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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 6.

**An Appointment.**—Elder James H. Hart, emigration agent at New York, in addition to his labors in that capacity, will have a supervisory oversight of the general affairs of the Church in the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, having received an appointment to that effect from the First Presidency.

**Seventy-Seven.**—On Sunday Brother John Aird completed his seventy-seventh year. Members of his family gathered at his residence and a happy time was spent. Brother Aird has been four years in Utah, and came from Kilmarnock, Scotland, having presided over the branch of the Church in that town for twenty-six years.

**Runaways.**—This afternoon a saddled horse, without a rider, went dashing along First South Street, going west from the Continental Hotel. Shortly after, Mr. Groesbeck's buggy was wrecked in front of the same hotel, the horse, leaving the debris, running northward. A boy who was watering a horse at the tank near by attempted to stop the runaway, when his own horse took fright, running eastward. So far as we can ascertain, no one was hurt.

**Cure for Ivy Poisoning.**—The following, from Hall's Journal of Health, conveys a useful piece of information, as poison ivy abounds in many parts of this region:

Bathe the parts affected with sweet spirits of nitre. If the blisters be broken so as to allow the nitre to penetrate the cuticle, more than a single application is rarely necessary; and even where it is only applied to the surface of the skin three or four times a day, there is rarely a trace of the poison left next morning.

**Eighty.**—On Sunday last Father John Lyon completed his eightieth year. The event was made the occasion of a pleasant gathering at the house of Mrs. Lillian T. Staines, daughter of the respected veteran. His friends are beyond calculation, and we join with them in congratulations and good wishes. He is the possessor of marked poetic ability, and has contributed some excellent productions to the home literary field, besides being a very worthy gentleman on general principles.

**Fire at Ogden.**—We learn from the Ogden Herald that between two and three o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the butcher shop of Phil. Grill, on Fourth Street, of that town. The flames speedily spread to other buildings—the fish market and grocery store of S. St. John, the meat market of Mr. Lentz, and the residence of A. Y. Ross. The first two were totally destroyed, together with considerable furniture. By the exertions of the firemen the residence of Mr. Ross was saved from destruction; nevertheless the east end of the house was badly scorched. The large mercantile establishment of B. Adams also fell a victim to the fire fiend, and all endeavors to save it were in vain. His loss is estimated at \$10,000. It is understood that the losers are partly insured.

The fire is supposed to have been started by an incendiary. It is also asserted that a man, evidently what is called in Western parlance, a "fire-bug," was disturbed in cutting into the roof of a house opposite the residence of Mr. A. Y. Ross, with the plain intention of setting fire to the building.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 7.

**Departed.**—Mother Liverage Horrocks, of Mill Creek, is dead. She reached the advanced age of 94 years, being one of the oldest among the veterans who figured in the "old folk's" excursions during the past six or seven years.

**Lecturing Trip.**—This evening Mr. Phil. Robinson, the able writer, will deliver his lecture "Personal Experiences on Four Continents," at Springville, to which place he went yesterday evening. To-morrow night he will lecture at Provo, at Logan on Sunday night, and at Ogden and Salt Lake on dates not yet arranged for.

**Homeward.**—Mr. Sergeant Ballantine, the famous English barrister, purposed leaving this afternoon for Ogden, as the first installment of his return trip to England, after a very agreeable visit to Utah. He will be accompanied on the journey by Mr. Downing, editor of *Land and Water*, who intends leaving here to-morrow morning.

**Leg Broken.**—This morning Bertie Foulger, seven years old, son of Brother Wm. Foulger, of the Eleventh Ward, was climbing upon a wagon, when his leg caught in the spokes of the wheel, breaking the limb between the hip and the knee. The bone was set by Dr. Benedict, and the little patient is as comfortable as could be expected.

**Deaths of Young People.**—Of late quite a number of deaths have occurred among the younger people of the community. A sad incident of that kind occurred yesterday in the family of Brother and Sister Alder, in the demise of their daughter Helen E., just turned eighteen years old. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

**Died At Logan.**—Yesterday a private dispatch from Logan brought the sad news of the death at that place of the little four-year-old son, an unusually bright boy, of Truman O. Jr. and Elizabeth M. Angell. The body will be brought to this city by this evening's train. The services will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the late residence of the late Judge A. C. Pyper, in the Twelfth Ward. Friends are invited.

**Brigham City Election.**—The biennial election for municipal officers of Brigham City, Box Elder County, occurred on Monday last. The People's candidates were all elected without opposition, as follows:

Mayor, A. Madson; Justices of the Peace, P. F. Madson and M. L. Ensign; Counselors J. M. Tippetts, L. J. Halling, J. M. Jensen, L. S. Wright and P. Baird. Treasurer, W. Horsley; Recorder, George Graehl; Assessor and Collector, J. Mathias; Marshal C. C. Loveland.

**Against a Dry Day.**—The people of Minersville, Beaver County, have nearly completed a large reservoir, from which to water the farm land of the settlement, comprising one thousand acres. It is estimated that the reservoir has a capacity for holding sufficient to cover that whole extent of land to a depth of four inches. It will be ready for storing up the aqueous supply within a few days. The success of this enterprise, regarding which no doubt is entertained, will probably encourage the settlers in other localities where water is short, when not reserved, to go and do likewise.

**Thrown and Hurt.**—About six o'clock last evening Alexander Wilson, aged fourteen years, was riding on a horse belonging to Mr. S. J. Sudbury, of the Empire Mill. As the animal was turning the corner at a rapid rate about a couple of blocks north of the Eagle Gate, it came to a sudden stop, and the lad was thrown to the ground, alighting violently on the back of his head. The result was a long scalp wound, cut into the skull, which was sewed up by Dr. Benedict. The boy was conveyed to his home in the northern part of the Eighteenth Ward, in Mr. D. C. Young's buggy. The hurt is not dangerous.

**That Blast.**—The following was handed in this morning, which we insert with pleasure:  
"Allow me to correct an error in

your report of the 'Mammoth Blast' at the lime quarry north of this city. The quarry alluded to is that of the Utah Lime and Cement Company, and not the Utah Central Railway Company, as stated. While every credit is due to Henry Owens, for the care and judgment he displayed, the success of the 'Mammoth Blast' is justly due to Mr. F. A. Pascoe, the company's superintendent, by the practical knowledge and careful supervision he gave to the undertaking, which proved a thorough success in every respect."

**Last Offices.**—The funeral services over the remains of Elder John Hagell were held in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms yesterday, and by previous desire of the deceased, President Joseph E. Taylor and Elder John Nicholson were the speakers, both of whom spoke feelingly in regard to the unblemished character of Brother Hagell, and his scrupulous honesty. Bishop Atwood also testified to his fidelity as a Teacher in the ward and as one who was always on hand in every good word and work.

Brother Hagell died of chronic ophthalmia. He was born in Canterbury, England, January 14th, 1817; was baptized in London in 1833; came to Utah in 1865.

**The Hopt Murder Trial.**—A jury has at last been obtained to try this case, the task having been completed this forenoon. The particulars of the crime of which Hopt is accused—the murder of John F. Turner, son of Sheriff Turner, of Provo—have been repeatedly stated in the News, hence it is unnecessary to go over the ground again. Suffice it to say that Hopt has already been convicted of this crime, and condemned to death; but upon an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, a new trial was granted on the ground that there had been some technical flaw in the trial at which Hopt was convicted. For complicity in this crime, it will be remembered that one Jack Emerson was tried, convicted, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The introduction of testimony by the prosecution was commenced this afternoon, the same being conducted by Mr. Sprague and Mr. Arthur Brown, while Mr. Lee Sharp and Mr. Marshall appeared on behalf of Hopt.

The witnesses examined this afternoon (up to the time we went to press) were Leonard Phillip, of Echo, and Wm. Fowler of Lehi, who testified to the finding of the body in Echo Canyon, and to the state of its preservation.

**An Exciting Runaway.**—An exciting runaway occurred last evening. About six o'clock the delivery team of a mercantile house started from the 20th Ward and came dashing along South Temple street at a furious rate. The runaway reached the corner of this office just after Brother Stephens' music class was dismissed. There was a great flutter among the groups of little folks, who scattered and reached the sidewalk, thus getting out of harm's way. The team kept on the west side of the street in its headlong career until about half way down the block from the Eagle Emporium, when it took to the street car track, rushing on Southward. As the outfit passed the Cliff House the Sixth Ward street car was seen coming up the line, rendering a collision inevitable.

Had the car driver turned his mules out the result might have been much more disastrous than it was, as undoubtedly the car would have been wrecked, the passengers injured, probably the runaway horses killed, and the vehicle smashed. He stepped into the middle of the car just as the collision occurred. The tongue of the wagon struck one of the car mules in the breast, which it entered to a depth of over six inches, the poor brute being subsequently struck over the head with an ax, to finish its suffering. The wagon to which the runaway team was attached was somewhat damaged and the harness considerably cut up.

Joseph Snarr, the driver of the car, instead of waiting for aid to enable him to proceed on his trip, with business-like promptitude unharn-

essed one of the runaway horses and drove his car up to Flagstaff Centre.

The team had never ran away before, and the driver has a reputation for carefulness. He had left the animals but a moment, at a house in the 20th Ward where there is no hitching post, when they started off.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 8.

**Accident at Milford.**—On the Utah Central railroad, at Milford, on Tuesday evening a six-year-old boy named Gingle was accidentally run over by a hand car, inflicting injuries that were likely to prove fatal.

**A Chunky Pig.**—Thomas Gibbons, Sr., of Rockport, Summit County, claims to have killed the finest pig of the season. It was only 163 days old, yet its dressed weight was 202 pounds. As a pork raiser Brother Gibbons is evidently a success.

**Wants to Hear.**—Information is wanted concerning Mrs. Emma E. Spencer, (maiden name Saddler) who left here in May or June of last year, for Bozeman, Montana. The desired intelligence will greatly relieve the anxiety of her mother. Address Mrs. Jane Ibberson Saddler, Salt Lake City, Utah. Bozeman papers please copy.

**Services.**—The funeral services over the remains of Mother Liverage Horrocks, were conducted this forenoon at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, Bishop Atwood presiding. The assemblage was addressed by Elders Geo. Goddard, C. R. Savage, John Cook and Washington Lemon, with a few closing remarks from Bishop Atwood.

**He was Disturbed.**—Samuel Roberts, of Mill Creek Ward, called and informed us that some parties, apparently bent on mischief, recently surrounded his place at an early morning hour, and created a disturbance. The parties were on horseback, fired off pistols and otherwise disturbed the peace. He wanted us to draw attention to the matter and request the parties, whoever they may be, not to repeat the operation, which we now do.

**Mutual Improvement.**—H. K. North writes from Mill Creek:

"On Sunday last, March 4th, the Improvement Associations of Mill Creek met conjointly at the Sunday School hour. The Superintendent gave the meeting in charge of President J. N. Price. The time was occupied by the Superintendent of the Stake Associations, J. H. Felt, and Counselor R. B. Young, and in hearing reports from the other wards in this district, Mountain Dell, Farmer's and Sugar House. The house was well filled."

**Returned from Alabama.**—To-day we received a call from Elder Henry Beckstead, of South Jordan. He arrived at noon from a mission to Alabama. He left for that part last fall, and was released to return home this early on account of ill health, having suffered severely from chills and fever and a lung affection resulting from that complaint. He met with much kindness where he labored, and a good many people appeared anxious to learn the nature of the message of the Elders to the people.

**Capt. Lot Smith's Company.**—Brother Chas. M. Evans has interested himself in the matter of obtaining the discharge papers of the members of the company of volunteers, who were called upon to protect persons and property against the Indians in 1862, and, in a notice published elsewhere, requests such members who have not obtained their discharges from the Government to call on or address him at the office of S. W. Darke & Co., Salt Lake City.

**For Missionary Use.**—We learn from Brother Goddard that there has been quite a ready response to a request made at a meeting of the Deseret Sunday School Union for parties having Church literature with which they could readily part to hand it over to Brother John C. Cutler, for use in the Southern States Mission. The result is that a large number of copies of the DESE-

RET NEWS containing discourses, *Juvenile Instructors*, *Contributors*, *Woman's Exponents* and other periodicals have been accumulated. There is plenty of room yet to use any amount of the same sort of material.

**The Hopt Case.**—This murder case continues to attract large crowds to the court room. As the evidence will necessarily mostly be similar to that given at the former trial, which we published at the time, and that given at the Emerson trial, it would appear superfluous to re-publish it now. This morning, before recess, the following witnesses were examined for the prosecution: Messrs. Carr and Baird, of Cheyenne (examined in part) and Messrs. Akoff and Jaggar, and Freddie Simons, of Park City.

The last named is a new and important witness, his testimony being to the effect that, about 8 o'clock on the evening the murder was committed he saw Hopt and Turner by the latter's wagon, and when he was about to leave the murdered man was in the act of turning into bed.

The witness, though quite young, is exceedingly bright and straightforward and told a direct story. The trial was resumed at 2 o'clock and was in progress when we went to press.

**Prophecy Fulfilled.**—A short time since, as our readers are aware, we published an account of a visit paid to Sam Brannan, by Brothers Phelps and Cozzens, of Montpelier, who found the former millionaire at Guaymas, in the most squalid penury and wretchedness. B. M. Pratt, of Fillmore, Millard County, having read the statement, forwards the following as showing the fulfillment of a prediction made concerning Brannan, by the late Parley P. Pratt:

"In the winter of 1844 and until the fall of 1855, he assisted Parley P. Pratt in publishing in New York City a paper in the interest of the Latter-day Saints. He subsequently took a company of Saints around Cape Horn to San Francisco, which was then but thinly settled, and he became rich through speculating, etc., and forsook his religion. In 1854, while the late Parley P. Pratt was on a mission on the Pacific Coast, he was informed that Mr. Brannan, then a millionaire, was very much afraid some one would kill him for his money. Parley P. Pratt said: 'Go tell Sam Brannan from me that he shall not die till he is in want of ten cents to buy a loaf of bread.' It seems the word of the Prophet has been fulfilled."

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