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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 8.

**At St. George.**—President Taylor and party arrived at St. George last evening. His health and that of all who accompany him is good.

**Liberal.**—In one month, on a call for a special fifty cent cash donation to the Logan Temple, the Saints in that Temple District have donated \$5,443.60.

**Beaver Conference.**—We are requested to announce that the Conference of the Beaver Stake of Zion will take place on December 3d and 4th, 1881, and March 4th and 5th, 1882.

**Another Veteran Gone.**—On Monday about noon, Elder John A. Woolf, Senr., died at his residence in Hyde Park, Cache County, of inflammation of the liver. Father Woolf was an old veteran in the Church, was well known and respected for his many virtues, and his death will be generally regretted among the Saints. He was a little over 74 years of age, and had lived in Hyde Park upwards of 20 years. The funeral will be held at Hyde Park on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

**Fractured His Elbow.**—The Ogden Herald says: On Sunday afternoon while the funeral services over the remains of Lawrence S. Jones were going on in the residence of the parents of the deceased, Edward Horrocks, a 14-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Horrocks, met with a serious accident. He was outside the residence tending his father's buggy waiting for the start of the funeral cortege, when the horse suddenly became unmanageable and turned the vehicle right over, throwing the boy on to the sidewalk. He was picked up, on examination, it was ascertained that he had sustained a comminuted fracture of the right elbow.

**Conference at Nottingham.**—From the *Millennial Star* of October 17th, we learn that a conference was held in Nottingham, England, on October 2nd. The following brethren from Utah were present, most of whom addressed the meetings:

"Apostle Albert Carrington, President of the European Mission; Elder George Stringfellow, President of, and William H. King, David West, Franklin B. Woolley, Charles H. Greenwell, John R. Howard, Heber J. Romney, Joseph L. Robinson, Traveling Elders in the Nottingham Conference; Wm. Cooper, President of, and W. S. Harris and Parry, Traveling Elders in the Sheffield Conference; Abraham Halladay, President of the Birmingham Conference; and Lorenzo Farr, Traveling Elders in the Leeds Conference."

**A Valuable Fertilizer.**—A few years ago Mr. J. H. Rumell established a bone grinding factory in this city on a small scale, from which farmers and horticulturists were supplied with a valuable ingredient for enriching the soil. The ground in this region is very accommodating, yielding generously after crops have been raised upon it year after year for a long period, but it is bound to become impoverished—especially from the loss of phosphate by the raising of that class of crops into which it largely enters. Bone dust is of great value as a fertilizer, because of the large amount of this constituent carried by it. The grinding process, however, is necessarily expensive. Dr. Nichols, in the *Journal of Chemistry*, gives a simple method by which bones with ashes can be reduced for the purpose:

"Break 100 pounds of bone into

small fragments and pack them in a tight cask or box with 100 pounds of good wood ashes which have been previously mixed with 25 pounds of dry water-slacked lime and 12 pounds of sal soda. Twenty gallons of water will saturate the mass, and more may be added as required. In two or three weeks the bones will be soft enough to turn out on the barn floor and be mixed with two bushels of good soil."

**Utah and Northern Cut Off.**—The Oxford *Enterprise* says:

The engineer corps of the Union Pacific Railroad has been for the past three weeks engaged in making the final survey and locating the long contemplated cut off on the Utah & Northern Railroad between Oxford and Ogden. The amended line leaves the main line near Deweyville, thence passes through Bear River Canyon, to Weston, Idaho, thence to the main line at or near Oxford.

The engineers inform us that this section of road will be built early next season, and will shorten the distance between Ogden and Oxford about 36 miles, besides saving the heavy grades between Deweyville and Mendon and at the crossing of Bear River.

This new line will be used for through travel and freight, but the old line via Logan will still be used for local traffic.

Should the Central Pacific road push the building of their road eastward via Bear River Canyon, Oxford and on to Soda Springs, as the engineers claim it will be early in the season, it will give southern Idaho quite a business impetus the coming year, and Oxford will catch the big end of the boom.

**A Suggestion.**—Elder R. F. Gould, who has been laboring in England, on a mission about two years, wrote recently from that country on the subject of opening up new fields of labor. He said:

"When an Elder starts out with the intention of breaking up new ground, he wants to be armed with a good supply of the written word. We will now suppose him to be too far away from the abode of the Saints to return; night overtakes him; he is both weary and hungry, having traveled perhaps a long distance on foot, in order to economize his limited funds. He now needs lodgings and food, and if he intends to thoroughly warn the village or town, he must remain there some time or all his labor may be lost. The next step necessary to be taken will be to get a hall in which to deliver a few discourses to the people to bring the doctrines and principles of the gospel prominently before them, and to insure a good congregation it would be necessary to have a number of bills printed and posted. Here, then, are tracts to be obtained, food and lodgings, halls to be hired, bills to be printed and posted, all of which take means."

"It really appears to me that it would be but a small matter for our brethren and sisters at home, who have the interest of the work of God at heart to donate a little of their means to establish a fund for this purpose, to more thoroughly, efficiently and speedily warn the people of this nation."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY NOV. 9.

**A Sad Summons.**—This morning, Apostle F. M. Lyman arrived from the south, and passed on to Tooele, being called home by a sad occasion—the death of a little daughter of his.

**List of Emigrants.**—Some of those expecting friends by the coming company of emigrants may be disappointed in reading the list, but pleased on the arrival. By some oversight the complete list did not reach us, a portion being, by some inadvertency, omitted. In consequence the names of the company do not appear in full.

**Finger Chopped.**—At Bloomington, Bear Lake Valley, recently a couple of boys, aged two and four years respectively, of Brother Phornick's were playing at a woodpile, when the eldest whose name is Alma, let an axe fall on the fourth finger of the right hand of his younger brother, Daniel, chopping it nearly off, a small piece of skin

being the only means by which it was held. So says the *Democrat*.

**Deseret Museum.**—A repeating pistol, manufactured by Allen, 1837, one of the old fashioned "pepper boxes," has been presented to the Museum by Dr. Heber John Richards, M.D. It formerly belonged to President Willard Richards, first editor of the DESERET NEWS. A small silver coin has been added to the numismatic cabinet by A. M. Musser, Esq. It is of the date 1811, bears the likeness of the then victorious Napoleon, who is styled Emperor and King of the Kingdom of Italy. On the reverse it bears the Iron Crown. The coin is a 5 soldi, is in fair condition, and valuable by its historical associations.

**Perforated His Head.**—The Ogden *Pilot* of last evening had the following from Eagle Rock, on the Utah & Northern Railroad, dated the 7th:

"A little excitement here last night. About 11 o'clock two men, Warfield and Riley alias Brown, got into a row, which ended by Riley being shot with a 45-caliber revolver through the head. The ball struck to the right of the nose and came out back of the right ear. He will likely get over it without trouble. It appears that the men were disputing, and Riley was ugly; said he had 'been running with Wild Bill' and would shoot Warfield and the barkeeper 'through the looking glass,' and ended by reaching down into his hip pocket for his revolver. Warfield was the quicker, however, and shot him. Riley is a painter, had just come to this place, and works for the railroad company. He is from Omaha."

**The Whisky Combination.**—As the public are aware, in consequence of Judge Hunter's rulings in the liquor business, which have invariably favored the whisky combination, saloon keepers are doing business without license. His honor having entirely ruled down the power of the city in this matter, intimated in one of his peculiar decisions, that he presumed the parties before him on appeal in a certain case, held a license from the county court. In consequence of this intimation, that body proceeded against members of the whisky clique for doing business without authority of a license from it, basing the prosecution on Sec. 246 of the Penal Code, approved February 18th, 1876: "Every person who commences or carries on any business, trade, profession or calling, for the transaction or carrying on of which a license is required by any law of this Territory, or by any county regulation, without taking out the license required by the law or the county regulation, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

As before stated in the NEWS, the County, by Judge Hunter's ruling on the late *Clasby habeas corpus* case, was driven away from that position, the Judge intimating that the prosecution should have been begun as in a civil action, as provided in a statute approved six years previous—1860.

Being like the city, judicially kicked from one position, the County takes up another, and has, agreeable with the amiable intimation of Judge Hunter, commenced suit against Auer & Murphy, under the statute of 1860. The action, we understand, has been instituted in the name of the County, but in case the Judge should cause the suit to turn a legal summersault on technical grounds, as to the parties in prosecution, another will be begun in the name of the people. What disposition Judge Hunter will make of these suits remains to be seen. We will be excused for mentioning the fact that must be apparent to the thickest heads, that the question as to whether a whisky combination is to run unrestrained and untrammelled or otherwise is a serious consideration. It is a matter that will sooner or later reach its culmination. We are pronouncedly opposed to the condition of things now existing in regard to this matter. There is a demand for legitimate opposition measures, if there are any that can reach the nourished, fostered and encouraged evil of intemperance. Where now are the pretended champions of the temper-

ance cause? They appear to be both dumb and motionless.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 10.

**The Northern Extension.**—We understand that in the haste to complete the Utah and Northern Extension to Butte, the company is paying very high rates to graders and tracklayers. The objective point will probably be reached in the fore part of next month.

**The Privileged Class.**—It is safely within bounds to state that nineteenth of the crimes committed are directly or indirectly traceable to strong drink. Yet according to the rulings of Judge Hunter, Salt Lake City has no power to derive any revenue from the liquor traffic either by tax or license. This simply shifts the large proportion of necessary expenditure for city police and other regulations from the shoulders of the class creating their necessity to other shoulders. In other words, whisky sellers are a privileged class of the community.

**Oil Springs in Wyoming.**—In the northeastern part of Wyoming there is a profitable curiosity in the shape of genuine oil springs. The *Cheyenne Leader* thus describes them:

The oil springs spoken of are quite a curiosity. The crude oil rises to the top of the springs of water, after oozing through the ground, and from the surface is "skimmed" off for use. It is of a blue black color, nearly as stiff and thick as tar, and makes the best of lubricating oil. It is gathered and used for this purpose in the Hills at Deadwood and elsewhere. The Homestake Mining Company claim to own the springs.

**A Burglarious Act at Brigham.**—Our Brigham City correspondent "A. C." writes as follows:

"Last Friday, at the hour of midnight, a night-prowl was discovered to have entered the house of Jas. Hansen, in the 4th Ward of this city. He was first discovered by a daughter of J. Hansen, in her bedroom upstairs. Discovering that some object was moving about, she rose in the bed, which caused him to prostrate himself on the floor to avoid being discovered. When she reached for a match to make a light, he ran abruptly down the stairway and made good his escape. The screams of the lady, which followed, awakened the family instantly, and Bro. Hansen was only a little too late to secure the intruder, who had entered the house by opening and passing through a window in the lower part of the building, after which he had unfastened a door on the inside to facilitate a rapid exit."

The police authorities are at work to trace out the guilty party, but as yet have not obtained sufficient evidence to make an arrest, although strong suspicion centres upon a certain party of well-known immoral proclivities, who, with associates, has been seen loitering in the neighborhood at sundry times at late hours, and were undisguised in their indecent habits and vulgar songs."

**A New Legal Point.**—In a suit brought in the District Court by the Accident against the Trewaukie Mining Company, the defense challenged the array of the jury on the ground that it was drawn by Marshal Shangknessy, he being, at the same time a party interested in the result of the suit, being an owner in the Accident property. Judge Hunter, yesterday afternoon, rendered a decision on the point, in which he sustained the challenge.

In raising the question no intimation of attempting fraud was made, but merely the possibility of its perpetration. The plaintiff introduced evidence to show that the drawing of jurors had not been personally done by the Marshal, but by his deputy but of course this does not touch the issue, the Marshal and his deputy being one and the same so far as official action is concerned. However, there is no wrong apparent, neither is any charged, consequently the point has been raised on a technicality, for the evident purpose of delay. The decision of Judge Hunter prevents the trial of the issue in this Court, unless the Marshal should resign his official position.

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