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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 11.

Commissioners' Salaries.—The suggestion of President Arthur to make the salary of each of the commissioners to be appointed under the Edmunds bill not less than \$5,000 per annum in place of \$3,000, has been adopted by the Senate. The salary, by resolution, is placed at the first named sum.

Information Wanted.—Any information concerning Benjamin Whitehead or any of his descendants will be thankfully received by Captain D. L. Pitcher, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Whitehead was from Oswego, New York, was with the Saints at Nauvoo and would now be about 64 years of age.

From Arizona.—Hon. John W. Young arrived in the city last night, his visit being occasioned by the severe illness of his mother. He expects to remain in town a few days and then return to Arizona, to meet the calls of business. He has nearly completed his large railroad contracts, having graded about 190 miles of line, but has some tie work to do yet.

An Eastern Trip.—Yesterday, Mr. Joseph Bull returned from a trip to the East, in the business interest of this office. He visited Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and several other leading cities in Ohio, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, South Bend, Ind., Racine and Kenosha, Wis., and other large cities. He was favorably received everywhere and treated with the greatest courtesy. His trip was a decided success in every way.

A Disgraceful Affair.—W. Davis and James Madden, miners of Almy, Wyoming, had a dispute about a foot race, and agreed to settle the matter by a regular prize fight for \$100 a side. Accordingly, accompanied by about 200 citizens, of Almy and Evanston, they drove over the line to the Utah side of the border, on Sunday, April 2nd, established a ring, and engaged in a regular pugilistic pummeling, the brutal exhibition lasting one hour and seven minutes. During that time 45 rounds were fought, Madden being very badly used up, and Davis declared the winner.

An Exciting Runaway.—About half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon, great alarm was created by a runaway. A horse attached to a buggy started to run westward along First South Street. Passing Main Street, it continued several blocks with a boy in an exceedingly perilous position. He hung by his hands to the shafts behind the animal, with his feet dragging upon the ground, the contact with which tore his shoes off. It looked as if he could not possibly escape, but the brave little fellow held on determinedly until the horse was stopped and he was rescued. His escape was remarkable. The lad was about fourteen years old. We failed to learn his name.

Fatal Result of an Accident.—A short time since we related the details of an accident that befell David Craig, of Kayville, as he was passing through Centerville on his way to this city. He received such severe injuries in one of his legs that the limb had to be amputated, the operation being performed, at the unfortunate man's rooms, on Commercial Street, by Dr. J. M. Benedict. It was hoped that he would survive the ordeal, but contrary to this expectation he breathed his last at 11 o'clock last night. His body will be removed from this city to Kayville for interment in the fam-

ily burying ground, to-morrow morning.

Deceased was born April 7th, 1846, being consequently just 36 years old.

Wyoming Stock Growers.—The Wyoming Stock Growers' Association met in Cheyenne last week. Action was taken by the Association receiving into its membership parties from all the counties of that Territory except Sweetwater. The Association now has under its guardianship nearly all of the Territory of Wyoming as well as a large portion of western Nebraska. From the secretary's report it is learned that the stock inspectors in the employ of the association number 13; that 220,000 cattle have been inspected the past year; that the association is at present protecting and guarding 600,000 head of cattle, and looking out for the interests and preservation of \$15,000,000 worth of property, \$12,480 having been expended during the past year for this purpose.

How would it work to have a Utah Stock Growers' Association?

Accidentally Hurt.—About 10 o'clock last night, when Mr. Schell was proceeding to his home in the 17th Ward, and was in the act of crossing a bridge over the North Temple Street aqueduct, a boy rode up furiously on horseback. It being dark at the time, the horse collided with Mr. Schell, throwing him to the ground, and inflicting severe injuries about his head. He was insensible for some time.

The boy did not remain but informed some persons he met that he had accidentally knocked somebody down on the bridge but could not stop as he was just returning from an errand to procure assistance to his mother who was in a dying condition.

We understand that Mr. Schell's situation is considered somewhat precarious, and that the physician in attendance upon him states that the crisis in the case will not be reached for about three days from the time of the accident.

Little Colorado Country.—We learn from President Lot Smith, of Little Colorado Stake, that the settlements on the stream of that name—Sunset, Brigham City, St. Joseph and Woodruff, are as prosperous as could be expected considering the character of the country. One of the principal difficulties the settlers have to contend with is the treacherous character of the river, which is filled with quicksand, rendering the construction and maintenance of dams no easy task.

The Atlantic & Pacific R. R. has reached Diablo Canyon, about twenty-five miles from Sunset. The company will find considerable difficulty in constructing the line through that defile, owing to the ruggedness of the ground and the heavy character of the grade.

Brother Smith, it will be remembered, met with an accident some time since, by which he had a large portion of the flesh of his left leg, between the ankle and the knee, torn away by a threshing machine. He has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the injury, the limb being now nearly as sound as ever.

Land Patents.

UNITED STATES
SURVEYOR GEN.'S OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, U. T.,
April 10th, 1882.

The following township plats of sub-divisional surveys, executed by Andrew J. Stewart, Jr., were this day filed in the U. S. Land Office, in this city, viz:

Township	No.	S.	Range	No.	E.
"	"	4	"	"	5
"	"	4	"	"	6

FRED. SALOMON,
U. S. Surveyor General.
E. H. HESSE, Chief Clerk.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 12.

In a Precarious State.—We very much regret to have to announce that Mr. George D. Schell, of the 17th Ward, who was struck and knocked down by a horse the other night, still lies in a very precarious

condition. His symptoms are considered unfavorable.

Board of Trade.—Zion's Central Board of Trade, met at the Council House yesterday. The chief business attended to was the receiving of reports from various committees, upon the subjects named in the circular of April 15th, 1880. Some of them were quite interesting, and will be published.

Complimentary Festival.—We are in receipt of a communication from Fillmore, which gives an account of a festival prepared by the students of the grammar school of that place in honor of the Principal, A. Greenwood, on the occasion of his departure on a mission to New Zealand.

Painful Accident.—The Enquirer learns that yesterday afternoon, young Oliver Haws, of the Fourth Ward, Provo, met with a painful accident. He was hauling manure, when the wagon gave a sudden lurch which threw him out and two wheels passed over his prostrate body. He received injuries on the back and also, it is feared, internally.

Departure of Missionaries.—Besides the Elders previously mentioned by the News as purposing leaving on the east bound train yesterday morning, destined for the various missionary fields for which they were called at Conference, the following departed at the same time: G. R. Belnap, Isaac Green, John G. Reeder, Edwin Spencer, Thomas W. Horsley, John A. Sutton, Lars Swensen, E. T. Budd, W. G. Paul, W. G. Reece, David Burdette, Christian Poulsen, B. P. Wulffenstein, David Lewis, John Pennman, John G. Hafen, John S. Hunter, Nellis Rasmussen, J. H. Kinnerley.

Grapes.—The following we quote from an undoubted authority as being the experience of a grape culturist: "Carefully remove the soil with a fork all around your vines, and feed them heavily or frequently with liquid manure—first in the season about the blooming period, and again when the stoning process commences. Make small furrows in the soil around the vines and pour the liquid manure into them, allowing it to pass or flow along them, and as soon as the soil has absorbed it, cover the furrows with the dry soil. This has given astonishing results for four years, the annual return from an acre and a half of vines grown in Missouri being about \$700 (a wonderful crop), with no signs of deterioration. This is worthy the attention of Utah vine culturists."

Accident to Dr. Anderson.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Anderson's buggy was struck by a runaway team and wagon. The Doctor was thrown violently out. He sustained such a severe shock that he continued in a state of insensibility for nearly two hours. After regaining consciousness he complained of pain in the chest and difficulty of breathing. His head was also considerably bruised. We are pleased to be able to state that he is feeling considerably better to-day, and as his injuries are not deemed at all dangerous he will probably be able to be out again in a day or two.

The Doctor's daughter, Miss Hannah, and a younger child of his were in the buggy at the time of the collision and both thrown out, but escaped without injury. The vehicle was badly smashed, one wheel and the top having been carried away.

The Mona Shooting Matter.—The Territorial Enquirer publishes the following from a Mona, Juab County, correspondent, about the shooting affair at that place, which was mentioned by the News a day or two since:

"There was a shooting affray here on the third of this month which disturbed our quiet somewhat. From what I read in your last issue I see that you have been slightly misinformed in relation to the shooting. Netherly did not meet Young as stated, but was passing Young's house—which is on the main road, about half a mile north of Mona—when young shot him from out of his house. Netherly was on horseback at the time and had not the slightest intima-

tion until Young shot, which took effect in the left arm. He is now lying in a very critical condition. Young immediately after shooting, mounted his horse and started for the east mountains. Shortly after Constable McConkie went in pursuit. Young rode his horse until it gave out. McConkie getting within a short distance of Young discovered that he was armed with a long range rifle, did not pursue farther, he being armed only with a revolver, but sent a man who had come to his assistance to town for more help, that Young might be captured without endangering anyone more than was necessary. Shortly afterwards the officer, with five men, again started in pursuit, and after a hard day's tramp over the mountains and through the snow, they finally discovered Young under a ledge of rocks, which they surrounded and called upon him to come out, which he did without showing any resistance. He is now out on bail waiting an examination.

The shooting of Netherly is looked upon as a very cowardly trick. It is said that there has been some little difficulty between them for some time."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 13.

Deseret Museum.—A bottle, from the ruins of ancient Thebes, has been presented to this institution by the Hon. John W. Young. It is ornamented with mythological figures and made of the brown terracotta. This is a most interesting addition to the antiquarian department of the Museum.

Clouds.—A very unusual phase of the present clouding up preparatory to a storm is that the clouds have gathered up and floated this way from the east. "The storms of this valley generally form over the Lake and float eastward over the city. The material clouds of to-day come from the same direction of the compass as the thickening political clouds, which will burst, expend their strength and leave a purer and better atmosphere with the sun of prosperity shining brighter than before the advent of the oppressive murkiness."

The Utes.—A Washington dispatch says:

The Senate took up the bill allotting to the Southern Utes the agricultural lands in or near the Uintah reservation, in Utah Territory, instead of those heretofore provided for them on the La Plata river and vicinity, in Colorado and New Mexico. The committee amendment requiring consent to the Uintah removal and settlement was stricken out, after a statement by letter that this band held no title to this reservation, and that the committee erred in assuming otherwise. The bill passed.

Dr. Anderson's Condition.—Dr. W. F. Anderson, who was accidentally hurt last Tuesday, passed last night rather restlessly, in consequence of severe pains in his bowels. The pains in his chest have somewhat subsided, but he still suffers considerably in that region when attempting to move. Notwithstanding he suffered a concussion of the brain and spine from falling upon his head and shoulder, no such symptom as paralysis has appeared. The condition of the patient is thus far as favorable as could be expected, although, considering that the doctor is in his 60th year, the result at this early stage cannot be unqualifiedly predicted. His numerous warm friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A Close Call.—The Ogden Herald states that a number of graders started from that town on Monday night, on the Utah & Northern, to work on the Oregon Short Line at and around American Falls. Among their number was Mr. John Child's son Lester, a young man of about 19 years of age. In the night, while the train was going down the hill on the east side of the divide, about four miles this side of Mendon, Mr. Child was stepping from a flat car to the caboose, to get a drink of water, when his foot slipped and he fell to the track, the train continuing its

career. The hard fall stunned Mr. Child, and he lay unconscious for several hours. On his awaking, he picked himself up, considerably bruised but fortunately without any broken bones. The same morning he reached Mendon afoot, and on telegraphic inquiry from Logan, informed his comrades of Corey Bros' outfit that he was not hurt badly and would soon join them.

Got the Money.—Rev. Dwight Spencer, of the Baptist persuasion, whose Utah location is Ogden, will soon return from his mission to the States. He has been on a hat-passing expedition, for the purpose of getting money with which to build a brick church in Ogden. In one of his speeches before a Baptist conference, he passed a scathing criticism upon his brethren (?) of the other sects in Utah, asserting that they didn't have influence enough to hold a prayer meeting of respectable proportions, and intimated that the Baptist denomination, numbering 19 members, was the only sect having any vitality to speak of. He also struck a blow at the "Mormons," but didn't hurt them much, as they are used to that kind of thing from modern Pharisees, but the slaps he gave his fellow-sectarians made them squirm.

Mr. Spencer appears to have got his hat pretty well filled, as he is making arrangements to build a Baptist church in Ogden. While Mr. Spencer is not much to boast of, he is about the best of the sectarian cloth in the Territory.

Indians and Whisky.—The Beaver Enterprise states that last Sunday evening:

"Some Indians who were camped about three miles west of Beaver, got on a drunken spree, and after waking the night air with demoniac yells, attacked the residence of Mr. Charles Booth, who is living on his farm in the west field. About 10 o'clock on Sunday the Indians called at Mr. Booth's house and demanded admittance, but were refused by the inmates. After trying in vain to force the door, they got an ax from the wood pile and broke open one of the windows, but Mr. Booth succeeded in keeping them out."

On Monday morning Mr. Booth came to town and entered a complaint before Commissioner Wilkins, who placed a writ in the hands of Sheriff Coombs for their arrest. The latter named gentleman took an interpreter and a posse with him, and proceeded to the camp, but before they reached the place, all the offenders except two had fled to the hills. Mr. Coombs arrested these two and brought them to town. They had a hearing before the Commissioner, and promised to do better in the future. Mr. Booth withdrew the charge, and they were permitted to go. The persons selling whisky to the Indians should be found out, and receive the full penalty of the law.

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