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### LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 8

**Bathing.**—On such sizzling hot days as we are having of late, a bath in the lake is a most delicious indulgence. Large numbers of citizens daily visit Garfield and Lake Point, reaping health and refreshment thereby.

**Crops on the Sand Ridge.**—Crops on what is known as the Sand Ridge in Davis County, are much lighter this year than usually, caused by the lack of rain. About half a crop of grain will be realized. The grain fields ripened very rapidly and seemingly prematurely, and the owners have their hands full in rushing harvest work.

**Contract for Water Works.**—The municipal authorities of Grand Junction, Col., have lately been in correspondence with David James, Esq., the plumber of this city, with a view to having him take a contract for laying a system of water works in that town. In order to investigate the matter further, Mr. James will start for Grand Junction to-morrow. It is proposed to use wooden pipes from 4 to 12 inches in diameter.

**Arrested on the Train.**—This morning Bishop J. W. Loveless, of the Second Ward, Provo, was arrested on the Utah Central train by deputy marshal Redfield. The arrest was made on an indictment found by the grand jury of the First District Court several months ago. Bishop Loveless will appear at the court house in Provo, at 2 o'clock on Saturday and give bonds to insure his coming into court for trial, having been released on accepted security in the meantime.

**Utah County Excursion.**—This morning a special train of seven cars arrived over the Utah Central, bringing about 300 excursionists from various towns in Utah County to this city. Among them we noticed many prominent citizens of that county. It was the programme for the bulk of the excursionists to visit Beck's Hot Springs to-day, the Lake to-morrow and to return to-morrow afternoon. The brass bands of Payson and Lehi accompanied the excursion, and discoursed some fine music on the streets. We wish our visiting neighbors a pleasant time.

**Suicide at Boise.**—About 7 o'clock on Thursday morning last, Frank Gasser, aged 14 years, upon entering the stable to feed the horses, was horrified at discovering the body of his father, Adam Gasser, lying dead on the hay. The terrified boy rushed out in town and told R. J. Lenark, who, in company with D. Heron, hurried to the scene and found it too true. Mr. Gasser had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a needle gun, the ball entering at the point of the nose and ranging upward had carried away a large portion of the skull. —*Idaho Democrat.*

**An Old Citizen on a Visit.**—This morning we were pleased to receive a fraternal visit from Mr. John Isaac, proprietor and editor of the San Bernardino Times, a gentleman well and favorably known in this city. He is an old resident of Utah, having lived here from 1864 to 1874. Although he has permanently settled in the home of his choice, Mr. Isaac's thoughts frequently turn in this direction, and his sympathies are aroused to activity when he contemplates the wrongs to which the people among whom he has many friends, are subjected. He will remain in town three or four days. We wish him a pleasant sojourn.

**Liquor Dealer Bound Over.**—Yesterday afternoon, before Justice Pyper, was held the examination of M. McLaughlin, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. The charge was sustained by the most conclusive tes-

timony, and the defendant was held in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. Now that the Police Court is prohibited from trying these cases and handing out punishment to the offenders it is to be feared that they will increase in number, as the kidney of which our grand juries are usually composed gives little hope that saloon men will be among the classes of offenders who will be made to feel the vengeance of the law. But we shall see what the higher court will do with culprits guilty of indictable misdemeanors.

**Organ Recital.**—Commencing shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, an impromptu organ recital was given in the Tabernacle, mainly to afford Prof. Tourgee and party of musicians from Boston and idea of the tone, power, capacity and characteristics of the great organ. Prof. Radcliffe presided at the keyboard in a masterly manner, delighting his auditors with his splendid manipulation of the grand instrument. There were present, besides the eastern guests, a number of local musicians and citizens.

Besides instrumental pieces on the great organ, Prof. B. B. Young rendered a vocal selection in splendid style, and Professor Weihe was to follow on the violin when our reporter left. The affair is still in progress as we go to press.

The eastern musicians greatly admire the organ.

**A Fine Art Specimen.**—This morning we had the pleasure of seeing a life-size portrait in oil, of the late Hon. William Jennings. It is fresh from the brush of Mr. J. W. Clawson, who executed it on the order of the family of the subject. It is one of the finest likenesses ever painted in Utah, and in gazing upon it the spectator can almost imagine the original before him. The details of the face are brought out with remarkable vividness, the mouth and eyes have been given a most natural expression and, as a whole, we pronounce the picture a specimen of art highly creditable to the artist, and such a one as the family of the late ex-Mayor may well congratulate themselves on obtaining. The portrait is to be hung in the Council Chamber in the city hall, as a memento of Mr. Jennings, whose pictorial presentment will then be present at the deliberations of the municipal representatives over which he formerly presided.

**City Officers Hampered.**—The Tribune this morning contained an intimation to the effect that loss, a detective employed by the city to aid in enforcing the law against Sunday liquor selling, had made an affidavit, now in the hands of saloon men, containing accusations against members of the police force, which would probably be used in the grand jury room. It seems to be the determination to hamper, in every possible manner, the authorities of the city in their efforts to suppress vice. The reformers of Utah, embracing, as a main factor, the District and Supreme courts, have made it beyond the power of the police to suppress prostitution, and it would seem that these courts are to be invoked for the purpose of punishing police officers who attempt to suppress illegal liquor selling. Extraordinary history is now being made in Utah.

**Death of D. M. Osborne.**—At his home in Auburn, N. Y. on the 6th inst. D. M. Osborne, President of the great corporation which manufactures the famous Osborne harvesting machinery, passed away. Joseph Mellor, Esq., manager of the Company's house in this city, received a telegram yesterday announcing the sad event, which was followed by another telegram from G. W. Allen Treasurer of the Company, stating that the funeral would take place to-morrow, Friday afternoon, and instructing Mr. Mellor to close his place of business. In accordance with these instructions the house will be kept closed until to-morrow evening. The entrance is tastefully draped in mourning.

The corporation which thus loses its chief officer is one of great magnitude. It has a capital of several millions of dollars, and has branch houses in many leading American and European cities. The machines manufactured by it have a world-wide reputation, and many of them are in use in this Territory.

Information as to the immediate cause of Mr. Osborne's death has not yet reached this city.

**Supreme Court.**—The Territorial Supreme Court met this morning, but immediately took a recess till 2 p. m. on account of the absence of Judge Powers. At the latter hour the court opened with all three judges on the bench. Judge Powers read two decisions in civil cases, when Judge Zane proceeded to read the decision of the court in the case of the United States vs. N. H. Groesbeck. The defendant was convicted of segregated offenses of unlawful cohabitation, set forth in different counts of the same indictment, and was tried for the several offenses at the same time by the same jury. His counsel made several strong

points, among them the wrong he suffered by being compelled to be tried for three crimes by the same jury thereby being denied pre-emptory and other challenges, and other substantial rights. Overriding sound law and obvious principles of justice, the decision sustains, in every particular, the action of the First District Court, in which the defendant was tried.

The case of the United States vs. Wm. M. Bromley, embodying precisely the same points as the Groesbeck case did, was disposed of in a brief opinion which referred to the decision in the former case.

**That Double Tragedy.**—Last evening we gave a brief special from Silver City, stating that Joseph Fisher had shot James O'Connor at Eureka, and that Fisher had been lynched. We are in receipt of further particulars, from which it appears that the two men were in a saloon together, when hot words began to be exchanged between them over a gambling game, as is supposed. The quarrel was brief and ended by Fisher's shooting O'Connor with instantly fatal effect. Deceased was a young man residing with his parents and was well thought of. There was great excitement over the shooting, which was much increased by the frantic lamentations of the dead youth's mother. A crowd of men surrounded the jail in which Fisher had been placed and forcibly took him from it for the purpose of lynching him. The wretch was dragged a considerable distance before a suitable place for hanging him was reached, when a rope was placed around his neck and he was launched into eternity. It is said that while being dragged to the place of execution, Fisher was beaten, stabbed and shot, so that life was well nigh, if not quite, extinct before the noose was adjusted.

Witnesses of the killing of O'Connor give such a version of it as affords some ground for the belief that it may have been accidental, as the two men were scuffling when Fisher's pistol exploded, and he had just uttered a remark indicating that the trouble could be settled without the use of arms. Of course it is too late to use any such evidence in Fisher's behalf now, at least for any other purpose than to relieve his memory from unjust censure.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 9

**St. George.**—A correspondent writes from that place: Our 4th was very quiet; no demonstration whatever; flags were unfurled but there was no programme. We closed our temple labors last Friday until the 1st of September.

**Excursion Parties.**—We learn from Hoyt Shearman, Esq., of the Union Pacific, that the traveling and passenger agents of that road are working up excursion parties at various points in the east, which parties are coming to Utah to see the scenery and wonders of this much-talked-of region. A party of 200 will shortly start from St. Louis, to be followed by others from other points.

**A Noted Agricultural Editor.**—We were much pleased to-day to receive a fraternal call from Orange Judd, Esq., editor of the *Prairie Farmer*, of Chicago, one of the most widely known writers upon agricultural subjects in America. He is much interested in studying the system of irrigation in vogue in this country. He has been visiting the city for two days, and will leave to-morrow morning for the east.

**Lost Boy.**—Last Wednesday forenoon at about eleven o'clock, an eight-year-old son of B. W. Salisbury of the 20th Ward disappeared from home and has not since been heard of by his parents. He wore a blue check waist, black velvet pants much worn, and had on neither hat nor shoes, as is supposed, at the time of leaving home. Any person knowing of the little fellow's whereabouts will confer a favor by notifying the police.

**District Court.**—In this court this morning, A. C. Akelund and Eric Akelund, natives of Sweden, were admitted to citizenship, having promised to obey all the laws of this country, including those in reference to polygamy and unlawful cohabitation.

Orders were made in the cases of Wm. Castle vs. Thos. McCoy and Jas. McKnight vs. John D. Graham. In the latter, judgment was allowed plaintiff. The court adjourned until Saturday, July 17, 1886.

**An Arrest at Brigham City.**—A tale, oft-repeated now-a-days, is told in the following special received from Brigham City this forenoon:

"E. A. Box, of the Stake Presidency, was arrested this morning and hurried off to the depot to catch the early train. President Box has not neglected his business one day since the raid opened and has never sought to evade the officers."

Brother Box was taken to Ogden for arraignment before Judge Powers.

**Another Prisoner Pardoned.**—

Yesterday morning Addison T. Green, who was serving out a term of four years in the penitentiary for grand larceny, was pardoned by Governor West. It is claimed that further investigation into the case, after the trial and sentence, brought many mitigating circumstances to light. As soon as these facts were brought to the notice of Judge Emerson, before whom Green was tried, and Assistant District Attorney Varian, who prosecuted, they cheerfully recommended that executive clemency be extended to Green, who says he proposes taking a salutary lesson from the experience through which he has passed.

**Death of John F. Miller.**—The numerous friends of Brother John F. Miller, of the firm of Davis, Howe & Co., will be pained to learn that that genial gentleman died at his residence, in the Seventeenth Ward, yesterday, July 8th. He had been intermittently in feeble health for a number of years, having had to return from a mission to England in 1879 (if our recollection serves us correctly) on that account, he having nearly succumbed to a chronic complaint in that country. He was justly respected for many estimable qualities. All his relations with his fellow-creatures were conducted on his part in that honorable, genial spirit that won him friends on every hand.

**Water for Price.**—Brother C. Hallvorsen of Price, Emery County, is in the city. He informs us that the settlers of that town have not yet obtained a water supply, notwithstanding they have worked about two years on a public canal, which will take about two months' work for fifteen teams to complete. It will take the water from Price River, and when finished will greatly enhance the status of the town and surrounding land. Now the services of J. J. Hill, of Ogden, are likely to be secured to bore for a well at Price. Should he be successful, many wells of that character will spring into existence, and will be a great boon to the people and an important aid in developing a large extent of country.

**Brick Yard.**—Mr. Edward Brain's brick yard is fast assuming the proportions of an extensive and important industry. It is situated in the Twenty-first Ward and embraces about eight acres of land suitable for the manufacture of brick. A machine, which is run by a six-horse-power engine, turns out about 50 bricks per minute. The yard now turns out about 20,000 bricks per day, or 120,000 per week. The amount disbursed weekly as wages and in payment of other running expenses, is about \$500. The demand is nearly equal to the supply, and prices are about the same as those of last year. Since the season opened this spring about 800,000 bricks have been turned out.

**Oppressive Suits.**—The heavy suits that are being instituted by the Government for alleged infractions of the timber laws, are generally condemned as being oppressive and tyrannical, and destructive of certain vital interests of the communities residing in the Territories. S. S. Jones, a merchant of Provo, who has been interested in the manufacture of lumber in the mountains east of Utah County, has been sued for \$18,000 and it is said that other Utah County parties are to be sued for large amounts. It is presumed that these suits are the results of evidence gleaned by government agents, who have been investigating the saw mill business in the mountains of Utah and Sanpete counties. These prosecutions may be technically in line with the law, but they are extremely unjust and oppressive in their results upon the parties prosecuted and upon the community at large.

**Released and Re-arrested.**—Yesterday the term of David M. Stuart's imprisonment in the penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation having expired, he was released and brought to the city. He went before Commissioner McKay, took the oath regarding his disability to pay a fine and went thence to the U. S. Marshal's office to get the \$20 to which discharged prisoners are entitled. While in the Marshal's office he was re-arrested on a warrant issued under an indictment found prior to his incarceration, which, we understand, contains two counts. There is thus a probability that this victim of religious hatred will be required to speedily return to prison, to serve a double term. Brother David M. Stuart is a man who is respected by all who know him, and he has the sympathy of thousands in the persecution he is enduring.

Judge Powers, in whose court Brother Stuart was indicted, being in the city, was applied to and he issued an order that defendant be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,500, which was done, James Jennings and Chas. Brown becoming sureties. The defendant was to appear before Judge Powers, at Ogden, at 2 p. m. to-day, for arraignment.

**Supreme Court.**—Besides the decisions in the Groesbeck and Bromley cohabitation cases, noted in our last evening's issue; the following business

was transacted in the Territorial Supreme Court yesterday:

John Cunningham et al., plaintiff and appellant vs. John L. Scott defendant and respondent; petition for rehearing denied. The language in which this decision is couched is somewhat caustic in its reflections upon attorneys who continue to push cases upon grounds already ruled upon, or no grounds at all.

Thos. Venard et al respondents vs. W. G. Greene et al appellants; petition for rehearing denied.

Fenton vs. Salt Lake County; appeal to U. S. Supreme Court denied, as the amount in controversy is less than \$5,000.

Bullion, Beck & Champion Mining Company, appellants and plaintiffs, vs. Eureka Hill Mining Company, respondents and defendants; appeal of appellants to the United States Supreme Court; appeal allowed and the supersedeas bond to be given therein in \$10,000. Respondent is enjoined from working any ground or ores under the surface of that part of Bullion lot No. 76 in controversy, appellant giving a bond in \$150,000 conditioned to pay all damages suffered by respondent in consequence of the issuing of said injunction.

**Judges of Election.**—The following judges of election have been appointed by the Utah Commission:

UTAH COUNTY.

Alpine precinct—George Q. Meyers, L. L. Clark and Albert Marsh.  
American Fork precinct—A. K. Thornton, James Crookston and Jas. Chipman, Jr.

Benjamin precinct—Francis Peay, Henry Hone and Orange H. Warren.  
Cedar Fort precinct—Marion S. Cook, L. B. Rodeback and David A. Wilcox.

Fairfield precinct—David L. Thomas, Wm. H. Carson, Jr., and William Beardsall.

Goshen precinct—Samuel Rudd, Peter Nelson and Wm. Allen.

Lehi precinct—Joseph Thomas, Richard Norman and George Webb.

Lake View precinct—C. H. Beamer, Mads P. Madsen and John Williamson.

Provo precinct—Henry W. Davis, F. E. Bee and James E. Daniels, Jr.

Payson precinct—W. H. Fairbanks, Wm. McBeth and Thomas Q. Wimmel.

Pleasant Grove precinct—H. G. Sterrett, Alexander Ellis and Lewis S. Robinson.

Provo Bench precinct—W. H. Berry, N. J. Knight and A. L. Meccam.

Pleasant Valley Junction precinct—S. C. Root, P. A. Smith and John Cramer.

Spanish Fork precinct—George I. Butts, John S. Thomas and David Malcolm.

Santaquin precinct—John O. Johnson, John B. Leander and Wm. Beckett.

Springville precinct—H. M. Dougall, Thos. Dallin and J. S. Boyer.

Salem precinct—William H. Taylor, Ambrose Sablin and D. W. Jackman.

Spring Lake precinct—W. W. Barnett, W. H. Spanhower and David Butler.

Thistle precinct—Charles B. Wightman, August A. H. Jorth and Geo. A. Hicks.

Indian Reservation or Indian Farm precinct—H. S. Brooks, Jos. Tippets and Jos. Francis.

Tucker precinct—John T. Bateman, A. C. Bickford and Arthur Pickering.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Silver Reef Precinct—Julius Jordan, Geo. O. Harroun, F. L. Cushing.

Leeds Precinct—Poll No. 1; N. M. Miller, Chas. A. Connelly, Chas. Westover, Jr. Poll No. 2; Thomas P. Gillespie, Alfred Thome, W. R. McFadden.

Washington Precinct—Jos. Crawford, Meloni M. Harmon, John Childester.

St. George Precinct—Francis L. Daggett, Richard Bentley, A. P. Hardy.

Santa Clara Precinct—Samuel Knight, Rudolph Free, John Steheli.

Price Precinct—Samuel Miles, Geo. W. Fawcett, James A. Larson.

Pine Valley Precinct—J. B. Bracken, Jr., John A. Gardiner, Robert L. Lloyd.

Gunlock Precinct—Franklin O. Hoyt, Jeremiah Leavitt, Joseph S. Huntsman.

Hebron—D. M. Tyler, George W. Lamb, John T. Lamb.

Pinto Precinct—John H. Harrison, Chas. E. Kaell, N. D. Forsyth.

New Harmony Precinct—James F. Pace, Francis Prince, W. A. Redd.

Toquerville Precinct—W. W. Hammond, George Spillsbury, Lorenzo J. Slack.

Duncan's Retreat Precinct—D. B. Ott, Robert W. Reeve, W. H. Pratt.

Grafton Precinct—Samuel Stanworth, James M. Ballard, John H. Ballard.

Virgin City Precinct—Ianthus P. Richards, Henry Cornelius, Leroy W. Bebee.

Rockville Precinct—James P. Ferry, Frank T. Slaughter, James H. Jennings.

Shonesburg Precinct—Charles Y. Stevens, Alfred Misner, Ira Beale.

Springdale Precinct—Samuel K. Gifford, Alpheus Gifford, James E. Lemmon.