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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 10.

**Greenleaf.**—Information wanted of a resident in Utah named Greenleaf, or of his wife or heirs. Address, E. S. Greenleaf, Rosedale, Wright County, Iowa.

**Postal Affairs.**—A post office has been established at Fremont Camp, Iron County, with James Victor as postmaster.

**Mrs. Ruth Reese** has been appointed postmaster at Greenville, Beaver County.

**Information Wanted.**—Elder Fred May, who is on a mission to Australia, would like to obtain information of Paul Smith, who was there on a mission about 25 years ago, any intelligence of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Elder May, at Melbourne, Australia.

**First Quarterly Meeting.**—The first quarterly meeting of the Primary Association of Farmington was held on Saturday, the 7th inst. There were quite a number of visitors present, among them Sisters Eliza R. Snow, Mary Schettler and Ellen Clawson, of this city, and the meeting was very satisfactory. This association was the first one organized in the interests of the primary movement, and under the supervision of Sister Aurelia Rogers is progressing finely.

**Museum.**—The curator of the Deseret Museum has received an interesting addition to the coin cabinet, one of the bronze medals, struck by authority of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, by our esteemed fellow townsman, Wm. J. Silver. Also the Smithsonian report for 1877, from Professor Baird, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. Arrangements are also being made with the proprietor of the Phonograph to have that wonderful instrument on exhibition at the Museum, together with other scientific instruments characteristic of the age. We learn also that it is intended to make no extra charge for admission, an arrangement which will enable many to witness the miracles of the "talking machine" as Edison's invention, the phonograph, is called by many.

**Returned Missionary.**—Yesterday, we had a call from Elder James Keeler, of Richfield, Sevier County, who has just returned from a mission to the Sandwich Islands, accompanied by Brother Wm. Kaehu, a young native of the Islands, who has come to make Utah his permanent home. Brother Keeler left here in November, 1877, and returned yesterday morning. Most of his time has been occupied on the plantation, forwarding the temporal interests of the cause, but the past six months he has spent in travelling, preaching and baptizing. This was his second mission to the Islands; he having been one of the first to go there in 1850.

He reports the mission thriving, the health of the people good, though the crops were a failure, this season, from the prevalence of drouth. All the Elders, remaining, were in good health.

Brother Kaehu is a young man, about 20 years of age, fine looking and intelligent. He is the son of Elder Kahlamoe, who presided for a number of years over the Honolulu branch.

**Suffocated and Burned to Death.**—Between 12 and 1 o'clock, last Monday morning, a fire occurred at the Insane Asylum, east of this city, by which two patients, Mercy Robinson and Annie White, the former from Salt Lake County, the latter from Davis County, lost their lives.

Ambrose Leonard, a patient, who was sleeping beneath the room where the fire broke out, which was upstairs in the northwestern part of the building, was aroused by coals of fire dropping upon him from above, where the flames had burned through, and immediately gave the alarm. The steward and others rushed up stairs and proceeded to extinguish the flames, which were issuing from the apartments occupied by the patients White and Robinson. This effected, they found Mrs. Robinson in the corner of her room, dead, suffocated by the smoke. A patient named Ponderson was also suffocating in the next room, when rescued. Mrs. White, who occupied the adjoining apartment to Mrs. Robinson, from whom she was separated by a partition, was found literally charred.

The fire is supposed to have occurred through some visitor dropping a match, which the patient White secured and used, or that a match was given to her by someone. The following is the substance of the coroner's inquest in the case:

## TERRITORY OF UTAH.

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE.

An Inquisition, holden at the Sexton's office, Salt Lake City, in the Fifth Precinct of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1878, before George J. Taylor, Coroner of said County, upon the bodies of Anna White and Mercy Robinson, there lying dead, by the Jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed.

The said Jurors upon their oaths do say, that they died from the effects of fire and smoke, originating from causes to the jury unknown; (it is supposed, however, that Anna White procured a match from some visitor and ignited the fire which produced death as stated.) We furthermore exonerate the resident physician and keepers from all blame in the premises, and recommend,

1st. That hereafter, no visitors be allowed access to the institution without a written permit from the physician in charge.

2d. That if possible, a more vigilant watch be kept by night as well as by day.

In testimony Whereof, the said Jurors have hereunto set their hands, the day and year first above written.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, } JURORS  
M. G. ATWOOD, }  
L. A. ENSIGN, }  
GEORGE TAYLOR,  
CORONER.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 11.

**From Nephi.**—To-day, we had a call from President George Teasdale of the Jubah Stake. From him we learn that the ladies of Nephi have emulated the example of their Salt Lake and Provo sisters, by holding a mass meeting last Monday afternoon, to protest against the anti-polygamy crusade.

The diphtheria was prevalent in Nephi, some ten deaths having occurred since the latter part of October.

**Tabernacle Benefit.**—We understand that the New Tabernacle committee are contemplating giving a grand dramatic performance, next Tuesday evening, December 17, in the Salt Lake Theatre, to aid in the finishing of that noble structure. The 21st Ward Thespian Association have kindly consented to perform one of their choice dramatic pieces on the occasion, of which due notice will be given, (to be fol-

lowed by an olio, in which our favorite Choral and Glee Clubs, and comic singers have kindly consented to take part; the whole to conclude with a laughable farce, by the 6th Ward Dramatic Association, who have generously promised their assistance for the above good cause.

**Correction.**—The article published on Sunday Morning's Junction, relative to the ecclesiastical ward or district boundaries in this city, was in one or two particulars incorrect. The real dividing lines and number of wards, as fixed in the general Priesthood meeting last Saturday, and sustained in the different ward meetings on Sunday night by the unopposed vote of the people, are as follows: The First Ward of Ogden City comprises all that portion of the town lying south of Eighth Street; the Second is that portion lying between Eighth and Fourth Streets, and bounded on the east by the brow of the bench until it intercepts Spring Street, thence along Spring Street northerly to Fourth Street; the Third, that portion of the city lying between Fourth Street and Ogden River, west of Spring Street; and the Fourth all that portion lying on the bench between Eighth Street and Ogden River, bounded on the west by the Second and Third Wards.—Junction.

**City Council.**—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, 1878, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from Walker Brothers, stating that they had determined to erect a permanent awning in front of their store, and asked that the present one be allowed to remain until material for the new one could be obtained. The petition was received and laid on the table, and the matter left with the marshal.

A petition was received from Nelson Empey and H. S. Young, asking for privilege of opening building material on First South Street for twenty days. Received and granted under the usual restrictions.

A petition was received from David Work, stating that for a number of years he had regularly paid his license as a restaurant-keeper, but that during the last quarter he had been unable to do so on account of sickness, and asked that it be remitted. Received and referred to the committee on license.

A petition was received from Robt. J. Knight, stating that he had done considerable work making roadway over the canal in the 29th Ward, and having received no compensation therefor, asked that he be allowed remuneration on his taxes. Referred to the committee on claims.

A petition was received from W. C. Bowring and 46 other business men asking the privilege of using two and a half feet of the sidewalk in front of their several places of business for the purpose of displaying their goods. Received and laid on the table indefinitely.

The report of the mayor of the expenditures from his contingent fund, for the three months ending November 30th, was received and approved.

The auditor rendered his report showing the disbursements and receipts during the quarter ending November 30th, 1878. The report was received and referred to the committee on finance.

The treasurer submitted report of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1878. The receipts including the balance from last year amounted to \$155,554.62, and the disbursements \$153,560.82, leaving the balance in the treasury, December 1st, \$1,993.80. The treasurer reported that he had in his possession, redeemed auditors warrants amounting to \$153,560.82.

The report was received and referred to the committee on finance, with instructions that if found correct they destroy the redeemed warrants.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of D. Grenig, asking that his delinquent taxes be remitted, reported adversely. The report was adopted.

The committee to whom was re-

ferred the City Sexton's statement, reported that they had examined the work, etc., and were satisfied that the money had been properly expended, and recommended that \$47.17 be appropriated to cover the labor performed in excess of the previous appropriation. They also recommended that further improvements at the cemetery be made in early spring. Report received and adopted.

The following bills were presented and the amounts thereof appropriated: William Hyde, for boarding prisoners for the month of November, \$208.50; Peter Reid, for carpenter work, \$101.91.

A motion was made by Alderman Raleigh, that the matter of increasing the water supply of the city be referred to a special committee of five, which was carried.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to be drawn on the order of the supervisor, for street improvements.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was also made, to be drawn by the superintendent of waterworks.

On motion, the sanitary condition of the city and the matter of sewerage was referred to the committee on quarantine.

An ordinance in relation to awnings on sidewalks less than twenty feet in width, was called up, and, after consideration, was adopted.

The matter of the sale of lots in the old adobe yard, was referred to the committee on public grounds, with the Mayor as superintendent of public works, associated.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 12.

**"Enquirer" Items.**—The third death from diphtheria, in the Sanford family, of Springville, occurred last Sunday. All the other cases in Springville are progressing favorably.

The Enquirer contains a full report of the Women's Mass Meeting at Provo. It makes good reading.

**A Conscientious Sportsman.**—A conscientious hunter, down about Mill Creek, had the ill luck the other day to accidentally shoot a brace of quail, mistaking them for grouse. To make amends for his error, he sent the dead birds to Mr. Sharp Walker, of this city, who is the original importer of that species of game, with a letter of apology and explanation of his conduct. The writer's name was not appended, but his example of honesty and frankness, is certainly commendable.

**A Motion to Carrie.**—We are pleased to announce that the Ogden Fire Brigade intend to give a grand torchlight procession on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Carrie Cogswell, who will receive a complimentary benefit at the theatre on the same night. The Ogden Brass Band have also kindly volunteered their services on the occasion, and will take their place in the procession and discourse sweet music during the march through the principal streets of the city. Miss Cogswell is an honorary member of the Eureka, Nev., fire company. Carrie's star is always in the ascendant, here.—Junction.

We second the motion. The speech Carrie's frankness and gallantry. But there is one in Ogden who cannot but be Frank.

**A Lucky Strike.**—We had a call to-day from Brother John Rowley, of Nephi, who gives us the following interesting account. A few years ago he took up a farm in a dry region near Nephi, and for several seasons, in addition to the jeers he had to undergo for attempting to utilize so barren a piece of land, was forced to hire water from a creek to irrigate a small portion of it, and leave the other part to the chances of dry farming. A year ago last spring, he bought a piece of swampy ground up in the mountains above Nephi, and was induced by the hope of eventual remuneration, to develop its latent resources. About 40 or 50 small springs oozed forth from the surface, but their waters merely soaked down the hill a distance of about 200 yards and disappeared. Brother Rowley first dug a cut through the

swamp, down the hill parallel to the course of the trickling stream, and by this means tapped most of the minute springs and united their waters. He then began about 30 feet below the highest source, and tunneled, on a level beneath, into the mountain. When he had reached a point even with the highest spring, only a slight seepage was noticeable, and further investigation, above, showed that the spring arose along a slant of about 50 degrees. Returning to his work he continued digging, and one morning, on going to resume labor, he found that the water had broken through and quite a stream was running down his tunnel. This arrested the flow of the springs effectually. The enterprising settler then continued his trench for three-quarters of a mile, to another spring further down, and uniting their waters conducted the stream to his farm. He now waters 25 acres of his land with it, and will leave the hiring of water hereafter, to those who can better afford it, and are less lucky in making a strike similar to his. When he began work, the water in the swamp was foul and brackish, now at his farm it is perfectly pure and healthy. We congratulate our friend on the success which has crowned his perseverance and industry.

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