

grinder. The range for stock is excellent, there being plenty of six week, black-grama and Sretion grapes. Twelve miles south of this place is the Graham Mountain, covered at present with snow, which affords plenty of water for stock, giving a good range for 12 miles back from the settlement. Wood is here in abundance—mesquite, cottonwood, walnut, and scrub oak. While we take into consideration Salt River, San Pedro and Gila Valleys we wonder why those brethren in the north who do not have homes of their own do not exert themselves to reach such places, where thousands of acres of land are unoccupied.

Last evening the good people of this place with their bishop and sister Mary Ranson at the head gave a surprise party at the school-house, where we were appreciatively entertained until midnight by dancing, recitations, songs, etc.

Saturday at 11 a.m. we gathered at the school house when the following Elders addressed the Saints: D. P. Kimball, E. Hubbard and A. F. Macdonald, exhorting the Saints to live up to their privileges, etc. I invited to say that Brother D. P. Kimball when he moves on to his purchase on the San Pedro will be in the most southern frontier of our people, being about 30 miles from the line of Sonora. He expects to be moved by the last of March when his friends desiring to correspond with him will have to address to Contention, Cochise County, A.T. Your Brother in the Gospel.
CHAS. I. ROBSON.

THE KILLING OF WILLIAM NUGENT.

HUNTINGTON, Emery County, Utah, January 28, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:
On last Saturday, the 21st inst., the inhabitants of Blake City, in this county, had rather a lively time for a couple of hours, which resulted in the death of William Nugent. The circumstances, as far as I could learn, are about as follows:

It appears that Nugent and another man by the name of Wm. Duffee had a quarrel over a lunch they were taking, when Nugent knocked Duffee down with a large bone he had in his hand, and while Duffee was down, kicked him. Duffee then drew a knife, which Nugent took away from him, then handed it back, saying he was sorry he had struck him, and that they being old friends should not quarrel in that way. Shortly after this, Duffee started away, when Nugent said, "You are going to heel yourself, Duffee?" Duffee answered, "That's all right."

In about an hour after Duffee was seen coming down the road with a Winchester rifle on his shoulder. Nugent, on being informed of this, ran between a couple of stores and called out to Duffee. "Stop, Duffee; stop! you don't want anything from me." Duffee kept right towards him, when Nugent drew revolver and fired. The ball striking Duffee in the calf of the leg. Nugent again prepared to fire, at the same time Duffee leveled his rifle and the two shots were fired almost together. This time Nugent missed, but Duffee's shot struck Nugent in the right breast and passed through his body, killing him almost instantly. Duffee escaped for a little while, but was finally arrested by Jos. Farrer, and held while the citizens held a mass meeting and appointed a coroner and a coroner's jury to hold an inquest over Nugent, which they did, and the evidence they received seemed to justify him in the following verdict:

The said William Nugent, of Oakland, Alameda County, California, came to his death by a gunshot wound from a rifle in the hands of Duffee, and that the said murder was not justifiable.

Signed—Lawrence Bethune, foreman, B. F. Taylor, Jos. Hyde, J. T. Farrer, W. H. Coats, J. Gammage, Burdick, Alonzo Smith, R. Hatfield, L. Moore, Thos. Farrer, Jas. Ash.

The prisoner was then brought to Huntington, it being the nearest place where there was a justice of peace, (by the way, justices are scarce and far between in this county) Mr. Thos. Farrer and two assistants, and turned over to the justice there, who placed him in the hands of the sheriff.

As soon as the preliminary arrangements were made for an examination, the complaint was read to the prisoner, who thereupon asked an examination, preferring a complaint should first go before

the grand jury, he (the prisoner) claiming he did the deed in self-defense. The prisoner was again turned over to the sheriff for safekeeping until the grand jury meets in Provo.

It appears also, from what I can learn, that Nugent and Duffee were peaceable sort of men, but the quarrel they had was the result of one of the many whiskey sprees there is at Green River. There are several saloons running there, besides others in the county, without paying any license to the county, whether they do the United States or not I do not know.

Yours very respectfully,
W. H.

A Veteran "Mormon" Lady—A Bear Lake Disaster—A Surprise Party.

PARIS, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, February 4th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:
Salt Lake City can claim the oldest female member of the Church in this dispensation in the person of Sister Covey, as recently noted in the DESERET NEWS.

Bear Lake Valley also wishes to have a finger in the pie of female celebrities in these latter days, and now comes to the front by asserting that Bloomington, in this valley is the residence of the oldest baptized foreign sister in the Church. Her name is Ann Wamsley, baptized by Heber C. Kimball, July 30, 1837, in the river Ribble, near Preston, Lancashire, England. On the above date, the following named persons were the first baptized in Great Britain, viz.: George D. Watt, Thos. Wamsley, John Waits, James Billsbury, Ann Wamsley, Ann Brown, Mary Ann Dawson and two others, whose names she does not remember.

Sister Wamsley says, from that day to this she has never doubted the truth of the work, but on the contrary, has received additional confirmation of its divine origin. She is 78 years old next August, has reared quite a large family in widowhood, assisted to settle new valleys in hard times, is in very good health now and predicts that the Hon. George Q. Cannon will receive his seat in the present House of Representatives.

The thermometer has been several inches below zero, and a little to one side of it for several weeks in this region. The ice crop has fully matured, even poor people in Bear Lake can have ice in their water without buying it. For the benefit of early spring tourists I will state that a Bear Lake Duster is built of the following ingredients, nine parts buffalo robe and one part horse blanket.

Surprise parties seem to have simultaneously struck Zion in various localities. From the accounts I read in the News and other papers, I had an idea they were a nice thing to have in a family. Fourteen persons, whom I presume, had a grudge against me, favored us with one the other evening, and I can truly say it was a "surprise party." The true inwardness of the affair was not discovered until the next morning, when myself and family were surprised to find that we had nothing for breakfast. A Bear Lake Surprise Party should not be inaugurated on a person whose salary is less than \$2,500 per annum. Very respectfully,
J. C. RICH.

It is now rumored that Filley, of St. Louis, will soon be provided with a good place.

The House judiciary committee took the first step to-day towards considering the bankruptcy bill, by referring it to a sub-committee consisting of Humphreys, McCoid and Manning.

Three students of Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., were suspended for hazing. The two upper classes refuse to attend recitations till they are reinstated. The faculty are firm.

The nomination to day of John C. New, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a general surprise. It is said New could have had a foreign mission, but he preferred a place in this country.

General Fitzjohn Porter has been here several days, and had an interview with the President. His case was one of the topics discussed at the Cabinet meeting this afternoon, and there is said to be considerable probability of its being again brought to the attention of Congress at an early day.

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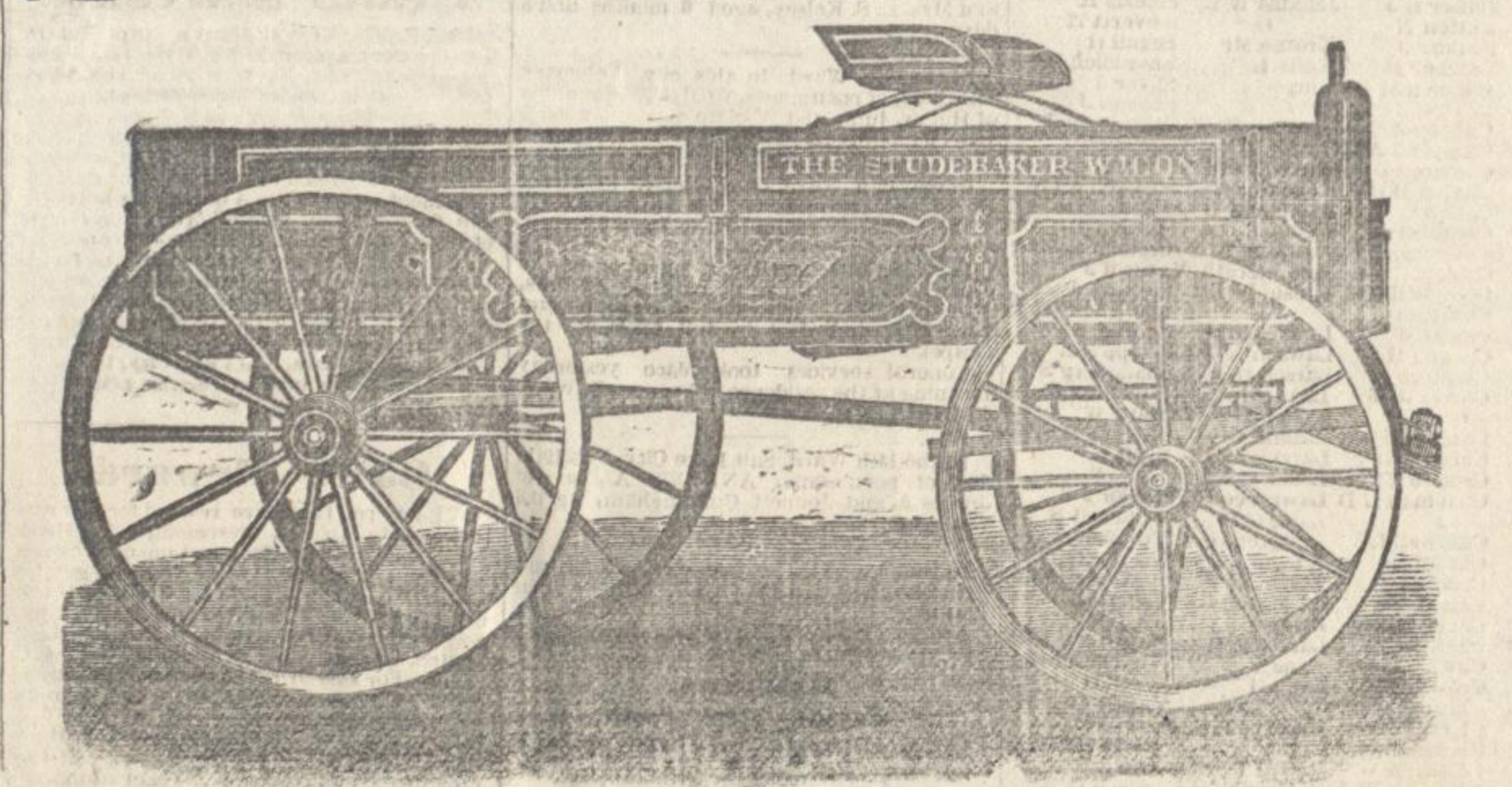
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