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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

EXCOMMUNICATED.—Frederick Combes has been cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the Farmington Ward.

JOHN W. HESS, Bishop.

Aug. 6, 1870.

ACCIDENT.—About noon to-day a young man, named John Tout, formerly of Swansea, Wales, while engaged in hauling lumber from City Creek saw mill, met with a severe accident, through the team he was driving running away and throwing him from the wagon. He received a deep gash in his forehead and had his right ear almost severed. His wounds were promptly dressed by Drs. Richards and Benedict.

CALL FOR IT.—There is a message at Deseret Telegraph office, for Geo. F. Griffith and Lewis Cummins.

"THE SWEET CLOVER."—We know of nothing among the weed species that is so cumbersome, so worthless and withal so difficult to get rid of as that known here as the "Sweet Clover." It is of an exceedingly rank growth, frequently attaining a height of six or eight feet; bears white blossoms, the leaves much resembling in shape those of the lucerne, and sending its roots to great depth in the earth. If we are rightly advised, the seed was brought here from California and planted, probably, as a valuable acquisition to our grasses. It has since gained notoriety in the gardens of the city and in many farming localities for its peculiar faculty of choking out every other species of vegetation wherever it is permitted to grow. We have never seen a horse, mule, cow, or any other quadruped so famished as to eat it; and so far as we have observed the grasshoppers give it a wide berth. If it possesses any property of value or utility whatever, we should be pleased to learn of it. That a weed so terribly inimical to the growth of all other plants should have been permitted to spread as this has done, is passing strange. Doubtless the fruitless results of efforts for its extermination have discouraged many.

We have recently learned that there is a method by which this weed may be eradicated, having been successfully tested by a gentleman of this city. We cheerfully lay before our readers the plan recommended, which, if it is as efficacious as it is simple—of which we have no doubt—will be gratifying to the community in general. It consists in cutting off the plants, or roots rather, three or four inches below the surface of the ground, for which purpose a sharp, adze-shaped implement will be required, as the roots are tough and frequently of considerable size.

The present is a very proper time for cutting out this wretched growth, before its seeds mature. The matter has assumed no small importance, as in various localities, that we are acquainted with, it has spread over large tracts of land and threatens to supersede all other vegetable growth. The Canada thistle, or cockle in wheat cannot be more noxious. Let it be thoroughly exterminated wherever it has put in an appearance. This is a work in the interest of every gardener and farmer in the country.

THE LOST FOUND.—AN INTERESTING RE-UNION.—The following is from the Maryville, Mo., *Republican*, of the second inst. The gentleman,—the father, referred to, is an old and well known resident of this city:

"One of the most respected married ladies of our town has been within the last few weeks made to more than rejoice in finding her father, whom she had almost from her infancy, believed to be dead, having been separated from him when she was only five years old, and thus remained separated for the last 20 years, a thing that would seem almost an impossibility in this age of the world. The facts as near as we can ascertain, are as follows: For some cause, when the lady in question was only five years old, her father and mother separated, the mother taking her child with her to New Orleans, La., remaining there for some time. After which they moved to the State of Illinois, where she remained until the child became a young lady, and there met with one of our oldest citizens, whom she married, and who brought his bride with him to live in his home on the beautiful prairies of Nodaway.

"Little did she dream that during all these long years she had a kind and loving father living, for she firmly believed him dead, and did not even know his name. He, during all these years, had been using every means in his power to discover her whereabouts that he might once more behold the face of that lovely child who had been spirited away from him as it were in infancy. But such are the facts in the case. We are informed that the father had advertised for his child in most of the public prints of the country, but all in vain; and he received no news of her until recently he learned, through some relation on the mother's side, of her whereabouts, when he immediately communicated with his daughter, made the proper explanations, and gave proof of all the facts necessary in such a case, whereupon a meeting of the long separated father and daughter took place in our town on the 22d inst. Who can describe their feelings as they stood face to face—father and daughter—after a separation of 20 years? We can only imagine what they were, but language cannot describe the thoughts and emotions which welled up in their hearts at that moment. But to complete the story we will just state that our fellow-townsmen, the husband, and the daughter were, on the 24th ult., reunited in the bonds of matrimony, by Esquire John Allen, in the presence of the father, who gave away the bride with his blessing, and all present joined in that blessing.

Long may the trio live to enjoy their new found bliss. We would give the names of the parties but they do not desire to have them go into public print.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

THE EMIGRANTS.—The *Minnesota* company of emigrants is expected here to-day. Elder Jesse N. Smith has charge of the company.

BE PREPARED FOR THEM.—We are informed that a man, no doubt on dishonest intent, entered the house of Mr. E. Eldredge, in the 16th ward, between two and three o'clock this morning. He had a white handkerchief thrown over his head. He was rather too clumsy, for the noise he made roused some of the inmates, and the scoundrel beat a hasty retreat before he had been able to do any mischief. Probably he has been in the habit of plying his trade in localities where more whisky is imbibed than in Salt Lake, and slumber is heavier. If he be wise this failure will be the only one he will make here; Salt Lakers show very little consideration for the feelings of burglars.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This certifies that John Kelly and Noah W. Bartholemew of Fillmore, and Hyrum S. Coombs of Kanosh, were cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by the High Council of Millard county, the 6th day of August, 1870, for Apostasy.

GEO. FINLINSON, Clerk.

ROCKVILLE, KANE Co.—A report of the celebration of the 24th at this place came to hand this morning,—certainly too late for publication. The Orator of the Day was Henry Jennings, Esq.; Committee of Arrangements E. P. Duzette, Jas. P. Terry, John Langston; Henry Jennings and John C. Hall, Reporters.

Elder James P. Terry, of the above place, called this morning. He reports that grasshoppers, up to the time he left, had done little or no damage to the crops. Good wheat and corn crops are expected; and, with the exception of grapes, the fruit yield will be large.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.—Mr. Jonathan C. Wright, of Brigham city, clerk of the County Court, furnishes the following result of the late Election in Box Elder County, as per official returns from all the Precincts in said County:

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

Wm H. Hooper, 1579
George R. Maxwell, 872

REP. TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

J. C. Wright, 1576
Dennis J. Toohy, 869

Commissioners to Locate University Lands, and County officers are generally in the same ratio.

INFECTED BUFFALO ROBES.—It has been stated that the spread of small pox has been much increased at different times, in these Western territories by the transportation of buffalo robes and other articles of that description from places where the disease prevailed, to other parts which were previously free from it. We understand that an order has been made with regard to passing such articles over the Union Pacific R. R. No such articles, we believe, will be allowed to pass over that line until inspected by a government officer. We think this a wise and necessary precaution.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY

GOT THEM.—By a dispatch from Malad City of to-day's date to Theo. F. Tracy, Esq., the perusal of which we have been kindly favored with, we learn that Wells, Fargo & Co's coach was attacked at Dry Creek last night. Shots were exchanged; but nobody was hurt on the coach. Two of the robbers are supposed to be killed. The guard is in hot pursuit of the remaining assailants. The treasure was, of course, saved.

GOT IN.—The *Minnesota* company of emigrants, as was expected, reached this city last evening. The journey from Liverpool here only occupied twenty-one days. Most of these who comprise this company are from the Scandinavian mission. Several returning missionaries were with them. Elders Jesse N. Smith and J. Q. Knowlton, had charge of the saints. No lives were lost and good feelings and health made the journey an exceedingly pleasant one.

The company was met, on their way from Ogden, by President's Young, Smith and Wells, and Elders W. H. Hooper, J. A. Young, J. W. Young, F. Little and several others. And at the depot by the First Presidency of the Bishopric, Edward Hunter, Jesse C. Little and L. W. Hardy.

THE DISPATCHES.—It will be seen by the dispatches to-day that the war news keeps increasing in interest. The presence of the young Prince Imperial in London, which if true, though we suspect it to be a canard, is a significant circumstance. The French losses are discovered to be even much greater than was previously supposed.

STILL EXTENDING.—The Deseret Telegraph Company has opened an office at Levan, Juab Co. A congratulatory dispatch from that place was received by President Young to-day, from Elders Pitchforth and C. Christiansen.

DROWNED.—A man named Joseph Corbett was lately drowned while endeavoring to cross the Carson river, near Empire City. He had just left a party of his fellow workmen to go to some other point and concluded to take the most direct route to his destination by crossing the river where it was rather deep. His body was afterwards found in the river. He was a native of Canada West.

THE MUSEUM.—A large number of valuable curiosities, &c., have been brought from Northern Europe, by Elder Jessie N. Smith. They will be added to the already interesting collection at the museum.

ADVERTISING.—In New York there is a class of men who understand the value of advertising, and who have made colossal fortunes by the judicious, though sometimes expensive use of printers' ink. When a man has anything he wants to sell, or is in any business for which he wishes to obtain custom, he will find judicious advertising the best method of accomplishing his wishes. It would be interesting to know how many people have been induced to try "Walker's Vinegar Bitters," "Hem-bold's Buchu," "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," "Red Jacket Bitters" and the thousand and one nostrums and patent medicines with which the market is flooded, by reading the flaming advertisements the owners of these drugs have so persistently circulated? Bonner pushed his *Ledger* into every corner of the land, and caused it to be sought after by the masses of New York and other cities by

his system of advertising. In some of the New York papers an entire page—an inside page—costs an advertiser for one day \$1000. The first column on the first page of several of the dailies costs the advertiser \$200. One of the leading dailies will cut its column rules, and use any desired size of type on its last page if one is willing to pay triple rates. Yet advertisers are plenty at these rates; and it is not an uncommon thing for even more than one page to be filled by one advertiser. Where a man has a good article that will stand the test, and that can be brought into popular use, it always pays to advertise. Worthless patent medicines will also frequently pay, for in no other thing can mankind be so easily humbugged as in wonderful panaceas. Even in this country, the gullibility of the people in swallowing well-advertised drugs is something wonderful, and is strong evidence in favor of the power of advertising.

BEES A SUCCESS.—One of our employes, with the aid of Bro. Putnam, transferred his bees this morning, from a hive brought from the east four months since by W. D. Roberts, to a patent hive. He has furnished them with sufficient comb, and believes they will do well during the coming winter. He has obtained from this hive thirty-four pounds of beautiful clear honey. It has been the prevailing opinion, for some time, that bees would not be a success in this country. When we consider the present season, which has been unusually severe upon bees, in consequence of grasshoppers and a backward spring, we are led to conclude that bees are a success beyond what we have heretofore expected. The hive referred to was brought by Bro. Roberts a distance of twelve hundred miles. The swarm is one of the common black bees, and cost \$25. The Italian bee is acknowledged to be the longer lived and more industrious, consequently far more valuable than the black bee. Let us encourage the production of the best bees.

FINE BREAD.—We saw this morning three loaves made out of last fall's flour by Bro. Daniel Grenig that would make a hungry man's stomach rejoice if they had been in his possession. They were very light and excellent, and had not a spasm of dyspepsia in the whole of them. There can be no doubt about Daniel Grenig being a first-class baker; his works prove it.

CALLED.—Yesterday we had calls from Elders Lewis S. Grant, Thomas Rodgers and H. B. Clemons, and to-day from Elder Levi Garrett. All of these brethren are in excellent health and spirits. They say they enjoyed themselves while on their mission, and yet are exceedingly pleased to be once more at home.

Died:

In the 13th Ward of this city, on the 9th inst., at a quarter-past one in the morning, of dropsy, Mary Ann Gurnsey, relict of Patriarch John Young, aged 67 years, 9 months and 22 days.

She was baptized in the town of Hector, Tompkins County, N. Y., in '32, and lived and died a Saint. Her last words were: "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

Ohio and New York papers, please copy. The funeral will take place at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock. Friends are requested to attend.—Com.

At Scipio, Millard County, in child-bed, Ann Sophia, wife of John B. Wasden, aged 23 years and 8 days.

Deceased was the daughter of Ole and Mariane Jensen, from Eskildstrup, Falster, Denmark. She was baptized July 15, 1857, came to Utah, in 1863, and was married in October, 1869. She died as she lived, a faithful and true Latter-day Saint, and leaves a child and a husband and a wide circle of relations and friends to mourn her loss.

Mill. Star and Scandinavian Star, please copy.—Com.

In this city, on the 9th inst., Sidney Whitney, son of S. W. and Isabel M. Sears, aged 6 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, in the 11th Ward Meeting-house. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

HORSES TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, at Holden, Millard Co., U. T., Two Bay HORSES. One 8 years old, stripe in face, branded X on left shoulder, was formerly owned by William Stevens, Sr. One six years old, branded L on left shoulder, white stripe in face.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges or they will be disposed of according to law.

DAVID R. STEVENS.

Holden, Millard Co., U. T.

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