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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 20.

How to Keep Christmas.—The holidays are approaching. No man who can afford it should be contented with less than two Christmas dinners; one for himself and one for somebody else who would otherwise be without a feast. Every citizen who is comfortably situated should remember his poor neighbor this season.

Burglary.—The house of a Swedish family, on Plum Street, near Commercial Street, was entered burglariously last night. The thieves entered by getting upon a back porch by means of a ladder. They opened a bureau and carried off a quantity of underclothing. Some of the articles taken from the house were found by the police upon the street close to the house.

A Good Portrait.—We have been shown a very fine life-size portrait in oil, of the late respected Apostle Orson Pratt. It is fresh from the brush of his son Lorus. We must congratulate the young artist on the remarkably rapid progress he has made, as exhibited in this last specimen of his handiwork. The likeness is strikingly faithful, one of its chief charms being the retention of the thoughtful, intelligent expression peculiar to the subject. The portrait is to be hung up in President Taylor's office, to which it was taken to-day.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR KAYSVILLE.

THOMAS BARNETT MEETS HIS DEATH BY BEING BURIED IN A WELL.

Reliable information has just come to hand that a young man by the name of Thomas Barnett, aged 28 years, son of James and Mary Barnett, of Kaysville Ward, was, yesterday afternoon, killed on the Sand Ridge, north of that town, by the caving in of a well which he and others were digging. He was working at a depth of between 40 and 45 feet, when the earth fell in upon him.

Up to 8 o'clock last night his body had not been recovered, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of from 10 to 15 persons to reach him.

He was an exemplary young man and formerly resided in the 17th Ward of this city, and leaves a wife and two small children and his aged parents to mourn his untimely end.

Later—We have now learned that, after much exertion, the body was extricated from the excavation at eleven o'clock last night. Much difficulty was experienced in the matter by the continual falling in of the sandy earth, making the labor of getting at the body dangerous as well as laborious.

THE INDIAN MURDER.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE KILLING OF INDIAN JIM AND WOUNDING OF HIS WIFE.

Yesterday Indian interpreter Geo. W. Hill took a run out west, on horseback, to obtain reliable particulars regarding the killing of an Indian and wounding of a squaw, near Jordan Bridge, on Friday night. We are therefore, through his courtesy, now enabled to give the whole story.

Last Friday, No-ove, otherwise known as Jim, purchased three bottles of whisky from a saloon keeper in this city, and took the stuff to camp. He offered some to Mone, and

insisted on the latter finishing one bottle. Both got very drunk, and, as a matter of course, exceedingly quarrelsome. Both were worked up to a pitch of great fury, when Mone drew his butcher knife and plunged it into Jim's side, between the ribs, the wounded man falling to the ground, the blood flowing in a copious stream from the fearful gash.

Jim's wife seized Mone by one arm while a young squaw grasped the other. A desperate struggle ensued between the infuriated Indian and the two women. In his endeavor to free himself Mone slashed his knife around the arm of Jim's wife, above the elbow, cutting a long wound half around the limb, the blade going close to the bone. The wounded woman was compelled then to leave go her hold. The other squaw, fearing that she would be served similarly, also released her hold upon the murderer and retreated.

As soon as he was free Mone made his escape, proceeded to the house of interpreter Hill, as previously published, and told a lying story about Jim threatening to kill him that night, he having, by that time, already given Jim his death wound.

Poor Jim was still living on Saturday morning, but the lamp of life was gradually growing dim, and he and his companions were conscious that the light must entirely go out inside of a few hours. Arrangements were made to take him to the tribal burial place, on Skull Valley Mountain, to be interred. "Put me on my horse and take me easy," said he, and so they did. He lived till he reached Grantsville, on the afternoon of Saturday, when he expired.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 14.

Enforce the Law.—We are unalterably in favor of the enforcement of the ordinance in regard to the regulation of the liquor traffic in this city. The voice of the people has been strongly expressed regarding the matter. They demand that the officers elected by their votes shall do their duty.

Badly Cut.—A little daughter of Bishop Price, of Paris, named Lizzie, while playing around the 2nd Ward School-house, last Wednesday afternoon, fell down, and struck her eye against the edge of a sleeper in the portion of the building now being extended. She inflicted a deep gash of about two or three inches in length. At first sight it looked as if the eye was hanging from its socket, but on dressing it, it was found that the eye was in no wise affected. We are pleased to state she is getting along nicely.—*Bear Lake Democrat.*

The Coming Art Exhibition.—Next Tuesday the Utah Art Society will begin fitting up the rooms of the Reform Club, First South street, for their exhibition, which will open about the commencement of holiday week. A large number of pictures will be loaned by leading citizens to the exhibitors. Combined with a large number of original paintings by members of the society, the exhibition is likely to be of goodly proportions, and quite attractive.

A Dangerous Practice.—We are informed by conductor Jacobs, of the Utah Central Railroad that the train men are annoyed beyond measure by children at various points along the road south getting upon the trains. The youngsters are exposed to so much danger by the practice that the conductors and brakemen are greatly perplexed and in constant fear of an accident occurring. This is notably the case at Lovendahl's, this side of Sandy, where a school is let out just as the train is approaching that point. It is feared that unless the teachers and trustees take the precaution to detain the scholars until the train passes that they will have to be indirectly responsible for a serious occurrence one of these times. At Lehi, American Fork and Pleasant Grove the same practice is carried on to some extent, and some steps should be taken to prevent it by competent parties residing in those localities.

Not long since a boy named Ward,

at Willard City, Box Elder County, narrowly escaped being crushed to death under the wheels of the cars by this practice. As it was he had one foot very badly crushed. A few months since a boy fell from the platform of a car at Farmington, and he barely escaped. Indeed the children who jump upon the trains are so reckless that it is a wonder many of them are not killed. Let this practice be put to an end.

LAND PATENTS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, Utah,
Dec. 13th, 1881.

The following Homestead Patents have been received at this office, and will be delivered to the proper parties upon surrender of the duplicate receipt endorsed:

No.	No.
879 John Gibbs	1405 Edwin Bartholomew
1096 Wm Strens	1406 Saml Stringfellow
1125 Jas O Biglow	1407 Wm Thomas
1197 Rich'd Winmill	1412 Henry J Rees
1269 Jas H Clinger	1413 Jefferson A Huff
1380 Alvin M Somes	1414 Francis M Stephenson
1293 Peter Anderson	1416 Wm J Jolley Sen
1322 Wm L Allen	1418 Wm Corless
1334 Benj Farrer	1419 Ephraim McMin
1390 Jno Bates Jr	1420 James Jepson Sen
1394 Thos Perkins	1424 Esther Nalder
1395 Wm R Cole	1425 Albert Thompson
1399 Thos Woodland	1426 Saml Bradshaw
1374 Wm Griffin	1428 Peter A Droubay
1375 John Kemp	1429 Joseph Southworth
1376 Wm A Terry	1430 Wm Hammond
1377 Cyrus E Clark	1431 Chas Monk
1378 John Griffin	1433 James Kemp
1388 Thos Rees	1435 Richard Jones
1387 Jas F Beilston	1436 Walter H Atwood
1388 Heber Oakey	1437 Daniel Henriksen
1389 Henry Oviatt	1438 Niels Mortensen
1390 Jas King	1439 Mary A Allen
1391 Wm Armstrong	1440 Nickle Lund
1392 Peter Norstrom	1444 Edward J Palmer
1393 Christ'r Weaver	1445 Wm H Bone
1394 Daniel Harris	1447 Jacob Johnson
1395 Medord Mayne	1448 Henning Madsen
1396 Chrsen Wangard	1449 Hans Knudsen
1397 Saml Wells	1450 Newel Knight
1399 Garret H Wolverton	1451 James F Townsend
1400 Wm Crawford	1454 Niels H Jensen
1402 Saml Ekersley	
1403 Wm D Cranney	
1404 Jacob Julander	

H. McMASTER, Register.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 15.

Wants to Hear.—Information is wanted of John and Robert Stevens, of Newington, who emigrated from St. George's Branch seventeen or eighteen years ago, by Ann Stevens, wife of the late Richard Stevens. Please send answer to the *Millennial Star*.

Another Excursion.—We learn that another excursion, conducted by Messrs. Riggs and Snell, will leave this city for San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Jose, on the 12th of January. This will afford another excellent opportunity for a number of our citizens who desire to do so, to visit the Coast at a time when it is comparatively pleasant there.

Old Times.—In conversation with Brother John Van Cott, yesterday, he informed us that he is the only living witness of the baptism of the late Apostle Orson Pratt, which event occurred 51 years ago last September 19th. He was acquainted with Elder Pratt when he was quite a young boy, several years before he joined the Church. Brother Van Cott was also present when Elder Pratt first heard the gospel preached by Parley P. Pratt and Ziba Petersen.

Elder Van Cott is himself 67 years old, hale, hearty and vigorous, being probably one of the "youngest men of his age" in Utah.

Small-Pox.—It is rumored that this disease has reached Cedar City, Iron County, but we sincerely hope the report is untrue. The following statement appears in the *Silver Reef Miner* of the 10th inst:

We are reliably informed that this pestilence has broken out at Cedar City, and on Wednesday last three cases of a pronounced type were under treatment there. This is greatly to be regretted, and at the same time calls for the most active measures to prevent the spread of the contagion in our midst. While we know of no way to quarantine against it, we can be on the alert; and should the slightest symptoms appear in any portion of the community, proper measures should at once be resorted to.

Ladies' Conference.—The Ladies' Conference of Tooele Stake was held

at Grantsville, on Saturday and Sunday, the 10th and 11th of December. Mrs. M. A. Hunter presiding. Sisters E. R. S. Smith and E. B. Wells, of this city, were in attendance. Apostle F. M. Lyman was also present and addressed the meeting.

On Saturday evening the Stake conference of the Y. L. M. A. convened, Mrs. Ann Tate presiding. There was a very large attendance of young people.

On Sunday morning Sisters Young and Wells attended the Sunday school and spoke a short time to the children. In the afternoon, after the administration of the Sacrament, the meeting was addressed by Sisters Grant, Smith and Wells, followed by Pres. H. J. Grant and Apostle F. M. Lyman.

On Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, the Primary Association met, Mrs. Louisa Hale presiding. There were about 100 children present, and the time was spent in giving good counsel to the little folks.

More Railroads, etc.—M. M. Steele wrote from Pangulitch, Dec. 5th:

Our town seems to be growing, and in the near future bids fair to be quite a business centre. A railroad is now surveyed past this place, going up the Sevier river, branching about seven miles from here, south, one road going up the Red Canon and passing down the Pahreah, passing Cannonville and through to the Colorado, in order to capture the coal beds of the Pahreah country, which are very extensive. The other road continues up the river, leaving it at or near Asay's Ranch. The engineer, Mr. T. McKennan, informs me he thinks these locations of the road will be made permanent.

Our co-operative store is doing a first-class business. They expect in a very short time to move into the new building, the woodwork of which has just been completed. The painting is being done by Brother Geo. Burnham in a very creditable manner.

Our quarterly conference closed last evening. Much valuable instruction was given. The Saints are trying to carry out the instructions of President Taylor and party given while here. The visit was very much appreciated.

ANOTHER GOOD WOMAN GONE.

SISTER MARTHA JANE CORAY DEPARTED TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

This morning Hon. W. H. Hooper received a dispatch from Brother Wilson H. Dusenberry, of Provo, informing him that Mrs. Martha Jane Coray died at her residence at 11 o'clock last night. Some of the sons of the deceased who have been at work on the Denver and Rio Grande R.R., are now on their way home. As they will not reach Provo for several days, the funeral will be delayed pending their arrival. Captain Hooper purposed sending Sexton Taylor south, to place the body in a condition to keep the desired time.

Deceased is the wife of Brother Howard Coray, sister to Mrs. Hooper, and related by marriage to Prof. T. B. Lewis. She was 59 years of age, and, having been a woman of most indomitable energy, probably died from general debility. She was a woman among ten thousand. She became identified with the Church in Illinois, shortly after the Saints were expelled from Missouri, when she was a mere girl, being the first of her family to embrace the gospel. Almost by her own exertions she reared a family of twelve children, eleven of whom are still living. She was possessed of great independence of character, marked natural intelligence and considerable culture. The nobler traits of womanhood have been exhibited in her life to a degree that is seldom excelled. Sister Coray was intensely beloved by her children, to whose training she had devoted the greater portion of her life's best energies. The same feeling exists in the hearts of her other connections. Captain Hooper and his wife being deeply grieved at her departure. Sister

Coray will be held in affectionate remembrance by a very large circle of friends. She came to Utah 31 years ago.

From the Atlanta (Ga) *Sunday Phonograph*: The editor of the Pikes county *News* has been cured of rheumatism by St. Jacob's Oil.

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