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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 22.

**Married Life.**—Buckstone's famous comedy by the Amateurs next Monday, for the benefit of Mount Olivet cemetery. Don't forget it.

**District Court.**—The only case before the Court to-day, was that of Jenkins vs. Jenkins, which was in course of trial.

**Need Improving.**—Some of the public drinking fountains need altering a little. If the small jets from which the water runs were turned a trifle inward, so as to prevent the streams emptying near the edge of the basin, and if the overflow pipe were cut down an inch or so, the water would not splash over and saturate the ground in frosty weather people are apt to slip on the ice thus produced. As they are now, by the continual running over of the water, the exterior of the ironwork of the fountains becomes soiled and rusty.

**Sixth Ward.**—A Mutual Improvement Association was organized in the Sixth Ward on Tuesday evening. The following are the officers:

Hugh Watson, president; Arnold G. Riser and Hyrum Evans, counselors; W. N. Anderson, secretary; James H. Poulton, assistant secretary; Alma West, librarian; W. H. Hickenlooper, S. L. Evans and Jesse West, directors; James C. Watson and Mrs. Ann Hickenlooper, programme committee.

**Seventies' Meeting.**—The monthly general meeting of the Seventies was held last evening in the Council House, commencing at seven o'clock. After the business of the evening had been transacted, the assembly was addressed in a spirited and edifying manner by Presidents Joseph Young and Horace S. Eldredge, the evils of drunkenness and other forms of dissipation being especially alluded to.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, same hour and place.

It may not be generally known that the invitation to attend these meetings is extended to include all the Seventies, presidents or members, and also all other members of the priesthood.

**Rifle Match.**—The civilian team won the match between it and the Camp Douglas team, yesterday. The following is the score, ten shots at 500 yards, military rifles:

SALT LAKE TEAM.

James	36
Heuser	36
James Sharp	33
Groesbeck	29
John Sharp	28
Hill	28
Conrad	25
Meeers	22
Latey	22
Brian	9

Total

268

CAMP DOUGLASS TEAM.

Warrens	33
Davison	32
Brown	31
Kelly	29
Hubbard	27
Patterson	26
Hasson	22
Trotter	21
Cook	19
Hinson	15

Total

255

**Great Attraction.**—Mrs. Bowers in her famous character of Queen Elizabeth to-morrow evening at the Theatre. Secure your seats early. A fine play, which will be finely played.

**Fish.**—Col. A. P. Rockwood has about 100,000 fish at his Fish Farm, besides the present year's hatching, amounting to about 50,000 more. On account of the depredations of muskrats and other causes the hatching of this year has not been as successful as usual.

**Notorious Tasker.**—A gentleman lately in from the west states that the notorious cattle thief, Ben Tasker, is in the vicinity of Oseola, Nevada. The gentleman giving the information states that he talked with Tasker, the latter giving his name as Robinson. A man named D. Maguire, a former companion of Tasker, was found some time since dead, near Oseola, with bullet holes in his head. Tasker himself is supposed to have murdered him.

It will be remembered that Tasker was indicted by the grand jury of this district for the murder of a man named Lund, whose body, it was alleged, he threw down an old well. Lund had been an old confederate of his, but turned against him. Another associate of Tasker, a young fellow named McFarlane, has also disappeared, and it is suspected that he dealt foully with him also, somewhere on the Sevier. Tasker was admitted to bail in the Lund murder case, on straw bonds, by the District Court, and, as a matter of course, he failed to appear.

It was reported some time since that Tasker was dead, but we have good reason for believing he is in the vicinity of Oseola, as stated in the foregoing. Probably the officers of the law can find him there, if they happen to want him.

**Elders' and Deacons' Quorums.**—The Presidency of the Stake met with the Elders, Priests, Teachers and Deacons of the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards.

President A. M. Cannon, in his opening remarks, explained that inasmuch as Elder Edward W. Davis had been sustained as the President of the Elders' Quorum at Conference, he would preside over the Elders' Quorum composed of the Elders in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, which would be called the First Quorum of Elders in this Stake of Zion. Both of his Counselors, who were sustained at Conference, being Seventies, the President would be under the necessity of choosing others to fill their place, and the following brethren were unanimously sustained in the positions named:

Edward W. Davis, President of the Elders' Quorum, composed of the Elders in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, William Russell and Matthias M. Cowley, Counselors.

W. W. Woollacot, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the Fourteenth Ward; Franklin D. Taylor and George L. Crismon, Counselors.

Jesse T. Burbidge, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the Seventeenth Ward; Charles Howe and Franklin S. Tingey, Counselors.

The above brethren were all set apart excepting some who were absent.

The Elders, Priests, Teachers and Deacons of the Fifteenth and Brighton Wards meet at seven o'clock this evening in the Meeting House of the Ward first-named.

**Visit to Sanpete.**—Elder W. Woodruff returned last evening from a visit to Sanpete. He left this city on the morning of Thursday, November 15, per U. S. R. R. On arriving at Salt Creek a meeting was held, commencing at 6.30, that evening. The congregation was addressed by Elders Lorenzo Snow and W. Woodruff.

On the 16th Elders W. Woodruff and L. Snow, Patriarch Jacob Bigler, and President Geo. Teasdale went to Fort Ephraim.

On Saturday the 17th, and Sunday the 18th, a quarterly conference of the Sanpete Stake was held in the Tabernacle at Fort Ephraim. The conference meetings were held morning and afternoon of each day.

On the evening of the 17th a priesthood meeting was held, and on the evening of the 18th there was a meeting of the Relief Society. All of the meetings were attended by crowded audiences, and much of the spirit of the Lord was enjoyed by speakers and hearers. Union and the building of the Temple were subjects specially treated upon and urged by the speakers.

On the 19th the four Elders named visited Manti, and examined the site for the Temple and the work done and in progress thereon. While there they witnessed the explosion of a blast of 375 pounds of powder, which was placed in the form of a T, twenty feet in the mountain, to prepare the site for the temple, the face of the rock and earth before the blast being twenty-two feet perpendicular. When the explosion took place it lifted the body of earth about twelve feet and flung it in fragments upon the plateau, leaving about three thousand yards ready to be loaded into wagons.

It was decided, in council with Superintendents Folsom and Parry, that the outside face of the Temple walls be built of rock, with joints pointed, instead of the surface being plastered.

On the 20th the above named Elders returned to Nephi, where a meeting was held in the evening, with the Relief Society in its hall, which was well filled, the audience being addressed by Elders Woodruff and Snow.

At York, on his return, Elder Woodruff met Elders O. Pratt and Bishop L. W. Hardy, who were on their way to Nephi and Fillmore. They would be met at Nephi by Elder L. Snow, who would accompany them to Fillmore.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 21.—A Roumanian official paper announces that the Roumanians captured Rahova this morning, after a three days' engagement. The Turks fled towards Lompolanka and Widdin, with the Roumanians in pursuit. Simultaneously with the capture of Rahova, a Roumanian division crossed the Danube opposite that town.

A special dispatch reports that the Roumanian batteries, yesterday, sunk a Turkish steamer above Kalafat.

There was heavy fighting on the Lom on Monday. A Turkish official dispatch claims that a strong Turkish force, making a reconnaissance, carried the Russian positions on the Mochka Heights, at Piergos and near Javanchistich, destroying at the first-named place seventy casemates filled with ammunition and provisions. The Russians lost 1,400 men. A Russian attack on Cadikoi was repulsed.

A Russian official dispatch claims that the Turks, after a stubborn engagement, lasting from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening, were everywhere repulsed, but admits that the Russian outposts were temporarily driven in. Both accounts agree that the Turks, after severe fighting, temporarily occupied and burned Piergos. The Russians state that so far 850 of their wounded have been brought in.

Suleiman Pasha has arrived at Rustchuk.

The Standard's Vienna special says, the commanders of Sistova, Simnitza, Bucharest and Jassy have received orders from the Russian headquarters to prepare all possible means of transport for wounded men.

The success at Kars has greatly encouraged the party at the Russian headquarters who favor a dashing style of operations similar to that adopted at the commencement of the war.

LONDON, 22.—The Oldham strike is ended, the masters withdrawing the notices of a reduction of wages.

Operations near Rustchuk indicate a disposition on the part of the Turks to attempt a repetition of Mehmet Ali's tactics for relieving Plevna, by threatening the Czarnowitsh's army and the Danube crossings.

Sulleman Pasha seems to be still in command on the Lom.

PARIS, 22.—The *Republique Francaise*, Gambetta's organ, demands that President MacMahon summon a congress of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to put an end to the crisis.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 22.—The steamer *J. B. Walker*, from New Haven, with arms and ammunition for the Turkish government, has arrived.

MATAMORAS, 22.—During Tuesday night and Wednesday morning about fifteen prominent citizens, supposed to sympathize with Lerdo were arrested and confined in the military prison. This action is understood to have been instigated by the discovery of a conspiracy, in connection with Escobedo, who, it is alleged, is organizing a force in Texas to cross into Mexico in the interest of ex-President Lerdo. Gen. Canoles has officially called the attention of the United States authorities to the fact of the existence in Texas, near the Rio Grande, of a camp of armed Mexicans, who are evidently preparing to cross, and asking that the United States government cause the neutrality laws to be enforced against those who are undoubtedly using the territory of Texas to organize a revolutionary movement in Mexico.

LONDON, 22.—A Russian official dispatch states that the Roumanian loss at the capture of Rahova was 224 killed and wounded.

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It is said that the recent successes of Russia in Asia, and the probability they will soon achieve as decisive a victory at Plevna, have brought back the government to that state of anxiety into which they were thrown by the first raid across the Balkans. The papers that support the Premier's foreign policy are daily and vehemently demanding the active intervention of England. It is stated the Premier has informed the Russian minister that if Adrianople is taken and Constantinople jeopardized there may be such an outcry in England as to make war on the part of the country inevitable. Information of this declaration has been sent to the Russian headquarters, and has made a strong impression there. In these circumstances there is some reason for fearing the country may be dragged into the present conflict. A further ground for such apprehension is, that within the last few hours orders have been issued for immediate preparations for an army corps. A great battle is reported proceeding at Tirnova.

HALIFAX, 23.—The fishery commission gave their decision to-day, awarding to Great Britain \$5,500,000. It was a majority award, President DeRose and Sir A. T. Galt agreeing, and Judge Kellogg, United States commissioner, dissenting.

PARIS, 23.—The new ministry has been definitely constituted as follows: President of the Council and Minister of War, General de Rochebouey Banneville; Minister of the Interior, De Welche; Minister of Justice, Lepellier; Minister of Finance, Dutilleul; Minister of Commerce, Osenne; Minister of Public Works, Graeff; Minister of Public Instruction, Foye; Minister of Marine not yet nominated. Dutilleul was deputy for Compiègne, but was defeated in the election of October 14th. He sat with the constitutional group. He has been connected with the ministry of finance for many years.

LIVERPOOL, 23.—The steamer *Bohemian*, from Boston, is a ho on Bristol bank. She is expected to come off with the tide.