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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

ANOTHER MEAT SELLING CASE.—There is another case of selling butchers' meat in a place not authorized by law.

POCKET PICKING.—A case of pocket picking will be up for trial in the Alderman's Court this afternoon.

GENERAL AUGUR.—General Augur arrived from the East last night, and is staying at the Townsend House.

BONDS GIVEN.—By advice of Judge McKean, bonds were given by the liquor dealers whose saloons were lately taken possession of by the City officers, and they have resumed business.

OPENED.—The following was received just as we were about to go to press to-day, by Deseret Telegraph:

The line has just been opened to Paris, Bear Lake.

STOP AND THINK.—The Colorado Miner speaking of Utah affairs, advises thus—

"The Mormon question is growing more intense. Let the wise men of the land pause and look at the situation. We hope the government will not inaugurate a religious war in the nineteenth century."

SOMETHING NEVER HEARD OF.—The Chicago Post would rejoice and be exceedingly glad to see Brigham Young and others "receive their just deserts," but it also says—

"It would be a little too farcical to convict and punish them for murder on the testimony of that notorious assassin and cut-throat Bill Hickman. To take the evidence of the principal against an accessory is something never heard of in any respectable court."

If Brigham Young were to receive his "just deserts," he would not be persecuted by prosecuting and judicial parties upon imaginary or unconstitutional charges.

HOW WAS AND IS IT?—A gentleman of this City informs us that he did not receive a letter directed to him, and bearing the Brigham City post mark, date of Oct. 30th, till yesterday (Nov. 6th), although his letters had been called for daily, at the Post Office in this city. We are also informed that a letter addressed to this office was mailed at Brigham City several days since, but it has not yet put in an appearance here.

We were also told of an instance the other day where a party called daily at the P. O. and asked for letters but received none, till finally the letters were advertised and then obtained by the party to whom they were addressed.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICES AND EXTENSIONS.—Through the indefatigable labors of Superintendent A. M. Musser, Esq., extensions of the Deseret Telegraph are branching out in every direction. The progress of this enterprise is greatly facilitating the mining and other business of the Territory. We congratulate the good people of Bear Lake on the prospect of their being, a few days hence, in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, as is shown by the following—

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 6, 1871.

Evening News.—Another telegraph office has just been opened in the Lee Hotel, Panacea, which is about half a mile from Bullionville, and eleven miles from Pioche. Miss Ina Johnson, of Springville, operator.

In a day or two there will be another office opened at Hebron, at a Shoal Creek, on the Pioche extension, and nearly midway between St. George and Pioche. I go north, this p.m., to open another office, at Paris, Rich Co., about Wednesday or Thursday next.

A. MILTON MUSSER.

"NO APPEAL."—A correspondent of the Sacramento Reporter says "No appeal—Whither are we drifting?" And concludes this way—

"It behooves us, however, to stave off the spirit of persecution at least, as long as we can, and not hasten the day of judgment. The days of tribulation will come soon enough—while let it be ours 'as far as in us lies, to live peaceably with all men,' and if we will let Brigham alone he won't trouble us. Property and good order have attended his efforts and entitled him to be regarded as our brother without obliging us to become Brighamites. But to give poor Brigham a little show, hadn't we better reconstruct the reconstruction laws, and perhaps the Southern blister will heal a little sooner when this is done. Come, boys, let us look lively, there is work to be done; and it is for every man to see to it being well done."

NOT SO.—The Colorado Chieftain has the following:

The DESERET NEWS says that when people "attack Mormonism their good sense and judgment, such as they have, are taken away from them." If the News had only said that their good sense and judgment are taken away when they embrace Mormonism, it would have hit the nail upon the head exactly.

The editor of the Chieftain has not got the thing exactly straight. We believe that there are thousands upon thousands of people who honestly differ from the "Mormons" in their religious views, which everybody so minded has a perfect right to do. It is also the right of such, should they feel like it, to attack the principles of "Mormonism" on logical and reasonable grounds, but we can never concede that it is the right and privilege of any individual to attack and abuse any people, be their views what they may, because of their religion. The religious element has been wisely implanted in man by his Creator, and so long as the exercise of his religious views and sentiments does not interfere with the freedom of others, his fellow man has no right to curtail him in such exercise. If the editor of the Chieftain does not know that the "Mormons" are not intolerant and bigoted, as a people, and that they do not consider all who may differ from them religiously and who may even attack their religious views on logical and conscientious grounds, to be lacking in sense or judgment, it is time he did, for they have given ample evidence of liberality and toleration in religious matters. When people attack "Mormonism," however, by slandering and abusing the "Mormons," they show a narrow, bigoted and unbecomingly ill spirit, and evince that if they ever did possess good judgment or sense they lose it when they thus attack "Mormonism."

What the "Mormons" want is fair play, and that is what every gentleman will accord them. We feel sure that the editor of the Chieftain will agree with us when we say that no true gentleman will abuse or interfere with any people because of their religion. He is welcome to the opinion that the good sense and judgment of people are taken away when they embrace "Mormonism," but, of course, we know better.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

BIRTH.—On the 6th inst., Mrs. G. G. R. Sangiovanni, of this city, of a daughter.

"GRACE GREENWOOD" says the "Mormon" husbands are generally kind and impartial in their treatment of their wives, which is much more than can be said of the generality of men who are not "Mormons."

ONE IN UTAH.—The St. Louis Journal of Commerce heads a paragraph on the South Carolina martial law—"Wanted a Jeffreys." We may whisper in the ear of the Journal man that it is currently reported that the identical individual wanted may be found at Salt Lake.

NOT HIS FAULT.—If the country at large and the administration in particular are not inflamed to bloodguiltiness against the "Mormons," it will not be the fault of the Salt Lake correspondent of the New York Herald, judging by the nature of his communications. That won't be forgotten very early.

TAKEN TO CAMP.—Yesterday Philip and Daniel Jones and a person named Wright were arrested by Marshal Patrick, and taken to Camp Douglas. They are charged with the killing of the man Bennett, at Cottonwood a short time since, an account of which appeared in the News.

PRO AND CON.—In the Washington correspondence of the Chicago Times, dated Nov. 3, is the following—

"While the President is believed to be for eradicating polygamy with the bayonet, some members of the administration are said to be averse even to enforcing the present policy."

DON'T LIKE IT.—The Chicago Post, after stating that "the incredible report comes from Utah that Brigham Young agrees to have polygamy abolished on condition that Utah can be immediately admitted as a State," says it cannot find words to denounce anybody who is willing to swap off his wives in a political dick. The St. Louis Journal of Commerce, however, thinks "such a proposition would be eminently satisfactory to Congress and the nation at large," and would be a capital thing, the very thing to introduce a "let us have peace" era.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

The Eureka Mining Suit.

Provo, 7, 8:30 p.m.—The first district court is still occupied with the case of the Eureka mining company vs. the King David party. The testimony for the plaintiff closed this afternoon, and a motion to nonsuit the plaintiff was filed. The motion is being argued; it is expected the arguments will close about ten o'clock to-night. The court is closely engaged from six to ten hours every day; if the suit is continued it will probably occupy about one week longer.

A PET THEORY.—The St. Louis Dispatch says that if it knows anything of Grant, a concession to "Mormonism" is not to be reckoned as among his weaknesses, that the crusade against Brigham Young and "Mormonism" may be safely set down as one of his pet theories, and that as he has commenced with a will he is very apt not to let go his grip, but will continue to fight it out on his own line. To all of which we say, President Grant has the privilege of making his own record, but he has not the privilege of divorcing it when it is made. It will stick to him immovably.

SNOW.—Mr. John M. Bolwinkle, who arrived last night from Little Cottonwood Canyon, informs us that snow is three feet deep up there. The Wellington mine had got about 4,000 sacks of ore down to the flat, which will soon be freighted out of the canyon. The "South Star," alias "Vallejo," mining company were taking fifteen tons of ore from the mine daily, which is being taken to the smelter of Messrs. Pardee & Co., at Tannersville. Messrs. Fuller and Sullivan, proprietors of the Central House, Central City, are about to sell out.

NO PROSPECT WHATEVER.—The Cleveland Herald says virtually that mercy, generosity, justice, sound statesmanship, or good sense are not abundant at Washington, judging by the following paragraph, all which we are loth to believe—

"The Mormon officials have appealed to the President, both by the telegraph and mail, to suspend the proceedings of the Federal authorities in Utah, but there is no prospect whatever that the Administration will interfere in any way with the United States Marshal and District Attorney in their efforts to abolish polygamy. On the contrary, the recent proceedings in that Territory were virtually inaugurated by orders from Washington."

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.—The following telegram was handed in too late for publication in the News yesterday:

PARIS, Rich Co, Nov. 7.

President Brigham Young.—The wire of the Deseret Telegraph Co., reached this place yesterday, at 4 p.m., bringing the people of Bear Lake Valley into instant communication with the world of mankind. In view of our isolated situation, no people in the mountains can better appreciate telegraphic communication. We heartily congratulate you on the extension of the line, and thank you for your labors in our behalf. May you live long, not only to extend telegraphic communication with the Saints in the mountains, but also to extend the principles of truth throughout the entire world, and overcome all your enemies.

C. C. RICH.

GOON.—The work of planking the sidewalk in front of the Kimball block, First South Street, has commenced.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

NOTHING TO PREVENT IT.—The New York Herald says, "Under the Constitution of the United States there is nothing to prevent the establishment of polygamy by a State."

THAT'S RIGHT.—The City authorities have begun the work of gravelling up the principal street crossings in the business part of the town.

FINED AGAIN.—Yesterday C. Loomis, Tucker & McKim and J. R. Turbitt were fined \$100 in each case. It is expected that these and other similar liquor cases will soon come up in the District Court.

NO COMPROMISE.—A telegram in the Cheyenne Leader says—

"Instructions from the President to the authorities in Utah are to the effect that there should be firm but yet judicious enforcement of the law, and no compromise with criminals."

That's exactly what we say, only for law we would say justice, but if there is to be "no compromise with criminals," won't it go awful hard with the courts themselves and their appendages some day?

THE COMING EMIGRANTS.—We are enabled to publish the subjoined telegram:

North Platte, Nov. 8th.

President B. Young:

The Company is all well. Will reach Ogden at seven o'clock on Saturday morning.

GEORGE H. PETERSON.

LET US HEAR OF IT.—The New York Star wants to hear that justice is as vigilant in New York as it is in Utah. There is very little justice in Utah, so far as the Federal Courts are concerned. Justice is not what they wish to administer—it is that other thing.

A FINE LOT OF PEOPLE.—A reporter of the New York Herald visited the company of emigrants, now en route for Utah, at Castle Garden, New York, and among other things thus reports—

"They had a stormy passage of fourteen days, but they came in healthy and looked well. The agent who attends to the interests of the Saints, Mr. Staines, says this company has a much larger number of children than he ever saw come in one company, and altogether the new accessions to Brigham's kingdom were a very fine lot of people."

ONE OF THE FACTS.—A dispatch in an eastern paper says—

"The Mormon press have made no response to the published fact that polygamy in Utah was utterly disavowed and condemned by the Mormon authorities until six months after the passage of the Territorial Act against adultery and lascivious cohabitation."

Said "fact" is one of those peculiar "facts" which consist of two or three "whoppers" well told. It is widely enough known that a plurality of wives was practiced by the Latter-day Saints before their arrival in this valley. When the doctrine and practice were published to the world is another matter. Even now, the institution is one with which the world outside the church have nothing to do.

By Des. Tel.

District Court—Shooting Scrape.

Provo, 9.—In the District Court, a motion for non-suit, in the case of the Eureka Mining Co., vs. Aspinwall et al, was argued all day yesterday. The motion was overruled this morning and the defense have commenced their testimony.

There were two cases of drunkenness before Alderman Tanner. Each party was fined ten dollars this morning.

A case of shooting with intent to kill, last night, in the streets of this city, is being investigated by Justice Higbee. The police are on the alert and the city is tolerably quiet.

ANOTHER.—Another place for selling meat in contravention of the City ordinance for the regulation of these matters, has been opened on Second South street, near the Revere House.

Pat Lannan, the first infringer of the ordinance will be up again, on the same charge, before Alderman Clinton, to-morrow morning. Writs of certiorari only apply to the cases upon which they are issued, the City has therefore the power to arrest and fine the parties defendant in such cases every day on separate but identically similar charges, until final adjudication is reached. The same rule we understand applies to unlicensed liquor cases.