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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 6

Wanted—Richard Payne, of Moorfields, Dale Street, Liverpool, would be glad to hear from his brother, Wm. L. Payne, who was on a mission in 1870, if he is still living. *Millennial Star*.

Forgery.—This morning, James L. Garrett was before Justice Pyper on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he has been carrying on a systematic course of swindling, by changing orders on the Tithing Store, from small to large amounts, and disposing of them for cash to various parties. He waived an examination and was held in bonds of \$400, to answer to the grand jury.

A Smash.—Yesterday afternoon in the 20th Ward, the horse attached to the delivery wagon of Z. C. M. I. took fright and ran away. The teamster, Mr. T. Williams, succeeded in stopping it, but it started a second time. Mr. Williams held on as long as he could but was finally compelled to let go his hold, was struck by one of the wheels, thrown a considerable distance and slightly injured. The wagon was overturned and badly broken and its contents strewn around upon the street.

Bereaved.—We learn from the *Junction*, of the death, on Saturday last, after a brief illness from meningitis, of Florence B., infant daughter of William and Charlotte E. Driver, of Ogden. We sincerely condole with the bereaved in this repetition of trial and sorrow, and trust that He who can overrule all things for good will comfort and sustain them in their affliction. The deceased was a beautiful child, four months and twenty days old. The funeral took place yesterday at four p. m.

Supreme Court.—Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 1878.

William Bringham, appellant, vs. Utah Coal Mining and Coke Company respondents; the motion submitted yesterday to dismiss the appeal of this cause is overruled; but without prejudice to a renewal of the same, on notice being given to the opposite party.

James L. Newton, et al., respondents, vs. William Brown, appellant; for cause coming on regularly for hearing, was argued by Messrs. Woods and McKay for the appellant, and by J. N. Kimball, Esq., for the respondents; submitted and taken under advisement by the court.

Educational.—County Superintendent of District Schools, Prof. T. B. Lewis, has been nearly the entire round of the districts of this county, visiting the trustees, auditing the accounts, enquiring into the condition of the schools, etc. Although he finds a number of places in which there is wide room for improvement, taken as whole, the educational condition of the county is in a pretty satisfactory condition. In point of ability of teachers, character and furnishings of buildings and advancement of pupils, the county, in his opinion, will compare very favorably with the average counties of many of the larger States, while it is far superior those of many of the smaller ones.

Sunday School Movement.—The meeting of superintendents and teachers of Sunday schools, at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, was very largely attended. The 10th Ward choir furnished the music for the occasion. The principal and almost only question discussed, was the advisability of consolidating the several local school libraries into one of a central and general character. It appeared to be overwhelmingly the sense of the meeting not to amalgamate, but to let those of a local character remain separate, as they now are. A leading reason adduced in support of that side of the question was that it would not advance the cause of improvement for those distant from the location of a central library to be under the necessity of traveling too far to obtain books that might be frequently wanted for purposes of reference.

Superintendent George Q. Cannon, of the Deseret Sunday School Union, addressed the assemblage at some length, upon the duties of teachers of Sunday schools, giving much valuable instruction.

An interesting Proceeding.—On Saturday evening, August 3, at the Temple, in Logan City, the depositing of church records, coins, newspapers, and other relics of interest, in the south east corner of the wall, now in course of erection, was witnessed by a number of interested spectators. The proceedings, though informal, were under the immediate supervision of President John Taylor, and eight others of the quorum of the Twelve.

The relics were a complete set of church doctrinal works in the English and Scandinavian languages, members of the *DESERET NEWS*, *Millennial Star*, *Salt Lake Herald*, *Ogden Junction*, *Provo Enquirer*, *Woman's Exponent*, and other papers in both the English and the Scandinavian tongues, as well as a number of silver coins of recent dates and various denominations. These were all placed in a small zinc box, hermetically sealed, and put into a cavity hewn in the solid rock. Accompanying it was a paper on which was inscribed the day and date the records were placed therein, the names of the three Stakes, Box Elder, Cache, and Bear Lake Counties, which comprise the Logan Temple district, and the signatures of the members of the Twelve present, those of the presidents of the three Stakes present, and the names and members of both organizations who were not there to sign for themselves. A large rock was fitted into place, over the box, completely hiding it, and the proceedings were at an end.

Salutatory.—The following salutatory appears, over the signature of President William Budge, in the *Millennial Star* of July 15th:

"Having arrived among you in response to a call from the Council of the Apostles, I take this opportunity of saying a few words to the brethren and sisters in this Mission. It is the desire of the Saints to be united under the influence of the Spirit of God, and to be successful in our labors we should all be of one heart and of one mind, sympathizing with, and sustaining one another with our faith and prayers. The latter day work is one in which mutual help can be given and received with great advantage, as our Heavenly Father in his divine economy, has given us the privilege of exercising spiritual power for that purpose. To make that help abundant and effective, however, we must live so as to enjoy the light of the Holy Spirit, and understand as fully as we can the nature of our privileges.

In consequence of the increased labors of the Twelve at home, I have been (to myself very unexpectedly) sent among you to succeed President Joseph F. Smith, who, although, for a long time absent in person, has always had the interests of this mission before him, and his counsel—whether given here, or sent from Zion, have ever been in season, and calculated to promote the welfare of the Latter-day Saints.

In taking my present position among you, a conviction of my own inability and inexperience in

many things rests strongly upon me, and I am constrained to look to our heavenly Father for necessary help, and to the Priesthood and Saints for their co-operation in my endeavors to uphold the interests of the Church in these lands, so as to minister among the people, and before God acceptably. Our position here makes prominent among our many duties, that of preaching the gospel publicly and privately, as well as preparing to gather to the home of the saints, that our testimony may remain as a witness the wicked who reject the offer of eternal life. The traveling ministry are doubtless making every reasonable effort to place the principles of the gospel before strangers to our faith—in addition to their ministerial care of the saints, but it is not upon them alone that the responsibility rests. It is the duty of the saints to assist in this part of the work. In this labor they can greatly aid by explaining the principles of eternal life to their relations, friends, and fellow-workmen and using, however, both judgment and care. The gospel is sent to all, and those who hold the priesthood are the ambassadors of Christ. President Taylor, and the Apostles, among the many cares which necessarily engage their attention, remember us—we are assured of their prayers continually in our behalf."

The Logan Tabernacle.—The new Tabernacle at Logan City is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished will be one of the finest edifices of the kind in the Territory. The quarterly conference, just ended, was held in the main hall on Saturday and Sunday, the 3rd and 4th insts., at which the reports presented showed a total expenditure on the building of \$50,000.

The structure is situated on the main street of the city, and, inside and outside, presents a fine appearance. Its dimensions are 125 1/2 by 65 1/2 feet. It is made of igneous rock, and fronted by an, as yet, unfinished tower, 66 feet high, whose projected altitude, with spire, is 130 feet.

The main hall is reached by a flight of wooden steps. It has a seating capacity of 3,500, is encircled by a commodious gallery, supported by 20 pillars, and is lighted by three 12-globe chandeliers, beautifully ornamented, depending from three elegantly frescoed centre pieces on the spacious ceiling. The ceiling is bordered by a cornice, frescoed similarly, and so nicely executed that it presents, to close inspection, the appearance of a fine plaster moulding. The stand, at the head of the hall, is about five and a half feet from the floor, and is made to accommodate a goodly number of occupants; a marble top table taking the place of a pulpit, on either side of which is a smaller table for the use of reporters.

Immediately in front of the stand, is the sacramental table, an ingenious contrivance, which is made to slide forward on a narrow tramway from where it forms part of a long sideboard, to where it is used for the sacrament, after which it may be pushed back to its place out of the way. A seat for those officiating, is drawn from under the sideboard and returned when the table is replaced.

The most imposing feature, however, in the ornamentation of the room, is the grand allegorical painting, on the wall, at the back of the speaker's stand, which reaches from the settee to the lower edge of the cornice above. It is an illustration of the ancient fable of the Scythian king, inculcating the doctrine and necessity of union, in the minds of his two sons; one of whom has a bundle of sticks, bound together in the attitude of vainly trying to break them over his knee, while his brother, with a similar bundle of sticks, takes them one by one, and readily shatters them into pieces.

Underneath the figures, in large, plain letters, is the motto: UNION IS STRENGTH.

This fine piece of work, as well as the frescoes on the ceiling, is the product of the skill of our local artist, Mr. Dan Weggeland.

Great credit is due to the inhabitants of Cache Valley, who have contributed, so liberally, to the erection of a building, which is the pride of the whole north country. And it is to be sincerely hoped that they will take the excellent counsel offered by the servants of God at the conference just closed, and not let the work lag until the edifice stands out in all its completeness and projected beauty.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 7.

Weber County Vote.—The returns of the Weber County election are published in the *Junction* of last evening. There was no opposition, the election was very quiet and the People's Ticket was elected, with a very few scattering votes. The highest number of votes polled in the County was 1,238, of which Ogden only footed up a total of 376.

Supreme Court.—Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 2 p. m.

Louis Marier, appellant, vs. Chas. G. Lee et al., respondents; this cause, coming on regularly for hearing, was argued, submitted, and taken under advisement.

Wm. Bringham, appellant, vs. Utah Coal Mining and Coke Co., respondents; motion to dismiss appeal renewed, appellant, by attorney, J. B. Milner, Esq., waiving notice, and a hearing thereon being had, the motion was submitted and taken under advisement.

Wednesday, August 6, 10 a. m.

Wm. Bringham, appellant, vs. Utah Coal Mining and Coke Co., respondents. On the motion submitted yesterday, it is ordered that the appeal of this cause be and it is hereby dismissed. Emerson, Associate Justice, dissents.

In the estate of D. Berasso, Albert Uebel, appellants, vs. Salvador Maltese, respondent. The petition for the rehearing of this cause having been duly considered, it is ordered that such rehearing be and it is hereby denied.

J. H. Walcott and Anson S. Potter were admitted to practice at the bar of this court.

Peter Lillianskyoldtz, respondent, vs. George Goss, appellant, by special leave of court, the petition for the rehearing of this cause, now under advisement was argued by Messrs. Denny and Harkness for respondent, and J. R. McBride, Esq., for appellant.

In the matter of the application for deed of the west half of lot 2, block 78, Salt Lake City, by Sarah Ann Cook, respondent, and H. S. Young, appellant. This cause coming on regularly for hearing was argued by Le Grande Young, Esq., for appellant, and R. N. Baskin, Esq., for respondent. Case submitted and taken under advisement.

City Council.—The Council met on Tuesday evening, Mayor Little presiding.

A petition was received from Edward Saelgrove, setting forth that previous to the passage of the ordinance in reference to fire limits, he had erected a building on Second South street, partly of adobe and partly of lumber, and had since been making improvements thereon with the same kind of material. On the suggestion of the inspector of buildings he referred the matter to the Council asking the privilege of continuing the improvements, he having but a short lease on the land and unable to make permanent improvements, such as contemplated by the fire ordinance. Referred to the committee on improvements.

A petition was received from J. M. Williamson and others, asking that the water mains be extended on First East, between Third and Sixth South streets, and that so soon as the work was done they would take advantage of the service. Referred to the committee on water works.

A petition was received from Richard B. Margetts asking that the water mains now within one block of his brewery, be extended to or past his property, so that he could use water therefrom in his business. Referred to the committee on water works.

A motion was made referring the matter of obtaining water for the Warm Spring bath house property, with a view to ascertain the feasibility of procuring water from springs north of the residence of Hon. W. H. Hooper, to the committee on water works.

A petition asking the privilege of placing a tank in the street on the 19th Ward bench and laying water pipes therefrom to his residence, was received from Andrew Benson and referred to the committee on irrigation.

A petition was received from Herrmann Hill asking the transfer of the liquor, merchants and restaurant keeper's licenses of Hill & Graves to Hill & Trehwala, the change taking effect August 7th. The petition was received and the prayer thereof granted.

The committee to whom was referred the verbal petition of James Townsend, lessee of the Warm Springs bath house, reported that they found it impossible for Mr. Townsend, under the dull times and at the present rate of rent, to make a living therefrom, and that improvements were necessary on the building. They therefore recommended that the rental be lowered to \$100 per month, during the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Townsend agreeing to make the necessary improvements on the establishment. They also recommended that, this fall, the City make some necessary improvements on the bath house grounds. The report was received and adopted.

The following bills of expenses during the month of July were presented and the amounts thereof appropriated: Marshal's expense bills, \$332.26; chief engineer of the fire department's expenses, \$112.25; city jailors, for feeding prisoners, \$192; Gas Company, \$1,042.89; S. B. Young, care of three insane patients, \$79.05; police services, \$992, for special police service on the Fourth of July, \$16; J. A. Wright, for guarding water tanks and lighting street oil lamps, \$45; W. E. Long, janitor at City Hall, \$30; W. R. Adkins, labor on Union Square, \$44; for collecting dog tax, \$27; Wm. Crowther and others, for labor on the canal on Seventh West Street, \$88.

A motion was made by Alderman Pyper, and carried, instructing the committee on public grounds to look for a suitable place to which to remove the wood and hay yard from its present location, near the City Hall; also that the Street Supervisor see that the unoccupied corner of the City Hall lot, now used for a wood and hay yard, be cleaned at least once a week.

The City Recorder was authorized to publish a notice calling the attention of the public to the meeting of the board of equalization, to be held at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the proposed city ordinance providing for a local tax for water mains, reported, making recommendations and explaining the meaning and limitation of the legislative act granting to the city the privilege of assessing such a local tax.

The bill was re-committed to the committee on municipal laws, in connection with the City Attorney, for re-consideration.

The council adjourned till 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, to meet as a board of equalization.

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