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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 18.

Earthquake Shock.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt at Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, at midnight, on Saturday.

Work for Masons.—A number of good stone masons can find employment on application at this office, to work on a building adjacent to this city.

Jenkins-Borlace Murder Case.—The trial of David Jenkins, indicted for the murder of John Borlace, absorbs the time of the Third District Court.

Married.—Miss Edith Clawson, daughter of H. B. Clawson, Esq., a talented young lady of this community, to-day became the wife of Mr. E. Q. Knowlton, of Soda Springs. We congratulate. Our best wishes.

Missionaries for England.—A dispatch to President John Taylor, from Elder R. R. Anderson, New York, states that twenty-four missionaries who left here a week ago, arrived there all well. They were to sail for Liverpool to-day, on the S. S. Arizona.

Monster Murphies.—A correspondent writes from Mount Pleasant, Sanpete:

"Among the potatoes that Ed. Harley brought for tithing, one smooth murphy weighed four pounds and three quarters, and nearly all were of that size. Who can beat it?"

Damaged by Fire.—A disastrous fire occurred on the premises of Alfred Lemon, of Mill Creek, last Friday. Seventy tons of hay, a large quantity of corn—all he had in store—the barn, and cowsheds, in fact everything except the dwelling-house, were consumed. The loss amounts to about \$1,000.

The fire originated from one of Brother Lemon's boys about five years old lighting a fire in the yard, among a quantity of straw. A number of men were hauling hay in the yard at the time, and apparently put out the flames. A fragment of fire, however, got under the barn, resulting as stated above. Bishop Miller has kindly started a subscription in the Ward for the relief of Brother Lemon.

Fire at Hebron.—The following special to the News, from Hebron, Washington County, Utah, was received to-day:

Last Sunday morning, about eight o'clock, a fire broke out in the carpenter shop of Don C. Robbins, of this place. The shop being of sawed logs, and very dry, and there being quite an amount of oil, turpentine, and other inflammable materials in the shop, the flames enveloped the whole building in a very short time, rendering it impossible to save anything. Robbins' loss in carpenter tools, lumber, paints, paint brushes, oils and other materials, is estimated at \$800. James S. P. Bowler, a shoemaker, late from Nottingham, England, working in the same shop, lost in tools, machinery and leather, about \$500, which was all he had to depend on to support himself and family, 11 in number.

Accidentally Shot.—A very serious and painful accident occurred at Lehi on Sunday. A lad named Beck, about 16 years old, son of Mr. John Beck, and another youth about the same age, were out duck hunting. The gun in the hands of the boy whose name we did not learn, was accidentally discharged, the contents entering young Beck's knee joint, inflicting a very painful, and perhaps dangerous wound. If small shot, of which the charge was

composed, has reached near the centre of the joint, it is almost certain that the limb will have to be amputated. Surgical aid was procured at the time the accident occurred, but it was subsequently considered best to have the patient removed to this city. He was brought up on the train this morning and conveyed to St. Mark's Hospital.

Condition of Kanab.—Brother John Rider, writing from Kanab on the 12th inst., says:

This season has been, with us, one of the greatest prosperity, unprecedented in the history of Kanab. Fruits of all kinds are abundant; cereal crops are at least one-third larger than in any previous season.

Several brick buildings are being erected. The foundation and lower story of our Social Hall, which is 40 x 70 feet, are nearly completed, under the untiring supervision of Bishop W. D. Johnson, who is foremost in every good work for the benefit of the people of his ward.

Our surplus stock is being sold to eastern men for cash, at remunerative prices, and driven out of the country. As a consequence, the price of live stock is coming high. Our co-operative store is in a very flourishing condition and is doing a good business.

Rumors of the railroad crossing the Colorado some 80 miles from this point, and passing within 12 miles of our city, are rife, and the probability that ere long we shall ultimately be able to come to Conference by rail, seems strong.

A Close Call.—We were pleased to meet Mr. Arthur Stayner to-day in a state of unbroken solidity. Yesterday morning he came very near becoming fragmentary. At Farmington he was talking to a friend who was on the train bound for this city. After the train commenced to move he concluded he would come to town. The platforms of the new cars being placed a trifle further in than the old ones were, he "stepped on nothing," and was thrown down between the car and the station platform, lengthwise between it and the train. Fortunately he did not lose his presence of mind and make a scramble to escape. Had he done so he would probably have been killed. He realized the value of keeping still, and did so, until the train passed by him. The conductor and others on the cars probably expected to see Mr. Stayner in sections, but instead of that he soon assumed a perpendicular position, and as the train stopped, he waved his hand and told the conductor to "go on." He felt as if he hadn't lost any train just then, but needed a little repose. The only ill effects to Mr. Stayner is a feeling of soreness in the right arm. It was a close call.

President Taylor and Party.—President Taylor's party, composed of Presidents John Taylor, George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, and Elders Geo. Reynolds, G. W. Hill, and G. F. Gibbs, and several ladies, was joined at Ogden by Apostle F. D. Richards. The company arrived at Willard at 10 a. m., on Saturday and held meeting at 11. The speakers were Presidents Taylor, Cannon and Smith, and Elder F. D. Richards. At 3.45, on the same day, the party left for Brigham City, traveling by team conveyances. At the latter place meetings were held in the Tabernacle at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., the building being crowded on each occasion. At the morning service the congregation was addressed by Presidents Cannon and Smith and Elder Richards, and in the evening by President Taylor and Elder L. Snow.

President Wilford Woodruff joined the party at Brigham, but was detained from attending the meetings by one of those attacks of sickness that appear to have, for some time, affected him periodically. We are pleased to learn that he is recovering.

The party purposed proceeding, yesterday, to Lemuel's Garden, and Portage, and to-day to Malad City, Idaho.

The party will probably return to this city by Thursday evening's train.

The Fine Arts.—A commendable step has been taken by most of the

leading artists of Utah. They have organized in this city what is to be known by the title of the Salt Lake Art Society. The names of the following gentlemen have already been enrolled: Geo. M. Ottinger, Wm. Armitage, Dan Weggeland, John Tullidge, Alfred Lambourne, Lorus Pratt, Willard Clawson, W. C. Morris, Arthur Mitchell, C. K. Bowring, R. Kirkham, John Hafen, Harry Brown, (sculptor)—Jeppsen, C. C. Christensen.

Mr. Clawson has been elected secretary, and Mr. Morris, treasurer. It is not the intention at present to select a permanent chairman, but to appoint one at each of the meetings held. The society is casting about for suitable rooms in which to meet. The object of the society is to promote the general interests of art in Utah, and, with this view, various points of importance will be discussed by its members. We are pleased to note the inauguration of this organization, because, if properly conducted and maintained, it will be a material aid in causing Utah to emerge from the comparative shadow into the glowing sunlight of art.

It is designed by the society, in the prosecution of its purpose, to have, at stated intervals, exhibitions of home art productions.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY OCT. 19.

Assembly Hall.—The painting of the seats of the Salt Lake Assembly Hall is in progress. Brother Henry Grow desires us to state that it will not be in a condition for holding meetings in for two or three weeks.

Cash Premiums.—All persons to whom cash premiums were awarded at the Territorial Fair should call without delay on the Treasurer of the D. A. and M. Society, at the Territorial Auditor's Office, and get them.

Directors Elected.—A dispatch from Omaha says:

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Utah & Northern Railroad, in Montana, held in this city, to-day, the following directors were elected: Sidney Dillon, S. H. H. Clark, Thos. L. Kimball, J. W. Gannett, A. J. Poppleton, Saml. Ward, Geo. W. Irwin.

Improvements.—The President's office is undergoing a process of repairs. The position of several partitions has been changed so as to admit of the removal of the safes from the clerk's office to a small apartment adjoining. The office of the Deseret Telegraph Company has been enlarged, and a new floor put down in the Clerk's compartment.

Bound Over.—On Monday last, at Kaysville, Davis County, a person named John Thornley, after a two day's hearing before United States Commissioner Charles E. Pearson, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, to answer a charge of wilfully obstructing a highway leading from Kaysville to Weber Canyon.

The prosecution was conducted by J. L. Rawlins, Esq., of Salt Lake City, and the defense by A. L. Heywood, Esq., of Ogden.

Faith of the Saints.—The New York Mail recently published the Articles of Faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints under the following truthful comment:

"It will probably surprise many intelligent persons who have read the Mormons out of the pale of the Christian church, to learn that they of all people in Christendom, believe implicitly and literally in the inspiration of the Old and New Testaments, and seek most earnestly to be guided by their teaching."

The whole matter was reproduced in the Butte (Montano) of *Miner* last Sunday.

A Furious Brute.—A little son of Mr. Charles Booth was hunting cows, at Beaver, on the evening of the 14th. He was attacked by a jackass, belonging to Mr. W. J. Alred. The brute knocked him down and trampled upon and chewed him until he was bruised all over and several bones were broken. The boy's father came up and found the animal standing over his mangled body, which it then seized with its teeth and dragged a considerable

distance. The jack finally dropped his victim and started after a second son of Mr. Booth's, when the latter shot the vicious brute. The little boy's injuries are not only considered serious, but may perhaps terminate fatally. We learn the particulars from the *Enterprise*.

Bound for Butte.—Owing to alleged exorbitant demands of land and mining claim owners in the neighborhood of Butte, for the right of way for the Utah & Northern Railroad, it was decided by the company not to build the line to that town for the present, but strike off in a northwesterly direction from Silver Bow. If the *New Northwest*, of Deer Lodge, Montana, be correct, an amicable arrangement has been reached on the subject, and the building of the road to Butte, in a direct line, will soon be an accomplished fact. It says:

"Mr. George W. Irvin, who came down from Butte on Wednesday, informs us the right of way for the Utah & Northern to Butte has been obtained, and the requisite force has been sent to that work to complete it in a short time. The severe weather of this week has, however, temporarily interfered with grading."

The road will run to the Gassett ranch as originally designed and to which point the track is now laid. The Butte spur will run thence directly up the creek to Butte, right of way having been secured below Silver Bow. The station will be known as the Silver Bow Junction. Had it not been for the inclement weather the transfer would have been made from Melrose to Silver Bow Junction this week. It will now, probably, be deferred until the middle of next week."

This statement appears to be borne out by the fact that General Superintendent J. T. Clark, accompanied by the general manager of the Pacific Express, and Superintendent Geo. W. Thatcher, were in Butte last week.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 20.

Murder Case Ended.—At noon to-day the jury in the case of David Jenkins indicted for the murder of John Borlace, on December 21st, 1880, appeared in court with a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was discharged from custody. Quite right.

Another Murder Case.—To-day, the case of "Jack" Emerson, indicted for the murder of young Turner, of Provo, was called for trial. Arguments by counsel, on a preliminary motion were in progress this afternoon.

It will be remembered that Fred. Welcome was convicted of the same deed and is now in jail awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court of United States, to which he took an appeal. The defendant in the present case is indicted as his accomplice in the crime.

Indian Excitement.—P. W. Nelson, located at Pine Creek, Tonto Basin, Arizona, writes to us to the effect that there has been for some time and still is great excitement in that part of the country, caused by fear of Indian hostilities. All business has been stopped, the scattered population are gathered in groups for mutual protection, and have fortified as well as circumstances would permit. Notwithstanding all this excitement not an Indian has been seen for a considerable time within sixty miles of Pine Creek.

There are a few Latter-day Saints in the locality, who, according to our correspondent, are doing well. Good crops have been raised. Farming land is rather scarce, but what there is yields liberally. As a stock-raising region, it is not surpassed in Arizona.

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