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Local and Other Matters

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 29.

Windy.—Blustery and dusty again to-day.

Blossom.—The apricot trees are now in full bloom.

Easter Sunday.—Next Sunday is Easter Sunday, held in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour.

Meeting.—Meeting of the Central Committee of the Y. M. M. I. A. to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Council House.

Theatrical.—It appears that Miss Neilson, the "Juliet" of the day, is willing to come to play in the Salt Lake Theatre, if the public offer her sufficient inducement.

March.—In accordance with the old "weather saw," March came in like a lamb and appears likely to go out with a roar, "like a lion."

Arrests.—The number of arrests, for various offences, made by the City Police, thus far in 1877, reaches 222; in January, 51; February, 82, and March 89.

Supposed Insane.—At the request of the proprietors of the Overland House, a discharged soldier, supposed to be non compos mentis, was locked up in jail for safe keeping last night. He was stopping at the hotel named.

A Terrible Plight.—Last night a man, giving the name of George Leigh, went to the City Hall, and asked the police to lock him up. He was in the early stages of delirium tremens, but had sufficient mental clearness remaining to enable him to understand he needed to be taken care of.

Scotland.—By private letter from Elder Hamilton G. Park, we learn that a few occasionally join the church in that country, but there is a general, almost universal, indifference among the people to religious matters. Times are hard in that line, the various branches of industry being very quiet, the "Eastern Question" exercising a very depressing effect upon trade generally.

Discharged.—It will be seen by the minutes of the District Court proceedings that Dr. Gerron and Nicholas Krause were both discharged from custody to-day.

Gerron was held to answer for enticing from her home and seducing a young woman who resided in Juab County, and Krause was held for alleged immoral conduct towards a young girl in this City, but the grand jury ignored indictments against both those accused.

"Musical Times."—Before us is Vol. 1 of the "Utah Musical Times," bound. It is a very desirable work, containing a large variety of matter, interesting to a large class of readers. One of its chief features consists of the original musical compositions, which are excellent. Its other specialties consist of original essays and selected articles upon matters musical and dramatic; also articles, correspondence, &c., upon subjects pertaining to mutual improvement associations, descriptive notices of various local entertainments, &c.

Eleventh School District.—Last evening, pursuant to advertised announcement, a meeting was held in the School-house to determine what percentage should be assessed upon the taxable property of the Ward, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness on the house, and for other purposes. Mr. Frank Armstrong occupied the chair and Mr. John Coulam, jr., acted as secretary. It was moved and carried by an overwhelming majority to levy a tax on the property to the amount of one and one-fourth per cent. for the present year.

Slow Enough.—A package which was mailed at Provo on the 17th instant, did not reach this city till the 28th. Supposing it to have started the same day it was mailed, it would have traveled at the rate of a trifle over three and a half miles a day. This may be a "fast age," but it doesn't apply to everything. Let us have a little more speed and promptitude in mail

matters. The non-arrival of that package on time was a great inconvenience to the parties interested.

Found at Last.—The body of Mr. Thomas Heath has at last been found, having been recovered from the Jordan River at an early hour this morning. The finding of the remains of the unfortunate gentleman will be a satisfaction to his many relatives and friends, giving them the opportunity of paying the last tribute of respect to the departed.

The funeral services were conducted, at twelve o'clock to-day, at the late residence of the deceased, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Since the above was written we are enabled to state further that the body was found at five o'clock, at the Utah Western railroad bridge, having been caught by hooks attached to a rope, which had been stretched across the river for the purpose.

District Court.—Wednesday, March 27th, afternoon.

Edward Theriot vs. George R. Maxwell et al, two cases; continued, by order of court.

P. Edward Connor, vs. Ben Hampton and Louis Benites; default and judgment entered as to defendant Benites, and judgment entered for the foreclosure on the lien in complaint set forth.

Louis F. Alpey vs. T. A. Starrh et al; appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

Michael E. Smith vs. Elijah F. Pierce et al; demurrer to complaint overruled; fifteen days given defendants to answer.

The jury were excused till Monday morning, April 2nd.

Thursday, March 29th, morning. School District number Thirty-one, Salt Lake County, vs. James Gordon; on motion of Z. Snow, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that this cause be transferred to the law and motion calendar.

Charles H. Watson, vs. Winnamuck S. M. Co., on motion of Hoffman and Telford, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the cause be and the same is hereby dismissed, at plaintiff's cost, without prejudice.

The people, &c., vs. John D. Moran; indictment ignored by the grand jury, and on motion of Sumner Howard, United States District Attorney, it is ordered that the defendant herein be discharged.

The same order as the last foregoing was made in "The People, &c., vs. Dr. Gerron" and "The People, &c., vs. Nicholas Krause."

Our Country Contemporaries

Ogden Junction, March 28—

Last night we had a fine shower of delightful rain, which has laid the dust, and all nature looks more smiling and beautiful to-day. This afternoon the clouds again gathered up thick and dark, the thunders rolled heavily, the lightning flashed vividly, and the rain and hail poured down in gushing torrents for about twenty minutes. The sky is now again clear.

Provo Enquirer, March 28—

There is every prospect of great success with the company owning coal mines in Pleasant valley. The coal has been experimented on with care and largely, and it shows, according to reports of experts, that it will make coke equal to twenty per cent. better than that made in Pennsylvania. Indeed it is characteristic of the common burning of the coal that it fuses together and becomes cokey in a common stove. We are told that the company has been offered \$90,000 for their claim, but they would not sell.

We learn, with regret, that Mrs. Mary Ann Whipple, wife of Edson Whipple, Esq., of Provo, died in this city on Monday morning last. A report has been circulated that she died of small-pox, but we are informed by the quarantine physician that such is not correct. She died of nervous prostration. She had attended young Heber Whipple during his sickness, night and day, and with her usual devotedness to the sick, sacrificed herself to his care. She seemed worn out by the duty, and being now of an

age not so able to endure the anxiety and fatigue, her physical powers gave way.

On Monday Surveyor General Jesse W. Fox passed through Provo, on his way south, to survey the country, and to ascertain which would be the best route to take to extend the Utah Southern line, as it is proposed to do this season. He will survey the route from Santaquin to Tintic mining district. It is thought, by many, that the grade will be too great to overcome profitably for the prosecution of the interests of the company, making Santaquin the point of divergence. The route will be thoroughly explored by Mr. Fox. He will then survey a route contemplated from a point about four miles south of York station, turning West so as to touch some convenient point in the Tintic mining district. This latter route, it is thought, by those who know well that whole region of country, to be the best and easiest to make practicable. It is fully expected that after Mr. Fox has completed his survey and given in his proposition the work of grading and extension will begin. Many persons are waiting for the beginning of the work, and it is expected that business will recuperate in the region of this county and the adjacent ones.

The third term of the academic year of the Brigham Young Academy closed on Monday last. A meeting was held in the upper room, or theatre, of the building, and the students and friends of the Institution gathered at an early hour and the room was comfortably filled. The platform was occupied by the President and Board of Trustees, and the Faculty, and visitors were interspersed among their student friends throughout the room. Prof. Carl G. Maeser, Principal of the Academy, read the report of the Faculty to the Board of Directors, and made a few remarks. Remarks were also made by Professor Hardy, Professor Miss Tennie Smoot, and Professor J. E. Booth, of the Faculty of Instruction, and addresses by Bishop Wm. Bringham, of Springville, Bishop M. Tanner, chairman, President Smoot, Secretary W. H. Dusenberry, Mrs. M. A. Coray, and Judge W. N. Dusenberry. Several of the students were called upon, who responded in neat, short and appropriate speeches, for themselves and the departments which they represented. The student speakers were Messrs. L. G. Wood, S. D. Moore, Isaac Bullock, and Miss Agathy Parry.

Ogden Junction, March 31—

Another storm set in last evening. The rain and sleet continued to come down heavily. The storm continued all night and all of to-day up to the time of going to press. The mountains from base to summit are covered with snow, and umbrellas, overcoats and overshoes have been called into requisition.

A case was brought before Alderman Brown's court, this morning, in which N. J. Sharp, postmaster, and L. R. Freeman, editor of the Freeman, were charged with engaging in a fight contrary to the city ordinance in such case made and provided. Judge Brown said he felt satisfied that the charge in the complaint had been sustained; that both Sharp and Freeman had engaged in the fight and each had broken the ordinance in relation thereto. He fined Sharp \$40 and Freeman \$30, and each to pay his share of the costs. The wounds inflicted on the side of Freeman's head are severe. They bled profusely, but no bones are fractured, and Dr. Adams does not think them dangerous.

Provo Enquirer, March 31—

We had quite a nice fall of rain on early morning of Friday, throughout the valley, which was gratefully received by thirsty Mother Earth.

By a paper received from the East, we learn that an old resident of Provo, well known for many years, has departed this life. At his residence in Galesburg, Illinois, Alexander Williams, aged 73 years, died of rheumatic fever, October 5th, 1876. He is spoken highly of in the paper, that he died calm and peaceful, and had a premonition of

his death. Part of his family reside in Provo.

By letter from G. W. Johnson, Esq., of Mona, Juab County, we are pained to learn of a lamentable accident that occurred in that place on the 14th of this month, resulting in the death of a four year old daughter of Mr. S. P. Ewan. A team, to which was attached a wagon laden with manure, was standing on the street, near the door of their house. The little child climbed on a wheel of the wagon, when the team started off and the little one was thrown under on the ground, the wheel passing over its head. Death ensued in about an hour after the accident. The funeral took place on the 16th, attended by a sorrowing company.

POLICY OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

THE Chicago Railway Review thinks the best policy of a railway is to build up and foster its local or way traffic. Speaking of the Union Pacific Railroad and its purposes, the Review says—

"The Union Pacific Railway is stirring itself for an active year in new construction. The Omaha Republican Valley road will be extended according to the original plan, and a road will also be built to the Black Hills. Surveying parties have already been organized, and there will be no delay for lack of means. The Black Hills region is fast proving itself the best gold field east of the mountains. Wild exaggerations have now given way to solid facts. There will undoubtedly be great emigration thitherward this season, and from what we learn and are assured of, there are substantial attractions which will keep the population and continue to draw more. With these lines completed and the Utah and Montana narrow-gauge feeders, the Union Pacific places itself in a position to build up a local traffic which will render it in a large measure independent of the through business which may some day be drawn away by the Texas Pacific and other roads to be built, perhaps much sooner than has been generally anticipated. This is good generalship—a far-sighted policy of the kind that wins."

DIED.

At Goshen, March 24th, 1877, after an illness of six days, of rupture, THOMAS, son of Philid and Margaret Thomas, aged 10 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

Deceased was late from the parish of Cillibyll Alhoen Pantardawe, Glamorgan-shire, South Wales, Great Britain; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in February, 1868; was a faithful member of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the above named place; was a dutiful son to his parents, and much respected by all who knew him. He died with a full hope of a glorious resurrection.—[Com.]

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Ephraim, W. T., March 14, 1877, ANE KIRSTINE MYLENDORFF.

Deceased was born in Aalborg, Denmark, July 12, 1822; emigrated to Utah in the year 1867.

At Lees Ferry, February 20, MARY ANN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Marshall. Born March 17, 1844.—Millennial Star.

At Finden, Sussex, February 22, MARY GRIMES, aged 15 years, 6 months and 22 days.—Millennial Star.

At Par's, March 23rd, of same disease, MALISSA THOMAS, aged 7 years.

The above were children of Mr. Marion and Sarah Ellen Thomas. In the short space of about five weeks, five out of six of their children were taken from them by that fatal complaint called the diphtheria. They have the sympathy and condolence of our valley in this sore and trying affliction. J. C. R.

At Cedar Fort, March 6th, 1877, Mrs. LOVIRA DOCKSTADER.

Deceased was born at Nauvoo, Illinois, Oct. 28th, 1829, and was with the church in most of its persecutions and trials. She leaves a husband and nine children, many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

At Richfield, Sevier County, Utah, March 2nd, 1877, at 3 o'clock a.m., MAGGIE, the beloved daughter of William and Annie Maria Morrison, after two months' illness, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Scandinavian Star, please copy.