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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 3.

Sent to Prison.—Last evening Brother Nicholas H. Groesbeck was brought up from Springville and taken to the Penitentiary to serve nine months' imprisonment for living with thieves.

Notaries.—The Governor has appointed the following notaries public: W. P. Nebeber, Rich County; Eugene A. Harold, Utah County; Hyrum E. Lark, Cache County; John Chatterley, Juab County; and E. McB. Timoney, Beaver County.

Pardoned.—Governor West to-day issued a pardon to William Bryant, who was convicted in December, 1882, in the First District Court, of burglary, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His term would expire in November next, and his pardon was recommended by Judge Emerson, who presided at the trial, and Marshal Dyer. Clinton, Bryant's partner in the crime, was pardoned some time ago.

Death of Sister Carrington.—News has been received in this city of the sudden death, at Soda Springs, Idaho, on Sunday morning, of Sister Rhoda Carrington, wife of Hon. Albert Carrington. No particulars can at present be gleaned in reference to the sad occurrence. The body will reach the city this evening on the regular Utah Central train. The deceased was a noble and devoted woman, and true Latter-day Saint. Her memory will be warmly cherished, not only by her immediate relations, but as well by a host of affectionate friends.

Mining Company.—Secretary Thomas to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the Rochester Mining Company, organized on July 29th, by R. C. Chambers, C. S. Zane, J. J. Daly, George M. Scott, H. G. McMillan, Adolph Jensen, Wm. M. Bradley, J. Barnett, Jas. H. Bowen and L. C. Karkner, for the purpose of conducting a general mining and milling business in the Territory. The principal office of the company is in Salt Lake City, and the capital stock of \$1,000,000 is divided into shares of \$10 each. The company's mining claims are the "Kochester," "Lona," "Jim Blaine" and "Garfield," located in Snake Creek mining district, Wasatch County.

Bishop Bromley Goes to the Pen.—Bishop Wm. M. Bromley, of American Fork, with whose case the public are already familiar, was taken to the penitentiary to-day. There were two counts in the indictment for unlawful cohabitation. He was found guilty, on his own admissions, no witnesses other than himself being called. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$300 on the first count, and to imprisonment for four months, without fine on the second. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the Territory, which confirmed the judgment of the lower court. Bishop Bromley had reason to believe that the commitment in his case was already made out, and having no desire to evade the issue, came up to the city last evening on the Utah Central train. Here, to-day, he met Mr. Bachman, clerk of the First District Court at Provo, and inquired of him whether such was the case. On learning from him that it was, he accompanied Mr. Bachman to Marshal Dyer's office and gave himself into the hands of that officer.

The Election.—The election yesterday was the quietest that has been held for years. The most active contest was in Summit County. In Salt Lake County, the People's Party nominees were elected without opposition. In this city the total number of votes received by the successful candidates ranges from 2,150 to 2,172. The following are the precinct officers within the city limits: First precinct—Adam

Spears, justice of the peace; Andrew Smith, jr., constable. Second precinct—Willard C. Burton, justice of the peace; A. D. Burt, constable. Third precinct—Andrew Jensen, justice of the peace; Henry Arnold, jr., constable. Fourth precinct—Charles W. Stayner, justice of the peace; J. W. Burt, constable. Fifth precinct—George D. Poyer, justice of the peace; C. H. Crow, constable.

Ballots to the number of about 500 were cast for the offices of recorder and treasurer, the present incumbents, George M. Cannon and M. E. Cummings, receiving these.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, in the neighborhood of 1,200 ballots cast in various parts of the Territory had on the names of James Jack for Territorial Treasurer and Nephil W. Clayton for Auditor of Public Accounts.

In Tooele County, the people's nominees for county officers were of course elected. Stockton and Ophir, the "Liberal" precincts, polled but a partial vote. Of 251 votes cast in Tooele City, 227 were for the People's Party and 24 for the "Liberals."

From the most reliable advices obtainable, it appears that the People's Party ticket received a majority of over one hundred votes in Summit County.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Our readers will remember references made in these columns to the conduct of one C. Halvorsen, an employe in the store of D. J. Williams & Co., at Price, Emery County, who had been detected in stealing considerable quantities of goods from his employers. About two weeks ago he was committed to await the action of the grand jury, and was sent to the county seat, Castle Dale. The jail there, is unsuitable for confining prisoners, and Halvorsen was permitted to stay at the house of Orange Seeley, Esq., where he was subjected to a strict surveillance.

Information reached Price a few days ago that Halvorsen was having every opportunity, to escape from custody should he so desire, and that there existed in Castle Dale a strong belief that he was innocent of criminal conduct. This information led the firm of D. J. Williams & Co., and also the Justice who committed Halvorsen, to address letters to some of the county officers assuring them that prisoner's guilt was flagrant and unquestionable, and urging that, in the interest of justice, he should be confined until until bailed out, suggesting that he be removed to Provo for safe keeping.

The purport of these letters was communicated to Halvorsen, who began to manifest the greatest anxiety lest he should be sent to Provo. On Friday last Mr. T. E. Grames, of Price, accompanied by two of his neighbors as witnesses, went to Castle Dale to prove up on some land. Halvorsen, learning of their arrival and acting upon the supposition that they had come to take him to Provo, took a knife and, retiring to the shelter of some willows on the bank of a ditch not far from Mr. Seeley's house, cut his throat in a horrible manner. He gashed the fore part of his neck in a shocking way before finally severing the cord of life. He was absent from the premises of Mr. Seeley about half an hour before being missed, when a gentleman present suggested to Halvorsen's son, who was also present, that he go and look for his father. He started out and in a few moments discovered his father's lifeless body in the willows, the throat mangled as above described.

Halvorsen had evidently formed the determination to take his own life before he would go to Provo; and it seems evident that he had decided to commit suicide anyhow. He left some letters, in which he confesses his guilt, and intimates a purpose to destroy his own life. In one letter he declares his wife, who is highly esteemed by all who know her, to be entirely innocent of any connection with his crimes.

A gentleman intimately acquainted with Halvorsen, expresses the opinion that his mind was, to some extent at least, unsound, as several years ago he had his skull fractured, and has at times acted strangely. This is probably a just conclusion. His funeral was held at Price on Sunday last, and was the termination of quite a sensational chapter of the history of Castle Dale. The deceased leaves several small children.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 4

Burglar Sentenced.—In the Third District Court, this afternoon, Matthew Casey was arraigned on a charge of burglarizing Thos. Carter's gun store. He entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Broken Legs.—At Lake Park, yesterday, W. Davis, a 10 years old boy residing in the Ninth Ward, was hanging on to a swing, when it struck him across the legs, breaking both limbs above the knee joints. Surgical aid was summoned and the bones were set. The sufferer is progressing favorably.

At Liberty.—This morning Brother George H. Taylor, of the Fourteenth Ward, and Brother James Moyle, of the Fifteenth Ward, were released from the penitentiary. They have served a term of six months, less the time allowed for good behavior, and each paid fine and costs amounting to \$392. Both of the brethren are in good health and spirits.

"Golden Drop."—Jas. Paskett, of Henefer, Summit County, sends us by mail a sample of the Golden Drop gooseberry, raised in his garden. He expresses the opinion that if people were more interested and took greater care in raising that beautiful and useful fruit, the production would be a success. He is enabled to produce it free from mildew, the blight peculiar to gooseberries in this region. The samples are excellent in flavor and unusually large.

Disappeared.—On Saturday Chas. O'Brien, a resident of the First Ward, came down town to make some purchases. He was last seen on that day near Walker Brothers' store, from where he mysteriously disappeared, and nothing has since been heard of him. His wife, who has an infant but three weeks old, is almost distracted at the unsuccessful efforts to find her husband, whose mind she believes to be affected.

The Telegraph vs. the Electric Light.—The suit of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. The Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company, came up for hearing before Judge Zane, in the Third District Court to-day. The Western Union has applied for an injunction to restrain the defendants from putting up electric light wires on East Temple, First South and Second South Streets, where the plaintiff's wires are run. As a ground for the injunction, it is alleged that the proximity of the electric light wires to the telegraph lines is a source of great danger to the property of the Western Union, and to the lives of its employes. A list of accidents of this kind which have occurred was introduced, as were also the affidavits of expert electricians, and the testimony of Mr. Scott, the Western Union manager in this city. It is also stated that the danger to those using telephone instruments is very great, and that it is not safe for a telephone wire to be run within fifty feet of and parallel with an electric wire. Mr. G. S. Erb was called as a witness for the defendants, and stated that the company intended to replace the old wires with doubly insulated wire. This, the telegraph men claim, will not lessen the danger. A close legal fight is in progress in the case.

The Late Sister Rhoda M. Carrington.—A friend has furnished us the following data regarding this respected lady, whose remains arrived in this city, from Idaho, last evening:

Born March 22nd, 1824 at Springfield, Illinois; embraced the Gospel in July, 1841, being baptized by Elder William O. Clark; removed to Wisconsin, thence to Nauvoo, in 1844, where she remained until February, 1846, and joined the exodus of the Saints westward, arriving at Council Bluffs in the following fall. In the spring of 1847 she yoked her cattle and started towards the setting sun, which she had to do owing to her husband, Albert Carrington, going with President Brigham Young, in the company of the Pioneers. She possessed a nerve of steel, which was shown during her journey in yoking and unyoking her team and driving through the wilderness, looking after and caring for her little daughter Jane. On the 6th day of October she shed tears of joy on emerging from the mouth of Emigration Cañon, as her eyes dwelt on the haven of rest in the valley below. During the winter of 1847-8 she passed through the sufferings and hardships which followed the Saints to this mountain home, whose growth and prosperity she witnessed to the present time. On July 15th, 1886, she concluded to go to her sister, Mrs. Sarah W. Fretwell, living in Georgetown, Idaho, where she was taken down with congestive chills. On the third attack her spirit returned to her Father and God. Through the skillful management of Dr. Hoover, of Montpelier, her body was embalmed and forwarded in the tender care of two of her sons, B. W. and C. S. Carrington, to her home in this city, arriving last evening.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

SUDDEN AND VIOLENT DEATH OF A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

Between three and four o'clock this afternoon a startling rumor spread rapidly throughout the central part of the city to the effect that Charles S. Whitney had either been shot and killed accidentally, or had committed suicide. The report proved too true. The tragedy occurred in his bed-room, on the upper floor of his mother's house, in the 18th Ward. Shortly after three o'clock the other inmates of the house heard a pistol

shot. One of his sisters immediately proceeded up stairs, and on entering the young man's chamber she was horrified to see him lying on the floor with a large wound in the right side of the head, a short distance above the ear. He presented a ghastly spectacle. Death must have been instantaneous. The scene at the house was heartrending, the members of the family being overwhelmed with grief. As it added to the distress of the occurrence, his mother, Mrs. Helen M. Whitney, is absent from home, being at Meadowville, Bear Lake County, Idaho, visiting relatives, while his elder Brother, Bishop O. F. Whitney, is also absent in the country. Word was sent to both, and they will doubtless reach the city with all possible dispatch.

Charles S. Whitney was slightly over 21 years of age. He was a general favorite and the possessor of much more than ordinary talent. The public are more or less familiar with his name and appearance, he having frequently taken part in the dramatic performances of the Home Club. He was employed at the establishment of Mr. Henry Dinwoodey, and was at work this morning.

To say that there is a wide and deep sympathy for the grief-stricken family of the deceased does not sufficiently express the feeling that obtains. We refrain from advancing any theory in relation to the nature of the occurrence, leaving that to be determined after due investigation by a proper inquest, which is shortly to be held by Coroner George J. Taylor and a jury.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 5

Fined.—Yesterday John Powell and Thomas Conde, two of the parties who engaged in a fight at Lake Point several weeks ago, were arrested and taken to Tooele County for trial. They were arraigned before a justice of the peace and entered a plea of guilty. A fine of \$25 was imposed in each case.

The Summit County Election.—Returns from all but three precincts of Summit County have been received. Placing the figures in these precincts at the same as last year, the result is, People's Party, 1,037; "Liberals," 831. The candidate for coroner on the People's ticket ran behind the other officers, but is elected by about 180 majority.

Injunction Denied.—The hearing of the application for an injunction made by the Western Union Telegraph Company to restrain the Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company from erecting their wires on certain streets in the city, was continued in the Third District Court to-day. After listening to the arguments of both sides, Judge Zane issued an order denying the injunction, without prejudice.

Badly Hurt.—A serious accident occurred just before noon to-day. Hyrum Newton, jr., aged 10 years, was driving a load of hay toward his home, in the Tenth Ward. The team became frightened from some cause and ran away. The boy jumped from the load, with the idea of saving himself. Unfortunately he alighted in front of the wagon, and both wheels passed over his body, inflicting serious injury, the extent of which the surgeon called to attend him was unable as yet to determine. The poor lad was taken to his home, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

Will Practice at Provo.—This morning we received a friendly call from Mr. B. W. Driggs, Jr., who recently graduated successfully in a course of law studies, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Having adopted the legal profession, he associated with Mr. Samuel R. Thurman, a justly popular attorney of Provo, will open rooms in the bank building of that city. We wish Mr. Driggs abundant success, believing him both capable and deserving. Should the two gentlemen named consolidate in a firm capacity, as Thurman & Driggs, they will make a strong professional team.

The Sheepmen Moving.—This afternoon we met with Mr. Edwin Booth, of Nephi, a gentleman considerably interested in the sheep industry. We learn from him that the sheepmen of the southern part of the Territory have concluded to organize a sheepmen's association. Its leading object will be to dispense entirely with middlemen in the disposal of wool. It is to operate so that the small sheep owners will be placed on an equal basis, so far as prices are concerned, with the most extensive ones. This is a step in the right direction, as every movement that gives the producer the fullest possible benefit of his own products is commendable. For the attainment of the object referred to a convention of sheep men is called to be held, on the 9th of September next, in the Juab County Court House at Nephi. A call for the gathering will be found in another column.

He Appeared Quite Healthy.—A man named Shafer, a mine owner, called at the News office to-day to tell

of the honesty of a young man. He had gone to Z. C. M. I. and made some purchases. He thoughtlessly left his purse, containing several thousand dollars, on the counter. He went about town for several hours when he discovered his purse was missing. He could not recall where he had left it, but returned to Z. C. M. I. in hopes of finding it. He approached the young clerk who had waited on him. This young man handed him his lost treasure intact. Of course he was overwhelmed with gratitude, which he expressed to the attaché of the News office, to whom he was relating the incident.

"Well," said the A. of the N. O., "did you reward the young man?"

"Certainly I did. I gave him four bits. He refused to take it, but I forced him to."

We asked the A. of the N. O. if the owner of the purse looked healthy. "Quite robust," said he. "Very remarkable that appearances should be so deceptive," we muttered, "seeing that the unfortunate man is evidently affected with enlargement of the heart."

SUICIDE OF C. S. WHITNEY.

DURING A FIT OF TEMPORARY INSANITY—THE CAUSE STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Charles S. Whitney, whose terrible fate was recorded in yesterday's News, failed to give any additional light as to the reasons why the unfortunate young man should take his own life. The jurors chosen were C. S. Burton, Oscar Hardy and H. M. Wells. Dr. Harrison, Miss Genevieve Whitney, Mrs. Mary Whitney, Mrs. B. P. Musser, Mrs. Lulu S. Horrocks, Mr. B. Young and Mr. Rampton were examined as witnesses.

The testimony given showed that for some time past the deceased had been afflicted with a severe attack of catarrh, which at times caused the most excruciating pains in the head. For several days he had been far from well, but yesterday morning went to his work as usual at Henry Dinwoodey's furniture store. He came home at noon, ate a very light meal, and returned to the store. He went away from there shortly after, leaving a little boy in charge—something very unusual. He returned home, during which time he met with Mr. B. Young, who is about to leave on a mission to New Zealand, and expressed a wish that he was going along. He then went down town and came back home, holding his head as if in great agony. He went up stairs, and a few moments after a pistol shot was heard. Miss Genevieve Whitney and a companion hurried up stairs, where a horrible sight met their gaze. There lay the deceased, in his own blood, in the throes of death. The pistol—which was the property of Miss P. Musser—with which the deed had been committed, lay beside him, and the ball had passed through his head, entering above the right ear, ranging upward and coming out on the opposite side of the head, and sticking in the ceiling, from where it fell onto the bed. An alarm was soon given and Mrs. Mary Whitney called in Dr. Harrison, who chanced to be passing.

Nothing had been said by the deceased indicating any intention to destroy his life. He had been paying attentions to Mrs. Lulu S. Horrocks, Mrs. Musser's daughter, and was to have called on her last evening. He had also made an engagement to go out teaching with James M. Barlow. Mrs. Horrocks stated that there had been no unpleasantness between them to cause the commission of such an act; in fact their relations had been most amicable.

While engaged at Dinwoodey's store the actions of the deceased recently had indicated that his brain was affected. His memory was very poor at times, and his actions when suffering pains in the head, were very strange. Still there was no idea that anything serious would be the result. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted by a pistol in his own hands, and from all the circumstances, it appears that at the time his reason had given way, and he was suffering from temporary aberration.

The fearful intelligence was sent to his mother at Meadowville, and his brother, Bishop Whitney, who was up in the cañon. Bishop Whitney arrived home about midnight last night, and Sister Whitney may possibly reach the city this evening. The burial will not take place until her arrival.

Frenchmen can properly be called "the Knights of the table." They are good judges in all his refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give preeminence to Angostura Bitters. When you try them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. B. Slegert & Sons.