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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 20.

A Sickly Time.—We learn from G. A. Murdock, of St. Joseph, Sevier Co., that that town has had more sickness and death during the last few months than during any full year since its first settlement.

Saved.—Edward Griffin, the miner who was imprisoned by a cave in the Lead mine at Bingham, at nine o'clock on Saturday, was reached and taken out alive at 11 a. m. yesterday, having been imprisoned over 48 hours.

The Walker Murder.—This morning Deputy United States Marshal Greenman arrived from Park City, having in his custody the man Kilfoyle, indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Wm Walker. The name of the other party accused is Davis.

Huntington.—We learn from N. T. Guymon, of Huntington, Emery County, that there have been a number of very severe cases of lung and inflammatory fevers at that place of late. The weather has been fine and the people are prospering.

Assault and Robbery.—The time of the District Court has been occupied to-day in the trial of Price and Noyes, indicted for assaulting and robbing a man named O'Toole, in the lane at the rear of the Theatre saloon about two months ago. The trial was in progress when we went to press.

A Pointed Report.—From Bear Lake Valley we have another model report of a Stake Conference, being brief, comprehensive and pointed, devoid of unnecessary details. Owing to the large number of reports of a similar kind that reach us and in view of the limited space at our command, it would be well if other Stake clerks would follow the excellent example of Brother Minson, giving the ordinary business in brief and important business or changes in detail.

New Cars.—The Salt Lake City Street Railroad Company have received two new cars, which arrived on Saturday evening and are numbers 17 and 18 of their line. The number 17 is now running on the 20th and 6th Ward route, replacing an old car. It is contemplated putting the number 18 on the D. & R. G. and 11th Ward route, on or about April 1st next, when the frequency of the trips over that run will be increased to three an hour, instead of each half hour as now.

A Bold Burglary.—It appears from the Rawlins *Journal* that a masked man entered the residence of Mr. James Lavin of that town, about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and presented a pistol to Mrs. Lavin's head, demanded the keys of the bureau, which were given up, when the robber unlocked a drawer, taking therefrom a cash box containing about a hundred dollars in money and several articles of jewelry and started out. Just after he passed out of the door Mrs. Lavin seized a pistol which was near at hand and fired at him, when he dropped the box and ran. Before dropping the box he had taken out about seventy dollars, which is the amount of Lavin's loss.

A Singular Step.—The following card in reference to the son of ex-associate Justice Hawley, who figured here in the time of the McKean anti-"Mormon" extra judicial crusade, appears in the Beaver *Utonian*, by request of the parties whose names are attached to it:

BEAVER, Utah, Feb. 9, 1883.

We the undersigned dealers in liquor, hereby pledge ourselves not to sell or give C. M. Hawley any alcoholic drink of any kind for three months from the date of this instrument. We further agree and hereby pledge ourselves to instruct our employees, bartenders or clerks to positively refuse to give or sell alcoholic drinks to the said C. M. Hawley for the above specified time. In short, we hereby express our determination to unite in an effort to reclaim the aforesaid C. M. Hawley from drunkenness, believing he can be the useful, respectable citizen he is eminently qualified to be by totally abstaining from intoxicants.

(Signed) BURKE & SIMPSON,
W. H. MONAHAN,
E. W. HANSON,
G. H. HERBERT,
JOHN TAYLOR,
per Chas. B.

The Muddy Region.—The following is extracted from a letter written to the Pioche *Record* by a gentleman residing in St. Joseph, Nevada:

"The Mormons continue to come from Utah. They generally buy their ranches from Gentiles who seek new pastures. There is little doubt that the Mormons will have displaced the Gentiles entirely in another year or two. Those already here are industrious, intelligent, law-abiding and companionable, also good managers and possess means requisite to conduct their ranches in good shape. They have purchased Belking's ranch at St. Thomas, and own all the Overtown country, where on the old townsite they are laying off a new Zion. Should they succeed in negotiating a purchase of the Logan and Jennings property, they would then have the cream of the valley, the remainder of which would soon become a certainty. When they abandoned the valley 12 years ago their population approximated 500, and the life-sustaining resources of the country had scarcely developed out of their incipiency. With skillful cultivation this will become the most prolific and inexhaustible portion of the State. The soil for the most part is immensely rich, and varying as it does in the quality of adaptation, and situated in a semi-tropical climate, a little pains is all that is required to make it vie with the most favored sections of California. As a grain growing country it is hard to excel, 40 bushels and upwards of barley to the acre being produced by sowing the unplowed ground and covering it with a harrow. Vegetables do remarkably well, all the fruits that have been tried, care considered, are a good yield, and sizable and of good quality. The grape is large and luscious and yields a wine inferior to none on the coast. Mr. Logan demonstrated the fact to the satisfaction of all who indulged, by making several barrels from his own vineyard, which he readily converted into cash. Alfalfa thrives here, and all kinds of stock does well. Intelligent labor and plenty of it is all that is required to make the Muddy the garden spot of Nevada, and if the Gentiles don't see it the 'Mormons' do."

FUNERAL SERVICES OF ELDER JOHN VAN COTT.

As announced, the remains of Brother John Van Cott were conveyed to the Assembly Hall this morning, where, between the hours of 10 and 11 they were viewed by the many friends of the deceased who attended the funeral.

When the hour of 11.15 arrived the family and relatives entered the building and were seated.

On the stand were Presidents John Taylor, J. F. Smith and Wilford Woodruff; Counselor Daniel H. Wells; Patriarch John Smith; Prests. A. M. Cannon, D. O. Calder and J. E. Taylor; also of the Presidents of the Seventies, H. S. Eldredge (who conducted the services) and W. W. Taylor, A. H. Cannon, and Jas. W. Cummings, Edward Stevenson, E. B. Tripp and H. G. Park (pall-bearers).

President Eldredge announced the following hymn, which was sung by the Choir:

Rest for the weary dead,
Rest, for the aching head,
Rest on the hill-side, rest
With the great unnumbered dead.

Prayer was offered by Apostle Woodruff.

The Choir sang:

Thou do'st not weep, to weep alone.

President JOSEPH F. SMITH was the first speaker. In referring to the deceased he said he did not feel to mourn as without hope. He did not feel the presence of death. He realized, he thought, that the life and labors of their beloved brother who had taken his departure from amongst them had been such as would entitle him to that reward and blessing, and enjoy a satisfaction and fullness of glory which a most faithful life to the laws of God entitle every one. Brother John Van Cott had been true and faithful to the end. He was always reliable and never wavered, to the speaker's knowledge. He was always valiant in the testimony of the truth; was always diligent in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him by reason of his holy calling in the Priesthood of the Son of God. The memory of his life was only pleasant and agreeable. No stain was upon his character. No scar lingered in the mind regarding his past life, but he had left a name pure and unsullied among the Latter-day Saints, which would live as long as those lived who knew him in this life, and who received benefit from his instructions and goodly influence, wielded wherever he went, and then his name would live in the courts of God, and in the annals of the history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints forever. Under such circumstances there seemed but little room to mourn for the departure of Brother Van Cott. He had lived a good life. He had lived many years. He had labored faithfully, and had been true to the last. Surely he would win the prize. The crown that was laid up for the faithful would surely be his, and no power could take it from him. This was the speaker's testimony and feeling concerning the deceased. There was only cause to mourn the loss of the society of Brother Van Cott from our midst for a while; but the faithful life of the deceased would always be a comfort to his family and an incentive to them to follow in his footsteps.

President WILFORD WOODRUFF followed in a few remarks in the course of which he endorsed the testimony expressed by President Jos. F. Smith in regard to the deceased. He spoke of the comforts and knowledge of the Gospel brought upon occasions of this kind, and said that these scenes of death should be an admonition to all to be kind to their fellowmen, and to treat their families with that consideration that was required at their hands. He referred to the faithful life of the deceased, and prayed that the hearts of the relatives and friends of the deceased might be comforted by the hope that the gospel inspired, and that by living a faithful life they would meet the deceased in the morning of the first resurrection and rejoice with him for ever and ever.

PREST. JOHN TAYLOR was the next speaker. He said they had met on this occasion to pay their last respects to their departed Brother, and it was certainly very pleasing to listen to the testimonies which had been borne in reference to him. He had been acquainted with the deceased for about forty years, and he did not know that he had ever seen an act of his life that could be bettered. He thought he had generally done what was right, pursuing a proper and honorable course; and, therefore, as had been said by the brethren who had preceded him, there was no cause to mourn.

The speaker then for half an hour discoursed on the mortal life of the Saints of God, their trials and labors; and upon their immortal life, their blessings, rejoicings and glory, and closed by offering comforting and encouraging remarks to the wives and children of the deceased, exhorting the children to follow in the footsteps of their father as he had followed Christ, promising them that if they did so they should meet the honored dead and rejoice with him throughout the countless ages of eternity.

The exercises were closed by the choir singing the anthem—

Jerusalem, my glorious home.

and the offering of the benediction by President A. M. Cannon.

At the request of President H. S. Eldredge, the congregation retained their seats until the pall-bearers, with the corpse, and the mourners passed out to form in procession.

A large cortege followed the remains to the cemetery.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 21.

Progressing.—A few days ago, at St. Mark's hospital, Dr. Benedict amputated portions of four fingers of the left and two of the right hand of John T. Walters, the lad who was so badly frozen while herding sheep a short time ago. The boy's father, Mr. Henry Walters, called to-day and informed us that the patient was progressing favorably.

Beautiful.—To-day we were shown a couple of art specimens from the hand of Brother Martin Lenzi. They were paintings on japanned tin of ideal bouquets, very beautifully executed, the details of the flowers being nicely worked out, and the brilliant colors showing prettily on the black ground. They

Leg Broken.—This morning, Mr. William Hudson, who resides at Marriotts, left home with his wife and child, to go to Kaysville to attend a party, composed of other members of the family and some friends. On reaching this city he drove up to the store of Baxter & Keck, where he stopped the team, intending to make some purchases. While stepping from the buggy one of Mr. Hudson's feet got entangled in the lines and he fell from the vehicle onto a large cake of ice and broke his left leg immediately above the ankle.—*Ogden Herald.*

Honey and Bees.—From Brother John Dunn, of Tooele, we have received a copy of a useful little pamphlet devoted to receipts for honey medicines, and to showing how the article could be profitably used in various forms for food. It is published by T. G. Newman, editor of the American *Bee Journal*, Chicago.

About bees in Tooele, Bro. Dunn says:

Bees have done well in this place so far as yet this winter, for on the 13th inst., they were out brisk and had a good flight which shows that but few have been lost with the extreme cold spells we have had this winter so far, but it is not over yet.

The Panguitch Smallpox Scare—Panguitch, Garfield Co., was thrown into a state of some excitement on the 13th inst., so we learn from Brother C. Halvorsen of that place. An Indian boy belonging to the settlement arrived from Arizona, and, being quite ill, was visited by a number of friends and acquaintances. A Mr. Daley pronounced the disease smallpox, this opinion being subsequently confirmed by Dr. F. A. King, of Parowan, who was sent for. The patient, by direction of President J. W. Crosby and Counselor M. Steele, was removed to a house two miles up the canyon. Quarantine regulations were at once established, all persons known to have been exposed being enjoined to remain in their homes for twelve consecutive days, and to place red flags in front of their dwellings, which was done. Schools and all public gatherings were also suspended, as a precautionary movement. The young man affected with the disease died on the night of the 13th inst.

Certificates of Election.—Last night Hon. Arthur L. Thomas, Secretary of the Utah Commission, issued certificates to the following named persons who were elected in the respective municipalities a week ago last monday:

Lehi City—Mayor, Ole Ellinson; Aldermen, Geo. Webb, A. J. Evans, Councilors, A. A. Peterson, John J. Child, B. W. Brown; Recorder, Jno. E. Rose; Treasurer, Wm. Rocker; Marshal, Thos. Fowler; Assessor and Collector, Thos. Fowler.

Ogden City—Mayor, D. H. Peery; Aldermen, E. Stratford, N. Tanner, Jr., Joseph Farr, F. A. Miller; Councilors, S. Horrocks, John Pinnock, R. J. Taylor, Alfred Folker, John A. Boyle; Recorder, T. J. Stevens; Treasurer, R. McQuarrie; Marshal, W. H. Fife; Assessor and Collector, Thos. D. Dee.

Spanish Fork City—Mayor, Wm. Creer; Aldermen, Andrew Ferguson, John Moore; Councilors, T. C. Martell, J. W. Robertson, Benjamin Argyle, Geo. G. Hales, Soren Peterson; Treasurer, Wm. Robertson; Recorder, S. Cornaby; Marshal, W. O. Creer; Assessor and Collector, John P. Jones.

Pleasant Grove City—Mayor, Hyrum Winters; Aldermen, J. O. Bullock, C. P. Warnock; Councilors, C. P. Larsen, A. G. Keitch, J. L. Harvey; Recorder, L. Wilson; Treasurer, W. W. Adams; Marshal, Jacob Foutz; Assessor and Collector, Robt. Thorn.

American Fork City—Mayor, O. F. Hunter; Alderman, Geo. Cunningham, James E. Steele; Councilors, J. Gardner, W. S. Robinson, S. Misner; Recorder, E. A. Henriod; Treasurer, S. D. Chipman; Marshal, C. H. Roberts; Assessor and Collector, Geo. Oler.

Payson City—Mayor, Jas. Finlayson; Alderman, H. W. Barnett, J. S. Taylor, J. J. McLellan; Counselors, Jos. Tanner, B. Wride, C. Brewerton, Jno. Hulsh, S. Hancock; Recorder, J. S. Page, Jr.; Treasurer, Jos. Robinson; Marshal, J. C. Harper; Assessor and Collector, Samuel Marsh.

Alpine City—Mayor, S. W. Brown, Aldermen, R. T. Booth, S Moyle; Councilors, E. Nash, W. J. Strong, F. Beck; Recorder, J. A. Vance; Marshal, Thos. Whitby; Treasurer, F. C. Clark; Assessor and Collector, I. J. H. Thompson.

Manti City—Mayor, J. H. Hougaard; Aldermen, F. R. Kenner, John Reid; Councilors, W. Luke, A. W. Bessey, C. Larson; Recorder, A. E. Merrian; Treasurer, J. H. Lowry; Marshal, John Lowry, Jr.; Assessor and Collector, George E. Beech.

Coalville City — Mayor, Alma Eldredge, Councilors, W. W. Cluff, H. Evans, A. L. Smith, James Salmon, Thos. Beard; Recorder, John Boyden; Treasurer, F. H. Wright; Marshal Thos. L. Beach; Assessor and Collector, James Cherry; Justices of the Peace, Thomas Ball, Thomas L. Allen.

THE SUGAR SUBJECT.

MR. ARTHUR STAYNER MAKES THE REQUISITE SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS.

Mr. Arthur Stayner, of Farmington, has just concluded his first sale of sugar made at his factory, the quantity being half a ton, and the the purchaser Mr, S. P. Teasdel.

The manufacturer produced the requisite quantity, 7,000 pounds, of the proper standard of quality to entitle him to the premium offered by the last Legislature, and has received a certificate to that effect from the commissioners empowered to adjudge in the matter. Unfortunately for Mr. Stayner, he met with some obstacles that threw him sixteen days over the time specified by the Legislature, within which the 7,000 pounds of saccharine substance should be produced to entitle the manufacturer to the $5,000 premium. Were it not for this fact the commissioners would unhesitatingly issue an order for the money to be paid to him. As it is, however, they have no authority in the premises. The obstacle in the way of the payment is, however, only technical, and the Legislature, when it meets, will doubtless take steps to enable Mr. Stayner to obtain the award which he has virtually earned. The object of the Legislature in offering the monetary inducement was to ascertain the feasibility of the manufacture of sugar in Utah. This object has been attained, by the operations of the Farmington factory, and the award is virtually secured.

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