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TERMS IN ADVANCE.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 2.

**Forgery Case.**—Morton Pugh is in trouble. He obtained board at Mrs. Frier's in the Sixth Ward, and paid a portion of his bill. On being requested to hand over the balance he presented a paper, purporting to be signed by Mr. Wood, of the D. & R. G., and making it appear that that gentleman would be responsible for payment. This paper was ascertained to be a forgery. Pugh was arrested and now lies in jail.

**Wanted at the Bishop's Office.**—The following named immigrants who came in the last company are respectfully invited to call at Bishop Hunter's office the first opportunity, on a matter of business:

M. A. Dykes, G. Covall, A. Allen, A. G. Peterson, C. Nilsson, A. Lenn, A. O. Larson, Lehi Swensen, H. W. Heden, Wm. Zoller, Farnsworth, Wheeler, Bingall, Dunlop, Jenall, Linberg, Haycock, Evensen.

**Accident to a Herder.**—The *Chieftain* states that Albert Byrne, a son of Moses Byrne, of Piedmont, met with a painful accident while herding cattle about eighteen miles from Evanston, about a week ago. The young man was in the employ of Messrs. George Orsmon and E. M. Weiler, of this city. He left the camp about nine o'clock in the morning. In about two hours his horse, with the saddle on, came into camp. Men immediately started out to hunt for young Byrne. He was found about three o'clock in the afternoon, lying insensible, with a cut about four inches long over his left ear, and another out back of his right ear. The situation showed one of those accidents which occur very frequently in this country. While riding at full speed, his horse had stepped into a badger hole, thus throwing horse and rider headlong to the ground.

**Indian Murdered.**—There is a good deal of excitement at the Ross Fork, Idaho, Indian agency, over the late murder of an Indian. It appears that a rancher on Dry Creek missed a horse and found it near where the Indian was camped. Believing the red man stole it, the owner of the animal, without any evidence beyond his supposition, shot and killed him. Indian Agent Cook heard of the homicide, and instituted an investigation, which led to the conclusion that the murdered man was innocent of the stealing. Prosecuting Attorney Willard Crawford has been apprised of the occurrence. Not only are the Indians greatly incensed over the affair, but the white settlers are indignant at the rash and cruel act, calculated to inflame the passions of the red men and cause serious trouble.

## HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

### A RESPECTED LADY KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

The following dispatch was received to-day from American Fork: "Yesterday about 4.25 p.m. Mrs. Betsy Green, one of our oldest settlers was walking up the track of the U. C. Railway a short distance from her residence. An approaching train whistled twice or three times, but the lady being very deaf did not hear, and was struck and knocked off 12 or 15 feet from the track, breaking her back and cutting her head badly. Friends and relatives soon reached her, but she expired immediately. Mrs. Green was highly respected by all."

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Salt Lake City Fire Brigade has been completely re-organized, the following being the shape in which it now stands:

**Chiefs.**—Chief Engineer, G. M. Ottinger; First Assistant Engineer, H. Dinwoodey; Second Assistant Engineer, J. Reading.

**Paid men stationed at the Hall.**—Engineer of Steamer, R. Simpson; Driver of Hose Cart, H. J. Muzzell; Hydrant Man, W. G. Workman; Pipe Men, W. Gilbert and Peter Peterson.

**Call Men.**—Company No. 1.—Foreman, W. T. Hooper; Members, S. R. Skidmore, C. Millard, S. Sedden, A. W. Clayton, M. Berch.

Company No. 2.—Foreman, R. H. Hardy; Members, W. R. Adkins, W. R. Pickering, W. Williams, H. Brewer, H. Hulbert, W. H. Clayton, C. H. Banks, J. Shore.

No. 3.—Foreman, J. White; Members, H. Barnes, O. Horsley, J. W. Taylor, J. Simons, B. Tauber, W. Burcumshaw, J. Brown, J. G. Petty.

No. 4.—Foreman, H. J. Faust, Jr.; Members, D. H. Faust, H. Arnold, B. Peterson.

**Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.**—Foreman, D. Fulmer; Members, S. P. C. Larsen, D. Hilton, J. Hilton, J. Oswald, A. F. Jacobson, P. Hanson, Oief Hammer, J. Peacock, J. Oglesby, J. Cardwell.

## Land Surveys.

UNITED STATES,  
SURVEYOR GEN.'S OFFICE,  
Salt Lake City, U. T.,  
Sept. 29, 1883.

The following Township plats surveyed by Ferdinand Dickert, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, were this day filed in the Local Land office, viz:

Township No.	North	Range 18 West
" 7	"	" 19
" 8	"	" 19
" 9	"	" 19
" 10	"	" 19
" 11	"	" 19

FRED. SALOMON,  
U. S. Surveyor General,  
O. E. SALOMON,  
Chief Clerk.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 3.

**From Bear Lake.**—President Wm. Budge, of Bear Lake Stake, arrived this morning from the North. We learn from him that the crops—wheat, oats, barley and potatoes—have been better this season than in any previous year in the history of that part of the country since its first settlement.

**A Suggestion.**—We are in receipt of a communication from Elder Joe Hensley, of Sugar House Ward, now laboring in the London, (England) Conference. He appears from his letter to be in good spirits and laboring assiduously for the spread of the Gospel. He suggests that those who have relatives in that part and are desirous of having them visited by the Elders, should send letters of introduction to the President of the Conference, E. H. Nye, 19 Sutherland St, Pimlico, London, S. W., and he could forward them to the Elder laboring in the particular district where the parties reside.

**Children's Fair at Grantsville.**—A. L. Hale writes:

The Grantsville Primary Fair was held Sept. 26th, under the Presidency of Sisters Lucy Hale and her two Counselors and Sister Sarah Hale, Primary Stake President and Sister Maria Wooley her Counselor. The Meeting House was open from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. A great variety was exhibited of specimens made by the children, whose ages ranged from 4 to 13 years. The specimens were highly creditable. The little boys were somewhat behind with samples of their handiwork. It was the first Primary fair ever held in Grantsville, and will probably be improved upon next time.

**From North Carolina.**—Yesterday afternoon we received a visit from Elder W. H. White, of Beaver,

who had just returned from a mission to the Southern States. He left here October 25th, 1881, and proceeded to western North Carolina, to which field he was appointed, and where he labored until his release. The field is a somewhat hard one, being comparatively new, there being no Church members in that part of the country when he went there. About twenty had been added since, however. The Elders met with very kind treatment, not only from people who had identified themselves with the Church, but also many who had no connection with it. Among the latter he made special mention of Squire McCall, whose hospitality and kindness was particularly striking.

**Arraigned and Plead.**—The following were arraigned before the District Court this afternoon, to plead to indictments found by the grand jury:

David P. R. h and Rudolph Smith; robbery of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company; plea of not guilty.

J. A. Flowers; assault with deadly weapon, with intent, etc; plea of not guilty. He was the fellow who shot at a man in front of the Theatre Saloon; plea of not guilty.

David Gallifant, indicted for the murder of Richard Fowler; plea of not guilty.

C. Vergo, embezzlement; sold a cow belonging to Mr. Goldtucker to another person and used the money. Plea not guilty.

Cyrus Moore, grand larceny; stole a mare belonging to Mr. Geo. Crismon. Plea of guilty.

John Leyland, the young fellow indicted for attempting to outrage the person of a young girl on Arrenal Hill. He asked for a brief period of grace, pending the arrival of his attorney, Arthur Brown, Esq., which was granted.

**The Investigation.**—"Item" sends this from Chester, about the recent investigation of the Mount Pleasant murder:

The intense excitement consequent upon the cruel murder of L. F. Pritchett on Sept. 26th, is not allayed after three days patient and exhaustive investigation.

Thirteen witnesses were examined thoroughly by the County Attorney and Mr. Jacob Johnson, at the expense of certain "Liberal" gentlemen who entered heart and soul and purse for a complete investigation.

The last witness examined gave us the only clue; that some person entered the city between 12 and 1 o'clock in the night. She heard his rapid ride, presently two shots and his rapid return.

We had no detective to help us. Bare handed and alone we have battled with a ghastly and easily mysterious murder. Great credit is due Mayor Seely and the City Council of Mount Pleasant for presence, aid and sympathy.

Mrs. Pritchett, his divorced wife, divorced just prior to the killing, and her three children live in his newly built home, hers by a decree of the District Court, with an alimony of \$25 per month, but an incumbered estate etc., may impair her alimony.

**Meeting at South Jordan.**—E. D. Holt writes:

This Ward had a refreshing time on Sunday last, the 30th ult., by the visit of President George Q. Cannon, and A. M. Cannon, President of this Stake, and Elder Edward Snelgrove.

In the morning they visited our Sunday School, which is kept in good running order by Supt. I. J. Wardel, with a full corps of teachers. Appropriate addresses were made by Elder Snelgrove and Pres. A. M. Cannon.

The school was then addressed by General Supt. George Q. Cannon, in his usual happy and instructive manner.

We have 300 of "Utah's best crop" in the Ward.

At 2 p.m. the good people of the ward filled the meeting hall. Elder Snelgrove bore a strong testimony to the truth of the latter-day work.

Pres. A. M. Cannon was the next speaker. In a kind, fatherly manner he comforted the diligent and entreated the careless and slothful to arouse and do their duty.

President Geo. Q. Cannon then addressed the assembly, and entreated both old and young not to violate their sacred covenants, and to set a good example before their children. He bore testimony that all that was promised to the Saints would be fulfilled.

**The Gate Swindle.**—A friend hands us the following, by which it is to be hoped some of our easily deceived friends in the Territory will profit:

I noticed in a recent issue of the News a paragraph in regard to the payment of \$150 by a Sanpete man for a county right to make and sell a certain gate, and the disappearance of the vender, with consequent chagrin of the purchaser. A little while ago the same trickster arrived in a northern town, carrying to a prominent citizen an introductory letter of recommendation. He declared himself out of funds and needing board for a while, offering to make and place a patent gate as remuneration. This was done in material and workmanship barely enough to show the plan. A sale of right being declined it was next offered to a neighbor, who, as a consideration, executed a note for \$150 for a county right. This note not being easily negotiable, brought a renewed visit from the gate-man, when a new wagon being in the yard of the purchaser, the note was offered and accepted in exchange for the wagon. To get rid of the wagon was now the question, and a team was borrowed to haul it to a neighboring town. Reflection suggested the contingencies of a team loaned out, and an offer to buy the wagon instead came out, and sixty-five dollars in cash bought it, thus ending another chapter.

A few days afterwards the purchasers of the County-right were in Salt Lake City, where they met with the double-dealing gate man, who suggested the return of his precious documents for "a further consideration," namely, his own note, without consideration, endorsement or other security. This was accepted and the holders returned to their hearths and homes sadder if not wiser men.

## DEATH OF BISHOP ROBISON.

By courtesy of Elder John Morgan, we are enabled to publish the following from a letter addressed to him by Elder B. H. Roberts, written at Chattanooga, and dated Sept. 26th.

It is our unpleasant duty to inform you of the death of Elder Charles E. Robison, of Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho. He died near Whitaker, York Co., N. C., at 1.15 this morning.

The first information we had of his illness was in a letter from Elder Davidson, bearing date 21st, of Sept., and received here on the 23d. The information was to the effect that Elder Robison was low with the chills and fever, and also had the yellow jaundice. His companion, Elder Miller, had sent for Brother Easton to come and assist him with Brother Robison, as he was worn out with watching. Elders Easton, Miller and Humphries went down to where he was.

Our next information was received to-day, and that was that he had died as above stated. A telegram was sent by Elder Easton on the 24th inst., stating the condition of Brother Robison, but it was not received until the message was that announced his death.

We immediately telegraphed Pres. Taylor of the same occurrence. We also telegraphed President Wm. Budge, at Paris, Bear Lake County, Idaho, and asked him to inform the family, as the place where they reside has no telegraph office.

We have instructed Elder Easton to use all diligence to preserve the body, and given directions in relation to dressing it. We have expressed him a metallic coffin, and he will bring the body to Chattanooga and from here will accompany it on through to Utah.

Brother Robison was a High Priest, and started on his mission with the company that left Salt Lake on the 10th of April last. He was faithful and energetic in the

discharge of his duties as Travelling Elder in this mission, and had just been appointed President of the South Carolina Conference, succeeding Elder Easton, who had been honorably released to return home.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT.

**Collar Bone Broken.**—Last evening about dusk a little three year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Hadwitch's, residing in the 18th Ward, fell down a cellar-way, a depth of from 10 to 12 feet, near their dwelling. The child received a severe shock and was insensible for some time. It was examined by Dr. Anderson, when it was discovered that the left collar bone was broken. The Doctor fixed the patient in good shape and made her as comfortable as possible.

**Hurt at a Race.**—On Monday last a match race of 300 yards, for \$20 a side, was run on the Logan Driving Park between Sleepy Tom and a mare from Raft River known as Potter. The mare won and the backer of Sleepy Tom wanted to repeat the race. His desire was complied with. A young man named Hayes rode the horse. The track was in very bad condition owing to the rain, and Sleepy Tom slipped and made a bad fall. His rider was severely stunned and was thought to be seriously injured, but next morning was walking about, with no other injuries than sundry bruises on various parts of his body. —*Utah Journal.*

**From Salt River.**—This morning we were pleased to receive a call from Brother David P. Kimball, who looks hale and hearty. It is six years since he left this city for the south, and is settled in the Salt River country. He considers it a superior place for settlement, having facilities fully equal if not superior to those of this valley, only in an undeveloped condition. The climate is mild and as suitable to the growth of grapes and other fruit as any part of California. Water is plentiful, and the soil, when well cultivated, is remarkably productive.

The last information Brother Kimball had from Mesa City was to the effect that there had been 16 cases of Smallpox, some of which had proved fatal.

**Death from a Singular Cause.**—We learn from Mr. Nathaniel Spens of this city, of the death from an unusual cause, of his nephew, Cuthbert Dounce, aged 26 years. The young man came here from Newcastle, England, four months since. A week ago last Tuesday he went to a dentist and had a tooth extracted. From that moment until his death, which occurred on Tuesday morning, the cavity from which it was taken never ceased bleeding. He also bled profusely at the nose for one day.

This remarkable tendency to hemorrhage was hereditary, the deceased having had a brother who died from that cause in Newcastle, two months ago. Some time ago his cousin, John N. Lacke, from a slight cut in his arm started bleeding, and while on his way from Newcastle to Glasgow, stopped off at Carlisle and there died.

**Wants to See His Aunt.**—Mr. W. C. Cubitt, with Callendar's Minstrels, as secretary, has an aunt living somewhere in this city, or vicinity, but he does not know her marriage name. Her maiden name was Sarah Johnson, a native of Sheffield, England, and she came to America in 1881. Mr. Cubitt would be pleased to see the lady. He can be found at the Walker House in the daytime and at the Opera House any evening during the stay of the company.

**Of Course.**—The editor of the *Cheyenne Sun* recently paid a visit to this city, and we find the following coarse and ill-natured statement in that paper:

"Like other idiots, we did not omit to pay our respects to Brigham Young's grave, or to attend a Mormon meeting and listen to a senseless, idiotic harangue in which the 'says I' and 'says he' of the speaker became as tiresome as in the tedious talk of one of Dickens' washerwomen."

There is only one correct expression in that little paragraph. It is that its writer is "Like other idiots."