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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.—We received the following dispatches to-day, per Deseret Telegraph Line:

NEPHI, 30 Aug.—President Young and Party arrived here at 5 p. m., yesterday. Held a meeting in the evening which was addressed by Elder Orson Hyde and President George A. Smith. The party started at 8 a. m. to-day for Scipio where they will stay all night.

LEVAN, 30
President Young and party passed here at 10.30 a. m., expect to arrive at Scipio about 6 p. m.

THAT STABBING CASE.—The late case of stabbing in the Revere House Saloon was up for examination, at Faust's Hall, before Judge Strickland, yesterday. No facts of importance were elicited at the examination in addition to what has already been published. We have been informed to-day that Mr. Livingstone lies in a very precarious state.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred this afternoon to one of the hands at Dinwoodey's furniture factory; while working at the planing machine he had three of his fingers cut off. The particulars we could not learn.

CALL AND GET IT.—There is a message at the Deseret Telegraph Office for C. H. Wheelock.

PERSONAL.—General C. C. Rich called this afternoon. He had just got in from his home in Paris, Rich County. The General looks well and hearty and reports everything in a prosperous condition in Rich County. The people there are busy harvesting a good crop of grain. The journey of Brother Rich to this city only occupied two days. The Prussians have not yet arrived at Paris and the people there are in a good condition to stand a protracted siege.

ARRIVED.—By a telegram, per Deseret Telegraph Line, received at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, we learn that Martin Harris, accompanied by Elder E. Stevenson, of this city, arrived at Ogden by the 3 o'clock train, he comes to this city to-morrow morning.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—A dispatch per Deseret Telegraph Line, dated SCIPIO, 31,

Says, the President and party arrived here last evening at 5 p. m., and held meeting last night. Nephi Pratt, R. T. Burton and B. Young, jr., spoke on the subjects of gathering, and living up to the counsels of those God had placed to guide his people. There was a good meeting.

The party left at 8.20 a. m. for Fillmore.

FILLMORE, 31.

The President's company arrived here at 1 p. m. They will hold meeting at 3 o'clock, and will remain here overnight.

OBSEQUES.—According to appointment the funeral services of sister Mary West were held in the Grove, in front of

her residence, at 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday. There was a large assembly of relatives and friends present, who were addressed by Presidents F. D. Richards and Lorin Farr and Bishop L. J. Herrick, who offered words of encouragement and consolation to the bereaved, eulogized the virtues of the deceased and discoursed upon the providences of God connected with death, and the resurrection, etc. It was discovered that he body of the late Bishop C. W. West had been interred in the road and it was accordingly exhumed and reburied in another place, by the side of his wife, the deceased. The attendance was unusually large, and many evidences were given of the high respect and esteem in which sister West was held.

SODA SPRINGS.—Our Congressional Delegate, Hon. Wm. H. Hooper, with his family, started to-day on a visit for recreation and health to Soda Springs, in which vicinity they will probably remain for a few weeks. We trust the benefit derived will be all that can be desired or anticipated. We know of several who would have been pleased, had business not prevented, to accompany the Captain on this trip. Those soda springs are great institutions.

TERRITORIAL CHIEF JUSTICE.—His honor Judge McKean, of New York, who has been appointed Chief Justice of this territory, arrived by train from the east last evening. Several of our citizens have conversed with him since his arrival and he has made a very favorable impression upon them. He appears to be in good health and spirits. He has arrived at a time when his presence is much needed.

BORN, in this city, on the 31st inst., to Theo. F. Tracy and wife, a son.

DIED, at Unionville, Summit county, U. T., August 23rd, 1870, of cholera infantum, Emily Ann, daughter of William and Elizabeth Gunn, aged 3 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Mt. Star, please copy.

THE ACCIDENT YESTERDAY.—The name of the person to whom the accident happened, at Dinwoodey's furniture factory, yesterday, is Samuel Rieben. The injuries sustained—to all the fingers of the left hand—were very severe. Dr. Anderson is doing all that can be done in the case, but he has been compelled to amputate the fore finger, and serious fears are entertained that one or two more will have to undergo the same process.

REACHED HOME.—Brother Birch, of St. George, who has been East buying machinery, reached the terminus at Ogden last night, and this city this morning. He brought along fifty-six thousand pounds of machinery,—a complete outfit for a woolen factory, and an addition to the cotton factory now running at Washington. He also brought an experienced man, named Loughery, from Kellyville, Philadelphia, to fit up this machinery and to run it for one year. Brother Birch reports having been treated with the greatest liberality and respect by the manufacturers of Philadelphia, who, in order to post him on the latest improvements in cotton and woolen machinery, gave him free access to their factories. His freight was brought over the Pennsylvania Central and Northwestern line, and was brought along from Philadelphia without having to change cars at Chicago or Omaha, as heretofore, and Brother Birch was assured by Mr. Walsh, the Agent of the Pennsylvania Central, at Philadelphia, that arrangements had been made between these two lines to bring Utah freight along without changing cars.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—The following dispatch was received last night, per Deseret Telegraph line.

FILLMORE, 31.

The President and party reached here about 1 p. m., all well. No accident. Good meetings have been held at Nephi, Scipio and this place. Flags are flying, drums are beating, escorts charging, schools out and there is general rejoicing among the people.

The annexed dispatch was received this afternoon.

"The meeting at Fillmore yesterday afternoon was addressed by Presidents Young and Wells. The party left Fillmore at 8 o'clock this morning, and will stay at Cove Creek to-night."

WORD OF CAUTION.—M. J. Shelton, Indian interpreter, just up from the Uintah Reservation, called in this morning. He informed us that the Chief Tab-by wished to have it announced in the paper, that he is afraid the Indians living south of Un-

tah and some, living on the east side of the Colorado, mean stealing all the stock they can from the settlements south of Salt Lake city. It would be well, in view of such a contingency, if the citizens would take extra precautions in order, if possible to ensure the safety of their animals. In case of raids and animals being stolen Tab-by says the Uintah Indians will go in pursuit and do all they can for the recovery, when requested to do so.

SKULL VALLEY BRANCH.—A. F. Doremus sends us the minutes of a meeting, held on the 7th ult., for the organization of a branch of the Church at Quincey, Skull Valley, Thos. Clark presiding. The following elections took place: Willard B. Richards, President; B. F. Knowlton and A. F. Doremus his first and second counselors; James Palmer President of the Seventies' and Elders' quorums. Teachers for the district were also appointed. The branch numbers two Seventies, eleven elders, and forty-four members.

SEXTON'S REPORT.—The Sexton's report for August is as follows:

Males 22, females 18. Of these, adults 8, children 32. Causes of death as follows: Bowel complaints 20, convulsions 4, inflammation brain 3, consumption 2, fevers 2, old age 2, dropsy 1, measles 1, marasmus 1, canker 1, still-born 1, amenorrhoea 1, killed 1. Total interments, 40.

Jos. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Squire and Martha Thornton, of Holden, Millard Co., have requested us to insert the following in the News:

"About four months ago our son John Sait Thornton, aged thirteen years in September, left this his home, and the last we heard of him he was travelling North. If any of your subscribers knows of his whereabouts, and will send the news to us, his parents, said news will be thankfully received. Seeing a notice of the body of a boy, ten or twelve years of age, being discovered floating down the Jordan river, in the weekly NEWS, of the 24th of August, we are very desirous to know of his whereabouts."

If any of our subscribers or readers know anything of this boy, we trust that, for humanity's sake, they will instantly communicate with his parents.

EARLY SNOW.—C. C. Blakeslee, Esq., representative of the firm of Reed, Cornrick & Andrus, Manufacturing Chemists, first Cedar and Liberty streets New York, now in the city seeking to further the business interests of his firm, called this morning. He has come direct from Colorado, and reports that last Saturday night, at which time he was in the new mining district, a few miles from Central City, six inches of snow fell there.

COMING WEST.—We understand that General Sherman lately left Washington for a tour through the west. He purposes to visit the forts and Indian depots on the plains and expects to meet Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and other prominent Indian Chiefs.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT AT VIRGINIA CITY.—On the evening of the 25th instant, an accident occurred, at the Hale and Norcross mine, by which two men named, respectively, Thomas Stanton and David Ryan were instantly killed and one John Cochran seriously injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of a large iron bolt which connected the lever of the brake with the brake-strap—a large iron strap passing round the friction wheel, and by means of the pressure of which upon the wheel the cage is regulated or stopped. The breaking of the bolt caused the cage to be precipitated to the bottom of the shaft a distance of near 1,200 feet. At the time of the accident there were four men at the bottom of the shaft; strange to say, one of them, whose name is Sullivan, escaped unhurt. Particulars of the above are in the *Territorial Enterprise*.

SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION.—A Yale College scientific party have lately been exploring the geology of the North and South branches of the Platte. In Northern Colorado an extensive tertiary deposit was discovered, abounding in remains of titano-therium, rhinoceros and other extinct animals. These deposits were traced northward through Nebraska and along the North Platte river, where they form the range from Chimney Rock to Scott's Bluff. Several thousand specimens of fossil remains were found, among which are a number of new species of mammas and birds.

We learn the above from a special to the Omaha Herald, from Cheyenne, which also mentioned the arrival of the party at that place and their departure from there, for Fort Bridger, on Saturday last.

OX-TEAMS.

WHY is it that that valuable animal, the work-ox, is not more generally used by our farmers? For some reason or other it has almost fallen into disuse among us; at least, this is so much the case that it is rarely that a good ox-team is seen at work on the farms or on the road. The prevalent taste is for mules or horses. These are animals more suited to the fast spirit of the age, and they are generally used. Young men starting in life as farmers generally despise the patient, plodding and faithful ox; they have no inclination to drive him; but they aim to possess horses or mules. The economical value of work-oxen on a farm is not properly appreciated, or they would be more generally used. A yoke of cattle can be bought for about half the price of an ordinary span of mules; they are more easily kept, require less attention and, if properly cared for, will perform a large amount of work in a year. A mule or horse team, after a certain age, decreases in value; but an ox team, after years of service, can be fattened as beef, and is then nearly as valuable to its owner as it was when he commenced to work it. With a horse or mule team there must be harness; its purchase adds considerably to the cost of the team, and in this country the climate is hard on leather, and if it is not carefully kept, it soon wears out. But with an ox team no such expense is needed. A yoke and chain are all that are necessary, and where teamsters are careless, they can be thrown down on the ground and left exposed in a way that would soon ruin harness and yet they are damaged but little.

A large freighter, who was extensively engaged in the business of carrying goods previous to the construction of the railroad, informs us that he fully demonstrated that ox teams were every way superior in freighting for profit to other teams. The original cost was less, the oxen were tough, hardy and easily kept, and when no longer useful for work, they had a marketable value as beef. These considerations make them valuable also for farmers, especially for men who are just starting in life, or who are opening farms. We need more beef cattle than we have. There is too great scarcity of cattle in the country, and we venture to suggest that the more general employment of ox-teams would be every way advantageous to the owners, and be a benefit also to the community. If a young man cannot be contented to drive oxen, thinks them too slow and wants a faster team, then he will find mares more profitable than mules.

AROUND THE WORLD.—Mr. C. C. Blakeslee, the representative of Messrs. Reed, Carnrick and Andrus, manufacturing Chemists and Pharmacucists, a leading house in that line, in New York, whose arrival is noticed, in another place, will after attending to business here, go to California, thence to South America and back to California, and from there round the world. He informs us that the Pepsin, manufactured by the house he represents, took the prize in Paris over that article manufactured by French chemists, and that this preparation, and others manufactured in New York, are widely sold in Europe.

Died:

In Provo City, on the 27th ult., after a protracted illness of lung disease and general nervous debility, Elder Chauncey Turner.

Deceased was born in Sandersfield, Mass., May 9th, 1800. In early youth he moved to the State of New York. He embraced the gospel in 1835, and at once identified himself with the Saints. He emigrated to Utah in the fall of 1847; lived and died full in the faith of the Latter-day Saints. A large number of friends were present at the funeral obsequies. Prest. Joseph Young delivered an eloquent discourse upon the life of the deceased and the assurances of the Saints concerning the life to come.—Com.

At Paradise, Cache county, August 6th, 1870, of cholera infantum, James Isaac, son of David and Elizabeth Bickmore, aged 11 months and 23 days.

In Springville, Aug. 27th, 1870, of dropsy, Enoch Willams, aged 65 years and 10 days. He was baptized in 1843, at Birmingham, England. He emigrated to these valleys in 1860. *Mt. Star please copy.*