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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 6.

Closing of the St. George Temple.—Temple ordinance work will close on the 30th of June, and will resume on the 5th of September.
W. WOODRUFF.

N. B. Mattice.—Mrs. A. T. Metz, Anthony, Harper County, Kansas, is anxious to hear from her brother, Nelson B. Mattice. When last heard from he was about to go to Arizona.

Wants to Know.—Henry Spelght, first house east of the Valley House, desires to know the whereabouts of Amy Ward, who arrived in this city, from England, with the immigrant company, on Sunday last.

Tooele Valley.—Mr. W. C. Rydahl, the extensive stock-raiser, was in from Tooele to-day. We learn from him that there is a prospect of a heavy grass yield in that section this season, but the cereal crops will be somewhat light.

Earlier Mail.—The people south of this city have reason to rejoice at the change in the mail service in that direction. They will get their mail matter considerably earlier than by the old arrangement—twelve hours at least. The Utah Central special is an accommodation to the public in a good many ways. It is just what was urgently needed.

The Draper Assault Case.—An examination of I. J. Stewart, charged with assaulting and beating Henry Pearson, at Draper, last Thursday, was being conducted to-day before U. S. Commissioner C. H. Pearson. The testimony being all submitted to writing, the proceedings were necessarily tedious and it looked this afternoon as if it would take longer than one day to reach a conclusion.

Judge Z. Snow appeared for the prosecution and J. S. Rawlins, Esq., for the defendant.

Suspected Burglars.—Sheriff Allison, of Summit County, has telegraphed to Captain Burt that he had, yesterday, arrested two men, Wilcox and Brain, on suspicion of being connected with the recent burglaries in this City and other parts of Utah.

Since the above was written Mr. Allison has arrived with the prisoners. Wilcox is connected with the burglarious gang now infesting this City, and called at the Pacific Express office to inquire about the mysterious satchel of burglars tools, which was captured in this City a few days ago.

Obsequies.—The services over the remains of the late respected Mrs. Ann Mousely, familiarly known as Mother Mousely, were held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms to-day, and were conducted by Bishop Thos. Taylor. Appropriate addresses were delivered by President John Taylor and Bishop S. A. Woolly, and E. F. Sheets.

Deceased was the mother of the late Elder Geo. W. Mousely, who took active and practical part in the early educational interests of Utah. She was also mother-in-law to President Angus M. Cannon and mother of Bishop Mousely, of Farmer's Ward. She leaves many other relatives to affectionately cherish her memory.

Fatal Affray at the Park.—This morning at the U. C. depot, officer William Calder, arrested Lee Dick, a Chinaman from Park City, at the instance of a Chinaman of this city. The man taken into custody is charged with having killed Louis Bow, a native of the Flowery Kingdom, at Park City, on Saturday.

The man who caused the arrest states that his cousin, Louis Bow, was attacked by five or six others, when, in self-defense, he seized a knife and stabbed one of them, and one of the assailants drew a pistol and shot him, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he shortly afterwards died.

The story of the prisoner, who is in the city jail, is quite different. He states that Louis Bow and another man quarrelled and fought, when Bow stabbed his antagonist, the latter drawing a pistol and shooting him. He alleges that the man who was cut and the one shot were the only parties to the quarrel, the others present having interfered to stop the progress of the fight.

Lee Dick, however, was somewhat at a loss to explain to our reporter his reason for his sudden departure from Park City, the only excuse being that he came down this way "to see a man." He says the man who was stabbed by Louis Bow will in all probability die within a few days, if he is not already defunct, the wound being, in his belief, essentially mortal.

Lee Dick is held by direction of Commissioner Pearson, pending an examination, which will be held in a few days.

Missionaries Come Home.—We have had the pleasure of a call from several of the missionaries who returned home with the last company of immigrants. Among them were Elder W. R. Webb, of American Fork, who left this city for England April 27th, 1880. He labored as Traveling Elder in the Nottingham Conference two months. At the expiration of that time he was appointed to succeed Elder Peter Reid in the Presidency of the Newcastle Conference. He performed a very successful mission, and administered the ordinance of baptism for the remission of sins to 79 persons who embraced the Gospel. During last year 137 persons were added to the Church in his field of labor.

Elder John Cooper, of Fillmore, left this city May 17th, 1880, exactly two years previous to the date on which he left Liverpool for home. He labored in Nottingham Conference, as Traveling Elder five months, and in Leeds Conference, in the same capacity, five months more. He was then appointed to preside over the Nottingham Conference, which position he occupied two months, when he was appointed to succeed Elder Samuel Roskelly as President of the London Conference. During last year 171 additions to the Church occurred in the field of labor last named.

Elder W. G. Davis, Big Cottonwood, left Utah for Europe, October 12th, 1880. During the whole of his stay in England he labored as Traveling Elder in various portions of the Birmingham Conference. During his ministry, in which he took much satisfaction, he had the privilege of baptizing forty persons.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 7.

The Park City Homicide.—In this city, this afternoon, Lee King, a Chinaman, was arrested on a charge of participating in the fatal affray at Park City last Saturday. It is stated that six Chinamen had a hand in the homicide.

Graduated.—We were much gratified to observe among the names of Monday's graduating class at West Point Military College, that of Mr. Richard W. Young of this city, a talented young gentleman who has many friends in Utah who will be pleased to hear of his welfare.

Recovering.—Some time since we stated that David Nicholas, of Moroni, Sanpete Co., was in a precarious condition, with a gloomy prospect of losing one of his legs. The limb had been accidentally broken in three places, and had not been properly treated. We are pleased to learn through Brother E. Stevenson, that he is slowly recovering, and has begun to be able to put his foot to the ground.

The Delegation.—A strong delegation has been selected by the Constitutional Convention to proceed to Washington and present to

the National Legislature the claims of Utah to sovereign statehood. It is the expressed sense of the Convention and the desire of the people that the delegates proceed to the Capital forthwith that they may perform the duty with which they are entrusted before the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

The Burglary Business.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning a burglar named John Lianlen was discovered by watchman Geo. Hilton breaking into S. Newman's saloon, opposite the Theatre. The watchman sent word to the police to come and assist him. The officers responded and the thief was captured. He had also burglariously entered the saloon of Mr. Smith, next door, having broken windows in both establishments to effect an entrance.

Back from England.—To-day we had an agreeable visit from Elder Rodney Hillam, who returned last night, in company with Elder A. H. Cannon, from a mission to England. He left this city April 17th, 1881, and during the whole of his stay abroad, he labored in the Leeds, (Yorkshire) Conference. Most of his ministry was without the company of any other Elder. He preached the Gospel in some villages where an Elder's voice had never been heard before, and in others where the message had not been proclaimed for twenty years. He traveled a good deal among relatives, and had the privilege of baptizing fourteen persons, besides leaving many others to whom he preached very favorably disposed.

An incident that occurred while he labored in Yorkshire was the sudden death of a cousin of his, Mrs. Maria Jennings, at Sandy Lane, near Bradford. Elder Hillam and other brethren were requested to conduct the funeral services, which they did, in a Baptist chapel, where they had the opportunity to not only testify to the worth of the deceased, but to the truth of the Gospel for the salvation of the living and the dead, as revealed through Joseph Smith the Prophet to about 200 persons.

Elder Hillam returns in excellent health and good spirits.

Southern Colonists.—Elder B. F. Johnson, of Spring Lake Villa, disposed of his farm, orchards and canning establishment a short time since, and has gone southward, as the advance guard of an extensive colony, to found and build up new homes. The colonists were undetermined as to their future location, but purposed examining the Gila and Salt River Valleys in Arizona, as well as those of the Yoko and Janas in Old Mexico.

Speaking of the passage of the advance party, through Silver Reef, Kane County, the *Miner* of that place remarked as follows:

"Mr. Johnson, the promoter of this exodus, is 64 years of age, patriarchal in the fullest sense, being the father of forty living children, 22 of whom are married. Of the number there are 25 sons. This advance party consists of seven families, 25 persons in all, with eight vehicles, well equipped, which will make camp and remain in the vicinity of St. George until the 10th inst., when another contingent will join them in their journey over the southern deserts in search of 'the promised land.' Mr. J. E. Johnson, of this city, brother of B. F. Johnson, and who, like him is a pioneer in horticulture in Utah, will accompany the party.

From Germany.—This morning we were pleased to meet Elder Abram H. Cannon, who returned last night from a mission to Europe. He left this city on the 21st of October, 1879. On arriving in England he was appointed to labor in the Nottingham Conference, where he remained but a few weeks, when he was, by appointment, transferred to the Swiss and German Mission. In Monheim he was taken into custody, but after being taken before a magistrate, and commanded, under threatened penalties, not to hold meetings or promulgate the doctrines of his religion, he was acquitted.

He was subsequently appointed to labor in the office of the Mission, in Bern, remaining in that position a year and four months, during

which time he visited numbers of conferences and did a great deal of preaching in Switzerland.

On the 26th of October last, the scene of his missionary labors was transferred to North Germany, where he remained until his release, being succeeded in that field by his brother, John Q. Cannon, whose ministry is also being attended with favorable results.

Elder A. H. Cannon has performed a very successful mission. He has mastered the German language so that its use is equally as easy to him as the English. During his absence he baptized eighty-three new members of the Church. He has enjoyed good health, in which condition he returns to his mountain home. He came to New York with the immigrants, but remained at that point a few days with his father, Hon. George Q. Cannon, who reached that city to meet his son the same evening the company departed for the West.

Bear Lake Buds.—From the *Democrat*:

We understand the railroad company have withdrawn the men and teams from their labor in the vicinity of Soda Springs, on account of the extortionate figures demanded by the settlers for the right of way through their lands. This is unwise on the part of the settlers, and should they persist in this course, the railroad company may take another route and leave Soda Springs "out in the cold."

The citizens of Paris, with commendable energy, are improving their surroundings at present by erecting neat and artistic verandas and fences; and we understand several new residences are to be built this season.

Altogether this is the most singular season we have ever experienced. Cold changeable weather has continued from winter up to the present time, and the mountains are still covered with snow. The waters have scarcely commenced to rise yet, and the cold weather has much retarded vegetation. The hay bottoms, which have usually been flooded before this time, are dry and dusty. Unless warm weather sets in soon, our crops will be very light this season.

Cozens and Phelps have taken the contract to fill what is called the "Bennington Slough," and are now running from twenty-five to one hundred teams, and are making good progress in the work.

The O. S. L. R. Co. were unable to contract the filling of what is called the "Montpelier Slough," and consequently are having the work done themselves. They have now a large force of men and teams at work, and expect to have the job finished by the time the tracklayers reach there.

The above are the only obstacles of any consequence from the present terminus to Soda Springs, and with their completion—in four or five weeks—the advent of the locomotive into Bear Lake Valley may be looked for at any time.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 8.

John Craddock.—Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of John Craddock, who, when last heard of, was going south on a book canvassing tour. Address—Hon. A. L. Thomas, Salt Lake City.

Pleasant Valley Branch.—Pleasant Valley, which was formerly attached, in a Church capacity, to Sanpete Stake, is now incorporated in Utah Stake. There is a branch of the Church there, over which Elder David Williams presides.

Rapid Sailing.—The *Alaska*, of the Gulon line, has made an unprecedented quick trip across the Atlantic eastward—6 days, 19 hours and 25 minutes. The Gulon Company are among the most enterprising shippers on the ocean, and their latest built steamers are about the "nest afloat."

Diphtheria at Fillmore.—We learn from Bishop Joseph D. Smith, that Fillmore has lately had quite a number of cases of diphtheria. Four children of Seymour Brunson's and two of O. H. Campbell's have fallen victims to that dread disease. Three of these were buried on Tuesday.

Fatal Accident.—Yesterday, at 11 a.m., Lars Madsen was killed instantly at the Old Telegraph Mine, Bingham, by the falling of debris, while at work in a chute. He was a young man, a native of Finland, having lately come from that country. Justice Kinney held an inquest. Verdict—death by accident.

Runaway Accident.—This afternoon, an old gentleman named Charles Binnell, and two boys were riding in a one-horse wagon. The animal ran away on West Temple Street. When close to the residence of Mr. David James, 7th Ward, the wagon turned over, throwing out the occupants. Edgar Urry, aged about twelve years, was badly hurt about the head, receiving a fearful gash, about four inches in length. The other occupants were more or less hurt, but not so seriously.

No More Twain.—To-day Mr. J. Lewis Burnham and Miss Amy Blanche Penrose, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Counselor D. H. Wells performing the ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Wallace K. Burnham, of Richmond, Cache County, and an intelligent and promising young man. The bride is the daughter of our chief editor, and a fine, bright and amiable young lady. The match is a good one, and the young couple start out upon the sea of matrimony with an excellent prospect for a prosperous and pleasant voyage. The News unites with the hosts of friends of both parties in congratulations and best wishes for the future welfare of the happy pair.

Accidentally Hurt.—We regret to have to state that Brother James S. Brown has met with quite a serious accident. As he was driving around the corner of the block close to his residence, two blocks west of this office, to-day, the hooks became detached from the single trees of the wagon. By this means the horse got loose and Brother Brown was pitched forward from the vehicle to the ground, falling upon his left shoulder. He was carried into his residence insensible, in which condition he remained nearly two hours. He was badly bruised in one shoulder, besides having his face considerably peeled. An examination made by Dr. Richards showed no bones were broken, but besides the injuries already named Brother Brown is a good deal shaken.

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