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—TERMS IN ADVANCE—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 17.

Open Again.—The blockade on the Utah Southern is raised. The regular trains went down the road yesterday, and half of Provo came up in the evening to celebrate the event.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Maria Colebrook, were held, this forenoon, in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms. There was a large attendance of the friends and acquaintance of the family, and the meeting was addressed, in turn, by Elder Edward Stevenson and President D. H. Wells.

Beaver "Watchman" Notes.—Cattle dying on the range in large numbers.

Three soldiers deserted from Fort Cameron, after drawing their four months' pay.

The officers and soldiers stationed at Ft. Cameron have contributed \$170 to the Irish Relief Fund.

Bishop Ashworth has been appointed Mayor of Beaver City, to fill out the unexpired term of J. H. Skinner, deceased. It is a good selection.

The Blue Mountain mining district has been reorganized. It is about 45 miles west of Beaver, and at a meeting held, B. L. Croff was elected recorder. This district claims to have some of the most valuable iron mines in Southern Utah.

Perished in the Snow.—The Silver Reef Miner says: Three weeks ago a young man named David Bullock started out from Cedar City on horseback to go to what is known as Winter Ranch, a station some distance off kept by his brother. The snow, as will be remembered, was very deep at the time, and when about 20 miles from the ranch, Bullock sent his horse back and attempted to finish his journey on snowshoes. The horse went back to Cedar, but as it was known that Bullock had taken snow shoes along with him, no anxiety was felt until a letter was received at Cedar from his brother stating that he had not arrived at the ranch. A search was immediately instituted, but beyond where Bullock parted company with his horse, no tracks were discernable and it is supposed that the unfortunate young man lost his way and has perished in the snow.

Passed the House.—This morning the bill H. F. No. 1, "To remove the political disabilities of the women of Utah," which has lain upon the table so long, was taken up on motion of Hon. W. B. Preston, and read the second time by sections; on motion of Hon. John R. Murdock it was read the third time, by its title, and on motion of Hon. A. McKinnon, passed. On motion of Mr. Grover, the ayes and noes were called, and stood—Ayes: Fisher, Francis, Gardner, Horne, Jacques, Johnson, Lyman, McKinnon, Murdock, Penrose, Peterson, Preston, Snow, Thompson, and the Speaker. Noes: Dusenberry, Farr, Grover, Hatch, Pack, Peery, Sharp, and Smith. Thus the question was decided affirmatively by a vote of 15 to 8 in the House, and the bill was then sent to the Council, where it was read the first time and laid upon the table, to come up in its order.

Woman's Exponent.—The February 15th number of the *Exponent* is at hand, brimfull of reading that will be of much interest to the gentler sex as well as the public generally. The first page contains "Lines to Mrs. M. T. Smoot, &c.," by Hannah T. King; "Never Get Angry," M. J. Crosby; "Intemperance," E. B. Spencer, and "Notes and News."

The second page is occupied by a communicated article, "Our Opinion," L. L. D. The third, by verses entitled, "The Beauties of Nature," Emily B. Stevenson; "Sailing," by Susa; "Woman on the Woman's Bill," Louisa King Stevenson, and "A Few of My Thoughts," by Sarah Roberts. The editorial columns contain "Sericulture" and "Woman and Her Duties." The next two pages have "Our Treasures," Zina D. Young; "Y. L. M. I. A." A. J. C.; correspondence, reports, &c., "Items," by Cinderella, "An Address," "Another Manifestation," &c., "Criticism of Francis Parkman" selected, and "Short Words" fill up the remaining space.

Resolutions of Respect.—Following is the text of the resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly, in respect of the late Hon. A. P. Rockwood. They were presented yesterday in the House, by Hon. C. W. Penrose:

Resolutions of Respect to the late Hon. A. P. Rockwood.

Whereas, An old and valued member of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, Hon. Albert P. Rockwood, has, in the dispensations of Providence, been called from this world to another and better sphere, having departed this life Nov. 26, 1879, at the ripe age of 74 years, after having been a member of this House of Representatives in every session from its first organization. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed friend and fellow laborer for the public good, we, and the whole Territory of Utah, have sustained a severe loss. For he was able, honest, trustworthy, intelligent, strong in his convictions, firm in his advocacy of what he deemed to be right, and active in all his duties; and by his untiring vigilance and close scrutiny into every demand upon the public funds, he fairly earned the title of "The Watchman of the Treasury." He was also the pioneer fish culturist of Utah, and through his enterprise many varieties of the finny tribe were imported and newly introduced into the waters of this Territory. For upwards of 15 years he was a working Director of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, also Warden of the Utah Penitentiary; and during all his career was a peaceable, well-disposed and public-spirited citizen, widely known and generally respected.

That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted household in their bereavement; and

That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 18.

Who Knows Him?—Gle Olsen, of Frisco, Utah, would like to obtain information of Charles Jensen. When last seen he was at Slagtown.

Found Guilty.—In the Third District Court, yesterday, James F. Graham, of Ogden, indicted for embezzlement, was found "guilty" of the charge, by a jury, after two hours' deliberation. A new trial will be applied for.

Sad Event.—A correspondent at Croyden, Morgan County, announces another death in the family of Mr. Thomas Walker. His little daughter fell a victim to lung and brain fever, after much suffering from the measles, on the 9th inst. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

The "Sorcerer."—On the 5th, 6th, and 8th of March, (Friday, Saturday and Monday) Zion's Musical Society will present the comic opera of the "Sorcerer" in the Theatre. Extensive preparations have been made for its production in first class style, and the performances will no doubt be well patronized.

A Petty Practice.—One of the petty and annoying vices indulged in, in polite (?) society, is what our readers will perhaps recognize under the title of picture stealing. A lady or gentleman gives a party to a number of friends and acquaintances, and among other things, for their amusement, places the family albums where the guests may examine their contents. Next day several

al portraits are missing and the host finds that his friends have been helping themselves to his store of cards and cabinets, and carried off some that perhaps, were cherished by the owner as family relics or treasured as the gifts of his dearest friends. He knows not who did it, can therefore accuse none, and his property is gone *sine die*. The increasing prevalence of this bad habit, (to put it no stronger) compels a word in deprecation thereof. The act of taking a portrait surreptitiously from the house of its owner, is essentially as criminal as if it were abstracted from the gallery where it was made, without the permission of the artist; and yet there are persons who would be very averse to even the suspicion of having done the one that would perpetrate the other with unblushing confidence. It seems strange that persons considering themselves ladies and gentlemen, would condescend to a practice so small and reprehensible. That thoughtlessness has a great deal to do with it is true, but that the intention to appropriate the property of another is present, is likewise true. Now, there is no one who secretly takes a photograph from another person's album or table who would like to have it called stealing, but by what other name can his act be designated? The article is gone, one perhaps that the owner would not willingly part with on any consideration, and the individual who took it did so without permission. Is it not really an act of theft? We hope this matter will be pondered a little by those impolite individuals who make a practice of "picture stealing." They should remember they are not invited into a person's house to carry off its furniture. They are there to enjoy themselves, examine, admire and criticise, if they wish, but to take nothing away without permission. "Put yourself in his place" is a good motto to observe in this connection, and the offender will then find that what he considers a mischievous, playful trick, is looked upon in quite a different light by the victim of his rude behavior.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 19.

Railroad Accident.—This morning's *Junction* contains the following:

"At Devil's Gate yesterday morning, while a railroad hand named W. S. Butler was engaged setting a switch, he was struck by a locomotive coming up at the time, bruising him severely about the head. He was placed on a caboose and brought to Ogden, and Dr. Condon being sent for, the wounded man was placed under his charge. The injured man has one ugly cut on the left side of his head, but the doctor states that he is not dangerously hurt."

Killing Deer Unlawfully.—A few days ago, two men named Robinson and Rock, were arrested and fined \$15 each and costs, at Porterville, Morgan County, for a violation of the Game Law, in killing deer out of season. This is the first conviction under the law, and is due to the efforts of the Game Protective Society, organized in this city a short time ago, aided by the officers of Morgan County. An effort will be made by said Society to appeal the case to the District Court, to obtain a heavier punishment for the offense.

Letter from Mayfield.—Brother Henry Jensen, under date of the 11th inst., writes encouragingly of things in general in the little town of Mayfield, Sanpete County. The settlement, at present, comprised about 60 families, mostly young and energetic people, trying to do right and serve the Lord and were prospered accordingly. Day school, Sunday school, Relief society and Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. A., were all in active operation and were of material assistance to the ward authorities in the furtherance of all good works. Brother Christiansen superintended the Sabbath school, Sister Nielsen the Relief Society, Brother C. T. Ball was president of the Young Men's Society and Sister Mathilda Olsen of the Young Ladies Association. Bishop O. C. Olsen, his counsellors and assistants were working faithfully for the good of the people

and enjoyed their respect and confidence. The Bishop's 55th birthday was celebrated on the 7th inst., by a "surprise party," arranged by the Sisters of the Relief Society, an occasion of much enjoyment to all.

Quite a number of deaths from diphtheria had occurred recently, among children, but the general health could be stated as good, at present.

The Territorial Library.—Following is the text of a resolution offered by Hon. John Jacques in the House yesterday:

"Whereas, By the report of the Territorial Librarian, accompanying the report of the committee on library, it appears that most of the books in the Territorial Library are nearly a quarter of a century old, at least; and,

Whereas, That antiquated condition of said library rather befits a Rip Van Winklish than an intelligent, alert and progressive community, therefore,

Be it resolved That the sum of \$1,000 be placed in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to be expended, during the ensuing two years, in procuring law books and other standard works of reference for the said library.

That a joint committee be appointed or elected, the Council concurring, to choose and procure said books.

That immediately previous to the assembling of the Legislature, each session, all law books and other works of reference belonging to the library, and loaned out of it, shall be peremptorily called in by the Territorial Librarian.

That during each session of the Legislature no books of the kinds designated above shall be loaned out of the said Library, except to the Legislature.

The matter of the appropriation was referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Change Not Desirable.—Yesterday afternoon, the following report was presented by Councilor John T. Caine, in behalf of the committee on judiciary, regarding the bill to change the present mode of procedure in criminal cases in our Courts:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred C. F. No. 5, "A Bill to amend 'An act regulating the mode of procedure in criminal cases,' approved February 22, 1878," respectfully report that they have had said bill under consideration, and find that it proposes to give unusual and extraordinary powers to the prosecuting officer in the making up of the trial calendar of criminal actions. The law which this act is intended to amend affords all the powers which, in the opinion of your committee, should be given to the public prosecutor, and at the same time protects the interest and rights of the accused, but if amended as proposed his interests would be left entirely at the mercy of his prosecutor. Such power, even in the hands of the most honorable officers, might work great hardship, and in the hands of those not well disposed, could be made to work great injustice, and do incalculable injury to the accused.

The present law on this subject, the result of years of experience in other and older countries than Utah, has heretofore worked well, and your committee are of the opinion that it should remain as it now stands; and they therefore return C. F. No. 5, and recommend that it do not pass.

"Enquirer" Notes.—Rufus Taylor, the young man shot in the head, is still improving. The ball is still in the skull, but does not seem to affect the patient at all.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the next theatrical attraction in Provo.

Wm. Lewis, the man whose house was burned at Spanish Fork, the other day, said to have been through thoughtlessness in leaving a large fire in the stove, publishes a denial of the latter assertion. He says that when himself and wife left the house there was no fire in the stove, as they had taken pains to extinguish it before leaving.

Four head of cattle were run over by the northern bound passenger train last Friday night, in the fields, a short distance below Provo city. One animal was killed outright, its head cut off, and the others had

all their legs broken, and were otherwise injured. The stock belongs to J. B. Milner, Esq.

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