

Richard F. D. 61

THE DESERET NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

No. 47.

Salt Lake City, Wednesday, December 12, 1883.

Vol. XXXII.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

THE DESERET NEWS: WEEKLY.

One Copy, one year, with postage... \$3.00
" " six months, " " " 1.80
" " three months, " " " 1.00

THE DESERET NEWS: SEMI-WEEKLY.

One Copy, one year, with postage... \$4.00
" " six months, " " " 2.30
" " three months, " " " 1.00

THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

One Copy, one year, with postage... \$12.00
" " six months, " " " 7.00
" " three months, " " " 4.00

TERMS IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 4.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conferences of the Salt Lake Stake will be held on Feb. 1st, 2d and 3d, and May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1884.

Jos. F. SMITH,
F. D. RICHARDS.

Ben Tasker's Death.—The announcement in the News some time ago that Ben Tasker, the notorious horse thief and murderer, had been shot and killed by one of his companions in crime, is corroborated by the Mojave County Miner. The tragedy occurred near Phoenix, Arizona, according to that paper.

Pat Landers.—The case of Pat Landers, the child enticer, which came up before Justice Spiers yesterday afternoon, was continued until 2 p. m. to-day, and the defendant was permitted to go on his own recognizance. Through failure of witnesses to appear, nothing definite could be fastened upon him, and it was thought that the case against him would have to be dismissed.

There was some suspicion that he intended to decamp before his trial resumed, and this was subsequently realized, for although he staid around the Hall several hours this morning, he was seen before noon to pass out at the back gate of the jail yard, and up to 3.30 p. m., had not put in an appearance.

Took Him for a Spotter.—Says the Butte Miner of December 2d: "In the estimation of the railroad man no more despicable creature exists than the spotter, and although acts of violence toward them are very rare, the spotter is fortunate who escapes some indirect injury at the hands of the employes should he once fall under the ban of suspicion. On Friday afternoon, J. S. Leaver, the well-known stone mason of this city, was set upon and beat at Silver Bow junction by a gang of railroad hands who believed him to be a spotter who had been employed to watch their movements. Fortunately assistance was at hand, and Leaver escaped from the enraged crowd without serious injury, though his coat and vest were torn from his back and \$155, in one of his pockets, was lost in the melee. Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of the entire gang, and it is understood that the leader of the attack was arrested at Melrose last night."

Fatal Fall From a Horse.—By request we publish the following account of a lamentable accident which occurred at St. Johns, Tooele County, on the 1st of October. Some of the facts have appeared before in the Salt Lake papers, but it is the earnest desire of the relatives of the young man who was killed, that they be given more in detail through our columns.

John David Caldwell, son of Jas. and Eliza Ann Caldwell, aged 20 years, 5 months and 18 days, on the date above given was in the act of riding a wild horse, when the animal while jumping, stepped upon a rock, and fell violently to the ground. The rider struck on the side of his head and was fatally injured. He lived two hours after the accident and expired in the presence of his friends and relatives.

The deceased is said to have been a young man of exemplary character, a staunch Latter-day Saint, and an active and earnest laborer in the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association. His loss is sorely felt, not only by his immediate friends

and relations, but by the community of which he was a member.

Accident—Murder.—From the Provo Enquirer of the 30th ult.:

Mr. Jas. Dunn, of this city, received intelligence to-day that his father had met with a serious accident early this morning. It appears that a little grandson was ill with the typhoid fever and feeling anxious about him, the old gentleman got up about 4 o'clock this morning and left his home for that of his son Joseph. On arriving there he found the front door locked, so he went around to the back of the house, thinking he might be able to enter without disturbing those of the family who slept. The night being intensely dark, and his eyesight not being so good as it once was, Father Dunn could not see that the cellar door at the back of the house had been left open and as he felt his way along he fell into the cellar and was very badly hurt. It is said that two of his ribs are broken.

His son, Mr. James Dunn, went over to American Fork at noon to-day, to see his father.

A telegram was received yesterday from Green River by Deputy Clerk Bachman, in which it was stated that a man had been shot and killed by Dick Kelly at that place on Wednesday. Deputy Marshal Redfield was forthwith dispatched, with the necessary warrant, to Green River to make the arrest. This morning at 4 o'clock Mr. Redfield returned to Provo with his prisoner who is now lodged in the county jail. We have been unable yet to obtain full particulars of the alleged murder, but on Monday morning next the examination will take place before U. S. Commissioner A. O. Smoot, Jr., when the facts will be learned. We have learned, however, that Kelly and the murdered man, whose name we have ascertained to be George Fellows, had been quarrelling and that Kelly drew his pistol and shot his antagonist, the ball entering the right arm and going clear through the body of Fellows.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 5.

Z. B. B. S.—The Secretaries of the Zion's Benefit Building Society are now prepared to receive the December subscriptions, which should be paid on or before the 12th inst. Those who desire to become members under either of the two conditions explained in a recent issue of the DESERET NEWS, should see the Secretaries as soon as possible.

Arrived in Washington.—The following telegram was received at 7.30 o'clock last night:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Dec. 4th, 1883.

Hon. John Taylor.

Arrived here Saturday; am sworn in and entered upon duties as Delegate in Forty-eighth Congress, to-day. All well.

JOHN T. CAINE.

Death From Apoplexy.—Father Joseph Bean, an old and respected citizen and a Counselor in the Bishopric of the Eleventh Ward, died of apoplexy during last night. The funeral will take place on Sunday next, at the Eleventh Ward Meeting house. Friends are invited. Deceased was the son of George and Mary Milner Bean, and was born April 18th, 1814.

Letter From Abroad.—A letter from Elder J. Alma Smith, dated October 24th, at Kelghley, in the Leeds Conference of the British Mission, to Brother John R. Howard of this city, states that the work of the Lord was slowly but steadily progressing in that neighborhood. The Saints of the Bradford and Kelghley districts were feeling well. During the last year about 100 had been baptized and a few more emigrated. A number had lately been added to the Church in Wisden and vicinity. Elder Smith, since writing, has been changed to the Newcastle Conference.

Surprising their Bishop.—A goodly number of the inhabitants of Salem, Utah County, gave Bishop Charles D. Evans a surprise party last Friday evening, and had a genuine good time in so doing. After supper, which was a sumptuous spread, the Bishop, in an ap-

propriate little speech, tendered his compliments to the company for the expression of good feeling shown to himself and family, and social delights and dancing till midnight closed the happy interview. Sisters Anne and Olivia P. Davis were the committee in charge. The brass and string bands of Salem were in attendance.

"Morgenstjernen."—The closing number of volume two of this worthy magazine is just out. The publisher informs us that he closes the volume with about 2400 actual subscribers and will commence the new one with an issue of about 3,000 copies. The entire Scandinavian population in Utah is estimated at about 3,500 families, which shows that *Morgenstjernen* is read by the great majority of the Danish speaking people. As an advertising medium it therefore commends itself. No advertisements accepted but from good and reliable firms, interested in the growth and progress of the Territory and its best interests.

An Alarming Affair.—Night before last an alarming circumstance is reported to have occurred in what is known as the Watts' building. An old lady, an invalid, and a native of Scandinavia, occupied one of the rooms, where, it is said, she was daily waited upon by a woman nurse, who, after seeing that all was well with her, went home, locking the old lady in.

On the night in question she departed as usual, leaving her patient abed and a lamp turned down and burning near by. By some accident the old lady upset the lamp and the room caught fire. She screamed lustily and after strenuous efforts succeeded in awakening her neighbors or people living in the same house, who trying in vain to unfasten the door, burst through into the apartment and rescued its terrified inmate. She was burnt some, but not seriously. The above account is given by an acquaintance of the old lady.

How He Wilted.—The Idaho Democrat is responsible for the anecdote that a resident of Boise Valley was hunting in the mountains two or three weeks ago, and as an unusually severe rain storm overtook him he crept into a hollow log for shelter. After the rain abated he endeavored to creep out, but the log had swelled so that he found it was impossible to make his exit. He tried to compress himself so as to make the passage, but it would not begin to work. Nothing that he could conceive availing, he gave up to die, and like a man drowning, he began to think of all the mean things he had ever done, until finally his mind reverted to the fact that he hadn't paid his subscription to a local paper for many years. On this he says he felt so small that he slipped out of the log without an effort. The reader can dig the moral out, if there be any.

North Jordan Notes.—Sister M. A. Youtton, a correspondent in Taylorsville, sends a well written report of affairs in general in that growing settlement. She says: "We have a Primary Association, a Young Ladies Society, and a Mutual Improvement for both sexes and all ages. On Wednesday evening I gave them a short description of London. Sister Pixton gave an address two weeks before."

We have a good day and Sabbath school, fairly well attended; in fact, the settlement seems to be progressing generally. I forgot to say that Brother Hague three weeks ago gave a description of Liverpool, and Bro. A. Bennion an account of the life of Moses up to the time of the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt, and Sister A. Bennion a resume from that time until his death.

They have asked me to deliver a lecture, but I have not yet fixed the date of subject.

Last week we had Christenson's Panorama of scenes in Nauvoo, and the early Saints crossing the Plains, Winter Quarters, etc. The house was well filled and the people seemed much pleased and interested.

Terrible Fatality.—A Slateville correspondent of the Ogden Herald recounts a fatal accident to young

Richard Bybee, last Saturday evening. His father had bought some new kind of caps for the young man's gun and on arriving home gave them to him. After supper Richard took his gun down to try one of the caps. His father cautioned him to be careful and advised him not to try them that night, but the lad replied there was no danger as he had used the gun the day before and put it away empty, being out of bullets. The young man set the butt of the gun on the floor, put his foot on the hammer and his mouth on the muzzle, to blow down it before capping it, when his foot slipped from the hammer and the gun was discharged, the contents entering his mouth and lodging in his brain, killing him instantly.

The Justice of the Peace was called upon to hold an inquest over the body. A jury being impaneled brought in a verdict according to the facts, Davis Bartholomew, Alma W. Richardson, and B. Chadwick being the jurors. The deceased was a young man of great promise, beloved by all who knew him. He was the son of Blinford A. and Margaret Bybee and was in his eighteenth year. He had been familiar with the use of a gun from his childhood.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 6.

Would Like to Hear from Him.—Henry Golden would like to hear from Elder Norman, of this city, who recently returned from a mission to England. Brother Golden's address is Nephi, Juab County. He understands that Brother Norman has a parcel for him, sent by a sister in Reading, Berkshire, England.

A Reliable House.—Mr. H. J. Woollacott, of 28 and 29, North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, manufacturer and dealer in wines, etc., was formerly a resident of this city, where his father is now living. He makes a specialty of the pure juice of the grape, warranted as such, put up in and shipped from the midst of that fruit-growing region. The house is well known and perfectly reliable.

Seventies.—All correspondence to the Quorums of Seventies herein named, should be addressed as follows:

- 7th. John H. Clark, Weston, Oneida County, Idaho.
- 21st. Thomas Memmott, Scipio, Millard County, Utah.
- 52nd. Jos. W. Dudley, Co-op., Malad City, Oneida County, Idaho.

By instructions of First Presidency of Seventies.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk.

Arrived in Mexico.—A private letter from Elder Heleman Pratt, dated at the city of Mexico, November 10th, states that himself and companion, Elder Frank Snow, reached there on the preceding day, and had held one meeting with the Saints and Elders in that city.

The two left here together, and when last heard from (Saturday Nov. 3rd), were approaching New Orleans, doubtful as to whether they would get there in time to catch the steamer next morning for Vera Cruz. We are pleased to state that they succeeded in doing so, and landed at the latter port on the 9th of last month, and left the same evening for the city of Mexico. The brethren were quite well.

Moab Mentions.—An Emery County correspondent, O. W. Warner by name, writing from Moab on the 1st inst., gives a pretty good idea of the productive capacity of the soil in that region. He says he has poplars grown from cuttings this year, eleven feet six inches; grape vines twenty feet; squash vines fifty feet.

Frederick Powell, a neighbor, raised a squash six feet four inches in circumference, weight 138 pounds. Several others each weighed from 100 to 125 lbs. Watermelons are also very large, some weighing as high as sixty pounds each. They have eight months without frost.

The machinery has arrived for a mill at the railroad station, thirty-five miles distant. Some good mining prospects exist thereabouts. Ore intended to be shipped next summer, assays 75 per cent. copper, 20oz. of silver and 4oz. of gold.

The general health is good, no sickness in the settlement. A good school teacher is wanted. President Larsen and Counselors visited the place on the 18th ult, and gave good instructions to the people. Those in authority were called on to keep the word of wisdom, and thus set an example to others.

The Hodgson Case.—On Wednesday of last week, old man Hodgson, arrested for beating his daughter, was brought before the police magistrate, but as he appeared to be suffering somewhat severely from the alleged drubbing a neighbor gave him, his case was continued until he should recover. On Monday last it came up, the old codger having almost if not entirely recovered. He plead guilty to the charge, showed no disposition to relent, but intimated that he might repeat the offense unless his daughter were taken away. The justice sentenced him to pay a fine of \$30 and costs, or in default to be imprisoned thirty days. The old fellow was incorrigible and said the justice might as well send him up for life while he was about it.

From representations made to the officers it was deemed proper and just to proceed against the party who hurt the old man. His case was tried at the same time as Hodgson's. He stated that he was standing near the old man's daughter when her father approached her, and struck her knocking her down. The defendant interfered and gave the old man a shove for the purpose of preventing him from continuing the assault on his daughter. The old man, on being pushed by defendant, fell over a water bucket, and must in that way have received the injuries he complained of. This was the full extent of defendant's assault on the old man and on that showing the justice discharged him. —Logan Journal.

Browning Brothers Burglarized.—On Tuesday night, we learn from the Ogden Herald, the store of Browning Brothers, in that city, was entered by burglars who reaped a rich harvest of spoils. For some time previous some one or other of the boys had slept in the establishment at night. After the close of business on the evening mentioned, Matthew S. Browning went to supper. He returned to the store shortly after nine o'clock, and found it had been broken into and robbed. The burglars, who doubtless had been watching their opportunity, went to the rear of the building, pried the door of the engine room off its hinges, entered that apartment, reached the middle door, pried that, and broke the glass. They then entered the front room or store, opened the show-case and took out from fifteen to twenty revolvers. They were of Colt's and Smith & Weston's manufacture. The rascals got away with their booty "sleek and clean."

The property stolen is valued at over two hundred dollars. Mr. Matt. Browning went in search of a policeman, whom he found, and they started at once to hunt for the plunderers.

For a number of months past, the Browning Bros., who have been robbed in this way several times, have had a spring gun set in their engine room, which, if a house-breaker forced open the rear door, would be discharged and the contents lodged in the burglar's body. They also had a large bulldog tied in the engine room at night. Tuesday night, the gun was not set, the dog was absent, and had been for a day or two. It is supposed the burglars knew the facts and watched until the boys were all absent, then made their entry and got off with the plunder.

A Hotel Man's Luck.

Mr. J. G. Tyler, chief clerk at the Union Depot Hotel, Ogden, had rheumatism in the muscles of the chest and left shoulder. By applying the Great German Remedy three days he realized complete restoration, and he is of the opinion that there is nothing equal to the St. Jacobs Oil for pain. The Great German Remedy is also a specific for burns and sprains. —Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune.