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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 17.

From the West.—Hon. John W. Young and members of his family arrived in the city from San Francisco yesterday.

The Last Company.—By dispatch to President Taylor we learn that the company of Saints which left Liverpool last Saturday on the S. S. *Abyssinia* numbers 416 souls.

Transformation.—The face of the country around the base of the point of the mountain west, facing this way, is being transformed from the desolate waste it was a few years ago to a thriving settlement. The locality is dotted over with snug dwellings of thrifty grangers, with farmers in the near vicinity. Fall plowing is in active operation.

Lye Poisoning.—There was a case of lye poisoning in the Seventh Ward on Saturday last. A little son of Mrs. Foster, a widow who came from Australia about a year ago, got upon a chair, took a box of the stuff from the top of a cupboard and swallowed a portion of it. He has been quite ill ever since, taking no food excepting what is almost forced upon him to keep him alive. As the lye was not in liquid form he must have swallowed a lump.

Manifestations of Respect.—A correspondent writes from Sugar House Ward that, a week ago last Sunday, the usual Sunday school exercises were temporarily suspended and the occasion transformed into a meeting in which the good feelings of all present were manifested to Asst. Supt. James Briggs, who was about to depart on a mission to Europe. Appropriate addresses were delivered, among those who spoke being Bishop Driggs and Counselor Eldredge. Sister Isabella McGhie, in behalf of the Primary Association, presented Brother Briggs with an Oxford Bible. There was a similar demonstration a few weeks since, at the time of the departure of Elder Job Hemsley.

Severely Hurt.—At Brigham city, on Saturday evening, John and Albert Burt, sons of Judge Burt, met with quite a severe accident. They were on their way home with a number of hogs and had put a couple of side boards on top of the wagon box to keep the pigs in. One of the boards broke in front and let the seat drop down, which precipitated them both suddenly among the horses' feet. John's feet caught in the double-trees with his body on the ground, when the team started to run, dragging him a considerable distance under the wheel, before his feet got loose from the tongue. The wheel then ran over him, injuring him very badly, knocking his stomach out of place, and hurting his ankle.

Beaver Bombs.—Our newsworthy contemporary, the *Utonian*, of Beaver has several items of interest.

Constable Baker of Minersville started out last Saturday with a warrant of arrest for an alleged cattle thief named Wm. Brown, who is accused of stealing a large herd of stock off the western desert, in the neighborhood of Sulphur Springs, and running them eastward towards Colorado.

Hardly a day passes but what emigrants from the northern counties pass through to Arizona. Mr. Chas. Allen and family, late of Richmond, Cache County, passed through lately his destination being Mesa City in the Salt River Valley.

The trustees of the Beaver Central School have purchased and had de-

livered, a fine large tower bell for the new house. The bell is 26 inches in diameter, and along with its mountings, weighs upwards of 425 lbs.

The grain crop of Minersville for the past season amounts to about 5,000 bushels. The crop of alfalfa hay is, however, larger than ever, amounting to about 800 tons; the corn crop was comparatively small, and can hardly be approximated from the fact that the greater portion is yet in the shock.

That Stabbing Case.—In Saturday's issue we gave an account of a serious stabbing affray, in which E. A. Musson was dangerously, if not fatally wounded. It appears clear that the accusation against James Evans, of Malad, as having committed the crime, is well grounded. A Beaver correspondent of the *Blackfoot Register* says on the subject:

"Whisky did its work on the 13th at Williams' Junction, M. T. A young man by the name of James Evans, son of Richard Evans, of Malad, got drunk and stabbed a man by the name of A. E. Musson. The man was stabbed in the back, revealing his kidneys, and his coat shows a dozen cuts; he also has a severe cut over his left eye, and the prospects are that he will lose the sight of it. After the stabbing Evans jumped on a horse and endeavored to escape, but Roadmaster Payne followed and caught him, and returned with him to Beaver Canyon, where he was held till the Sheriff from Montana arrived, who took him to Dillon, where I understand he is now in jail. The man that was stabbed lived in Ogden, and has a family there depending upon him for support. Evans, after stabbing Musson attempted to take his hat, but failed and left without it. We think it will go hard with the young man, and the people here all regret the affair and sympathize with his parents in Malad. The doctor has very grave doubts of the recovery of the injured man, as the cut in the back and over the eye is very serious.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 25.

A Reservoir.—The people of Minersville, Beaver County, are accumulating material for the construction of a reservoir. They are forced to this method of storing water, as the supply is far from adequate during the irrigation season.

A Patriarch.—The late Patriarch Joel H. Johnson, who died at Johnson, Kane Co., Utah on September 24th, 1882, was the father of 29 children, had 124 grand children and 54 great-grandchildren. One of his daughters, who was born in the Church and named from the Book of Mormon, has had 27 grandchildren born.

Attempted Robbery.—Last night a shot was heard in the vicinity of the Idaho Bakery corner. Officer Thomas and nightwatchman Geo. Hilton rushed in the direction from whence the sound proceeded and seized a Chinaman, whom they found with a pistol in hand. He exclaimed, "white man catches me throat, me shootee him" It was a plain attempt to garrot the "celestial," but he baffled the robber by a shot from his pistol. The Chinaman had money, but the party who assailed him fled the instant the shot was fired.

The Comet.—The comet can now be seen to best advantage shortly after three o'clock in the morning. It is a grand sight which none should miss. Prof. Lewis Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester New York, states that the comet grazed the sun so closely as to cause great disturbance, so much so that it has divided into no less than eight separate parts, all of which can be distinctly seen with a good telescope. There is only one other instance on record where a comet has divided, that one being Bella's comet of 1846, which separated into two parts.

Death of Willard Snow's Widow.—It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that the widow of the late Elder Willard Snow has left this life for another sphere. The husband

of the deceased was a member of that band of heroes, known as Zion's Camp. He died far away from home. While on a mission to Scandinavia about thirty years ago he was taken ill at Copenhagen. He left there for Liverpool and died on the passage. His friends on board were very anxious to have his remains conveyed to the English port for which he sailed, but the captain refused to accede to the request and the body of a noble and devoted man was consigned to the deep. His widow who has just gone to rejoin him in the life beyond was in every way worthy of him. She had the reputation of being a true and faithful Latter-day Saint. The funeral discourse will, we understand, be delivered by President Wilford Woodruff.

The Welcome - Turner Case.—The case of the People, etc., vs. Fred. Welcome for the murder of John Turner, at Park City, was to have been up for a new trial this session. By agreement of the prosecution and defense, however, the trial has been continued until the February term. The reason for this is that there being only 39 jurymen all told—including those on the panel and those whose names are in the box—it appeared doubtful whether a jury could be obtained this session, especially in view of the fact that the prosecution is entitled to fifteen challenges. Had the case been proceeded with and ultimately blocked on account of failure to obtain a jury, a heavy expense would have been entailed upon Sheriff Turner and the matter been no further forward than now. Sheriff Turner purposes to see the matter through, although, according to present appearances, he may have to foot the bill himself. However we do not think it right that he should be left to shoulder the burden incurred in vindicating the law personally. It is a matter of public interest that the murderer should meet with the reward of his dark deed, and some steps should be taken in a public way to meet future expenses in the case in question.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 25.

The Murder Case.—At the examination of the Walton-Wilder murder case yesterday afternoon nothing important beyond what was adduced at the inquest was elicited. This morning Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Hamilton were examined, and Joseph Saulsbury and Jennie Porter, the colored woman recalled, with a similar result.

Notes From Arizona.—Brother E. Whipple writes from Show Low, Arizona:

Pedro and his band of Indians will be removed from Faredale as soon as they have gathered their corn. Good and large crops of corn are being gathered from the forest farms. The hostile band of twenty-five Indians that left the reservation about one year ago have returned and reported themselves to Gen. Crook at Camp Apache, after being notified by Crook that if they did not they would be used up.

Accidentally Killed.—News has been received of a dreadful fatality which occurred, last night, on the Utah & Northern R. R., near Pocatello, by which a citizen of Mendon, Cache Co., lost his life. From the meager reports obtainable at this early moment it appears that a brakeman of the road, named Baker, slipped from the engine while trying to get on, was thrown on the track, and had one leg run over and fearfully lacerated and broken. The injured man was taken to Logan with the earliest conveyance and placed under the surgical treatment of Dr. O. C. Ormsby; but all the science and skill were unavailing and at 12:50, this morning, the unfortunate man breathed his last, after hours of agonizing pain.—*Ogden Herald*.

Missionary Returned.—This morning we received a call from Elder J. L. Robinson, of Fillmore, who returned last evening from a mission. He left here Oct. 12th, 1880, and proceeded to England. He labored the first half year in the Bristol Conference, where he baptized

some new members, notwithstanding the field is a somewhat hard one. He was next appointed to the Nottingham Conference, operated in the Lincolnshire District, and preached in parts where the gospel message had not been heard for several years. He also baptized some in that section. He remained there fourteen months, when he was released to come to this side of the Atlantic and visit and labor among his relatives, which he did for three months in New York, Michigan and Iowa.

The Danish Magazine.—No. 10 of *Morgenstjernen* is just out and contains, among other things, some interesting facts in regard to the first introduction of the Gospel into Vendysseel, a small province of Denmark, from which a greater number of Latter-day Saints emigrated to Utah than from any other part of the world, the area and population of the province being considered. The present number contains also a communication from Apostle Erastus Snow, showing that the magazine is heartily endorsed by the Church authorities, and as such should be liberally sustained by all who can read it.

Brother Andrew Jenson, the publisher, will start on a trip to Sanpete and Beaver Counties to-morrow in the interest of the paper.

Logan Ratification.—There was a rousing ratification meeting of the People's Party in the basement of Logan Tabernacle, last night. The large hall was filled to overflowing, over 1,200 people being present, and the People's candidate unanimously and heartily endorsed. Judge W. N. Dusenberry kept the audience in excellent spirits, causing any amount of merriment by his humorous hits upon the political division of the other side. Hon. S. R. Thurman was particularly happy in producing weighty arguments. Hon. John T. Caine was as usual direct and to the point; Hon. James Sharp was humorous, brief and clear; Hon. F. S. Richards brought his legal argumentative style into fine play, creating hard nuts for the "Liberals" to crack. Hon. Moses Thatcher spoke of the union of Church and State throughout the country, in the sectarian clergy influencing Congress to adopt measures against the Latter-day Saints.

Brigham Young College.—We understand that a bargain has been made for the purchase, by the Trustees of the Brigham Young College, of the Thatcher property on Mill street. This is a handsome property and includes nearly an entire block. A large and fine orchard covers a considerable portion of it. On it also are two fine residences, barn, sheds, etc. The land extends down the hill southward on to the pasture and embraces a splendid water power. We understand the price to be paid is \$10,500. This is certainly a very reasonable figure for the property, when its situation and the improvements on it are considered. The buildings must have cost nearly or quite that much.

It will afford a fine site for the college. The north front will face one of the handsomest streets in the city, and from the south may be had a magnificent view of the south end of the valley. As it is the design to eventually establish in connection with the college a department of technology the water power will be of great value for the purpose.—*Utah (Logan) Leader*.

The Mission in Kansas.—Elder Joseph F. Doxford has just returned from a mission in Kansas, where he has been laboring for the past 18 months, in company with Elders John N. Thuesen, from Monroe, and James Meller, Jr., of Fayette, Sanpete County, during which time they baptized 35 persons and blessed 12 children. Elder Doxford left this city April 12th, 1881, in company with Brother Thuesen, Brother Meller joining them in May of the same year. They made their headquarters with Brother Joseph Bland, who resided six miles from Junction City, Davis County, making trips through the neighboring counties of Dickinson, Wabunsee, Saline, Ottawa and Clay, travelling about 3,500 miles and holding 115 public meetings. They organized a branch and ordained Brother Edward MacDonald an Elder and set him apart as President. His house

being on the meridian line dividing Dickinson and Saline Counties, they named it the Meridian Branch.

Brother Thuesen was released last July, on account of continued ill-health, which incapacitated him for active labor.

Brother Bland left Kansas on the 12th of June, 1882, bringing with him twelve of the Saints. Eight more expect to leave for Utah about the 1st of December next. There are six members left in the Branch, who will make an opening for any Elders who may follow these brethren in that field. They feel that the good results of their labors are not all apparent yet, as they left a few enquiring after the Gospel, and hope that those who may follow them in that section will reap the benefit of the good seed sown. They met a few in their travels who boasted that they had helped to drive the Saints from Nauvoo.

Owing to continued sickness these Elders were honorably released by the First Presidency about the middle of the present month. Besides sickness they had to cope with persecutions and hardships, but enjoyed the Spirit of God and rejoiced in their mission.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

THIS TIME IT IS MR. MIDGLEY'S PAINT SHOP.

One of those occurrences which make business men feel fidgety regarding the safety of valuables on their premises took place last night at the establishment of Mr. Joshua Midgley, a few doors west of the White House, on Second South Street. Burglars entered the place by a back window and passed through the paint room to the office. Of course the safe was the objective point of attack. This morning the door of it was found open but unbroken, indicating that either the robbers had discovered the combination or the proprietor had failed to securely lock it. The drawers being locked the thieves forced away the interior framework in order to get them open. One of the drawers was carried away bodily. It contained about sixty dollars in cash, over a hundred dollars in orders on stores for merchandise, etc., and a quantity of papers. Mr. Midgley's loss amounts to a sum in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

ONE MORE BURGLARY.

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. JAMES NEEDHAM ENTERED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

About 10 o'clock this morning the house of Mr. James Needham, opposite the Clift Row, in the 7th Ward, was burglarized while Mrs. Needham was absent at a funeral. The thief gained access by a front window. The sash was partly up, he cut a latch from the venetian blind inside, and entrance was thus made easy. The burglar ransacked the different rooms, turning out the contents of drawers, including valuable shawls, silverware, etc., in the evident hope of finding money. Fortunately he only laid his hands upon a dollar and a half belonging to the hired girl, which, with a pistol of Mr. Needham's, was the only booty he obtained.

The number of burglaries being perpetrated in this city, renders the situation somewhat alarming.

AN ENTIRE CAR LOAD.

Shipment of American Cider Mills and Buffalo and Victor Cane Mills just received by H. B. Clawson.—A large percentage in the cost of these goods is saved by shipping in car lots and Mr. Clawson proposes giving his customers the full benefit of this.—Bear this in mind when you get ready for a Cider or Cane Mill. Barrels for cider or vinegar supplied in any quantity.

THE FAMOUS HALL POTATO DIGGERS.

The best and most perfect implement of the kind ever invented, just received and for sale by H. B. Clawson. It will do the work of ten men, and do it well.