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THE MORMONS.

How They Were Exiled From Illinois in 1845.

These historical sketches are written by the Telegram by a Mormon minister who many years ago lived in Clarksburg, and who is now a resident of Utah.—Ed.]

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St. GEORGE, UTAH, April 27, 1893.

On the evening of the 20th I remember every man in the camp was visited by two fatherly men arising and requesting all at a prayer time to unite in asking the Lord to direct our course for the best, even to changing the mind of the Colonel not to go through the copper mine country. These two men had been appointed by Brigham Young to counsel and advise and act as fathers to the boys of the battalion of this the Colonel knew nothing, and the men were of the opinion that to march through the country where the enemy were stationed without an engagement would be impossible. The next morning we were on the march, but had not proceeded far on the road leading south when the colonel called a halt, looking first in one direction and then in another and said, "this is not my course. I don't want to get under General Wool and lose my trip. I was ordered to California, and with an oath he swore that he was not going all around the world to get to California; that he would go there or die in the attempt, turning to his wife and said, "Blow the right lead the way directly westward."

A feeling of relief, and thanks to God was in every heart. Our prayers were answered. The next morning we were busy watering our animals 'til nearly 11 o'clock, having to drive the stock two miles to water that had been found late the previous evening by the guides. After filling our canteens we marched about eighteen miles and camped without wood or water. Our guides were still in search of water. Near the setting of the sun we saw, in the distance, a smoke, believed to be a signal that water was near, and by sunrise, the next morning, we were on the march, and at 1 p. m. arrived at the spot, and the spring was so small we were ordered to continue ten or twelve miles further where it was said water was plentiful.

The ox teams were still behind, and orders were left for them to camp here. Water was so scarce that I failed to get a drop, and only a few men got any. I was hoping there was a hole full of water, and the Colonel and his staff rode and let their mules drink it. The little left was gathered up in sponges by thirsty soldiers to moisten their parched lips. It was not until 8 o'clock at night that the front rank reached the water on the west side of a dry gulch.

That day was a day of suffer and men and teams gave out, and we were all hours of the night coming into camp. I remember, how provoking it was, for it seemed there was a short distance away, and we could never gain on it as we kept about the same distance. It was a mirage, and this came to my mind what Hittell, San Francisco, says in his "Resources of California" among the remarkable scenes witnessed in California are, the mirage seen frequently in the deserts of the Colorado and the Great Basin. Mountain ranges so far distant as to be below the horizon, are made to rise into view in distant and changing outlines. Apparitions of lakes of clear water are often

seen, and invite the traveler to turn aside for refreshments."

The following day we laid by to await the arrival of the ox teams. At this encampment we met some Mexicans, who had been over the mountains to trade with the Indians. The Colonel purchased a few mules. The messes bought dried meat, but owing to it being so fat and oily it was believed to be horse flesh. But let that be as it may, I thought it was the best dried meat I had ever eaten.

(Continued.)

H. W. BIGLER, St. George, Utah.

JOHN W. THORN.

Like a flash of darkness in the clear sky of noon-day, came the announcement on Wednesday that one of Clarksburg's bright, active and most useful business men had been summoned by death's swift messenger.

On Saturday he was seen on the street in the full enjoyment of health and seemingly in the acme of his usefulness. He had just that day returned from New York City. On Monday he was unconscious and so remained until his death which occurred about noon on Wednesday. The trouble was a serious disorder of the bowels. His frank, good-natured countenance, his cheerful words and his cordial greetings will be missed by a large number of his warm friends in this city. He was sole proprietor of the wholesale produce establishment of J. W. Thorn & Co., and was working up a very large trade, his being one of the largest produce concerns in the State. Mr. Thorn was about 42 years old and leaves a wife and two daughters—Alice and Florence. Alice, the oldest, is scarcely fourteen years of age and her sister much younger. They are exceedingly bright and pretty girls and are universal favorites. Mrs. Thorn nee Miss Columbia Gittings, is a sister of Prof. John G. Gittings, and in her great bereavement has the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Thorn left his family comfortably provided for, having life insurance to the amount of over \$10,000 in addition to his property. He made friends easily, was a moral upright man, kind to his friends and devoted to his family. Although not a member of church, he seemed to enjoy attending its services and contributed liberally to its financial calls. He was just the kind of man we could ill afford to lose. "He has crossed the boundaries of time" and let us hope that in the great beyond he shares freely the unbounded mercies of Almighty God.

Belva Lockwood Opera House, Friday, April 28. Subject: "Is marriage a failure?"

Married on Horseback. Index.]

At about 8 o'clock p. m., April 17, 1893, the officiating minister and wife, and Miss Sadie Martin, visiting relative, were suddenly aroused by the voice of the bride-groom, and in order to comply with an ancient costume we all arose, and with oil in our vessels, and lighted lamp went forth to meet him; when lo and behold we met the parties on horseback, and there with old earth for our carpeting, the starry heavens for covering, and shades of night for curtains, Mr. Lucius R. Sturm and Miss Martha Nutter entered the blissful fields of matrimony. Mr. Sturm is a son of Commissioner Sturm, of Harrison county. E. E. SAPP, Shinnston, W. Va.

It seems to be pretty well settled that M. J. O'Kane is to be the next postmaster at Wheeling.

A PRIEST CONVICTED

GENESEE, N. Y. April 24.—Judge Nash this morning sentenced Father Charles Flatherty to seven years and six months in the penitentiary. Father Flatherty pays the penalty of the law for using the Catholic church and his authority as priest of God in attempting the ruin of an innocent young girl. He was given a jury trial which began April 17. It was one of the most sensational trials ever heard in Genesee, the court room being crowded with spectators from adjoining towns for miles around. The injured girl, Miss Mary Sweeney is the pretty sixteen-year-old ward of Mr. M. J. Noonan. Father Flatherty was always considered one of the most pious and was likewise one of the most learned and eloquent Catholic clergymen in the state.

General Harrison paid \$125 and a premium of \$25 for his choice of a pew in the First Presbyterian church, at Indianapolis, the other day.

ECHOES OF SOCIETY.

The rumor that Buckhannon would have a regular deluge of weddings this spring has been verified.

Some girls should remember that it is not just the best thing to do to recognize too many acquaintances when going "up street." A young lady is not presumed to be watching both sides of the street for new acquaintances.

An engagement does not always mean a wedding these days.

In old times royal courts had professional jesters to amuse them. Nowadays the fun-making home and abroad for exclusive circles is made by "social leaders."

There came wafted over the waters from Bermuda, that "beautiful isle of the sea," news of the matrimonial engagement of another "New York girl" to an English army officer.

A wedding in Paris in May will be that of an American widow, once divorced, to a Frenchman of title who "looks like sixty," but is ten years older. Of course, it will be one of those "notable social events."

There is but one way to stamp out fashionable scandals, and that way is never to repeat them. This experiment, when sincerely adhered to, has ever been successful.

When a young lady of the period says she has jilted a certain fashionable gent it is very difficult to tell just who was jilted.

LET 'EM FIGHT.

German Bugs vs. West Virginia Bugs.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Apr. 23.—Prof. A. D. Hopkins, Entomologist at the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station at Morgantown, is in the city. Professor Hopkins has in the last few years made a careful study of the causes of destruction of our pine forests and finds that a small insect in the bark causes the destruction of the tree. During the last summer he spent some time in the forests in Germany studying the insects that he found there and their habits. He found a small prolific insect which feeds upon the injurious one, multiplies rapidly and is not injurious to timber. Several thousands of these have since been imported and are being

distributed by Prof. Hopkins among the pine regions of the State in order to save as much of the remaining timber as possible. He has with him several thousand of the little specimens and will leave tomorrow for Raleigh, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker counties to distribute them among the forests. The destructive ones disappear rapidly before their hungry enemies, and as the latter multiply so fast it is probable the timber will be saved. Prof. Hopkins, whose work alone if he succeeds in saving the pine timber of the State, will prove the value of the station to the people of the State. He says the other departments of the station are all doing good work and that everything about the station is moving on smoothly. There is no friction among the professors and the work is going on successfully.

The Parkersburg State Journal says, editorially: "Major A. C. Moore, of Clarksburg, who has been filling a good position in the Department of Justice at Washington, has resigned. It is understood that his successor will be appointed for several months. Mr. Winfield Scott, editor of the Clarksburg News, is an applicant for the place. He is Grover Cleveland's own kind of a Democrat, but we would be glad to see him appointed, because he is a West Virginian and a good fellow."

It looks very much like the 14th of July at Morgantown, as they will be out on a strike about May 1st.

THE COMING SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Australian ballot law will not prevail at the coming May election, held for selecting school officers, the amended act, passed by the last Legislature not taking effect until after the time for holding this election. Boards of Education must therefore prepare poll books as heretofore. Commissioners have been appointed by the county court at the following places to conduct the election:

COAL—Johnson's Feed Stable; E. K. Stout, J. R. Amis and G. C. Southern, Com'rs.

CLARK—Court House; Harvey W. Harmer, W. Perry Camp and Andy S. Criss, Com'rs.

CLAY—Town Hall, Shinnston; B. A. Reeder, J. A. Fleming and L. J. Rowland, Com'rs.

TENMILE—Cherry Camp; E. B. Robinson, James Bumgardner and D. C. J. Brake, Com'rs.

EAGLE—Lumberport; M. L. Ribbitt, J. H. Madden and J. L. Harter, Com'rs.

WYATT—J. W. Hess, R. E. Richardson and Thomas Hawker, Com'rs.

SARDIS—At Sardis; M. D. Ogden, P. M. Cunningham and James M. Plant, Com'rs.

SARDIS—Brown's Mills; John A. Showalter, I. L. Marsh and Orlando M. Swiger, Com'rs.

SIMPSON—Bridgeport; A. D. Fitzhugh, J. D. Wilkinson and R. M. Stout, Com'rs.

SIMPSON—Grassland; J. G. Lawson, Delbert Lang and Thos. Roy, jr., Com'rs.

UNION—West Milford; Lloyd Hefner, J. U. Dayton and J. W. Young, Com'rs.

UNION—Burnside school house; Guinn Minter, William Hall and N. Rightmire, Com'rs.

ELK—Romine's Mills; John Patton, M. B. Kirkendall and A. E. Young, Com'rs.

ELK—Quiet Dell; L. B. Bond, J. N. Cottrill and Earnest Rider, Com'rs.

GRANT—Center School House; William L. Hughs, L. B. Davis and T. L. Wright, Com'rs.

GRANT—Mt. Clair; John P. Lynch, Ira Kirby and S. L. Blake, Com'rs.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

WESTON, W. VA., April 19.—Train No. 41 on the Gauley division of the West Virginia & Pittsburgh railroad was derailed today. It was caused by a broken switch in the yards at Centralia and made a bad wreck, tearing up about one hundred feet of track. A large section of force was immediately put to work to clear the main track. The tank of the engine was turned up-side down in such a manner that it was necessary to use jacks to raise it to a certain height in order to shove it off the main track. Just as the section men were in the act of doing this the tank slipped off the jacks, catching five of the men, killing J. V. Dennison, of Centralia, breaking one arm of John Lloyd, both legs of Henry Skinner, one leg of William Roane and crushing both legs and injuring the back of George Shorts. The president of the road, Senator Camden, and Vice-President Kunst were on a special train en route to Gauley and arrived at Centralia a few hours after the accident. They gave their personal attention to the injured, arranging a special train from Sutton to bring doctors, who say all have probably received fatal injuries, but they have hopes of saving two out of the five.

MORE LOCAL.

Cold rains, and some snow fell last week making disagreeable and unhealthy weather.

Some of our reports from the country were lost this week. This accounts for them not appearing.

The World's Fair rate from Clarksburg to Chicago and return is \$20.55. Tickets on sale every day, which will be good returning until Nov. 14.

A very attractive display, showing the change that can be produced by filtering our hydrant water, may be seen in front of Osburn's shoe store.

The annual G. A. R. Encampment took place at Grafton Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Several Grand Army men from Clarksburg attended and an interesting meeting is reported.

The Quest, the official organ of the Prohibition party, and which has been purchased by Capt. Frank Burt, will not be moved to Fairmont. A home has been purchased for it in Wheeling and there it is to stay. Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow will occupy the editorial chair.

A. G. Giffen's barn at Newlon, was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday, loss about five hundred dollars. One of his laborers left his coat hanging in the barn. The coat contained over one hundred dollars in money and other valuables, which were burned. Mr. Giffen had just filled the barn with hay.

John J. Cornwell, of Romney, editor of the Hampshire Review, has been appointed to a fat job as "State Statistician" for West Virginia, for the Agricultural Department. This is a nice berth. E. M. Gilkeson, also of Romney, Hampshire county, is to be made Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of West Virginia. Congressman Wilson gets the credit of both these appointments. It is also understood that Hampshire county and the South Branch Valley are to get a half dozen appointments in the revenue service. The Democrats from the balance of the State will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Hampshire county is strictly "in it."—State Journal.

Mr. Thomas McCreery, editor of the Buckhannon Banner, was

in the city a few hours Wednesday. He was returning from Huntington where he was attending the funeral of his brother, who was killed in the recent railroad accident near there.

Two murderers under sentence of death escaped from Sing Sing prison New York, last week. It has caused considerable excitement all over that state.

Charles Morris and Henry Brinker, of Ritchie county, had an altercation over who should escort a girl home from a box supper. Brinker cut Morris so seriously in the face and abdomen that his life is despaired of. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Is marriage a failure? Let Belva A. Lockwood tell you next tonight.

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Grafton Newslets.

West Grafton is to have a new postmaster. Mr. J. C. White, who for the past four years has served the people of that town in that capacity is to be succeeded by Patrick Moran, the old and well known ex-baggage master at the Grafton depot platform.

Superintendent R. M. Sheats, Train Master U. B. Williams and Supt. A. T. Cline, of the telegraph office, were in Baltimore this week assisting in arranging the summer schedule for their road. In view of the expected heavy World's Fair traffic, it is probable that considerable change will be made in the running of passenger trains.

Mrs. Hoke, wife of Hon. J. T. Hoke, Judge of that judicial district, met with a most painful accident last Monday. Mrs. Hoke has been stopping with her husband at the Ward House since the Judge has been holding court here, and on Monday got in Mr. Luke Lewellen's carriage to which a pair of spirited horses were attached, to drive in company with Mr. Lewellen to the latter's home some two miles from Grafton. While descending a hill one of the horses probably in a spirit of playfulness kicked over the carriage pole. Mr. Lewellen at once reined in the team and held their heads toward a fence corner. Mrs. Hoke, fearing a run off, jumped from the carriage and in doing so sprained her ankle in a most painful manner. She was taken to Mr. Lewellen's home and Dr. Harter called. The physician thinks that the unfortunate lady will not be able to walk for weeks and probable not for months. The injury was exceedingly painful.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1893.

QUOTATIONS OF BEEVES.
Good to prime..... \$5 50@6 00
Fair to good..... 5 25@5 50
Common to medium..... 4 00@5 30
Oxen and stags..... 3 90@5 40
Bulls and dry cows..... 3 00@4 50
Average to-day, estimated, 5 30@...
Extreme range of prices... 4 00@6 00
Good to prime steers sold one year ago at \$4 00@4 90; the average price was estimated at \$4 45.

BEEVES—Receipts for two days, 6,058 head—250 cars consigned direct to slaughter—56 cars for export alive, and 57 cars for the market. With a good demand from home trade slaughterers, and some inquiry for export, the market was active at fully sustained prices for common to fair steers, with possibly a little easier feeling for good beefs. All sold early and the finish was steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.
The supply was very light and sellers enabled to advance prices from 15c to 35c per 100 lb. Poor to choice unshorn sheep sold at \$5 25@5 75 per 100 lb; 130 extra do. at \$7; clipped sheep, at \$4 25@5 75; unshorn lambs, at \$6@ \$7 70; clipped do. at \$5 00@5 75; culls, at \$4@4 50; spring lambs, at \$4@4 75 per head.

WOOL MARKET.
BOSTON, April 18.—Wool—The demand is moderate; Ohio, 20c for X; 20a31c for XX, and 21a32c for XX and above. Michigan X, 28c; No. 1 combing dull, 31a37c; unwashed, 25a26c. Palled quiet, 33a35c.