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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY FEB. 1.

Golden Wedding.—Brother Lucian Noble and his wife Emily Noble, of Sugar House Ward, kept their golden wedding (50th wedding anniversary) yesterday, at the residence of Dr. M. L. Davis, in the 7th Ward, this city. Hundreds of friends called to offer congratulations, and some suitable gifts were presented to the aged couple. Newspaper men have little else to offer besides their good wishes on any occasion, but Brother and Sister Noble can rely on the genuineness of the hopes we now express for their future welfare.

Retired.—The *Junction* of last evening has the following:

"The public of Ogden will learn with sincere regret the news of the retirement of Mr. Jos. Hall from his responsible position in the Ogden post office, which took effect this afternoon. We don't wish here to enter into the reasons of this rather unexpected and unwelcome step, but our readers can be assured that neither in a lack of efficiency nor in a remissness of punctuality is to be found the least cause of Mr. Joseph Hall's departure from an office which he has filled to the fullest satisfaction of the public."

Woman's Exponent.—The *Exponent* for the first half of February comes smiling into our sanctum on the very day it is due. Its contents always good and wholesome, are better, if anything, than usual. A poetical tribute to "Our own Eliza Snow," from the pen of that feeling writer Emily Hill Woodmansee, is the preface through which we are ushered into the contemplation of a variety of pleasing articles, prosal and poetic, adorning the following pages. "Living Links," by Avondale, is continued; also "Life Incidents," by Helen M. Whitney; "Jesse Burns" and "Pen Sketch of an Illustrious Woman." A well written and timely editorial entitled "Woman Defends the Position" is followed by another, descriptive of the birthday party recently given in Ogden in honor of Eliza R. Snow Smith. Then come "Home Affairs," "An Address," Correspondence, "Dress," and other brief writings. "George Eliot's Influence," (selected), "Items from Nazareth," "Allegory," etc., make up the sum of readable prose compositions. Of the poetry nothing is more pleasing than a sweet little effusion called "My Heart," composed by Esther A. Bennion. It is as beautiful as it is tender, and as tender as it is true.

Snow Slide.—The Blackfoot *Register* reports a snowslide at Rock Creek, about 17 miles from Bellevue, by which four men lost their lives on the 14th ult:

"Two brothers, Merritt and Ned Kelly, Jas. Bone who is known as 'Scotty,' and a man named Casey, were lying in a cabin at that point, and from appearances, three of them were eating supper, while the other was outside, and about 20 feet from the cabin. As no one else lived in that vicinity, nothing was known of the occurrence until the following Thursday, when 15 men went up from Bellevue to recover the bodies, which were found and brought into Bellevue on Saturday last. Two of them were badly bruised by the timbers of the cabin falling on them, while the other two appeared as though they had lived a short time, but were finally suffocated. Where the slide came down the mountain was a narrow path not over 50 feet in width.

Several slides have occurred in the vicinity of Galena, but with little damage, the meat house of the Gladiator Mining Company with all their winter supply of meat, about 1,500 pounds, was demolished by a snow slide. The snow is about six feet deep at Galena, and five at Ketchum."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 2.

Attempt Assassination.—Tuesday's *Junction* has the following:

Last evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, Mr. Lafayette Farr, son of Bishop Winslow Farr, was returning home from the business parts of this city. When the young gentleman reached Main Street, north of Second Street, under the trees, he was accosted by a stranger who asked him what time it was. The stranger was a heavy-built, stout man, of dark complexion, wearing a dark mustache. Mr. Farr pulled out his watch and, owing to the darkness, told the stranger he could not tell him what time it was. At this the stranger told Mr. Farr to drop his watch, which Mr. Farr refused to do, when the stranger pulled a revolver (a five-shooting "bulldog") and fired a shot at Mr. Farr, which went through his coat, having grazed his vest. The stranger attempted to fire again, leveling the deadly weapon which Mr. Farr grabbed and wrenched from the hand of the stranger, not, however, without having one of the shots discharged in his leg. The would-be assassin made his escape and the numerous persons who rushed out at once at hearing the discharges, were unable to discover any traces of the scoundrel. Mr. Farr, we are told, is feeliug as well as the circumstances allow, his wounds not having been serious.

Petty Thievery.—A young orphan boy, hardly 14 years old, adopted son of a Mr. Nash, of the the 16th Ward, was yesterday arrested by Officer Salmon for stealing. Suspicion of the theft of an axe had fastened upon Nash soon after it was made known to the police, and Mr. Salmon was dispatched in quest of the culprit. He was found at school in the 16th Ward, and on being called out was asked to tell about the things he had stolen and to make a clean breast of it. "Do you mean the quilts?" he unguardedly queried. "Yes," said the officer, taking the cue quickly, "how many have you stolen?" "Five," replid the boy. The officer continued the informal examination, cunningly leading the young reprobate from confession to confession, making believe he was aware beforehand of all he was being told. By this means he ascertained that Nash had stolen five quilts, two overcoats, one horse-blanket, one axe, and one brass bucket, which he had sold at Madsen's second hand store; two quilts, two shovels, and one copper boiler, sold to Maltese; one gum coat, and one pair of gum boots, sold to Brooksbank; one hay knife, sold to Stirling; two axes, sold to Atkins; for all of which he had received the munificent sum of $7.30. Some of the articles above described were found at the places where Nash confessed to have sold them, and the proprietors admitted that the boy brought them there.

Nash was before the police justice to-day. He denied nothing, seemed almost unconscious of having done wrong, and received his sentence with stolid indifference. The hay knife was identified by Mr. Albert Carrington, Jr. On this charge Nash was sentenced to 10 days. His case is still pending. Further penalties are reserved until other articles are identified.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 3.

A Colorado railroad, recently incorporated at Denver, is pointing towards Utah.

Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson is much better to-day. Her ailment is neuralgia of the heart.

Big Affair.—There is some talk of an old-fashioned ball for people who do not "put on style" nor hanker after the waltz, to be given in the Theatre. It would be a big thing. We concur.

Dedication.—The magnificent new building lately erected in Ogden by Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution will be dedicated to-morrow (Friday) at 11 a. m. President John Taylor will be there, also President Joseph F. Smith, the latter of whom will leave by the morning train for that purpose. President Taylor, as stated elsewhere, is already in Ogden.

Payson Gambling Case.—A short time since, we published the arrest of a woman in Payson, for keeping a gambling house. We are informed by our Provo contemporary, that the examination of the case came off before Justice Wride on Friday last. A jury having been empannelled, the trial proceeded. The evidence went to show that on the 4th of last month, two or three individuals went into the house of Mrs. Box, and played at dice there, and that at the close of the games, she brought in whisky, which had been ordered and received pay therefor. The case went on till shortly before midnight, when it was given to the jury, which soon returned a verdict of guilty. On Monday judgment was rendered, the defendant being fined $99 and costs. The case was appealed to the District Court.

MURRAY'S NOTARIAL OATH.

NEPHI, Juab County,
February 3d, 1881.

Editor Deseret News:

My commission as a Notary Public for this County having expired, I applied to Secretary Thomas to have it renewed, and on payment of the necessary fee received the usual blank bond and oath of office required by law, but in addition thereto, there was an oath which reads as follows:

TERRITORY OF UTAH, }
County of } ss.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not a bigamist or polygamist; that I am not a violator of the laws of the United States, prohibiting bigamy or polygamy; that I do not live or cohabit with more than one woman in the marriage relation, nor does any relation exist between me and any woman which has been entered into or continued in violation of the said laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or polygamy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me——— this———day of———A. D. 188-.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have a frail constitution, and the effect of the foregoing can be better imagined than described. With the aid of soothing syrup I recovered sufficiently to fill out the bond and oath of office in accordance with the law, and forward the same to the Secretary, and in my native simplicity, expected to receive my commission in due time. But alas for human hopes. I was informed that, "the notarial bond is received, but not the enclosed oath, which must be filed beore the commission can issue. Gov. Murray has decided upon this policy, and it must be adhered to."

As the truth dawned upon my mind I felt to exclaim, immaculate conception! And I uttered a silent *ora pro nobis*. Now, I am not subject to fits, but 'after this, I had a spell, a spell of thinking, and I wondered why in the world the Governor did not require notaries to file bonds to keep the peace, 'tis true the law is silent about this, but then notaries are but mortals, and subject to all the contingencies incident thereto. Then the law is sometimes very remiss, for instance, it does not require notaries to swear that they never sold whiskey or tobacco contrary to the law of the United States in such cases made and provided, that they do not live in continual violation of such laws, etc., etc., that —— but it is dreadful to contemplate the state of anarchy which such a train of thought will plunge us into. I thought I would call the attention of the Governor to these little delinquencies, and have him adopt a line of policy to remedy these things. For what is a Governor for, if not to supply all the deficiencies of the law?

If I were Governor I would have the whole criminal code with the decalogue added, printed in the shape of an oath and make every notary subscribe to it before I would issue a single commission, and then I would extend the thing to every other officer in the Territory. O what a different state of things would these peaceful vales then present! A man would not be found who would *live or cohabit with more than one woman in the marriage relation.* He could then live with as many as his foul instincts would allow, but then he would be free from and untrammelled by any *marriage relation;* he would not be obliged to support or protect them any longer than caprice lasted; his children could be disposed of according to common custom. This "wretched Territory" would not then "blot the glory of our setting sun." Utah would then be welcomed into the great sisterhood of States; she would then be the brightest star in that great constellation, the admiration of the whole world. The lewd spectacle of a man exclusively reserving all his attentions to two or three women and devoting his labors to their support and the education of their children would not be met with in all this broad land. O, dear no! Utah would then be at par with the boasted civilization of the nineteenth century; the odorous fragrance of prostitution and infanticide would pervade our atmosphere, and death stalk defiantly by our firesides. O ye gods!

You will admit that this is a brilliant conception, one worthy of a Governor; so you see what a thing it is to be a Governor, to have a little brief authority. (Shakespeare keeps breaking into my spell.) My dear sir, you know not the eclatic (Webster's unabridged is incomplete) genius, the transcendent powers which are vested in a Governor; no, sir, I repeat, you do not, you cannot; in your philosophy you have never dreamed of it, and our Governor is a great Governor, they even say he is handsome. In consideration of all this, I have had some idea of using my influence as a defunct notary to secure him a place in Garfield's cabinet, I am sorry he did not inform me that he was going east for that purpose, he might have carried my letter of recommendation, which would have placed him there and saved this Watterson-Murray medley.

Then again, Mr. Editor——but what's the use? Campbell's certificate and this "*policy*" have solved the problem, a result worthy of a gigantic intellect.

Requiescat in pace, or otherwise, give us a rest.

WILLIAM R. MAY.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE LIST.

List of Buying Prices of Produce in the Salt Lake Market, corrected Semi-Weekly for the DESERET EVENING NEWS, by Z. C. M. I. and others:—

Wheat, 80cts. @ 90cts ℔ bushel.				
Oats	$1.60	@	$1.75	℔ 100 lbs.
Barley	1.10	"	1.25	" " "
Shelled Corn	1.25	"	1.35	" " "
Flour, XXXX			2.60	" " "
" XXX			2.40	" " "
" XX			2.20	" " "
Bran			1.00	" " "
Shorts			1.10	" " "
Butter			20	" pound.
Eggs			18	" dozen.
Beef on foot	2 1-2	@	3	" pound.
Mutton "			3	" "
Pork, dressed	9cts.	@	10cts.	℔ lb.

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