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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**GIVES IT UP.**—The Reese River *Reveille*, perplexed about railroad and mails these times, says, "The Union Pacific railroad and eastern mail conundrum is too much for us and we give it up."

**ANOTHER KIND WANTED.**—The *Elly Record* is not satisfied with "such material as the officials of Utah are made of," but says, "It is time that the government sent some men there as officers, besides that class of politicians who can get no office in their old homes."

**MORE ROSE.**—This is another of the sensational telegrams from Salt Lake, which we find in the *San Francisco Chronicle*—"Lawlessness is rampant, and there is talk of a Vigilance Committee."

Judge McKean did talk officially of Judge Lynch. But we have not heard anybody else favor the idea.

**THE DIFFERENCE.**—The *Alta California*, commenting on a sensational telegram from this city, says: "A mass meeting has solemnly resolved that it [the Court] ruled wisely in all the exciting questions recently submitted for its decision."

The "mass meeting" that so resolved numbered six or seven score persons. On the other hand a mass meeting of two thousand persons resolved that McKean richly merits condemnation and ought to be removed.

**THE MASS MEETING.**—The following came over the wires to-day—

Washington, D. C.—The following has been received here by Hon. W. H. Hooper:

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 3rd.

HON. W. H. HOOPER, Washington:  
An assembly of two thousand constituents have unanimously condemned the official course of Judge McKean and ask for his removal.  
(Signed) THOMAS FITCH.

**BEE CONVENTION.**—We have received a communication from Mr. George B. Bailey, of Mill Creek, of which the following is the substance:

"A Bee Convention is a step in the right direction. We have read, spoken, and written of the time when Zion shall flow with milk and honey. We have had some milk and a little honey, and I think that this convention will do good in the improvement of the quality and quantity of milk and honey, by encouraging the sowing of seeds that will produce pasturage for the bee; for instance the alsike clover, which can be cut like lucern or red clover, and fed to cows on evenings and mornings, and honey gathered from clover blossoms is considered the best. When we can supply our tables with pure honey we shall doubtless have less sickness among our children, for honey possesses excellent medicinal properties. Utah honey is a superior article, owing to the purity of the atmosphere, &c. All who are interested therefore should not forget to attend the convention."

**ALFALFA**, so much talked of in California, is very similar to it not entirely identical with the plant so well known here as lucern. It is cultivated in California, Spain, and old Spanish American colonies under the name of alfalfa. It does very well here, very well upon bench lands, when the grasshoppers will let it have fair play, and is well worthy of cultivation by our farmers, although in England and some portions of the eastern States red clover is considered a more valuable forage plant. Red clover also flourishes well on our benchlands. But it requires more moisture than lucern, the clover being more succu-

lent in leaf and stalk and more branching and fibrous and much shorter in root than lucern or alfalfa. Both plants are very valuable.

**AN EQUAL VOTE.**—It will be seen by a Washington dispatch, that the vote in the Supreme Court in the Hosea Stout case, in which the legality of the jury which found the indictment against him is involved, was equal, or in other words a tie. As the Supreme Court consists of nine members, one must have been absent, rendering the result an evasion of the question. Morally therefore the conclusion is on the side of justice, though technically on the side of Judge McKean, his course being neither approved nor condemned, through the defection of one of the judges.

We hear that efforts are being made to obtain a rehearing of the case.

**FATAL ACCIDENT IN BIG COTTONWOOD KANYON.**—The annexed communication was handed to us this morning for publication. All the three men mentioned, we understand, were residents of Mill Creek Ward.

MILL CREEK WARD, Feb. 6, 1872.

Editor *Deseret News*:

Dear Sir:—There was a snow-slide in Big Cottonwood Kanyon, yesterday morning, Feb. 5th, from the north side of the kanyon. A portion of the slide struck a shanty where some wood sliders were sleeping, burying three of them, named Edward Samuels, William Hampton and John Holder, and killing the two first mentioned. The third, John Holder, through the exertions of Wm. McGee and others, was dug out alive.

The melancholy accident has caused a deep gloom upon the families left behind by these men, and who mourn their loss, which is deeply felt. Bro. E. Samuels leaves a wife and three children, and Bro. Hampton five motherless and now fatherless children.

The bodies were brought home last night, by the brethren, and the funeral of the deceased will take place to-morrow, Feb. 7.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**WILL REMAIN.**—We are informed that the Japanese Embassy will remain in town until the snow blockade on the U. P. is fairly opened; this makes the duration of their visit indefinite.

**SUGGESTIVE.**—A certain paper requests that its correspondents confine themselves strictly to the truth. We have never seen the slightest reason to doubt the absolute necessity for the advice being taken by the source whence it emanated.

**A HARD TIME.**—The blockaded passengers on the U. P. must be having a pretty tough time of it now that provisions are getting scarce. Crackers and salt fish is rather a slim bill of fare.

We understand that our fellow townsman, C. R. Savage, Esq., is among the blockaded.

**GOOD MEN SCARC.**—"Grace Greenwood" says, "It is a beautiful thing for women to be sheltered from the rough things in life in the bosom of some loyal man. The trouble is that there are so many more women than such accommodating bosoms." Well, if the women cannot obtain a loyal masculine bosom each to be sheltered in, they must do the next best thing, but that is not to go without any shelter.

**POSTAL.**—A dispatch from Parowan, Iron County, signed "W. P. L.," complains strongly of mail irregularities in that locality. It appears from the dispatch, that a numerous signed petition for redress of grievances was, sometime since, forwarded to the Assistant Post Master General, at Washington, who sent it back to Col. Wickizer, P. O. Agent for Utah, for the latter to take action in the matter, but thus far nothing has been done by way of removing the cause of complaint.

**SURGICAL OPERATION.**—We are pleased to hear that the child of Bro. Wm. Coleman, of Provo Valley, is doing well, the wound caused by the operation of removing a tumor from the temple, being so far healed as to leave no doubt as to the good result. The operation was performed by Dr. J. M. Benedict on Monday, at 3 p. m., in the presence of Drs. Hamilton, Williamson, Fowler, and Richards, and with the full concurrence of Dr. Vollum, Surgeon U. S. A. The information of the recovery of the child is the more gratifying as it was rumored that the patient could not survive the operation. We compliment the Dr. upon the accuracy of his diagnosis, the result of the operation proving conclusively the correctness of his judgment.

**THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.**—After the members of the Japanese Embassy left the City Hall yesterday, on invitation of Hon.

Wm. Jennings, member of committee of reception, they proceeded to his elegant mansion, partook of refreshments, and had a pleasant time. The Embassy then were escorted to the New Tabernacle, Mr. Ridges playing upon the organ, which evidently afforded them much gratification.

The Embassy, having expressed a great desire to see President Young, they took the earliest opportunity of visiting him at his mansion, he being the first of our citizens to whom they paid their respects. The interview was an exceedingly agreeable one, the members of the Embassy evincing great interest in learning that all the improvements in the Territory had been accomplished within 25 years.

From President Young's mansion the Embassy visited the Museum, on invitation of the proprietor, John W. Young, Esq.

In the evening, about forty of the Embassy attended the Theatre.

**MILITARY REVIEW.**—This morning, in honor of the Japanese Embassy, now sojourning in this city, there was a review of a portion of the troops stationed at Camp Douglas, under the command of General Morrow. The Embassy, Members of the Legislature, and the Federal Officials had been invited to attend, and most of them were present. Several hundred citizens, in carriages, on horseback and afoot, were also on the parade ground to witness the maneuvers. The sun shone brilliantly, and the weather could scarcely have been more favorable, the abundance of mud being the only drawback.

The members of the Embassy, accompanied by his Honor the Mayor, arrived at about twenty minutes past 12 o'clock, and were received with a salute from the guns of the post. They with the Members of the Legislature and others were received by General Morrow at his quarters; and immediately after their arrival the party proceeded to the parade ground, where about two hundred and fifty troops, infantry and cavalry, with band playing and colors flying, formed into line by companies. Gen. Morrow, accompanied by the Brigadier-General of the Imperial army of Japan, and some of the officers of the post inspected the troops, who then wheeled into columns of companies and passed in review before the General and his distinguished guests, each company saluting as they passed. The men marched back into their original position and again wheeled into line, when they were put through the manual of arms by the commander of the battalion, this closing the exercises; the review lasting about three quarters of an hour. The troops presented a splendid appearance, and their various evolutions were performed with great precision and accuracy.

From the parade ground, the General and his guests repaired to his quarters, where a levee took place, this closing the public portion of the ceremonies on the occasion of the visit of the Embassy, and Members of the Legislature, to Camp Douglas.

**The Voting for Delegates to the Convention.**

The following is the result of the county voting for delegates to the coming convention, exclusive of the returns from Fort Herriman and Bingham, which have not yet been received:

Orson Pratt	3803.
William Hayden	3803.
A. Miner	3802.
Thomas Fitch	3798.
P. E. Connor	3789.
Reuben Miller	3799.
W. Jennings	3801.
George O. Cannon	3802.
John T. Caine	3803.
D. E. Buel	3802.
A. Carrington	3801.
T. P. Akers	3803.
John Sharp	3802.
A. P. Rockwood	3798.
E. D. Hoge	3802.
Frank Fuller	3801.
S. Sharp Walker	1747.
E. M. Barnum	2035.
Z. Snow	3801.
Hadley D. Johnson	3803.

It will be observed that General Barnum whose name was substituted on the nomination ticket for that of S. S. Walker, Esq., is elected. Had all the precincts been notified in time of the change, the vote would doubtless have been as large for the General as for any of the other candidates.

There were only about a dozen scattering votes, and only one was cast in opposition to the holding of the Convention, and that probably from somebody who thinks his bread and butter in danger.

**THE BLOCKADE.**—The following is a W. U. T. dispatch:

Corinne, 5, 10 p.m.—A telegram from Medicine Bow says the passenger trains

have got through the blockade at Wilcox, and have gone west, accompanied by two work trains and about 300 or 400 men. If they are able to get through the snow at Simpson's Hill, they will probably make Rawlins this afternoon sometime.

The weather is calm and very cold.

**FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.**  
**THEIR ONE VOTE.**—When we heard of that one solitary vote in Salt Lake County against the Constitutional Convention, our mind involuntarily reverted to that Scriptural occasion when the Sons of God met together and that evil one contrived his black presence among them.

**RECOVERING.**—The friends of Brother Joseph Schofield, who was injured by falling from a building, about two weeks since, will be glad to hear that he is recovering. Dr. J. M. Benedict is attending him.

**A GOOD MAN GONE.**—We regret to have to announce the death of Elder Ralph Thompson, long and favorably known in this community. He expired at half past five o'clock this morning, of inflammation of the lungs, after an illness of four days. Funeral services at the Sixth Ward School house to-morrow at P. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.**—By courtesy of Hon. William B. Preston, we are enabled to publish the following dispatch:

LOGAN, CACHE CO., Feb. 8th.  
W. B. Preston, Esq.—At the election here, Feb. 5th, 1872, nine delegates were elected to the convention to be held Feb. 19th, 1872. Wm. E. Preston, Moses Thatcher, Wm. Hyde, L. H. Hatch, M. W. Merrill, Wm. Maughan, O. N. L'Anjou and M. D. Hammond received 196 votes each, Wm. F. Littlewood 195.  
There was one scattered vote.

**PROF. PRATT'S LECTURE.**—A very large audience assembled at the Tabernacle last night to hear his lecture on "The Bible and Book of Mormon Evidences Compared." The lecturer spoke two hours, during which time he riveted the attention of the audience. The amount of evidences adduced in favor of the authenticity of the Book of Mormon was surprising. When Prof. Pratt concluded last evening, he had not got more than half through with his subject, which he will resume again to-night at the same time and place.

**STORMS AND SNOW SLIDES.**—A dispatch by Des. Tel. from Alta City, Cottonwood Kanyon, says:

"We have had two severe snow storms and several snow slides, since last Saturday, but no lives were lost, as far as known, in this kanyon."

E. H. Maxfield and Mr. Tanner have just got here with their teams, by breaking the roads, which has been a tedious undertaking. It is snowing and blowing hard."

**JUDICIAL RECEPTION TO THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.**

This morning a public reception to the principal judicial dignitaries of the Japanese Empire, San Sakii, Chief Justice, Herake, Associate Justice, and Okowitchi and Torii, Secretaries, being a portion of the Embassy now in this City, was tendered by the Supreme Court and members of the Bar. The reception took place in the Court Room, Woodmansee's building, there honors Chief Justice McKean, and Associate Hawley and Strickland being on the bench.

An address of welcome was delivered by Deputy U. S. Attorney, J. L. High. Speeches were made by their honors, Judges McKean and Hawley his excellency Governor Wood, Minister DeLong Major Hempstead, and Judge Hayden. The affair was a very interesting one; but the proceedings were too lengthy for publication to-day. A full report will appear in to-morrow's issue.

**Dr. E. V. Pierce**, of Buffalo, N. Y., 501 proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, whose name is printed on the wrapper of the genuine, has for over three years offered through nearly every newspaper in the United States, a standing reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh in the head which he cannot cure. That he has treated thousands of cases and had no claims presented for the reward, from any one who has made a thorough use of his means of cure, is strong and conclusive evidence that he possesses sure means of curing this loathsome disease. The Catarrh Remedy is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents.