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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 27.

**It Did Not Operate.**—We learn, on reliable authority, that a political trick formulated by an inventive genius for the benefit of the opposition at the late election at Pleasant Grove did not operate. The cause of the failure is asserted to be that the judge of election declined to have a "sore thumb" while opening the ballot.

**Taking Notes.**—Mr. Stuart Downing, one of the leading English sporting authorities and editor of the celebrated weekly *Land and Water*, is at present located in the city. It is understood that Mr. Downing is making notes on the field sports of the district with a view to the publication of a guide book for English sportsmen.

**Accidentally Drowned.**—A lamentable accident occurred on Sunday afternoon, in Sugar House Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, about four o'clock on that day, missed their little two and a half year old boy. Suspecting that he might have fallen into a ditch adjacent to the house, the anxious parents made diligent search along the little stream. They were almost on the point of abandoning the search along the water sect, and looking somewhere else, when they examined a point of the ditch where the water is deeper than usual and where there is a whirl or eddy in the stream. There they found the lost little one, quite dead. The funeral was conducted this afternoon.

**Nay in Elko.**—Dr. J. M. Benedict received a telegram to-day, informing him that Ormus Nay, the wounded train robber, reached Elko in good order. Nay will be arraigned before the court to-morrow, to plead to the indictments found against him by the grand jury.

The operation performed by Dr. Benedict on Nay has resulted most favorably, being another among the numerous evidences of his skill in surgery. It consisted of the removal of nearly the entire right shoulder of the bandit, which had been shattered to pieces by a rifle bullet. The fact that the operation was performed several days subsequent to the reception of the wound makes the recovery all the more remarkable.

**Missionaries.**—The following are the names of the Missionaries to the Southern States who left this morning:

H. S. Beatie, Jr., A. M. Spence, J. A. Hawks, J. H. Gibbs, Thomas Griffin, Thomas Godfrey, Wm. Rigby, Jr., J. F. Miller, Jos. Morrill, Joel Ricks, Jr., G. A. Biglow, J. L. Ferrin, J. Davidson, Orson Wilson, Chas. Shumway, J. Jensen, A. Richards, J. H. Mangham, A. M. Israelson, J. S. Willie, R. Pearce, Jr.

Also the following for the Northwestern States:

Peter Loutensock, Joseph Lapish. The two last accompany those destined for the Southern States as far as Council Bluffs.

Elder H. S. Beatie, Jr., was in charge of the company.

**A Mammoth Blast.**—There was a tremendous blast of limestone at the Utah Central Railroad Company's quarry, a short distance north of the city, yesterday afternoon. The operators tunneled into the mountain and planted 131 kegs of powder. When the blast was fired there was no report excepting a dull thud, and the rock rolled out in an immense mass, filling an adjoining gulley about fifty feet deep, in a position to render it easy of access.

The quantity of detached limestone is probably not less than 200,000, to 300,000 tons, suitable for fluxing purposes. The effect of the blast reached a height of 100 feet up the face of the mountain, the rock being loosened and broken away that high. The blast—the largest and most successful in this vicinity—was conducted by Henry Owens.

**Honorably Released.**—The *Millennial Star*, of February 5th states that Elder David Burnett, a Traveling Elder in the Glasgow Conference, had been honorably released to return home on account of sickness. He had been laboring earnestly and zealously in the Aberdeen district, and the work, under his efforts, appeared to be opening up nicely. When President Smith visited Scotland, however, he found the Elder's health in a very precarious condition, and considered it advisable for him to return. Previous to coming to Utah, 26 years since, he had suffered considerably from consumption, but he recovered in the genial climate of this region. When he returned to his native country on a mission the complaint resumed its hold on him. He left Liverpool for home on the 20th of January, on the S. S. *Alaska*.

**Sergeant Ballantine and Mr. Robinson.**—We are pleased to hear of the very cordial reception accorded to Mr. Sergeant Ballantine and his companion in travel, Mr. Phil Robinson, on their arrival in Utah. That the reception was very gratifying to our visitors we have the personal assurance of the celebrated barrister, and for ourselves, we are glad to think that it should have suggested itself to our neighbors of Weber County to express, in this public manner, their admiration for the great English lawyer's abilities, and their good feeling towards their friend, Mr. Robinson. Mr. Sergeant Ballantine is, he tells us, so pleasantly impressed with our "picturesque and interesting country" that he hopes to stay long, enough amongst us to become familiar, if only in a superficial way, with "the much-talked of 'Mormon' problem."

**Beautiful Pictures.**—In the show window of Savage's Art Bazar are a couple of very fine oil paintings, fresh from the artistic brush of Mr. Geo. M. Ottinger. One of the subjects is Mutton Church, an ancient structure near Lowestoft, England, and picturesque surroundings. It is a beautiful production, and so far as we could judge, faultless in drawing and exquisite in color. The old building is of course the most conspicuous object, to which the eye frequently reverts in examining the painting, but among the other attractions is a fine stretch of deep blue sea, dotted with vessels, and closer to the foreground a stream, near which a number of harvesters are busily at work. The surrounding foliage has that fresh appearance peculiarly English, while there is an air of humidity about the atmosphere equally characteristic. The picture was painted from a sketch taken on the spot by Mr. Ottinger, when on a visit to England about three years ago.

The other picture is the familiar Cottonwood Lake, at the head of the canyon adjacent to this city. The snow-clad mountains, clumps of mountain timbers, and the placid, greenish lake are all defined in the bold and clear style peculiar to the artist, who has reason to be proud of these two excellent paintings.

**Abandonment of Fort Cameron.**—The *Beaver Union* says that notwithstanding the prospective evacuation of Fort Cameron as a military post, the Government continues making arrangements as if no such vacation was contemplated. Wednesday a band of 16 mules arrived from Cheyenne, and were immediately taken to the Fort. It is said that if Congress omits to pass an appropriation for the building of Fort Thornburg, and the extension of Fort Douglas, that the present garrison at Fort Cameron will remain where they are until such appropriation is made. As the 47th Congress adjourns in a few days, and as retiring members always desire to earn a reputation for economy, especially at the last hour, it is very

probable that such items as those referred to above will be stricken out of the army appropriation bill just for political effect if nothing more. In that case nothing can be done until the assembling of the 48th Congress next December, so our readers will perceive that the abandonment of Ft. Cameron next May is yet among the uncertainties. But we would say, however, that it is merely a question of time. The Lieutenant General of the Army has expressed himself too strongly in favor of the centralization of troops to permit the small outside posts to be held any great length of time.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 23.

**Disgusting Details.**—For the last two days the time of the District Court has been occupied by the trial of the Green-Hullinger rape case, the details of which are too disgustingly filthy for publication. The parties are residents of South Cottonwood.

**Embezzlement Case.**—Alfred Case is in difficulty. Some parties named Jensen, of Hu t ville, have charged him with embezzlement. The misunderstanding is in relation to a couple of horses. The examination was in progress this afternoon, before Justice Spiers.

**Scorched.**—On Sunday, at the Sixteenth Ward School-house, by an explosion of the stove, the fire was blown out upon the face of one of the Deacons, Brother John B. Reid, a young lad. His face, eyebrows and head were so badly scorched that he has not been able to attend work since the accident.

**Primary Reports.**—The Secretaries of the several Primary Associations of this State are requested to forward their semi-annual reports as soon as practicable, as the Conference will be held on the 10th of March, at the Fourteenth Ward Hall.

E. C. CLAWSON,  
President.

**United.**—Mr. George A. Oamond, and Miss Alice C. Hart, of Bloomington, were united in the bonds of marriage on the 23rd of February, 1893, by President Wm. Budge.

The young couple are the son and daughter of Counselors George Oamond and James H. Hart, who with their families and friends witnessed the ceremony, and spent with the interesting and happy pair a pleasant evening at the social board, and in the mazy dance, in which over seventy couples participated.

**More Telephone.**—A new association has lately been formed under the title of The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company. It is comprised by the consolidation of the Montana, Idaho and Utah Telephone Companies. The new system will cover all the territories named excepting a comparatively small portion of Utah already covered with telephone lines. The consolidated company have already numerous connections, will soon have many others, and will keep extending until the greater part of the wide region of country named is mostly covered. The central office or headquarters will be at Ogden, and Mr. A. J. Pattison is the manager.

**Burned to Death.**—About five o'clock yesterday morning the people of Hebron, Southern Utah, were aroused by an alarm of fire. It was discovered that the scene of the fire was on the premises of John Pulsipher, and in a room occupied by Prudence M. Pulsipher, widow of the late Zera Pulsipher. When the fire was first discovered, the flames, were issuing from every opening in the building, and through the roof cutting off all possible chance of assistance from the outside. Mrs. Pulsipher perished in the flames. Deceased was 79 years old. The place was set on fire accidentally by the hand of the deceased, and no blame could be attached to anyone.

**Resolutions of Respect.**—At a general meeting of the Seventies of Ephraim City, Sanpete County, held lately, a preamble and resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Elder VanCott were unanimously adopted. They were also unanimously adopted at a public

meeting of the Saints in the same town on February 25th, 1893. The resolutions are signed, in behalf of the Seventies, by John F. F. Dorius, C. C. A. Christensen and James Armstrong.

The universal respect and esteem in which the memory of Brother VanCott is held has already been expressed through the NEWS, and we therefore deem it unnecessary to publish the document in full as it but expresses the sentiments of the people of every locality where the respected dead was known.

**Death of an Old Citizen.**—News has reached this city of the death at San Francisco, of an old citizen of Utah, Mr. Gammon Hayward, who formerly resided in the 16th Ward. He was carried off by an attack of pneumonia, and was aged 55 years at his demise. We understand that some time since himself and family had concluded to return to this city and again take up their abode here, but death stepped in and prevented the consummation of this intention. The deceased had numerous friends and acquaintances here who will sympathize with the bereaved family.

Since the foregoing was written we have learned that the body of the deceased is now en route to this city, for burial, and that the funeral services will be conducted at 12 m. on Friday, at the 16th Ward School House. It is probable that the family accompany the remains.

**Panguitch Small-pox.**—We learn from our Panguitch correspondent, C. Halvorsen, that up to the fourteenth day after the appearance of the small-pox case there, no symptoms had appeared upon any other person, and it was hoped that the disease would not appear in any other quarter. Our informant gives well earned credit to President Crosby for his energetic and intelligent action in establishing and maintaining strict quarantine measures.

**Later.**—The hopes expressed by Brother Halvorsen appear to have met with a startling reverse. Since the paragraph was written we have received the following special from Monroe, Sevier County:

"The mail carrier brings the report that small-pox has again appeared at Panguitch. There are five new cases of those exposed when it first appeared there."

## THE RAILROAD ROBBERS!

THEY PLEAD GUILTY AND ARE SENTENCED TO TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.

By courtesy of Dr. Benedict we are enabled to publish the following dispatch received by him to-day, from Captain Deal, the C. P. R. R. detective, and dated at Elko, Nevada:

"Frank Hawley, Frank Francis, Ormus B. Nay, Sylvester Earl and Ras. Anderson were taken into court to-day and plead guilty to the attempted robbery of the C. P. train at Montello Station. They waived the time for sentence. Hawley, Francis and Nay were each sentenced to fifteen years, in the Carson Penitentiary, the term to date from the time of their arrival at the State prison.

"Earl and Anderson, each only eighteen years of age, were sentenced to twelve years imprisonment, in the same place; the term to begin from the date of arrival at the prison."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 1.

**Acquittal.**—Last night, in the case of W. A. Green, who had been on trial in the District Court for two days, on an indictment for rape on the person of Mrs. A. Hullinger, alleged to have been committed in July of last year, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and defendant was discharged.

**Third District Court.**—In the District Court this morning, the case of the People, etc., vs. C. Canuteson, indicted for battery upon an old woman, a verdict of guilty was rendered.

This afternoon the trial of Joseph Lee, of Grantsville, indicted for grand larceny, was begun.

**Birthday Anniversary.**—This is the 76th anniversary of the birthday of President Wilford Woodruff. This much respected veteran has spent the greater part of his long life in laboring successfully for the welfare of the family of man. Hosts of affectionate friends desire to see him live many years longer, to continue one of the most active careers on record.

**Ladies' Associations.**—The several secretaries of the Relief Society in this Stake Zion will please be prompt in sending in their semi-annual reports to the Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Salt Lake City; Also the Secretaries of the Y. L. M. I. A. please send semi-annual reports as early as possible to the Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Crocheron, P. O. Box 419, Salt Lake City.

The Conference of the several associations R. S., Y. L. M. I. A., and P. A. will be held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms on Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th of March, and a full attendance from all parts of the country is desired.

**Clean them Out.**—Steps are being officially taken to clear the tainted atmosphere in the rear of the establishments of Messrs. John Tullidge, & Co. and Mr. F. E. Schoppe, who are especially annoyed at the uninviting effluvia in the vicinity. It appears that in a portion of the rear premises an old lady has gone into the business of raising porcine specimens, from whose surroundings emanate the noisome condition complained of.

While on a sanitary subject we may be permitted to state that the nearness of warm weather renders it imperative that sources of unhealthy emanations require to be liberally interviewed by the proper officers with a view to permanent abatement.

**Eye Extracted.**—About a couple of months since we published the details of a distressing accident that happened to Brother Henry Flamm, of Logan, while he was splitting a log by means of a powder blast. The sight of one eye was entirely destroyed and the other was painfully and seriously affected from sympathy, until it was feared that he would lose his entire sight. We learn from the *Utah Journal* that, to avert this calamity, the injured eye was removed last Monday by Dr. O. C. Ormsby. Since the operation the remaining optical organ had been comparatively free from pain.

**A Shooting Affray.**—Shortly after seven o'clock last night people in the vicinity of the Continental Hotel, were startled by sudden reports of pistol shots, somewhere between eight and a dozen of which were fired in that vicinity. It appears that Chris. Donnelly and Richard Roach had quarreled during the afternoon, and separated. At the time the affray occurred the parties met on the east side of West Temple Street, nearly opposite the hotel named, Donnelly being accompanied by Cass Davis. What passed between the parties immediately before the shooting commenced, does not appear, but Donnelly opened fire on Roach, the latter stepping from the sidewalk to the open street and retaliating with several shots from his pistol. From the number of shots it is thought that three pistols figured in the affair. On finding that his weapon was emptied Roach retreated to the west side of the street and placed himself behind a tree in front of the hotel, and shortly afterwards walked northward. He was subsequently arrested.

Donnelly, accompanied by Davis, went off in another direction. He is stated to have received a slight flesh wound in the thigh.

Both the principals in the affair belong to the sporting fraternity. Roach claims that Donnelly, with whom he had been friendly for a long time, had taken to excessive drinking, and was offended because he had reproached him for this habit and told him to keep away from him if he did not quit indulging. It is claimed on the other hand that Roach had borrowed money from Donnelly, and that the trouble was in consequence of his failure to refund.