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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

THE DESERET UNIVERSITY.—The Deseret University will resume operations tomorrow morning, and all pupils and all who wish to become pupils in that institution can govern themselves accordingly.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Mary Bladen, of Cedar City, Iron Co., would like to know the whereabouts of Bro. Richard Butler, who has lately come from near Sheffield, England.

A FIRE.—On Saturday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Eddins' brewery, on the State Road, was burnt down. Everything belonging to the brewery was destroyed, nothing whatever being left to carry on the business. The origin of the fire was the firing of the malt, drying in the west end of the building. The damage is estimated at \$4,000. No insurance.

WANT THE TRADE.—The Reese River Reveille says—

"The merchants of St. Louis are making strenuous efforts to secure a share of the trade of Utah. Chicago had outstripped them, but her late disaster has weakened her and the St. Louis folks are now trying to supplant her."

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER.—Males 20, females 12. Of these adults 16, children 16.

Causes of death as reported:
Consumption and lung disease 9; disease of brain 3; fevers 3; inflammation of bowels 2; convulsion fits 3; croup 2; old age 2; killed accidentally 2; asthma 1; cancer 1; erysipelas 1; diphtheria 1; marasmus 1; smallpox 1.

Total interments 32.
Total interments during the past year 458, deducting 90 persons brought from distant settlements for interment leaves the total resident mortality at 368.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
City Sexton.

MEANS TO INVESTIGATE.—The Reese River Reveille talks concerning in this wise concerning an interesting circumstance, alleged to have transpired thereabout:

"When a bloated aristocrat comes all the way from Salt Lake, with his insinuating ways and frank physiognomy, but with deliberate intent and malice aforethought, to capture and carry off one of Austin's fair ones, it is fully time to ask, 'What's the matter now?' There are several hundred marriageable young men in this burg, and it is a blighting reflection on their reputation for enterprise and fact, that this thing should be thusly. We shall make it our reportorial business to investigate this thing further, and woe to him on whom the ban shall fall for this inexcusable state of things."

SMALL POX.—Two cases of small-pox have developed themselves at a house in the 16th Ward of this city, at the corner of First North and Fifth West Streets. The parties afflicted are two daughters of Mr. Henry Cumberland. Yellow flags are suspended from the house as a warning of the danger existing there, and the authorities of the Ward are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the malady.

A POLITICAL PURPOSE.—The Omaha Tribune and Republican thinks Utah has as good a right to admittance as a State as any other Territory has, and that opposition to her admittance is faulty.

"Other things being equal there we believe that, under certain conditions, Utah has just as good right to come in—and that it is just as expedient to admit her—as

any other Territory, and when she is admitted, the majority there—be they Mormons or Gentiles—have, according to the fundamental principles of this government, just as good a right to rule as elsewhere, and we strongly suspect that any opposition to this measure has some political purpose."

OGDEN.—According to the Junction of Dec. 30, Ogden is suffering from holes and puddles in the sidewalks; fuel famine, bogus \$10 and \$20 greenbacks, nocturnal prowlers, who visit houses and forcibly enter them in the absence of the heads of the families.

Miss Susan B. Anthony arrived at Ogden from the West, Dec. 27, and became the guest of Hon. A. A. Sargent and family, continuing her journey eastward the next day.

On the morning of Dec. 29, a Danishman named Johnson, a mason, was found dead in the ruins of a dug-out, in which he lived alone at Bingham's Fort. The soaking rain caused the walls to give way, and as he slept they fell in and crushed him to death.

Work on the Utah Northern is not entirely stopped by the blasts and storms of winter. Between Willard and the divide preparations still continue for rail-laying, although the Cache valley folks were compelled to discontinue their labors.

The recent severe weather has had a fatal effect on stock. Quite a number of cattle at Point Lookout and other points at the north-west, have died.

In the Third District Court in Chambers this afternoon, Judge McKean presiding, Major Hempstead stated that Brigham Young, Sen., was jointly indicted with Wm. H. Kimball and others, and he being in court, asked that he be admitted to bail. Major Hempstead read from the 33rd section, page 91, U. S. Statutes at Large; stated that the defendant had come 400 miles, through frost and snow, on hearing that he was indicted, on his own volition and without any compulsion, to obey the mandates of the Court and presented the certificate of Dr. W. F. Anderson, stating that he was the attending physician of Brigham Young, and that confinement would in all probability prove fatal to him in the present feeble state of his health, he being in his 71st year.

Attorney-general Bates said he had known instances equally important with this case, where the parties had been held to bail, quoting Aaron Burr and Jeff. Davis, the latter of whom had deluged the country in blood and was admitted to bail. Mr. Bates said he stood there as the sole representative of the United States, in this motion, and expected to be assisted by able counsel in the prosecution, and seeing that the defendant, in his 71st year, had come four hundred miles without constraint from the court to answer to the charges, however grave, that existed against him, acknowledging that it lay with the court to admit him to bail, or refuse to do so, and, that, he was ashamed to say, the United States had no proper place in this Territory to keep prisoners as they should be kept, he (Mr. Bates) said it was left to the wise discretion of the court as to whether bail be accepted, but if accepted he should insist that the sum be \$500,000.

Mr. Fitch, counsel for the defendant, said the amount of bail asked by the prosecuting attorney would be considered almost monstrous, and after quoting instances of a more aggravated nature, wherein the defendants had been admitted to bail in a far less sum, he proposed that, while acknowledging that defendant was in the power of the court, the bail be placed at a more reasonable figure.

Judge McKean stated that he was aware the United States had no jail in this city to retain prisoners in, and being informed that the defendant owned a number of houses in different parts of the city, should he feel disposed to place one at the disposal of the U. S. Marshal, and the Marshal should accept such house, he was willing the defendant should be kept there, otherwise the Marshal must be responsible for his safe keeping elsewhere. As the defendant was an old man, the Judge enjoined the Marshal to provide every convenience for him. The Judge declined to admit the defendant to bail.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

A nice, sharp, tolerable frost this morning, and the roads dry in many places.

GOT HOME.—The many friends of Hon. W. H. Hooper, will be pleased to learn that that gentleman reached his home in this city last night, in good health and spirits.

THE U. P. ROAD CLEAR.—The following was received over the Western Union telegraph line.

OGDEN, 2.—The trains are in from the east and the Utah Central train will wait for mails, passengers, &c.; it will probably get away from here about midnight. It will be a heavy train. It is reported that the U. P. road is clear to Omaha. If no new and unexpected delays occur the trains will soon be running regularly.

THE REASON.—Says an exchange concerning the recent action of the Wyoming Legislature concerning woman suffrage—

"Governor Campbell, of Wyoming, has thrown some interesting light on the motives which have induced the Legislature of that Territory to repeal the act granting suffrage to women. The real state of the case, according to the Governor, is that the female voters have shown a tendency to oppose liquor selling, to sustain school laws and to insist upon the maintenance of law and order, as those things are understood in the Atlantic States."

ELDER G. HUNTSMAN writes, on the 24th ult., from Emerson, Iowa, that he is busily engaged preaching the gospel, with fair prospects before him of doing a good work, for while there is considerable smut around, the field also contains some good wheat. He proposed to remain some time longer in that locality and then to travel in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. The people as a general thing were kind, and willing to hear the truth about Utah and its people. The weather was severe and the snow about thirteen inches deep at the time of Brother Huntsman's writing.

INFORMATION WANTED of Mr. Washington Kennedy, who sailed from Sidney, New South Wales, in December 1858. Address—William Sharp, Fecier, Muswellbrook, N. S. Wales.

Also of Sarah, wife of Henry Cumberland, (formerly Sarah Luck), who left Liverpool for Salt Lake City about five years ago. Address—Elizabeth Fidler, 4, Norfolk Street, Liverpool.

WANT IT LEGALIZED.—According to the following paragraph from the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald, the Washington ladies want to conquer sin by legalizing it, if it cannot be done any other way—

"The Woman's Club of Washington city have petitioned the district Legislature to pass a law recognizing cohabitation as marriage. The ladies composing the club believe that this will put an end to the social evil in the district. There is food for reflection in this remarkable proposition, and should it be made a law there will be some men in that city who will awake some fine morning to realize that they are most fearfully and wonderfully married."

What would President Grant, and Senator Cragin, and Judge McKean and many other worthies have to say to such a law?

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—The following circular has been received by R. L. Campbell Esq., of this city, and that he may furnish the information required, to the Department at Washington, he requests the addresses of all the societies in the Territory, of the kind referred to, to be forwarded to him as early as possible:

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1871.

Robert L. Campbell, Esq., Secretary of Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

Sir:—This Department desires to obtain for publication, as early as possible, a correct and complete list of Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pomological societies in active operation in the United States, with the name and address of the president and secretary of each, and such other information as the accompanying interrogatories indicate.

A failure on the part of any society to respond to this circular will be considered conclusive evidence of its having ceased to exist, and its name will be erased from our books. Very respectfully,

FREDERICK WATTS,
Commissioner.

ANOTHER ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.—Last night as Mr. T. W. Wright, barber, of this city, was returning home from the Theatre, he was knocked down and robbed by two men in the 11th Ward. A lady in company with Mr. Wright saw the men come from behind a fence, and observed to her companion that she thought they were following them. Mr. Wright replied that he did not care, he considered himself good for two, if mischief was what they intended. Upon reaching a point about one block west of the School House, the scoundrels jumped upon Wright, one holding a pistol to his head, the other a

knife to his throat, threatening to kill him, if he made any noise or resistance. They then ransacked his pockets, taking therefrom thirty-five dollars. In the melee, Mr. Wright got his hands badly cut, losing about a quart of blood. The fellows made their exit as soon as the robbery was committed, and though an alarm was given and parties were called up, to search for the robbers, they managed to elude pursuit.

This is the third robbery of this kind that has occurred within the past three or four weeks, and if anything can show the necessity of pedestrians being prepared to resist such attacks. The victim, in this instance, had no weapon about him, and had no chance of successfully resisting two armed and desperate men. Honest men who are compelled to be out late at night should leave their money and valuables at home, or be prepared for such exigencies as this. The frequent recurrence of robbery and violence of late, shows that there are those around who respect neither the lives nor property of others, and as long as they have any show for committing their depredations with impunity, so long may a continuation thereof be expected.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

HEBRON, Utah, 2.—Another veteran has gone to rest.—Died at Hebron, Washington county, Utah Territory, on the 1st of Jan., 1872, at 11 o'clock, p. m., father Zera Pulsipher, aged 82 years, 6 months and 8 days. Father Pulsipher was born in Rockingham, Vermont, on the 24th of June, 1789, he served in the wars of his country; he heard the glad news of the Gospel in the State of New York, was baptized and ordained to the ministry in January, 1832; traveled and preached extensively through the eastern States and Canada in the rise of the Church; has been a firm pillar in the church through all its persecutions from the first gathering at Kirtland, Ohio, until the day of his death; has been 24 years a resident of these mountain valleys, and thoroughly learned the hardships of pioneer life; was the father of 17 children, 8 of whom came to the mountains with him, from whom he has 65 grandchildren and 37 great grand children. His life has been very temperate and he has derived great bodily strength and vigor of mind therefrom, scarce ever lying three days in sickness until the last, which took him off in five days.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

Snow this morning two or three inches deep on ground and trees and buildings, but melting rapidly afterwards through the influence of the clear bright sun.

R. R. BULLETIN.—Ogden, 4, 8 a. m.—No report from U. P. this morning. C. P. seven hours late. U. P. eastward waits for it.

THE GRAVEST QUESTION.—The Washington Chronicle speaks of the "Social Evil in New York" as "the gravest question of the age." Then why is it not considered and solved before so much trouble is taken to solve the "Mormon problem?"

THE RAILROAD EAST.—The following, being the latest news of the road east, came this morning over the Western Union telegraph line:

OGDEN 1, 10 a. m.—The Central Pacific train is seven hours late; Union Pacific waits for it.

Medicine Bow, 4.—The road between Laramie and Rawlins is clear except at Lookout, where the train is still stuck in the snow, and four coal trains started east last night, but cannot proceed until the road is cleared to Cheyenne. Several passenger trains for the west are lying at Dale Creek bridge, and one passenger train for the west, and one for the east are lying at Beedford. Four passenger trains for the east are lying at the Summit at Creston, with no prospect of getting out for a day or two. The weather is clear and pleasant.

JOHN BEEGAN.—The man who has figured before the police court latterly on a charge of shooting at persons with intent to kill, and was committed in the sum of \$5,000 to await his trial, was taken before Judge Hawley on a writ of habeas corpus, and turned loose upon the community again.

It now appears that Mr. Beegan has figured in another capacity; having presented a check at the First National Bank, purporting to be signed by James Whayland, brought another person to identify him, and drew \$400. Yesterday, the real James Whayland presented himself at the bank, and called for his money, being told it was paid three weeks since, he failed to see it, and on seeing the check, declared it a forgery.