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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 9.

Sudden Death.— This morning, Brother B. T. Mitchell, of the 16th Ward was the victim of a sudden stroke of death. He had been ailing for some time, but yesterday was out walking and this morning apparently much better. All at once he was seized by an attack of his complaint, supposed to be heart disease, and in 15 minutes was no more. Brother Mitchell was a man aged 64, and was for a long time an employe on the Temple Block. We are not informed of all the particulars, and only heard of the sad event just previous to going to press, when it was too late to make further inquiries.

Missionary Letter.—We have received an interesting letter from Elders Samuel G. Bunnel and Jas. Sanderson, two of our brethren now laboring as missionaries in Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan. The letter bears the date of the 26th ult. These elders left here on the 23d of last December for their field of labor, and since then have had a various experience. They had been well received by some and badly treated by others. It was difficult to obtain houses in which to hold meetings, from the prejudice that existed against "Mormons," but the same building were willingly offered to any who would speak evil of the Saints. Sumner Howard, formerly a district attorney in Utah, had been lecturing on the "Mormons" and their crimes, throughout that region, and on the elders applying for a house in the same neighborhood, it was denied, the trustees saying they did not want to hear anything in favor of the "Mormons," and expressing their surprise that the elders would have the impertinence to ask for such a privilege. One of the trustees had said that the elders ought to be mobbed, and intimated that he would like to assist in doing it. As usual, church members were the bitterest opponents encountered, the more intelligent swaying the opinions of the masses and inciting them to enmity against the Truth. Elders Bunnel and Sanderson were well and in good spirits, feeling willing to do their best despite all efforts to discourage them.

Exposing a Fraud.—Mr. S. A. Kenner, editor of the Ogden *Junction*, returned last evening from his trip into Southern Utah, where he went for the purpose of exposing the fraudulent scape grace Harris, and to rectify the mischief worked by his having represented himself as an authorized agent for the *Junction*. The history of the affair is briefly as follows: Two or three months ago this man Harris entered the sanctum of the *Junction* and represented himself as an experienced journalist, and a traveling newspaper man, and as he was about to visit the mining districts of Southern Utah, asked to be recognized as a correspondent for the paper, as in that capacity he would be enabled to gain many little favors which would not be granted to a private individual, promising at the same time to furnish a series of letters for the paper. His offer was accepted and the manager of the office gave him a letter of introduction to the effect that any items of information given him as a correspondent would be considered as courtesies to the *Junction*. Harris then departed, but not before he had managed to get possession of a printed receipt book belonging to the *Junction* company. Two or three weeks after his disappearance, the office in Ogden received communications from Nephi, Minersville and Beaver, asking why the paper they had subscribed for was not sent. These repeated suspicions, which were soon confirmed, that Harris was a fraud and had been exceeding his authority by taking subscriptions for the *Junction*, giving receipts, pocketing the money and not reporting it to the office. Mr. Kenner was therefore detailed to visit the South and straighten matters out. When he arrived in Beaver he found that Harris had left for St. Louis. He had victimized various persons and raised about $200 on his nefarious speculation. The *Junction* company, instead of repudiating the receipts given by Harris, as it was their legal privilege to do, generously offered a compromise whereby the people victimized should lose nothing, and the office should assume all the losses, the condition being that those who had subscribed of Harris, should subscribe again for the same length of time, of the authorized agent. The result is that the people merely doubled the time of the subscription, and lose nothing by the change, while the *Junction* office obtained an extension of patronage but lost all its profits and expenses. The course of that paper in the matter is not only honest and honorable, but generous and obliging.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 10.

Fiftieth Wedding Day. — Father Abraham Rose, of Farmington, on last Sunday evening was the recipent of a party tendered by his relatives and friends, in honor of the 50th anniversary of his wedding day. President Smith of the Stake, Bishop Hess and a number of other old friends were among the guests, and a very happy time was spent in singing, reciting, and the various enjoyments which the nature of the occasion inspired. Father Rose and his estimable wife will long remember their golden wedding.

Special Election. — The City Council passed a resolution last night calling a special election for Monday, April 5th, 1880, for the purpose of learning the mind and will of the people regarding the borrowing of money for the construction of the Salt Lake City and Jordan Canal. The resolution is in accordance with the act passed by the late Legislature, amending the charter of this city, so as to increase its borrowing privilege up to $250,000, providing a two-thirds majority of legal voters shall decide that such indebtedness, or any part thereof, shall be incurred.

Complimentary Supper.—Mr. R. S. Watson, lately appointed superintendent of the Logan branch of Z. C. M. I., was the recipient, last night, of a farewell complimentary supper, tendered him by a number of the citizens of Ogden, to signify their respect and appreciation for him during his association with them, both as a public business man and a private member of society. The supper was given at the Commercial House at 9 p.m. So we learn from the *Junction*.

The First Spike.—A special to the *Junction*, dated Summit of Rocky Mountains, at noon yesterday, announces the advent of the Utah and Northern Railway into Montana, and gives a description of the ceremony of the driving of the first spike in that Territory, the congratulatory message received, and the rejoicings indulged in, in the principal towns of Montana over the auspicious event. The first spike was driven by Captain Hulaniski, general agent of the Terminus, who also made a speech on the history of the road, the longest three foot guage in the world, now 290 miles in length.

Morris Acquitted.—The case of Morris, the man charged with beating and otherwise abusing a child, some of the facts of which are already known to the public through an examination held before Justice Pyper several months ago, since which time Morris has been re-arrested for assault with intent to kill, has been proceeding in the District Court for the last day or two.

This afternoon, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, the ground for the acquittal being that Morris had been tried and acquitted on the same charge by the police magistrate, and that the former trial was a bar to further prosecution. The verdict surprised everybody. The indignation was so great that a large crowd waited for hours around the door of the court room, for the purpose of taking summary vengeance on Morris the moment he made his appearance. He had been instructed to keep inside, however, and nothing had taken place of an exciting nature at last accounts.

Further Particulars.—Last evening, we published a brief notice of the sudden death of Brother B. T. Mitchell, of the 16th Ward. We learn since that the sad event occurred at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased owns two houses on the same block, connected by a path leading diagonally across from one to the other. He slept at one place, and after arising walked across to the other house to get his breakfast. After eating, he returned and on reaching the first house asked for a drink of water. It was handed to him but he was unable to drink and sinking down upon the carpet died in a few minutes. The cause of his death is still unannounced. From an old neighbor and fellow workman, whose wife was in the room when the deceased breathed his last, we learn that from his youth Brother Mitchell had been troubled with a disease of the lungs and often bled slightly when expectorating. When he was a young man, according to his own account, he had a serious attack of the complaint and was so near death's door that the physicians gave up all hope of his restoration. He was miraculously healed through the administration of the Elders, and lived on in good health for many years. A few weeks ago his health again failed, but on Monday he was up town walking, and just previous to his death, seemed in a fair way of recovery. He was for many years a stonecutter on the Temple Block, an expert hand at the trade, and a man trusted and highly-esteemed generally.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 11.

Re-elected. — Hon. John Sharp has been re-elected a director of the Union Pacific Railroad. Quite right.

Regrets.—General indignation is felt at the escape, through a legal technicality, of the ruffian child beater Morris, and the opinion is freely expressed that if a point had to be strained at all it should have been on the side of justice in this instance.

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Chariton Jacobs, local agent of the Utah Western Railway, while assisting to transfer some bars of bullion from one car to another, accidentally let one of the bars fall upon his foot and was partially disabled in consequence. The injury was not serious.

"Enquirer" Notes.—The Pleasant Valley coal trains were, at last accounts, struggling with the snowdrifts. They have been out nearly two weeks, and their detention is causing a scarcity of coal.

Sheriff P. Huntsman, of Fillmore, brought Wm. Manhart up from Beaver on Saturday last and lodged him in jail. At the last sitting of the grand jury two indictments were found against him, and on Monday he was brought into court and plead guilty to them. On one of the indictments for stealing cattle in Millard County, he was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Mary Godsall, of the 4th Ward, took place yesterday afternoon in the Ward meeting-house. The assembly of relatives and friends was addressed by Elders R. F. Neslen, Jeter Clinton, W. S. Muir, J. E. Taylor and Bishop Harrison Sperry. Sister Godsall was formerly of Birmingham, England, where for many years she and her worthy husband kept an open house for the entertainment of the missionaries, among whom were the Elders who spoke at her funeral. Deceased was the president of the 4th Ward Relief Society and was beloved and respected wherever known. Sister M. T. Horne attended the funeral and also addressed the meeting, being the president of the relief society organization of the Stake. A concourse of 26 carriages followed the remains to the cemetery.

Stock Dividend.—We understand that at the Z. C. M. I. directors meeting held yesterday, it was proposed, in addition to the usual half-yearly cash dividend to be declared in April next, to declare a stock dividend also, out of accrued earnings of the Institution, which will not materially change the real value of the stock.

The exact percentage of this stock dividend we do not know, but it would be well for those who have held stock in the Institution "through good and evil report" to still hold on to it, at least until they know just what this dividend will be, and are better advised as to the real value of the stock. These suggestions are made for the benefit of the poorer classes, who own shares in the Institution, that they may not allow themselves to be gulled by speculators, who will doubtless seize this opportunity to buy up what stock they can, at a discount or at par, with a view to making something out of the proposed extra dividend.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS GENEVER, deceased.

Notice to Creditors:

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the said deceased, are hereby required to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned or either of them at their respective residences in Mill Creek Precinct, Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

GEORGE B. BAILEY,
CORNELIUS GREEN,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

Dated Feb. 4th, 1880. w2 4t

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

WILLIAM H. FOLSOM, Plaintiff
vs.
THOMAS FITCH and ELIZA CORY, Defendants. } Summons

The People of the United States in the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To Thomas Fitch and Eliza Cory, Defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought praying this Court to take his case in consideration, and issue its summons in this behalf, and cause the same to be served as required by law, and on the hearing herein that the Court will adjudge and decree that the conveyance of plaintiff, to defendant Thomas Fitch and the conveyance of said Fitch to Eliza Cory, of 25 feet by 7 rods, of Lot 2, in Block 69, Plat "A," Salt Lake City Survey, Salt Lake City and County, Utah, be cancelled and set aside, and all persons claiming therein by or through them, thereto be enjoined from setting up any right or claim to such land, or any part thereof, and that Plaintiff may have such other or further relief as equity may require, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, the Hon. John A. Hunter, Judge, and the Seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the Territory of Utah, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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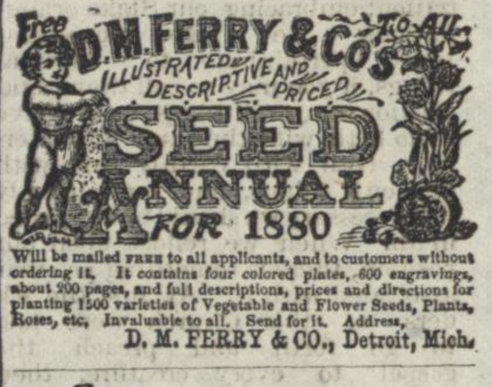

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