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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 30.

Improving.—We are pleased to be able to state that the condition of our friend Brother Elias Morris is much improved, compared to what it was yesterday. Strong hopes are entertained that he will soon be able to be around again.

Lost and Found.—The little two-year-old son of Mr. Smith, who resides at the Moch House, who created considerable concern by suddenly disappearing yesterday morning, was found late in the afternoon, south of Washington Square, on his way to visit his uncle, in the 9th Ward.

Accident.—This morning Stephen Newman, of the 16th Ward, while on his way to his work, on the New Tabernacle, in stepping from a wagon, on which he was riding, struck upon the edge of the wheel, inflicting a very painful injury upon the lower portion of his body. He was conveyed to his home in a carriage.

New Tabernacle.—Work upon this structure is progressing. Four of the six ponderous bents which will span the roof of the centre portion of the building are already in position. Superintendent Henry Grow informs us that the two remaining ones of the same dimensions will be up next week. The balance of the bents for the east and west ends of the building, eight in number, are necessarily much smaller than those erected upon the middle part.

Internal Revenue.—It will be remembered that, some time since, an agent of the Internal Revenue department of the government was in this city. He made an investigation of the scrip system of Z. C. M. I. The matter was referred to the head of the department in Washington. The decision in reference to the subject is that all scrip issued by any corporation or mercantile firm, and kept in circulation, is liable to a tax of 10 per cent. on the amount issued and kept in circulation.

The Cloud-Burst.—A gentleman from Farmington informs us that the district supervisor, with a force of men, succeeded, yesterday, in opening the road to this city, which had been blocked from the effects of the late cloud-burst.

About ten acres of William Glover's farm is rendered valueless, and about fifteen acres of those of Thomas and Henry Steed, jointly. The damage sustained by Henry Steed is about \$1,500, W. Glover about \$1,200, and Thomas Steed in the vicinity of \$1,000.

The force of the water was so great that rocks, weighing from twenty to thirty tons were removed over three hundred yards below the mouth of the Cañon, where the ground is comparatively level.

Excellent Office.—The new office of the *Juvenile Instructor*, immediately west of the residence of the editor and publisher, Hon. George Q. Cannon, on South Temple street, is now completed. It is a snug, substantial structure, 22 feet wide by 36 feet long. The press-room is in the basement, and the

composing room, a well lighted cheerful and commodious apartment, is on the rear portion of the ground floor, while the neatly furnished and cozy little business office is in the front part. Besides, there is an upper or garret room, which will be used for storage purposes. It is a well-arranged building, in which the space is economized, by being put to the most available uses. The business management of the *Instructor* or is in care of Brother George C. Lambert, by whom it is efficiently conducted.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company.—In accordance with the articles of association and pursuant to published notice in the *News*, the shareholders of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company met, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, the following being the result: President John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, Joseph F. Smith, David O. Calder, John T. Caine, LeGrande Young, Thomas G. Webber, George Reynolds, James Jack, David McKenzie, Hiram B. Clawson.

Subsequently the new board met and effected the following organization:

President, John Taylor; Vice-Presidents, W. Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young and Joseph F. Smith; Secretary, George Reynolds; Treasurer, James Jack; Cashier, Thomas G. Webber; First Asst. Cashier, B.H. Schettler; Second Asst. Cashier, David McKenzie.

We are pleased to be able to state that the bank is in a prosperous condition, its present situation and future prospects being better and brighter than they have ever been since the first organization of the company.

Killed by Lightning.—The following is from the Ogden *Junction* of yesterday:

"On Friday last, at about 5 o'clock p.m., while cutting grain in Hyatt Brothers' field at Harrisville, John Terry Brown was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The bolt struck him on the top of the head and darted downward through his system, dividing, apparently, after penetrating the neck and taking two distinct courses from that point to its exit. His lifeless grasp retained the lines, his head fell backward and his body doubled together as though his back had been broken. His face and body were severely scorched and his clothing was set on fire; the severity of the shock was shown by the melting of some nails in the tool box of the machine which deceased was driving. Mr. James Hyatt, who was working about ten rods from the unfortunate man, was himself slightly stunned by the stroke, but as soon as possible he called in assistance. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, and the body was conveyed home, where a painful scene occurred, the widowed wife and orphaned children being unable to restrain their grief.

One of the mules attached to the machine was also instantly killed.

Deceased was born in Connecticut on the 11th of May, 1843. He came to Harrisville a year ago, en route to Oregon, and stopped to work until his circumstances improved; he leaves a wife and seven children in destitute circumstances.

The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon, Bishop Taylor officiating; the remains were interred in Ogden cemetery, subject to removal by order of relations or friends in Nebraska."

Interesting from St. George.—Under date of July 23d, "Amram" furnishes the following interesting gossip from St. George:

"A few days ago, a serious accident befell Samuel Jarvis, of this city. While unloading a load of hay his feet slipped, and he fell upon one of the stakes of his rack, which ran into the lower part of his body about four inches, making a very painful wound, though thought not to be dangerous.

"Woolley, Lund & Judd intend opening a store in the old St. George Hall, as soon as it can be fitted up for that purpose. The

building has been plastered and repainted on the outside, which adds much to the comeliness of its appearance.

"The Grand Gulch; or the working of it, has again collapsed, and nearly all the men who were working at the mine have departed, for pastures new. It is thought they may make another attempt before long.

"The weather is warm and dry, the nights exceedingly hot, causing considerable sickness at present, though there are no very serious cases that I am aware of.

"The Mount Trumbull saw mills are reported as being unable to run any longer on account of scarcity of water, which will have a bad effect on our lumber market.

"About 5,000 ft. of redwood siding was shipped here to-day by Wells Fargo & Co., the first of that kind ever offered for sale in this market.

"Nearly all the wheat is harvested, and you can hear the humming of the threshing machines all day long. The wheat crop is much larger than usual. The lucerne crop is abundant; the apple crop exceedingly large and, taking all things into consideration, this will be a prosperous year for 'Dixie.'

"The one great lack, in this country, is water; we have land enough if it could be irrigated. Something will have to be done to increase the irrigating streams, or else the young men, merging into manhood, will have to leave parents and friends and seek for homes elsewhere, which is ruinous to the prosperity of any community. Some of the most prosperous and energetic men in Pangwitch and other places are those who have had to leave to seek a home. Something ought to be done to increase the water supply."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 31.

Sudden Death.—A little four-year old son of Brother John Hair, of the 21st Ward, who was playing around home, apparently in his usual health, on Monday morning, was taken suddenly ill on the forenoon of that day, and died yesterday afternoon, of croup.

Removal.—The office of the *Woman's Exponent* is being removed from the building on the corner of South Temple and First East Streets, which it has occupied for some years, to an upper room in the Old Constitution Buildings. All persons having business with the editor, Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, will hereafter find her at the last-mentioned place.

Highwaymen.—The *Pioche Record* of the 27th inst., has the following:

"On Friday night, the 26th, the Salt Lake buckboard, on its way to Pioche, was stopped between Panacca and Shoal Creek by three highwaymen, who took the treasure box and told the driver to go on. The remains of the box were brought in Friday night. No clue to the robbers, who secured only four dollars and a half for their trouble."

From the Junction.—The following are from the *Junction* of yesterday:

On the morning of the 25th inst., at about 7 o'clock, when the U. P. pile-driving train was midway between Coalville and the Echo tank, pushing a lot of cars, Conductor Hay discovered an object on the track, which a nearer approach showed to be a young woman lying diagonally across the track, and sound asleep. The engineer reversed the engine, sounded the whistle, rang the bell, and made all kinds of demonstrations with the hope of waking her, but to no purpose. Seeing that all hope of waking the girl was futile, and that in the absence of desperate action death was certain, a train man, whose name we regret to say we did not learn, but who is every inch a hero, sprang from the train, ran forward, and grasping the beautiful dreamer by the arm, pulled her from the track, and when her eyes fairly opened, the train had passed.

On the evening of the 24th, at Hooperville, Elisha Hardy, while

wrestling with a friend, had his left leg broken between the ankle and knee.

The Provo Jubilee.—Brother James Hardy sends the following report of the jubilee of the Sunday schools of Provo, held last Sabbath:

"The Sabbath schools of Provo, from each of the five wards, under the charge of their respective superintendents and teachers, met at the meeting house on Sunday, at 10 a.m., to participate in a jubilee. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent David John. The exercises consisted of singing by the United choirs of each ward, led by Professor James E. Daniels; prayer was offered by Superintendent David John; addresses were delivered by Prest. A. O. Smoot, Elders George Goddard, Samuel Evans and William Willis. The children of the different schools recited in concert; answers regarding our faith, together with the restoration of the gospel, which were creditably done. Recitations of Master Reed, Smoot and the Meesrs. Doolan, Snow and Brown, were well and ably rendered. Elders Goddard and Willis then sang several songs, which were pleasing to the children and all present. Everything passed off pleasantly, and reflected credit on the part of the superintendents and teachers, and in every particular it was a perfect success."

In Pennsylvania.—Elder B. F. Cummings wrote from Muhlenburg, Pa., July 21st:

"During the past month I have been traveling in this state, pursuing missionary and genealogical labors. The people of this place have received me very kindly, also those of an adjacent village called Huberville. I have held some public meetings in each place, which were well attended, and the means of making me many friends. During my stay in this village I have done a great deal of fireside, or more appropriately speaking, this hot weather, conversational preaching. From one to three neighbors will drop in upon the family where I am staying, eager to see a 'live Mormon.' They listen to me an hour or two, ask innumerable questions, present many objections to some of our principles, which are always so easy to meet, and losing the argument, will good-naturedly give it up, and take their departure. A fresh relay of curious neighbors then drop in, and I go over the ground again, explaining our principles, meeting puerile objections, contradicting slanderous rumors and tales that float abroad in such profusion about the Latter-day Saints, and bearing my humble, earnest testimony to the truth of those things which I set before the people."

City Council.—The Council met on Tuesday evening, Alderman Sharp presiding.

R. M. Kirby petitioned the Council for the abatement of the taxes on property situated in the 18th Ward, standing on the assessment roll in his name, and that of C. H. Hempstead, that portion standing in petitioner's name, being a five-eighth interest he held in trust for the benefit of St. Mark's Hospital, which he claimed should be exempt from taxation as a charitable institution. The petition was referred to the board of equalization.

A petition was received from Edward Jones, aged 74 years, and not able to labor, asking the remittance of his city taxes for the year 1878, which was referred to the board of equalization.

A petition, asking that his taxes be remitted for the year, the petitioner being over 70 years of age and unable to work, was received from Charles Raybould. Referred to the board of equalization.

Another petition of the same nature, from Wm. Tucker, an aged man, was treated in a like manner.

The report of the Police Court for the month of July was received. The report shows the trial of 96 cases for the month and the payment of fines in labor and cash, to the amount of \$790 50. Report was accepted and the Alderman's fees appropriated.

The watermaster made a verbal report regarding his instructions to

place a gate in the Seventh West Street canal, for the purpose of affording water to property holders in that locality. The watermaster reported that it would be almost impossible to comply with the instructions without injuring other property, and asked for further instructions in the matter, as according to the previous action of the council he would be compelled to put in the gate. Referred to the committee on irrigation in connection with the watermaster.

A verbal report was made by Alderman Raleigh, chairman of the committee on municipal laws, in reference to the petition of James Burgess and other citizens, in relation to the running at large of ducks or geese. The chairman reported that the committee found the provisions of the present ordinance sufficient to remedy the nuisance. Report accepted.

A verbal communication was made by James Townsend, regarding improvements needed on the Warm Springs bath-house, and asking, in view of the dull times, that the rental of the establishment be lowered. The subject was referred to the committee on public works.

A verbal statement was made by George B. Wallace, chairman of a delegation, to the effect that many of the inhabitants of the west side of the city were suffering from drouth. That a movement is on foot by the citizens thus suffering to bring water from Jordan, which will answer all necessary irrigating purposes.

This was placed before the Council with a view to getting assistance from the City to make a canal for a distance of about one-half or three quarters of a mile. The inhabitants believe they have a right to City Creek water, in preference to some others who have water while the petitioners are deprived, but think that if the city would render help in this matter it would prove a never-failing source and would obviate any further trouble, providing the scheme is practicable. The matter was referred to the committee on irrigation, with instructions that some members of the committee accompany the delegation from the people of the west part of the city, to examine and take into consideration the feasibility of making a canal.

The Council took up the ordinance relating to the levying of a local tax for the water mains, and consideration thereof continued, pending which, the Council adjourned for one week.

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