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—TERMS—IN ADVANCE.—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 15.

Appraisers Appointed. — Chief Justice Hunter yesterday appointed Adolph Anderson, Adolph Jessen and E. Holman, of Sandy Precinct, appraisers of a piece of property belonging to Mr. John Hardcastle, of that place, through which property the owner had refused to allow the right of way for the Jordan and Salt Lake City Canal on the terms offered by the City.

The "Fourth" in the Penitentiary.—The inmates of the Penitentiary, it is said, will celebrate the Fourth of July inside their prison walls. Elder George Reynolds has been appointed to read the Declaration of Independence. In other words, a prisoner for conscience' sake will read the instrument, which shook off the yoke of tyranny and gave freedom of conscience to all.

Heavy Wind and Frost.—A correspondent at Spring City, Sanpete, writes that on the evening of the 4th inst., a very strong north west wind passed over that place and scattered all loose and light things around promiscuously. It was accompanied by hail and snow and during the night it was very cold and frosty. Hopes for a good fruit crop vanished with most of the fruit.

Dull Times.—A Beaver correspondent says he has never known that place to be so dull as now, since his arrival there 15 years ago. Last Summer's drouth and the Winter's severity has made feed so scarce that everything in the shape of fodder is scraped up and utilized. Many will have to calculate very closely to get through till harvest time. On the night of the 10th inst., a frost killed vines, potatoes, squash and beans. A hopeful feeling prevails, however.

The Mission Judge. — The Supreme Court of the Territory met a week ago and adjourned on account of the absence of Judge Boreman. Yesterday, another session was called, but the gentleman not having returned, a further adjournment was taken until Wednesday, the 23d inst. It is expected by that time that Boreman will have returned from the Methodist Conference at Cincinnati, where he is at present earning the salary paid him by the government for attending to the legal business of this Territory.

Poisoned With Parsnips.—From the *Junction* we learn that a few days since a little group of children were playing near a water sect which runs past their parent's residences, in Huntsville, when one of them perceived a root floating down the stream waded out and caught it. With the natural curiosity of all children to taste everything seen, in the shape of roots, three of the children partook of the article, which proved to be wild parsnip. The children went to their homes complaining of pains, and were soon thrown into violent convulsions. Sweet oil and other antidotes were immediately administered and by hard labor and careful nursing during the night they had so far recovered on Saturday morning as to be considered out of danger. Two of them were the children of Cyrus Coffin, aud were aged respectively eleven and seven years; the other was the child of Wm. Ycamans, aged nine.

Stolen Jewelry Recovered. — From the *Enquirer* of the 12th inst:

Sheriff Turner returned from Fairview, Sanpete county, a few days ago, with a lot of jewelry in his possession that he had unearthed near that town. Early in March last the sheriff had received intelligence that a considerable quantity of jewelry had been obtained from an Eastern firm under false representations by parties residing at the time in Fairview, and since then he has diligently applied himself to the task of securing the property, and the guilty parties. After making three or four trips he got information that finally led to the discovery of the property which he found buried just outside of the town. The jewelry consists of five men's watch chains, five lady's chains, a number of earrings, brooches, necklaces, four silver watches and a lot of other such articles, most of which were plated ware, and valued probably at $125. The sheriff is on the track of the thieves.

Logan Locals.—From the *Leader* of the 11th:

Beans, potatoes, and other tender vegetables have been nipped by frost in some parts of Logan during the cold nights we have had this week.

Brother C. D. Fjeldstead's wife has lately been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, being unable to speak or move herself for some time. We are pleased to state, however, that the lady is now on the way to recovery.

Early this week a seven year old son of John Tarbett, Esq., of this city, fell from a wagon and was run over by it. He received such severe injuries that his death has been expected ere this by the attending physician. The little fellow was still alive this morning and some hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Robt. Croft, Esq., the master mechanic of the U.&N.Ry., is having the smoke stacks of the engines on the road replaced by the fire exterminators which are of larger dimensions than the stacks which have been in use and are said to be very successful in extinguishing the sparks from the engines. This will make the danger of fire setting a thing of the past.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 16.

The Immigrants.—The company of Saints which left Liverpool on June 5th, reached New York this morning, and will leave for Utah to-morrow. So we learn by telegram from Elder W. C. Staines.

Adjourned To-day.—Congress adjourned at noon to-day, for the summer and fall. Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, wife and two daughters are expected home next Tuesday evening. Congress will resume on the first Monday in December.

Killed in a Mine.—Elder George F. Wilson, formerly of Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland, was accidentally killed in a coal mine in Colorado, on the 1st inst. The deceased was aged about 25 years. We learn the above from a correspondent.

The Murderer of Mary Parker Confesses.—Our readers are familiar with many of the details of the Mary Parker murder, which occurred near Rockville, Kane County, last April. Our previous writing upon this subject stated that Samuel Parker, the son of the murdered woman, accused by Dalton, (the arrested party) of being the one on whom suspicion should rest, had arrived from Nevada, at Deseret, and on being told of his mother's death and of Dalton's assertions concerning himself, was horror stricken to learn of the crime, and of his alleged complicity therewith, and denounced the latter as utterly false, as at the time of the murder he was herding sheep in Nevada. He then set out for Toquerville. The following, from the Silver Reef *Miner*, of the 12th inst., tells what followed his arrival there:

"On Saturday last, Parker reached Toquerville, and when the accused (Dalton) was informed of his arrival, he betrayed considerable uneasiness, and asked not to be left alone, as he was afraid that Parker would endeavor to shoot him through the bars. Fear and a guilty conscience subsequently obtained the mastery over him, and when his next meal was brought he told the jailor to bring a sheet of paper, and that he would soon make everything right. In the presence of witnesses Dalton confessed that he and an accomplice by the name of George Jennings had followed the old lady from home, had seized her in the foothills, and after violating her person, in order to conceal their crime one of them had held her while the other cut her throat. They then doubled up the body and partially covered it with rubbish, where it lay until found by the searchers. After making this confession, Dalton stated that he was tired of living and would like to be shot.

George Jennings, the accomplice in crime of Dalton, has already been captured by Sheriff Spillsbury, but we have not yet learned the result of his examination. The reason that Dalton gave Jennings away is said to be because Jennings promised to bring him tobacco to the jail and failed to fulfill his promise."

Dalton's desire to be shot will very likely be gratified, providing that method of execution is not considered too merciful for such a wretch. Jennings, if proven guilty as charged, should be disposed of in the same way.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 17.

Stone Age Relics.—An interesting collection of arrow heads and other curiosities made by Brother James H. Van Natta, while on a mission in Alabama, has been presented by him to the Deseret Museum.

Accused of Forgery. — F. B. Williams, detective of the Union Pacific Railroad, was arrested in this city last night, at the instance of the Sheriff of Rawlins, Wyoming. Williams is charged with forgery. He will be held by the police here, in waiting for a requisition which will take him to Wyoming for trial.

Elephant Remains.— Apostle C. C. Rich has presented a fossil tooth of an elephant to the Deseret Museum. The tooth is completely mineralized, and belonged to an elephant of the same mammoth species as one found in Ohio many years ago, and described by Falconer as *Elephas Americanus*. This tooth is one of the molars, (grinders) and although not perfect, weighs eight pounds and three quarters.

The Ladies' Conference. — The Ladies' Conference convenes in the Assembly Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The brethren as well as the sisters of the Stake are cordially invited to attend. Among the exercises to-morrow afternoon, will be the reading by Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson of an original poem, addressed and dedicated to the women of the Latter-day Saints. The author of the poem is a young gentleman of this city.

Educational Missionaries. — Dr. John R. Park and Professor Milton H. Hardy have been appointed by the Territorial School Superintendent, as deputies to visit the settlements of Southern Utah in the interests of education. Dr. Park will leave to-morrow for Provo where he will join his companion and then go on to Nephi. Their programme of travel will take them 52 days to perform. We wish them success and a pleasant time, and commend them to our friends in the south.

Diphtheria in the North.—Advices from Montpelier, Bear Lake, state that Diphtheria is prevalent in that region. Sunday Schools and meetings have been suspended for a time, to check the progress of the disease. Our correspondent states that near the settlement, and around the stream which supplies the inhabitants with water, are the decaying carcasses of animals that died during the winter. This has, undoubtedly caused the disease to a great extent.

Grateful Acknowledgements.—Mr. Alex. Graham, of Kaysville, father of the child who was killed on the Utah Southern, last Friday afternoon, desires to publicly express his gratitude to the railroad company and especially to Secretary George Swan, for the kindness experienced at their hands since his recent bereavement. The deceased was a bright little boy, his name Alex. S. Graham, and would have been 7 years old next September. We join with many friends in condoling with the parents and relatives.

"Angel of the Prairies." — This is the attractive title of a neat little pamphlet, recently published by Elder Abinadi Pratt, and for sale at this office. The subject matter is a dream of the future, written by the late Apostle Parley P. Pratt, in the winter of 1843-4, at Nauvoo, where it was first read in manuscript in the presence of the Prophet Joseph, but has never until very recently made its appearance in print., It is a thrilling and interesting narrative, in the author's well known lofty and beautiful style, and is sold for the moderate price of 15 cents. Procure a copy and read it. It is a genuine literary treat.

Examination — Excursion.—The Brigham Young Academy, of Provo, closes its academical year to-morrow, with the eustomary examination exercises. On Saturday. the teachers and students will make their annual pic-nic excursion into Provo Cañon. We acknowledge, with many thanks, an invitation from Professor K. G. Maeser to attend the two day's proceedings, and regret that other duties prevent the acceptance of the courtesy. We wish our Provo friends all the fun and enjoyment they are certain to realize on their cañon trip, and congratulate them, also, on the successful completion of the school year. Continual success.

"Junction" Jots.—A little boy named Samuel Faddies, aged six years, was run over and killed by a switch engine on the Central Pacific Railroad, in Ogden, last Monday afternoon. It is supposed he was attempting to cross the track when the accident occurred.

Mr. Hall, connected with the construction train of the Utah and Northern railroad, met with an accident at Red Rock, Montana, on Sunday last, sustaining injuries which caused his death: It seems that the unfortunate gentleman was riding a horse, when by some means he lost his seat in the saddle, and and was precipitated over a cliff, some twenty-five feet, striking his temple on a rock. He was taken home, and although but a slight scratch, as our informant says, was discernable on the temple, the concussion was so great as to cause his death in a few hours after his fall.

Married. — At the Endowment House, to-day, by President D. H. Wells, were married, Mr. Solomon Hale and Miss Louisa Hunter, both of Grantsville. The bride is the daughter of Elder Edward Hunter, bishop of Grantsville, granddaughter on her mother's side, of Rosel Hyde, son of Herman Hyde, well known to the early settlers of Salt Lake Valley. Her father is the nephew of Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter. The bridegroom is the son of Aroet L. Hale; and grandson of Jonathan H. Hale. The latter was one of the old veterans of the Church, was Counselor to Presiding Bishop Newel K. Whitney, a colonel in the Nauvoo Legion and bishop of one of the wards in the city of Nauvoo.

We wish the newly-married pair a long lease of life and a bounteous store of happiness and prosperity. May they emulate the career of their ancestors, and leave to posterity their family name as bright and honorable as it is to-day.

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