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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 2.

Drunk and Disorderly.—Saturday afternoon, about 4.30 o'clock, a strange Catholic priest appeared upon the streets of Ogden, insanely drunk, and began threatening those he met with dire death with pistol or knife, as they chose. Marshal Brown soon captured him, and to-day he was taken before Justice Middleton, who assessed him enough to keep him in the Hotel de Brown for some time.—*Dispatch*

Departing Missionaries.—Elder W. W. Jackson, of American Fork, Elder Burningham, of Wood's Cross, and Elder Neilson, of Willow Creek, left this morning on missions, the two former for Great Britain, the last to Scandinavia. Brother Burningham is the one who was arrested for bigamy, a few weeks ago,—that is, on suspicion of having taken a plural wife—which was ignored by the Grand Jury, last week, and the defendant discharged for lack of evidence.

"Woman's Exponent."—The contents of the *Exponent* for December 1st, are as follows. Prose articles: "Reflection," "Home," "Good Manners," "Normandy Peasants," "Womanliness," "Woman's Victory," "Visit to England," "Character Eighth and Ninth," the last of a series by H. T. King, "Advice to Young Ladies," "A few of My Thoughts," "Grain Meeting," "Primary Concert," etc.; also correspondence, R. S. reports, Home Affairs, Notes and News, etc. The poetry consists of "Three Evening Shadows" by Millicent, and a poem by Mrs. Crocheron, entitled "I'm Weeping for My Daughter's Face."

U. S. Mineral Surveys.—Surveyor General Salomon has issued a circular letter to United States deputy mineral surveyors, informing them that the constant increase of mineral surveys renders it impossible for that office to furnish the necessary stationery for notes, plats, printing, diagrams, receipts, binding, etc., for surveys, out of the contingent fund appropriated for the use of the office; and that, henceforth, dating from December 1st, 1879, a deposit of \$2 for stationery will be required for each mineral survey. The charges for office work are as heretofore, viz: \$25 for each claim, and \$5 for each conflict, without limitation as to the number of the latter. The changes made are approved by the Hon. Commissioner's letter "E," of Nov. 22, 1879, received Nov. 30, 1879.

Utah Stake Meetings.—Elder C. W. Penrose returned last evening from Utah County, whither he went on Saturday morning to attend the Utah Stake Conference. Part of the forenoon of that day was occupied by reading the Stake reports and sustaining the authorities, after which Elder Penrose addressed the meeting. In the afternoon Bishop R. T. Burton and Elder Joseph F. Smith occupied the time. Saturday evening, several of the party attended the joint session of the Improvement Associations in the Academy Hall, where, after Prof. Maeser had delivered his lecture on "Personal Characteristics of our Savior," Elder Penrose followed in some remarks on the same subject. On Sunday morning, Elder Brigham Young and Joseph F. Smith addressed the Conference, and on the afternoon of the same day President John Taylor delivered

an interesting discourse. After meeting, the entire party, with President Smoot and others, rode over to Springville where a large assembly convened to listen to the words of the brethren. Yesterday morning the party proceeded to Spanish Fork, a meeting being held in the forenoon at which Elders Penrose, Smith and Young and President Taylor were the speakers. The party then divided, Elder Penrose coming home, President Smoot and Elder B. Young going to Salem and the others to Payson. This morning the whole party were to go on to Santaquin, President Taylor and Elder Smith will probably return to-night, while Elder Brigham Young and others, after visiting Goshen, Fairfield and Cedar Fort, will return home on Thursday.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 3.

Trade Lively.—Freight business on our local railroads is "booming" at present. Special freight trains south and north are of almost daily occurrence. The roads are well officered, and everything moves along satisfactorily.

Amateur Holiday Theatricals.—A number of our local amateurs are contemplating the production of one or more plays at the Theatre during the holidays. A meeting will be held to-night to discuss the matter. The company will include the talented corps of performers who made such a hit in the "Two Orphans" several months ago.

Accident at Tooele.—On Friday, Nov. 23, 1879, an accident happened in the cañon near Tooele City, by which a young man named Henry Green had his leg broken. In company with several others, he was engaged in hauling wood for the poor and the meeting house, when his wagon tipped over and the load fell upon him. The main bone above the ankle was broken, and the small ones splintered. He was attended by Dr. Todds.

"Junction" Jots.—Kirkham's panorama is exhibiting in Ogden. The Ogden papers justly criticize some of the Salt Lake journals for giving all the credit of Morris' capture to Deputy Marshal Glasner, instead of to Marshal Brown, of Ogden, who arrested Morris and held him in custody until Glasner came. Mr. Brown also expended about \$15 in the affair, which, at last accounts, had not been returned to him.

Logan Chemical Works.—Dutton, Greaves & Co., have secured premises suitable for manufacturing sal soda, soap, "soap powders," blue, baking powders and other utilities in the chemical line. These brethren state that it is their intention to utilize the raw material found in this region, and to manufacture without adulteration, although the profits may be less. From an examination of their dry washing or soap powders they appear to be as good and as cheap as imported articles of the same class.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 4.

Nothing Done.—Two whole days and the Police Court has had nothing to do. Is our city discarding its civilization, and returning to the barbarian days of peace and good order?

Married.—Mr. Joseph Daniels and Miss Lillie Spafford, both of Provo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this afternoon, Elder Joseph F. Smith performing the ceremony. We wish the young couple an uninterrupted career of future happiness and prosperity.

Condolence.—We extend our sympathy to the family of Brother James Bean, of Provo, in the loss of one of their little daughters, a twin, aged about two or three years, who was taken sick a few days ago and died Tuesday night. The funeral was held this afternoon in Provo. The deceased was a granddaughter to President A. O. Smoot.

Shocking Accident.—Several days ago, a little boy about five or six years of age, son of Mr. Henry

Chamberlain, of the 15th Ward, fell from a moving wagon underneath the wheels, which passed over him and broke both his legs. The Doctors Benedict have the case, and the little fellow will probably come out all right.

"Enquirer" Jots.—The Home Dramatic Company, of Provo, will play the "Dead Witness" and "Orange Blossoms," in American Fork, Saturday evening.

The Co-op. store, of Santaquin, at a recent shareholders' meeting, declared a dividend of 15 per cent for the past half year. Trade there is tolerably good.

The Factory still pays cash for wool, and is in a thriving condition. Orders from distant places for the woolen goods manufactured there, are increasing.

Sad Fatality.—Mr. S. J. Despain, of Granite, writes, informing us of the death, on Thursday, the 27th ult., of Sister Elizabeth Boyce, wife of Brother John Boyce, of that place. Her infant son lived until Friday night, when it died also, and the two were buried in the same coffin. Sister Boyce was a true Latter-day Saint, kind, affectionate and greatly beloved by all. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. In common with many friends, we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

A Valuable Pamphlet.—We have been permitted to scan the contents of a pamphlet treating of the natural history and habits of the codling moth, or apple worm, also containing notes on the scale insect. The circular is issued for gratuitous distribution by Messrs. Cooke & Son, proprietors of the Pioneer Box Factory, Sacramento, Cal. It claims to be the result of personal experience and research, and not only gives the nature and habits of these destructive pests, but furnishes methods for their extermination. The authors say, in the preface:

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Highway Robbery.—A few days ago a young man named George Howard, a resident of Nephi, while returning from Pioche, was stopped a few miles south of Deseret Springs, near Ben Tasker's ranch, by two armed and masked men, who demanded his money. He gave up \$24 in money and a silver watch, but afterwards begged that he might have his watch back again, as it was a family relic or something of that kind. The highway robbers manifested, under the circumstances, a remarkable degree of generosity, for they returned the watch but preferred retaining the money. On the following morning Howard went to see Ben Tasker, and laid before that worthy the facts in the matter, at the same time requesting him to investigate the affair. Ben was very indignant about the robbery and assured Howard that he would look into the matter and let him know the result in due time. If Howard waits long enough he may learn all about it in "due time," but somebody must look after Ben in the meantime.—*Enquirer*.

Death of Elder William Clayton.—Elder William Clayton, an old and respected citizen of Salt Lake, and a man well and widely known among the Latter-day Saints, with whose early history his own career is closely associated, died suddenly this afternoon, at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock, while in the act of partaking of his dinner. About five minutes previous, he was conversing with his aged friend and neighbor, Dr. J. M. Bernhisel. For several months the deceased had been suffering from an attack of dropsy, which for years had been his ailment, and since his last visitation, which was so severe as to confine him to the house and compel him to forsake

all business cares, his life has frequently been despaired of. It was hoped, at times, that he would recover, his symptoms being quite favorable, though for months it had been necessary to have a watcher to sit up with him through the night. Yesterday he was reported about the same, and although his condition was not so promising as it had been, it was not supposed that his end was so near. Brother Clayton, was a native of England, and was born July 17, 1814. He embraced the Gospel at an early day, and was an intimate associate, and a tried and trusted friend of the Prophet Joseph, to whom, for many years, up to the time of the latter's martyrdom, he acted as private secretary. While in this capacity, he transcribed the revelation on Celestial Marriage and many others, under the Prophet's dictation and direction. From that day to this he has been with the Church, and held various offices of public trust and responsibility in the community. He was for several years treasurer of Z. C. M. I., for many years Territorial Recorder of marks and brands, and up to a few months ago, when he resigned his office on account of sickness, Territorial Auditor of Public Accounts. He was a man of sterling integrity, remarkable ability, a faithful Latter-day Saint, and a good and useful citizen, whose death, though a happy relief from his sufferings, will be felt deeply by hosts of personal friends. We extend our sincere condolence to the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction.

Weather Report.—We are indebted to the Deseret Telegraph Company for the following, received 11.30 a.m., December 4, 1879:

Paris, Idaho—Clear and cold, some snow fell yesterday.

Franklin, Idaho—Clear and pleasant, about an inch of snow.

Logan—Fine, ground lightly covered with snow.

Brigham City—Clear and calm, no snow.

Ogden—Fair and mild, no snow.

Corinne—Very fine, clear and calm, no snow, had heavy rain yesterday, about half an inch of rain fell during the 24 hours.

Kaysville—Clear and very mild, no snow, plenty rain yesterday.

American Fork—Sun shining, about one inch of snow.

Provo—Some snow, clearing up.

Payson—Cloudy, looks like more rain.

Nephi—About one inch snow, cloudy.

Silver City—Pleasant.

Fillmore—Clear, snow all gone.

Cove Creek—Clear, about two or three inches of snow; rained and snowed all day yesterday, but melted as it fell.

Beaver—Clear, calm, nearly all snow melted.

Frisco—Clearing off, clear, cool and inclining to thaw. Two inches snow fell yesterday morning after a few hours of rain; wonderful increase in fall of rain and snow over last year.

Parowan—Clear and pleasant, but about six inches snow fell in the night.

Cedar City—Cold, clear and pleasant, about one inch snow on the ground, roads very muddy.

Silver Reef—Clear and pleasant, rained yesterday considerably.

Kanab—Cloudy, pleasant, rained yesterday and last night.

St. George—Rained at intervals yesterday, hard; to-day, clear and pleasant.

Pioche—Clear and pleasant after two days' storm.

Fountain Green—Clear and sun shining, pleasant.

Moroni—Cloudy, rather cold, snow about three inches deep.

Fairview—Snow about four inches deep, clearing off.

Mount Pleasant—About four inches of snow, cloudy and cold.

Bingham—Fine, about four inches of snow.

Alta—Cleared off, snowed between one and two feet last night.

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