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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

FROM THE EAST.—Elder R. Bird wrote, from Elmira, Chemung Co., N. Y., Dec. 3, that he left Ogden, Nov. 15, with 65 Elders, on missions to the States east. He arrived in Elmira, Nov. 24, in good health, where he was striving to preach the gospel and bear his testimony at every opportunity.

INFORMATION WANTED of Martha Anne King, formerly of Hockley, Essex, who emigrated to Utah about 1852. Address, C. Williams, care of H. Garner, 3, Boundary Cottages, Latimer Road South, Notting Hill, London.—*Mill. Star.*

LIKELY TO BE ADMITTED.—The Philadelphia Press says some action will be taken concerning the troubles in Utah, most likely the passage of an enabling act for admission as a state, that bills for the admission of Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, will be presented, that the two latter are not so likely to get in as Utah, for she "is now almost a State in point of population, and would doubtless have been admitted long ago, but for the peculiar institution."

LAW OR NO LAW.—The Jewish Times thinks when victims get into some courts, they must "roast," law or no law. Of our Chief Justice, the *Times* remarks:

"There can be but one opinion about his conduct, he would have finely filled a Spanish tribunal in the days of Torquemada. No wretched heretic brought before him could have escaped the fagot. Law or no law, he would have found a way to roast him."

HAVE NOT SEEN IT YET.—The New York Herald thinks that the paragraph of the President's message referring to Utah, "will undoubtedly create a terrible excitement at Salt Lake City and in all the other Mormon settlements; for it simply means the extirpation in Utah of Mormon polygamy, or its removal from the United States, as the fixed purpose of the national administration."

We have seen the message, but we have neither seen nor heard anything of the "terrible excitement" yet. All is quiet hereabouts.

SANPETE.—Our traveling agent writes from Spring City, Dec. 8—

"The people generally are wide awake, and look with great anxiety for the mails, that they may be posted in regard to the spirit of the times."

"We have beautiful weather in these counties, and quite a number are taking advantage of it by putting up good substantial buildings, while others are busy logging, &c., to keep their mills running, so that lumber may be accessible for improvements. This don't look like deserting our hard earned homes to go to distant climes."

UTAH IN WASHINGTON.—The New York Herald's Washington correspondent, Dec. 4, says—

"There was some little remark on the President's allusion to the question of polygamy, and a slight disposition is manifested to criticize the vigorous tone which he adopted both in condemning the Mormons and in praising the United States Courts of Utah."

And of our worthy delegate the correspondent says—

"Mr. Hooper, the genial delegate from Utah, was a special object of attention

among his many friends, and he received the quiet jokes made at his expense with his usual good nature during the call of the roll."

NEW INDIAN AGENCY.—Rev. Geo. W. Dodge, of Illinois, is appointed Indian agent for Western Utah and eastern Nevada, which embraces the Sho-shone of Ruby Valley, the Goshutes of Deep Creek, Skull, Rush and Tooele Valleys, and the Pah-vants of the south west in Utah. Mr. Dodge has the appearance of a good, kind-hearted gentleman, who, it is hoped, will prove a true friend to the Indians.

CALLED.—We had a pleasant interview to-day with C. F. Robinson, Esq., of Newbury, Berkshire, England, and previously of Rugby, Warwickshire, and of Grantham, Lincolnshire. Mr. Robinson came in on Friday, after a blockade of five days between Wyoming and Lookout. He is on a visit to the Territory, which may possibly become a long one. He expresses himself favorably impressed with the appearance of the city. He was formerly acquainted with a number of persons in England, now residents of this Territory, with whom he would be pleased to renew acquaintance.

THE MORALITY PARTY MOVING.—The Dr. has assessed a fine on the Courtzans and brothel keepers, and the morality party, determined if possible to rescue their accommodating friends, the ladies, are going to habeas corpus them before Judge Hawley. This is consistent! "Mormons" must be convicted and punished for marrying, juries are procured and statutes distorted evidently to insure conviction, but now, when bona fide cases of lascivious cohabitation are brought to light, and non-Mormons implicated, the worthies, afraid of the fines and penitentiary, or of disclosures that might lead thereto, are having recourse to any and every stratagem to prevent the just administration of the law!

DICTATING TO THE LORD.—The Washington Capital thus presents the efforts of a certain reverend gentleman not unknown in this city—

"Now we recognize the right of any congregation to organize and worship in its own way. In this the Rev. Newman differs from us. He will not permit the Almighty to be worshipped by the Mormons. The Rev. Newman, in so many words, says to the Lord, 'Thou shalt not worship at all, and to secure that I instigate the government to open the penitentiary and punish with stone breaking any polygamous follower of Brigham Young who dares to worship the Lord without my consent.' And this although the poor misguided Mormon may be as sincere as the Rev. Newman."

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT BEAVER.—Elder John L. Smith writes that the semi-annual conference of that stake convened at 10 a.m., on the morning of Friday, the 1st instant, and continued in session three days, there being three meetings per day on the second and third days of the conference. Elders W. Fotheringham and D. Tyler presided. The attendance was overflowing. Elders from the various branches addressed the Saints, who united in bearing testimony that it was one of the best conferences they had ever attended. Good instructions were given and an excellent spirit prevailed. The three days spent in conference was too short, and many expressed themselves that the meetings ought to continue for a week.

The Minersville Choir united with the Beaver Choir in making music for the Saints, and much credit is due them for the cheering manner in which they sang the hymns and songs of Zion to the assembly.

The general authorities of the church were presented; also the local authorities of the stake, and those of the different branches. All were unanimously sustained, not a dissenting hand was raised; all seemed determined to renew their diligence and live their religion.

Conference adjourned until the 1st Friday in June, 1872.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

INFORMATION WANTED in relation to the whereabouts of Geo. A. Dockstader, merchant tailor and dancing teacher, formerly a resident of New York City, who emigrated to Salt Lake City in 1848 or 1849. Address S. I. Dockstader, 228 North 9th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SMALL-POX AT AMERICAN FORK CANON.—The attention of the proper parties is directed to the following—

PLEASANT GROVE, Dec. 13.—In justice to the traveling community, I have to report a

case of smallpox at the mouth of American (Fork) Canon, which is doing well at this time for the state of the disease. No necessary precautions are being taken to prevent its spread. R. M. YOUNG, Quarantine physician.

ANOTHER OF THOSE INDICTMENTS.—James Toms, J. L. Blythe, and Alex. Burt were arrested this morning on a bench warrant for the alleged murder of Dr. J. K. Robinson. John Brazier and — Morris are also named in the warrant. The three arrested are to appear before Judge McKean for examination at 2 p.m. tomorrow. The U. S. Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Bates, signified his willingness to have them admitted to bail, if the Judge had no objections.

FOR SANPETE.—Bishop W. W. Cluff called upon us yesterday, from Coalville. He represents the weather on the Weber as cold; has been extremely cold; about six inches of snow lies on the ground, but the roads are exceedingly good, and the business of hauling coal from the mines to the railroad is very brisk. In consequence of the severity of the weather, the work of grading for the railroad from the coal mines to Echo has been suspended. Bishop Cluff is on his way to Sanpete, on his mission among the Scandinavians of that county. We trust he will have a pleasant and profitable time there.

ACCIDENT NEAR OGDEN.—Last Saturday night (Dec. 9) while Mr. John Beard and wife, of Hooperville, were starting from the Weber Mills, he lashed one of the horses with his whip, when they gave a sudden jerk throwing Mrs. Beard from the wagon, one of the hind wheels passing over her breast and left shoulder, breaking her collar bone and two of her ribs. She was immediately taken to Dr. P. L. Anderson, of this city, who attended on her during the night. Sunday morning she was conveyed to her home at Hooperville, and is now doing well.—*Ogden Junction.*

It is far better to start teams with a word than with a whip. Every boy should learn that as one of his first lessons in driving animals.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GLENWOOD.—Bro. Isaac W. Pierce, of Glenwood, Sevier Co., sends us an account of a fatal accident which happened at that place on the 4th instant. The circumstances are as follows: Mr. James P. Sanpson was just leaving his house to go on a duck-shooting excursion, with loaded gun in hand, muzzle forward, and as he was passing out he caught the lock of his piece against the door frame, which caused the gun to go off, the contents passing through the wrist and into the abdomen of a boy, standing near, named George Franklin Killian, causing his death in about two hours. The poor little fellow was the son of a widow; his age was 9 years, 5 months and 23 days. The sad occurrence cast gloom and sorrow over the whole community. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. The funeral took place on the 6th, and was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—This excellent eclectic journal is published in weekly numbers of sixty-four pages each, giving more than three thousand double-column octavo pages of reading matter yearly, and is thereby enabled to present with a satisfactory completeness, whatever is of immediate interest or permanent value in the vast and generally inaccessible mass of foreign periodical literature,—a literature embracing the productions of the ablest living writers in every department, whether relating to history, biography, fiction, poetry, wit, science, politics, theology, criticism or art. As a fresh and thorough weekly compilation, therefore, of the admirable and noteworthy in current literature, including the ablest and most interesting essays, reviews, serial and short stories, poetry, scientific, historical, and political information, it has become exceedingly valuable, in the great and growing multiplicity of quarterlies, monthlies, and weeklies, to every person or family of intelligence and taste. High critical authorities unite in pronouncing it "the best of all our eclectic publications."

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FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

OBSEQUES.—The funeral services of Mrs. Alice B. Margetts, mother of Phillip and Richard Margetts, Esqrs., of this city, transpired at 1 p. m. to-day, at the residence of Mr. P. Margetts. Elder James S. Brown officiated.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Wm. Foster, at St. Charles, froze his feet very severely in coming from Cache Valley, via Soda Springs. There are no tidings yet from the party who went to assist the snow-bound party at Blacksmiths' Fork. The road is broke and good.

A GEM OF AN ALMANACK.—If you want a gem of an almanack for 1872, just examine Frank Leslie's Illustrated, and if that does not meet your taste, it would be very difficult to please you. It is a perfect jewel in the almanack line. Its illustrations are beautiful, and it contains a heap of information and interesting reading matter. It is for sale at Dwyer's Railway News Depot.

NEW JERSEY.—The Bridgton Pioneer of Dec. 1st notices a lecture by Elder Lindsey in Groscup's Hall, upon Utah and "Mormonism." The editor says:

"In reference to their present troubles in Utah, he believed that God would over-rule their persecutions for their good. However we may differ with the Mormons in their belief, of their sincerity there is no doubt, if Elder Lindsey is a fair representative."

SUDDEN.—Last night, as some soldiers, just arrived here from Ft. Steele, were on their way from the Utah Central depot to Camp Douglas, the wife of one, named John Dorsay, was seized with the pains of maternity. The case was so urgent that the officer in charge deemed it expedient to have the lady conveyed to the City Hall, where assistance was speedily procured, but before doctor and nurse arrived the lady had a daughter born. At last accounts mother and child were doing well.

HABEAS CORPUSSED.—Another stage in the farce was got through this morning. The prostitutes who were fined by Justice Clinton, yesterday, were brought before Associate Justice Hawley, on a writ of habeas corpus, this morning, and, as might have been expected, they were turned loose to continue their violations of the Utah statutes, because forsooth in the opinion of this judge, Mr. Jeter Clinton was neither Alderman nor Justice of the Peace. How long are such men as Hawley & Co. to have power to discharge real criminals, and to indict and convict those innocent of crime, merely because it suits their purpose to do so? Any other result than this in this case would have surprised us; the morality party of this City would not be so imprudent as to permit disclosures, or unpleasant results might have followed. The discharge of the prostitutes has prevented this, and thoring who have procured it, no doubt some of the best customers at the institutions kept by the ladies, it is safe to say, will have unlimited credit thereat for a long time to come.

FROM BEAR LAKE.—Bro. J. Kearl, of Round Valley, Rich County, called in this morning. He left there December 11 and arrived in this city last night, via Bear River valley and Evanston. Bear River Valley had been favored lately with rain three days and nights, snow three days and nights, leaving nineteen inches on the ground, and covering the grass, and then thaw three days and nights, which saved the stock. When Bro. Kearl left Bear Lake the snow was about eight inches deep in the south end of the valley, but on the benches the ground was bare, and the cattle on the ranges were doing well. The sleighing up Bear River Valley was very good. The weather had been intensely cold, but had moderated considerably and was now pleasant.

Bro. Kearl was one of the party who went from Round Valley to the relief of Bro. D. P. Kimball and company, who were snowed up in Blacksmith's Fork about a fortnight since. The relief party started at first with sleighs and saddle horses, but the snow was so deep that they could not reach the blockaded party. They then returned and collected a band of about forty wild horses, and with riding and pack animals drove the wild horses ahead to break the road. By this means Bro. Kimball's party were reached and relieved, although they had to leave their wagons and everything in the snow, excepting a buggy with two women and four children, which six powerful animals could scarcely move through the snow. One of the young men of the party had both feet badly frozen. He has come to the city, and it is probable that one foot will have to be amputated.