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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY NOV. 30.

Gone.—Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon and party left for the East, this morning, as expected.

Metric Coinage.—The Curator of the Deseret Museum respectfully acknowledges the receipt of one gold coin of the value of four dollars, one silver dollar, and one fifty cent piece, all of the date 1879. They are presented by our Delegate, the Honorable Geo. Q. Cannon, as specimens of the new metric coinage of the United States.

Killed by Snow-slide.—Mr. T. Bortan writes from Cheyenne, under date of the 27th inst., that N. McCann and G. Murray came to their death by snow-slide on the Santa Fe and Rio Grande Railroad. No date is given for the fatality, nor any other particulars. The *Herald* is requested, by our correspondent, to also make notice of this fact.

Passed Kimball's.—A private letter from Bishop R. T. Burton states that tracklaying on the Utah Eastern passed Kimball's on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and went some distance into the fields towards Park City. The work is being vigorously pushed ahead and looks encouraging. The engine designed for the delivery of coal at Kimball's was expected to arrive the early part of this week.

White Cane.—The *Enquirer* says: Mr. Jos. Clark, of the Third Ward, called upon us on Thursday and exhibited to us a sugar cane top grown on his land from seed he received this year from Southern Missouri. It lops over like a shepherd's crook, which is a peculiarity of that kind of cane. He has been assured by Missouri friends that this kind, which is called the "White Cane," is now considered the best of molasses cane, yields a superior quality of sorghum and more abundantly than the amber cane. He received the seed too late this year to give it a fair trial, but what he has succeeded in raising he believes justifies the encomiums passed upon it by his Eastern friends.

Spider Cancer.—Dr. John Riggs, of Provo, who left this morning for his home after several weeks residence in this city, called in last evening to exhibit a specimen of the spider cancer, taken from Mrs. William Priestly of this place. The cancer was on the breast and had been growing for over two years. The Doctor treated it for 15 or 20 days and took it off without the aid of instruments. It is dark in color and measures three inches in diameter. The medicine used was externally applied. The lady is feeling quite well, and is able to be up and out visiting. Dr. Riggs has also been treating Brother Henry Emery, of the 16th Ward, for cancer of the face. The patient has been very low for some time but is now getting better.

Obsequies.—The last offices of respect were paid to the remains of the late Dr. William Ferguson, at the 21st Ward meeting house to-day at 12 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the deceased were present, and the services were conducted by Bishop Andrew Burt. The meeting was opened by prayer from Elder W. A. McMaster. The first speaker was Counselor D. H. Wells, who discoursed principally upon the doctrine of the resurrection, and the hopes awakened by the gospel in relation to the eternal future, when the sundered on earth would be joined, and happiness and peace prevail forever. He also touched upon the subject of charity for the erring, and reminded his listeners that while they

expected the God of Heaven to be merciful and forgiving to them, He also expected them to show compassion and charity toward others as weak as themselves.

Elder John Morgan, who spoke next, narrated various incidents in the life of the deceased, as they had come under his personal observation both here and elsewhere, and also related things which the deceased had told him previous to his joining this Church. He spoke kindly of Brother Ferguson, believed him to have been an honest man, and one who, although possessed of weaknesses like the rest of humanity, had done the best he knew how to serve God and do good to his fellowmen.

Elder George C. Ferguson was the closing speaker, who also narrated incidents in the life of Dr. Ferguson, and, like the previous speakers, spoke words of consolation to those who mourned for the dead. There were also present upon the stand Elder A. M. Musser and Bishop O. F. Whitney, the latter of whom pronounced the benediction.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 1.

Continued.—The case of Frederick Chandler, for bigamy, has been deferred for two weeks.

Returned.—Elder L. John Nuttall, secretary to President Taylor, returned last evening from his trip to Kanab, whither he went a few weeks ago. He is looking well and hearty.

Attempt at Suicide.—A young man named Samuel McCarty shot himself at Dudley's Brewery, mouth of Emigration Canyon, on Sunday night, and is still in a precarious condition. The act was premeditated. A troubled mind is the motive assigned.

Sister Hatch Dead.—It is with deep regret that we learn, through a private letter to President John Taylor, that the wife of President Abram Hatch, of Wasatch Stake, is no more. She passed away without a struggle, at noon, on Sunday last, at Heber City, her place of residence. No particulars are given. We extend our sincere condolence to the bereaved husband and his sorrowing household.

Cole Sentenced.—From Monday's *Junction* we clip the following in relation to the Ogden seduction case:

This morning the defendant Cole was brought up before his Honor Judge P. H. Emerson for sentence. Cole, who is quite a young man, when brought into court, was considerably broken down in appearance, and when called upon by his Honor to show cause why he should not have sentence passed upon him, he appeared to keenly sense his position, and with tears in his eyes, confessed that he had acted wrong in the matter for which he was now to be sentenced. He had been a wild boy, but expressed himself as being contrite, and that he desired to make amends for the injury he had done. It was also stated that he had offered to make his victim his wife, upon his arrest.

His Honor, in summing up, gave the prisoner some very good advice. He had enquired into this case carefully, and found that defendant, though decidedly wrong, was not the only one involved in the web of guilt. The statute under which defendant had been convicted, placed the highest punishment at not more than five years' imprisonment, with a fine not to exceed \$1,000. His Honor, however, did not think defendant was naturally a bad man. He felt it his duty to sentence him to imprisonment for two years in the penitentiary, and a fine of \$100.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 2.

Two Weeks Ill.—It is stated by the *Enquirer* that the wife of President Hatch, of Wasatch Stake, who died on Sunday last, had been seriously indisposed for two weeks previous to her demise.

One More Departed.—By telegram to President Taylor we learn that Bishop Thomas Callister, of Fillmore, expired last night at 9.20. He has been a prominent and useful

man for many years, and is generally esteemed for his excellencies of character.

Woman's Exponent.—The *Exponent* for December 1, is out and ready for sale. Its contents are a pleasing and well arranged variety of prose and verse articles from a number of popular writers. Among these are H. T. King, A. J. Crocheron, H. M. Whitney, E. B. W., E. F. F., Salome, A. Fellows, et al. Among the articles is the first part of a continued story entitled, "Jesse Burns, or Was it Fate," a sketch of the Exodus from Nauvoo, and the early settlement of Utah.

Missionary Work.—Elder Wm. M. Palmer, who is laboring at present in the northern States, writes to President Jos. F. Smith and Apostle F. D. Richards, from Westville, Montcalm Co., Michigan, under date of the 18th ult. From his communication we are permitted to glean a few items concerning the work of the Lord in that region.

All the elders in Michigan report prospects as favorable. Prejudice and false tradition are slowly yielding to the light of truth.

The two elders in Wisconsin represent the people as badly prejudiced and very inhospitable. Elder Palmer expects to go there in the spring, if matters continue unpromising in that region. The work could be greatly facilitated if the elders had books and tracts to distribute. Brother Palmer at time of writing intended starting soon for Alligan County, to try to open a new field, and from there to Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, where he hoped quite a number would join the Church. The latter will be his address until further notice.

The six Elders sent to the northern States last Conference arrived at Westville on the 16th of October, where they were met by Elder Palmer and assigned as follows:

Elder John Blackham, of Moroni, to labor with Elder S. G. Bunnell, in Oakland County, Michigan.

Elder Joseph Murdock, of Charleston, to labor with Elder Sanderson in Sylvester and vicinity.

Elder James Jensen, of Redmond, to labor with Elder Jackson, in Racine, Wisconsin, and neighborhood.

Elders S. B. Warner and D. Zundel, of Willard, to labor in Ottawa County, Michigan.

Elder Jacob Jacobson, of Moroni, will join the Elders in Minnesota.

Elder D. E. Harris, of Monroe, will travel with Elder Palmer for the present.

Fire in Mill Creek.—On Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock, an extensive blaze was noticeable from this city to the southward. Many surmises were afloat as to its exact location and identity, but the facts were not known until this morning when Brother John L. Blythe, of the 13th Ward, called in to inform us that the fire was at Mill Creek Ward and that his house and other buildings on his farm at that place, had been utterly consumed. As said, it started between six and seven o'clock and was the result of a defective flue in the attic of the main building. The room was used for storing corn and farm machinery, of which the place was nearly filled at the time. The flames were first discovered by Sister Blythe, who, while other members of the household were preparing for supper, was out in the milk room adjoining and heard the crackling of fire in the upper part of the house. She immediately alarmed the household, some of whom ran up the steps of the attic, and finding they could do nothing toward saving the machinery, returned to the lower part of the building, and with others carried out all the furniture they could. Most of this was saved, but nearly all of the machinery and utensils used upon the farm, ploughs, etc., and all the corn raised from a five-acre lot, were destroyed. No grain was saved excepting some wheat, about 300 bushels of which was rescued. Some lucern seed, also the stables, corrals, and stackyards were saved. Bro. Blythe was in this city at the time, but was immediately sent for and arrived on the scene yesterday morning. The farm hands and neighbors rendered every assistance to save the property and put out the smouldering embers

which were worked at all that night and most of yesterday. Bro. Blythe extends his heartfelt thanks to all who rendered aid on the occasion, and especially to Brother Davis, of Mill Creek, who took Sister Blythe and her children to his house and extended to them the hospitality of his home until her husband's arrival. We sympathize with Brother Blythe in his loss, which is particularly unfortunate at this season of the year. It will aggregate from \$800 to \$1,000.

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