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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY FEB. 15.

D. Lawrence, for grand larceny, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the Utah Penitentiary.

The Ogden Revised Ordinances in book form are now from the press. It is a nicely compiled, well bound volume of 208 pages, and was turned out of the News Job Office within five days from the time it was commenced. No extra help was employed.

The incorporation of the Beaver Co-operative Mercantile Institution expired on the 8th inst. A new company has been incorporated, in lieu thereof, with fair prospects and an increase of capital. The name of the recent organization is the Beaver Commercial and Manufacturing Institution.

Our Eastern Agent.—Mr. Joseph Bull, for many years connected with the DESERET NEWS establishment, starts in the morning on a business tour through the Eastern States, in the interests of this office. He is a gentleman of extensive and successful experience, having travelled as our agent for a number of years through the east; is well known and respected at home and abroad; and all having business interests in this part of the country cannot do better than make Mr. Bull's acquaintance.

Death from Consumption.—Col. John N. Neels writes to W. F. Neslen, Esq., of this city, that Mr. J. G. Underwood, formerly of Moffatt & Sprague, and subsequently of Quackenbush & Townsend, New York, and well known in this Territory as a mercantile gentleman of excellent reputation and ability, died of consumption about the 5th inst., and was to be buried on the 6th. The residence of the deceased was at Belleville, New Jersey. The sad news will be felt deeply by Mr. Underwood's Salt Lake friends.

A Double Surprise Party.—A Harrisville correspondent sends us a description of a pleasant surprise party given to Elders Newell W. Taylor and Noah L. Shurtliff, lately returned missionaries, at their homes in the above settlement on the 10th inst. The party was originated by R. D. Brown, Jr., and was headed by the bishop. The company, in vehicles, drove first to Taylor's, then to Shurtliff's, and at each house were greeted warmly and held very enjoyable exercises. Six hours were thus spent in a very happy manner.

Monroe in Miniature.—"Humphrey," a Monroe correspondent writes on the 11th: Things are progressing generally. Day and Sunday schools in excellent condition. Teachers and superintendents alive to their duties. Meetings well attended. Messrs. Birch, Warnock and others giving lectures, amusing and instructive. Nuisances in the shape of two whisky shops exist. It is supposed the whiskey was obtained from Monroe which caused the death of the Indian Wapanna, in the drunken row at Annabella. The selling of liquor to Indians is deprecated by the inhabitants.

Tumors Removed.—Brother J. W. Nixon, of St. George, who came to this city about the 10th of December to obtain surgical treatment of a couple of tumors, having had them successfully removed, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation and intends starting on his return to his southern home next Monday. One of the tumors was of the size of a man's fist, and was located on his right side, the other was but about one-fourth as large

and was on the left side of his body. He was counseled in St. George to go to Drs. Richards, of this city, for treatment, and did so. On arriving here they advised him to rest a while before undergoing the operation. He took the advice, and when measurably recuperated from his journey, placed himself in the hands of the surgeons. The tumors were taken out about three weeks ago, and the patient, as said, is already recovered sufficiently to start on his trip homeward in about a week.

"Whose Horse?"—Several days ago we published, under the above caption, from the Milford Sentinel, an account of the mysterious disappearance of the owner of a horse, left at the house of Major Holt, of Beaver Lake. The same paper now solves the mystery as follows:

"It is now claimed that the person was none other than the notorious horse-thief Ben Tasker, and that he had stolen the horse and left it in this vicinity. The animal was very tired at the time, and Tasker seeing another that suited his fancy had changed his saddle to the back of another horse and journeyed onward. Last week a gentleman appeared at the residence of the Major and presented an order written by Tasker for his animal, but the horse was not given up, and now there seems to be no doubt but that the matter will end in a law suit between the two parties. There is no doubt that the horse was stolen, and as Mr. Holt has fed him now for over a year we think he should be entitled to the same, unless the rightful owner of the same should prove property. We advise all persons claiming stolen horses on Ben Tasker's orders to be very careful for they are liable to be arrested as one of his accomplices."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 16.

A blacksmith, a shoemaker and other mechanics are wanted at Fernon Creek, Castle Valley, Emery County.

The City Council last evening authorized the sale of \$40,000 more of the Corporation bonds for the construction of the Jordan and Salt Lake City Canal.

We have received from C. W. Carter, photographer, a card photograph of the Bingham School children, with their teacher, J. H. Hughes, of subsequent notoriety in Logan.

Apostles F. M. Lyman and John Henry Smith start in the morning on an extended tour through the settlements of Sanpete, Sevier, Beaver, Kanab and other localities. They will be gone until the April Conference.

They Disagree.—The Jury in the Keyser cattle case have disagreed. They came into court last evening, about 8 o'clock, and announced that they had failed to come to a unanimity of opinion. It is understood that 9 were for acquittal and 3 for conviction.

A Fine Time.—The 38th anniversary of the birth of Bishop J. W. Sylvester, of Elsinore, Sevier County, was nicely celebrated on the 5th inst. The whole ward met in the meeting-house, and feasting, dancing, present-making, speeches, etc., filled up the time very happily. The affair was a complete surprise to the Bishop, and was arranged by the Sisters of the Relief Society. So we learn from a correspondent.

"Woman's Exponent."—The Exponent for February 15th comes to hand brimful, as ever, with choice and readable articles. The main articles are: "Our Hopes Are in Thee" (poetry), E. H. Woodmansee; "Life Incidents," H. M. Whitney; "A Heart's Response" poetry, E. R. Shipp; "Sarah Carter," Hannah T. King; "The New President" and "Our Delegate," editorials; "George Eliot," H. T. K.; "Address to E. R. Young Smith," written by Susa Young Gates.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 17.

The February term of the First District (Judge Emerson's) Court, will open on Monday next.

Apostle Chas. C. Rich, who still continues to improve, thinks of returning to Bear Lake, about the last of this month.

Hon. William Budge and Hon. Jas. H. Hart, of Bear Lake, have returned from Boise. They describe the trip of four days and four nights in an open lumber wagon from there to the railroad, as one of the roughest experiences of their life. They leave for the north to-morrow.

Apostles F. M. Lyman and John Henry Smith, who left this morning for the south, will attend, during their absence, the Quarterly Conferences of Sanpete, Sevier, Panguitch, Kanab, St. George, and Parowan Stakes, and will hold meetings at intervening settlements as circumstances will allow.

Information Wanted.—Wanted, by Ada Burbidge, the address of William Hammond, who emigrated to Salt Lake City, about 1859 or '60, from Andover, in Hampshire, England. Address 11, Colestown street, Bridge Road, Park Road, London, England.

Heavy Bereavement.—In our death column will be found notices of the demise of four children of Brother James Harvey Mangum, of Nephi, Juab County. One from lung complaint, the others from diphtheritic croup. Two of the deaths are of recent occurrence, and have happened while the father is away from home, working on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. The mother is Amy Lorette Bigler Mangum, daughter of Patriarch Jacob Bigler, at whose residence the funerals of the last two decedents took place. President Teasdale, Counselor K. H. Brown and other local authorities of Juab attended the funerals, and much sympathy is expressed by all for the deeply bereaved household. We add our sincere condolence. The sad news was transmitted by Bro. L. A. Bailey.

The Utah and Nevada Railway.—The articles of incorporation of the above-named railroad, were filed yesterday in the office of the auditor of public accounts. By this action, the Utah Western Railway Company becomes a thing of the past. It is the design to push the road, under its new name, from its present southern terminus, to Tanner's Springs, Juab County, a distance of about 87 miles. The directors of the road are E. F. Bishop and T. L. Watson, of Bridgeport, Ct.; R. M. Bassett, of Birmingham, Ct.; Cyrus W. Field and Benjamin Richardson, of New York, and W. W. Riter, P. L. Williams, Le Grand Young, Abram Gould, James Sharp and Bolivar Roberts, of this city. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. The changes herein described are the results of the proceedings in foreclosure instituted against the Utah Western last summer, the effect of which was the selling of the road early in November. Mr. Riter, who purchased it, acted as agent for Mr. Bassett, trustee for a number of the former bondholders, who have since formed the new company. The railroad, as its name indicates, will eventually reach into Nevada.

An Indian Murdered.—The other day we published an item containing the mention of the killing of an Indian in Annabella precinct, Sevier County, the result of whisky sold to the "reds" by certain parties at Monroe. A correspondent to the Enquirer furnishes the following particulars of the tragedy. The true name of the Indian spoken of is Wapanna:

"On Saturday night last a disturbance occurred in the camp of a small band of Ute Indians about three miles from here, in Annabella precinct, which resulted in the killing of one Indian named Wapanna. It appears from the story of the friends of the deceased Indian that the murderers had obtained some whisky, about two gallons, from a certain party residing in the vicinity of Monroe, and the firewater made them crazy, they quarreled, then followed a fight—four against one; the one being overpowered by his assailants. They tied him and took an axe and struck the edge of it into his skull in three or four places, either blow being sufficient to kill

an ox. Yesterday, others of the Indians found the place where he was buried, dug him up and reburied him, the murderers having fled to parts unknown, it is supposed to Green River. The murdered Indian was their sheriff and well respected by his tribe. His death has caused much mourning among the natives. They want the whites to be on the look-out for their horses as the fugitives will not go far on foot.

The Indians have been supplied with whiskey from some quarter, for a long time; heretofore they have refused to give the name of the party from whom they obtained it; they are now, however, willing to give the name of the law-breaker.

ISAAC W. PIERCE.

Glenwood, Sevier Co., Feb. 9, '81.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 18.

New Discovery.—A decomposed vegetable substance, wet and very black, resembling clay, but burning with a degree of readiness, has been discovered between the Warm and the Hot Springs, north of this city. It is said there is a four-foot vein of the material in that locality. Professor Barfoot will be consulted as to the true character of the substance, and further particulars will be made known hereafter.

Diphtheria.—H. B. Beckstead, writing from South Jordan on the 17th, states that this deadly contagion has broken out in that locality, and already has numbered among its victims several children of the settlement. It started about four weeks since, but was thought to be checked, when it broke out in another portion of the place, and now threatens to go through the entire settlement before stopping. He reports that all remedies tried are apparently useless. Our correspondent states that the disease appears to be contagious some days and on others not at all, and advises caution on the part of those who visit the sick to prevent the spread of the scourge.

Going Home.—Apostle Charles C. Rich, whose place of residence is at Paris, Bear Lake, but who has been staying in Salt Lake for several months undergoing treatment for the paralysis which attacked him, has decided to leave for home by the morning train. He is feeling greatly improved, and is able to attempt the journey somewhat earlier than he anticipated. He will go by train to Evanston, thence by wagon to Woodruff, and the rest of the way by sleigh, and will have as traveling companions, in addition to members of his family, Hon. Jas. H. Hart and Robert Price, Esq., of Paris. We wish the party a safe and pleasant trip, and Brother Rich an eventual complete recovery.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 19.

Information Wanted.—The whereabouts of John M. Mix, who went from Adams County, Wisconsin, to California, about the year 1859, is wanted by Elan Mix, of Castana, Iowa.

The Jenkins-Borlace Homicide.—A week ago to-day, the examination of David Jenkins, for the killing of John Borlace, was deferred one week—that is, until to-day at 10 a.m. At this time, it was found that Judge Van Zile was too busily occupied with the Hopt murder case to attend to the other, and so it went along until later in the day, when counsel for the defense, Arthur Brown, notified Commissioner Sprague that the defendant waived further examination. Judge Sprague then admitted Jenkins to bail in the sum of \$5,000, and gave him until this evening to obtain the necessary securities.

Gone Home.—The Millennial Star of January 31, has the following: On Saturday last, Jan. 29th, Elder John Kynaston left Liverpool on the S. S. Abyssinia, of the Gulon Line, having been released from his missionary labors to return home on account of ill health.

Elder Kynaston arrived here on May 17, 1880, and was appointed a traveling Elder in the Liverpool Conference, where he has faithfully labored from that time till the present. His general failing health rendered it wisdom that he should not be detained longer in this cli-

mate. He returns with our best wishes for his safe arrival and future usefulness.

Get Good Pictures.—Dan Weggeland, the talented artist, still continues turning out excellent portraits. We were, to-day, shown three more, the subjects being respectively, Apostle Lorenzo Snow, Sister Eliza R. Snow Smith, and Brother Henry Grow, Jr., the last named of whom will canvass for Weggeland's productions on his present tour through Cache Valley. The portraits have been consigned to him already. Our friends up north should seize this favorable opportunity of furnishing their homes with good pictures, the work of a master hand, and at prices far more reasonable than ordinarily asked for the sham and worthless productions with which the country settlements are so frequently flooded. Buy Weggeland's pictures and you may rely upon their genuine artistic merit and consequent high value.

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