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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

Local and Other Matters

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 31:

Gone East.—Governor George W. Emery left for the East yesterday morning.

Off To-Morrow.—Hon. George Q. Cannon expects to leave for the East to-morrow morning, to resume his congressional duties at the national capital. We wish him Godspeed.

"Phil." Margetts.—This favorite comedian is under engagement to play at the theatre in Providence, Cache County, on the 2nd and 3rd of January, 1880. "Phil." will make lots of fun for the good folks up there, and we wish him every success in his engagement.

Shot in the Forehead.—Dr. J. M. Benedict left this morning for Salina, Sevier County, having been telegraphed to attend a young son of Norman Taylor, who, the dispatch said, had been shot in the forehead. No particulars were given, but it is presumed to have been an accident, and that the case is not desperate.

Cattle Frozen.—The severely cold weather has caused the death of scores of cattle in this valley; and unless a change be soon brought about, stock raisers will have call for sympathy. On Wednesday morning last, a prominent dealer in cattle found 24 of his animals frozen dead.—*Logan Leader.*

Educational.—At the meeting of the Educational Association, Saturday afternoon, the remaining sections of the revised school law were considered and adopted. The meeting then adjourned for two weeks, at which time the whole thing will be read, as revised, and finally discussed, previous to its presentation to the Legislative Assembly.

Beautiful Night.—Last night was one of the most beautiful that ever falls to the common lot to witness. The dense covering of snow that rested upon everything, was an unusual sight in itself, but the pure flood of moonlight that poured over the white expanse converted it into a scene of dazzling radiance, more suggestive of fairyland than anything connected with the realms of mortality.

Change of Time.—The *Dispatch* informs us that according to a new time schedule, that went into effect on Saturday on the C. P. R. R., the passenger train that formerly left Ogden for San Francisco at 7 p. m., now leaves at 6.45 p. m., and reaches the Bay City at 11.45 a. m. The 4.10 p. m. freight train now arrives in Ogden at 3.15 p. m., and the emigrant train, which formerly left there at 3.15 p. m., now leaves at 2.45 p. m.

The Last Day.—To-morrow, Wednesday, Dec. 31st, is the last day of the season, allowed by the law, for the killing of deer. The officers of the Game Protective Society wish to remind hunters and others of this fact as it is their intention to rigorously prosecute any person who is found violating the law in relation to this matter. The recent heavy snows have driven the deer down from the mountains, close to the settlements, where they would fall an easy prey to sportsmen, but it must be understood that the opportunities thus afforded for killing them, will constitute no justification for the breaking of the law. Let all read and understand.

Weather Report.—The following, furnished by the Deseret Telegraph Company, is a report of the

weather, at 11 o'clock this morning, in most of the principal settlements reached by the telegraph line:

Richfield.—Snow about an inch deep, clear and cold.

Gunnison.—About three inches snow and very cold.

Manti.—Snow eight inches deep, clear.

Moroni.—Snow twelve inches deep.

Fairview.—Snow twenty inches deep, cold.

Mount Pleasant.—About eighteen inches, very clear this morning.

Monroe.—Very little snow here, about half an inch deep. Snowed very little last night, clear and cold. Snow twelve inches on ridge south and Marysville.

Fountain Green.—Snow about 15 inches deep.

Provo.—Snow eight inches deep, clear and cold.

Payson.—Snow 22 inches deep, fine, but very cold.

Nephi.—Snow about eight inches, clear and cold.

Logan.—Not snowed any since Sunday night. Snow now about six inches deep, clear and pleasant.

Franklin.—Weather cold and clear. Snow about 12 inches deep.

Corinne.—Snow about five inches.

Kaysville.—Clear and cold. About 14 inches snow.

American Fork.—Snow about 12 inches.

Brigham City.—Clear and calm. Snow about four inches; drifting some last night.

Ogden.—Calm and cold. Snow about eight to 10 inches.

Bingham.—Snow about two feet; clear and pleasant.

Juab.—Snow about two inches.

Silver City.—About two and a half feet of snow on the ground.

A True Story.—A gentleman living near this office, vouches for the following: About 2 o'clock, Sunday morning, he was aroused from his slumbers by a terrible crash on the back stoop of his residence, and while in the attitude of listening for further sounds his ears were saluted by a repetition of the disturbance, suggestive of the falling of a heavy body, preceded by a succession of noises like the scrambling and reeling to and fro of a helpless inebriate. Not hearing any voices, but gradually embracing the conviction that a drunken tramp was endeavoring to effect an entrance into his domicile, he arose and dressed with haste, another and more fearful crash, followed by a tumbling sound, occurring meanwhile, to tell him that the intruder, whoever he might be, had broken through the flooring of the porch and rolled down the steps into the cellar. Grasping the fire shovel with a nervous hand, and waking his younger brother, who armed himself with a revolver, the twain sallied out into the night with a lighted lamp and a settled determination to ferret out the mystery. "Say!" was the laconic salutation sent down the cellar steps previous to further movements, and to which no response was rendered, save a low crunching sound from below, such as a hungry bear might make while affectionately gnawing away at its victim's bones. A chill of terror struck to the hearts of our heroes at the bare thought, but being firmly resolved to penetrate the lair of the monster, they cautiously descended the steps. Stopping midway, "Hallo, there!" evinced no better reply than the first exclamation, and after drawing three long breaths, they continued on their way. Arriving at the bottom of the steps, and raising the lamp on high, their surprise and amusement at seeing a large, red cow, complacently munching away at a pile of potatoes, was nearly equalled by their alarm at the creature's wheeling suddenly around and coming toward them with a speed that threatened instant demolition. Hurriedly stepping aside to let the bovine depredator have her own way, which was all she seemed to desire just then, they were but too well pleased to see her remount the steps she had so unceremoniously descended a few moments before, and lose herself as well as she could

in the weird and snowy distance. This piece is, unfortunately, without a moral.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 31.

Beneficent.—The Sisters of the Hospital of the Holy Cross acknowledge the receipt of a gift of \$50, from Hon. Wm. Jennings, for the benefit of that hospital.

Collision of Sleighs.—Who saw the "amash-up" on the street today? The more sombre delights of sleigh-riding, were pictured with power and precision.

Not So.—The *Junction*, in clipping our notice of the Utah Eastern Railroad, makes us responsible for the statement that each of the subscribers to the articles of association had taken 50 shares, each, of the capital stock. Closer examination will show a slight error for our cotemporary, as two of the subscribers took but five shares each.

From the North.—Brother Josiah Tuft, of Meadowville, Bear Lake, called in this morning. He states that the weather up his way is as cold as might be expected. On last Tuesday, the coach from Evanston to Paris, on account of the deep snow, was eight hours going a distance of eight miles. Thermometer 28 degrees below zero. Health of the settlement good.

A Success.—The complimentary performance tendered to Mr. J. H. Feign, in Ogden, last night, is reported to be an artistic success, but not so well attended as it "might have been." But Mr. Feign, no doubt, is well pleased that the community, in which he was arrested for a criminal offense, has done so much to make reparation for what it now evidently believes was an unjust accusation.

Married.—On the 24th inst., at the residence of H. P. McLane, Parley's Park, Mr. Jesse Chapman and Miss Elizabeth McLane, were united in the bonds of wedlock, by Bishop H. Standley. A very happy time was enjoyed by the assembled guests, any many good wishes expressed for the future of the young married couple. The bride is the daughter of Judge McLane, an old pioneer, and the groom, a young man also native to the Territory.

Badly Frozen.—We learn from a friend at Corinne that Theodore Lee and Jules Toponce left that place on the 24th to go to Mr. Toponce's rancho, 22 miles distant. On their arrival at the rancho, they found their feet and hands badly frozen. Lee was brought to Corinne yesterday. He will probably lose some of his toes. Toponce was so badly frozen that it was considered dangerous to move him, and his physician will go to the rancho to treat his case, which will likely result in the loss of several of his toes and fingers.—*Dispatch.*

Funeral Services.—The funeral of Gracie Groo was held at the residence of the parents, Ninth Ward, as announced, at noon to-day, and was largely attended by the family, relatives and other sympathizing friends. President D. H. Wells delivered a consoling and instructive address, and was followed briefly by Bishop O. F. Whitney, of the 18th Ward, a relative of the deceased, and Bishop S. A. Woolley, of the 9th Ward. The services then closed, and the remains were followed to the Cemetery, where they were consigned to their final resting place.

Selling Books.—Mr. J. A. Trimble, the genial and enterprising agent for the valuable publications noticed in our columns some time ago, entitled the *History of the Sea*, and the *History of the World*, is around delivering the books to those who subscribed for them before, and taking fresh orders from all who wish to procure those works. He designs soon to make the tour of the Territory, for the purpose of selling his books, and will establish sub-agencies for their sale in all the principal settlements. He promises agents a liberal commission on sales, and solicits applications at once.

Violent Fits.—The *Junction* gives an account of an unfortunate gentleman, named Summers, of St. Johns, New Brunswick, who, stopping in Ogden while on his way to visit his brother in Reno, last Sunday, was attacked with violent fits, during which he bled terribly at the nose and mouth. He was picked up several times from the street, where he had fallen in a helpless condition, and much needed assistance was repeatedly rendered by the passers by. He says he had been in the hospital at St. Johns previous to undertaking the journey west, which he hoped would benefit his health. We trust his hopes will be realized.

The "Contributor."—The January number of this magazine, and an extra good one too, which we have received in advance of general publication, will be ready for distribution on Friday. Following is the table of contents: Confidence, IV, Moses Thatcher; Pressure of the Atmosphere, Quebec; Character Sketches, III, Alonzo De Galba, K. G. M.; The First Flag of Freedom, R.; Aristocracy, An Epigram, O. F. Whitney; Editorial: Educated Labor, Fear of the Waste Basket, Compliments of the Season; The Standing Monument; Christmas and the Holidays, Amethyst; Think for Yourself, Luelle; Bits of Travel, The Vienna Exposition, De Vallibus; Home, the Site and Fence, John T. Caine, Jr.; A "Live Mormon" in Boston, B. F. Cummings, Jr.; Power of Example, W. W. Taylor; Self-Government, B. H. Roberts; Correspondence, Letter from Geo. R. Hill; Association Intelligence.

Forgery and False Pretense.—A young man named John H. Horgan was arrested this morning on the above charge, and now lies in jail awaiting his examination. From the version of Mr. Dahl, proprietor of the California Stables and the complainant in the case, it appears that in November, 1878, young Horgan borrowed \$100 of him, and gave, as a security, a mortgage on a piece of property, which he (Horgan) represented as his own, but which in reality belonged to his father. Also, instead of putting his own name to the mortgage, he signed his father's, Mr. Dahl let him have the money, and supposed all was proper and correct. A day or two ago, the former became acquainted with the real nature of the affair and of the worthlessness of the security which he held. The matter being made known to the police, Officer Alex. Burt was dispatched this morning in quest of the culprit, and finding him at his mother's home, a mile or two beyond Taylorville, arrested and brought him to the city. He was given until Friday to answer the charge, and the privilege of release on a \$500 bond. This amount he was unable to procure, and consequently still remains in custody. The examination will be held on Friday.

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