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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

ARRIVED.—Elder Albert Carrington [arrived last evening from England.

MARRIED.—In this city, October 23rd, Mr. Bernard McAdams and Miss Martha Jones, both of the Eleventh ward of this city.

CATECHISMS FOR SALE.—Those expecting to be catechised as to their fitness to serve as jurors, are hereby informed that a large number of catechisms are on sale at his office.

WHAT MAY BE.—The Omaha Herald, speaking of the arrival of recruits at Camp Douglas, says, "Ten times one hundred, nor ten, nor fifty, nor an hundred times one hundred troops will prevent the ruin of vast interests in that Territory, if the Judicial Junta there shall proceed to extremities with 'Brigham Young, by the aid of courts and juries organized and packed to convict.'"

ANOTHER CHIEF JUSTICE.—The Sacramento Union has the following—

Pat Lannan, formerly of Grass Valley, has opened a meat market in Salt Lake City. Pat distinguished himself, some years since, by ruling in a constable's court in Virginia City, over which he presided, that the Civil Rights bill was unconstitutional, and that colored men could not testify in court, and thereafter acquired the sobriquet of "Chief Justice Lannan."

HOW IT WAS WITH THEM.—Once upon a time, not more than a thousand years ago, a certain jury of the class which are "organized to convict," by a strained interpretation of the law, convicted a man of adultery, and immediately afterward one of the said jury was asked how many of his brother jurors was innocent of the real crime of adultery, and he answered promptly and frankly—"Not a d—d one of them, only we have not been found out yet."

ADVANCING.—The desire for licensing the worst of crimes appears to be increasing, showing that the world does move, if only a crawling fashion. The St. Louis Journal of Commerce has the following concerning Kansas City—

The Ordinance Committee think the evil which has so lately caused so much discussion in the city cannot be licensed or regulated as proposed in the ordinance presented by D. Lykins last week. Their report and the ordinance were yesterday referred to the City Council for a decision of the question. Should it be found that Dr. Lykins' ordinance comes within the provisions of the charter, it will most likely be adopted. It is precisely the same as the St. Louis system.

EXAMINATION OF A JUROR.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Henry Grow was summoned as a salesman in a case in which a jury was being empanelled, and on being examined or cause, the following extraordinary colloquy took place, after Mr. Grow had been sworn, the prosecuting attorney putting questions.

Q. This is the case of Sarah A. Cook against Brigham Young, do you know anything about the case?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Never heard anything about it?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Do you owe Brigham Young anything?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Does he owe you anything?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Do you believe he is a prophet of God?

A. I do.

Q. Do you believe he is God?

A. I am not fool enough for that.

Q. Do you believe he is in the line of progression that in the future will make him a God?

A. I could not tell that.

Q. As a prophet of God, do you believe that he can do anything, or does do anything wrong?

A. I believe that he, like all other men, is liable to err. I do not believe that he is perfect. I would like to see a man that is.

Q. Would not your belief of him being a prophet of God affect your mind in his favor on a jury?

A. No, Sir; I generally go by what I think is just and right?

Q. Well, if the evidence shows he is wrong in this matter, would the fact of your believing him to be a prophet of God affect or bias you in his favor?

A. No, Sir, I believe in always doing justice in an honest way.

Prosecuting Attorney. Well, I shall not challenge you.

The counsel for the defense then said to the witness:

Q. Do you believe that Isaiah was a prophet?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Do you believe that Jesus Christ came into the world, according to the scriptures?

A. Yes, Sir.

Defendants Counsel. That is all, we are satisfied with the Juror.

Mr. Grow was then immediately peremptorily challenged and excused by the prosecution.

Telegraph Line to Pioche—More Congratulatory Messages.

The following are additional to what we published yesterday:

PIOCHE 23.—President Brigham Young: We opened the office here at noon to-day. Josiah Rogerson, from the Ogden office, is operator. The citizens are out in full force, greeting the advent most heartily. Firing cannon, speechifying with all the consonants, are the order of the day. With much esteem. A. M. MUSSER.

PIOCHE, 23.—Hon. W. Kirkpatrick: I send you greetings by telegraph. The Deseret telegraph line is completed and we feel that we have stepped into the world. H. J. THORNTON.

SALT LAKE, 23.—Col. Harry J. Thornton, Pioche, Nev.: Congratulations in return upon your escape from barbarism to civilization. W. KIRKPATRICK.

PIOCHE, Nev., 23.—Gov. Woods, Salt Lake: The wires of the Deseret telegraph company reached here this morning. The people of Pioche greet their neighbors of Salt Lake.

P. E. Connor, Harry Thornton,
B. S. Sides, Chas. Forman,
D. W. Perley, C. W. Lightner,
M. Fuller.

White Pine News, Hamilton, Nev. We are in telegraphic communication with the outer world. We greet you and our brethren of Hamilton.

P. E. CONNOR and others, as above.

PIOCHE, 23.—U. S. Grant, President United States of America, Washington, D. C.: We are to-day placed in telegraphic communication with the outer world. We greet you and through you our brethren of the great nation of which you are chief.

P. E. CONNOR and others, as above.

PIOCHE, 23.—Gov. Badley, Carson, Nev.: The Deseret Telegraph company has to-day opened communication with this place. We congratulate you on the event. It will greatly benefit our mining camp now so prosperously reviving from the fire, and shipping such large quantities of bullion. We do not feel that we are any longer the most distant part of your State.

P. E. CONNOR, B. F. SIDES and others, as above.

PIOCHE, 23.—C. C. Pendergast, Wm. S. Baron, and other citizens of Virginia, Nev.: The telegraph wire from Salt Lake reached here to-day. The citizens of Pioche greet the citizens of Virginia.

GEN. CONNOR, H. O. THORNTON and others, as above.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS AT COURT.—This morning one of our reporters visited the court room of the Third District Court, over the stable. He had not been inside the room more than one minute when he felt some one grasp the back of his coat, and on facing round he was confronted by Deputy U. S. Marshal Firman, who then seized the collar of the gentleman's coat

with the other hand. The indignant reporter requested to be informed as to what it all meant, when the deputy informed him he must go out. On being told the vocation of the gentleman he was ejecting from court, the Marshal said that didn't matter, he had put one reporter out that morning already and the gentleman then in question would have to go also. The reporter requested the Marshal to immediately take his hands from his (the reporter's) coat, and if he desired him to leave the room to make the request in a becoming and gentlemanly manner. The Marshal then, very mildly, said, "All right," and loosened his grasp.

Our reporter then "retreated in good order," and he afterwards discovered that a reporter on the staff of another newspaper of this city, was ejected, in a most summary manner, from the court, some of the Deputy U. S. Marshals using him very roughly.

In alluding to the above incidents, we do not wish it to be understood that we believe the court had anything to do with them. The course of Judge McKean towards journalistic reporters, so far as our experience goes, has been uniformly courteous. We are always willing to accord credit where it is due. We wish it was due in all cases.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

HOW IT LOOKS TO THEODORE.—Tilton's Golden Age says, "It really looks as though the corner-stone of Mormonism, as an institution, would be overturned." So it has often looked to those who judge by appearances.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Thomas Bunney, 69, Barrow Hill, near Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England, would like to hear from Edward Geary, who emigrated from Clay Cross, Derbyshire, England, about fifteen years ago.

THE CHICAGO TIMES comes to hand again, not after the deluge but after the fire. The Times is heavy upon the "martial law" in the South, and says that not even Governor Scott, of S. C., is in favor of it. Of the Chicago people the Times says—

The happiest people in Chicago just now are those who "have laid up their treasures in heaven."

DYING.—An exchange says of the New York woman's paper—

The Revolution, after an eccentric and checkered career, is at last in the agonies of death. On the return from Europe of Mrs. Bullard, its editress, the question was raised relative to the wisdom of permitting the paper to perish, and it was decided that there was no help for it, and that it must therefore die. It is rather sad to know that Susan B. Anthony's only child should perish, and all from the want of proper nursing.

GOOD FOR THE BISHOP.—The song says, "Let us speak of all the best we can," and that is exactly what we delight to do. It therefore gives us pleasure to insert the following from the Omaha Herald:

Sense.—Bishop Tuttle, of Utah, is reported as having expressed the belief that Brigham Young is "a wise man," and also that Mormonism will not die when he does. The former fact everybody knew before; that Bishop Tuttle should assert the latter shows him to be a man of sense and observation, and that he is not afraid to shock popular ignorance of affairs in Utah by telling the truth about them as he understands it.

A CORRECTION.—We have received the following note, which we take pleasure in publishing—

Indianapolis, Oct. 16, 1871.

To the Press:

A statement purporting to be a telegram from this city, published in some newspapers west of St. Louis, and perhaps elsewhere, to the effect that W. G. English, the wealthiest man in Indianapolis, contributed but one dollar to the Chicago relief fund, is not correct. There is no wealthy man of that name in Indianapolis. W. H. English contributed one hundred dollars, which is the amount generally contributed by our more wealthy citizens. The individual contributions here aggregate nearly \$20,000, besides \$5,000 in supplies and \$20,000 by the City Council.

(Signed,) E. B. MARTINDALE,
Chairman Chicago Relief Committee.

Man Shot at Ophir.

The following dispatch was received by W. U. T., to-day:

OPHIR, East Canyon, Oct. 25.—Joseph Flax was shot on the street, in this place,

to-day, at 11:30 a.m., by Robert Meller. He is probably fatally injured, the ball from a Colt's navy pistol, having entered his right breast, a little below the collar bone.

Meller and Flax had been dissipating freely together, and no apparent quarrel existed at the time between them. Meller demanded of Flax a knife, which the latter was carrying. Flax declined to give it to him, when Meller, standing close in front of him, cocked and pointed his revolver at Flax. The weapon was struck down by an outside party, who supposed Meller was merely trifling. A moment later the pistol was again pointed and fired. Flax is very low. Meller is under arrest.

MORE CIVIL CASES.—Last evening the following persons appeared before Jeter Clinton, Alderman and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace, being respectively charged with selling liquor without license: Tucker & McKim, Charles A. Loomis, and James Turbetts. The cases were three in number, Mr. De Wolf acting as counsel for the defense in each.

The defense went through the usual and now fashionable performance of taking exceptions to the jurisdiction of the court.

The charge in each case was fully sustained, and notices were given of appeals, by the defendants, to the District Court of the Territory.

In carrying the defense in those cases through the court the course of Mr. De Wolf was very sensible in one particular—his remarks were very brief.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

MARKET STALLS.—A long line of stalls which, when completed, will range along the entire length of the east side of the meat market lot, are now in course of erection. They will be occupied by the vendors of fruit, vegetables, fish, &c., and are already all bespoken.

MORE TIN.—A new mine called the "Walker Boys" has been located just south of Burch Creek, about five miles from Ogden. A company has been formed, and measures are being adopted to vigorously prosecute the work of developing the mine. The specimens of ore exhibited are said to be as rich as any which have been brought into this city.

Ogden Junction, Oct. 25th.

DON'T KILL THEM.—A gentleman showed us, this morning, a young catfish, which one of his boys had shot and caught in Jordan river. The lad was tempted to capture it on account of its queer shape, not having seen anything of the kind before. We are informed also that boys who go fishing in Jordan frequently catch them. The one we saw this morning was about four and a half inches long. We would like the boys to understand that when they catch any fish of this kind they should immediately put them back again into the water. They are not near large enough as yet to be used for the table; they have been placed in the river for the purpose of stocking it with them; and if the boys catch and destroy them when they are young this purpose will be foiled. When full grown they are generally very large. All good boys will take our advice and let them alone for the present. In order that boys may know them when they hook them, it may be well to say that they are a queer looking fish, having a very large head, tapering from there to the tail, where it terminates almost at a point.

Parents should caution their boys, who go fishing, with regard to this matter. Considerable pains and means have been expended in stocking the rivers hereabouts with this and other kinds of fish, and it is desirable they should be preserved till they arrive at maturity.

WEATHER ITEM.—The highest point reached by the thermometer to-day was 60.

DEEDS.

In this City, Oct. 24th, of rapid consumption, ELIZABETH, daughter of Edward Wm. and Sarah Meredith, lately from London, England. Born April 23, 1833.

Funeral services at her sister's residence, 12th Ward Oct. 25th, 10 p. m.

Mul. Star, please copy.

At Porterville, Morgan County, Oct. 23, 1871, or lung fever, THOMAS, son of Aaron and Catherine Smithurst, aged twenty-three years and one month. Deceased was born in Lancashire, England, Sept. 28, 1848, and emigrated to America in 1855.

Mul. Star, please copy.

At American Fork, Oct. 18th, JOHN CHADWICK, aged 66 years and 23 days. Late of Liverpool, England.

Mul. Star, please copy.