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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 31.

Improving.—We learn that the condition of Brother B. S. Young, hurt in yesterday's railroad accident, is quite favorable. He will probably soon recover.

English Walnuts.—We have received from Brother Charles Lambert, of the 7th Ward, some specimens of genuine English walnut, grown at his place, in the 7th Ward.

A Freak.—One of the freaks of yesterday's wind was to lift a large show case from its position in front of the store of Mr. H. E. Phelps, dash it on the sidewalk, smashing the glass and strewing a large quantity of notions profusely around.

Potatoes.—There is a rise in the potato market just now, probably caused by recent shipments to the west. It is very probable the price will soon get a sudden tumble, as the exportation avenue will soon close. We understand sixty cents, by the load, is the price now asked.

For Europe.—This afternoon Elder John Ekman left for Ogden, at which point he will join the company of missionaries going east tomorrow. His destination is Sweden, his native country. He has been connected with the United Order of Tailors since the organization of that association.

Furious.—A gentleman who was in Farmington yesterday states that the wind storm that then prevailed was the most powerful and furious he ever witnessed. He says that many thousands of dollars worth of hay must have been carried away and scattered and strewn around for miles, many stacks having been demolished completely.

Mutual Improvement.—At the last regular meeting of the 11th Ward Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Wm. W. Taylor, President; Jno. P. Horne and M. T. Cowley, counselors; Jno. W. Taylor, Secretary; David O. Miner, Treasurer; T. E. Taylor, Librarian.

In New Mexico.—When last heard from Elders Pratt, the two brothers Stewart, Garff and Terry, of the Mexican mission, were at Las Lunis, New Mexico. They expected, before long, to commence their journey homeward. The Catholic priests in the region in which they had been traveling had worked hard to create prejudice against them, and succeeded to a considerable extent. The priests had even stirred up against them a feeling of hostility among the Indians.

Indian Root.—The root now being extensively used by many persons, and which is vended by the Indians for "two bits" for a small piece, is the "Pah-net-suah" of the Pah Ute tribes, and the *Ligusticum Apifolium* of botanists. It is the Angelica, and can be obtained at Bear Valley and Red Creek in great abundance, according to Dr. Edward Palmer.

This plant belongs to the Umbelliferous family, and is allied to the esculent species, such as parsnip, carrot, and the Archangelica Officialis of the *Materia Medica*.

It is used by some people, by chewing the root, also in the form of a decoction and extract, in cases of cold, sore throat and other similar complaints. It is occasionally used in hot fomentations for the allaying of swellings.

Successful.—The missionary benefit entertainment in the 20th Ward School-house, last evening, was a success, artistically and financially.

Fire at Hebron.—A Residence and Store Consumed.—The following is a special dispatch to the NEWS:

Hebron, Oct. 31.

Editors Deseret News:
This morning, about 1 a.m., a fire broke out at the residence of Bishop G. H. Crosby. A good, comfortable home, well furnished, including the Hebron Co-operative Store, being all destroyed. The wardrobe and most of the household furniture were saved. The fire was first discovered by Sister Crosby, in the store; its origin is not known. The bishop was absent from home, at St. George. The loss is estimated at between two and three thousand dollars.

District Court.—Wednesday, October 31st, 1877.

H. Rosenthal vs. Julia Alexander et al.; cause re-instated.

John Brown vs. V. E. Boessell; cause re-instated, set for November 5th.

Talmadge Brett vs. Wm. Brown; set for November 5th.

Hon. Creed Haymond was admitted to practise as an attorney.

Pat Mehan et al. vs. B. C. and C. F. R. R. Company; continued by consent.

The People, Etc., vs. D. McGuire; assault with intent to murder; defendant and his sureties were called but failed to answer; bail forfeited.

The People, Etc., vs. William Kirby, resisting an officer; indictment filed March 24th, 1875. *Nolle entered*, the prosecuting witness being dead.

The People, Etc., vs. Wm. Norton, assault and battery; *nolle entered*, the prosecuting witness being out of the Territory; attachment returned not served.

I. S. Waterman, vs. Geo. Y. Wallace; continued by consent; placed on the law and motion calendar.

A Novel Bedstead.—John Gunn, an aged and respectable man, though quite poor, lives in the northern part of the 20th Ward, making a somewhat meagre subsistence by manufacturing mouse-traps. He has an ingenious turn, which he has recently exhibited by making a bedstead from no other materials than old castaway fish and fruit cans, which he had previously picked up and accumulated for the purpose, and some pieces of stout wire. It is a complete article, having posts, head, side and foot boards, and is embellished with embossed ornamental work. It only weighs about ten or twelve pounds, and is strong and durable, and, properly painted, quite inviting to the eye. We question if another bedstead of the like is extant. In making the one mentioned, the old gentleman has exhibited several commendable qualities—ingenuity, industry and economy.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Geo. A. Wiscombe petitioned for the privilege of erecting a platform over the water set, in front of his premises, First South Street; referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

John N. Pike petitioned for the privilege of placing a tank by the water ditch on Centre Street, for the purpose of conveying water therefrom to his residence, in a pipe; granted, providing the pipe be not larger than one inch in diameter, and the water to be used for culinary purposes only.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the petition of the Salt Lake Gas Company, asking that the east half of the block upon which the gas works are situated be included in the fire limits, reported that the provisions of the fire ordinance did not give the council authority to divide a block, extending the fire limits over one portion and not over another; report was adopted.

Bill for furnishings for the jail, \$203 50; allowed.

One thousand dollars, was appropriated for the Mayor's contingent fund.

Sunday School.—There will be an entertainment, for which a choice programme has been arranged, at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Thursday (to-morrow) evening. There will be songs, recitations, choruses, duets, quartettes, etc. The proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the ward Sunday school.

Mr. E. T. Woolley, assisted by Mr. H. Field, will conduct the exercises and Mr. A. C. Smyth will be the accompanist.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, Nov. 1.

Expensive Herrings.—This morning, William Thomas was before Justice Pyper for snatching four herrings from a box in front of a store. He was fined \$10. The rate of \$30 a dozen is considerably high for fish of that kind. It will pay William to be honest.

Anniversary.—This 1st day of November is the anniversary of the birthday of President John Taylor. He is now sixty-nine years old. In connection with his many friends, numbered by tens of thousands, we offer our congratulations, and good wishes for long life, prosperity and continued and ever extending usefulness to his fellow men.

Seventeenth Ward.—The 17th Ward Y. M. M. I. A. re-organized last evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mathoni W. Pratt, president; Hyrum Stewart and Edgar Howe, counselors; Jos. S. Tingey, secretary; Harry Fields, assistant secretary; Silas T. Smith, treasurer.

Priesthood Meeting.—We are requested to remind the brethren of Salt Lake County Stake that the regular priesthood meeting will convene at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, at 11 a.m. It is desired that the attendance be punctual, and it is expected that each of the Bishops will make a full monthly report.

Third Ward.—The Third Ward Y. M. M. I. A. met last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term of one year. The following was the result:

E. M. Weiler, president; J. D. Irvine and John Hall, counselors; J. W. Rankin, secretary; E. M. Gleason, treasurer; George Stringfellow and James Eardley, programme committee.

J. W. RANKIN, Secy.

District Court.—Thursday, November 1st.

Edward Anthony vs. C. R. Savage et al.; jury trial resumed.

Benjamin Kennedy vs. John Young et al.; by stipulation action dismissed; restraining order, heretofore issued, vacated and set aside; no costs to be taxed by either party.

The People, &c., vs. William G. Williams, larceny, with count for embezzlement; on motion of defendant, continued for the term.

Departure.—This morning the following named missionaries left this city to fill the missions to which they were appointed at the last General Conference:

William Peterson, Theodore Thorsal, J. F. Olson, of Salt Lake City; J. A. Quist, South Cottonwood; George Meldrum, Andrew Watson, Provo; William Ball, Lehi; Jonas Linberg, Tooele; Andrew Hendrickson Levan; W. Christensen, Fairview; Rasmus Nielsen, Logan; Jorgen Larsen, Gunnison; James Christensen, Spring City; all for Europe; T. R. Jones, Lehi, for Pennsylvania.

Mortuary.—The following is the sexton's report for October: Males 23; females 21. Of these, adults 17 children 27. Causes of death as reported: Cholera infantum, 8; diphtheria, 4; membranous croup, 3; old age, 3; typhoid fever, 3; heart disease, 2; puerperal fever, 2; scarlet fever, 2; still born, 2; convulsions, (infantile,) 2; epilepsy, 1; died at birth, 1; typhus fever, 1; cancer, 1; inanition, 1; cholera morbus, 1; strangulation, 1; killed, (accidentally,) 1; whooping cough, 1; paralysis, 1; congestion of brain, 1; not reported, 2; total interments, 44.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Preserved Flowers.—To-day Mr. Louis Davis showed us a sample of his ability for preserving flowers. It was in the form of a wreath composed of a portion of the floral decorations that were on the casket containing the remains of the late President B. Young, when they were in the Tabernacle. The wreath is neatly, we should rather say artistically, arranged and the flowers having undergone an embalming process, have the appearance almost of original freshness. The work was done for a relative of our late President.

Completed and Running.—A novel piece of machinery has just been completed and is now in operation, at the Pioneer Sampling Works, Sandy. It is a sampling machine, run by steam power, abolishing the old hand process. It occupies a space of eight feet by six feet on the ground, and stands about forty feet high. It brings a ten ton sample down to 300 pounds at one operation, and has a capacity of twenty tons an hour. It requires only between one and two horse power to run it. It works admirably, and does more than was even expected of it. Besides doing the work in one-half the time occupied in the old process, only one-half the help is needed.

The machine was invented by Messrs. Fred. Day and William J. Silver, and was also built by the latter. A patent has been applied for, and thus far the reports are favorable for the gentlemen named being able to secure it.

The invention has a number of very peculiar movements, and is certainly original, this machine being, so far as known in this part of the country, the only one of the kind extant.

It is as decided a triumph in mechanism as the improved mining pump of Mr. Silver, one of which he made, from Utah iron, for the Ontario mine, where it has been in constant operation for a year and a half, without costing the proprietors five dollars for repairs.

Continued.—It will be seen by the minutes of the District Court that the case of the People, &c., vs. Wm. G. Williams has been continued until the February term. With the nature of the case the public are somewhat familiar. On the arrival of the U. C. train on the night of September 4th, 1876, Williams, who was the express messenger of Wells Fargo & Co., was found tied up in his car. The contents of the treasure box, \$15,000 had been carried away. Williams said by two men, who, he asserted, jumped upon the train at Wood's Cross and overpowered him.

Wells Fargo and Co. believed that Williams himself was implicated in the robbery, and he had an examination and was bound over, in \$10,000, to answer to the grand jury, by whom he was indicted.

When the case was called this morning, he made affidavit that an important witness, residing in Wood's Cross, was ill and unable to be present in court, and by his attorneys, he moved for a continuance of the trial. The matter went over until two o'clock this afternoon, when the Court granted the motion.

Wells Fargo & Co. seem determined to prosecute the case vigorously. Hon. Creed Haymond, who was admitted to the bar yesterday, was sent by the company from Sacramento, to aid the district attorney in the prosecution. Mr. Hume, a special detective, is also in the city, in the same connection.

Mr. Brastow, who is prominently connected with the management of the company, arrived in the city this morning.

Persons of Taste.

The most refined nations have an appreciation of sweet odors and find pleasure in the use of articles agreeable to the sense of smell. Dr. Pice's Unique Perfumes are pronounced by the best judges to be superior in rich, fresh, flowery fragrance to any coming from abroad.