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ITEMS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

MOVEMENTS OF PRESIDENT YOUNG.—President Young and party left Payson yesterday morning for Nephi, where a meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The party again started south, about ten this morning, and intend to stop at Scipio to-night.

DEPARTURE.—General Chetlain and lady left for the East to-day.

PROBATE COURT.—Patsy Hoaran was yesterday tried for stealing a mule. The jury acquitted him.

DEPARTURE.—Elder Orson Pratt left this morning for New York. He goes to superintend the publishing of the Book of Mormon in the characters of the Deseret Alphabet, and probably will not be home again before fall, as the labor he is now called to engage in will necessarily occupy some months. We wish him every success in this educational mission, and a safe and pleasant journey. He was accompanied by Elders Johan Carl Larsen, George W. Groo and Granville Gillett, who were called on missions to Europe at our last Conference. While we refer to Elder Pratt's departure we hope that his labors may be appreciated by the community, and that they will manifest their interest in this educational movement so long advocated by President Young by having their children taught the Deseret Alphabet.

LEFT US.—G. H. Collins, Esq., of Omaha, whose visit we noticed some days ago, left this morning by stage for his home. Mr. Collins feels pleased with the result of his stay in our midst, he having made some very satisfactory arrangements with the Wholesale Branch of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, which will, doubtless, lead to extensive business transactions between the two firms.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF BRO. GTIFITH ROBERTS.—The body of Bro. Roberts was brought from Ogden to this city about nine o'clock last evening, in the care of Bro. Isaac Blair, with whom he was residing at the time of his murder, and to-day conveyed to its last resting place.

Atten o'clock this morning the procession with the body moved from his residence to 15th Ward School House which was filled to overflowing with deeply sympathizing friends of the family. The services commenced at half past ten. Elders G. G. Bywater and N. H. Felt, and Bishop R. T. Burton addressed words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved family, and in warm commendation of the life and conduct of the departed. Bishop Burton also spoke highly of the kindness of the firm of Watt, Sleater & Ajax, in whose employ Bro. Roberts was at the time he was killed. Bro. Ajax as representative of that firm eulogized his integrity and pledged all that lay in his power to make his family comfortable. Bro. Isaac Blair, of Taylor's Mills, related the circumstances connected with the murder, as given in our issue of yesterday. During the services a telegram was received from Elder P. D. Richards, under whom Bro. Roberts had labored in England, condoling with the family in their bereavement.

Elder Griffith Roberts was born at Capel Garmon, Denbighshire, North Wales, in March 1834. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 29th Dec., 1849. He was called into the ministry as traveling elder in May 1852. In February 1856 he was appointed President of the Denbighshire Conference. He emigrated to this country in 1857, in Captain Israel Evans' hand-cart company and was ordained a member of the Thirty-seventh Quorum of Seventies in March 1860, in which quorum he acted as Clerk. At the April Conference of 1865 he was called on a mission to Europe. The first duty assigned

him on his arrival in England was a preaching tour through North Wales. In April 1867 he was appointed President of the London Conference. He returned to his home last fall, and has lately been doing business on the line of the railroad for Messrs. Watt, Sleater & Ajax, in which he was engaged on the 17th inst., at the time he was assassinated.

TIGHT ROPE PERFORMANCE.—Yesterday afternoon crowds of our citizens assembled in East Temple street to witness the performance of Mons. De Housse, the one legged tight rope performer. The rope was stretched across East Temple Street from the building lately occupied by Hussey, Dahler & Co., to the corner near the Elephant Store. About half past two M. De Housse commenced his performance, but unfortunately some part of the tackling gave way, the rope slipped and the performer came to the ground. Owing to the agility he exercised he was not hurt. All being again made right, he recommenced his passage across the rope, which, considering the fact of his having but one leg, was really surprising. He then performed several feats of strength on a trapeze suspended from the rope, swallowed a sword sixteen inches long and went through several other curious performances.

SOMETHING USEFUL.—Mr. James Dwyer, of the Railroad News Depot, has left us some specimens of Conant's binder or book covers, in which serials of various sizes may be temporarily bound as fast as received and so preserved neat and clean. He has them for sale, cheap, at his place on East Temple Street. Also the *Broadway*, a nicely got up and entertaining London magazine, issued Monthly by George Routledge & Sons, of New York.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

MOVEMENTS OF PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.—The party held meeting at Scipio last evening, Elder W. Woodruff and President D. H. Wells addressed the congregation. They left Scipio shortly before nine this morning, with the intention of staying at Fillmore to-night.

THE SUPPOSED MURDERERS ARRESTED.—We have been informed, on reliable authority, that the supposed murderers of Elder Griffith Roberts have been arrested and will have an examination to-day.

IN THE CITY.—Last evening we were favored with a visit from H. Rogers, Esq., representing Messrs. J. A. and J. H. Griswold & Co., wholesale dealers in teas, coffees and fancy groceries, and C. M. Simmons, Esq., of the firm of Esmay, Simmons & Co., importers and jobbers of foreign and domestic wines and liquors; both of Chicago. These gentlemen visit our city to extend the business connections of their respective firms, which have long been well known to our merchants; they leave to-morrow for Corrinne.

MARRIED.—By Elder Joseph F. Smith on Monday the 19th instant, Mr. James Goddard to Miss Veran Crompton, both of this city.

POLICE.—An Indian was this morning fined \$25 for stealing a revolver.

"Anon" has our thanks for his communication, but he will observe, the details of the sad affair were given at length in our issue of Monday. We shall always be pleased to hear from him.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO OGDEN.—We learn by Deseret State Telegraph that Thomas Braingan, charged with shooting Russell some three weeks since, and Augustus Taske charged with killing Westlake yesterday morning at Wasatch, were last night taken to Ogden for safe keeping. It is thought that they will be tried there.

RETAIL CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—Our readers will notice, in our advertising columns to-day, the announcement of H. B. Clawson, Esq., General Superintendent of Zion's Wholesale Co-operative Mercantile Institution that a retail branch has been opened at the store lately occupied by Messrs. Ranschoff & Co., at which all kinds of goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, &c., for gentlemen's use are offered for sale at retail at the lowest market rates.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.—Salt Lake City, very unpleasant with occasional snow storms, roads in very bad condition.

By Deseret Telegraph line: St. George, clear, north wind blowing, no rain or snow yet. Thermometer 56, at 8 a.m.; Parowan, cloudy but mild; about six inches of snow fell yesterday and last night; Beaver, light fall of snow through the night; at 9 a.m. the sun shining and pleasant; Cove Creek, cold and quite cloudy, about five inches of snow, snowing now; Fillmore, cloudy, snowing pretty hard; been thawing all night; gloomy and wet; Scipio, very gloomy this morning, looks much like winter, two

inches of snow; Springtown, snowing and very cold, been snowing for the last two days, but melts fast; Moroni, been snowing all the morning, two inches deep now, quite a cold wind blowing; Nephi, very stormy, been snowing all the morning, the roads very muddy; Payson, quite cold and cloudy, snowing; Springville, snowing a little, the roads very bad; American Fork, wet, stormy and snowing, snow melts fast; Farmington, been snowing all day; Logan, stormy.

EASTWARD.—The *Cheyenne Leader*, speaking of the late Indian troubles between Forts Laramie and Fetterman, says.

The facts are that four men were conveying the mail between the two forts when they were attacked by Indians as is supposed, one having been found dead, and the others being missing. The paymaster left Fort Russell for Laramie yesterday morning, with an escort of twenty-five men; but upon receipt of a telegram containing the above intelligence, the commanding officer at Russell sent a re-inforcement of fifty men to overtake and accompany the paymaster and his first escort. Laramie is garrisoned with six companies of cavalry. The story of Fort Fetterman being demanded to surrender to Red Cloud, does not receive much credence here.

This of course contradicts the report concerning Red Cloud's demand for the surrender of Fetterman.

"Mattie Lee, who has been on trial in Omaha the past few days, charged with the murder of Maggie McCormick, was acquitted on the 12th inst."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—President Young and party reached Fillmore at half-past five last evening. A meeting was afterwards held, which was addressed by Elders Geo. Q. Cannon, B. Young Jun., and W. Woodruff and Presidents Wells and Young. The weather is so very stormy that the party remained at that place to-day, holding meeting at one o'clock.

THE STORM.—The beautiful Aurora Borealis of last Thursday night, whose appearance was remarked in nearly every portion of the country, have not belied the character generally given to these phenomena, of being the precursors of bad weather. From all parts of the Union the telegraph brings us news of great damage done by storms. At St. Louis the damage done to property by the hail is estimated at nearly one hundred thousand dollars. At Dubuque houses were carried away, and several people injured. At Indianapolis the Indiana Central Railroad freight depot was blown down. At Louisville part of the railroad was washed away and a freight train was wrecked. At Nashville much damage was done, houses being unroofed, and fences and trees prostrated. Two serious railroad accidents, one near Dresden the other near Trenton, are said to have occurred through the swollen waters washing away portions of the track. From Canada it is reported that nearly all the dams on Grandriver have been swept away by a flood. At Waterloo, two bridges, one house and other property have been carried down the stream. Whilst reports from Montreal, Gulph, Dundas and other places in the Dominion, state that the rivers have risen to an immense height from the breaking up of the ice and heavy rains, inundating a large extent of country and destroying much property. In our own Territory snow fell as far south as Parowan, and in almost every settlement it appeared as if winter had returned with the intention of making a lengthened stay. To-day, in this city, the snow lies several inches deep on the ground, but is rapidly thawing, whilst the appearances, though threatening, betoken the breaking up of the storm.

OUR NEIGHBORS NORTH.—The Montana Post says, "We are in receipt of advices from our Sioux City correspondent, who states that the ice broke up in the Missouri river on the 30th ult., leaving it perfectly free. The steamer *Benton* which had been frozen in above Fort Randall, came down with it, and several other boats similarly situated were expected down."

On the 13th instant a meeting of the citizens of Helena was held at the Probate Court room, which was largely attended by the leading business men of the city. The object of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year of the Agricultural Association. The reports for the past year were read and officers elected. "At the conclusion of the selection of officers a spirited debate ensued in regard to the benefits to be derived from resolving the present organization into an Agricultural Society, based upon a stock plan, and after a thorough discussion of the matter it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of five, whose duty it shall be to prepare open books and solicit subscriptions of stock in such a company."

TOKERVILLE.—Elder Martin Slack, writing from Tokerville on the 12th instant, says:

"On the 10th inst., a delegation from the Rockville, Virgen City, Harrisburg and Tokerville Wards met at Tokerville and organized a Mercantile Co-operative Association, to be located at Tokerville. A. M. Harmon was elected President, J. Nebeker, J. Parker, J. C. Naile, A. P. Winsor and E. K. Fuller Directors; M. Slack, Secretary, and Wm. A. Bringhurst, Treasurer. The Constitution and regulations of the Parent Society, as far as applicable, were adopted for the government of the Association.

The same Wards have also organized a Co-operative Wool-producing Association, which, if a success, will be of vast importance, as it will, measurably, enable these Wards to become self-sustaining.

The "hoppers" are hatching out by billions here and in Kane Co.; they have already destroyed much of the wheat crop. The health of the people here and in the adjacent settlements is good.

The education of our children receives some attention, but I think there is room for improvement. Our Sunday School might be better attended if the advantages and importance of such institutions were more appreciated. How many of our leading elders consider it beneath their dignity and calling to visit a Sunday School! I think they might learn a profitable lesson from the present Chancellor of England, who has been a successful Sunday School teacher for the last thirty years. Our Theological school is well attended and accomplishing much good."

RED CLOUD AT LARAMIE.—The Wyoming *Leader* is responsible for the following:

"On Wednesday morning the 31st ult., at roll call, Fort Laramie was not a little surprised to find Red Cloud and five hundred of his merry men with bows strung and mounted on ponies, in occupation of the parade ground. There they stood, the five hundred, in close order and motionless. On the surrounding hills, overlooking the Fort, were thousands of Red Cloud's faithful followers, while the plains were black with droves of ponies quietly grazing. Fort Laramie was not only surprised but astounded. The commanding officer having been speedily apprised of the situation, ordered light pieces of artillery to be charged and ranged to cover the impressive five hundred that during the darkness had rode unsuspected into the parade ground. An interpreter was then dispatched to learn the object of these mysterious manoeuvres. Red Cloud sent answer back "we want to eat." A parley then ensued, when the great Sioux chief stated his people were suffering for food and must have it. He had no desire to fight, as might be seen. He could have captured the whole garrison but that was not his object. After some further talk, Red Cloud was induced to order his warriors to camp and send his squaws in for provisions. When asked why he didn't go to the Missouri to trade, Red Cloud answered he "didn't belong on the Missouri. He was born here and had always traded here, and always would trade here." So it was settled that Red Cloud would set a guard about his camp to prevent his warriors going to the fort, and the squaws should exchange the surplus ponies, of which they have an abundance, and their robes and skins, of which they had but few, for such goods as they most required. The total number of Indians now at Laramie, under Red Cloud is said to be not less than six thousand. There is no apprehension of trouble with them at present.

Died:

In this City, at the residence of H. W. Lawrence, Esq., on Sunday, April 18th, of cancer, Margaret Dunkin Higgins, wife of Nelson Higgins, aged, 73 years. Deceased has been a worthy member of the Church for many years and emigrated to this country in 1851. She died in full faith of the gospel and in a sure hope of a place among the just in the morning of the first resurrection.—Com.

At Smithfield, on the 13th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Louisa Poole, daughter of Alva and Phebe Houston Alexander, and wife of Jeremiah Hatch.

Deceased was born on the 2nd of January, 1825, at Agnith, Sullivan County, N.H.; was baptized in 1841, moved to Nauvoo the following year, and came to this valley in 1850. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss. She lived and died in the hopes of a glorious resurrection. Happy in life, knowing that she was truly filling the measure of her creation, happy in death, knowing she will again meet those she loves at the dawn of that day when the grave gives up its prisoners.—Com.

A brutal resident of Washington County, Iowa, who seduced his own daughter, had to flee to avoid the vengeance of his neighbors. His wife became insane through grief.