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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 23.

**Still Indisposed.**—The many friends of Judge Alex. C. Pyper, will be pained to learn that he continues seriously indisposed, and as yet is unable to attend personally to his official labors in the police court. We would be greatly pleased to learn of his recovery.

**Information Wanted.**—Mrs. Crowther of the 8th Ward, Salt Lake City, is anxious to hear from her brother Thomas Dugard, who, at last news lived in Worcester, England. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received.—*Millennial Star* please copy.

**Pistol Accident.**—On Sunday afternoon, Charles Watkins, a boy about 16 years of age, was in company with another youth about the same age. The latter handed Watkins a loaded pistol which, while he was manipulating it, was accidentally discharged; the ball passed through the upper part of the middle finger of the left hand, and came out at the back of the knuckle.—*Ogden Herald*.

**Information Wanted.**—Walter Richardson, of Minersville, Beaver County, Utah, desires to know the whereabouts of his two daughters, Mary A. and Rosa B. Richardson. They left Walla Walla, Washington Territory, about August 10th, 1881, with the intention of coming to Utah Territory. He is prostrated with sickness and will be grateful to hear any news of them. Montana and Idaho papers please copy.

**Severe Accident.**—David Williams, sixteen years of age, son of John Williams, of Evanston, met with a painful accident last Wednesday morning. He was engaged in herding goats on Blyth & Pixley's ranch, north of that town, and on the morning stated he was handling a revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the ball entered his right leg, about three inches above the ankle, and imbedded itself in the bone. The injury being of such a severe character it was considered probable that amputation of the limb would be necessary.

**Mining Exposition.**—The grand Mining Exposition at Denver is expected to be opened on the 1st of August. Clouds of workmen are employed on the exhibition buildings, rushing them ahead. It is expected it will be a mammoth affair. Ample preparations are being made by some of the Territories to have their products duly represented. Governor Hoyt, of Wyoming, has obtained reduced rates from the U. P. Company for the transportation of specimens from that Territory. We have not heard of any extensive movement for the representation, at the coming exposition, of Utah products.

**Oregon Short Line R. R.**—Concerning this road an exchange publishes the following:

From Granger it is 149 miles to Soda Springs, upon which the grade has been completed, 82 miles of track laid and many of the bridges put in place. From Soda Springs to Portneuf, where the line crosses the Utah & Northern, it is 66 miles, making a total of 215 miles from Granger. On this gap between Soda Springs and Pocatello graders are now at work, and already a portion is completed. West of the Utah & Northern the track is laid 16 miles and in about three weeks will be completed to American Falls, six miles further. The track west of the Utah & Northern is laid with

broad gauge ties and rails placed to accommodate narrow gauge rolling stock, and when the line is completed from Granger to Pocatello the track westward will be widened to standard gauge.

## IN MEMORIAM.

We have already made mention of the death, on the 16th inst., at Logan, Cache County, of Elder John Parry, Master Mason of the Logan Temple. We are enabled to present some details relative to the life of this most excellent and much respected man. He was the son of John Parry and Mary Williams, and was born at Newmarket, North Wales, on the 13th of October, 1817. He was one of a family of seven children. In his youth he had a few years of schooling; but at the age of twelve years was placed in charge of some sheep and cows belonging to his father. A few years afterwards he worked with his father, learning the trade of a mason. He soon acquired considerable skill in his labor, and at the age of nineteen years he took contracts for building, which he fulfilled very successfully.

In the year 1844 he learned from one of his friends that Joseph and Hyrum Smith were killed. He had heard false reports about Joseph Smith and the "Mormons" before this, and was somewhat prejudiced against them. As soon as the news was told him of Joseph Smith's death, something whispered to him, "He was a servant of God." He heard but little about the Latter-day Saints until he removed to Birkenhead, in 1846. While living there he visited Liverpool and was invited to go and hear some Latter-day Saint Elders preach. He attended two of their meetings, one in the daytime and one in the evening. At the close of the evening meeting he and his father handed in their names for baptism. On the 12th of September, 1846, he and his parents were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Elder Thomas Wilson. He was ordained an Elder about the 7th of October of the same year, by Apostle John Taylor. In March, 1847, he was called upon to preside over a branch of the Church at Birkenhead. After he was ordained an Elder, he spent his time in working at his trade for support, and traveling through Wales to preach the Gospel, and organize branches of the Church. Many times in his labors he was mobbed, and once or twice barely escaped with his life.

On the 26th of December, 1853, he was married to Harriet Julia Roberts, and in the beginning of the year 1856, after laboring in the ministry nearly ten years, was released to emigrate to Utah.

He embarked at Liverpool on the 19th of April, crossed the Plains in a handcart company, and arrived in Salt Lake Valley on the 3d of October, 1856. He settled in Salt Lake City.

In the fall of 1857 he was ordained a member of the 37th Quorum of Seventies. He was called upon a mission to Great Britain in April, 1865. He labored faithfully upon this mission until released to return home, after an absence of four years.

After returning home he worked at his trade in Salt Lake City and adjacent places until the 7th of August, 1877, when he was called to take charge of the mason work on the Logan Temple. He accordingly removed with his family to that place. He superintended the building of the Temple until his death, which occurred at 12 m. on the 16th of May, 1882. He passed away peacefully without a struggle, surrounded by his family.

On the 1st of August, 1880, he was appointed to preside over the High Priests Quorum of the Cache Stake of Zion. Since he joined the Church he has been true to his covenants and labored faithfully for the building up of the Kingdom of God. He was a kind and indulgent husband, father and friend. In his disposition he was quiet and unassuming, and was never known to find fault or complain, but when called upon to do anything cheerfully obeyed without any questions. He was a truly excellent man; and by his departure so-

ciety is deprived of an honest citizen, a true Saint and a generous, kind-hearted friend. He loved his relatives and friends, and in return was beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and five children. At the time of his death he was sixty-four years, seven months and three days old.

The funeral services over his remains were held in the Logan Tabernacle on the 19th inst., upon which occasion about 2,000 persons were present. Addresses were delivered by Apostle Moses Thatcher, President William B. Preston, and Elders Elias Morris and C. O. Card. *Millennial Star* please copy.

## FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
Salt Lake City, Utah, May 23, '82.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir—Will you please publish the enclosed circular, just issued by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior. It is of importance to the people and explains itself.

Respectfully,  
M. M. BANE, Receiver.

## CIRCULAR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
General Land Office,  
Washington, D. C., May 12, '82.

To Receivers of Public Money:

Gentlemen—Having come into possession of information that large numbers of fraudulent certificates of deposit, purporting to be issued at various United States depositories, for moneys alleged to have been deposited to cover cost of surveys, as provided for by sections 2401, 2402, and 2403 (as amended by the Act of March 3, 1879,) of the Revised Statutes of the United States, have been issued and put upon the market, rendering it possible for innocent parties to be defrauded in their purchase, you will cause the people in your respective districts to be advised of the existence of these fraudulent certificates, and request that all holders of certificates of deposit send them to this office for the purpose of examination and verification; said certificates to be returned to them without delay, with the certificate of this office as to their genuineness attached.

You are directed to post a copy of this circular in your office, and to take such other steps as you may deem necessary, to disseminate the information without incurring the expense of publication in newspapers.

N. C. McFARLAND,  
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
May 13, 1882.

Approved: H. M. TELLER, Sec'y.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 24.

**Nearing Completion.**—The new meeting house of Sanpete Stake, at Manti, is nearing completion. It is a commodious and substantial building. The galleries are not yet constructed, but soon will be.

**Southern Conferences.**—Apostles Wilford Woodruff and Franklin D. Richards, returned yesterday from Sanpete, where they, together with Apostles F. M. Lyman and J. H. Smith, had been attending Stake Conference. The meetings, which were held in the new Stake Assembly Hall, at Manti, were well attended, and the time was interestingly and profitably spent.

Elders Lyman and Smith proceeded farther southward, and one will attend Conference on Saturday and Sunday, at Richfield, and the other at Fillmore.

**Attempted Brutal Outrage.**—Shortly before four o'clock this morning a woman who resides in a house immediately south of the Colorado House, in the 8th ward, appeared at the police office in a great excitement. She stated that a man had gained forcible entrance, by the window, to a room occupied by a young woman at her house, and, after locking the door on the inside, was attempting to violently commit an outrage on her person.

Officers A. Smith and W. Salmon were soon at the house and discov-

ered that their informant had told the truth, but the brutal monster had, after a fruitless struggle to accomplish his diabolical purpose, fled the scene. Miss —, who is a strongly built young woman, over twenty years of age, states that the struggle with her beastly assailant lasted over an hour, and when found by the officers she was in a state of great excitement and exhaustion combined. She asserts that if she had been armed she would have killed the fellow on the spot. He threatened to kill her, and she said she would die rather than yield. The officers at once set out to find the offender, and finally captured him in Hill and Trehwela's saloon. His name is James Cassidy, a miner from Park City. The case was to be conducted in the police court at two o'clock this afternoon.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 25.

**A Brief Storm.**—A heavy rain shower, slightly mixed with hail, and a few rolls of "heaven's artillery," visited this valley shortly before two o'clock this afternoon. Unfortunately the pluvial pour was not of sufficiently long duration to do much good to the parched ground and thirsty vegetation.

**Shooting Affray.**—The *Enquirer* learns that at Santaquin, during the afternoon of Monday, while the election was in progress, a shooting scrape occurred between Jno. Smith, William Nelson and Kemo Johnson an Indian. Amid the scuffling and shooting, Johnson received two shots in the arm.

**South Cottonwood Primary.**—The annual meeting of the Primary Association of South Cottonwood Ward was held on Tuesday. Sister E. B. Ferguson, of this city, was present. The attendance was quite large. Bishop Rawlins and other brethren took part in the proceedings. The programme was excellently rendered. A dinner and a dance were among the subsequent portions of the affair.

By the same paper we understand that negotiations are pending between the Union Pacific Company, who have purchased the Garfield Landing, Black Rock and Lake Point properties, and a couple of gentlemen of this city, regarding the running of those places during the present summer as pleasure resorts. The company have made a proposition to the gentlemen alluded to, with a view to have the institutions conducted by them, but the terms have not yet been agreed upon.

**An Accidental Fall.**—The *Ogden Herald* states that, on Tuesday afternoon Mr. William Biddle was at work on the house of Wm. H. Wright, on Fourth Street of that town, painting the cornice. The floor of the porch in front of the house had been painted and had not got dry. The lower end of the ladder on which Mr. Biddle stood was placed on the porch. The ladder slipped from its position and the painter was precipitated to the ground, severely bruising the left side of his face, his temple, and the lower end of the right arm which was thrown under his body. He lay for a short time insensible, but assistance was procured and Mr. Biddle was removed to his residence, and proper attention given to his injuries. No bones were broken, but he was so severely hurt as to cause intense pain.

**The Deseret Hospital.**—We are greatly pleased to be able to state that steps are being taken for the purpose of establishing a new benevolent institution in this city, which it is proposed to call the Deseret Hospital. For this object, with the approval of the First Presidency of the Church, an association, composed mostly of ladies, has been formed. The board of management is comprised as follows: President, E. R. Snow Smith; Vice-President, Zina D. H. Young; Directors, M. I. Horne, M. N. Hyde, P. Woodruff, B. W. Smith and James S. Richards; Secretary E. B. Wells; Treasurer, M. M. Barratt.

Appropriate committees have been formed for various purposes. It is understood that Dr. E. B. Ferguson will be the regular house physician, while Dr. R. B. Pratt will have the eye and ear department under her special supervision.

In all probability Doctors W. F. Anderson and S. B. Young will be the consulting board of the institution.

It has not yet been definitely decided what premises will be used for the initiatory operations of the proposed hospital.

**The Additional Train.**—The arrangements for the additional U. C. R.R. train which we stated some time ago was in contemplation, have been perfected. It will commence running between this city and Juab on the first of June. It will leave this point at 7 a.m. of each day, arriving at Juab at noon, and connect with trains of the Bingham Canon R.R., Watch & Jordan Valley, Salt Lake and Western, for Tintic, Utah & Pleasant Valley, and Sanpete Valley R. R. The connections will be formed each way going and returning. It obviates the necessity of passengers laying over as previously at Provo and Nephi.

The northbound train will leave Juab at 1.20 p.m. reaching this city at 6.30.

Among other advantages offered by this additional facility is that it will enable residents of this city who work at the smelters a few miles to the south, to get to their labor in the morning and return at night without encroaching on work hours. As a further accommodation to this class, workmen will be given reduced rates.

The running time of the train will be twenty-five miles an hour.

**Old Folks Conference.**—The following has been handed in for publication:

GENERAL TITHING STORE,  
May 24th, 1882.

To the Bishops of Salt Lake Stake of Zion:

We cordially extend an invitation to all the members of your respective Wards, of 70 years old and upwards, to attend a congress of the Old Folks from Juab, Utah, Davis, Weber and Tooele Stakes to be held in this city on the 28th and 29th of June.

We wish it distinctly understood that no person is excluded on account of religious faith, race, or color, but every one of seventy years old and upwards, whether rich or poor, bond or free, is welcome to participate in the courtesies we hope to extend on that occasion.

You will greatly oblige us if you will furnish a list of the names and ages of those who wish to be present, on or before the 15th June.

By having the above report sent in by the time specified, you will not only confer a favor on the aged ones of our wards, but much oblige, Your brethren in the Gospel,

EDWARD HUNTER,  
GEORGE GODDARD,  
CHAS. R. SAVAGE,  
In behalf of the Committee.

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