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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 14.

Running Up.—The means collected from various sources, for the Welsh emigration fund reaches the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Recovering.—We are pleased to be able to state that President A. M. Cannon is gradually gaining strength. He is not, however, yet able to leave his bed.

Indicative.—During the early part of last night the lunar orb was surrounded by a mammoth ring. Weather-wise people take this phenomenon as prognosticator of the approach of stormy weather.

Uniform.—Subscription lists are being taken around for the purpose of obtaining donations to procure a uniform for the 10th Ward Brass Band. Those musicians are public-spirited and are therefore worthy of encouragement.

Thanks.—M. Andre publishes a card, in the *Junction*, in which he expresses, in behalf of the French astronomical commission, thanks to the citizens of Ogden for their kind reception and the interest manifested in their behalf.

Successful.—The street sprinkling from the hydrants, by members of the fire brigade, is decidedly successful. It lays the dust and cools the air. Sprinkling carts are now extinguished.

Hazy.—For two or three days the valley and surrounding mountains have been enveloped in a peculiar haze, resembling that dreamy appearing atmospheric effect that prevails during the existence of Indian Summer. Such a condition frequently precedes a thunder storm.

Curbed.—The curbing of the preliminary excavation, for an artesian well, near the cemetery, so far as completed, was finished to-day. The depth already reached is 112 feet. No water has been found in that distance. Some huge boulders have been encountered in the descent.

Going South.—Within a few days Counselor John W. Young expects to leave the city for Arizona, for which destination his teams have preceded him a short time. He purposes visiting extensively among the saints in the southern settlements, and will thoroughly explore the region to which he is going, for the purpose of discovering the most eligible places for colonization, in point of natural advantages of timber, soil, water, etc., and directing the brethren to them.

A Heavy Blow.—Four men, named Woolsey, Sullivan, Reynolds and Harrison, were indicted by the recent grand jury, for cattle stealing. Harrison agreed to turn States evidence, which fact came to the knowledge of the others. Yesterday morning, while the prisoners at the penitentiary were at breakfast, Sullivan suddenly dealt Harrison a blow upon the head, that rendered him unconscious and rather severely injured him.

District Court.—Tuesday, May 14th, morning.

L. A. Brown vs. Robert Skelton et al. hearing on injunction continued till May 27th. Defendant given till May 18th in which to answer. Orders to remain in full force.

United States vs. Uriel Harrison et al. conspiracy; demurrer on the defendant Reynolds filed. Defendant Sullivan pleads "not guilty."

United States vs. Uriel Harrison et al. larceny; plea of "not guilty" entered by defendants Sullivan and Reynolds. Jury trial of defendant Sullivan.

Sugar House Ward.—There is a lively and progressive Improvement Association in Sugar House Ward. One of the exercises is to issue regularly a manuscript paper, called the *Transcript*, which is read in the meetings. It contains essays, poems, and other original articles by the members. The president of the society, Brother Peter Hansen, has shown us some specimens of contributions to the *Transcript*, one an essay on "Kindness," by M. J. Staker, and another, written in verse, on a local subject, by Paul A. Elkins. These show evidences of a desire for self-culture that is very commendable.

Schools in Camp.—The following being a portion of a letter addressed to Father Morley and the saints in camp, shows that the authorities of the Church, at an early day, and under peculiarly disadvantageous circumstances, were solicitous for juvenile education:

"It will be wisdom and necessary to establish schools for the education of children during the coming winter, in this region, and we wish you to see that this is done."

"Done in council, at Council Bluffs, this 21st July, 1846."

"BRIGHAM YOUNG,
President,
"WILLARD RICHARDS,
Clerk."

Accident.—The other day, a son of Mr. Henry Beckstead, of South Jordan, eighteen years of age, was riding on horseback. The animal fell with the leg of the rider under him, breaking it in two places. Dr. Anderson was sent for and set the injured limb.

Nauvoo Currency.—We have seen a one dollar bill of the Corporation of Nauvoo, dated January 4, 1842, signed by John C. Bennett, Mayor, and James Sloan, Recorder. It is in good condition, having been carefully preserved by Brother W. R. Teeples, by whom it has been presented to the Museum.

The Pests.—Grasshoppers have made their appearance in this valley, south of the city, more especially on lands adjacent to the State Road, and on the bench ranging along the east side of the valley. Forest farm is lively with the pests. They are in sufficient numbers to cause some concern for the safety of growing crops. Those destructive insects have also appeared, in pretty strong force, in Provo Valley.

Utah Northern.—"Scripsit," writing from the terminus of the Utah Northern Railroad, May 11th, states that the track has been laid seven miles beyond that point, and the construction still goes on. It is possible that Snake River will be the resting place for the season, instead of Watson.

"The road south of here is becoming well settled and solid, and an immense quantity of freight is brought over the line to this point (Dunnville), and is conveyed hence to Montana by teams. From Bear River northward there are some heavy grades and deep cuts. The former in some places will range over a hundred feet to the mile, and the latter are from eight to ten feet deep. There are also some fills which will average 90 feet."

Gunnison.—N. Goldhill writes from Gunnison, Sanpete, that the Y. M. M. I. A. of that place, which had adjourned for the Summer, had done a good work during the past season. Last Fall the Society had but fifteen members, and now it has sixty. Alfred Fenn, a member of the organization, died recently, and the Association, with the consent of the relatives of the deceased, took charge of the remains and

conducted the obsequies, which were very numerous attended, the departed being much respected.

The Young Ladies' Improvement Association and the Ladies' Relief Society are also in excellent condition. The latter is erecting a large hall and granary, which are to be completed this season.

New Settlers.—A private letter from Elder J. Z. Stewart, who was called on a mission to explore for a location for the colony of Saints who emigrated from the Southern States last Fall, was received last week. At the time of writing he was at Pueblo, Colorado. A location had been found, near the New Mexican border. He had there purchased the right to 160 acres of land, thirty acres of which were under cultivation, and he had also procured a yoke of cattle. About seven acres of wheat had been sown and some potatoes planted. The body of the colonists had not yet moved from Pueblo. They were considerably hampered in their movements for want of teams, wagons and other means. They appeared to be a good people, being cheerful under trying and difficult circumstances.

Suicide.—Last Thursday Louis Schaeffer, a bandsman of the Fourteenth Infantry, stationed at Camp Douglas, was missing and nothing was seen or heard of him until Saturday, when the reservoir, from which the post obtains its water supply, was drained, and the body of Schaeffer was found at the bottom. It is almost certain that it was a case of suicide. He had been living in criminal intimacy with a woman at Camp during the absence of her husband at Fort Hall, Idaho. The husband recently returned from the latter place. The woman also died on Sunday night, and there is a question as to whether she committed suicide, by poison, or whether her demise was occasioned by hysteria. The matter is not definitely settled, as no post mortem examination was made of the remains.

Sixty-Eighth Anniversary.—Yesterday, May 13th, was the 68th anniversary of the birthday of Elder Anson Call, of the Presidency of the Davis County Stake. The event was celebrated at his residence, at Bountiful, in good, sociable, old-fashioned style. Between 60 and 70 guests assembled, among whom were not only persons resident of the immediate vicinity, but of distant parts of the Territory, and even California. The party were regaled with a bounteous dinner, and the host made a speech, in which he expressed the wish that, whether he should live to see another birthday anniversary or not, his relatives should assemble on the 13th day of May, at his homestead, and spend the day in thanksgiving and sociability.

The after portion of the day was spent in engaging in various sports, and when the company dispersed, each desired that Brother Call should have "many happy returns of his natal day."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 15.

The "Amateur."—We have received number 12, which completes the first volume of the *Amateur*, a spicy little periodical, issued by the Ogden Y. M. M. I. A.

Precautions.—Some of the owners of lucern patches a few miles south of the City, are cutting their crop a trifle sooner than they anticipated. The reason is, that they prefer it to be consumed by their horses and cattle rather than the grasshoppers.

Going South.—Brother E. W. East, an old and well-known citizen, has sold out his residence here, with a view of adopting Arizona as his future home. He expects to leave for the south, accompanied by his family, in about three weeks from now. He will carry with him the good wishes of numerous friends, among them our own.

Information Wanted.—Mary Prescott, 19th Ward, Salt Lake City, would like to know the whereabouts of her son, James Prescott. When last heard from he was living with Mr. Arnold Good-

liffe, Curlew Valley, Kelton, C. P. R. R., Utah. She has repeatedly written but received no reply.

The Proposed Road.—We understand the length of the proposed narrow gauge railroad, between York, the present terminus of the Utah Southern, and Frisco Mining District, in Beaver County, will be, if constructed, about 150 miles. It is thought that it can be built for a million dollars, which appears somewhat doubtful.

From Malad.—Bishop George Dunford, of Malad City, is in town. We learn from him that throat diseases are prevalent there just now. A number of deaths, principally among children, have recently occurred from that cause.

There is plenty of good land in that part of the country and room enough for a large number of families. Good places could be found for 150 of the right sort. The Utah Northern Railroad will pass through Marsh Valley, about 22 miles north of Malad City.

The Scottish Conference.—We have been enabled to peruse a letter from President A. F. Macdonald, of the Scottish Conference, dated April 26th, to a friend in this City. We learn from it that about 40 Saints of that Conference would leave for Utah with the first emigrating company of the season, and a number more would start for here at different times.

The spring had opened up favorably for outdoor preaching and other missionary labor. About 30 persons had been baptized into the Church since January. The fear of war and approaching calamity was causing some who had fallen away from the truth to feel concerned about their future, while some wicked men, who had apostatized, were increasing in their bitterness.

Waste Water.—A large amount of waste water runs through this city, day and night, where it is not wanted, helping to flood the bottom lands and discommode and injure the people living or farming there. On the other hand, in the eastern parts of the city, and particularly in the north eastern parts, are scores of lots where little if any water can be had. In some of the ditches in this latter part of the city the water is turned in large streams, much more than is sufficient for the use of the residents thereon, while in other ditches, and old-established ditches too, it is frequently difficult for the residents to obtain sufficient water to irrigate a fourth part of their lots. There is abundance of water available, at least till after high water. The only trouble lies in the faulty distribution, some residents having far more than they need, and others far less. The remedy lies with the several local watermasters, who surely should have an eye to the more equal distribution of such a necessary element as water is in this thirsty country. Once more we may say, water is not needed in the Jordan, but it is needed in the upper lots of this city.

District Court.—Wednesday, May 15th, morning.

United States vs. Uriel Harrison et al. larceny. Trial of defendant Reynolds. The jury return into court the verdict of "guilty." Seven days were given defendant to file a statement on motion for a new trial in arrest of judgment.

By order of the Court, 12 additional jurors were drawn from the box to serve as petit jurors for the April term, 1878, as follows:

Archibald Frame, Lewis B. Adams, Ambrose Shaw, L. U. Colbath, Newell H. Clayton, William McComas, George R. Jones, David James, James Bennett, Sen., R. B. Horn, C. J. Johnson, H. C. Hullinger.

The People, etc., vs. J. M. Scott; defendant pleads "not guilty." Z. Snow, heretofore appointed to defend, being absent, E. D. Hoge was appointed counsel for the defense.

United States vs. Uriel Harrison et al. larceny. Jury trial of defendant Wm. Woolsey; indictments read and plea stated to the jury by the clerk.

Uriel Harrison and R. T. Yate-man sworn for plaintiff; Assistant

District Attorney asked the Court to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. Verdict of jury not guilty. The defendant is held in custody for the present on another charge.

United States vs. Uriel Harrison et al. larceny, defendant Uriel Harrison was arraigned and plead guilty.

B. G. Raybould vs. F. Lewis et al., E. D. Hoge sworn for plaintiff as to attorney's fee; 10 per cent. allowed. Judgment and decree entered as prayed.

City Council.—Meeting of the Council Tuesday evening, May 14, 1878, Mayor Little presiding.

A petition from the members of the Tenth Ward Brass Band, asking that the city assist them with means to procure a uniform, and setting forth reasons for the same, was received and referred to the committee on ways and means.

A petition from C. C. Clements and others, taxpayers on Main Street, asking that the water pipes be continued down the street to the south-east corner block of the 7th Ward, and agreeing to take and pay for a supply of water as soon as the pipes shall be laid, was referred to the committee on water works.

A petition was received from Macduff Bros. asking the privilege of establishing a lime depot on the street near the Warm Springs, and agreeing to keep it a sufficient distance from the road to avoid all disagreeable features. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition was received from Wm. Hyde, asking the privilege of laying a water pipe from the 19th Ward ditch to carry water to his residence on the 17th Ward bench for household purposes. Granted.

A motion was carried to the effect that Mr. Harrison's water privilege to take water from the 19th Ward ditch by means of a hydraulic ram, be rescinded.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the bill for \$1,143, and that of Jesse W. Fox for \$102.25, reported favorably on said bills, and amounts were appropriated.

A bill from Salt Lake County for work done in widening the Fifth Ward canal, of which the city was to bear half the expense, and which half amounts to \$210.86, was allowed and appropriated.

A resolution inviting the United States Minister to France, E. B. Washburn, to visit Salt Lake City, and tendering him the hospitality thereof during his stay, was adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed to receive him. Mayor Little, W. H. Hooper, John T. Caine, Alderman Pyper, Wm. Jennings, Henry Dinwoodey and Horace S. Eldredge. A committee of three, consisting of Mr. John R. Winder, Alderman Raleigh, and Councilor Reynolds was also appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the reception of the gentleman.

Consideration was again resumed of the ordinance relating to signs and awnings, pending which,

Council adjourned till next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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