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—TERMS—IN ADVANCE.—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 20.

Watch and Chain.—Last Tuesday a section workman on the Utah Central R. R. lost a silver Geneva watch and chain between Payson and Santaquin. The finder will confer a favor by forwarding the articles to this office for the owner.

An Interesting Time. — Presidents George Q. Cannon and Wilford Woodruff attended Sunday evening services in the Fifteenth Ward Hall, each speaking a very interesting and instructive manner. They were highly pleased with the congregational singing, which is a very attractive feature of the religious worship of the Saints in that section of the city.

Mending Rapidly.—We have just received a call from Brother Robert Campbell, who some time ago met with a severe accident by breaking his arm through a fall on the ice. He states that through the unremitting attention of Dr. Seymour B. Young, the bones of his arm are again knitted so as to liberate it from the splints, with every indication of its being speedily restored to its free use. He desires to return thanks to his numerous friends for their kindly sympathy and good offices manifested on his behalf.

Fatal Accident. — A distressing fatal accident occurred on the U. P. R. R., at Echo, on Saturday, the 17th inst. Among the emigrants on the train were a family named Hughes, the father's name is Thomas. On their arrival at Echo they stopped for a short time, during which a three year and a half old boy of Mr. Hughes' stepped off and stood on the platform of the car. The train started suddenly and the child was thrown down between the cars. He struck on the couplings, breaking his back and one of his legs. The poor little fellow died in a short time after the accident took place.—*Ogden Herald.*

Rye Poisoning.—In an eastern village recently a little girl died from rye poisoning, caused by wearing red and yellow colored stockings. The color rubbed off upon the child's legs. Soon after an eruption appeared, first upon her feet and the part of her legs covered by the stockings, and gradually spread over the remainder of her legs and the upper part of her body. There was also a marked tendency to bloating. She was sick five or six days, and though everything possible was done for her, it was of no avail. The attendant physician, Dr. D. Smiley, said that all the symptoms were those of arsenic poisoning, and he had no doubt the cause of death was the absorption into the circulation of the poison of the dye used in the stockings. The relation of this incident is published that persons reading it may be in a position to guard against danger from a similar source.

A Sensible Mother.—We learn that yesterday a lady residing in one of the western wards of this city recovered a pair of kid gloves that her son had stolen from a ward store. With commendable promptness she marched the youthful culprit to the superintendent of the establishment from which the articles had been purloined, returned them and requested that he be punished. The lady took the most sensible course that could have been taken under the circumstance, being the one calculated to make a salutary impression upon the mind of her boy. If his act of dishonesty had been covered up or in any way condoned, the boy would have been encouraged in dishonest pursuits.

We learn of a similar case which occurred at Z. C. M. I., in which some gloves were stolen by a boy of very respectable parents, residents of the same ward as the other family.

Discharged on a Technicality.—This morning, J. E. Anderson, the brutal fellow charged with lascivious conduct toward little children, was discharged from custody on a technicality. Mr. Jonasson, the defendant's attorney demurred to the complaint, in behalf of his client. The principal grounds of the demurrer were that the court had no jurisdiction in the premises; that several different offenses alleged to have been committed at different times, were charged in the same complaint; that sufficient facts were not shown to constitute a public offense, and that the ordinance under which the charge was brought was null and void, Salt Lake City having no right to make it. The court took the matter under advisement, the result being that the demurrer was sustained and the defendant discharged.

As Justice Spiers took time to consider the case before reaching a conclusion it is to be supposed that his action was well grounded, and it is not unlikely that he had no alternative. If either the procedure or papers were defective, or both, the matter should be remedied. We do not know but some further action may be taken. Should it not be, however, every right-thinking head of a family and the community generally will feel that a gross wrong has been permitted to pass by without proper investigation, to say nothing of the fact of allowing an alleged culprit of a most disgusting and dangerous type to go unwhipped of justice. A criminal whose misdeeds tend to corrupt the minds of the young and innocent should never be allowed to escape the reward of his demerits on a legal technicality.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

ONE KILLED AND TWO PEOPLE WOUNDED.

The Orion *Era*, of St. John's, Arizona, of March 10th, has the following:

"On the 28th of February, a desperate fight occurred at Mineral, among a number of Mexicans. It appears a Mexican, from this place went up into that section of country to work, and got into a row with some people who reside there.

During the fight, Patricio Padilla was shot and died soon afterwards. The wife of Juan Perera received a scalp wound from a pistol shot, and Chon, from St. John's, was knocked down and beat over the head with a rifle, making some ugly wounds on his head and causing him to become insensible. Chon was brought to St. Johns, and made complaint against Juan Perera and Sylvester Padilla, for an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill.

The jury at the coroner's inquest over the dead body of Patricio Padilla, rendered a verdict; 'That Patricio Padilla, came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot, fired while in the hands of Chon.' The latter was immediately arrested, but all the parties have since been released on bonds, and their examination is taking place before J. T. Leuseur, Justice of the Peace, St. Johns Precinct.

The case of the People vs. Juan Perera and Sylvester Padilla, 'charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill' came up on Wednesday, 7th inst., and continued during Thursday and Friday, Mr. Ruiz and Gutterson for the prosecution, and Mr. Miles P. Romney for the defense. The examination resulted in the acquital and discharge of Juan Perera, and Sylvester was held under $500 bonds to appear before the Third Judicial District Court."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 21

Burned Out.—On the 9th inst., a saloon in Paris, Bear Lake Valley, conducted by a man named Brandon, was set on fire by an incendiary and destroyed. As the wind was high, several other contiguous buildings narrowly escaped a similar fate. The *Democrat* speaks deprecatingly of the act, taking the position that although saloons are exceedingly objectionable institutions they are preferable to incendiaries at large.

A Singular Accident.—The Cheyenne *Leader* says a very sad accident occurred to Alexander Wilson a few days ago in the North Park. He was making a trip over the divide on snow shoes, and for the purpose of cutting some tobacco took out his knife, which he, of course, opened. He accidentally fell, and in so doing cut with the knife the main artery in his left arm. He managed, however, to bandage up the arm until he reached a point where assistance could be afforded. As soon as possible he came to Cheyenne and at once consulted Dr. Crook. A necessary incision was made into the arm and the artery sewed up, but the chances are that he will lose his arm.

Cow Currying.—This is worthy of consideration:

It is claimed by the advocates of cow currying that it cleanses the hide of superfluous hair, keeps it active and healthful, and void of that peculiar odor so commonly found in milk and sometimes in butter; that it promotes the secretion and disposition of the putrid particles of the animal system which would otherwise be absorbed by the secretory glands and be carried off in the milk, and leaves the latter not only purer but much better, and gives promise to the butter-maker of a higher color and a purer flavor to the butter from the churn, hence a higher price in the market.

The Castle Dale Coal.—A few days ago we published an elaborate description of some very important shale, jet and bituminous coal deposits discovered by Mr. George M. Makin in Cottonwood Canyon, about nine miles from Castle Dale. This morning the gentleman brought to this city a ton of the several deposits, for the purpose of placing them under thorough testing processes at the Salt Lake Gas Works, under the direction of Mr. Ellerbeck. The coal now used for gas manufacturing purposes has to be mixed with Australian shale. Mr. Makin claims that his coal will make gas and coke at the same time independently, without the introduction of any other material.

The shale is highly impregnated with petroleum, being largely composed of marine matter, the fishy composites being plainly visible in the specimens shown us.

Mr. Makin has nineteen men working his mines.

Mr. Robinson's Lecture.—An intelligent audience of fair proportions attended Mr. Phil. Robinson's lecture at the Theatre last night. For a gentleman of as limited experience in the field it was an eminently successful effort. His style, without being specially demonstrative and forcible, is vivid and interesting, frequently thrillingly so, holding the audience spell-bound. The matter of the lecture is strikingly interesting, as all war-like subjects are to the usual run of humanity, and consisted of a number of clearly defined pictures, so graphically described by the lecturer that the imaginations of the auditors were so worked up that they could distinctly see them in their mind's eyes. The transitions from the relations of incidents of the terrific character to the quaintly humorous gave the lecture an enchanting variety. Probably the most sensational of the scenes delineated were the discription of the death of the Prince Imperial, from details given by the Zulus who slew him, the opening fire of the Egyptian army on the Highland Brigade at Tel el Kebir and the subsequent overwhelming bayonet charge of the Highlanders, upon the enemy.

Mr Robinson, judging from his lecture of last night, which gave great satisfaction, would, with a little practice, reach a high degree of success in that line. We observed an attractive feature in his descriptions of last evening—the charming simplicity of the language he used, a peculiarity exhibited by cultured Englishmen generally. The effect of the lecture was not marred by any ostentatious effort at display. We believe if Mr. Robinson were to lecture again, especially if he were to introduce some new features, his audience would be even larger than it was last evening.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 22.

Emigration.—The first company of this season's emigration will sail from Liverpool on Wednesday, April 11, 1883, per S. S. *Nevada*.

The sea fares will be the same as last year; but in no case, on account of a special agreement, can they be granted to any but members of the Church.

The railway fares will be published as soon as they are ascertained by advices from the New York office. It is thought they will be no higher than they were last year.—*Millennial Star*, March 5th.

An Excellent Portrait.— With the April number of the *Contributor*, which will be out by Conference will be a fine steel engraved portrait of the late President Jedediah M. Grant. Those who were familiar with the gentleman say that it is a very striking likeness. The energetic, invincible character of the man is well defined in the features and expression. The picture is a splendid specimen of the engraver's art. The April number promises in other respects as well as this, to be unusually attractive.

An Anonymous Donor. — Inside of a year ago, Bishop Andrew Burt, of the 21st Ward, received an anonymous note, with forty-five dollars enclosed, and a request to distribute the amount among the ward poor. A few days ago he received, evidently from the same benevolently disposed person, another similar missive, containing fifty dollars, to be applied in the same useful manner. We do not know who the individual is who thus does a good act without blowing a trumpet on the housetops, but whoever he is, "May he live long and prosper," and his shadow never appreciably diminish.

Superior Antimony.—A few days ago we were presented by Mr. Ben. Hampton with a specimen of antimony from the mine of the American Antimony Company, situated in Grass Valley, Emery County. The piece weighed thirty-five and a half pounds. To test the quality of the metal, we had it used in our type foundry in conjunction with lead from the Germania Smelting and Refining Works. The result of the experiment is that type of the hardest kind has been produced, and Mr. James McLaren, a type-founder of thirty years' experience, states that he has never used antimony of better quality, it being a very superior article.

The Cannibalistic Murderer.—Al. Packer, the alleged murderer and man-eater, is in jail at Gunnison, Colorado. He was to have a preliminary investigation before Judge Gerry, but the popular excitement was so intense that the proceedings were conducted in chambers. The prisoner waived examination and was held to answer at the next term of the District Court in Hinsdale County. There appears to be no question as to Packer's identity, having been recognized by Captain Geo. A. Jackson, for whom he worked in Bingham, Utah, just prior to leaving for the San Juan Country with his unfortunate companion prospectors.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

GEORGE HOVEY MEETS WITH A SUDDEN AND TERRIBLE DEATH.

On Monday afternoon a grading outfit comprising about 30 men and outfit (flat) cars left Logan depot for the north on the regular freight train No. 5. Early this morning Roadmaster Toombs, who was coming south on his railroad velocipede, found a short distance south of Oxford, the body of a man lying on the track, and badly mutilated, as if by a passing train.

Later it was learned that the dead man was one of the party of graders, and that his name was George Hovey, and that his home was in Millville.

Before leaving Logan the men comprising the grading party, or a large number of them, hung around the saloon of Edwards & Pearson near the depot, drank freely and by the time they were ready to start many of them were in various stages of intoxication. Whether deceased had been drinking or not, whether he fell from the train or was thrown from it in a scuffle, whether he was killed by the train he was riding upon or another that passed after he fell, are all matters for conjecture as yet, as the full particulars of the tragedy have not yet been brought out.

Enough is reported of this affair to create an intense public feeling against the place at which the graders obtained the drink that unfitted them to venture on a railroad train in motion, and while the *Journal* will ever urge the maintenance of order and the supremacy of the law, we are sensible of the fact that there exists in our community a more or less marked disposition to settle the liquor question—in a few instances at least—in a summary manner, and if it shall be fully shown that the liquor unlawfully sold by Edwards & Pearson was the cause of this man's death, this disposition on the part of some of our citizens will certainly be increased.—*Logan Journal.*

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

TWO BOYS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

The following special was received from Parowan this morning:

"Two boys Wm. Holt and David Barney, who were working in the canyon here, were found dead last evening in their beds with a large rock upon them. They had been sleeping under an overhanging rock which fell upon them the night before last, killing them instantly."

When Ladies are Attractive.

All ladies know their faces are most attractive when free from pimples. Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular among them because it banishes impurities from blood and skin and makes the face glow with health.

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