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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

GEORGE Q. CANNON,
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Editors and Publishers.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAYS DAILY, Oct. 25.

Insane.—Yesterday morning a woman, apparently insane, who had been out in the storm of the previous night, was picked up near Camp Douglas military post. She was brought to town last evening, and taken to the City Hall. She says her name is Dunham. We understand she has not yet been identified or claimed by any one.

Badly Beaten.—The cricket match between the Salt Lake and Ogden clubs, for the championship medal of Utah, which commenced yesterday, on Washington Square, concluded to-day. The result was a decided victory for the Salt Lakers, who won the match by nine runs and one innings. The Ogden Club will have to brush up a little before trying another "bout" with such competitors.

New Tabernacle.—The walls of this new building are now about three feet above the foundation, so that an approximate idea can be formed of the character of the building, which will be very substantial, besides having considerable architectural beauty.

The ground at the west end is being excavated for the heating rooms, etc.

District Court.—Wednesday, October 24th.

United States vs. Susannah Beddies, alias Susannah Robinson, illegal voting; verdict of guilty fine of five dollars and costs, to be paid within thirty days, or two and a half years in the Detroit House of Correction.

United States vs. Martha England, illegal voting; verdict of guilty; sentence suspended.

The People, etc., vs. Peter A. Barton, larceny; trial by jury in progress.

The People, etc., vs. H. Mayfield, murder; the defendant arraigned and plead not guilty.

The People, etc., vs. Gray and Sewell, larceny; *nolle* entered as regards Sewell.

Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. Irwin Davis, jury trial in progress.

Out Riding.—We learn from Mr. G. C. Munns, just in from E. T. City, that two children, a boy and girl, giving the name of Wright, were stopped at that place by the superintendent of the co-operative store of the settlement. They were riding in a wagon and were dirty and ragged. They had been out the whole of the previous night, and said they were from this city.

The wagon is a light one and the horse is sorrel.

Evidently somebody is minus a horse and vehicle, and somebody else a boy and girl, all of which can be obtained by the owners, at the residence of Caleb Luker, E. T. City.

Big Crop.—N. Berggren writing from St. Charles, Bear Lake Co., Under date of the 18th inst., says—

Considering that this county is not noted for heavy crops of grain, I thought I would send for the columns of your paper the following: Bro. P. Jensen, of this place raised 65 bushels of measured wheat on a town lot containing an acre and a quarter of land. By weight the yield was 75 bushels to an acre and a quarter, or 52 bushels to the acre by measure and 60 bushels to the acre by weight. I do not intend for this to compete with the best wheat producing portions of the country, but is it not pretty good for Bear Lake?

For Europe.—Brother Joseph Bull, Sen., who has been connected for many years with this office, left this afternoon for England to visit his friends and labor in the ministry. He was accompanied by his wife. We wish our friends a pleasant journey, a prosperous visit and a safe and joyful return.

Lecture.—The lecture on "Rome," by Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, at the 20th Ward school-house, tomorrow evening, will be a rare intellectual treat to those who attend. The lady is the possessor of excellent ability as a lecturer, and is thoroughly conversant with the subject announced.

The lecture will commence at 7:30. Reserved seats are 50 cents, and other parts of the hall 25 cents. The proceeds will be for the benefit of a couple of missionaries to Europe. Tickets can be obtained to Daynes' music store and at the door.

Lamentable Accurrence.—John Anderton of Coalville sends us his version of the manner in which his son came to his death, a short time since, by a pistol shot. The News described it as being accidental, at the time. Mr. Anderton asserts that it was otherwise, but accompanies his statement by no evidence whatever. The party from whom we received our first information stated that the deceased and another boy were at play in a room by themselves at the time of the occurrence. Mr. Anderton, in his communication, does not show this was not the case.

Joseph Smith's Levnetslob.—The next number will contain the greater part of the sixth and the beginning of the seventh chapter, the contents of which are as follows—

The Progress of the Saints in Jackson County Creates Envy and Rancor—The Mob hold their First General Meeting—The Beginning of the Persecutions—A Characteristic Document—The Printing Office, etc., is Destroyed—The Persecutions Continue—A Petition is Drawn and Transmitted to the Governor—"A Bloody Day"—The Mob is Transformed into a Militia—The Saints are Required to Deliver up their Arms, which at Last is Performed—Their Expulsion from the County is Effected—A Remarkable Sign in the Skies—Most of the Saints Establish Themselves in Clay County and Surrounding Country.

Coal.—The coal question is one of considerable interest to this community. The keen eye of the speculator can see "there is money in it," if the market can be controlled. Jay Gould, the railroad man is also a coal man. In fact it is asserted that the most of his enormous wealth was derived from speculations in the coal business, and he is probably the prime mover of the present efforts of the Union Pacific Company to gain control of a large portion of the Utah market, especially the northern portion of the Territory, including Salt Lake City.

That powerful company already control the connecting railroad interests, and therefore already have the owners of the Weber coal mines and consequently the dealers in the article comparatively at their mercy. Should pending negotiations between the U. P. Company and the Weber mine owners culminate in an agreement and settlement, the position of the Company will be apparently impregnable, unless it be assailed by a new railroad between this City and Summit County. The U. P. Company are offering to buy all the coal at the Weber mines on the dump, with the proviso that none be sold to any other purchasers. Some of those having mines want to reserve the privilege of selling to teams, but to this the great company are averse.

Should the agreement be concluded without the reservation of the right to sell to parties with teams, it will work a special hardship upon the people in the locality surrounding the mines, who, in the absence of cash, having little or none, have been in the habit of obtaining their fuel in exchange for the products of the country. As

a matter of course the U. P. Company will not enter into the barter system to accommodate the people.

The coal trade is very important. Any person can see that, by simple calculation, as from ten to forty car loads of the carboniferous material roll into this city alone daily. In the matter of this trade there is every appearance that the public will soon be at the mercy of a powerful corporation, and, without intending any special reflection upon the U. P. Company, the experience of the people in every section of the country has taught them that, as a rule, corporations have no consciences. However, the matter of the coal trade being controlled in the manner referred to will not be likely to affect the consumers of the article for the time being, as a sound financial policy on the part of the U. P. Company, would scarcely lead them to make a sudden leap upward from present rates, but rather the reverse. An insidious, gradual ascending tendency, after a while, would be more likely.

Correspondence.

The Weber Stake Conference.

OGDEN CITY, Utah,

October 21st, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

The two day's Stake conference held here, yesterday and to-day has just closed. It has been one of most interesting and I believe the most important one ever held in this Stake of Zion. Never before were the representations and the reports by the Bishops of the various wards in the county—so full and complete—every ward was represented. The reports were very encouraging. They evinced a determination on the part of the people, to carry out the designs and purposes of God as they have been revealed, and as they will yet be revealed through His servants, the apostles and prophets. From these reports we learned that the day and Sabbath schools are well attended, and the scholars are making fair progress in their education, both secular and religious. The young men are organizing their Mutual Improvement societies for winter evening intellectual entertainments. The "Women of Mormonism" are also doing a good work through the means of their valuable institutions—the Relief Societies. The recent organizations of the Stake, the Wards and the different quorums of the priesthood have given great satisfaction to the people, and they have the utmost confidence in the authorities of the Church as at present constituted.

To-day, the tabernacle was crowded with saints from every part of the county, who listened with the deepest attention and unflagging interest to the rich instructions which flowed from the lips of Pres. John Taylor, and all the Elders who addressed the meetings. Their teachings throughout were comprehensive, embracing the duties of the saints towards God and all mankind; the rights and privileges of all the people of God to enjoy the spirit of truth, of knowledge and revelation from God, for themselves. Their instructions were comforting, and calculated to inspire the people with "faith, hope and charity"—to be just, truthful, honest and to maintain their integrity to God and to His cause.

The unanimity with which the people voted to sustain all the men and the measures which were presented before them for that purpose, spoke loud and deep for the union which binds them together as the heart of one man. Talk of solid votes and female suffrage! It exists nowhere and in no other institution as it does in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and no other people so well understand the importance of this unity, and the science of true government.

The spirit of peace, love and brotherly kindness prevailed throughout the session. It was a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, that will long be re-

membered by those who participated in it.

SEMPER.

FRANKLIN, Oct. 19, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

Dear Bros.—I noticed in your communication of the 15th inst., that the name of Dr. S. B. Young was omitted and as he rendered valuable aid and showed much surgical skill, I felt it my duty to ask that his name be added, as it shows a lack of appreciation on my part for the assistance in the operation on my son Hyrum, whom I learn by telegraph is doing well.

I started on my southern mission in December, 1875, and labored six months in St. George and Washington counties, and was warmly received by my brethren and the Saints of that section, to whom I desire to return my heartfelt thanks for their kindness to me. In the month of May, 1876, I travelled with Pres. Wells' company, and visited the settlements on the Little Colorado. On my return I was called to go to the Zuni settlements, 150 miles north-east of Pres. Lot Smith's camp. I have since labored in New Mexico, in connection with Elders Luther Burnham, John Maughan, John Hunt, Benjamin Boyce, Jeremiah Hatch, Jr., Lorenzo Hatch, and Abram Hatch, the three last named brethren are sons of my brother Jeremiah. The last of July I was joined by Elder Peterson, who has been of valuable aid to this mission having a good education in English and Spanish. We feel that our labors have been blest.

The mission numbers 116 Zunis, who have been baptized, 34 Navajos with some children who have been blest, besides ourselves and families. Farming in the region of our present locality is a rare experiment. Being in a great altitude we experience early and late frosts. still we have raised some wheat and corn and beans, a few potatoes, beets, etc.; we have a fine healthy climate, good for raising all kinds of stock, as the winters are quite mild.

I have written the above to answer the many questions of my numerous acquaintances and friends.

I arrived on the 2nd of October at this place, and found my family all well and in the enjoyment of the good spirit, which is brought through obedience to the gospel. I notice with pleasure the rapid spread and growth of this community in all directions. I can say in truth that this is the finest valley and largest area of tillable land, with abundant water and a combination of general facilities for prosperity and wealth, of any place I have visited in my travels, and with the united energies of the people put forth in faith will build the great Temple in Logan and perform a great mission, and still have more wealth in store than when this work was commenced.

Your Brother in the Gospel,
L. H. HATCH.

DIED.

In Santaquin, October 22, 1877. SARAH MARIA WALL, wife of Brother Frederick Wall, aged 51 years and 8 months.

Deceased was born February 25, 1826, in Birmingham, Warwickshire, England. She joined the Church in 1850, emigrated to the States in company with her husband in 1851, and in 1852 entered into the Valleys, residing in Saupete, where she lived with her family during the Indian troubles between Walker's and Black Hawk's bands. She endured many hardships there, but was always ready to succor those in distress. She with her husband and family moved into Santaquin, where she lived for six or seven years. She was a member of the choir, a teacher of the Sabbath school, and a teacher of the Relief Society, all of which offices she faithfully filled up to the time of her death. She endured the trials of polygamy as a true woman in Israel should. She was a foe to sin, but ever a true friend to the Gospel. She died as she lived, a true Latter-day Saint. She was greatly beloved by all that knew her, and has left a husband, a numerous family, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her example and counsel have given her a name never to be forgotten by those intimately acquainted with her.

ELIZABETH CARTER,
Secretary.