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—TERMS IN ADVANCE—

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 31.

United.—In this city, Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1882, by Pres. Joseph F. Smith, Mr. William J. Horne, son of Mr. Joseph Horne, and Miss Rilla Little, daughter of Feramor Little, Esq., both of this city. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Progressing Favorably.—V. Floyed, the unfortunate man whose legs were both badly broken on Saturday by a fall from a window of a building on the corner of South Temple and First West Street, has been taken to the Deseret Hospital, where he is progressing favorably.

Enterprising Youngsters.—"A. B. T." writes from Mendon, in Castle Valley: "This is a little hamlet. Recently about twenty little boys were organized into a martial band. They commenced by learning on cheap instruments, worth fifty cents each, but lately they imported, direct from the east, several first-class ones, costing over \$50. They are claimed to be the best of the kind in the Territory. The members of the band are all small boys, bright little fellows. Their instructor, a Brother Williams, has labored hard to get the band to its present efficiency, which is surprising, as they have been organized but a few months. The writer had the pleasure of seeing their uniform—cap, jacket and pantalons—made by their mothers and sisters."

The Liberals in Tooele.—A Tooele correspondent writes:

"The 'Liberals' held a meeting in the Methodist meeting house on the evening of the 27th. The posters said that Judge Van Zile would be present, but he did not appear. Gen. Kimball, Mr. Agramonte, Colonel Kaign, one Griffiths, and Judge Brown, the latter of stockton, were there. All of them labored hard to point out the defects in the People's Party. Their leading point was, 'You vote for Van Zile and this Commission will be taken away from Utah. If you vote for John T. Caine you will feel the iron hand of this great and grand Republic upon you. The people are free in this country and why not use that freedom and vote for Van Zile.' They said the People's Party would take away every right that a woman had. Rather cheeky talk after the attempt of the 'Liberals' to abolish woman suffrage. The youth of Zion was their only hope. They thought they could get them, but the old foggies they could not turn."

ANOTHER VICTIM.

LITTLE JOHNNY ADAMSON DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF A TOY PISTOL WOUND.

At a quarter past six o'clock this morning the deadly toy pistol added one more victim to the ghastly array furnished the city. The other day we mentioned the fact that little Johnny Adamson, of the 21st Ward was in the act of returning one of those destructive articles to his pocket it was accidentally discharged and he was wounded in the hand. On Saturday last symptoms of lock-jaw made their appearance, and his condition continued to grow gradually more precarious until shortly after six o'clock this morning, when he sank in the embrace of death.

The little fellow appeared to be aware of his approaching dissolution. Early this morning he expressed a wish that his brothers and sisters be brought to his bedside, as

if he desired to take a farewell look at them. About an hour before his death his father asked him if he knew him, when he replied: "You bet I do, father. I can stand it, father, for I will soon be home. But tell mother not to cry about it."

Since the above was written the father of the lad has called and requested us to state that Dr. McKee relieved the sufferer of lock-jaw, but inflammation of the bowels ensued, and carried off the patient, who suffered very severely.

Deceased was born July 19th, 1872. The funeral will be conducted at the residence of the parents, one block south of the Twenty-first Ward school house, at 11 a. m. to-morrow. Friends of the family are invited.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 1.

Good for Tintic.—Tintic is about to have a bit of a boom. An English company have taken hold of the Mammoth mine. They are about to erect six copper furnaces, the work to begin immediately, and a copper refinery. A private cablegram states that the plans for the refinery were mailed from London yesterday.

Joined.—This morning, November 1st, Lehi Stafford Tingey, son of Bishop Tingey, of the 17th Ward, and Miss Amelia Jane Needham, daughter of Brother John Needham, of the Eighth Ward, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. We join with the numerous friends of the happy pair in congratulations and good wishes for their welfare.

The Lead Works.—The buildings of the Germania lead works, a few miles south of the city, are nearing completion, and the manufacture of white lead, all kinds of lead piping, and in fact most articles produced from that metal, will probably soon be in full blast. The works will be a substantial benefit to the Territory as they will keep a great deal of means here that is now flowing out.

Departed.—This morning Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith died of pneumonia, in the Fourteenth Ward. She was born in Purton, Wiltshire, England, and was well known to the Elders and Saints in the London Conference by her kindness and hospitality. She has resided in this city about 14 years, and has been an invalid for a long time. We condole with her husband, Mr. John H. Smith in his sad bereavement.

Accident.—This afternoon Mrs. A. Woodruff, aged eighty-two years, was accidentally thrown out of a wagon on East Temple Street. Besides a severe bruise on the hip, caused by the fall, her hand was badly hurt by the horse stepping on it when she was on the ground. Her system also sustained a severe shock. She was taken into Mr. Leasdel's store and Dr. Benedict summoned, who attended to the venerable lady's injuries. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Birthday Anniversary.—To-day is the seventy-fourth anniversary of the birthday of President John Taylor. Notwithstanding the advanced age of the respected veteran, we are pleased to be able to state that his health is good, and he is remarkably well preserved. His life has been one of most extended usefulness in the cause of righteousness, as an unflinching champion of truth, and the fervent prayers of tens of thousands ascend to the throne of grace that he may be spared for many years to come, to bless and benefit all who hearken to his counsel.

The "Juvenile Instructor."—Number 21 of the current volume of this priceless periodical is before us. The contents are:

The Pharisee, (Illustrated); The Dawn of Modern Intelligence, by J. H. W.; History of the Church; Our Savior, by W. J.; Punctuation; Editorial Thoughts; The Duties of Sunday School Scholars, by John C. Cutler; Scenes in Europe, (Illustrated); Missionary Incidents, by J. N.; The Origin of the Names of States; Jottings by a Young Missionary, by Streben; Topics of the Times, by The Editor; Fifteen Months' Experience, by Newman Bulkley; A Precious Jewel, words by E. R.

Snow, music by Ella Barker; A Little Song; Daybreak; Enigma.

Returned from the South.—This morning we received a call from Elder J. L. Townsend, of Payson, Utah County, who returned last evening from a mission to the Southern States. He left here July 12th, 1881, and labored during the whole of the time of his ministry in West Virginia. He and missionary companions baptized thirteen persons. All the school-houses and other public buildings were closed against the Elders, the only place of the kind they could preach in being the school-house in Smith County built by the Latter-day Saints. The usual amount of opposition was met with, in the form of notices to leave posted up in various public places, but no personal violence was suffered by the brethren.

Elder Townsend's health was good until recently, and he enjoyed his labors. A short time since, however, he was attacked with rheumatism, from which he still suffers.

Seasonable for Farmers.—The *American Agriculturist* for November gives this seasonable advice to farmers:

"The importance of planning for in-door work during stormy days, is not fully appreciated. There are many things that can be done as well when it rains, as during fair days. With small farmers, the threshing of the little amount of grain raised, may be done by hand in stormy weather. The tools should be thoroughly cleaned, mended, and painted if this is needed, and put away to be in readiness for the busy time of spring. A good day's work may be given to the repairing and oiling of the harness. There are enough jobs that may be done under cover, to fill all the rainy days, if there is only planning for it. At this season there may be feed racks needed, and a day at the tool bench is far more profitable in every way, than one spent in lounging, especially if it be done at the village store. Make the most of every day, and not count stormy days as black ones."

A Kindly Word.—A short time since Dr. E. A. Scammon, of Columbus, Kansas, a nephew by marriage of President W. Woodruff, paid a visit to this city, and was here with his relatives during the whole of the last General Conference. The following appears in the *Advocate*, a paper published in Columbus:

Our fellow townsman, Dr. E. A. Scammon, returned from Utah Territory Wednesday last, where in company with his mother he had been visiting relatives for several weeks. His mother had a sister residing in Salt Lake City, her husband being one of the twelve apostles, and in fact the President of the chosen Twelve. Yesterday the doctor called and we forthwith proceeded to interview him upon Utah, her people and her capital. In reply to our interrogations the doctor's replies we publish in his own language:

"Salt Lake City is a most beautiful city, pure mountain water running in each side street, heavy shade trees, cool and refreshing on hot days. City surrounded by mountains, snow in some of them the year round. The valley, where water can be had, is very productive. Much wealth in the city and grand buildings. I saw the Tabernacle full during conference, 12,000 people and many could not get in. Heard President Taylor preach, his sermon being full of good instructions and conservative in regard to governmental matters. The Mormons propose to obey all laws, and test before the United States courts all laws inimical to their interests, believing the constitution of the United States will protect them in their religion."

They have twenty-two schools in the city, one in each ward, very little illiteracy, and none among growing up children. I was never in a community where I saw as little immorality among the young people; no profanity, drinking, or use of tobacco."

I found the Mormons to be honest, industrious and sincere. They are, as a people, wealthy, having amassed a great deal of property in Salt

Lake City and in the valleys of Utah.

Polygamy is not practiced near as much as supposed, as only those who are able and willing have more than one wife. The women are entirely satisfied with a plurality of wives, and honestly believe it is ordained of God. I think the practice is getting less and will probably continue so.

In conclusion, we believe the Mormons are generally misrepresented and they have very many good qualities that we never hear of. We were never treated better by any class of people, and the knowledge gained while there has removed many prejudices we formerly had.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 2.

Seriously Ill.—We regret to learn that Elder L. John Nuttall is confined to his bed with quite a severe illness. We hope, with his numerous friends, for his speedy recovery.

Arrived To-day.—A telegram from Williams & Guion, of New York, states that the party of missionaries who left that city a week ago last Tuesday on the S. S. *Wyoming* arrived at Queenstown to-day.

Progressing.—We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs. A. Woodruff, who was injured by being thrown from a wagon yesterday, is progressing favorably, and will probably soon recover. Although she has reached the advanced age of eighty-two years she appears to have a good deal of vitality.

Branch Organized.—Recently, President W. B. Preston, of Cache Lake, accompanied by other brethren, visited Eagle Rock, on the line of the Utah & Northern R. R., where a meeting was held, attended by non-members of the Church as well as those identified with it. A branch of the Church was organized, Elder Gideon Murphy being appointed to preside over it.

Thwarted Roughs.—On Monday night Mr. H. S. Young, cashier of the First National Bank of Ogden, was walking down Main Street of that town, accompanied by another gentleman, when the two were approached by three tramps whose intent was robbery. The roughs tackled the wrong parties that time, as by presence of mind and promptness of action on the part of the parties assaulted, the ruffians were compelled to beat a hasty retreat. The particulars are given by the *Ogden Herald*.

Sweets.—We understand that Mr. Arthur Stayer, of Farmington, will have the requisite 7,000 pounds of sugar produced at his factory ready for the inspection of the commissioners appointed by the Legislature, next week. The centrifugal machine is in position. After the saccharine substance passes through this process, which separates the sugar from the syrup, it will be ready for sacking, unless it should require drying. The syrup, which is of very superior quality, will also soon be on the market.

Mill Creek Ratification.—Last night there was a rousing, enthusiastic ratification meeting at Mill Creek. Mr. J. F. Snedaker was elected chairman and Mr. George G. Bailey secretary. The choir furnished sweet singing, which was rendered between the speeches. The reading of the People's platform was greeted with ringing plaudits, as were also the pointed speeches made by Hon. C. W. Penrose and Messrs. T. B. Lewis and John Nicholson.

The declaration of principles of the Peoples Party and the candidacy of Hon. John T. Caine were unanimously sustained.

What was done at Mona.—James Gledhill, Jr., speaks thus of the Mona ratification of Tuesday.

Ratification meeting held here to-day, by the People's Party, stirring speeches were made by Delegates from Nephi, Hon's Wm. May, and John Chase. There was singing by the Choir, under the supervision of Jas. Gledhill. "Hold the Fort," and "Strike, Strike for Victory." Speeches were also made, by John M. Haws, Geo. W. McOnkie, throwing hot shot into the "Liberal" ranks. There was a unanimous ex-

pression for the candidacy of John T. Caine. The Nephi brass band led by John Foote, was on hand, and supplied inspiring music.

Beware of Him.—A young man has been in this city lately who claimed to have originally come from Wirtemberg, Germany, and recently from St. Louis, where he says he attended meetings held by Elder John Morgan. He professes to have read the Church works and to be anxious for baptism. He is about 20 years old. I warn all whom it may concern to beware of his deceptions as he has committed acts within the last two days that would warrant his being placed in jail. He gives his name as Gros.

HENRY RISER.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 2d, 1882.

Death of "Susie Spencer."—By a notice elsewhere it will be seen that Mrs. J. H. Rice expired at 2:30 o'clock this morning, the cause of death being typhoid fever. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. Claudius V. Spencer, and born and reared in this city. As a young, bright, intelligent girl, years ago, when she gave promise of a brilliant future, she was familiarly and affectionately known as Susie Spencer, and it will be as the beaming, sprightly, pettishkindhearted "Susie" that she will be remembered by her many friends.

Ratification at Kaysville.—J. B. forwards the following, dated yesterday:

We had a rousing ratification meeting of the People's Party here last night. The Declaration of Principles was read amid tremendous applause. Stirring speeches were made by Jas. T. Smith, of Farmington, and B. H. Roberts, Centerville, who frequently brought down the house. Old Mr. Robins of this place made some telling hits in a short speech, quoting and appropriately applying to the People's Party, the words of Admiral Nelson, "England expects that every man this day will do his duty."

The people were enthusiastic, heartily endorsed the speeches, unanimously adopted the Declaration of Principles as the platform of the People's Party, and sustained the action of the Territorial Convention in nominating Hon. John T. Caine for Delegate to Congress, and all seemed to feel as Mr. Robins expressed himself, "we will show what can be done on Tuesday next by voting solid for John T. Caine."

A Disgraceful Proceeding.—The *Utah Journal* says it has received information of the doings of the grand jury at Malad, which if true, stamps that body with the impress of brutality. The statement is that, A lady witness was lately questioned before this abandoned set of scoundrels and for two hours was subjected to an examination that, while utterly purposeless and useless, was so painful and shocking in its character, as to cause the lady to faint twice. Questions of the most filthy character, having no other object than the mortification and mental torture of the witness, were asked, and answers were forced from her by threats. Our informant states that a severe attack of illness followed the ordeal to which the witness was subjected, and that the consequences are likely to be serious if not fatal, as she is about to become a mother.

The grand jury was hunting for evidence against polygamists, and this lady was supposed to be a plural wife. There are times, of course, when witnesses are required to answer disagreeable questions, but in this instance objectionable questions were put with no justifiable motive."

The *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* says: Mr. Charles Reis, No. 1611 Second Carondelet avenue, this city, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil after sixteen years suffering from rheumatism.

The *Boston Globe* brings this item: Chas. S. Strickland Esq., this city, was cured of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

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