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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 9.

Snow.—The snow has fallen here to the depth of about eight inches, and is still coming down.

Left for Washington.—According to the *Junction*, Chief Justice John A. Hunter left for the East this morning.

Held in Bonds.—Hunter and Hemingway, indicted for complicity in the cattle stealing case of a few weeks ago, were before Commissioner Sprague yesterday, and gave bonds in \$500 and \$300 respectively, for their appearance for trial when wanted.

Home Invention.—We were shown, yesterday, a splendid breech-loading rifle, invented and manufactured by the Browning Brothers, of Ogden. It is a breech-loader and self-cocker, has an improved sight and cartridge lever, and is in all respects a model weapon. It was patented October 7th, 1877, and will be sold by the Brothers at very reasonable prices.—*Junction*.

The Ogden Term.—The December term of the District Court began yesterday morning in Ogden, Chief Justice Hunter and Judge P. H. Emerson presiding. With his accustomed energy and dispatch, Judge Emerson went through a great amount of business, and disposed of about 300 cases within an hour's time. Judge Hunter tried the case of Hatch vs. the U. P. R. R. Company, the matter being the trespass by the defendants on the property of the plaintiff near the depot, and rendered a decision in favor of the railroad company. Considerable excitement is manifested in consequence. We learn the above from the *Junction*.

Indicted at Malad.—According to last evening's *Dispatch*, Mr. Dan Roberts, who was before a U. S. Commissioner in Ogden some time ago, on a charge of mail robbery on the Utah and Northern, and discharged for want of evidence, has been indicted by the Grand Jury at Malad, for the same offense. At the time of his examination in Ogden, the sympathies of the entire community were with Mr. Roberts, as it was then believed and is so still, that the accusation was based on malice and utterly devoid of truth and consistency. We trust the defendant will be able a second time to defeat and bring to shame the designing persons who seem bent upon the ruin of a man who has the friendship and confidence of the multitude.

"Watchman" Notes.—From the *Beaver Watchman* of the 2d inst., we extract the following: The District Court is in session, but without jurors.

The snow is much deeper in Iron than in Beaver County. There has been two falls of about eight inches each.

Messrs. Ed. Clark, Ed. Dalton, Joseph Dalton and William Lester returned last week to Parowan from a trip of some three weeks to Pioche in quest of cattle thieves. They found some 30 head of beef cattle in the corral at Pioche, belonging to Iron County people, and captured one of the parties who had put them there. Three of the animals had been killed before the owners arrived. It is supposed that George Warren, who, a few years ago, figured conspicuously in cattle stealing in Iron County, and against whom there are numerous indictments in the District Court, is at the head of this new raid.

Five Offenses.—An individual rejoicing in the euphonious and romantic appellation of Delancy L. Scrymser, a fit subject in the minds of sentimental females for the hero of a fashionable novel, was before Justice Pyper this morning to answer to a charge of petty larceny. His examination developed five distinct cases of theft, in which he had figured. Sunday he stole an overcoat from Judge Sutherland's office, and on Monday took another from Reese's Block, another from Wm. McCurdy's room in the Wasatch building, a pistol from Cisl's Hall, and a dark dress coat from some place on Main Street. The stealing of the last article he acknowledged of his own accord. For the five offenses he was fined \$200; \$50 each for the first three, and \$25 each for the remaining two. As he had no money, notwithstanding the supposition of his being a wealthy French nobleman, in disguise, he will work out his sentence at the rate of \$1 per day, on the public streets and by-ways.

Weather Report.—The Deseret Telegraph Company furnishes us the following report:

December 9th, 1879.

Logan.—Cloudy, but not snowing now, snow about four inches deep.

Brigham City.—Clear calm, three inches of snow.

Corinne.—Clearing off now, about four inches of snow.

Parowan.—Clear and pleasant, about six inches of snow.

Ogden.—Fair, cold, two inches of snow.

Kaysville.—About three inches of snow; looks like we will have more during the day.

Woods Cross.—It has been snowing all night and is snowing yet; about seven inches deep.

Santaquin.—Clear and very cold, snowed last night about two inches.

Nephi.—Snow fell about three inches last night, looks like clearing off now, cold.

Juab.—Fine, half inch snow.

Fillmore.—Fine, snowed an inch last night.

Cove Creek.—Fine this morning, stormy yesterday.

Beaver.—Clear, calm, one inch of snow.

Fountain Green.—Cold and cloudy, about six or eight inches of snow.

Moroni.—Wind blowing, cold, cloudy, snow three inches.

Fairview.—It snowed all day yesterday, about six inches of snow on the ground, sun shining.

Ephraim.—Two inches of snow on ground, clear and cold.

Manti.—Cloudy and very cold, little snow on ground.

Gunnison.—Cold and cloudy, with appearance of more snow, roads very muddy.

Monroe.—Cloudy and cold, looks like snow, snowed two inches last night.

Richfield.—About two inches of snow on ground, cloudy.

Cedar City.—Clear and bright, about two inches of snow fell last night.

Toquerville.—Clear and cold, had thunder storm last night, little hail.

St. George.—Quite a hail storm followed by rain last night; clear, cold this morning.

Panaca, Nev.—Had hail storm yesterday p. m., clear and cold this morning.

Pioche, Nev.—Clear, cold.

Payson.—Cloudy, very cold, snowed about one inch last night.

Provo.—Cold and cloudy.

Silver Reef.—Clear and cold.

Silver City.—Cold and pleasant.

Kanab.—Very cold, ground covered with snow.

Orderville.—Clear and very cold, about two inches of snow.

Rockville.—Cold and pleasant, a little hail yesterday.

Frisco.—Clear, calm and very cold, two inches of snow.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 10.

A Commendable Untruth.—The *Dispatch* informs us that on Monday evening, a coal oil lamp exploded behind the scenes, at the Union Opera House, during the progress of a performance. A blan-

ket was immediately thrown over the flames, by one of the actors, and the fire extinguished. The presence of mind of the same person, who went before the frightened audience and assured them the explosion was the premature ignition of a calcium light, prevented a general stampede and the inevitable catastrophe which would have followed.

Delancy Scrymser.—"Delancy" is "a nice young man." After voluntarily confessing to the theft of the "dark dress coat," it is a pity he was tempted to spoil his record by a voluntary falsehood. During his examination, yesterday, a clock was produced in court by Mr. S. Maltese, to whom Scrymser had sold it on Monday, and the latter being asked if it also was stolen, replied in the negative, declaring that it was his own property and that he had sold it as such to Mr. Maltese. Subsequent developments proved that the time-piece was stolen from the residence of Dr. Anderson, last Monday. "Delancy" was therefore interviewed again to-day, and fined \$25 for this offense.

Suit for Damages.—Oliver Ostler, whose name was associated some time ago with the Church cattle stealing affair, and who, at the time, was suspected and arrested for complicity therein, and subsequently discharged from custody without examination, as no evidence appeared on which to criminate him, has now instituted proceedings against Officers Alex Burt, W. G. Phillips and Jailor Wm. Hyde, for alleged false imprisonment and general maltreatment; the complaint setting forth that he (Ostler) was incarcerated for 18 hours bruised and wounded while in custody of the police officers. The amount sued for is the modest sum of \$10,000. The defendants are given 10 days in which to answer the complaint. As the District Court in Ogden has adjourned over until the 22nd inst., the matter will probably be heard here.

District Court.—December term; held in Ogden, Judge P. H. Emerson presiding. Proceedings Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1879.

Free Silver Mining Co. vs. Anthony Godbe and others; motion for order to turn over books to company, set subject to notice of motion to defendants.

C. P. R. R. Co. vs. Chas. Nibley; cause dismissed.

Andrew Christiansen vs. P. C. Bosen et al; order of reference heretofore made, vacated, and cause placed on trial calendar.

S. S. Walker et al. vs. Chicago S. M. Co., et al; two cases; hearing on motion to quash service of summons set for 17th at Salt Lake.

Joseph Broughton and Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. same defendants; same order.

Oliver Dudley vs. R. Hubbard et al; depositions published.

J. R. Poole vs. Van Dorn, Lashus & Co., depositions published.

Sycamore Marsh Harvester Co. vs. J. L. Dalton and others placed on trial calendar.

Newton Clyde vs. Nathan Tanner and others et al; demurrers to answers of defendants argued and overruled.

C. F. Randall vs. W. Brown et al; placed on trial calendar.

Court adjourned until 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 11.

The Coldest Yet.—Last night was undoubtedly the coldest yet experienced this winter. The sky was clear, starry and beautiful, but it was "a nipping and an eager air." Sleighs were out in profusion.

"Mormon" Panorama.—The Brothers Christiansen have decided to remain in Salt Lake a few days, previous to their contemplated northern trip, and give exhibitions of their panorama in the meeting houses of the various Wards.

Going Ahead.—The work on the Salt Lake City and Jordan Canal is progressing finely, the workmen on the excavations being as busy as bees around a hive. No farther distance has been prospected, as

yet, but it is expected will be, ere long.

Will Keep Open.—Owing to the heavy snows along the cañon route of the Utah and Pleasant Valley Railroad, and the continual liability of blockades in consequence, the railroad company will put snow plows on their trains, as it is the intention to keep the road open all winter.

Chicken Stealing.—The chicken thief is at work again, laying in his supply of Christmas poultry. Night before last, a lady in the 17th Ward had eleven of her finest fowls stolen from the hen-coop near the house. The door was locked and the rascals broke in the latch piling at one side, and thus secured their prey. It was vainly but fondly hoped, that the thieves would return last evening, but they were too prudent to do this, and thus saved their bodies some heavy doses of powder and lead. Let other neighborhoods be on their guard.

Died this Morning.—It is with regret that we chronicle the death, this morning, of little Sidney Sharp, a seven year old son of Bishop John Sharp, of this City. The little fellow was fast recovering from an attack of diphtheria, and was so far out of danger that his father intended taking him on a visit down the Utah Southern to-day. During the night, however, he became worse, and died shortly afterward. His brother, who was also afflicted with the same disease, is entirely well. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents in their affliction.

"Enquirer" Notes.—American Fork is building a new City Hall. The Provo Home Dramatic Company are rehearsing the "Octoroon" for the holidays.

The Academy now has 277 students.

Several ricks of hay, belonging to Mr. Friel, of Springville, came very nearly being burned up, on Monday, through the recklessness of a party of campers, who left their fire burning only a few hundred yards from the stackyards, the wind carrying the sparks there, which were discovered, however, and put out just as they were fanning into flame.

Technology.—Next Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., a meeting will be held in the Social Hall, to consider the matter of organizing a class for instruction in mechanical engineering, including mechanical drawing and calculation. The class will be held under the auspices of the Deseret University, in the Social Hall, at such times as shall be hereafter determined. The talented artisan, Mr. Wm. J. Silver will be employed as instructor. All interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Young men about to enter upon business life, will find this a rare opportunity to acquire a practical knowledge of mechanical philosophy.

Road Agents.—The Eureka, (Nev.) *Leader*, of the 8th inst., has an account of an attack on a party of five "Mormons" by two masked robbers, on the night of the 7th inst., on the Hamilton Road, three miles from Eighteen Mile Station. From the article, we learn that the "Mormons" were from Sanpete County, in this Territory, and had been in Eureka to sell their produce. After sending the greater part of their money home in a check, they started to return with their teams the same way they had come. Having encamped about 8 o'clock, they were engaged at supper, when the robbers stepped into camp and ordered them to throw up their hands. One of the party, a deaf man by the name of Pearson, from Ephraim, Sanpete County, either not hearing the command, or not wishing to obey it, sprang to his feet and grappled with one of the highwaymen. In the struggle that ensued the pistol of the robber was discharged, the ball taking effect in his arm at the elbow joint, whereupon the other highwayman fired at Pearson, striking him in the abdomen, and inflicting what is supposed will be a mortal wound. The two robbers then took to their heels and es-

caped in the darkness. Pearson, the wounded man, was taken into Hamilton and placed under the care of a physician. The wounded highwayman, it appears, made his way back to Eighteen Mile Station and told the keeper he had been shot by "Mormons." He remained at the station until the stage arrived, when he rode into Eureka.

William Hill, the wounded robber, and a companion named Eugene Benson, have been arrested for the crime. The former will lose his arm from the shot. Pearson will not recover. The party could not defend themselves, when attacked, as their firearms were all in the wagons, and they were taken completely by surprise.

Whooping Cough is successfully treated by separating the patients beyond hearing distance of each other, and by the employment of Fellows' Hypophosphites. Whooping Cough is a nervous disease of so sympathetic a nature, that a paroxysm may be produced in one susceptible, by simply hearing the cough of another person. The above-named treatment has been found singularly effective.

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