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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

RAILWAY EXCURSION.—This morning the First Presidency, the members of the Quorum of the Twelve, and a few invited guests, went per the Utah Central and Union Pacific, on an excursion, as far as Wasatch. They left this city by the five a.m. train, reached their destination in safety, and started on the return trip at one o'clock. They will reach Ogden in time for the evening train to this city.

MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT E. SNOW.—There is a message at the Deseret Telegraph office, Zion's Co-operative Drug Store, East Temple Street, for President E. Snow.

ARRIVED.—John W. Young, Esq., accompanied by his uncle, Edward Young, arrived at home at 7.30 last evening. He has been absent for some weeks in the East, and returns in excellent health. Brother Edward Young is the youngest brother of President B. Young, and last evening is the first time they have met for thirty-four years.

PARTY AT THE SOCIAL HALL.—Yesterday afternoon the surviving members of Zion's Camp and the "Mormon" Battalion and a few invited guests met at the Social Hall at 3 o'clock. Dinner was served at 4 p.m., and it was nearly 9 o'clock before the three hundred and fifty-three persons who partook of the meal had finished. The First Presidency and Twelve Apostles were present, and Presidents Joseph Young, Sen., and Geo. A. Smith addressed the veterans. The members of Zion's Camp who were present were called out on the floor, and their names were taken. Of that Camp there were present:

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| 1 Pres't B Young | 17 Orson Pratt |
| 2 Jas B Noble | 18 Stephn Winchester |
| 3 Thos Colborn | 19 Alvin Winegar |
| 4 Reuben McBride | 20 Martin Harris |
| 5 Solon Foster | 21 Nathan Tanner |
| 6 Jos H Holbrook | 22 Z Snow |
| 7 Zera Cole | 23 Wm F Cahoon |
| 8 Jas Allred | 24 Milo Andrus |
| 9 Sam'l W Brown | 25 Orson Hyde |
| 10 L O Littlefield | 26 Royal Barney |
| 11 Elijah Fordham | 27 David Evans |
| 12 Alanson Colby | 28 Jos Young Sen |
| 13 C C Rich | 29 Israel Barlow |
| 14 W Woodruff | 30 Jacob Gates |
| 15 Z Coltrin | 31 Charlotte Curtis |
| 16 Geo A Smith | 32 Diana Holbrook |

Afterwards the members of the Battalion were mustered, and those who answered to the roll call were of

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| Wm S Murir | J T S Allred |
| James H Glines | J K Butterfield |
| Wm W Casper | Benj. Hawkins |
| J C Thompson | John Brown |
| Rufus C Allen | Ebenezer Brown |
| Clinton D Brown | |

Co. B.

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| Francis Brown | S H Rogers |
| Israel Evans | Arza Hinkle |
| Sam'l Miles | Wm Hawk |
| Ephraim Green | G M Keyser |
| Edw'd Hunter, jr | G S Clark |
| Thos Morris | Z Cheney |
| H S Dalton | R Barrus 2d Lt |

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| H W Church | E Luddington |
| H M Alexander | J B Martin |
| 20 | |
| Co. C. | |
| Sam'l Thompson | L H McCullough |
| C Layton | John White |
| Thurston Larson | W W Rust |
| Owen Hatch | G W Hancock |
| Walter Barney | Wm Halt |
| D N Perkins | E Dodge |
| 12 | |
| Co. D. | |
| H W Brizzee | D B Huntington |
| Geo W Boyd | A Hunsucker |
| Foster Curtis | J H Holmes |
| J R Clawson | F M Merrill |
| Ralph Douglas | W G Smith |
| John E Forsgren | B W Roberts |
| 12 | |
| Co. E. | |
| Jonathan Pugmire | Isaac Harrison |
| Levi Roberts | Rob't Harris |
| Jos Skeen | Henry Hoskins |
| O N Harmon | Rob't Pixton |
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Total 63

Though crowded there was a universal spirit of enjoyment in the party. Dancing was kept up with spirit. The dinner was most excellent, and was served in fine style. Bishop Hunter and his counselors, Bishops L. W. Hardy and Jesse C. Little, were tireless in their exertions as entertainers, and nothing was wanting on their part to make the social gathering a complete success.

CRICKET MATCH.—Yesterday a game at cricket was played in this city, between the members of the Wellsville and Deseret clubs; the former were again the victors, by five runs.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER.—Hon. Vincent Colyer, a member of the Indian Peace Commission, arrived in this city last evening, having come direct from Kansas, where, under the auspices of the Commission, a successful treaty has been concluded with the Osage Indians, whereby eight million acres of the best lands in the State have been thrown open to settlers.

Mr. Colyer expresses himself as extremely gratified with the quiet and good order prevailing in the city last evening, contrasting very favorably with many of the border towns through which he has passed. He will leave in a day or two for Arizona Territory, where he will spend a short season endeavoring to allay the Indian troubles so prevalent there. From thence it is his intention to proceed to Washington by the time Congress assembles.

DISTRICT COURT.—This afternoon the trial of Olsen, for murder, was being proceeded with in the District Court. Olsen will be remembered as the person who killed a young man named Thurston, in Weber County, a short time since. There are about twenty witnesses in this case.

POLICE.—Joseph Silver was arrested last evening for selling goods without a license. His case will be brought before Justice Clinton to-morrow morning.

An Indian was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly and was, this morning, fined \$5.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

DISTRICT COURT.—The trial of the people, *versus* Olsen, for murder, still proceeds. As the witnesses in this case are somewhat numerous this trial will be likely to be lengthy.

ALDERMAN'S COURT.—The case of Joseph Silver for selling goods without a license was brought up this morning at 10 o'clock. During the examination the following peculiar petition was produced:

Salt Lake City, Oct. 3d, 1870.

To the Mayor and members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned kindly asks you for a renewal of his license for the term of six months for the sale of groceries and provisions.

Gentlemen, should you see fit to grant me my request, if you have any consideration for my feelings, you will not send either Judge Clinton or either one of the regular or secret police to deliver the license, for whenever I see one or more of the class of men named, I am both annoyed and pained.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours, very respectfully,
JOSEPH SILVER.

The applicant is not the first person of whom we have heard who had a dislike to being brought in contact with Alderman Clinton and the police. We suppose it is

natural for men of this class to have this dislike; but the peculiarity in this case is that the man should make so public an avowal of his wish to keep out of their sight.

The defendant was notified, on Oct. 8th, that license was granted to him and as he continued selling goods without paying for the license, the City Recorder, Mr. Robt. Campbell, made complaint accordingly, in the Alderman's Court, on October 10th, and a warrant was served on him on the afternoon of the same day. The defendant asked Mr. Campbell why he did not present the notification, that license had been granted, himself. Mr. Campbell said he had not done so in any case, and that it generally devolved on the Captain of the Police, and the defendant's own petition explained why it was not done in the present case. Justice Clinton fined the defendant \$10. Payment of the amount of license, without the fine, was proffered, which was not accepted. Defendant's counsel gave notice of an appeal to the District Court.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in the Arsenal, on Arsenal Hill, at twelve o'clock to-day. The first intimation of the occurrence was the building being seen enveloped in flames and there not being any water near, efforts to subdue the fire would have been useless; the building and its entire contents were completely consumed. Brother David Hilton, who had charge of the place, says that it must have been set on fire by an incendiary as it was locked up and had not been visited by any person since Monday. An idea has prevailed, in some quarters, that the building contained arms and ammunition. It has lately been used as a slaughter-house.

Since writing the above we have learned that a man was seen, just previous to the discovery of the fire, getting out of one of the windows of the building. We trust the miscreant will be caught and meet his just reward. Has O'flley any relations in this city?

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

NOT SATISFIED.—Under the heading "Our old military Commandant," the *Montana Daily Gazette*, of the 8th instant, reviews and comments upon the letter of Gen. De Trobriand to his Excellency, Gov. Shafter, published recently in the *News*. The *Gazette* appears to be in the main, satisfied with the letter, but concludes by saying "Still we would not advise officers, as a general thing, to make the public prints their means of defense. The regulations afford them a better remedy."

This censure is not very severe—not enough so we dare say to affect the mind or appetite of the General; but slight as it is we rather think it would not have been given by the *Gazette* if the letter to which it refers had contained any censure or condemnation of the "Mormons."

THE "HERALD" IN COURT.—This morning the editors of the *Herald* appeared before the District court on their trial for the alleged libel against Judge Hawley. Mr. Kirkpatrick on behalf of the defendants moved that the indictment be quashed on the grounds that the so-called Grand Jury who issued it was not a legal jury, according to the statutes of this Territory. This objection being overruled by the Court, Messrs. Caine, Sloan and Dunbar stood forward and pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Kirkpatrick then applied for a continuance of the trial until the next term of the Court which, after a few remarks from Mr. Hempstead who offered no particular objection, was readily granted. So the case stands over until next March.

THAT MURDER TRIAL.—The evidence, in the trial of Olsen, for murder, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Up to the time we went to press this afternoon, the jury was unable to agree as to a verdict. At the commencement of the trial Mr. Hoge, the defendant's counsel, brought in a motion to quash the indictment, on the plea that the jury was illegal according to the laws of the Territory of Utah.

POLICE.—C. W. Shirts, Charles Roberts and Daniel Gordon were fined, the first \$5 and the others \$10 each, for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

CALL AND GET IT.—There is a message at the Deseret Telegraph office for George Hyde, from San Francisco.

THAT FIRE.—The person who set the Arsenal on fire yesterday was arrested last evening and is now under confinement. His name is Henry Quail. He is a resident of the Seventh Ward and has, for a long time past, been laboring under mental derangement.

MUSEUM.—We saw, to-day, a number of rhinoceros' teeth in an extraordinary state of preservation, the enamel on the exterior being only partly decayed. They were found imbedded at a depth of sixteen feet in white clay, in Meadow Valley, Washington county, by J. W. Hamilton, Esq., of Castle Gardens, New York, who is now in town. He presented them to the Museum.

FROM HEBRON.—Bishop Geo. H. Crosby, of Hebron, Washington Co., called yesterday morning. He reports the people prosperous in that region, but sorely exercised on account of the miserable manner in which the mails are carried. At the time the mail contracts were let last spring the people of Pinto and Hebron were given to understand that the stage would pass through those settlements to and from the Western valleys. It has, however, never been so carried, and of late the mail for those settlements has been taken on South to St. George, so that it is from one to two weeks later reaching them than when carried by pony express from Cedar city. The people of Hebron, on the strength of a promise of the present mail contractor that he would carry the mail to that settlement, at which there was then no post office, providing a good road was made, turned out at their own expense, and made a good road. They nevertheless have since had it carried by chance ox teams passing that way or by other means equally slow and inconvenient.

Died:

At Bountiful, Davis county, September 21st 1870, William Henry, son of Edward and Jane Simons, aged 13 years.

In this place, suddenly, on the 1st instant, Laughlin Smith, late of Salt Lake City. A native of Scotland and aged about 22 years. A coroner's inquest was held on the 2nd, and rendered a verdict that he died of heart disease. He was buried by his friends, and had the largest funeral ever seen in Eureka.—*Eureka Sentinel*, Lander county Nev.

Millennial Star please copy.

At Millville, Cache county, Utah, of inflammation of the bowels, Reuben, son of George W. and Jane Cummings, aged 20 years and 11 days.

On Thursday, the 13th instant, Earnest Arthur, infant son of Peter and Frances Tavey; aged 4 months and 26 days.

An eccentric but observant English traveler says that he has traveled three times round the globe, and seen but two classes of people—men and women.

The guileless sport of St. Louis youngsters is to light matches and drop them into the street letter boxes. The collectors don't have much labor in that city.

Paducah, Kentucky, is growing. A married couple in that place have had eight children in five years—twins four times straight along. Six children, or three pairs, are now living, one pair having died.

"Jones," said a gentleman one day, "did you say or did you not say what I said you said? Because Smith said you never did say what I said you said. Now, if you did say that you did not say what I said you said, then what did you say?"

A bootblack having taken a situation in a store to sweep out and run errands, was questioned by some former associates whether he felt as good as when in business for himself. Well, 'tis hard to be bossed round," was the reply, "but I pay it off on the ash-man."

The aggregate length of streets in New York City, south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, is two hundred and eighty miles, of which two hundred miles are paved with stone, and thirty miles with wood; the latter of Nicolson and other patents. The total amount of streets, avenues, roads and lanes, in the city, maintained at the corporation expense, reaches three hundred and fifty miles.

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A SMALL dark MULE, about thirteen and a half hands high, branded on left hip with Spanish brand, was left in care of WM. COULT, 9th Ward. Any one claiming the same can have it by proving property and paying charges. d275173w371e