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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

### LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 31.

**Windstorm—Train Detained.**—The Utah Central train, bound northward, that left this city at 8 a.m. to-day, was snow bound at the cut near Dinwoodey's farm, this side of Wood's Cross. The obstruction was caused by a terrific gale, which blew the snow upon the track. The detention lasted nearly two hours, three engines being required to take the train through. A gentleman who came down from the north with a team said the wind blew with such violence for a while that he was sorely tempted to turn back. One man on the road had a load of hay overturned on the level, and was obliged to leave it on the ground.

**Escape from Drowning.**—The Ogden Herald says that, on Sunday morning Elders Joseph Parry and Barnard White went to Riverdale to fill a missionary appointment. On reaching the Weber River, there being no bridge over the stream south of Taylor's mill, the Elders descended a steep bank and attempted to ford it. On reaching the stream the dash-board of the carriage broke, and Elder Parry was plunged into the water, which they found to be very deep at that place. After struggling for some time for life, Elder Parry grasped the hind end of the vehicle, Elder White gathered up the lines, applied the whip to the team, and all finally reached the opposite bank in safety.

**Bee Matters.**—Thomas E. Daniels, of Payson, Utah County, writes under date of Jan. 27:

"We have just held our monthly meeting of the Bee-keepers' Association of this place, President Parley M. Griggs presiding. The business before the meeting was the election of officers for the present year. It was moved and carried, by unanimous vote, that the present officers be retained through this year. The statistical report of the last year was read. It showed six hundred and four stands of bees in this place and 31,215 pounds of honey and about 300 pounds of wax. President Griggs recommended that on the first warm spell of weather we examine our hives and change the empty slats from the centre to the outer edge and give them full slats in the centre. We have introduced the Holy Land Queens. We shall test them the coming season. Several new members have joined the association. The meeting appointed Joseph S. Douglas inspector."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 1.

**Whited Sepulchres.**—The similarity of the characteristics of the former-day and latter-day pharisees and hypocrites is quite striking. Bishop Ryan expresses heart and soul sympathy with the movement against the polygamy of the "Mormons," but hopes the intelligence of the country will next be directed against the polygamy of modern divorce. Why don't the "whited sepulchres" take the Savior's admonition and first make the "inside of the platter" clean, and attend to the outside next? If they were to do that the contract would be so ponderous their hands would be full for the remainder of their allotted spans.

**Off the Track.**—The Utah Central freight train which left this city last evening was a'out an hour and a half late. In order to diminish the delay as much as practicable, the passenger from Ogden, instead of waiting for it at Kaysville, the

usual passing point, ran down to Farmington. Probably in consequence of the switch not having been recently used, the rails did not come closely together, and the engine and tender jumped the track. Mr. Robert Bult, the engineer of the passenger, seeing the freight engine running towards him immediately backed, thus avoiding a disaster. As the engine and tender of the freight were thrown across the track, the way was blocked. Superintendent Sharp went up from the city with a train, to which the passengers were transferred and brought down. The superintendent remained until three o'clock this morning, at which hour the track had been cleared and everything righted.

**Mortuary Report.**—Following is the City Sexton's report for January, 1881:

Croup	2
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Conjunctivitis	1
Consumption (Pulmonary)	3
Convulsions (infantile)	4
Diphtheria	2
Diarrhoea (chronic)	1
Fever, Typhoid	2
Fever, brain	1
Heart Disease	3
Hypertrophy of liver	1
Lung Disease (Acute)	11
Old Age	2
Paralysis	1
Puerperal convulsions	1
Pyæmia	1
Ulcerated Stomach	1
Umbilical hemorrhage	1
Whooping Cough	2
Total	41

#### SEX OF DECEASEDS.

Males	22
Females	19

#### AGES.

Under 1 year	12
One to 5 years	7
Five to 10 "	3
Ten to 20 "	1
Over 20 "	18

#### NATIVITIES.

Utah, 25; Other parts of the United States, 5; England, 5; Ireland, 2; Scandinavia, 2; Wales, 1; Isle of man 1.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, City Sexton.

**The Adjourned Meeting.**—The adjourned meeting, at which steps were to be taken to petition the legislature to enact a law to have the Councilors and Aldermen of this city elected directly by the municipal wards instead of by the general vote, was held at the Federal court room last evening. At the appointed hour, eight persons were in the hall. Several parties came in subsequently and seeing the hall was not crowded to excess, went out again. Finally, as near as we can judge, about twenty-three mustered at the east end of the room. The leading spirits to the number of a dozen, proceeded to the west end and the proceedings began, Mr. H. W. Lawrence in the chair and Col. Kain acting as secretary.

The report of the original committee of seven, which was in the form of a petition to the Legislature, for the object already named, was adopted, and the document given into the hands of different parties to obtain signatures. Among those who took the papers for that purpose were Joseph Silver, Gen. Bane, Sidney Hudson and W. Showell. Mr. Silver acted as kind of fus-y man for the meeting, a position for which he is admirably adapted, taking around the papers among the immense audience, etc.

The indefatigable Sidney Hudson made a motion to the effect that the Legislature be asked to make some laws by which the primaries will become one homogeneous whole, composed of Jew, Gentile, "Mormon" and everybody else. In speaking to this motion, which was seconded by Mr. Reese, Mr. Hudson dilated upon the desirability of brotherhood and made the sweeping assertion that there was no true exponent of democracy on the face of the earth.

The audience listened with a disturbed expression on their countenances. They did not seem to sense the fact that Mr. Hudson, by the immensity, impracticability, and poetic character of his ideas, gives tone to such meetings, the largeness of his views making up to some extent for the insignificant smallness of the assemblage.

General Bane here took occasion to air his rhetoric. Getting into the open space where his stalwart figure could be seen to the best advantage,

he assumed what rhetoricians would call the half pleading, half expostulating posture, with the hand lowered and extended, palm upward. He rolled off the rounded sentences and explained with commendable clearness what everybody in the room understood before, except the impenetrable Sidney. This labored effort to demolish the latter's idiosyncrasy looked like bringing out a double-barreled shot-gun to kill a mouse.

Mr. Hudson retorted with another harangue, in which he intimated that the General's views were as clear as mud.

Mr. Davis jumped up, and in a tone of half-suppressed fury exclaimed: "Is there a motion before the house?"

Mr. Lawrence understood there was. "I wasn't seconded," retorted Mr. Davis.

The chairman replied that it was. Mr. Silver blurted out, "I move that Mr. Hudson's motion be tabled." This being carried, the otherwise irrepresible Sydney subsided, very likely imbued with pretty much the idea embodied in Shakespeare's, "What fools these mortals be."

The parties into whose hands the petition was placed to obtain signatures were instructed to report to the secretary within four days, after which one of the sickest meetings it was ever our misfortune to attend came to a close.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 2.

**A Good Place.**—E. Nelson, formerly of the 9th Ward of this City, sends us a description of Castle Valley, Emery County, where he is now located. He says the climate is delightfully mild and salubrious. There are from two thousand to three thousand acres of fruitful land awaiting settlers. Water, timber and other facilities are abundant. He thinks it is a good place to stop in.

**Increase of Lung Complaints.**—Pulmonary diseases were formerly exceedingly rare in this section of the country. Now they are becoming dimally common. This cannot altogether be accounted for by the comparative numerity of the population. Perhaps some of our local physicians could inform the public upon the leading causes. Doubtless the increase of sedentary occupations is one.

**St. Valentine.**—St. Valentine's day is approaching, when the mails will, as usual, be flooded with exaggerated illustrations. It is a time that gives the contemptible an opportunity to exhibit their spite. It is the time when cowardly sneaks seek to annoy their betters by forwarding two-cent valentines through the post office to do their dirty work.

The old and amiable custom of the day is the exchange of illuminated tender missives between the lovingly inclined of the sexes.

**From Cedar.**—Yesterday afternoon we received a visit from Bro. Henry Lunt, of Cedar City, Iron County, which place he left on Monday at 2 p.m., accompanied by his son-in-law, Brother Lehi Jones. He says it is intensely cold in Iron County, and the country is covered with snow all the way to this point.

Cedar has been afflicted with a water scarcity in the past, causing some difficulties occasionally. The question is in course of being settled, and bids fair to be before long, so far as the preservation of the rights of all the settlers is concerned.

**Serious Accident.**—The Territorial Enquirer says that Mrs. Wilkins, wife of Mr. J. G. Wilkins, residing in the Second Ward of Provo, met with a very severe accident on Saturday last. The lady, who is seventy-two years of age, was attempting to walk down the somewhat high flight of steps in front of her house, slipped and fell. On being carried into the house it was discovered the old lady's thigh bone was broken. The limb became so inflamed and swollen that Dr. Pike, who was immediately sent for, could not set the broken bone until Monday afternoon. Though suffering intensely, it is believed she will recover from the effects of her accident.

**Union Pacific Railroad Traffic.**—It is stated that during the year 1881 this road handled at Omaha 74,750 cars of west-bound freight and 28,896 cars of east-bound freight. During the year 1880, it handled 56,227 cars of west-bound freight and 24,650 cars of east-bound freight. This makes a total of 103,645 cars of east and west-bound freight handled at Omaha by the Union Pacific during 1881, against 81,187 cars during 1880. This is exclusive of the live stock business. It handled during 1881, 571 cars, containing 45,675 hogs; 306 cars, containing 162,880 cattle; 104 cars of horses, and 258 cars of emigrant movables and live stock. During 1880 it handled 814 cars, containing 61,025 hogs; 28 cars, containing 4,580 sheep, and 6,382 cars, containing 127,640 cattle. All the live stock business was east-bound.

**Home Industry.**—The proprietors of the cooperative furniture shop, on South Temple Street, one block west of the Assembly Hall, are increasing their trade to such an extent that they will, before long, enlarge their premises. They will soon begin the erection of a 20 x 50 feet, two story building on the George A. Smith corner, opposite the Assembly Hall. They are engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of home made furniture, with Sanberg's school desk a specialty. It is an excellent article, of which about one hundred dozen are now in use in the Territory. J. C. Sanberg is manager of the concern, and good workmanship is made a prime object in all the goods turned out.

The same company are the proprietors of the "Great Western Match Factory, in the Second Ward, which has a daily capacity of 50 gross, although not at present run to that extent. The matches turned out there are of good quality, and neatly put up.

**A Horrible Crime at Butte.**—The Butte Miner contains a lengthy account of a dreadful deed committed in that town on Monday morning, from which we make an extract: "William Busch fired his house, murdered his boy and killed himself, at the Colorado smelter, near Butte, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The whistles and the fire bells sounded the alarm at 4 o'clock, and crowds of people, excited by the late deplorable fire, rushed to the scene, little knowing that the burning walls concealed the traces of the most detestable crime known in the annals of the Pacific coast.

William Busch has resided in Butte since 1876, and kept a boarding house near the Colorado smelter, southwest of Butte. A number of men working for the smelter boarded with him. Tired with a hard day's work they were sleeping when roused by the roar of the flames. Many of them barely escaped with their lives, leaving their clothing and effects behind them. One of them bore out the body of the murdered boy. Another plunged through his window, leaving his watch, money and clothing behind him, and cutting and injuring himself severely. After the fire was extinguished, a shapeless and hideously burned human body was found in the ruins. This was what was left of the murderer and suicide.

An inquest developed the further facts that Busch shot his son through the side and head and then set the place on fire with kerosene. Whether he also shot himself is not known. His wife and a number of his children were separated from him, which had affected his mind to such a degree that he was considered to be somewhat "cranky."

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