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— TERMS IN ADVANCE —

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 3.

No Vacancy.—Yesterday Gibson Clark, the appointee of the Governor for Probate Judge of Washington County, presented his official bonds. They were not received nor filed, on the ground that the office was not vacant.

Deplorable Accident.—This morning a ten-year-old son of Bishop E. F. Sheets' was riding to school on horseback, when the animal fell and threw the little fellow off. The unfortunate boy received a severe injury upon his head, causing blood to flow from his ears. It is uncertain whether the injury was the result of the fall or whether the horse tramped upon him. He has been insensible for several hours, and it is feared that concussion of the brain has ensued.

Grand Jury Empanelled.—In the District Court this morning the grand jury was sworn in a body and charged. Mr. G. D. Hall was selected for foreman.

The charge of His Honor, Chief Justice Hunter, was brief and pointed. He read the statute defining the duties of the jury, and impressed upon them the importance of their position as guardians of the public safety. The unusually large number of homicides that had occurred in the District of late was alluded to, and the necessity of inquiring into all cases of that nature. He drew the attention of the jury to the prevalence of polygamy or bigamy, which could not, he contended, be rightfully recognized in any other light than as a crime. He read the first section of the Edmunds law, which defines the offense of bigamy or polygamy, and provides for its punishment. He directed attention to the special necessity for an inquiry into all cases of that character. After the delivery of the charge the jury retired to their room to begin the discharge of their duties.

Educational Convention.—The adjourned meeting of the Territorial Educational Convention assembled at the Council House at 2 p.m. yesterday, Hon. L. John Nuttall, Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, presiding. The Secretary, Mr. J. B. Maiben, called the roll, the following answering to their names: President L. John Nuttall, Vice-President John R. Park, Superintendents F. R. Clayton, Beaver; John T. Caine, jr., Cache; Anson V. Call, Davis; John E. Dailey, Parowan; J. H. Mason, Morgan; Ezekiel Lee, Rich; T. B. Lewis, Salt Lake; John B. Maiben, Sanpete; Daniel Harrington, Sevier; John Boyden, Summit; Joshua R. Clark, Tooele; Milton H. Hardy, Utah; A. Hewell Wootton, Wasatch.

By request, Mr. F. G. Sanborn, representing H. L. Bancroft & Co., of San Francisco, gave some explanations regarding Montgomery's revolving chart. Mr. W. F. Hoig, of Harper Brothers, explained the merits of Harrington's graded speller. Dr. Park read the report of the committee on readers, which was received. The subject of adoption of school books was discussed at considerable length, but decision was deferred for further consideration, and the convention adjourned till six o'clock to-night.

A Remarkable Escape.—Last evening A. W. Cooley, who lives across the river, had placed himself on the outside of too much sense-robbing liquid. The detestable stuff probably had a soporific effect on his system, as he is supposed to have lain down in his wagon, and become

folded in the embrace of morpheus. While he was in this oblivious condition his team wandered westward till it reached the railroad track near the Fifteenth Ward meeting-house. There the outfit met with a serious impediment. The train from the south came snorting and gliding along at an unfortunate moment, for crash it went against the wagon, carrying the vehicle, team and man a distance of about fifty feet. The wagon was rendered a wreck, the team was scratched, cut and otherwise injured. When Mr. Cooley was picked up, the prevalent idea was that he was dead. His corpus was conveyed to the City Hall, and when he had slept off the influence of the soporific fluids with which his system was impregnated, it was found that he had escaped without the semblance of a scratch. The votaries of intemperance might triumphantly state that had Mr. Cooley been clear of intoxicants he would have been killed by the cars. But this argument is completely upset by the fact that had he acted upon temperance principles he would not have given the train a trial at extinguishing him. He would also have had a sound wagon and team and five dollars to "boot," the sum in which he was fined by Justice Spiers this morning for placing himself in a position in which he could not take care of himself.

Another of the Veterans.—Elder David Nelson, Sen., of Ogden, is dead. The services over his remains were held last Friday. We find the following sketch regarding him in the *Herald* of that town:

The deceased, David Nelson, was the son of Jouthan and Eunice Stone Nelson; he was born June 6th 1801, at Shrewsbury, Worcester County Mass. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter-day Saints, Dec. 2nd, 1833, by Elder Evan M. Green. The same day he was confirmed and ordained a Priest by the same person. On March 6th, 1836, he was married to Mary T. Miller, daughter of Geo. and Mary Miller, of Providence Rhode Island. The same year he gathered with the Saints to Kirtland, Ohio, and there he was ordained an Elder under the hands of Father Joseph Smith. After remaining in Kirtland for some time he removed, in the fall of 1833, to Jackson County, Missouri, but on arriving there he found the Saints had been driven out of that county by an edict of Governor Boggs. He removed to Jacksonville, Ill., and remained there four years and a half. In 1843 he went to Nauvoo. In Nauvoo, while guarding the Temple he took a severe cold which culminated in the loss of the sight of his left eye. Elder Nelson remained in Nauvoo, until 1846, when he and his family were expelled with the Saints from their beloved city. While in Nauvoo he was ordained a member of the 10th quorum of Seventies, and subsequently a High Priest.

From Nauvoo he went to St. Louis, Mo., where, on the 9th of July, 1849, death deprived him of his wife at the age of 32 years. In 1852 Elder Nelson left St. Louis for Utah, where he arrived September 16th. He first settled at Kay's Ward and after two years and a half residence in that place he came to Ogden where he continued to reside until his demise.

In the winter of 1872-3, in company with his son, James H. Nelson, he went on a mission to his native land, and was warmly received by many of the friends of his boyhood and other acquaintances. In 1850 he was married again, to Miss Sarah Brown, of Bedford, England.

By his first wife he had four sons and two daughters; by his second wife he had two sons and two daughters. He leaves a widow, five children, twenty-five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

JAMES MCGREGOR FALLS A DISTANCE OF FIFTY FEET AND STILL SURVIVES.

About noon to-day James McGregor, an employe of Mr. F. E. Schoppe, was engaged in stripping

the shingles from the roof of the Richards Building, on Second South Street, a short distance west of the White House, preparatory to covering the roof with tin. He got too near the west end of the structure, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet. Mr. Patterson, who witnessed the accident, states that he landed upon some loose shingles, the force with which he struck being so great as to cause his body to rebound. He was picked up in an insensible condition, but life was not extinct. He was at once conveyed to St. Mark's Hospital. The extent of the unfortunate man's injuries is not yet known, but it would be marvelous if he should survive after his fall from the roof of a three-story structure.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 4.

New Location for Settlement.—By private letter from President A. F. Macdonald, we learn that he and a number of others found a very pleasant spot for location in the San Bernardino Valley. It has been decided to settle it as soon as the purchase can be arranged for, it being on the Mexican grant.

Advantageous.—Mr. D. Bockholt announces that postmasters who were in office between July 1st, 1864, and June 30th, 1874, will find it to their advantage to communicate with him. He also states that volunteers in Captain Lot Smith's Company who protected the telegraph and overland mail can now get their discharge.

James McGregor's Condition.—We learn to-day by inquiry at St. Mark's Hospital, that James McGregor, who fell from the Richards' building yesterday, was feeling very sore from the effects of the accident, but his injuries were by no means supposed to be so severe as to lead to the apprehension that they would terminate fatally. He must be the possessor of a tough constitution to survive such a fall.

Southern Opportunities.—President A. F. Macdonald, writing from Mesa City, Maricopa County, A. F. says: "Provisions in this valley are cheap as in Utah, labor is in demand and well paid, mechanics getting from \$3 to \$6 a day, and common laborers from \$1.50 to \$3. Freight is commensurate good prices. There are excellent openings for the Saints, especially the young, active and energetic. There is a good opportunity for a harness and shoe shop and a furniture factory."

Missionary Reception.—There was a very pleasant affair in the Sixteenth Ward School-house last night. It was in the form of a reception by the people of the Ward to Elders Edwin Entwistle, Edwin Harmon and Joseph Jennings, returned missionaries. Bishop Kesler and his Counselors were present and the house crowded, scarcely standing room remaining. The proceedings were under the direction of Elder Peter Reid, president of the Ward organization of Seventies, and Elder Francis Cope, president of the Elders' Quorum. Singing and reciting were engaged in. Addresses of welcome to the missionaries were delivered, to which they appropriately responded, giving accounts of their labors, and expressing the pleasure they experienced in preaching the Gospel. Dancing was also included among the exercises of the agreeable occasion.

The Sixteenth Ward brass and martial bands were present and added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

Iron Suits.—The somewhat famous iron suits known as "A. G. Campbell vs. Thomas Taylor," have occupied the attention of the Second District Court during the entire week, only one of the 25 cases having been thus far taken up. In this particular one the defendant has altogether the best of the fight. The shrewd businesslike tactics of Mr. Taylor's counsel being rather too much, apparently, for their opponents. It is not thought that more than three or four of the cases will be tried this term, if at all.

The case just decided is known by the voluminous title of the "Great Western Iron Mountain extension of the Mountain Peak."

The next on the calendar is the "Oak Springs" mine, which Mr. Campbell contests the defendant's right to locate as he has done, as a placer mine. As the mine in question is nothing but an enormous deposit of immense boulders of iron ore strewn on top of the ground, without any signs of veins or fissure formation, it would seem to an on-looker that the proper place for such a contest would be in the Land Office, and not in a court of law.—*Beaver Usonian.*

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 5.

Educational Convention.—The Territorial Educational Convention have had two sessions since we last noted the proceedings of the body, and adjourned yesterday without reaching any conclusions on the subject of adoption of school books, until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Hand Crushed.—Last Saturday afternoon Robert Cordener, a resident of Provo Bench, met with an accident. He was removing the cane from a molasses mill when his left hand was caught in the wheels and passed through between the cogs. His four fingers were badly crushed. He was taken to Provo, where Dr. John Riggs put him under the influence of chloroform and amputated portions of the injured digits.

Mail Irregularities.—We were called upon to-day by Brother Robt. W. Heyborne, agent for the NEWS at Cedar City. He informs us that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction among our subscribers there on account of mail irregularities. A singular feature of the matter is that the discrepancies do not extend to other papers. It occasionally occurs that the NEWS directed to Cedar passes along beyond that point, going to Silver Reef, and then takes an actual trip to the destination. It is not an infrequent occurrence for the NEWS to be fully three days behind time. The papers are mailed regularly at the post office in this city, and the fault must be in the transit. We hope the postal officials will see that the source of annoyance complained of is abolished.

The Sanpete "Appointees."—In Sanpete County, J. Johnson, appointee of the Governor to the Probate Judgeship, and to the office of Justice of the Peace of Spring City Precinct; Mr. Page, appointee to the office of County Clerk, and John Waldemar, appointee to the office of Constable, lately appeared before the genuine Probate Judge and tendered their official bonds. Judge J. A. Allred declined to act in the matter on the ground that he was unable to perceive that any vacancies existed in any of the offices in question, so they went away sorrowful.

In addition to the offer of his bonds Mr. Johnson made a formal request that certain property of the county be handed over to him. Of course this was not complied with.

It appears that Mr. Johnson is a sort of double appointee of Mr. Murray's, and it is a somewhat singular fact that the rightful incumbent of the secondary office, Lauritz Larsen, Justice of the Peace for Spring City Precinct, was commissioned to hold until August, 1883, nearly one year of his term remaining unexpired. The Governor is not only going into the wholesale business of "appointing" men to offices that are not vacant, but is going back on his own commissions.

Logan Temple.—The work on the Temple is approaching completion with gratifying rapidity. All the mason work is done except what is necessary to complete the smaller turrets on the east end. They will be finished next week if the weather continues favorable. The pointing on the east and west ends and north side of the building is finished, only about one-sixth of the outside surface remaining unpointed.

The towers at the ends of the building are not plastered at all inside, but the heavy plastering throughout the body of the structure is nearly or quite done, the finishing coat only remaining to be put on.

The heavy timber frames for the

spires which will surmount the towers, are very massive, and have been constructed and built into the solid masonry in a most enduring and substantial manner. Carpenters are at work upon these spires, rushing them to completion.

The carpenter work on the inside is progressing well. Some of it is very skillfully done and reflects great credit on the workmen. This portion of the work is now most in need of being pushed, and a few first-class carpenters could be furnished with work for some time.

The water tables at the base of the battlements which surmount the turrets that have been completed, are fine specimens of the stone-cutter's art, and reflect great credit on the workmen who cut and set them.

The dome has been put on the spire at the west end, and the distance from the top of the dome to the ground is 155½ feet.

Though the work is so far completed, it is still too soon for the Saints to relax in their generosity towards it, as a large amount of means will still be required to fully complete it and meet existing obligations.—*Utah Journal.*

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF Z. C. M. I.

A MOST EXCELLENT SHOWING. THE INSTITUTION IN A DECIDEDLY HEALTHY CONDITION.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Stockholders of Z. C. M. I. assembled in the Council House in this city, for the purpose of hearing the Directors' Report for the half year, and electing officers for the ensuing twelve months. The President's 27th Semi-annual Report, although brief, was full of facts and interest to the Stockholders. The Superintendent's and Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were adopted by the President, and formed a portion of his report to the Stockholders.

The reports show that the Institution is in a very healthy condition, and under its present able management has accomplished a great amount of good to the Territory at large.

The officers of the Institution, finding the former times of taking an account of stock were rather inconvenient, mentioned the matter to the Directors, who, after due consideration, determined to change them from February the 25th, and August the 31st, of each year to January the 31st and July the 31st, of each year; consequently, as the last account of stock was taken on the 25th of February of this year, and the stock-taking now under consideration having been done on the 31st of July last, the reports presented were but for the period of five months; namely from the 26th of February to the 31st of July. Hereafter the reports, of course, will embrace the full six months.

We gather from the proceedings at the meeting and the reports, that the profits realized for the five months were \$83,487.48. During the five months the merchandise purchased by the Institution aggregated \$1,326,500.84, upon which was paid to express and freight companies for freight \$177,983—the sales having aggregated \$1,573,095.

A dividend was declared of 5 per cent. on the capital stock, deducting a sum sufficient to pay this dividend from profits made leaves a balance of \$33,597.87, which was ordered credited to the reserve fund. When this sum is added to the reserve already on hand it will swell that fund to the handsome figure of \$81,218.10.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports, which were unanimously adopted by the stockholders, an election of officers and directors was held. A very full vote was cast, resulting in the re-election of the old officers and directors.

The *Enquirer* of Cincinnati says: Hon. P. T. Barnum strongly indorses St. Jacobs Oil for pain. His combination and artists all use it.

Judge W. T. Filley, of Pittsfield, this State, was cured of severe rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*