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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 14.

Died of Old Age.—We are told by the *Milford Sentinel* that Mrs. L. B. Pratt, of Beaver, a lady well known and highly respected, died last Wednesday of old age. Her age was eighty years. She was noted, throughout her life, for acts of charity and words of kindness, and leaves behind a name honored and beloved by all of her acquaintances.

Departing Missionaries.—A company of 14 or 15 missionaries left this morning for their fields of labor in Great Britain and other places.

Those set apart yesterday, were Joseph J. Giles, John M. Bowen, Mosiah Booth, E. H. LeCheminant, Heber J. Romney, Chas. F. Wilcox, Jos. Carlisle, Jos. S. Tingey, Wm. R. Jones and John R. Howard, bound for Great Britain; Swen Erikson, Jacob Peter Olsen and Peter O. Hansen, for Scandinavia; Jacob Weiler, United States, and Casper Brjner, Switzerland. All, or most of them, got off this morning.

Jared Dalton.—On Sunday morning, the Utah Southern passenger train was stopped a short distance below this city, to take on board Jared Dalton, the murderer of Mrs. Parker, who has been in the Penitentiary here for some time, but was taken to Beaver to be present at the trial of his alleged accomplice, Jennings. Dalton was accompanied south by Deputy U. S. Marshal Lindsay Sprague. The prisoner is described as a square-built young man, powerful in frame, with the animal largely predominating over the intellectual in his composition. With the remembrance of his horrible deed still present, the latter is an unnecessary statement.

News from the South.—We are indebted to Brother Thomas L. Greer for a few items of news, written from St. John, Apache County, Arizona, on the 31st ult.

A good many of the inhabitants of that place were at present working on the grading of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, Messrs. John W. Young, Jesse N. Smith and Ammon M. Tenney having one contract of five miles, which was nearly completed, and another for the same distance not yet commenced.

It was harvest time, and wheat, barley and oats gave a fair yield. Plenty of rain lately, and good prospects for winter grass for stock.

Health of people generally good; whooping cough somewhat prevalent among children.

The county seat of Apache County had recently been moved from St. John to Springerville, by order of the County Court.

Northern Notes.—Our correspondent, R. P. S., sends us a few items from Montpelier, Idaho, under date of the 5th inst. They are as follows:

"The health of the people is good, and farmers are busy putting up huge stacks of hay."

Harvesting has barely commenced; the first loads of grain, I believe, will be hauled to-morrow.

For three nights in succession last week, there was considerable frost here, causing apprehension that most of the grain was taken, but it seems a miracle, and the people have cause to thank God that it is but slightly injured, and the prospect is fair for a good crop.

There is plenty of room yet for a number of families to come in and settle.

Diphtheria has left this place, but prevails in the family of John King, Sen., across the river."

Our correspondent also speaks of a

pleasant surprise party given on the evening of the 4th inst., at the residence of Postmaster David Osborne, in honor of his eldest son, Ashal, who on that day attained his majority. A real surprise, a feast, a dance, and the reading of appropriate pieces composed for the occasion by Brothers E. Burgoyne, David Osborne and S. P. Richards, were among the pleasing features of the occasion.

Shocking Accident.—The *Junction* of last evening, contains an account of a shocking accident that happened on the Utah and Northern Railroad, between Ogden and Willard City on last Saturday night. The circumstances are as follows:

"On the afternoon of the day mentioned, Mr. Baird, having business in Ogden, in company with four others, placed a hand car upon the track, and came to this city. His business being completed, Mr. Baird, about 6 o'clock in the evening, and with his companions, started back for Willard. When the Baird party started, another party, also on a hand car, were immediately behind them. The two cars were propelled at a tolerably rapid speed, but as far as known, not faster than is allowable. On the front of the first car sat Mr. Baird, who was looking out for any obstructions that might be ahead. When the two cars reached a point about one and a half miles north of the depot, the hat of a man on Mr. Baird's car was blown off the owner's head. The owner of the hat at once called out to those on the rear car to stop that he might recover his hat. The gentlemen on the first car understood what he said, and one of them put on the brake. But those in the second car, probably not seeing the hat blown off, and failing to understand the words addressed to them, still kept up their speed. As a consequence, when the first car slackened up by reason of the brake being applied, the second car came up and struck the first very violently. Mr. Baird with another man was thrown off the car. The last mentioned individual escaped with bruises. Not so, however, Mr. Baird. When that gentleman fell, it was across the track, and both cars passed over him. This caused the men on each car to bring their vehicles to a standstill, and the unfortunate victim was immediately conveyed to the house of Mr. Cary, on Wall Street, where he was put upon a lounge, and Dr. P. L. Anderson summoned. Upon his arrival, the Dr. made a diagnosis, and discovered that Mr. Baird, besides receiving several bruises about the face and head, had his left leg broken, midway between the ankle and the knee, the bone protruding through the skin; there was also a frightful gash on the foot of the same leg. On the right leg, between the ankle and knee, was a terrible gash, cut through to the bone, about eight inches in length and seven in width. Near this were five other bad lacerations, and on the foot of the same leg were two very severe cuts. But worse than this, if possible, the unfortunate man received a most severe and dangerous contusion over the small of the back."

At last accounts, the patient was in a precarious condition.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 15.

A Critical Case.—The *Junction* states that Mr. Baird, the victim of Saturday's hand-car accident on the Utah & Northern, is still in a critical condition. He has been removed from the residence of Mr. Carey to that of Mr. A. J. Shupe. Strong hopes are cherished for his final recovery.

Burned to Death.—The *Mining Record* of Park City, speaks of a frightful accident that occurred there on Monday last, resulting in the death of a little four-year-old grandson of Mr. Thomas Phillips. The mother left the house to go after a pail of water, and when she returned found her child a corpse—burned to death. It is supposed the little boy, during her absence, helped himself to some matches, set fire to his clothes and so perished.

Shot in the Neck.—Last evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, Superintendent John Sharp received a telegram from Mr. W. H. Rowe, at Moroni, San-

pete County, that Mr. C. S. Burton, of this city, had been accidentally shot, and asked the Superintendent to send a special down with a doctor and Mr. Burton's wife. No particulars were given and it was feared something serious had happened. The special was promptly sent by Supt. Sharp, leaving here about 8.30 with Dr. J. M. Benedict, Gen. R. T. Burton, Mrs. C. S. Burton, and Mrs. L. S. Hills, sister to the wounded man. The train was due at Nephi about half past twelve, and from there the journey to Moroni, a distance of 16 miles, would have to be accomplished by team.

A dispatch from Dr. Benedict to Bishop Sharp, received at 6.30 this morning, states that Mr. Burton was accidentally shot while he and Mr. Rowe were practicing at a target last evening. The ball entered a little below the back of the left ear, and made its exit on the opposite side of the neck. The wound is not dangerous. The dispatch also stated that the party would leave Moroni about 9 o'clock, this morning, and arrive here this evening.

Mr. Burton was traveling in the south in the interests of Z. C. M. I., and was joined at Moroni by Mr. Rowe, the day before the accident.

Since the above was written, the following special has been received:

MORONI, U. T., Sept. 15, 1880.

Editors *Deseret News*:

An accident occurred here last evening, about 15 minutes to 6 p.m., to Charles Burton, of Salt Lake City, by an accidental discharge of a gun, while in the hands of others, the ball taking effect just below the base of the left ear back. Dr. Benedict, of Salt Lake, was immediately sent for and arrived here at 15 minutes to 4 this morning, in company with Mr. Burton's wife, father and sister. He pronounced the wound not dangerous. The party left this morning at 9 o'clock, taking Mr. Burton with them. He was feeling quite comfortable.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 16.

Pleasant Valley.—Superintendent John Sharp left this morning on a visit to the Pleasant Valley coal fields in Spanish Fork Cañon. There is but little doubt remaining as to the intention of the Union Pacific to own and operate the Pleasant Valley Railroad and coal beds.

A Step Backward.—It is reported that Judge Boreman is coming to Salt Lake to practice law. He will resign his office of Judge of the Second District Court, and assume the legal business of Tilford and Hagan, lately removed to Denver. If Boreman makes as bad a lawyer as he does a judge, he won't "assume" much business in this community. He might as well go thread-bare as a judge, as starve as an attorney.

The Accidental Shooting.—Mr. C. S. Burton, who was accidentally shot on Tuesday evening at Moroni, in Sanpete, arrived home last evening feeling pretty comfortable and with strong assurance that his recovery is only a matter of a few days. The way in which the mishap occurred is as follows: Mr. Burton, Mr. Rowe and another gentleman were shooting at a target, and the first, after firing his piece, had gone to look at the mark. He was standing to one side when Mr. Rowe handed the gun, a small 22 calibre rifle, to the other to fire at the mark. It was while the latter was taking it, that it was discharged and the ball striking Mr. Burton, he fell to the ground. He immediately arose, however, and walked to the house. The rest has been told: The bullet, instead of passing through his neck, as was stated, is still lodged in the back of the head, the doctor not thinking proper to remove it just at present. Its exact locality is not known, and unless the wound discharges the doctor thinks it hazardous to probe after the ball. It was a narrow escape, and we congratulate Mr. Burton on that score, though at the same time regretting his temporary disablement.

The Kimball Monument.—Since the publication of an article in this paper descriptive of the monuments in the City Cemetery, our reporter has visited the private burying-ground of the late President Heber

C. Kimball, on the hill a short distance above the family homestead, in the 18th Ward. Believing a description of the monument erected there to the memory of President Kimball, and one of the memorial of the late Bishop N. K. Whitney, also in the same enclosure, will be of interest to many of our readers, we herewith present the same for their perusal. The Kimball monument is a massive, handsome, squarely built structure of red sandstone and marble, resting upon two bases of granite, the whole in height about fifteen feet from the ground. The lower base is over six feet square, the upper between four and five feet square. Upon this rests a square base of sandstone, on the west side of which is the single word "Kimball," carved in large letters. Above this, on the four corners, are ornamented buttresses of the same material, supporting a die composed of four massive marble plates nicely carved, three of them covered with lettering. These are sheltered by a cap of red stone, which also forms the base of a pyramidal marble spire, whose apex terminates the monument. On the die facing the west is inscribed "In memory of Heber Chase Kimball," with dates and places of his birth and death, the former June 14, 1801, Sheldon, Vermont; the latter, June 22, 1868, Salt Lake City, Utah. Below this, is the following synopsis of his career in the ministry: "Early in 1832 the Gospel was embraced by him as a message of glad tidings, and he became its life-long defender and advocate. Chosen by the Lord to bear his holy priesthood, he was ordained an Elder in 1832, and one of the Twelve Apostles in 1835, and after the death of the Prophet Joseph Smith, he was called to be the First Counselor to President Brigham Young, which position he held when he departed this life. He filled many missions honorably and faithfully in his own and foreign lands. He was one of the Camp which, in 1834, went to redeem Zion in Jackson County. In 1837 he carried the gospel to England, that being the first mission of an Apostle in this dispensation across the ocean to foreign lands. Again called with his brethren, the Apostles, he filled another mission to England in 1839. He was also one of the Pioneers who entered the valley of Great Salt Lake, July 24, 1847. President Kimball was an effective missionary, a wise counselor, an undaunted leader, a steadfast friend, a loving husband and a tender father. In times of trial, of difficulty and danger, his knees never trembled, his hand never shook. Just under this lettering, the concluding portion of which is upon the plate facing south, is the tribute: "He was a man of as much integrity, I presume, as any man who ever lived upon the earth. I have been personally acquainted with him forty-three years, and can testify that he has been a man of truth, a man of benevolence, a man that was to be trusted—President Brigham Young."

On the side to the north is an inscription in memory of "Vilate Murray, wife of Heber C. Kimball," and after the dates and places of birth and death, are these four lines:

"The casket lies beneath the sod,
The noble spirit dwells with God;
A Saint she lived, a Saint she died,
And will, with Christ, be glorified."

The east side has no lettering. A little to the southeast of this monument is the headstone of the late Bishop Whitney. It is a finely carved slab of red sandstone, made many years ago by William Ward, an expert stonecutter of earlier days. On the face of the stone which fronts westward, is the following: "In memory of Newel K. Whitney, Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; born February 5, 1795, in Marlborough, Windham County, Vermont, died in G. S. L. City, Utah, September 23, 1850. Having been a member of the Church 20 years, and faithfully officiate in his office eighteen."

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