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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB.—Mr. Z. W. Derrick, showed us, yesterday, an artificial limb, which he had made for a lady in this city. It was made in Brother Derrick's usual workmanlike style. His business is steadily increasing in this line, as his abilities are becoming known.

RAMPAGEOUS.—There was some shooting off of pistols, hooting and yelling late last night, in the 12th Ward. The uproarious disturbers of that quiet neighborhood were, we are informed, a band of drunken soldiers, who were on their way to camp. Other than creating a big noise, they did no damage.

NO CRIME.—The Albany Post says: "In this State it is no crime whatever to commit adultery. In Utah it is a crime as highly punished as murder in the second degree. Why such a difference should exist between New York and Salt Lake, is hard to understand." Some New Yorkers out here very easily reconcile themselves to the difference when others can be punished thereby.

HIS INTENTION.—The Chicago Times says: "Mr. Grant announces his intention of continuing the war against the Mormons to the bitter end." We would rather hear such a declaration of intention from the President's own lips than take it at second hand.

CERTAINTY OF RETRIBUTION.—The Philadelphia Ledger is responsible for the following admirable passage, worthy of universal acceptance—

"No nation, no religion, no class, no party, no race, ever persecuted another without finding the day of retribution come upon itself. It may not always come through an uprising of the persecuted people, but it comes from some agencies, in some form, with the certainty of final judgment for all crimes."

U. S. PROSECUTING ATTORNEYSHIP OF UTAH.—A dispatch will be found in another part of the News, which states that, owing to the declination of the appointment by Col. Wickizer, the present acting incumbent of the office of U. S. Prosecuting Attorney, had been recommended by Judge J. B. McKean to the President, for that office. The President, however, has apparently paid no heed to the recommendation, as another dispatch, received this afternoon, announces that he has conferred the appointment upon Mr. George C. Bates.

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD.—As Hon. Thomas Fitch is perhaps not aware that he was recently murdered, we insert the following dispatch, which tells all about it, sent from here, and which appeared in the Alta, California, of the 29th, for his especial benefit and perusal—

Daniel H. Wells, Mayor of the city, Hosea Stout, formerly Attorney-general of the Territory, and William Kimball, of Kimball's Hotel, in Parley Canyon, were arrested an hour since by United States Marshal Patrick, upon indictments of the Grand Jury, charging them with the murder of Tom Fitch.

H. R. HUNT, Esq., who is one of the earliest settlers of Denver, Colorado, and a lawyer of standing and extensive practice, is in town, having arrived here two or three days ago. The judicial proceedings now being conducted in this city are interesting to members of the legal profes-

sion, and though the city itself does not appear to such advantage, and is not so pleasant a place to visit at this season, it is some compensation to find the court in session. A lawyer will be likely to go away from this city with the impression, so far as the Federal Courts in Utah are concerned, that he

"Who painted justice blind, did not declare
What magistrates should be, but what they are."

THE REAL POWER.—The following from the Omaha Herald is pretty good—

The impression that Brigham Young is the real power who binds, by his personal presence and will, the people of Utah to the Mormon sect, is undoubtedly erroneous. If Brigham Young were to die to-morrow his successor would be chosen by the Church Council, and the System of which he is the ablest living representative would endure. The real power of the Mormon Church lies in the so-called revelations of Joseph Smith, its first Prophet and Martyr.

As to the real "power behind the throne" the Herald would be exactly right if it were to say that it is God and truth. When Jehovah is dethroned, "Mormonism" may be overthrown.

A RELIC OF THE FIRE.—Dr. W. H. Groves, showed us, yesterday, an interesting relic of the late Chicago fire, in the shape of an antique watch and a number of gold coins. The watch was an heirloom, having been handed down through the family for many generations. It is nearly six hundred years old, being one among the first watches made in England. It and the gold coins were enclosed in a tin box and placed for safe keeping in a large McFarlane safe, in the establishment of S. S. White, 123 State Street, Chicago. The safe was found a few days since, and when discovered in the ruins, it was red hot. The crystal of the watch was turned to stone by the heat, the jewels were burned out, the dial nearly consumed and the whole article more or less destroyed. Dr. Groves placed a high estimate upon the watch on account of its antiquity and for associations connected with it. The gold coins were not melted. The tin was completely melted from the box in which the articles were deposited.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.—Major C. H. Hempstead, in behalf of Mr. A. Miner, stated that the latter in introducing certain allegations, on Saturday, into his motion in the Hawkins case, regarding the jury, had no intention of throwing discredit upon the character of the officers or juries of the court. In his zeal for his client he might have overlooked the evidence necessary to substantiate the statements incorporated in the motion. He had stated the circumstances as a juror had testified of them to him, and he believed them to be as stated.

Upon these considerations the court was asked to withdraw from the records the order calling upon Mr. Miner to appear and show cause why he should not be fined and disbarred for making the statements above alluded to.

The Court consented to withdraw the order, and stated that while it was his duty to protect the officers and juries of the court from unsubstantiated charges of malfeasance, it was also the duty of the attorneys and officers to make known to him any genuine irregularities or abuses any might be guilty of, and that might come under their observation.

In the Gibson case, and in the Clayton vs. Clayton case, for alimony and divorce, alimony was fixed in the first at \$150 and in the second at \$200.

The Court stated that, for what it considered sufficiently important reasons, Mayor Daniel H. Wells had been admitted to bail, but the court did not consider that it would be well to grant the same privilege to Hosea Stout and William H. Kimball.

The Court adjourned till the 13th day of November.

A SCENE.—A scene combining the sublime and the ridiculous occurred on Saturday afternoon, in the court room over the stable, while the Court was in session.

While Major C. H. Hempstead, as counsel for the defense in the case of Clayton vs. Clayton, was delivering an argument bearing on the case, Theodore Curtis, sen., entered the room, and, instead of seating himself, maintained a standing position with folded arms, near the reporter's table, and gazed intently upon Judge McKean. As soon as the Judge discovered this, he also struck an attitude and sternly returned the gaze of Theodore.

Major Hempstead continued to pour forth a brilliant stream of argument and eloquence on behalf of his client, although

he saw that his "pearly drops" fell unnoticed upon the ear of the Court. He felt a little discomfited that the Court did not listen to him, and did not know the cause of the non-attention of his honor, until, following the direction of the Judge's gaze, his eyes fell upon the figure of Theodore, then the true state of things broke in upon his mind. He was still more relieved when the Judge, addressing Theodore, vociferated in stentorian tones, "What do you want, sir?" To which Theodore replied, innocently, "Of whom?" The Court then said, with commanding voice and gesture, "Take your seat, sir, and be thankful to me that you are permitted to do so." Theodore accordingly took his seat, and Major Hempstead, regaining the ear of the Court, proceeded with his argument.

After the Court adjourned, Mr. Curtis went to the Judge, and appeared, by his gestures, to be attempting to explain, which explanation, judging from the manner of the Judge, appeared to be repudiated by the latter.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

WITHOUT LICENSE.—A number of persons appeared before Alderman and Ex-officio Justice of the Peace, Jeter Clinton, to day, on a charge of selling liquor on the Sabbath day, and without license. They were each fined \$100. Notice was given by the parties that they would take the cases to the District Court.

GOVERNOR OF IDAHO.—The newly appointed governor of Idaho, General Thomas W. Bennett, of Indiana, says the New York Herald, served as captain, major, and colonel of an Indiana regiment, and as Brigadier General of volunteers. He was subsequently a State Senator in the Indiana Legislature, and is reputed to be a lawyer of high standing.

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER.—Males 26; females 24; of these adults 23, children 27. Cause of death, as reported: Teething and bowel complaints, 14; lung disease, 13; fevers, 5; marasmus, 3; croup, 2; disease of the brain, 2; old age, 2; child bed, 1; died at birth, 1; Bright's disease of kidneys, 1; delirium tremens, 1; dropsy, 1; killed, 1; not reported, 3. Total interments, 50.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

LAW AND RELIGION.—The little Grant whipper-snapper over the way who imitates a sneeze whenever his master coughs, talks about Mormon obedience to "The laws of the United States." What particular law of the United States these terrible Mormons have violated, he does not, because he cannot, point out. The concern over the way evidently knows less about law than it does about religion, and this is about as strong a statement as can be made upon the subject.—Omaha Herald.

By Deseret Telegraph.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Aaron Johnson Admitted to Bail—Mining Cases.

Provo, 31.—Judge Strickland admitted Bp. A. Johnson to bail, in ten thousand dollars, this evening. The case is continued until January next.

Mining cases came up this afternoon. The Eureka mining company have several cases. Court adjourned pending the empanelling of a jury. A full and talented bar is present.

THE SWISS AND GERMAN MISSION.—The following is an extract from a letter from Elder John Huber, dated Berne, Oct. 3rd, and which appears in the Millennial Star of Oct. 10th:

We have baptisms once in a while, mostly young people, who are not so filled with the spirit of unbelief as to be deaf to the warning voice of the Elders of Israel. Some time ago I baptized a Protestant minister at Zurich, who was terribly hostile towards me when he first heard me preach. I told him to seek unto the Lord for his Spirit and then obey its whisperings, and he would soon alter his talk and be baptized. The whole story is a very agreeable one, but too lengthy to be given here; let me simply say this man gave up his own will, examined "Mormonism" without prejudice, went on his knees and in the name of Jesus asked for a testimony of the truth. In a few weeks he was changed from a "Mormon" eater to a faithful Latter-day Saint.

By W. U. T.

Joseph Flax Dead.

OPHIR, East Canyon, Utah, Nov. 1.

Joseph Flax, who was shot by Robert Mellen, a week since, died at fifteen minutes past nine, this morning.

Too HIGH.—In putting the price of peace in Utah at \$100,000, the Herald is being severely criticised by intelligent Gentiles in Salt Lake. They say it could be purchased for half the money.—Omaha Herald.

UNIVERSITY OF DESERET.—This has been examination week at the University. Professors and pupils have been busily employed in reviewing the labors of the term, and the examination has been most satisfactory, the percentages of the pupils being high. Applicants for admission to the University for the coming term, which will commence next Monday, the 6th inst., will find it to their interest to apply at the University building to-morrow (Thursday) and the next day (Friday) at nine a.m. Parents, guardians, and the pupils themselves, should not neglect this notice. Every one who contemplates entering the University for the next term should enter at the beginning, so as to have the proper classification and be able to progress with their classes.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The teachers, school trustees and friends of education of Utah County met at Spanish Fork, on Friday, Oct. 27, 1871.

Warren N. Dusenberry, Esq., being called to the chair, stated the object of the meeting, viz., to organize a County Teachers' Institute.

Pres. A. O. Smoot, Bishop Thurber, Wilson H. Dusenberry, T. B. Lewis and C. D. Evans respectively addressed the meeting, on the value of teachers' institutes, in bringing teachers into closer and more intimate acquaintance with each other, in establishing a uniform mode of teaching and government in schools, and in promoting the cause of education throughout the county.

The following officers and committees were elected by unanimous vote—Warren N. Dusenberry, president; T. B. Lewis, vice-president; C. D. Evans, secretary; W. H. Dusenberry, assistant secretary; and S. S. Jones, treasurer. Committee on constitution and by laws—L. M. Coombs, J. E. Booth and C. D. Evans. Committee of arrangements—W. H. Dusenberry, W. D. Roberts and J. E. Booth. Executive committee—W. N. Dusenberry, T. B. Lewis and C. D. Evans. Committee on resolutions—same as committee on constitution and by laws.

By unanimous vote the Bishops, school trustees, and friends of education in the county were elected a general committee to promote the interests of the institute.

Motioned and carried that the name of this institute be and is styled Utah County Teachers' Institute.

On motion the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the DESERET NEWS and Salt Lake Herald, for publication.

The meeting was adjourned to assemble in Provo on the 15th of Nov. next, at the University Buildings, at 11 a.m.

C. D. EVANS, Secretary.

We are in favor of every movement whose object is the promotion of education, and therefore need not say that we heartily endorse the action taken by the gentlemen who have inaugurated the Utah County Teachers' Institute. We are of the opinion that the cause of education would be enhanced by the organization of such an association in each of the counties throughout the Territory, and after that it might be judicious to consider the advisability of having something Territorial of the kind. We wish the Utah County Institute every success.

THE REAL DANGER.—We agree with the Gentiles of Salt Lake that "no resistance to the law or Government is meditated"—not even to such law as McKean deals out to that persecuted and oppressed people. But meditated resistance does not constitute the real danger of violent outbreaks in Utah. It lies in unpremeditated outbreaks, which, once occurring, will lead to bloody ruin and vast injury to the public interests.—Omaha Herald.

WEATHER ITEM.—The highest point reached by the thermometer to-day was 50.

DEED

At Bountiful, Oct. 31st, of typhoid fever, LUCINDA JANET, daughter of Ira S. and Jane Hatch, aged 10 years, 5 months and 16 days.

At Fillmore, September 23rd, LAURA LAVINIA, daughter of Wesley W., and Emma Dame, aged two years and six months.

At Wellsville, October 23, of diarrhoea, ELIZABETH BEVERIDGE, daughter of John and Anna Jardine, aged 1 year, 2 months and 5 days.

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