

ed from the spirit of social, political and religious liberty which inspired the Fathers of our country, as to rob a thrifty and peaceable community of the commonest rights of citizens, to please the self-righteous Pharisees and fanatics, pander to the clamor of the unthinking, and play into the hands of as godless and unscrupulous a set of free-booters as ever escaped the hangman. Something may be done in the shape of a sop to Cerberus, for the average Congressman is rather nervous of popular hubbub, however senseless, but to such a depth of infamy as they are invited to wallow in, we have no idea they will descend.

And should the time ever arrive when, flinging the Constitution to the winds and all shame to the waves, the rulers of the nation shall become so lost to honor and a sense of right as to attempt such a "vigorous and radical" policy as the Mormon-eaters now demand, the Latter-day Saints will be in a condition to meet the issue and God will defend the right. We are not yet disfranchised for religion's sake, and our anxious enemies need not look for such a consummation yet awhile, at least at the present session of Congress; when they seem to be at the point of success, the coveted prize will slip further from their grasp, and when they do reach it, and lay upon it the hands of violence, they will be smitten in the very act, and go quickly down to hell.

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 2.

Good for Pat.—We are always pleased to notice a kindly act, when it comes to our knowledge. Mr. Pat Lannan, who keeps a meat market on First South Street, during the holidays just over went around and got the names of all the poor persons in the 15th Ward, where he resides, and sent each a nice roast of beef for Christmas dinner.

Stage Fare—Out and Beaten.—The Silver Reef Miner says:

The stage fare from Silver Reef to Deseret—terminus of the railroad—is \$25.

On Christmas afternoon an old man, a resident of Leeds, was severely cut and beaten by some person or persons unknown. John Waters was arrested on suspicion.

The Utah Eastern.—Major Wilkes, Surveyor, left for Coalville Wednesday morning, to begin the preliminary survey of the projected railroad from that place to Park City. It is anticipated that the cars will be running between those two points by next July. If this is realized, it will evince great energy on the part of the railroad corporation.

A Kindly Courtesy.—Superintendent James Dunn, of the Provo Woolen Mills, on Monday last, treated the employees of that institution to free passes, to witness the performance of the "Octoroon," which, in the hands of the Home Dramatic Company created quite a furore in Provo, during the holidays. The Superintendent chartered the house for \$60, and gave the work hands all a chance to see the play.

Arrival at Liverpool.—By private letter, we learn that Elders Fred Lundburg, A. L. Schenke and Charles Hulse, missionaries, the latter from the Southern States Mission, arrived at Liverpool, Dec. 13th, per S. S. Wyoming, from New York. These brethren were in good health and spirits. The two former were to leave the following Monday for Copenhagen.

Manti Sexton's Report.—John H. Tuttle, sexton of Manti, sends us the following report of mortality in that place during the year 1879: Males 16, females 14; of these, adults 15, children 15. Cause of death. Old age, 4; lingering consumption, 1; inflammation of bowels, 4; dropsy, 4; diarrhoea, 5; inflammation of brain, 1; burned to death, 2; premature birth, 1; still-born, 1; lung fever, 3; convulsions, 1; brain fever, 1; croup, 1; accidentally killed, 1—total, 30.

Heavy Loss.—In our columns elsewhere, will be found notices of two more deaths in the family of Brother George Y. Smith, of Smithfield, Cache Valley. These make four deaths in the family, which is nearly broken up, within the last

few weeks. The survivors have the sympathy of all in their heavy bereavement. The family came from Dundee, Scotland, May 9th, 1862; arrived here on the 20th of October following, and settled in Smithfield November 1st, 1862.

A Handsome Present.—On New Year's day, the 10th Ward choir presented their Ward with a fine Organ for the use of the meeting house. The instrument is of the Geo. Woods make, reed and pipe combined, and cost \$275. The means with which it was purchased, were the returns from parties and entertainments, and subscriptions from different sources, gathered in by the personal efforts of the ward choir. The movement to obtain an organ was agitated last September, and the instrument, bought and entirely paid for, was presented yesterday.

For Sale.—Mr. A. Pratt, editor of the Idaho Banner, wishes to announce that circumstances compel him to cease the publication of the Banner, and hereby announces to the public his retirement from the field of journalism. His printing materials are for sale, at really bed-rock terms, and consist of an entire outfit, of press, new type, and all the requisites to run a newspaper, and also the subscription list, which numbers over 300, together with the whole business of the Banner. Price \$400. He can be found at A. M. Musser's residence, 13th Ward.

"Enquirer" Notes.—Quite a number of relations and friends, (among whom was President Smoot,) of Bishop James W. Loveless, of the Second Ward, Provo, gathered at his residence on Tuesday, Dec. 23d, to celebrate that gentleman's fifty-first birthday. A good time was spent, and the bishop received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of all present.

The Provo Manufacturing Company received over 1,000,000 pounds of wool during the year 1879, and paid out over \$160,000 in cash during the same time for that article. This establishment manufactured over \$150,000 worth of goods in 1879, and paid out in the neighborhood of \$60,000 in wages and incidental expenses and over \$1,000 for fuel. The company will be in the wool trade the coming season, and as usual, will pay the highest prices.

The Scandinavian Mission.—We have been permitted to peruse an interesting communication from Elder N. Wilhelmson, to Elder Franklin D. Richards, dated at Lorentzengade, No. 14, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 3, 1879. The forepart of the letter describes the voyage over the Atlantic, on board the S. S. Wisconsin, which left New York on the 5th of last August, and arrived at Liverpool on the 15th, where the outgoing Elders were welcomed by President Wm. Budge and Elder John Nicholson. Elders Wilhelmson and Sonne left Liverpool next morning, and reached Copenhagen, August 19th, in good health. The weather, at time of writing, was very cold, the Baltic being frozen for the distance of a mile out from the harbor, and indications were ominous of a long and, to many, a dreary winter. Many of the poor were out of work, and consequently without food. The Saints in Utah had done a great deal, during the past season, in emigrating their relatives and friends from that country, and it was hoped that their worthy efforts would not cease, until all were delivered from the woe and misery which were impending. Elder Wilhelmson had visited all the conferences in the mission, and attended 43 meetings, which were well filled by saints and strangers also. During the past 12 months, 886 souls had been added to the Church by baptism. There were now in the field, 42 Elders from Utah, and three more were expected soon to arrive. Besides these, there were many faithful local Elders, all busy in the good work. Elders John Eyerendson and Jacob B. Johnson, from Spanish Fork, were on their way to Iceland. Two thousand copies of the "Voice of Warning" had been printed in the Icelandic tongue. One Elder had also been sent into Finland, who had reported two baptisms since his arrival there, and stated that the people said they had seen him in vision previous to his coming, so that they recognized him when he came into their midst. The work in Northern Sweden was also progres-

sing favorably. The Elders were followed from place to place by people anxious to hear their words, and when baptizing, great numbers would gather on the banks and listen reverently to the ceremonial words. Altogether, the Scandinavian Mission was in a good condition, and the prospects bright, for a successful future.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 3.

Information Wanted.—James Cook, of Moorside Lane, near Swinton, Manchester, wants to know the whereabouts of Frederick Cook, who emigrated from Manchester about the year 1839.—*Millennial Star*.

Appointment.—The *Millennial Star* of the 15th ult. contains the following: Abram H. Cannon, heretofore traveling elder in the Nottingham Conference, is appointed to labor in the Swiss and German mission, under the direction of President S. L. Ballif.

A Sad Fate.—This morning's *Junction* says:

"One of those shocking accidents which are momentarily expected, and which are liable to happen at any instant to those engaged about ponderous machines, occurred on the Central Pacific, near Promontory, on Thursday, the victim this time being Mr. Joseph A. Kelly, a brakeman, residing in this city. No one witnessed the accident, but the indications are that while walking on top of the moving cars, he slipped, or missed his footing, and on falling to the track was frightfully mangled by the wheels of the cars. The remains were brought to this city yesterday and interred. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children."

Maroni Hicks.—On New Year's day, U. S. Marshal Chase and Sheriff Jones, of Malad, Idaho, arrived in Ogden, having in charge Maroni Hicks, recently convicted there of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in the Territorial penitentiary at Boise.

Hicks claims that an unusual and unjust pressure was brought to bear upon him because he is a "Mormon," and the man he killed was a Gentile, stating that Mr. Houston, particularly, said on one occasion that he (Hicks) was only a "stiff-starched Mormon," and he proposed to take some of the starch out of him. Hicks also claims that the Judge had a similar disposition as was evinced by his rulings, his general demeanor and the severity of the sentence.

The prisoner and his custodians left per the C. P. R. on a freight train, for Winnemucca, the same afternoon. From that point they take the stage for Boise.—*Junction*.

The Shooting at Salina.—Dr. Benedict has returned from Salina, Sevier County, whither he went last Tuesday, to attend young Rupert Taylor, who had been shot in the forehead. The patient was still alive at the time the doctor left, though the result of the affair could not be predicted with any assurance. The ball entered the brain and was allowed to remain there, the physician not deeming it advisable to extract it. The real cause of the shooting is unknown to anyone but the patient, who, despite of general incredulity, asserts that he did it on purpose. He had gone into his room at night. A shot was heard, but no attention paid to it, until his brothers, hearing a groan inside the room, entered and discovered Rupert on his hands and knees. In response to a question as to what was the matter, he said, "I am bleeding to death." He was attended to immediately. The supposition, notwithstanding the confession of the patient, was, that the shooting was accidental, and that having done it, young Taylor was restrained from telling the facts, by fear of an imputation of carelessness.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, Jan. 5.

Large Conference.—The Conference just over was probably the largest Stake Conference ever held in this city. Yesterday the building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and hundreds turned away who were unable to gain admittance.

"Woman's Exponent."—The *Exponent* for January 1st, is at hand. Its principal contents are as follows, prose: "New Year's Day," E. B. Spencer; "Philanthropy," L. L. D.; "Opening of Firth College," H.

T. King; "Thoughts on the New Year," (editorial); "Remarks of President Joseph Smith," (extract *Times and Seasons*); "Home Affairs," "A Letter," "Correspondence," H. T. King; "Charles Dickens and religion," B. F. C.; "The Sabbath Day," Mary Stuart, etc. The poetic pieces are "Address to the Closing Year," by L. M. Hewlings, and "Ireland—Infelix," by Hannah T. King. It is an interesting number.

Sounds from the South.—The *Beaver Watchman* of the 31st ult. says:

At about 12 o'clock noon, on Friday last, Samuel Jackson, Sen., died at his residence in Beaver at the ripe age of 64.

A Spanish woman who resides at Charley's restaurant on Main Street, was shot through the hand by a soldier on Friday night last.

The terminus of the Utah Southern will be at the California Ranch, 14 miles south of Deseret, till the road is completed to Millford.

Wm. McBride got his hands and feet badly frozen last week at the Horseshoe Bend.

Work on the railroad is suspended till spring. It is now claimed that the grading will be resumed in April.

Unlucky Tramps.—The *Junction* of Sunday contains the following:

Last evening the Union Pacific express brought in two prisoners from Uintah, charged with breaking into the baggage cars of that company.

A few days since a tramp riding on a break beam was fatally injured by a slight railroad accident. Upon being taken up and cared for as well as possible, he inquired if he could recover. The near approach of his death was communicated to the man, when a shade of sadness passed over his face, and he exclaimed:

"That's just my luck! Three days ago I swore off drinking, because I knew it was killing me. Now that blasted train comes along and finishes me. For a man of my travel and experience, them's hard lines, pard. Give me some brandy."

Before the liquor could be procured, he passed in his checks, without breaking his pledge.

Meeting of Associations of the Stake.—Pursuant to announcement, a meeting of the various associations of the Stake, convened at 7 p.m., on Saturday, January 3d, 1880. There were present on the stand; President John Taylor and Elder Joseph F. Smith, of the Twelve Apostles; the presidency of the Stake, Angus M. Cannon, David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor; also representatives of the presidency of the various societies of the stake, a number of whom addressed the meeting.

The authorities of these associations were presented and unanimously sustained as at the previous conference.

President John Taylor, in conclusion, made a few encouraging remarks to the officers and members of those organizations, for the energy and faithfulness they had displayed in seeking to improve the condition of their fellow beings, temporally, spiritually and intellectually.

Bold Robbery.—Two days ago a man by the name of Blackburn, who resides in Minersville, was entrapped about a mile and a half from Frisco in broad day light and robbed of \$25. He had been to Frisco with a load of grain and having disposed of the same was returning home and came upon two footmen who asked him for a ride. He allowed them to get aboard his wagon and by this means they obtained the advantage sought. B. was firmly tied with a rope and after being relieved of his money was left in that condition to continue his journey as best he could. The team came on the road to the Horse-shoe Bend, where assistance was obtained and the rope cut off. While the robbery was being perpetrated, the stage passed, but the robbers warning B. that if he hailed the same, they would blow his brains out, he kept still.

The night previous, Dunn, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, was robbed of \$35, at the hotel in Frisco, while asleep.—*Beaver Watchman*.

General Priesthood Meeting.—A general priesthood meeting of the Stake convened in the Assembly Hall at 7 p. m. last evening. There were present on the stand, of the

Twelve Apostles, Elders Brigham Young and Joseph F. Smith, and Counselor D. H. Wells; presidency of the Stake, Angus M. Cannon, David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor; First Presidents of Seventies, John Van Cott; High Priest's Quorum, Presidents Elias Smith, Edward Snelgrove and Elias Morris; R. T. Burton, Counselor to the Presiding Bishop, and the Presidents of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 15th and 16th Quorums of Elders. Remarks were made by President Elias Smith, Elder John Van Cott, and by the presidents of the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th Quorums of Elders.

After which, Bishop R. T. Burton spoke, urging upon the Bishops the importance of their duties. Acting as they did as fathers to the people, they were measurably responsible for evil when it exists in their Wards, as they had the remedy which God had provided, the Lesser Priesthood for the prevention and cure of evil. President Angus M. Cannon spoke upon the importance of the offices of the Lesser Priesthood and the necessity for men of experience and faith to officiate therein, for the salvation of God's people, taking with them, however, young men, that they might gain an experience. He also showed the importance of sustaining each other, and concluded by urging the Priesthood to awake to the responsibilities devolving upon them.

The Twelve Apostles had called for twenty or thirty families to colonize new settlements adjacent to the Territory. An expression of the meeting was requested, to ascertain who were willing to go if called upon, which met with a general response.

Death from Epilepsy.—Yesterday forenoon, Bro. Jonathan Wright, of the 18th Ward, the watchman at the water works in City Creek Cañon, departed this life. The cause of his death, as reported, was an epileptic fit, which attacked him during the afternoon of Saturday. His wife went to meeting on the morning of that day, leaving him entirely well. He urged her to remain all day at Conference, and not return at noon, as their home was quite a distance from the Hall, and thinking all would be well she followed his counsel. When she returned, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, he was sitting in a chair beside the lounge, resting his head upon the foot-board, trembling and working his hands and mouth spasmodically, and entirely without the power of speech, to tell what had happened, or to express his wants. He was immediately assisted to bed and help summoned, when he revived and partially regained himself, not sufficiently, however, to tell what time the fit came on, though it is presumed to have attacked him, as stated, in the afternoon. He did not relapse into insensibility again, and retained his speech from that time forth, but having passed a very bad night he began sinking rapidly Sunday morning, his face becoming livid and his limbs and hands turning cold, until finally he expired. One of the prominent symptoms was terrible cramps in the stomach. Saturday morning he was telling a neighbor that his father had died from epileptic fits, and that he expected to go the same way. His demise was probably induced by cold, as his anxiety over the water works, of which he was the guardian, had perhaps led him to expose himself. He was a good, faithful man, a firm Latter-day Saint, and his death will be much regretted in the community.

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