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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 21.

Canvassing Board at Work.—The canvassing board appointed by the Utah Commission commenced their labors on the returns of the late election to-day. The work is necessarily tedious and will probably occupy a couple or three days.

Burglars Caught.—Yesterday we gave the details of a burglary committed at the residence of Mr. Geo. Swan, Jr., near Summit Station, on the U. C. R. R. We learn that the parties who committed the robbery, a couple of young tramps, were caught yesterday in Ogden, and that Mr. Swan recovered most of the stolen property.

Resignation and Ordination.—At the Sanpete Stake Conference, held at Mount Pleasant on Saturday and Sunday, Brother R. L. Johnson, of Fountain Green, resigned the Bishopric of that settlement, and Brother Jens Jorgenson, of Moroni, lately returned from a mission to Scandinavia, was ordained to fill the office in his stead. He will at once take up his residence at Fountain Green and assume the duties of his calling.

Missionary Work.—We have seen a letter from Elder E. F. Martin, now laboring in England, to a friend in this city, from which we learn that shortly after his arrival in Liverpool he attended an open-air meeting in that city, which was addressed by himself and other brethren. At the conclusion of the proceedings there was a noisy disturbance, and the Elders were driven from the ground. At the date of the letter, July 6th, Elder Martin was in Reading, Berks, at work among his relatives, endeavoring to disabuse their minds of prejudices against the truth and enlighten them upon the principles of the Gospel.

Up From Sanpete.—This morning we received a call from Brother David Candland, of Chester, Sanpete County. He attended the Conference at Mount Pleasant, on Saturday and Sunday. The gathering was very large, notwithstanding that the people are in the midst of the busiest season of the year. Their spiritual condition is not permitted to suffer by their attention being entirely taken up and engrossed by temporalities.

Brother Candland states that, as a result of their reservoirs, the people of Chester are rejoicing in the possession of unprecedentedly fine crops.

First Presidency and Party.—This morning, Presidents Taylor, Cannon and Smith and party left Paris, Bear Lake Valley, for Montpelier, where they intended boarding the Oregon Short Line train and proceeding by it and the U. P. R. R. to Morgan, where a meeting will be held to-morrow at 10 a.m. From the latter point they will go to Coalville and hold meetings there and at other places in Summit County. Meeting will be held at Heber City, Wasatch County, on Sunday, and from thence the party will travel to American Fork in carriages, there board the Utah Central train and reach home on Monday evening. The party are all well.

A Clothes Line Thief.—Last evening C. B. Smith and John Adams were walking along Second South Street, a short distance west of Dunne's foundry, when they observed a man with a sack on his back. Suspecting him to be a thief they followed and he started to run. Finding his pursuers were gaining ground, the fugitive relieved himself of his burden and escaped. They

delivered it into the hands of the police, when it was found to contain a number of sheets, table cloth, blanket, etc., showing that the sneak had robbed somebody's clothes line. The owner of the articles can obtain them at the office of Marshal Burt.

Serious Mishap.—The Ogden Herald states that on Friday afternoon, a serious accident happened to a boy about twelve years of age, a son of Bishop Eli Whitear, of Littleton, in Morgan County. The boy was out in the hills, some distance from home, attending cows, and in gathering them up to return to the yard with them, he had to pass through a great deal of brush. On his way he came to a place where he made a jump, when a prong struck him in the lower part of the body, passed through the scrotum and tore it in a fearful manner, causing the youth terrible suffering. He reached home as soon as possible, when his father examined the injuries.

Dr. Allen, of Ogden, was summoned by dispatch, proceeded to the help of the patient and made him as comfortable as possible.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT PROVO.

A LADY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED.

It is our painful duty to record a fearful tragedy, the news of which will send a chill to every heart in this part of the country. Last night Mr. Silas Allred, night watchman for the D. & R. G. at Provo, arrested a couple of tramps at the depot at that city, and proceeded to take them to the jail to be locked up. On the way, one of the prisoners succeeded in breaking away from the officer. As he ran Mr. Allred, being unable to pursue on account of having the other man in custody, called on him to halt or he would fire. As the tramp paid no attention to the threat he fired a shot, not with any intention of hitting the man, but for the purpose of inducing him to stop.

The bullet passed over and beyond the fugitive a distance of eight or nine rods, and probably struck some obstacle and bounded. At that moment Mrs. Ellen Lewis and a young lady were leaving the house of the former and as she was in the act of turning to close the door, the leaden messenger of death struck her in the lower portion of the left side and passed through the body to the other side.

The lady's husband, Mr. Orrin Lewis, who was in this city at the time, was telegraphed to, and he and Doctor Pike at once proceeded to Provo on a special, reaching there about one o'clock this morning, but the wound was necessarily fatal, internal hemorrhage having set in, and the patient expired at two o'clock, an hour after their arrival.

The deceased is said to have been regarded as an estimable lady, and had only been married about three weeks. She is the daughter of Brother Alexander Gillespie. Her relatives are thrown into the deepest grief at the occurrence, while universal sympathy is felt for them in their bereavement.

Mr. Silas Allred, the unwitting cause of the shocking incident is stricken with sorrow, and it is needless to state that no one has any word of reproach for him under the circumstances.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 22.

Clothes Recovered.—The clothes recovered from a thief on Monday evening, by a couple of citizens, were the property of a Mrs. Johnson, of the Sixth Ward, who regained possession of them this morning.

Burglars Brought Down.—Wm. and Charles Ross, the two young men who burglarized the residence of Geo. Swan, Jr., near Summit Station, were brought to town last evening by Sheriff Jesse W. Smith, of Davis County, and placed in the city jail for temporary safe-keeping.

Severely Hurt.—Last Saturday, while traveling through Wellsville

Canyon, on the road to Cache Valley, Mr. Ralph Hunt, of West Weber, was knocked down by his horse and severely hurt, being badly injured internally and having two ribs broken. So says the Ogden Herald.

Good Brick.—James Richins exhibited to us to-day an excellent article of white stock brick, which has the genuine ring. He has an inexhaustible bed of clay, and has begun to manufacture at Big Cottonwood, about half a mile north of Neilson's store. Mr. Richins is an experienced English brickmaker.

Recovering.—We are pleased to learn that Brother Caleb D. Brinton, of South Cottonwood, has so far recovered from the injuries he received by being gored and tossed about by an enraged bull as to be able to be about again, although still unable to engage in any labor requiring the least degree of physical exertion.

Accident at Kay's Creek.—Last evening as the train conveying the Choir excursionists homeward was nearing Kay's Creek, immediately north of the town of Kayville, the engine scared a team attached to a wagon, in which were a man and woman. The horses ran away and as the wagon struck the track the man was thrown out, and some of the spectators from the train state that the vehicle passed over him. The team kept on running at a furious rate, the man who was left prostrate on the ground appeared to writhe as if in great pain and unable to arise.

Reward Offered.—We are requested to publish the following:

"A reward of \$100 will be paid for the delivery to the Sheriff of Henry County, Missouri, of a girl, 5 years old last May, who was forcibly taken from that county two years ago, by Wilson Putnam, who was last heard from in Bellevue, Idaho.

The girl is named Lillie May Putnam; light red hair, light blue eyes; quick in her movements and conversation. Rather heavy to her height and age. Small scar on forehead, caused from a boil, when taken away.

ISABELLA J. PUTNAM,
Clinton, Henry Co., Mo."

A Very Large Excursion.—The Firemen's excursion to Cache Valley, which left this morning, is of immense proportions. The special train, which consisted of twelve cars, was crowded and quite a large number were unable to get on board and compelled to go by the regular passenger train.

Besides this body of excursionists which left the city, the platforms at all the stations on the way to Ogden were lined with people who boarded the regular train for the same destination. Notwithstanding the extensive facilities of the Utah & Northern its passenger-carrying capacity would be tested to the utmost in supplying so many people with accommodations. By the time the party would reach Logan we should judge it would number considerably over a thousand, and will make lively times in the bright and beautiful Queen City of Northern Utah for a few days. We presume the excursion is the largest that ever left this city for any point.

THE PROVO TRAGEDY.

SOME MORE DETAILS, AND AFFECTIONATE ALLUSIONS TO THE ESTEEMED DECEASED.

Our esteemed correspondent "Homespun," of Provo, sends us the following, under yesterday's date:

The young girl, Ellen Gillespie Lewis, who was shot here last night, was a bride of only two weeks. The young couple had two wedding receptions, one given by the bridegroom's mother, and a party by the Y. L. M. I. A. of the 4th Ward. She was very highly respected by all who knew her, being an active member in the Improvement Association, a member of the Tabernacle Choir, and also of the 4th Ward choir.

The Tabernacle choir have been practicing for a concert to have been given on Saturday next, and Mrs.

Lewis, in company with a lady friend, were just starting out from Mrs. Lewis' home to attend choir practice. The young husband was in Salt Lake City, working for the railroad company.

Mrs. Lewis had locked one door, and was on the step in the act of closing the other to lock it, when the shot fired by night watchman Allred struck her, the ball entering the groin and ranging upward. The policeman was after two tramps, having caught one the other one started to run and he shot at him. It is supposed that the ball hit the ground and then glanced, as the policeman testified to having shot into the ground with the intention of intimidating the flying tramp. The ball traveled one-half block and a street before reaching and hitting the unfortunate girl.

The young husband was immediately telegraphed for, and came down on a special train accompanied by Dr. Pike, reaching here at 10 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Lewis expired at 1 o'clock this morning after much suffering.

The friends and family connections of the deceased are almost distracted with grief. The sudden blow has crushed the young man, coming home to his bride, only in time to see her beloved form stilled by death's cruel hand.

The policeman who was the unwitting cause of all this sorrow, shows his grief and sorrow in every line of his face.

Mrs. Lewis was but yesterday laughingly telling a bevy of friends, how proudly and yet how oddly she felt, having yesterday "done up" her husband's shirts for the first time. She was a tall, stout, fine-looking girl, with an exceedingly pleasant face, and very engaging manner. Her death will cast a gloom over the ward where she was so well known and liked by all.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 23.

Still Improving.—We learn from a private note received by Brother Brockbank, that Bishop George Halliday, of Santaquin, continues to improve, and has a prospect of being able to be around again next week, if the present favorable symptoms are maintained.

Railroad Accident.—A report has reached this city to the effect that a train was wrecked on the Utah & Northern, north of Dillon yesterday morning. A fireman had both his feet crushed, but at last accounts he had not rallied sufficiently from the shock to be able to undergo the operation of amputation, which would have to be done upon both members should a reaction occur.

A Kindly Reference.—Sister Ellen Mar Whitney has a cousin in Victor, Ontario County, New York, to whom she regularly sends the *Woman's Exponent*. It appears she handed a copy of that paper to the editor of the *Victor Herald*, which makes some kindly references to the late President Heber C. Kimball, noting the fact that he was a former resident of the town of Mendon, near Victor, and inserts quite a lengthy extract from the papers published in the *Exponent* (based upon data from her father's diary) from the pen of Sister Whitney.

A Fearful Shock.—Last Sunday evening Caroline Mary Larsen, aged forty years, with others, was riding in a wagon from Hyrum to the College Farm, in Cache Valley. She was overcome by a feeling of drowsiness, and as the vehicle was crossing a ditch she tumbled out, alighting on the back of her head and shoulders. The fearful concussion caused by the fall instantly resulted in complete paralysis (both as regards motion and sensibility) of all the body from the upper part of the trunk downward. The *Utah Journal* which gives the details, says she is attended by Dr. Ormsby, and signs of recovery had begun to appear.

Furnace Builder.—The Iron Company of Utah have secured the services of an experienced and skillful mechanic in that line to erect their furnaces at the proposed works in Iron County. We refer to Richard Robinson, who constructed the furnaces for an extensive iron manufacturing establishment, about ten

miles from the City of Glasgow. He also understands the process of making iron. Some time since he paid a visit to the Ogden works and gave it as his opinion that they were defective and could not be operated any length of time in their existing condition. He has gone south to make preliminary arrangements to begin the erection of the proposed new furnaces for the Iron Company of Utah.

The Coroner's Verdict.—The following verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury at the inquest held over the late Ellen Gillespie Lewis:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
Utah County,
Provo Precinct.

An inquest holden at the residence of Wm. Harrison, in Provo Precinct, Utah county, on this 21st day of August, A. D. 1883, before Albert Jones, coroner of said county, upon the body of Ellen Gillespie Lewis there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths do say that the said Ellen Gillespie Lewis, on the 21st day of August A. D. 1883, came to her death by a pistol shot fired by policeman Silas L. Allred on the evening of August 20th, A. D. 1883; and that it was done accidentally while in the discharge of his duty, in securing the arrest of two tramps, as night watchman of Provo Lumber Manufacturing and Building Company.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

REED SMOOT,
R. T. THOMAS,
J. E. DANIELS, JR.,
Attest: Jurors.

ALBERT JONES.

THE CACHE EXCURSION.

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY.

A friend who accompanied the Cache Valley Excursion party yesterday sent us word from Hot Springs, Weber County, that the company arrived at that point at but little behind the time anticipated.

There were 18 cars, all crowded, and upwards of 1,000 people aboard. At Ogden it was feared that, owing to the multitude, many would have to be left, on account of a scarcity of excursion cars, but this unpleasantness was happily obviated by putting on a number of cars belonging to the regular train. A delay was occasioned at Ogden by this circumstance, but nothing disagreeable. The firemen's band, headed by Mark Croxall, enlivened and dispelled the tedium with their inspiring strains.

An accident occurred between Ogden and that point, which though not serious, occasioned considerable alarm until it was ascertained that the result was such as it proved. A brakeman named Edwards, of Ogden, was walking along the narrow ledge or step which extends along each side of the excursion car. The train was moving and just as he grasped for one of the iron handles on the side of each compartment, another man coming from the opposite direction got his hand on it first. Mr. Edwards missed his hold and fell backwards. The car struck him over several times. He lay helpless until the train had passed on for a quarter of a mile or so, when the alarm having been given it was stopped. He was taken aboard, and though not seriously hurt, it was found necessary to leave him at the Springs, while an express from Ogden was sent for to take him home. This was the only mishap, so far. The day was fine, the people, who were from all points of the compass (not forgetting friend Candland from Sanpete) were happy and expected a fine time.

Osborn Angell, the Logan Temple architect, was aboard. He had been spending some time in Salt Lake, and was going home on a brief visit, and will return to Salt Lake with the excursion.

Banish ill health, nervousness, vexation, fretfulness, etc., by using Brown's Iron Bitters.