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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 23.

Pardoned.—Charles Lyman, convicted of cattle stealing last summer, and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, has been pardoned by the Governor. Evidence recently brought to light, proves that Lyman knew nothing of the theft, but was merely acting in the capacity of a drover at the time of the larceny.

Condolence.—Our sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Phillip Pugsley, of the 19th Ward, in the loss of their boy Albert, by diphtheria, this morning. Deceased was a bright young fellow, aged nearly 14 years, and was a general favorite, in and out of the family. He was the twin to a girl child, who had the same disease, but survived the visitation which carried away her brother.

Coal for the Poor.—The Bishops of the various Wards are requested to send around to the office of Abram Gould, Esq., just north of the Deseret Bank, and get, each, a ton of coal for the poor of their several Wards. It is a Christmas gift from a prominent citizen of Salt Lake, who for years has kept up the annual donation of the charitable present to the poor and needy of our city.

A Good Example.—The employees of a certain prominent establishment in this city have clubbed together to purchase a Christmas box for the children of an absent missionary, one of their late associates. The action is commendable, and furnishes a good precedent for others, whose friends are away in foreign lands for the sake of the gospel, while their wives and little ones are at home, not uncared for, but not cheered and comforted like those whose fathers and guardians are with them.

Ought in the Act.—Yesterday afternoon a tramp, named Frank Jager, went into the book store of Mr. James Dwyer and coolly pocketed a volume of Froisart, and was making off with it when the proprietor of the establishment intercepted him. The thief, seeing he was watched, asked for a treatise on gambling, but he dodge didn't work, and Mr. Dwyer collaring him, took the book from his pocket and sent for the police, who, on arriving, took the tramp into custody. This morning he was fined \$25 for the theft.

Demurrer.—It will be remembered that some time ago a suit was instituted by Z. C. M. I. against O. J. Hollister, United States Internal Revenue Collector, for the recovery of \$9,500, which tax had been levied upon the Institution and paid under protest. On Saturday, a demurrer to the complaint was filed, signed by Messrs. Van Zile and Beatty, urging as ground for their motion that sufficient facts are not stated to constitute a cause of action. It will probably be some time before argument is on the demurrer will be heard.

Smothered by Foul Air.—A special from Stockton, Tooele County, states that two Cornish miners, Harry Latey and James Andre, were smothered in the Quarry Mine, near there, yesterday afternoon. A large charge of giant powder had been exploded in the mine, and the two men, contrary to the warning of the superintendent, entered the mine before the smoke had sufficiently cleared away and were suffocated before they could escape. A couple of coffins were

sent out this morning, in which to bury the unfortunates.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Sophia Freeze, wife of Elder James P. Freeze, took place Sunday, at the Eleventh Ward Assembly Rooms. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased were present in large numbers, and the services consisted of appropriate and feeling remarks, from President A. M. Cannon, Apostle Brigham Young, Elders Joseph E. Taylor, D. O. Calder and Bishop McRae. Deceased was a much respected and well-beloved member of society, and the bereaved family have the sincere condolence of a host of sympathizing friends.

Explanation Wanted.—A gentleman of this city, interested in sericulture, hands us the following for publication:

Editors Deseret News:

I notice an article over the signature of Dr. Graves, in a late issue of the *Enquirer*, in which the writer states that "24,130,000 silk worms can be fed from one acre of mulberry leaves," and that "720 pounds of raw silk would be the product from such a quantity of worms, or one lb. of raw silk to every 33,514 worms." Now we would like to know on what authority these figures are based?

Perhaps Father Graves will furnish the required explanation.

Married.—This forenoon, about 11 o'clock, Mr. Alonzo Young and Miss Annie Richards, a young gentleman and lady well known and widely esteemed in this community, and wherever they are known, were united in the sacred ties of wedlock. The ceremony was performed by President D. H. Wells. The bridegroom is a son of our late respected President Brigham Young, the bride the daughter of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Elder Henry P. Richards. The reception will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, 14th Ward. We wish the young couple a long and happy experience, as man and wife, all the joy and prosperity their hearts could wish for in this world below, as well as the eternal bliss which awaits the good and pure in the bright world that lies beyond.

Missionary Experience.—A private letter from Elder F. McDonald, dated November 6th, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, states that he and Elders Bills and Butterfield, had been laboring in that locality for the past six months, with considerable success. During that time they had met much opposition, especially from "Christian" priests who had done all they could to have them driven from the State, but in vain. Of late, the people who were disposed to use violence toward the Elders, had had their hands full of violence among themselves, riots, quarrels and murders being of frequent occurrence. Within the last few weeks, eight or ten persons had been executed by the "Regulators," without judge or jury.

There were a few good, honest hearts left, though, and to bring these to a knowledge of the truth, was the aim and desire of the brethren laboring among them as missionaries.

Elder McDonald was in good health, at the time of writing,

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 23.

Coldest Night.—Last night was, by far, the coldest experienced this winter. The air was sharp and biting, and it was all that one could do to keep warm while moving.

Information Wanted.—James Howarth is desirous of learning the address of Henry Mailitt. Information to that effect, forwarded to him at Meadow Creek, Millard County, Utah, will be thankfully received.

Museum.—The curator of the Deseret Museum has received a fine specimen of silver ore, from the Horn Silver Mine, Southern Utah presented by Professor Rayer, of this city. Mr. G. W. Rose, the discoverer of the Utahcerite, or

Utah mineral wax, has presented several specimens of shales and natural paraffin to the Museum.

The Cold Elsewhere.—The Deseret Telegraph furnishes the following report of the weather in several surrounding localities, this morning:

Pioche, 16° below zero.
Beaver, 10° " "
Alta, 20° " "
Silver Reef, down to zero.
Cache Valley, 18° below zero.

Locomotive vs. Coal-Sled.—The Utah Central passenger train, yesterday afternoon, collided with a coal-sled which was standing on the track near Hooper switch, and was seen too late to avoid the accident. The owner of the sled says he was crossing the track, when his doubletrees broke and his horses ran away, leaving him and the sled behind. He also says that he ran down the track to warn the engineer, but the latter did not notice him. No one hurt. Damage to train, very slight.

"Dispatch" Notes.—Mr. M. C. Burke, a gentleman well known to the citizens of Ogden, assumes today the post of local editor of the *Dispatch*.

The December term of the Third District Court was adjourned this morning until the 16th of January, to meet in Ogden again on that date, at which time a grand and petit jury for the February term, to be held in Salt Lake City, will be drawn.

The *Eureka Sentinel* says the man Hill, who was shot in the attack on the Mormon camp, has been confined in the County Hospital, and last evening an artery in the wounded arm broke. Messrs. Bishop and Owen succeeded in stopping the flow of blood, and dressed the arm despite Hill's vigorous protests, he stating that he wished to die.

City Council.—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, 1879, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition signed by James T. Wilson, asking to be granted a lease of Pioneer Square, Sixth Ward, for a period of three years, and offering for the use of said land the sum of \$152 per annum, was referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition from R. M. Kirby was presented, which set forth that on June 4th, 1879, he purchased of Ira N. Hincley a certain piece of property, to wit: part of lot 1, in block 48, plot "B," Salt Lake City survey, containing 150 square rods of ground, and on June 17th deeded the same to St. Mark's Hospital; that the transfer was made through him merely as a matter of convenience; that before purchasing, petitioner thought he had made all necessary inquiries as to taxes, but had recently discovered, through the receipt of a notice from the city collector, that the taxes for the present year were not provided for. Petitioner now asked that the amount assessed against said property, \$17.50, be remitted, or if too late to take this action, that the Council make a donation to the hospital of the amount of said taxes. The grounds upon which he based said request were, first, that the property, under the laws of the Territory, is now exempt from taxation, and, second, that the hospital is in debt, both on account of the purchase and on that of the ordinary current expenses of the institution. Petition received, prayer thereof granted and \$17.50 appropriated for the relief of St. Mark's Hospital.

A lengthy communication, signed by Angus M. Cannon, was read, which represented that he was the owner of a certain tract of land, over which the Jordan and Salt Lake City Canal passes, and asking that he be afforded some guarantee or otherwise protected in securing the right of way for a certain mill-race which he had designed to locate upon said land. Referred to the committee on public grounds in conjunction with the committee on construction of the canal.

The committee on water works, to whom was referred the report of the superintendent of water works

for the half year ending November 30, 1879, reported that they had examined the vouchers for expenditures, compared them with the report and found them correct. They therefore recommended that the report be accepted, the expenditures approved and the balance due his account, \$1,414.10, appropriated. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ellen McDuff, offering to sell to the city a certain piece of land bordering upon the Hot Spring lake, reported that in their opinion, the city had no use for said land, and recommended, therefore, that the petition be laid upon the table. Adopted.

The Mayor reported a statement of the disbursements made from the contingent fund placed in his hands, for the quarter ending November 30, 1879, showing a total expenditure from said fund of \$213.08, which was approved.

The Watermaster's quarterly report for the term ending November 30, 1879, showing an expenditure on this account of \$160.30 during the three months, was referred to the committee on claims.

Two bills for blankets for use in the city prison, amounting to \$232, were allowed.

A bill for school tax on city property in the Nineteenth Ward, was referred to the committee on claims.

An appropriation of \$250 was made to pay interest on a corporation note.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated to the contingent funds of the watermaster and superintendent of water-works, to-wit: \$200 to the former and \$300 to the latter.

The bills of the deputy assessors for registering the names of qualified voters in the five municipal wards of the city were presented and allowed at the rate of \$3 a day.

Adjourned to next Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 26.

Arrived Safe.—Hon. George Q. Cannon reached home yesterday, as expected. He is in usual good health and spirits. His family remained in Washington, as his stay here will be but temporary.

Death of Mother Park.—Sister Isabel G. Park, the aged mother of Elder Hamilton G. Park, of this city, died on the 20th inst., at Skull Valley, in the 92nd year of her age. She was a faithful mother in Israel, much loved and respected by all, and died peacefully, surrounded by her friends. The remains were brought here for interment, and the funeral held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her son, in the Thirteenth Ward. The family and friends who assembled on the occasion, were addressed in turn by Bishop E. D. Woolley, Elders F. Little, Wm. Naylor and F. Platt.

From Logan.—Mr. Frank J. Cannon, the editor of the *Logan Leader*, came down to Salt Lake by this morning's train. He states that during the recent cold spell, at Logan, the thermometer dropped to 32 degrees below zero, in the morning. He also reports a recent snow blockade on the Utah and Northern, at Beaver Cañon, Idaho. It was removed yesterday, and the first through train since Tuesday sent down to Logan. Supt. Thatcher and the other road officials had been untiring in their labors and it was due to their energy and efforts that the road was now clear. Since the blocking up of the track until yesterday morning, five engines and a snow plow had been in operation night and day on the obstruction. The snow in some places had drifted in such a solid mass as to be almost impervious to the shovel, and as hard and firm as ice.

Returned Missionary.—We had a call on Wednesday from Elder Joseph Argyle, of Bountiful, who returned Tuesday from a mission to the Southern States, which he was appointed to fulfil a year ago last November. He has been travelling, during that time, through the various counties of Tennessee, most of the time in company with Elder Martin Garn, from Sugar House

Ward, and the latter part of his miss on presiding over the Tennessee Conference. They organized a branch of the Church at Cane Creek, Lewis County, and baptized 19 persons in different places. Sixteen others were ready for baptism at Cane Creek, and quite a number were believers at Shady Grove, and other places. Everything is quiet and peaceable and the prospects favorable for continued success. The saints were all feeling well. Elder Franklin Spencer was now presiding over the Conference. Elder Argyle recommends Elders who are going down there to take along plenty such books as Spencer's Letters, and Voice of Warning, also views of Salt Lake and the Territory.

Death on the Canal.—Wednesday an accident occurred on the works of the Salt Lake City and Jordan Canal, near the Point of the Mountain, whereby a young man named John G. Swenson, of Spanish Fork, employed as a workman, met with a fearful death. He was digging with a pick under a sand bank, about six feet high, when the overhanging mass of gravel descended and buried him. When taken out, which was as soon as possible, life was extinct. The pick handle had been driven into his body in a frightful manner, both legs and several ribs were broken, and his body otherwise crushed and mangled. Previous to the fatal event, he had been ordered, by the overseer, not to work in such a dangerous place, but had disregarded the warning. A coroner's inquest was held over the remains on Wednesday, Matthew Gilby, Erastus Evanson and Stephen Hales acting as jurors, and Joshua Terry, Justice of the Peace for Draper Precinct acting as coroner. Their verdict substantiates the foregoing account of the fatality. Deceased was about 23 years of age. His body was taken home to Spanish Fork for burial.

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