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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY MARCH 8.

Beautiful Present.—Sister Emeline B. Wells, editor of the *Exponent*, has been made the recipient of a handsome present in the shape of a finely wrought wreath of hair, by the children of the Primary Association of Chester, Sanpete County. The wreath is composed of locks of hair from each little donor's head, together with a lock of the gray haired president of the society. It is encased in an elegant frame, and tastefully adorns the walls of the editorial sanctum, the observed of all observers.

Seventy-Fourth Birthday.—Sister Phoebe Woodruff, the venerable wife of Apostle Wilford Woodruff, attained her 74th year to-day. The worthy lady will be made the recipient of a family party this evening, at her residence in the 14th Ward. Sister Woodruff has had a long and eventful experience in the Church, and has been, from the earliest times in its history and through all its vicissitudes, a steadfast and true-hearted votary of the faith. Her life is a bright and extended record of kindly deeds and acts of usefulness, and we earnestly hope it may be prolonged for many years upon the earth, to enable her to do all the good she has in heart to do, before ascending to continue her good works and receive the recompense of the righteous in a higher sphere of action.

Grist and Woolen Mill.—We learn from a West Jordan correspondent that Bishop A. Gardner has his new grist mill about ready to start. It is a very fine structure, 45 x 30 feet, and three stories high. It has three turbine wheels, and is constructed for four run of burs, two of which will be used at present. After the coming harvest, the additional two will be put in place. The mill is situated near Bennion's bridge, North Jordan, and has a never-failing water power. The race taps the river below all other mills and machinery, and consequently catches the waste water.

The Bishop contemplates moving his flour mill from Fairfield, (Camp Floyd) Utah County, to rebuild it at South Jordan. He has already purchased the site, and will commence operations on the 1st of April.

The stockholders of the West Jordan Woolen Mills held their annual meeting on the 7th inst., and elected the following directors: Samuel Bennion, Joseph Harker, A. Gardner, George Wright, Jacob Revor, Robert Ellwood, John A. Egbert, James Crane, Wm. H. Freeman, John W. Windward, Charles S. Crump, Samuel R. Bennion and B. W. Driggs. The results of the last year's run is quite satisfactory. James May, Esq., has leased the factory, and will renew operations this week.

A Specimen.—The Rev. George E. Jayne, Pastor of the Methodist Church, at Provo, has this to say of the "Mormons" in a recent number of the *Youth's Home Library*:

Will the people of the States be kind enough to send by mail packages of their old religious weekly papers for distribution among the Mormons? Temperance, Children's and Sunday School papers are also desirable.

A great many thousands of these papers I can use to advantage in the Territory, and which may be blessed under God in the conversion of some souls. The Mormons get little to read except the priesthood publications, all of which seek to mislead them and keep them bound in error's chains. They will read other papers

if taken to them, and they (the papers) help to introduce the pastor to the homes of those he desires to reach and save. Direct to Rev. Geo. E. Jayne, pastor at Provo City, Utah. Send by mail only."

The Reverend gentleman who penned the above falsehood was acting a few weeks ago as secretary of a meeting held by the agents of the American Bible Society, in Provo, and thus repays the "misled" "error bound" "Mormons" for the kindness and cordiality shown him and his confederates while operating among them. Is this a specimen of the "prudent" disseminators used by the "non-sectarian society" "to distribute the Scriptures throughout the world"?

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 9.

Work Progressing.—The next step in the renovation of the Theatre is the replacing of the steps in front of the building. The old ones were removed to-day. An entrance similar to the one being made in the southeast part of the auditorium has been started on the west side, and the work is progressing rapidly.

The Habeas Corpus Case.—The case of Jule Clasbey, vs. W. G. Phillips was disposed of in the District Court this morning at 10 o'clock. It will be remembered that Clasbey, having been arrested for selling liquor without a license, applied, by his attorney, to the District Court for a writ of *habeas corpus*, which was granted and the matter was carried up before Chief Justice Hunter for settlement. The hearing was had yesterday, and the case was then taken under advisement. This morning, Judge Hunter rendered his decision, and a motion of the applicant for a discharge was allowed. The result of the matter is that the liquor ordinance lately passed by the City Council is declared void, so far as it relates to the issue of licenses for the sale of liquors. The Court holds that \$1,000 a year (\$250 per quarter) is an extortionate fee, in fact, a tax instead of a license; and as the City Council has no authority to tax, that part of the ordinance relating to licenses as it now stands, is void and of no effect. No other parts of the ordinance were needed upon, and therefore remain as before. The decision of Judge Hunter will surprise many, as this same matter has been ruled upon by the District Court before, and the identical provision, relating to the charge of a license fee of \$250 per quarter, then stood the test of a trial. Why this provision is suddenly declared extortionate, after being in operation for years, is something for the public mind to ponder upon, and what further encouragement of this kind the City authorities are to receive in their efforts to restrain the soul-and-body-destroying liquor traffic, remains to be anticipated.

Home Manufactures.—The Bear Lake Democrat, of recent issue, has the following words of good omen on home manufactures:

"Last Wednesday we dropped into the building one door north of the Co-op store, where quite a number of hands were employed under the foremanship of Brother Thos. Minson, in the manufacture of boots and shoes. We were a little surprised, not having before understood the extent of the business conducted there. This is a very important branch of home industry, and is connected with the general Co-operative Institution established in Paris, over which Bishop Robert Price is the general manager. The foreman informed us that they were enabled to turn out yearly between 5,000 and 6,000 pairs of boots and shoes, and that this large amount were mostly made from home-tanned leather, or from leather dressed at the tannery connected with the Paris Institution. A portion, however, are made from a good article of imported leather. This being among the most important branches of home manufacture, it must be of great benefit to the community, and we feel that much credit is due those enterprising men, whoever they are, who were the inaugurators of the movement. Success to this establishment. Why should not their goods have preference with the people over the imported article? By paying to them the means generally

expended for similar articles imported from the East, we will enable the management to add to their facilities for manufacturing at lower figures and also to become still more beneficial to those worthy mechanics in their employ."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 10.

Primary Reports.—The secretaries of Primary Associations will please take notice and send reports to their Stake secretaries who will send Stake reports to Lillie Freeze Secretary Central Board P. A.

Notice to "Agents."—The following Stakes will please forward a list of Temple donations for the year 1880. Salt Lake, Davis and Tooele, Weber Stake for 1879 and 1880.

Reports have not yet been received from West Jordan, South Cottonwood and Granite, or from the 5th, 10th and 12th Wards of this city, for 1879. All those wards and settlements who have not sent in reports for 1880, will please do so immediately, and oblige E. HUNTER.

Reports Wanted.—It is earnestly requested that the secretaries of the Y. L. M. I. A., of Salt Lake Stake send in their semi-annual reports immediately, that the Stake Secretary may prepare them for the Ladies Conference, to be held March 18th and 19th.

The following information is required: Number of members and officers; number of meetings held; manner of conducting the meetings; if a paper is issued; if a library is owned by the association; amount of home reading and financial reports.

MARY A. FREEZE, Pres't.

AUGUSTA J. CROCHERON, Sec'y.

"Leaves From My Journal."—This is the title of a little volume, just issued from the *Juvenile Instructor* Office, designed as the third book of the faith-promoting series, mention of which has been made from time to time in this paper, as fast as the books have made their appearance. The present volume is a choice collection of incidents from the life of Apostle Wilford Woodruff, told by himself in his graphic and celebrated journal. These interesting facts are well worth reading and cherishing, not only by the youth of Israel, but whose instruction and encouragement they have been compiled, but by the fathers and mothers in Zion, who will derive genuine pleasure and benefit in their perusal.

Surprising the Bishop.—"Rustic," a Kamas correspondent, sends us a well-written description (which we are obliged to condense) of a birthday surprise party given on the 28th ult. to Bishop S. F. Atwood, by the officers of the Ladies' Relief Society, in honor of that gentleman's 56th anniversary. The affair was held in the meeting-house, where a fine feast was partaken of, followed by a dance, in which a large assemblage of the worthy Bishop's friends participated. One of the features of the occasion was the reading of a well deserved tribute in verse, composed for the occasion by Sister Laura C. Pack. President Ward E. Pack was present and took an active part in the proceedings. Bishop Atwood was completely surprised and overpowered by the demonstration, and correspondingly grateful to his friends from their kindness.

Mail Irregularities.—The *Enquirer* of Wednesday is responsible for the following:

Captain Wetherell, mail agent of the Utah Southern road, stopped over, as he informed us, "to have a little talk about those alleged mail irregularities," on Monday last. The captain insists that he is not responsible for the frequent carrying of Provo mail matter beyond its destination, and after hearing his explanations, we are disposed to agree with him. The mail matter being made up in the Salt Lake postoffice, that for Provo or any other place along the line is in nowise disturbed until it is handed to the local carriers at the respective railroad stations; consequently, the irregularities are due to the carelessness of the Salt Lake postoffice employee having this business in charge. The "sorting" that the railroad mail agent has to attend to is in connection with what matter is delivered to him after the train leaves Salt Lake.

Celebration at Kaysville.—An interesting event to those concerned (and that is a large circle) took place on the evening of the 8th inst., at the thriving town of Kaysville. The family and friends of ex-Bishop now President C. Layton, celebrated his 60th birthday, by assembling together and engaging in such exercises as were calculated to make the occasion memorable.

The proceedings were commenced by the presentation of an elegantly gold mounted ebony walking cane, on which was inscribed the following: "Presented to President C. Layton, by his children and grandchildren," with the date. Mrs. Wm. Galbraith, (the Bishop's oldest daughter) then presented a very fine piece of illuminated pen-work, executed by Professor A. J. Phelps, of Bountiful, and beautifully mounted and framed; this was a copy of the Patriarchal blessing as given in Nauvoo, to Brother L. by the Patriarch Hyrum Smith.

President Layton made in response, a short speech, full of feeling and good counsel, then blessing his family, he warmly exhorted them to faithfulness and devotion to the great latter-day work. There were present 44 of his children and 20 grandchildren, besides other members of his family and friends, in number over one hundred, who sat down to a bountiful supper. Meanwhile the brass band of Kaysville serenaded the party.

Supper dispatched, singing, music, games and conversation made the hours flee past, until at 1 a.m., in groups each branch of the family and friends wended their way homeward, hoping that many long years may yet fall to the Patriarch, the Father, the Bishop, the President and friend. Next morning the surplus of the feast found its way to homes where delicacies found a welcome.

Weather Report.—The following weather report was received this morning at 11.15, per Deseret Telegraph:

Paris, Idaho—Snowing, wind blowing, drifting.

Franklin, Idaho—Been snowing since midnight, about two or three inches of snow on the ground.

Ogden—Snow about two inches deep; still snowing.

Kaysville—About six inches of snow fell last night and this morning.

Fountain Green—Snow about four inches; still snowing.

Manti—About five inches of snow; still snowing.

Gunnison—Mild, but been snowing all morning, and still snowing; about one and a half inches of snow.

Monroe—Cloudy; snowed a little last night.

Salina—About an inch of snow; cloudy and cold.

Moroni—Snow four inches; wind blowing hard and snow drifting; still snowing.

Glenwood—Snow fell about one inch last night, still cloudy and very cold.

Mount Pleasant—Snowed last night two to four inches; still snowing and blowing very cold.

Juab—Been snowing all night and still snowing.

Frisco—Snowed and blowing all day yesterday; sun shining this morning.

Parowan—Snow fell about one inch this morning, fine now.

Payson—Snow about five inches deep, still snowing.

Silver City—Snowing.

Cedar City—Fine this morning with about two inches snow on ground.

Toquerville—Fine and pleasant; rained all day yesterday.

Silver Reef—Clear and pleasant.

Rockville—Cold and cloudy.

Orderville—Fine.

Kanab—Fine.

Beaver—Cold, cloudy; snowed and drifted last night.

Fillmore—Cloudy; six inches snow; still snowing.

St. George—Cold and clear now, rained all day yesterday.

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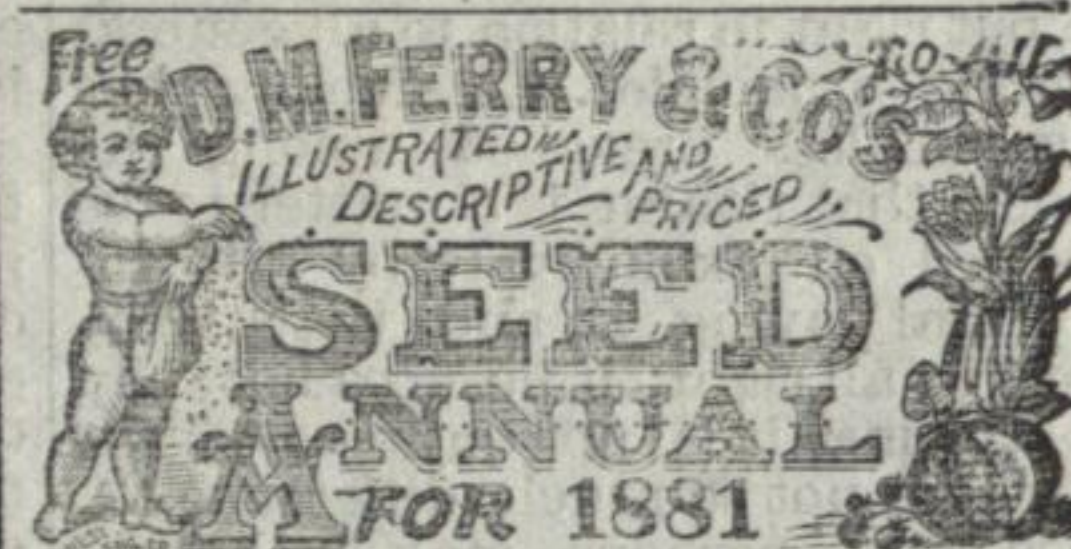
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