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## Special Notices.

Burnett's Cocoaine for the Hair is unequalled.—*True Flag, Boston.*

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Burnett's Kalliston for the Complexion is steadily growing in the estimation of ladies as it becomes more generally used.

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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This certifies that Wm. S. Godbe, E. L. T. Harrison and Eli B. Kelsey, were cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1869, by the High Council of Salt Lake City, for harboring and spreading the spirit of apostasy.

WM. DUNFORD,  
Clerk of Council.

FOR SANPETE.—To-morrow morning President B. Young, accompanied by President Geo. A. Smith and Elders O. Pratt, W. Woodruff, J. F. Smith, Joseph Young, sen., H. S. Eldredge, A. M. Musser, and others, will leave for San Pete county, holding meetings at several settlements on the way. They will probably be absent from the city until the 6th proximo.

THE CHURCH IN IOWA.—We extract the following from a letter of Elder J. M. Ballinger, dated Des Moines, Oct. 21st, 1869:

"Elders Israel Evans and N. C. Murdock have organized the Saints here into a branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and have appointed me to preside, with Elders George Beebe and Daniel Rees as counselors. Brothers Evans and Murdock are now at Trenton, Michigan, where they have been preaching with success and have baptized four into the Church."

MARRIED.—In this city, on the 25th inst., by Elder Joseph F. Smith, Charles M. Holm, to Miss Phoebe Jane Pembroke, both of this city. dit.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

MELANCHOLY NEWS.—By telegram received this afternoon from Elder James Needham, dated at Evanston, the other side of Bear River, we learn that a collision between the train on which were the emigrants whose names we published yesterday, and another, had just occurred, by which three persons were killed. Further particulars are not given. Immediate steps were taken, on the reception of the telegram, to send surgical skill to their aid. Dr's. Anderson and Richards started immediately for the scene of the accident.

THE LATEST WONDER is a boiling spring, said to have been discovered on the banks of the Colorado river, in the neighborhood of the Big Canyon. This spring it is affirmed, throws up a stream of water one hundred feet high and ten feet in diameter. This is rather a hard yarn, but its truth is vouched for by reliable parties, so says the *Helena Gazette* of the 22nd inst.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are indebted to the courtesy of W. B. Dougall, Esq., operator in Deseret Telegraph office in this city for the following:

"A telegram from Ogden states that W. B. Stevenson, of Springville, was badly injured at Granger's yesterday morning, and died last night; his body will be at Ogden to-morrow morning. No particulars in regard to the accident."

STILL IN THE HARNESS.—Some folks never grow old. We were reminded of this fact by hearing an anecdote told of Sister Green of Kaysville, now ninety seven years old, who was called up at midnight last Sunday to attend to her professional duties as a mid-wife, which she successfully performed and in an hour or two was comfortably back in bed. Long may she live to be a blessing to the city where she resides!

HOME MADE WINE.—Bro. Mark Lindsay, residing on the bench in the Twentieth Ward, has made a commencement this season, of the manufacture of wine, from grapes grown on his lot. His vines yielded their first crop this fall, amounting to from fifty to a hundred pounds of grapes, from some of which he has manufactured a few bottles of wine, for the use of his own family, of a quality far superior to the imported Angelica or California wine. Next season, if propitious, he estimates that his yield of grapes will amount to 1800 or 2000 pounds, his design being to place in the market two or three hundred bottles of the pure juice, converted into a genuine article of home-made wine. Bro. Mark is inaugurating a profitable branch of industry, and at the same time demonstrating that, even in this latitude, our Territory possesses capabilities of a high order as a wine producing region. Success to his enterprise.

EXPULSED.—Bishop Fairbanks, of Payson wishes us to announce through the columns of the NEWS that James Reece of that place has been cut off from the Church by unanimous consent of the Saints there. He still retains his ticket of membership of the School of the Prophets and refuses to surrender it.

HO, FOR SILAS MILLER!—A Mr. W. J. Davis, of Danville, Ill., writes to A. W. Street, Esq., Postmaster of this city, for information for Silas or Armenius Miller, formerly of Danville, Ill. Mr. Davis says that two brothers named Silas and Armenius Miller formerly lived in Danville, one of whom died, but he is uncertain which one it was, whether Silas or Armenius. The survivor, he says, left Danville some years ago with a "Mormon Minister," since which he has not been heard of in Danville. The two brothers were heirs of Nancy Miller, deceased; and, as the enquiry is made in a very urgent manner, pecuniary reward being offered our worthy Postmaster if he can find out the whereabouts of Mr. Miller, it is not improbable that there is property lying unclaimed for him at Danville. If this advertisement meets the eye of that gentleman, or of his heirs, it will be well, probably, for him or them to open up communication at once with Mr. Davis, of Danville, Vermillion county, Ill.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—A telegram per D. T. L., from President George A. Smith, says the President and Company reached Lehi at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the Female Relief Society, held all 11 o'clock in the morning, was addressed by Eliza R. Snow and Mrs. Zina H. Young; the same body was addressed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by Presidents Brigham and Joseph Young, Elder Orson Pratt, President George A.

Smith and Elders Joseph F. Smith and A. Milton Musser.

In the evening a large congregation of the Saints was addressed by Presidents Joseph Young and George A. Smith, Elders Joseph F. Smith and Geo. Dunford and President Brigham Young.

PARTICULARS OF THE ACCIDENT ON THE LINE.—From a gentleman who arrived in this city by stage last evening, we glean the following in relation to the accident at Evanston, yesterday. Our informant was on an express train traveling westward, about two miles this side of Evanston, yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, when the fore wheels of the locomotive ran off the track. Signals were made to the emigrant train, which was known to be behind; but they were not perceived until the two trains were within half a mile of each other. The grade of the road in that locality is about sixty-five feet to the mile, and, although the engineer of the emigrant train as soon as he observed the obstruction on the line reversed the wheels of his engine, he was unable to check the progress of the train so as to prevent a collision. When the wheels of the express train ran off the line, engine No. 83, which was on a side track immediately rendered what assistance it could; the engine being attached to the rear of the express train, in order, if possible, to get it on the line again. The engineer of this locomotive seeing the emigrants train approaching at a speed that could not be checked, detached his engine from the back of the express train and opened the throttle, heroically set off to meet the emigrant train, in order to break the shock. This he accomplished to some extent, his engine being severely damaged by the collision. Had it not been for this act of daring it is presumed that the accident would have been of much greater magnitude. As it was there were three killed and two badly wounded. One of the killed was on the express train.

The names of the killed and wounded are as follows: Killed, David Shields, Jun., Philip Dell and Joseph Thomas. Slightly injured: James Hill and David Shields, Sen.; also Mary Bell whose collar bone is broken.

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS AT OGDEN.—By telegram per Deseret Line, we learn that the company of emigrants whose names appeared in the NEWS on Tuesday, arrived at Ogden at 4 o'clock this morning.

GHASTLY.—Among the ghastly news in the *San Francisco Times*, of last Monday, is an account of two suicides, committed in that city the day before, one with strychnine, by a man named Albert Starkey, a mariner, fifty-eight years of age; the other with arsenic, by a young man, a machinist twenty-four years of age, named William Yonkel, a native of Germany; more ghastly than either is the account of a human skull ejected from the gutter by a carriage at the corner of Pacific and Battery streets. The skull was taken to the station house and thence into the hands of the reporter of the *Times*. The editor, in describing this memento of departed worth, talks very learnedly, like a professor of phrenology and anatomy, and closes by informing the public that said skull will be on exhibition at the station house where all who desire, may see it.

DISCOVERY.—The *Cheyenne Leader* of the 25th instant says

"A party of mountaineers discovered, some days ago, in southwest Colorado, at Bowen Opal, fork of the Rio Grande and Sequachie, the bones of six men and forty-six horses, supposed to be the remains of the party lost from Colonel Fremont's exploring expedition, of whom nothing has been heard for over twenty years."

The following is from the same paper:

"On Tuesday of last week, as a coal train was coming from Coalburg, a girl, between two and three years of age, was seen on the track, and, as the train was under too much headway to be brought to a stop, everyone expected to see the little thing torn to pieces; but judge of their astonishment when they saw her lie down calmly in the middle of the track, and the whole train of fifteen cars pass over her without inflicting the least injury. The conductor ran and picked her up; and on being asked if she was hurt, she coolly answered 'No.'"

RETURNING MISSIONARIES.—The following are the names of the missionaries returning with the company which arrived at Ogden this morning: James Needham, Henry Woodmansee, John Toone, W. H. Homer, A. W. Brown, E. Eldredge, Henry T. Smith.

In the course of some late engineering works in France, a hot arsenical spring was discovered. The water contains nearly half a grain of arseniate of potash per litre—a portion unheard of before.

## MILITARY MATTERS.

It needs all the appliances which ingenuity can suggest, and all the courtesies which officers can command, to give to any compulsory system of military tactics or duties, the "eclat" and interest which obtains under a volunteer system, for when men volunteer it is an evidence of individual interest; but even this interest, such is the perversity of human nature, dies away and becomes antagonistic when force is used to accomplish the desired result. This was often manifest during the late war, while in England the volunteer system seems to have attained the zenith of popularity and success.

The inspiration which prompts to military duty in this Territory is, however, of a different character; we are in an Indian country, and though we have not been very heavy sufferers in the loss of human life, yet our losses in property of various kinds have been immense, and but for that "eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty," the few savages who roam our borders and traverse our settlements might have rendered this great district beyond the reach of civilization. Hence, there can be no denying the fact that, by our military organization, through the blessing of Heaven, we have preserved our homes from the designs of demagogues and wicked men, and as it has been in the past, so it will be, if our privileges of home, family, religion, or citizenship, are to be maintained, we must aid ourselves, and every motive which can prompt men to action should fan the flame of self-defence by attention to the duties of our militia law.

Yet, again, however prompt we may be to the muster roll, however interested we may become in camp duty, or in evolution and ordinary drill, unless we can use the weapons of self defense we are still at the mercy of our enemy; in the handling of our musket or rifle, in being able to load and fire with precision and to a mark depends our safety, just as much as in stepping to martial music and forming shoulder to shoulder, in column, line or square.

In the old times of our experience we could not afford practice; our ammunition was scarce and costly. A box of caps was something to be cared for and hoarded as for our salvation; now, we can, at a very low price, become possessed of a good rifle, and ammunition is really cheap, and we can afford to throw away a little to secure expertness and ability, which are so highly desirable, confidence and acquaintance with our weapon, and general experience as to use, care, etc.

It might be desirable to encourage rifle practice by companies or by localities, and to stimulate excellence by the awarding of honors, prizes, or other testimonials of industrious application to acquire ability by our youth, our boys, as well as by those who are enrolled in our Territorial military organizations; ordinary care would only be requisite and in time fear and danger would give way before familiarity and experience. We commend this idea to the Legion, that it may become indeed a tower of strength, each man a proficient, and enthusiastic in the ability to perpetuate liberty and to transmit from sire to son that inheritance which is our birthright, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

It is said that the best paid people on the earth are prima donnas, English bishops and patent medicine sellers.

The Erie Railway has now over four hundred engines. The company has ordered thirty new locomotives.

A steam shovel capable of doing the work of one hundred men, has just been put in use on one of the Illinois railroads, for the purpose of loading cars with gravel.

## A CARD

AS it has been reported that W. A. Hickman is gathering and disposing of stock in my charge, this is to certify, that he has had no authority from me to interfere with stock since April last.

BRIANT STRINGHAM.