Manchester Conference, Alfred Alder of the Bristol Conference, and F. B. Woolley of the Sheffield Conference; also Elder C. H. Greenwell of the Newcastle Conference, are released to return to their homes with the company that sails from Liverpool May 16th, 1883.

Elder Henry W. Manning is released from his labors in the Newcastle Conference, and appointed to preside over the Manchester Conference.

Elder Isaac Green of the Bristol Conference is appointed to preside over that Conference.

Elder Hyrum H. Evans is released from laboring in the London Conference, and appointed to preside over the Sheffield Conference.—*Millennial Star*, April 23rd.

Registration.—The registrars appointed by the Commission to attend to the registration in the several counties next June, for the autumn election, are as follows:

Beaver County, James McGarry; Box Elder County, William N. Ellis; Cache County, C. C. Goodwin; Davis County, Hector W. Haight; Emery County, Lafayette Granger; Garfield County, David Cameron; Iron County, E. M. Anderson; Juab County, W. A. O. Bryan; Kane County, John Stew-

art; Morgan County, A. Peterson; Millard County, A. L. Robinson; Plute County, James O. Stark; Rich County, William Rex; Salt Lake County, Thomas C. Bailey; San Juan County, Charles E. Walton; Sanpete County, A. J. F. Beauman; Sevier County, J. E. Johnson; Summit County, James E. Bromley; Tooele County, David B. Stover; Utah County, A. G. Sutherland; Wasatch County, John Duncan; Uintah County, Isaac Burton; Washington County, James N. Louder; Weber County, L. B. Stephens.

Dull Times Northward.—The Utah Journal states that real estate in Logan is taking a decided downward tendency, and also gets off the following paragraph on the state of business in Cache County:

There is no disguising the fact that we here in Cache Valley are experiencing a time of serious depression in business. Avoid debt, curtail expenses, and put your affairs on a solid footing. Times are bound to brighten after a while, for ours is no mushroom community of transient growth and stability, but it is one of real solid wealth and permanent prosperity, even though subject to occasional dull periods.

THE AWARDS.

THE PORTICAL AND MUSICAL COMPOSERS WHO RECEIVED THE PRIZES AWARDED BY THE UNION.

The following correspondence requires no explanation:

SALT LAKE CITY,
May 7th, 1883.

To Superintendent Geo. Q. Cannon and Officers of Sunday School Union:

BRETHREN—Your committee respectfully present to you the result of their labors, after a careful and impartial criticism of the musical compositions committed to their trust for that purpose.

We were unanimous in our decisions, and have made the awards according to our best judgment, and trust the decision will be in keeping with the confidence reposed in us (as judges) by your honorable body; and remain, your brethren in the gospel,

C. J. THOMAS,
GEO. CARELESS,
E. BEESLEY.

SALT LAKE CITY,
May 6th, 1883.

To President George Q. Cannon and the General Superintendency of the Deseret Sunday School Union:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your committee have much pleasure in presenting the accompanying list of awards made in conformity with the published offer of the Union to give \$200 in various specified sums for the best anthems, hymns, songs, etc., forwarded to the Union under the conditions therein prescribed.

Your committee would state that a number of meritorious pieces have not been considered or passed upon for the reason that they had been previously published, and, according to the rule were thus barred from competition. Several hymns and poems were forwarded without music; but as Rule 5 states, "no separate pieces will be adjudged upon," they were not examined by the committee, but we trust composers will be found who will be willing to set the most worthy of these pieces to music.

In some classes your committee have found it impossible, consistent with justice, either to the author of the words or the composer of the music, to award the entire prize to one production. In such cases they have divided the award, giving half to the composer of the piece of music awarded the prize by the musical committee, and half to the author of the hymn or song, as the case might be, which the committee considered most meritorious. In some cases your committee recommended special awards where a number of very excellent productions are found in one class.

Your committee have followed the awards of the Musical Committee in the classes devoted to the anthems, duets and quartette; first

having satisfied themselves that there was nothing objectionable in the words which accompanied the music.

The members of your committee have used all diligence, and have endeavored to the best of their ability to act with impartiality to all. In all cases the award was given without the committee being informed who was the author or composer, but with the names deplume before it, and in the great majority of instances the decisions were unanimous.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE REYNOLDS,
L. G. RICHARDS,
L. W. RICHARDS,
T. C. GEIGGS,
ABRAHAM H. CANNON.

Publication Committee Deseret Sunday School Union.

AWARDS.

Class A—Hymns—Music and words by the same author: First prize, music and words, "Sacrament Prayer," E. Stevens, \$10; second prize, music, "Song of Praise," E. Stevens, \$2.50; words, "From on High, etc.," F. Christensen, of Fairview, \$2.50.

Class B—Hymns—Music and words by different authors: First prize, music, "The Coming Day," E. Beesley, \$5; words, "The Incarnation," J. H. Ward, \$5; second prize, music, "Sabbath Hymn," H. S. Hansey, \$2.50; words, "Prepare ye the Way," H. W. Nalabitt, \$2.50; special prize, words, "Blessed are the Dead," H. W. Nalabitt, \$2.50.

Class C—Songs—Music and words by the same author: First prize, music, "Why did Mamma go to Heaven," E. Stevens, \$5; words, "The Foundations," J. S. Lewis, \$5; second prize, music, "Nora Kay," Henry A. Tuckett, \$2.50; words, "Temple Song," W. G. Mackay, of Beaver, \$2.50.

Class D—Songs, Music and words by different authors: First prize, music, "Come to Me in My Dreams," E. Stevens, \$5; words, "Jesus Shall Reign," L. G. Richards, \$5; second prize, music and words, "Sing Me a Song," Music L. D. Edwards, words, E. Stevens, \$5. Special prize, words, "Utah's Vales," E. B. Wells, \$3.

Class E—Best music to any hymn in L. D. S. Hymn Book: First prize, "Awake my Slumbering Minstrel," A. C. Smyth, Sanpete, \$5; second prize, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," Jas. L. Hantey, \$3. Third prize, Hymn on page 168, A. C. Smyth, \$2.

Class F—Best four part piece, words and music by same author: First prize, "Harvest Home," E. Stevens, \$10. Second prize, "The Bells," E. Stevens, \$5.

Class G—Best Four-Part Piece, words and music by different authors, 1st prize, music—"Israel's War Song," H. A. Tuckett, \$5. 1st prize, words—"Loving One Another," L. G. Richards, \$5. 2d prize, music—"Song of the Seasons," E. Beesley, \$2.50.

Class H—Best anthem, words selected from Book of Mormon or Doctrine and Covenants. 1st prize—"For I, the Almighty," A. C. Smyth, \$5. 2d prize, "And now Behold," L. D. Edwards, Willard City, \$15.

Class I—Best anthem, words selected or original 1st prize—"They that trust in the Lord," H. A. Tuckett, \$15. 2d prize—"The Gathered Saints," E. Stevens, \$10. 3d prize—"Sleep thy last Sleep," A. C. Smyth, \$5.

Best duet with accompaniment. 1st prize—"Let us Clamber over the Hillsides," E. Stevens, \$10. 2d prize—"If we Knew," L. D. Edwards, \$5.

Class K—Best male quartette with accompaniment. 1st prize—"The Lover's Good Night," E. Stevens, \$10. 2d prize—"Song of the Mormon Battalion," E. Stevens, \$5.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 8.

Funeral Services.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Father H. W. Mikesell, were held in the 21st Ward Meeting house, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Bishop A. Burt presiding. Appropriate remarks were made by Elders Seymour B. Young, Lorenzo D. Young and Robert Campbell and President Joseph F. Smith.

Arm Broken.—On Monday evening, a young boy named Martin Englebrecht was riding horseback along the north part of Main Street. By some means or other, which was not explained, the lad was thrown from the animal. He came in violent contact with the ground, and his right arm was broken between the wrist and the elbow, causing the splintered bone ends to protrude through the flesh and skin.—*Ogden Herald*.

Stricken with Paralysis.—Bro. Joseph E. Taylor, of this city, received a dispatch this morning from Provo, sent by W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., conveying the sad intelligence that Slater Smoot, wife of President A. O. Smoot was stricken with paralysis last night. As the respected lady, who is universally and affectionately known as "Ma" Smoot, is well advanced in years her recovery from such an affection is very doubtful.

Reward Offered.—The citizens of Boise City have subscribed \$1,000 and the Governor offers \$500 more, making \$1,500, which will be given for the capture of Cotner, the murderer of W. V. Coffin. The following is a description of the man:

Nearly six feet in height, lightly built, stands very straight, light hair inclining to curl; rather large blue eyes, light sandy moustache, upper lip rather short, wears No. 7 or 7½ boots, has a habit of frowning when talking, smokes and chews tobacco, age about 22 years.

Tap, Tap.—Of late a crowd of boys in the eastern part of the city have passed their time on evenings after dark in a manner that has greatly annoyed their neighbors. They fasten a piece of String to a window sash with a nail tied to the end which hangs opposite the glass. Another string is attached to that and according to the length of it is the distance at which the little fellows stand or secrete themselves. Every pull upon the string causes the nail to tap, tap upon the window. When the inmates of the house go out to ascertain the cause of the noise, nobody nor nothing is to be seen, and nervous women and children are sometimes worked up into a state of injurious excitement.

The other day some little fellows who had been indulging in this mischievous practice were arrested and taken before Justice Spiers. As they expressed their regret at their conduct, however, and promised not to do it any more, they were let off with a reprimand.

Benevolent Contributions.—The Deseret Hospital gladly acknowledges another liberal contribution from the Unity Club of \$200, the proceeds of the entertainment in the Salt Lake Theatre on Monday evening, April 5th. The members of the club have given ample proof of their financial ability, as well as talent in pleasing the public and giving full value for money received. It is usual in entertainments or fairs for the benefit of charitable institutions to charge extra for admission or fictitious prices for articles offered for sale. The Unity Club have, however, in every instance pleased the public and only charged the usual prices. An association which has only been organized a few months is to be able to donate from their own exertions or by means of their own ingenuity and talent \$700 is something exceptional.

The Hospital also gratefully acknowledges a generous donation from the Y. M. Y. L. M. I. and Primary Associations of Spanish Fork of \$15, part of the proceeds of a concert given by these associations conjointly. They were ably assisted in the management of the pleasant affair by Brother Wm. Jones, who is well known for his ability in this direction.

E. B. WELLS,

Secretary, Deseret Hospital Ass'n.

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