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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

WRIGHT-GALLOWAY.—Married in this city, yesterday, by President D. H. Wells, Charles H., son of A. R. Wright, Esq., of this city, and Miss Ann Eliza, daughter of Mr. Andrew Galloway, of Tooele city.

We congratulate our young friends on their marriage, and while their cares are sure to come, we wish them a full share of wedlock's joys and that they may realize the saying of the poet Cowper:

"Domestic happiness, thou only bliss
Of Paradise that has survived the fall."

FATAL SNOW SLIDE.—The following has been received by the Western Union Telegraph Line:

OPHIR, 23d.—A snow slide occurred in East Canyon this A. M., about 5 miles beyond here, in which were caught three men engaged in logging, with two four ox teams. One of the men succeeded in getting out without assistance, and came to the town for help. About six men with shovels went immediately to the spot, and extricated one man, of whom nothing was visible but his head held upward, just out of the snow, he was not badly hurt. The other man, named Elisha Clark, is still buried, with no hope of finding him alive. The eight oxen were all killed, and the wagons completely demolished.

CHRISTMAS passed off very pleasantly, according to appearances. The weather was favorable. Sunday morning was rainy. Monday, Christmas day, was really, in the morning especially, a fine, pleasant, fresh, invigorating, enlivening, and inspiring day, much like a spring day, though muddy under foot, but drying up fast in many places toward night. Everybody seemed to be pleased to take advantage of the mildness of the day, and an unusual proportion of denizens were out for a promenade. The Tenth Ward Band made the air vocal before the houses of a number of prominent citizens, and the juveniles assisted with divers Lilliputian drums and trumpets. At balls and other parties and gatherings, public and private, those who were inclined to be gay and festive, or more quietly sociable and happy, had ample opportunity for gratification.

This morning a very slight snow fell, but later the day has been exceedingly pleasant.

POLICE.—On Saturday night Mr. Beegan made an assault on a party assembled at the house of Mr. Abraham Levi, East Temple street, and fired two shots at Messrs. Wolf and Levi. He was arraigned before Justice Clinton this morning for this breach of the peace, and was bound in \$5,000 bond to answer the action of the grand jury at the next term of the District Court, and in default to stand committed.

A Mrs. Miller appeared and testified that it was she who fired the pistol, and not Beegan, but witnesses having deposed that no woman was present, she was held under arrest to await a charge of perjury. She claimed that she was partially intoxicated at the time.

CLEAR LIE.—The following from a Salt Lake correspondent to a Boston paper is as genuine a specimen of clear lie as one is apt to meet with. Speaking of late court proceedings in this city, and of certain proceedings of the kind in contemplation, he says—

"That this has not been done sooner is due to the fact that until two years' since no man's life would have been worth a moment's purchase who would dare to set

the machinery of justice in motion. That it is being done now results from the presence of upright and impartial Federal officials, whose sole purpose is the enforcement of law in this hitherto lawless Territory."

Of some of those officials, we may say, if they are "upright and impartial," they have the queerest of all queer ways of showing it.

A FAREWELL DINNER PARTY.—On Saturday evening, at the Townsend House, H. S. Jacobs, Esq., senior member of the firm of Jacobs & Co., crushers and samplers, of this city, gave a complimentary dinner to a party of fifteen gentlemen, previous to his departure on a visit to his family in the east. The viands provided were such as to do credit to the Townsend House,—about as high praise as can well be bestowed, the wines were also of the choicest brands. Among the invited were G. C. Bates, Esq., U. S. Attorney General for Utah, General Barnum, M. C. Follansbee, Esq., banker, of Chicago, F. E. Morse Esq., also of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Michigan Southern and Lake Shore railroad, ex-Secretary Frank Fuller, Alexander Majors, Esq., and representatives of the City press. A good string band was in attendance and played choice selections at intervals during the evening. After dinner, speeches were made by Messrs. Bates, Fuller, Barnum and others. On the supper table, used as pedestals for the lamps were three specimen silver bricks from Dry Creek canon, worth one thousand dollars each. The party had a delightful time, and, at about half past 11 o'clock, the band played "Auld Lang Syne" for a dismissal.

SCHOOLS IN UTAH COUNTY.—Elder Robert L. Campbell, Superintendent of Common Schools, for this Territory, called in this morning and informed us that he returned to this city on Saturday night, having, in company with Elder Warren N. Dusenberry, of Provo, made a tour for the purpose of officially inspecting the schools of Utah County. They visited the schools and lectured on the importance of education in every settlement. They found the schools generally in a prosperous condition, and this was especially so where the schools are supported by taxation or where there are free schools, for all school houses of this class were crowded to their utmost capacity. The system of supporting schools by the levying of a tax is winning its way into general favor, and has but a few objectors now where it had many formerly.

Superintendents Campbell and Dusenberry, in their lectures, sought to impress upon the people the necessity of hiring competent teachers and of paying them well. They consider Utah county ripe for a system of free schools, and they expect that the Legislature, at its approaching session, will have petitions from nearly every district to inaugurate a free school system. Superintendent Campbell says that Superintendent Dusenberry is fully alive to the importance of his calling and mission, enjoys largely the spirit thereof, and is universally respected through the county.

LEHI, 25.—A melancholy catastrophe happened in Lehi last evening, about four o'clock, the particulars of which are as follows:

William Thurmond, our school teacher, and some others, were engaged in preparing a Christmas tree for the school children when one Jedediah Woodward tried to get into the meeting house, and in so doing kicked in a panel of the door. William Thurmond came out to see what was the matter, when insulting language was used by Jedediah Woodward, who boasted that he could clean out the whole Thurmond family, and challenged William Thurmond to come on, calling him a s-n of a b-l. This so riled Thurmond, that he went down the steps where Woodward was standing in a fighting attitude, and struck Woodward twice with a small knife he had in his hand, inflicting two slight wounds, one on the upper part of the arm and one on the wrist. Parties interfered, and Thurmond desisted. Woodward retreated about twenty-five feet, drew a pistol, and making some remark fired, striking his victim about six inches below the nipple of the left breast. Thurmond was caught and saved from falling, but died in about half an hour. Woodward was immediately arrested, and a jury summoned by J. Woodhouse, justice of the peace. A number of witnesses present were examined, and a verdict returned that deceased came to his death by a pistol ball, fired from a pistol held in the hands of Jedediah Woodward, we believe feloniously. Woodward was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, at the district court. He was on his way to jail by one o'clock to

day. Wm. Thurmond came to this county about six years ago; he has served chiefly as school teacher here and in Cedar fort. He was much respected, being a man with the men, and a boy with the boys. His death caused at first a great excitement in our little community, followed by a great gloom. Woodward came in yesterday from West Tintic mines. He has always been a cause of trouble, and has no sympathy.

JOHN WOODHOUSE,
per Des. Tel. line.

GOOD WISHES.—Col. L. Miller writes thus to the Omaha Herald concerning his recent visit to Salt Lake:

"Though an old man, I can still appreciate hospitality. And after a sojourn at Salt Lake of two weeks, enjoying, not only extreme hospitality, but the warmest of friendship at the hands of Messrs. Wells, Cannon, Caine, Sloan, Townsend, Little, Kimball, Stout, Campbell, Felt and a host of other Latter-day Saints, I feel like giving this public expression to my gratitude and good wishes towards that much maligned and judicially-abused community.

"May God bestow upon them the blessing of happy deliverance from the band of harpies that seek to punish religion with imprisonment and death. But devils incarnate will not be permitted to lay waste this goodly land.

"Such contentment, perseverance in well-doing, unity in action and prosperity under difficulties, as I witnessed among the Mormons, I have never witnessed elsewhere."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

A TRIFLE OF SNOW this morning, with much more in prospect.

A REMOVE.—We understand that an order has been given for the removal of James Toms, to Camp Douglas.

RISER-PLAYER.—Married, on the 25th instant, by President D. H. Wells, Mr. Geo. C. Riser, jr., and Miss Zillah J. Player, both of this city.

IRON CITY.—By a letter to Major S. M. Blair, dated Iron City, Dec. 19, we learn that the iron business was proceeding briskly, and there was a great demand for castings. The day previous, a load of over 1900 lbs was sent to the Bullion or Pioche mines. Another load was to be dispatched in about a week after. Experiments with the cupola had been satisfactory and everything was going on well.

QUITE A SMOKE.—At half-past six o'clock last evening, after Messrs. Riggs, Lechtenburg & Co. had left their store, a smoke was seen issuing from the premises, when the door was forced and a fire was discovered burning in the rear building. Besides damaging a few sacks of rice, and burning into a barrel of lard, but little damage was done compared with what might have been, had the fire not been immediately extinguished, as a quantity of liquors were stored in close proximity.

SMELTING ORES.—A correspondent residing in this city, named T. P. Thomas, says, on the above subject:

"Why not erect proper works in this city for smelting ores, instead of sending them to Swansea and elsewhere? I am able to prove that by the present system from fifteen to twenty per cent of the ore is lost, consequently those interested in this business should change their method of operation so as to save that which they now lose?"

SNOW ON RAILROAD.—The following came by the Western Union Line:

CORINNE, 26.—There was a very heavy snow storm last night between Beyou and Cheyenne, and it still keeps up. About six inches of snow fell. No trains have arrived at Laramie since Saturday. No three of Saturday, reached Rawlins last night, but could go no further, snow drifting at a fearful rate and the railroad company says that it is almost impossible to keep the trains running. The road is blocked between Bitter Creek and Rawlins. A passenger train left Rawlins this morning, going West; it went as far as Separation and could get no further.

The Helena reports say that there was a very severe storm in Montana last Saturday, the thermometer 30 degrees below zero. The roads were impassable north of that place.

OXFORD, CACHE CO.—Bro. A. P. Welchman, writing from Oxford, says:

"The Ward meetings are well attended and spirited; we have day, evening, and Sunday schools, also a lyceum, all well attended. The Oxford Co-operative Store is thriving. The brethren have unusual faith in a bountiful harvest next Summer,

notwithstanding our crops have been smitten, year by year, ever since the location of the valley. In fine, the faithful are increasing in union and good works, and are sanguine that the cause they have espoused is bound to win."

GOOD FOR THE LADIES OF PAYSON.—A letter, dated the 22nd inst., to a gentleman in this city, says that the members of the Female Relief Society, of Payson, opened a co-operative store in that city, on the 18th inst. The shares in the institution are five dollars each, and up to that time nearly twelve hundred dollars had been invested, which it was expected, would be increased to two thousand, in a very short time. The ladies of Payson have set an example worthy of emulation, and success to their enterprise, if properly conducted, is sure, for co-operation, having destroyed monopoly in Utah, has proved such a blessing to the people that they no longer need exhortations to sustain it.

FINED.—Two "cullud gemmen" named respectively Henry Walker and Joseph Williams, engaged in a fist fight on Christmas day, and yesterday the "Doctor" assessed the former \$15—the latter \$5. The V man paid, the other, being short of funds, is probably working out the amount.

The examination of Mrs. Miller, who was detained in custody yesterday for perjury, was commenced yesterday afternoon, and was resumed at one o'clock this afternoon.

This morning, on Commercial Street, Sam Lee, Lee Dunn and another whose name is unknown, all Chinamen, made an attack on a fellow countryman, the latter receiving a stab in the arm and back with a knife, said to have been in the hands of Lee Dunn. All three assailants were arrested and lodged in the City Prison, to await an investigation before the "Doctor." The injuries of the wounded man are serious.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

KANOSH, Millard Co., Dec. 26.—A telegraph office was opened at this prosperous place yesterday. Volney King operator.

A. M. M.

MORNING R. R. BULLETIN, Dec. 27th 7.4 a. m.—Can hear nothing of the U. P. trains. No trains will go east until western bound trains arrive here.

C. P. train one hour late. U. C. waits for it.

FOUNTAIN GREEN, December 27th.—B. Snow's flour mill was totally destroyed by fire this morning, considerable wheat was burned. The fire is supposed to have originated from a miserable old stove, used in the mill. The roads are very bad here.

MINISTER SCHENCK AND THE EMMA MINE.—On the relation of Minister Schenck to the Emma Mine, in Cottonwood Canyon in this Territory, the New York Tribune says:

As to the abstract propriety of the act held up to censure, we freely say that we wish General Schenck's name had not appeared in an advertisement in London of stock in a Utah mining company, which the managers were trying to sell in that city. But why? Because it is naturally and generally inferred that an interest in the mine had been virtually if not absolutely given to him in order that he might be induced thereby to lend the influence of his name and position to the effort of the owners to sell their stock at a round price in the London market. It is that inference alone which justifies the grave imputations to which General Schenck has been subjected. Yet we are assured that General Schenck's interest in the Emma mine was acquired, and his promise to serve as a Director of the company secured, before he was appointed to the British Embassy, or expected to be. It seems to us that this fact should be accepted as conclusive.

A Rochester girl, in a "note making indignant complaint because a man spit tobacco juice on her silk dress in the street, says: "Never while men chew tobacco will I go to the polls to vote. This country may go to ruin before I will have my clothes spoiled or even jeopardized."

At the Urbana, Ohio, campmeeting, a young woman in relating her "experience," said she never enjoyed religion properly until she got acquainted with a minister on the grounds, who talked beautifully and took her for long walks in the woods. Rev. Mr. Inskip remarked that he was glad to know the young lady was so happy, but advised her to look out that the devil had no part in the arrangements.