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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 27.

Summoned to Washington.—It is rumored that Governor Murray has been summoned by telegraph to appear in Washington, and that the message has been received by him with some misgivings.

For Washington.—Hon. William H. Hooper, accompanied by two of his daughters and Brother John Irvine, who goes in the capacity of his private secretary, expects to leave for Washington to-morrow morning.

Snowville.—A. Goodlife writes from Snowville, Box Elder County: "Snowville is growing; snow about one inch deep. The health of the people is good, and they enjoy their religion. A good wagon road has been made from Brigham City to this place. Much credit is due to Brother H. J. Hansen for his energy as road supervisor on this end of the road, and thanks to the county officials who appropriated money to defray the expenses. The people of this place have turned out quite liberally to benefit the roads, and now those traveling to Cassia County, Idaho, and other parts, will find it to their advantage to come by way of Snowville."

New Bishop of the Thirteenth Ward.—On Sunday evening, at the regular services of the 13th Ward, the vacancy in the Ward Bishopric caused by the death of the late Bishop E. D. Woolley, was filled. Joseph F. Smith, of the First Presidency of the Church; John Henry Smith, of the Quorum of the Apostles; and A. M. Cannon, D. O. Calder and J. E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Salt Lake Stake, were present. Brother Millen M. Atwood was selected for the office, and was ordained by President Joseph F. Smith. The Counselors to Bishop Atwood were not chosen, but it is more than likely they will be named and set apart next Sunday evening. Last Sabbath night the Ward Assembly Hall was crowded, and great unanimity of spirit characterized the proceedings.

He Wanted to Shoot.—Last night there was a lively scene in the house of J. C. Garrison, on First East Street, below Second South. A strapping fellow, named Charles Johnson, was making a terrible row, flourishing a cocked pistol, and threatening to shoot the proprietor of the place.

Officers Phillips and Pratt entered the house to arrest him, and had they not been on the alert, he would probably have shot them. They were too quick for him, but he made a determined struggle before the officers succeeded in disarming him. In the confusion the light went out, and Officer Pratt thought he would tone Johnson down with a tap on the head. In the darkness he missed the proper objective point and brought his club down on Mr. Phillips' arm, causing a temporary suspension of muscular power in the member. Johnson was finally landed in jail.

The Small-pox Scare.—A. C., of Brigham City, furnishes us with the following particulars about the late small-pox scare in the north:

For a period of about six weeks a violent and seemingly contagious disease has been desolating a household in Mantua, within the corporate limits of Brigham City. To its effects three young men have already succumbed after much suffering. The disease seems also to have affected other families in some degree in the same place. A rumor was spread here that it

was small-pox, and that it had been brought to the place by a young man who had returned from Butte City, Montana. On the evening of the 20th inst., a physician visited the afflicted family and others at Mantua, and gave a confirmatory report of this rumor to Mayor Smith. On the following morning every precaution was taken, and quarantine measures were adopted to prevent its spread. Dr. Allen, of Ogden, was telegraphed for to aid us in a more critical examination for establishing the nature of the disease. The Doctor arrived in the morning and proceeded to Mantua, about five miles east of here. He pronounced the disease to be typhoid fever. The patients broke out on their bodies somewhat resembling small-pox, but the eruption is not so regular.

STREET RAILROAD.

A NEW BRANCH TO BE CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN EAST TEMPLE STREET AND LIBERTY PARK.

We are pleased to be able to announce that there will be at the earliest practicable date another branch added to the present system of street railroads in this city. It will connect with the line that runs down East Temple Street two blocks south of the Clift House. From that point it will run five blocks east and four South, to the corner of Liberty Park, in the First Ward. The distance traversed will be about one mile and a third. As it is very probable the city fathers will, as early as practicable make improvements in the Park that will cause it to be a popular summer resort, this branch of the road will, especially in the pleasure-seeking season of the year, be very heavily patronized.

The iron for the new branch and also some new cars have been ordered. Superintendent Arnold having attended to that business while on his recent visit East, and the construction will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The cars of the proposed new branch line will run between the Eagle Emporium corner and Liberty Park.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

SAMUEL HELM IS NOT DROWNED, BUT DIES FROM EXPOSURE.

The mystery regarding the disappearance, last Thursday night, of Samuel Helm, of Mill Creek, is now cleared away. He had been to this city that day and induced to visit those sources of misery and destruction, formerly so rare, and now so deplorably common here—whiskey saloons. Being under the influence of drink, he lost his way, while attempting to return home, and wandered west from the State Road, to William Jenkins' farm. This gentleman tried to persuade him to stop with him all night, but he persistently refused. He also twice put him on the right road for home, but his condition was such that he could not keep in the right direction, and it appears that he afterwards drove to the river Jordan, going over the high steep bank into the stream. He crossed to within six feet of the west bank and managed to get out of the water. One of the horses, as before stated, was drowned, the other with the wagon having been found on Friday last.

It appears that the unfortunate man must have made his way towards the nearest light, at the farm house of Mr. D. Bockholt, southwest of this city, distant about four miles from the Temple Block. Reaching the fence surrounding Mr. Bockholt's field, about 100 feet east of the house, he managed to get over. At this juncture, his lower limbs must have failed him, as he fell and was evidently unable to proceed further. He must have called for help, showing that he realized his position, as Mrs. Bockholt and her servant girl both heard somebody shouting not far from the house, on the night when these incidents occurred. Unfortunately they imagined the cries proceeded from some person that was around for no good purpose and were too timid to ascertain the true situation by personal investigation.

The disappearance of young Helm caused great excitement throughout Mill Creek and a large force of men were engaged in dragging the river for a long distance, the impression that he had been drowned being very strong, as all the circumstances seemed to favor that theory. While one party was engaged in dragging the river, others were scouring the surrounding country. Finally some tracks were found leading to Mr. Bockholt's place and were followed up. Some of the searchers visited the house and made inquiries and were in the act of leaving when the body was found by them, immediately inside the fence, where he had fallen. One leg was laid over the other and the arms were crossed over the breast.

The mortal remains were conveyed to Mill Creek, and placed in care of the sorrowing relatives of the deceased, whose untimely end is deeply lamented.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 28

Silver Medals.—The Silver Medals awarded at the Territorial Fair can be had by applying at C. R. Savage's Art Bazar.

A. M. MUSSER.

A Young Utah Sculptor.—C. E. Dallin, a young sculptor, of Springville, Utah, now studying in Boston, Mass., has just executed another creditable specimen of his artistic skill. It is a plaster bust of Voltaire, copied from a large Parisian bronze, esteemed as the best representation of the celebrated philosopher. The copy by Dallin is said to be a faithful representation, on a small scale.

Arrived.—The following is from the *Millennial Star* of December 5th: "On Friday last, the 2d instant, at 10 a.m., the following Utah missionaries arrived at Liverpool, per S. S. Nevada, of the Union Line. Christian Hansen, Lars Mortensen, Henry T. Jensen and Thomas R. Jones. The three former were for Scandinavia, and the last named for Great Britain. These brethren were in good health and excellent spirits, and had enjoyed an excellent passage across the Atlantic."

Wants to Come to Utah.—A young man named Albert Newberry, whose address is 1755 Juniper Street, Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pa., writes and states that he can turn his hand to any kind of ordinary work. He offers his services to anybody who will pay his passage to Utah, and will bind himself to labor with such party until he is reimbursed. Brother Newberry's letter is countersigned by Joseph E. Mullet, missionary from this city, and Samuel Harrison, President of the Philadelphia branch of the Church.

Invention by Wm. J. Silver.—We are pleased to be able to state that Brother Wm. J. Silver, of this city, one of the most competent engineers in the West, has just obtained a United States Patent for an improvement in hydraulic motors. It principally consists in relieving the outside portions of the motor from pressure and throwing it upon the parts of smaller diameter. This is a great advantage and admits of remarkable facility in cleaning or repairing. The invention is applicable in ordinary city motors or those used for any kind of mill purposes. The inventor has just received an order for one to be placed in Armstrong's grist mill at the mouth of City Creek.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 29.

Diphtheria.—This malady has again made its appearance in West Jordan. Brother John W. Hill has lost two children within one week with this dreadful disease: a girl and boy, aged respectively 5 and 2 years.

Rumored Removal.—Fort Thornburgh, now located at the junction of the Green and Dushane rivers, will, we have been informed, shortly be removed to the vicinity of Ashley settlement. The present location is 12 miles from that place.

Fifty Days.—Harvey Green, the party who did some stealing from Z. C. M. I. yesterday and was cap-

tured after a lively chase, was fined \$50 by Justice Pyper. Being an impecunious thief, he will handle the pick and shovel for the benefit of the municipality for 50 days.

Murderous Attack.—The other day a U. P. brakeman named I. Gray, of Evanston, was assaulted by a man named Porter, who knocked him down, kicked him in the face and side, and finally, before the man had time to fully get on his feet, and, as an eye-witness says, was apparently trying to get away, Porter caught him with one hand, and with a knife in the other hand, made a slash at the victim's neck, inflicting a ghastly wound, but by a fortunate chance missing the jugular vein by a hair breadth. Porter was arrested.

Joined in Wedlock.—In this city, to-day, Brother Lyman R. Martineau and Miss Alley Preston, both of Logan, Cache Co., were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bridegroom is the son of Brother James H. Martineau, surveyor, of Cache County, and the bride is the daughter of President Wm. B. Preston, and his wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Preston. They are a handsome, intelligent and interesting couple, with a future of great promise before them. Both have our regard and esteem, and to say that they have our heartiest congratulations and best wishes, does not adequately express our desires for their welfare. May their union be blessed for their happiness in time and eternity.

Bee Culture.—We noticed some time since that Brother Edward Stevenson had started on a trip south, in the interest of bee associations. We learn from him that he held a meeting at Ephraim, Sanpete Co. Regarding his visit to

Monthly, he says: "A public meeting was advertised for the evening, under the auspices of the Seventies. The house was well filled, and during the meeting a branch Bee Association was organized with William Braithwaite as President; Jacob Keller, 1st Vice-President and Bishop Lars Anderson 2d Vice-President. The latter is of Ephraim City. J. Bench, was elected Secretary.

Brother Braithwaite has 32 hives of bees and has taken 250 pounds of honey from three hives, proving by this example that beekeeping can be made a success even in this altitude of over 5,000 feet, and it is expected that this county organization will add to it branch associations in Sanpete County."

The Utah Question.—Rumors are rife on the Utah question in Congress, as will be seen by the dispatches. These are to be taken for what they are worth. Speculations as to what Congress will do on the subject are vain, and in most instances the wish is doubtless father of the thought. That the National Legislature will go back to barbaric measures in attempting to crush an innocent people and their institutions is too monstrous for belief. The Willets' measure for the abolition of the Territorial Legislature and the inauguration of an exclusively carpet-bag rule, takes the nation back to ante-revolutionary times. It is the perfection of political oppression, and could only originate in the mind of a narrow-souled specimen of humanity, with no more statesmanship in his composition than is possessed by a rat. Liberty is an element entirely foreign to the promoters of and sympathizers with such a tyrannical measure, and we do not believe that the National Legislature is prepared to pass it, manufactured floating reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

About the Uintah Country.—Considerable interest is felt by a large number of people regarding that portion of the Territory now in process of being settled up known as Uintah County. Yesterday we had the pleasure of conversing on the subject with Brother C. C. Bartlett, of Ashley, a thriving settlement in that section.

That part was not really settled until about two years ago, although a few ranches had been located in

the vicinity for about ten years. The settlement is situated on the Ashley River, and has about 100 families.

In 1879 the amount of wheat raised was 1,500 bushels; in 1880, it was 7,000, and in the present year 25,000. The climate is equal to that of Salt Lake Valley. The facilities are abundant, there being plenty of wood, water, coal and excellent land. There is plenty of room yet for good families to settle and build up comfortable homes.

The meagre character of the mail facilities is a source of great inconvenience at present. The matter has to be carried from Green River City by any of the citizens who happen to be able to attend to it. There have been but three deliveries in the last two months. Several petitions have been sent to Washington on the subject, but, thus far, without avail.

Among the disadvantages to be met with is a liability to have stock run off by cattle thieves. As is generally the case with newly settled places, some of the scum of older settled localities has floated there, and a renegade has opened a "whisky mill," which is occasionally the scene of riot and fighting. The large majority of the people are, however, orderly and substantial.

There is a fair prospect for an Indian outbreak in the spring. The White River Utes came to the Uintah reservation, got the government pay and left with a determination to fight rather than return. The Uncompagres are still on the reservation, but are obtaining all the arms they can get hold of, and a somewhat uneasy feeling exists among the settlers in consequence.

It is useless to groan with rheumatism when a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil will cure it, as everybody knows. —Columbus (Ohio) Daily Times.

BENEFACTORS.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

CATTARH OF THE BLADDER

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