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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 16.

Wet Wanted.—If it is going to rain, all right. A good soaking rain is about one of the best things we can think of just now. Let it come.

Improving Rapidly.—The numerous friends of Elder Wilford Woodruff, who has been severely ill of late, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly, as we learn by telegraph to-day.

Appointments.—Elder George Barber is appointed to preside in the Norwich Conference, and Elder William Ashworth is appointed to travel in the Liverpool Conference under the direction of President James Mellor. — *Millennial Star*, April 23.

Drilling.—People are drilling all over the Territory, east, west, north and south. This exercise is carried on in the cañons to an alarming extent, and it is mostly done underground. In fact in the mines and quarries the workmen almost invariably drill a considerable time before every blast, but it is the blast that causes the "uprising."

Information Wanted.—J. W. and A. C. Hardy, of E. Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, are anxious to discover the whereabouts of their son, Irving A. or Dell Hardy. They last heard from him four months ago, at which time he was in this city. He is twenty-three years of age. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by his anxious parents. Address as above.

Gone to Logan.—This morning Presidents Brigham Young, John W. Young and D. H. Wells, Apostles John Taylor, Orson Pratt, Erastus Snow, F. D. Richards, George Q. Cannon and Brigham Young, Jr., Elders T. O. Angel and W. H. Folsom, Bishops E. F. Sheets and L. D. Young, Elder J. W. Fox, and several others left this City for Logan, to attend the special Conference to commence there on Saturday.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. McClellan, a widow, for the privilege of a free licence for a small grocery store, on South Temple Street, reported favorably thereon; adopted.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated, to be subject to the order of the Supervisor of Streets.

The matter of amending the ordinance in relation to water was referred to the committee on water-works.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

Machinery.—Brother Joseph Toronto brought along with him, from Sicily, a machine for manufacturing macaroni. One of the Sicilians who arrived with him is an expert at making that article, and intends soon commencing that branch of business.

Another one of the arrivals is a powder maker, and will soon be manufacturing that article; while a third is a cheese maker, and will be hard at work in that line at an early date.

Won't somebody go into the manufacture, on an extensive scale, of home made "soothing syrup." The scare-mongers, who are making ghosts with which to frighten themselves are evidently in need of something of that sort, in allopathic doses, to quiet their excited nerves.

The Great "Uprising."—The report that the usually quiet, unassuming inhabitants of Utah have been secretly arming and drilling, generally under cover of the shades of night, is now circulated over the whole land. It has created an excited sensation throughout the country, and is said to have caused untold alarm in the breasts of some timorously inclined hereabout. Heretofore we have endeavored to throw cold water on these sensational rumors, characterizing them as utterly groundless, without a shadow of foundation. As light dawns upon us, however, we are inclined to view the matter from another standpoint. In fact we do not know but we have found the shadow of the foundation for the reports. There is no use denying the existence of that shadow any longer. It is but justice to the great public that that shadow should be exposed to the gaze of the anxious multitude, if for no other reason than that some people are so constituted that shadows have a deleterious action on their nervous systems.

It is not longer ago than about three weeks since any person passing that huge structure known as the Theatre could have heard the sound of the tread of human beings at military drill in the interior. An hour later, shortly after the mantle of night had shaded this apparently peaceful city in its gloom, a body of youths in full soldierly uniform, armed and equipped, issued from the building, and stole stealthily along First South Street to what is known as the 12th Ward School-house. In this latter building were congregated a large number of people, but, to gain the rear division of the hall without observation these youthful "uprisers" stole in by the aid of a ladder, by one of the back windows.

At a given signal this military company appeared upon the platform or stage, in full view of the audience already mentioned, and, under the direction of a gentleman named Major Harris, performed various evolutions and military movements with a skill that can only be attained by the genuine "upriser." So delighted were the spectators that, the ancient Shaefer notwithstanding, they demanded a repetition of the exhibition.

The name of the company of youthful "uprisers" is the "Skidmore Guards," the existence of which is due to the aforesaid Major Harris, who has shown himself an able trainer and director of military tactics. This is by no means his first effort in this direction, being the originator, in this City, of another military organization, which has, however, been thrown into the shade by the afore-mentioned "Skidmore Guards;" we allude to the noted "Mulligan Guards."

This may be considered a small matter, and probably would be rightfully thus considered, were it not for the fact that a certain Major Joseph H. Young exhibited a similar company in the school-house of the 20th Ward, and, more recently, another similar armed band of "Skidmores" in the Social Hall.

It is also a fact of marked significance that so overwhelmed are the "Mormon" people with a military spirit of "uprising" that large numbers of them, men, women and children, paid two bits each to witness, in connection with other performances, the several military exhibitions already mentioned.

We offer a word of caution to Major Harris and the members of these "Skidmore" military "uprising" organizations. They may possibly carry these military operations too far. If a stop is not put to them a United States army against Utah may be the result, and should one come, and there be any fighting to be done, it is our motion that the "Skidmores" go it alone. If those operations are not put an end to, those same "Skidmores" may have the great sin to shoulder of being the cause of several federal officials and a few others being made fit subjects for the lunatic asylum.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 17.

Bound Over.—Yesterday afternoon, John Edgar was held to answer to the grand jury, by Justice Pyper, in bonds of \$1,000. The security was obtained by him, and he was released.

What Then?—(Vide New York Herald) If the 100,000 should massacre the 15,000, what then? If everybody should massacre everybody, what then? What would become of Stillson the scribe?

Horses, Mules and Cattle.—We understand that the irrepressible "Ben" Tasker is at large again. We make this statement for the benefit of persons who have animals on the range, or anyway moderately easy to get at.

Severe Accident.—This morning in the stable corral of George Lufkin, Dr. Bernhisel was knocked down by a wild horse, and rolled around and trod upon. He was bruised and cut about the head and considerably injured in the back and several other portions of the body. He was conveyed to his home shortly after the occurrence of the accident.

Horse Stealing.—At a late hour last night, horse thieves stole a horse and mule, the team of Fred. Peterson, of Grantsville, who came in from that place with a load of posts yesterday. The animals were standing on the vacant lot adjoining the City Hall, and after they were stolen were traced as far south as the vicinity of the Germania smelter, on Big Cottonwood Creek.

Information Wanted.—Mrs. G. A. Kronov, Laurentzengade, 14 Sal, Copenhagen, Denmark, is desirous to hear from her sister, who was last heard from in 1874, at which time she was living at Panacca, Lincoln Co., Nevada, and was married to a man named Henry Wedge. Her maiden name is Poulsen; she was born at Borslev, Sweden, and emigrated to Utah in 1866, from Malmo.

Fire at Ophir.—Early yesterday morning a fire at Ophir, supposed to have been incendiary, destroyed the Western Stage Company's barn and two horses, the residence and billiard hall of J. S. Lawrence and the store belonging to L. Reggell. Scarcely any of the contents of those structures were saved, excepting a portion of Mr. Lawrence's furniture. There was insurance on some of the property. The loss is estimated at nearly \$6,000. The activity and energy of the citizens prevented the town from being consumed.

A Dangerous Belief.—We take the following from *Harpers' Weekly*—

"It is believed that at a reasonable depth the refractory nature of the ores will by degrees disappear."

We copy the above from an editorial article on "Quartz Mining," in that venerable journal, the *Newburyport* (Mass.) *Herald*.

The belief that after proceeding a little farther, and then a little farther, and then a little farther, mining would begin to pay, has been the source of grief to thousands of individuals, and of deprivation to thousands of families in this country.

"Put not your trust in Princes," saith the Bible. Put not your trust in mining, might not inappropriately be added to it.

Yet some few mines out of very many prove profitable.

The Reasons.—It is asserted that the objects of the rabid sensationalists who are assiduously seeking to create the belief abroad that peaceful Utah is slumbering upon an insurrectionary volcano are several. Each object doubtless has its peculiar representatives. For instance, a few probably have an eye to getting fat by the circumstances of another "contract war." Others probably are anxious to gain political prestige, being ambitious, by entering upon a strong crusade against the "Mormons." Such perhaps think they would make a name and fame by taking a leading part in solving what has been termed the "Mormon" problem. This latter class of the sensationalists will be sure to get disappointed, for history will surely repeat itself, and they will dwindle into insignificance and obscurity, while

"Mormonism" sails along triumphantly and majestically, despite the most furious assaults of its assailants. Probably the most numerous class of the "howlers" is composed of those who view the possessions of the "Mormons" with covetous eyes, longing to seize upon and appropriate them. "Give us this special legislation," say these fellows, and "we will do the rest." This means, pass a law disfranchizing the "Mormons," robbing them of every vestige of political power or prestige, and we can pack our juries so that a "Mormon" could be robbed of his life, liberty or property with the greatest facility and ease.

Let "Mormon" industry, thrift, ingenuity, sobriety and general moral influence be obliterated from this fair land of the west, and it would require but a small stretch of the imagination to see it, "with the mind's eye," transformed, before long, from a pleasant and prosperous domain to a comparative waste or mayhap a pandemonium.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, May 15—

About noon to-day Mr. R. A. Wells, of Buchmiller & Wells' brewery, was with his team on Fifth Street, near J. R. Randall's place, when he attempted to turn a little too short. The wagon was tipped, Mr. Wells was thrown out, and his leg was broken. Dr. O. B. Adams at once attended to his injuries.

Last evening between 7 and 9 o'clock some tramps entered the lower north room of Peery's rock house, on corner of Main and Seventh Streets, the outside west door had not been locked, and stole a good suit of clothes, three shirts, two pairs of socks and two razors belonging to George Price and his son George F., and Alfred Gray, carpenters, who have been sleeping there at nights while putting up a new store on Fifth Street. The stealing was done while these parties were over at David Kay's, their boarding house, getting supper. George Price and his hands are from the 15th Ward, Salt Lake City. The tramps were seen hanging around the place during the day.

DIED.

In Salt Lake City, May 21, 1877, J. H., son of J. C. and M. A. Boyd, of Oxford City, Oneida Co., Idaho, aged 3 years.

At his residence in the 11th Ward, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, May 20th, at 7 o'clock a. m., of disease of the kidneys, JOHN COULAM, aged 74 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Brother Coulam was born at Louth, Lincolnshire, England, August 2nd, 1802; embraced the gospel and was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, March 19th, 1843; emigrated in the ship *Zetland* to this country and crossed the plains, arriving in Salt Lake City in 1848, where he resided to the day of his death; he was ordained a member of the High Priests' Quorum under the hands of Elder George A. Smith December 22d, 1851; has left a wife and family, consisting of three sons, two daughters and several grandchildren, to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

Father Coulam will live in the memory of his friends for his many virtues; he was a kind husband, an affectionate father and a sincere friend; honored for his uprightness and integrity; firm and unshaking in the cause of God; a true Latter-day Saint; unostentatious and quiet in his demeanor; constantly and industriously engaged in the business pursuits of life and in the building up of the Kingdom of God. Having finished his work and kept the faith, there remains for him a glorious resurrection and exaltation with the Saints in light.—*Com.*
Millennial Star, please copy.

At Pratt's Bottom, Kent, April 15, 1877, MARY ANN, wife of James Jackson; born December 12, 1798, at Chelsfield, Kent; baptized at the Bromely Branch, April 28, 1857. She died in full faith of the gospel.—*Millennial Star*.

In the 7th Ward of this city, May 19th, of pneumonia, ELIZA E., daughter of John and Mary Ann Tullidge, aged 8 months.

In Newton, Cache Co., Utah, on Friday, the 4th of May, 1877, of croup, MARGARET ANN, daughter of Moroni and Martha Jenkins, aged 1 year, 6 months and 18 days.

At Pendock Cross, near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, March 27, SARAH LANG, aged 69 years. She was baptized by Elder Thomas Oakey, Nov. 28, 1840, and died in the faith.—*Millennial Star*.

At Ringwood, Hants, April 1, ANN WITT, aged 62 years.—*Millennial Star*.