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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 29.

About Completed.—Roberts and Judd have about finished their 25 mile grading contract on the Salt Lake and Western Railroad.

In Washington.—By private telegram we learn that Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, Delegate to Congress from Utah, is in Washington, in good health.

The Southern Highway.—A letter to a friend in this city from Hon. Brigham Young, written at Brigham City, Arizona, states that the railroad is completed to a point within nine miles of that settlement.

Rushing Construction.—The Denver and Rio Grande R. R. Company are pushing construction work on their road between here and Provo. It bids fair to be finished early in January. All the available labor in Lehi is being absorbed by it. The main drawback to early completion is the difficult piece of work a short distance south of the Point of the Mountain, where the line will cross Jordan River.

Carp Fish by Express.—Mr. Barfoot, the Fish Commissioner for Utah, will feel obliged to those gentlemen who have ordered supplies of carp in cans from Washington, D. C., to pay in their deposits during this week, if they wish to be registered for the first consignment sent to Utah. Price of can containing from 12 to 30 carp, according to size, \$2, freight from Washington to Salt Lake City \$3.25. The commissioner makes no charge for the carp. Cans when received at the U. C. depot will be at once forwarded to their destination, or delivered to the owners at the depot. Address Joseph L. Barfoot, P. O. Box 332, Salt Lake City.

Southward.—On Sunday, at Nephi, President Joseph F. Smith, Apostle J. H. Smith and Elder C. W. Penrose, attended Sunday school and delivered addresses to the teachers and scholars. A notable feature of the school was the large attendance, there being 436 scholars present, exclusive of teachers.

The general meeting at 2 p.m., which was crowded, was addressed by all three of the brethren. In the evening they attended a conjoint meeting of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations, giving such instructions as were suggested by the occasion. At this meeting, the superintendent of the Young Ladies' organization read a couple of essays from their journal, one on the "Cultivation of a Pleasant Disposition," and the other on "The Beauties of Obedience," both of which were very well written. The brethren arrived at Fountain Green about noon yesterday, and purposed proceeding to Moroni for meeting in the evening. To day they expected to go to Manti, there to meet President Taylor and party.

Still Another Veteran Gone.—Brother J. Pulsipher wrote from Hamblin, Washington County, on the 26th inst.:

"This morning I report the sad news of the demise of our beloved brother, Jacob M. Truman, who died at this place at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening, the 23d inst., after one week's suffering with lung fever.

Brother Truman was born in the State of New York on the 30th of August, 1825. Joined the Church in Nauvoo in 1845, and from that time he has been a firm and faithful servant of the Lord, ever ready to speak and act in defence of the latter-day work. He was one of

the band of brave men known as the Mormon Battalion that performed so important a part in freeing this portion of our country from the rule of a foreign power.

Deceased was among the first settlers of St. George, having arrived there 20 years ago this fall. He breathed his last after business was ended, like going to sleep, in the midst of his numerous family. May the Lord comfort them. The funeral was attended by almost the entire inhabitants of this town and a good number from other places. Bishop Robert Knell, of Pinto, presided. Elders Jos. Eldredge and Richard Harrison and others gave much good instruction to comfort and encourage all.

Another Good Man Gone.—Precisely at ten o'clock last night, Brother Thomas Latimer, of the 18th Ward of this city, breathed his last. The disease that carried him off was consumption, from which he has suffered for several years. He had been very ill for several days previous to his demise, but was enabled to go out for a drive on Saturday last. He bore his sufferings with exemplary patience, never murmuring. Less than an hour before he drew his last breath he spoke quite cheerfully and hopefully, and passed away calmly as if going to rest.

Brother Latimer was of a retiring disposition, and his natural modesty caused him to shrink from public notice. From a personal acquaintance with him we are enabled to state that it would be difficult to find an honest man in his business transactions, or one who had a more sympathetic and kindly nature. He inspired all who associated with him with a feeling of personal respect for him.

Deceased was well known as the senior partner of the woodworking firm of Latimer & Taylor, and in later years of Latimer, Taylor & Co. He was a native of Burslem, Staffordshire, England, where he joined the Church, and came to America when he was nineteen years of age. He lived in St. Louis several years, and came to Utah in 1852; consequently he resided here twenty-nine years.

Brother Latimer leaves a large family—a wife, six sons and five daughters, to mourn his loss. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, with whose condolence we sincerely mingle our own.

The funeral services will be conducted at the 18th Ward Schoolhouse, on Thursday, beginning at 12 noon. Friends of the family are invited.

Weather Report.—We are indebted to the Deseret Telegraph Company for the following report:

November 29, 1 p.m.
Sandy—Snowing; snow five inches deep.
Bingham—Very cold; snow eight inches.
Alta—Snowing; ten inches fell last night; now about four feet deep.
Lehi—Sun shining; little snow fell last night.
Mount Pleasant—Cloudy and cold; a little snow fell last night.
Ephraim—Very little snow fell last night; looks like it might snow more.
Manti—Some snow fell last night; cold and cloudy.
Gunnison—A little snow fell last night; sun shining.
Salina—Sun out this morning; very little snow fell during the night.
Richfield—No snow; mild and clear.
Monroe—Cloudy and cool; some snow fell last night.
Woods Cross—Eight inches of snow and still snowing; calm.
Kaysville—Four inches of snow here; looks like more snow.
Brigham—Cloudy and calm; four inches of snow fell.
Logan—Eleven inches of snow has fallen; storm cleared off and sun shining.
Franklin—Five inches of snow, still snowing.
Paris—Weather beautiful; sun shining; about six or eight inches of snow on the ground.
Ogden—Cloudy and snowing a little, three inches of snow now; warm.
Provo—About two inches of snow has fallen, still snowing.

Payson—Snowed four inches last night; very cloudy.
Silver City—Snowed very little last night, looks like we would have more.

Nephi—Snowed two inches, very cloudy now.
Juab—About two inches of snow, cold and cloudy.

Fillmore—Cloudy, about four inches of snow fell during the night.
Frisco—Clear and cold, no snow.
Beaver—Clear and pleasant; storm did not reach here.

Parowan—Clear and pleasant.
Cedar City—Cloudy, little snow.
Silver Reef—Clear and pleasant.
St. George—Clear and pleasant.
Kanab—Clear, calm and pleasant.
Orderville—Mild, clear and pleasant.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 30.

Coal Business at Alma.—The Union Pacific R. R. Company is rushing the coal business at Alma. At one of the mines forty-five flats, with a capacity of fourteen tons each, are got out daily.

A Fatal Fall.—The following special dispatch to the News, from Silver City, Utah, was received this afternoon:

Thos. Connell fell 130 feet in the Eureka Hill mine, this district, at 1 p. m. to-day. He was killed, the body being terribly mangled. They have sent to Nephi for the coroner. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Home Again.—Apostle Franklin D. Richards returned from the south this morning and proceeded to Ogden this afternoon. He left President Taylor and party about noon yesterday, at Gunnison, where meeting was to be held by the main body of the company, while another meeting was to be held at Mayfield by President Woodruff. After that the party intended to proceed to Manti, where they are attending State Conference to-day.

Home from the North.—Brother Richard G. Lambert, who has been traveling in the north, in the interest of the News, has returned from his trip, which has been gratifyingly successful. He visited the cities, towns and settlements in Cache, Bear Lake and Bear River Valleys. He everywhere met with a kind reception. The cordiality with which he was treated is duly appreciated.

He informs us that business throughout the entire north is unusually brisk, and the people are everywhere manifesting much enterprise in building up the country.

About Railroads.—The Denver and Rio Grande R. R. Company has a corps of surveyors in the field running a line between Milford and Iron City, Iron County. They have reached Iron Springs, 50 miles south of Milford and ten miles this side of Iron City. The design is to build the road between these two points, and finally connect that portion with the line at Salina, Sevier County. A number of men are now at work in Clear Creek Cañon, at the part known as the narrows, the object evidently being to secure an important pass in that locality.

Iron City seems to be an important objective point for railroads. A line called the California Central, is also heading that way, for the purpose of connecting with the Utah Central there, when it reaches that section of the South.

Mandamus Case Decided.—The alternative mandamus case, in which Justice Pyper was required to appear and show cause why he should not be compelled, by peremptory mandate, to send the case of N. P. Gray, saloon keeper, to the District Court, on appeal, without the costs of the Justices' Court being paid by the defendant, was decided this morning, by Judge Twiss. Justice Pyper having, through his attorneys, Messrs. Snow and Rawlins, demurred to the issuance of a mandamus, the Court sustained the demurrer. The proceeding against Gray was essentially a civil action, and the statute on the subject provides that the Justice

cannot be compelled to take the steps necessary to perfect an appeal and send it up to the superior court unless the defendant first pay his costs.

The Ogden Robbery.—The examination of Myer Seckel and Frank Treseder, for the robbing of Ambrose Greenwell, at Ogden, has developed a clear case against these couple of scoundrels. Seckel tells the whole story, implicating himself as well as his confederate. He stated that Treseder, aided by information given by himself, entered the house of Mr. Greenwell, took the money and divided it with him.

Treseder also made a confession, the only difference between his statement and Seckel's being that he alleged that his companion, not he, took the money, handed it to him, and the two divided it.

Three hundred and fifty dollars of the stolen money was found buried near a telegraph pole, a short distance from the Ogden iron works.

The accused were each committed to await the action of the grand jury in default of \$1,000 bail. They were brought down from Ogden last night by Sheriff Turner, and placed temporarily in the city jail. They were to be turned over to the U. S. Marshal to-day.

Treseder is an old offender, being well known in the police court of this city, and not unacquainted with the interior of the penitentiary.

Southern Iron Claims.—We are pleased to learn that Bishop Thomas Taylor has secured the United States patents to a number of his iron claims in Iron County, and expects before long to obtain the remainder. When he gets rid of parties who are seeking to hamper him by delays and continuances, which he anticipates will be soon, he will have no difficulty in getting his patents for the whole of his claims. Bishop Taylor has shown much energy, pluck and determination in defending and securing this valuable property, and we wish him success. His claims have been pronounced by experts the finest in Iron County, and consequently as good as any in the world. In one of them, the "Blow Out," it has been computed that there is over 3,000,000 tons of the richest quality of ore in sight, assaying 70 per cent. of iron.

Mr. Taylor is determined to make iron. He would like to get help in the enterprise, but he is going to make it anyway. He informs us he is making preparations for taking down his blast furnace and erecting a larger one, the rock for which he has had cut and hauled upon the ground during the past fall, ready for building as early as practicable in the coming spring. Had it not been for the jumping of his claims by A. G. Campbell & Co., he states that he would have been making iron to-day.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 1.

A Timely Hint.—People should be cautious about leaving their linen on clothes-horses too close around heated stoves. A party in Bountiful did this last Sunday and went to meeting. On returning he found the clothing partially burned, and the probability is, that if the discovery had been made but a few minutes later, the house would have been in flames and the whole property consumed. This circumstance should act as a seasonable hint.

Masquerades.—We observe that masquerade balls are occurring in some portions of the Territory. We do not believe such amusements are in harmony with the profession of people claiming to belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They should, therefore, in our view, not be engaged in by them. Not only this, but that they should be discouraged by those who have influence with the people. Our reasons for this position are well grounded, and can be readily expressed if necessary.

Fearful Accident at Ogden.—The Ogden Herald says that about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Ed-win Gould, 20 years of age, switchman on the Utah & Northern Railroad, was switching a car, loaded with coal from one track to another. When the engine was cut off it shot

ahead of the car, but the young man's foot slipped and he fell. He had the presence of mind to grasp a part of the car, and was dragged along beneath it for a considerable distance. From his shoulder, about half way down, the bones of his right arm were terribly crushed; his left hip was also crushed in a fearful manner. The head and face were also much bruised. Competent surgical aid was summoned, but all to no purpose, the unfortunate young man succumbed to his injuries at 4 p.m., about five hours after the accident.

The Delegateship.—We find the following in the Omaha Herald of November 26th:

"George Q. Cannon, the distinguished 'Mormon' Delegate to Congress, was a passenger on the overland train from Ogden, last evening, bound to Washington. As is well known, Allen Campbell, the Gentile candidate for Delegate, contests the seat and the case will come up at the approaching session of Congress.

A Herald reporter met Mr. Cannon and asked: 'What can you say to the Herald about the contest?' 'It can be very simply stated,' was Mr. Cannon's reply. 'These people—that is the attorneys of Campbell—who are fighting me have befogged the whole case by falsehood and misrepresentation, notwithstanding the decision of Judge Hunter, of the United States District Court of Utah. They preferred a complaint before him on the naturalization question and he dismissed the case; which really beats Campbell. This leaves it for the House to decide.'

The naked issue, pursued Mr. Cannon, is: 'Has the Governor the right to decide upon the eligibility of a candidate for Congress; and has he the right to give a certificate to a minority candidate? It is a plain issue, stripped of all its sophistries. The Governor declared that I had 18,568 votes and Campbell had 1,857. And on that and the returns, Adams, the clerk of the House, put my name on the rolls. I have no doubt about the result. I believe I shall get my seat. It would overturn every American precedent for the House to give Campbell the seat.'

That is the issue in a nutshell, boiled down to the leading facts.

An Elkton, Md., paper mentions the case of Mr. T. Deenen, of that place, who suffered severely with rheumatic pains until he tried a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.

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