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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 26.

Consistent as Ever.—The leading anti-"Mormon" sheet of this city had an editorial this morning bawling and denouncing, as every paper ought to do, the murder of Aaron Morris, a Gentile in Idaho, and another leader excusing and justifying the assassination of five "Mormons" in the State of Tennessee. "O Judgment! thou art fled to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reason."

Third District Court.—Proceedings on Monday, August 18, 1884:

Mary P. Rice vs. London Bank of Utah (L.); the garnishees herein (Rivers Brothers) under the attachment are ordered to pay to sheriff the money in their hands due defendant, pursuant to the garnishee made of \$105, and any additional money in their hands.

Harriet Mining Company vs. Phoenix Mining Company et al.; September 10th inclusive, to file statement on motion for new trial.

Sarah Skews vs. Ballard S. Dunn; on motion of M. M. Kaighn, attorney for defendant, the order made at plaintiff's motion March 6th, 1883, recalling execution and staying payment of money, rescinded and set aside and execution ordered to issue.

Admitted citizen.—Joseph G. Davis, formerly of England, now of Salt Lake County.

Court adjourned till Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1884.

Mayor Jennings in Oil.—Mr. Loren Pratt, the talented local portrait painter, exhibited in our office this morning the latest production of his brush, a portrait of ex-Mayor Jennings, designed to occupy a place in the City Hall among the pictures of gentlemen who have acted a leading part in municipal affairs. Mr. Pratt has been engaged about three months upon this work, and has put in it some of his finest touches. He had a portrait to work from, but was also favored with several sittings, so the painting cannot be termed a copy in the usual acceptance of that term. It gives evidence of careful and industrious labor, and is, we consider, quite remarkable in portions for the smoothness with which the pigment is laid on and the delicacy of the execution. This is particularly true of the complexion tints of the face and the fine work of the beard, which is not massed as in commoner works but distinctly and separately outlined. The painting is not without defects, but these are principally on the outlining of the body and are minor. Altogether the artist has produced a highly creditable work, one on which the News can heartily congratulate him and take occasion to wish him further success in his beloved profession.

Religious Discussion.—Our readers will remember that several months ago a public discussion took place in the Ogden Tabernacle, between the Rev. Richard Hartley, of the Baptist Church in that city, and Elder Ben E. Rich, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The proceedings were reported in full by F. E. Barker, and true to the intention of having them published in pamphlet form, Elder Rich, we are pleased to notice, has done so through the medium of the *Fruiteville Instructor* office. The little book is very interesting and contains 72 pages of reading matter, the first fifty-three pages being devoted to the discussion referred to, and the latter part to a dialogue, entitled "True versus False Religion," in which a "Mormon" Elder, a Parson and a Traveler discuss the question of eternal salvation. This dialogue is based on incidents in the experience of Elder Rich while on a mission to Great Britain, he being the "Mormon" Elder introduced. Both the discussion and the dialogue are full of interest and instruction,

and cannot fail to please and edify those who are investigating the question of the religion of the Latter-day Saints. The book sells at 20 cents, the object of its compiler not being to speculate, but simply to place it before the public and defray the expense entailed in so doing.

Additional Particulars.—Two men have been arrested at Ketchum, Idaho, for suspected complicity in the murder of Mr. Aaron Morris, a hastily gleaned account of which appeared in this paper's second edition last evening. A companion of the men arrested, who is believed to have done the shooting, has disappeared. The three were well known "beats" of the town, having been seen together a great deal and the two in custody have helped to fasten suspicion upon themselves by an unusual display of curiosity on the subject of the murder and the amount of money taken by the robber, as well as by their general deportment. The hole made by the bullet in the dead man's skull, is such as to show that his assassin, like himself, was on horseback, and the marks of horses' hoofs—two lines of tracks running parallel through a lane a short distance from where the bloody deed was done, also prove it.

It is supposed that the murderer must have known of Morris' presence in Ketchum for the purpose of collecting money, and that the deed of crime was planned beforehand. The fact that the horses' tracks ran parallel and that the animals were slowed up and walked through the lane, would indicate that their riders were acquainted, or that the assassin accosted Mr. Morris a little before the killing took place, and rode along till they reached the fatal spot. Leading into the lane are two roads, and it is supposed they each took one until joining each other in the lane. We were misinformed, last evening, as to the store of I. Morris & Co. being in Vienna. It is in Hailey, to which point the deceased was going when he was killed. It is earnestly hoped the dastardly assassin will be caught, and with his accomplices made to answer for this cowardly crime.

Arrivals.—The following named persons arrived here from Liverpool on the evening of the 18th, all safe, having made the journey in 16 days: Henry, Mary Ann, Eliza and James Seal; Thomas Nichols, and Mrs. McAllister, for Salt Lake City; David, Sarah, Sarah Ann and Elizabeth Williams, for Wellsville; Henry Garratt for Evanston, and Mrs. Emma Grover for Farmington. With these persons there were two returning missionaries Elders Samuel Milton, of Logan, and H. W. Attley, of this city, the latter in charge.

The company left Liverpool per S.S. *Neveda* at 5 p.m. on the 2d of August, and had headwinds most of the way and a rather rough passage. They arrived in New York on the evening of the 12th, and landed on Wednesday morning. Their overland journey was a pleasant one.

Elder Samuel Milton, who was released on account of ill health, was seasick some four days and after that got a good deal better. The sea air seemed to revive his spirits and he felt better when he separated from the company than when he undertook the journey.

Elder H. W. Attley, of this city, made us a call this afternoon. He left Salt Lake City on his mission on the 15th day of May, 1883, and proceeded direct to England. On arriving there he was appointed to labor in the Leeds conference, and did so nearly four months, after which he was changed to the Manchester conference, where he labored until released. He expresses himself as having enjoyed his labors, and scarcely felt that his work there was done, as he had a number of relatives from whom he was called to part without saying good bye, by the sudden call to return with the company. Still he felt to be obedient to this requirement as he had been to the one to go to England, and within a few hours was on his way homeward. He is in good health, and looks and feels well. We bid him welcome.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Dixie dried apricots are being shipped to Salt Lake.

—St. George copper is being forwarded to Baltimore, Md.

—New potatoes in Gunnison, Cal., sell for \$3.00 per hundred weight.

—The *Frisco (Utah) Times* will resume publication on September 1st.

—The road from Salt Lake to Parley's Park is now in good condition. For pleasure it is preferable to the round-about railroad ride.

—The late Conference in Bear Lake Stake at which President Taylor and party were present, was the best attended one ever held there.

—A U. P. conductor was shot at five times by a tramp whom he had put off the train in Wyoming last week. The marksman was faulty, but the shooter came to jail, nevertheless.

—Bishop Austin, of Liberty, Idaho,

broke his leg a few days ago through being fallen upon by his horse. He set the member himself, assisted by his son, remounted his horse and rode home.

—A species of temporary blindness has appeared among cattle on certain ranges in Montana. It does not have a fatal termination but causes much trouble during its stay, which lasts about two weeks.

—A Montana man a few days ago dug up a tooth about seven feet below the surface of the earth which must have belonged to some extinct and forgotten monster. It is nine inches long and six inches thick.

—George Osmond, Esq., gives up the editorial management of the *Bear Lake Democrat*, labors in another country and on another continent being required of him. The vacant tripod will be mounted by Robert S. Spence.

—The Piegan Indians in Montana are reported to be starving. There are upwards of three thousand of them and a Montana paper says it will not be surprising if the redskins in their dire extremity help themselves to the pale-faces' cattle.

—The manager of the Butte Opera House has issued an order designating the seats which the demimonde should occupy. A few nights ago five of that class applied for admission, dressed in the mantle, bonnets, rosaries, etc., of Sisters of charity. The manager perceived the fraud and sent them home with the remark that there was no masquerade ball that evening.

—The inmates of the Deer Lodge (M. T.) penitentiary got tired of their lonely life last week and made a long tunnel through which to escape their bondage. The guard happened to notice a disposition to cave in on the part of a certain spot of ground in the jail yard, and watched it closely. Presently a head thrust itself out, but only stayed long enough to get one breath of freedom, for the watchman's bullet whizzed by too close to be comfortable.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 20.

Thoughtful.—The Deseret Hospital has received a number of newspapers and magazines from the enterprising dealer Herbert Pembroke, Esq., and a lot of palm leaf fans from Walker Brothers, for which the patients and the management are grateful. The latter desire to tender public acknowledgment.

A Crazy Woman's Freak.—E. Hugh, Esq., of Kanab, called at our office to-day and furnished the facts regarding a serious incendiary fire in Circleville, Piute County, by which the house of W. A. Beebe, together with the furniture, clothing, a sewing machine and 1000 pounds of flour were totally destroyed. The family have been taking care of a crazy woman, who, becoming angry at seeing dressmaking in progress for the 24th, while she was not getting anything new herself, set fire to the premises. Brother Beebe was not at home at the time; but his wife was burned in the hands and the face. No one else was hurt.

Serious Accident.—Brother W. C. Hawkins, of Marsh Valley, Idaho, writes as follows under date of the 18th inst.:

"This morning, while Bishop Gruwell was mowing he fell from the machine and had his left arm severed from the body, near the shoulder. Dr. Ormsby, of Logan, was telegraphed for and came on a special engine. After chloroforming the patient, he found it necessary to remove about two inches of the shoulder bone and considerable lacerated flesh, and with difficulty succeeded in closing up the wound. The injury being so close to the joint, serious results are apprehended, although the Bishop is as well as can be expected at the present time—four hours after the operation."

Telephone Extensions.—Mr. Holding, local manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, informs us that the way-line through Davis County, which has been contemplated and in process of establishment for some months, was completed Tuesday, Centerville being now provided with a station, the last one to be opened in the county.

Any of the towns of Davis County may now communicate with each other, without ringing up the Central office in this city. The rate from Salt Lake to Bonanza is 15 cents for five minutes; to Centerville 25 cents, and to Farmington the same. Kaysville is on the through line, with its rate at 25 cents from this city. Utah County will be connected by a way-line with this city as soon as practicable.

It is also under consideration to connect the Deseret Paper Mill, and the country stores and other intervening business points between here and there, with Salt Lake at an early day, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the parties who should be interested in the extension.

ANOTHER ELDER SHOT.

NOT KILLED BUT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.—THE CORPSES COMING HOME.

The following dispatch came yesterday evening shortly after we went to press. It has caused a revival of the sickening effect produced last week by the news of the tragedy at Condor's house, which had only just commenced to lose its acuteness; and confirmation of the shocking news and further particulars regarding it will be awaited with great anxiety.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19, 1884.

Pres. John Morgan:

I see in the dispatches another Elder in Hawkins county, Tennessee, was shot and seriously wounded. Have heard nothing from there.

Elder W. E. Robinson starts at 1:30 to-night with bodies. Will go via St. Louis, Kansas City and Pueblo. Cannot say when they reach Salt Lake. Will remain here. It is unsafe for me in Chattanooga. Threats heavy. I got bodies out of graves. They are O. K. B. H. ROBERTS.

Regarding the homeward journey of Elder W. E. Robinson with the bodies of the two murdered Elders, two dispatches have been received by Elder John Morgan. The first was sent yesterday from the Union depot, St. Louis, and read: "Am here all right;" and the second came at 9 o'clock this morning announcing his arrival in Kansas City, and that everything up to that point was all right.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Provo has Segrist & Howe's circus to-day and to-morrow.

—Leadville's population decreased about 2000 during the last year.

—Roving Cheyennes are burning grass in the Powder River country, Montana.

—Prof. J. E. Talmage, of Provo, while experimenting in the Academy laboratory yesterday morning, had a piece of glass tube blown almost through his right hand.

—A Chinaman in jail at Hailey, Idaho, knocked his jailor down with a boot some days since, in an attempt to escape. He was awaiting execution and will not be deprived of it by this escapade.

—H. C. Keeler, U. P. Baggage Agent at Ogden, received some small shot in his knee from the accidental discharge of a fellow sportsman's gun last Saturday. The wound is painful but not serious.

—Three Bellevue (Idaho) Chinamen washed and scraped the flesh off the bones of some of their dead friends the other day in the public water ditch. The bones were being prepared for the return journey to the flowery kingdom.

—The Seventies' organizations of Ogden are making arrangements to pay a tribute to the two murdered Elders, Gibbs and Berry, on the arrival of the bodies there, provided it shall be ascertained that they will be brought that way.

—Some Shoshone Indians, about 150 of whom were encamped near the town, got on a spree last Sunday night in Rawlins, Wyoming, in the course of which one of them was shot through the leg by a policeman and lodged in jail.

—Dr. O'Donnell, the anti-Chinese agitator passed through Ogden Monday evening going west. He harangued a crowd at the depot on the evils of Chinese labor and immigration, and declared that he had turned two lepers loose in the streets of Washington.

—There is talk of dividing the Utah & Northern at Eagle Rock, Idaho, about the 1st prox. Mr. St. Clair, the present superintendent, will probably look after the interests of the southern division, and Mr. F. S. Rawling, present train dispatcher, will assume direction of the northern portion.

—Workmen employed in Ogden Cañon set fire to some brush last Saturday and came nearly causing great damage. The wind scattered the flames in every direction, and the roar of the consuming element was terrible. One man, Harry Turner, was struck in the face by a large rock and severely injured.

—The first number of the *Sevier Valley Echo*, the new weekly published at Richfield by Jas. T. Jakeman, Esq., is among our exchanges this morning. It is a small but newsy sheet and will be able to do much good if its policy be conscientiously carried out and it meet the support necessary to such an enterprise. Success to the *Echo*!

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 21.

The Other Wounded Elder.—A telegraphic dispatch from Elder B. H. Roberts, received last night, confirms the truth of the view expressed in our last evening's issue, that the other Elder whom he reported as having been shot and seriously wounded, is none other than Elder Roskelley, full particulars regarding whom were given in our columns.

Reward Offered.—A dispatch in another column states that Governor Bates, of Tennessee, had been approached by "Mormon" Elders on the subject of the recent massacre, and asked to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderers. Word received to-day is to the effect that a reward has been offered, the amount being \$1,000. It is to be hoped that the guilty wretches may be discovered and brought to justice.

Going East.—Leslie W. Snow, Esq., a well known young gentleman of this city, will start a week from to-day for the East, his intention being to pursue the study of medicine. He will be accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Woodruff, who will spend some time visiting relatives in Iowa. Mr. Snow intends to enter the Jefferson College at Philadelphia, and will be sustained by the good wishes of many friends for his success in the profession he has chosen.

Going to the Yellowstone.—Messrs. C. R. Savage, Fred Lambourn and a party of other Salt Lakeers are on the point of leaving on a three or four weeks' trip to the Yellowstone. Their visit, especially that of the photographer and artist, will combine business with pleasure and recreation. Mr. Savage thinks he sees a good thing, and who will doubt his perspicuity of vision, in a stock of negatives illustrating scenes and objects in Wonderland. Mr. Lambourn is also noted for making a diligent use of the pencil wherever he goes, and will undoubtedly bring back various fine studies to put upon canvas at his leisure. We wish the gentlemen a prosperous and pleasant journey, in advance.

Remarkable Grain.—To-day we saw in the office of the Utah and Nevada Railroad, samples of wheat, oats and barley, the finest we ever beheld. The wheat heads are remarkably large and full, while the specimens of the other cereals are nearly equal, the oats standing over six feet high. This splendid grain was raised in Cedar Valley, from whence it was brought by Superintendent Wm. W. Ritter. It was produced on virgin soil, of a light color, the previous crop on which was greasewood and "shadscale." This makes the result all the more wonderful. Mr. Ritter is so pleased with the samples that he proposes adorning his office with a garland of the original products (greasewood and "shadscale") alongside of which will be placed some sheaves of the grain. He will also send some of the grain samples to Boston, for exhibition.

Bannock and the North.—President Thomas E. Ricks, of Bannock Stake, informs us that there are eleven organized settlements of Latter-day Saints in that Stake, and the people, who number about 1,400, have laid out eight townsites. Affairs are prosperous and crops excellent. A saw mill is running at Rexburg, the main town, and a grist mill is soon to follow.

The County and the Territorial elections are near, and some excitement is manifested by Republicans who wish to work up an anti-"Mormon" issue with the Democrats on the "Mormon" question. The "Mormons," true to their creed, will mind their own business all the same, and have nothing more to do with politics than is necessary, voting for the man or men of their choice, no matter what his religious views or political complexion.

About 70 miles from Rexburg is the north line of the Fort Hall reservation. There are 450 to 500 Shoshones there the majority of them members of the Church, although "Mormon" missionaries are not allowed now to have anything to do with them, the agents having forbidden all communication of that character. The Indians referred to as Church members have not been baptized recently, but some time ago, at Malad and other places, and are not included in the statistical report recently presented at the Bannock Conference.

Presidents Taylor and Cannon and party have recently been there. Last Sunday they completed the Stake organization, after visiting and preaching in most of the settlements, and then went on to Oneida Stake. They will next go through Cache Valley and are expected home a week from Friday. They should have reached Franklin, in the order of their programme, to-day at 3 p.m. President Ricks went north this afternoon.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

To County Superintendents, Teachers and Trustees of District Schools throughout Utah: Gentlemen:—If you are in want of maps, charts, globes, blackboard-slating, chalk, crayons, map pointers, erasers, numeral frames, call bells, school registers, readers, spellers, geographies, arithmetics, school furniture of the best make, call at or send to Dwyer's Book Store, East Temple street, Salt Lake City. Prices guaranteed to be as low as Eastern prices. Send for circular. ds&wt