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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

ALL CAPTURED.—It will be seen by today's dispatches, that it is supposed that all the men who were engaged in the late railroad robberies have been arrested, and all the treasure, except about one thousand dollars, recovered. This was one of the most daring robberies, in conception and execution, ever heard of, but fate has been sorely against these scoundrels who consummated it. We believe the rascals who were captured in this Territory have been handed over to the authorities of Nevada, an extremely fortunate occurrence for Utah but unfortunately for the culprits, because, they will be very likely now to receive the punishment the law awards to them. Such a result would have been doubtful had they been tried in some of the courts of Utah, for they were captured by "Mormon" officers, a sufficient guarantee to ensure their liberation by the jobbers who now "run" judicial affairs in some of the districts of this Territory. Facts in the history of the past two or three months bear out this statement, strange as it may seem; and there is no question that similar transactions would again disgrace the judicial records of the Territory, were public opinion not strongly set against such a method of procedure. It is doubtful even if this would prevent it, for when a judge and his son "run" a court and share the spoils, all sense of propriety and professional dignity is dead, and in witnessing such an unprecedented and anomalous proceeding Utah, at this time, is compelled to blush for Illinois!

"THE LIVING SKELETON."—There is now on exhibition at the Deseret Museum one of the most singular specimens of mankind in existence—namely, Mr. Price, known among professional showmen as the "living skeleton,"—an appellation by no means inappropriate. The gentleman is a native of New York City, and thirty-eight years of age. He is five feet and one or two inches high, is the owner of a tolerably handsome face, and his head, face and neck are full size; but the dimensions of his body, arms and legs are very little, if any, larger than those of a boy five years of age. He endures no pain, eats heartily, digests his food well, but has always been, he says, in his present state of emaciation. His case has often been the subject of medical investigation, but has baffled the professors of that science. He has traveled for many years, and has visited nearly all parts of this continent. He states that he is a married man, and that his family—a wife and two healthy children—live in New York City. He is pleasant and agreeable in manner, quite communicative, and perfectly self-possessed, like a man who has seen the world and enjoys life. He comes here from California; will be on exhibition a short time at the Museum, and all who desire to see this very strange specimen of the genus homo, may do so on payment of twenty-five cents.

THE WORK IN AUSTRALIA.—The *Milennial Star*, of October 18th, contains a letter from Elder Robert Beauchamp, written at Sidney, in which he speaks very encouragingly of the work in that far off region. He states that the meeting room of the Saints in that city is so crowded on Sunday afternoons that many are compelled to stand outside during the services, and

listen as well as they can to the preaching. Elder Beauchamp says that notwithstanding a torrent of abuse is continually poured upon himself and "Mormonism," from the pulpit and the press, yet the spirit of enquiry is increasing among the people, and he is hopeful that a good work will be accomplished there.

COTSWOLDS FOR ARIZONA.—We are pleased to chronicle that our Southern neighbors of Arizona are becoming interested in the importation of pure-blooded sheep. We learn, through an exchange, that Messrs. P. R. Skinner and J. L. Dunham, who are large land owners in Arizona have lately purchased of Mr. B. Leomis, of Windsor Locks, Ct., fifty pure bred Cotswold Rams, which they convey by rail to Sheridan, Kansas, the terminus of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. From there they will be driven across the country to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and thence to Arizona. The purchasers intend to cross them with the native sheep to grow combing wool. It is claimed that the climate of their destination is admirably adapted for sheep raising. We wish the enterprise success.

FILLMORE.—"M." writes from Fillmore on the 11th inst:

"The health of the citizens of Fillmore is very good. Our city is in a flourishing condition. New fences and many strong commodious edifices are in course of erection. Co-operation, in its various departments, prospers and gives general satisfaction to shareholders. The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Fillmore branch of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile institution met last Monday, the 7th inst., and were treated to a declaration of 30 per cent dividend. Our Co-operative Store House, under the direction of President Callister, is being pushed vigorously; the walls are of brick, three stories high including the basement. Dimensions 40x26 ft.

PREACHING TOUR.—A letter from Elder Edward Stevenson, states that he has been on a preaching tour, in the settlements north of this city to Cache, and then to Malad city, which he reached in the 11th inst. At one settlement he learned that one or two cases of small pox had appeared, but every effort to suppress the spread of the disease was being made by the authorities, and but little alarm was felt. In several localities in Cache he found that the crops of grain were below the average, through the ravages of the grasshoppers; but, no eggs having been laid this season the people feel encouraged, and fall planting was being vigorously carried forward; Malad, however, abounded with the eggs of the ironclads.

Brother Stevenson says the best specimen of stone wall building that he has seen in fifty thousand miles of travel, is at Willard city, and is the work of Bro. J. P. Wood.

The meetings which he had held with the saints in the various settlements had been pleasant and profitable.

OMISSION.—In the article, in yesterday's NEWS, about the two days' meetings at Ogden, the name of Gen. Clawson was inadvertently omitted from the list of those present; also where it reads Lorenzo it should have been LeGrand Young.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

AMPUTATION.—A young man aged eighteen, son of Isaac Lee, of Tooele, some time since, while chopping wood, accidentally cut through the capsule of the knee joint. Dr. W. H. Tait of this city, was called out to attend on the young man, a few days since, who found it necessary to amputate the limb. He was assisted at the operation by Dr. Terry. The patient is doing well and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

WOOLEN FACTORY.—The Brigham City folks have so far completed their building for the Co-operative Woollen Factory, that it is ready to receive the machinery, and lo! it comes to hand. On Wednesday evening last, about half the machinery necessary for the factory arrived at the switch, near the city, and the rest is expected in a few days. The portion which has arrived weighs nine tons. The factory is expected to be in full operation next spring.

Let other cities take notice. Co-operative manufacturing is the end of co-operative merchandising, and must at sometime to a great extent supersede it. Let all enterprising cities in Utah look ahead, and shape their plans accordingly. Home manufactures mean wealth and independence.—Ogden Junction, Nov. 12.

THE RAILROAD ROBBERIES.—As all the circumstances connected with the late rob-

beries on the C. P. R. R. are interesting to the public, we give the following concerning the arrest of Gilchrist, one of the guilty parties, near Truckee; which we take from the Nevada, Cal., Transcript.

"It appears that Gilchrist, who was arrested in Sardine valley on the charge of robbing the train, was twice arrested—once by Nels Hammond, formerly a stage agent at San Juan, who was accompanied by an officer. Gilchrist managed to allay their suspicions, and shortly after James Burke, of Truckee, came up. A correspondent of the Union gives the following details of the arrest: James Burke, one of our citizens, returning with others from a hunting excursion in Sierra valley, called for dinner at Parson's. While dining, the circumstance of the robbery, suspicions and arrest, were related. Burke felt interested, and resolved to investigate. He conversed with Gilchrist, and detected agitation, but could get no clue. While this was going on, Mrs. Parsons, with the perception and restless curiosity of woman, having noted Gilchrist's every movement, resolved to investigate on her own account. Having seen Gilchrist visit an out house, and return quickly, as the agent and officer approached, she rightly conjectured that he might have left evidence of guilt. So, providing herself with a candle, after brief searching discovered gold coin in the vault, recently hidden, which she hastened to report. Burke, no longer in doubt, quickly and unobservedly got his Spencer's rifle, and at a favorable moment brought it to bear on Gilchrist's breast, demanded surrender, which was accorded with the utmost nonchalance, the prisoner demanding by what authority. Burke, equally cool, patted his Spencer, while yet in position, and replied 'it was that;' however, when Gilchrist was informed that coin had been found, his agitation was plainly apparent."

MESSAGES.—There are messages at the Office of the Deseret Telegraph Line for the following:

Susan Westbrook, H. C. Lincoln, C. Conner and James T. Boyd.

THE MINES OF UTAH.—The Omaha Herald, of the 13th inst., contains a very able letter on mining matters, &c., from its special correspondent "Phocion" now in this city, from which we make the following extract:

"Although I have not personally visited the mining districts yet I have met and conversed with gentlemen in whom I can place the utmost confidence. Alex. Majors is here, and his statements are to be taken with absolute certainty. He tells me that there are paying lodes in many places in Utah, but the public expectation is considerably above what the real facts will warrant. He is a practical man, and when he tells me that capital and skilled labor and patience will have to be brought into requisition before the mines will be made pay, I believe him. Therefore, I suggest that from time to time you make editorial mention of the fact that Utah is no place for the riff raff. Prospecting will not pay; there are no fortunes to be made in a day nor in a year. This is no place for the poor man, however brawny he may be in muscle. President Young on Sunday preached to his people in the southern district, and advised them to go to work for any party that had money to develop the mines. His people can supply the labor market much better and cheaper than any other class, and now that they are willing and anxious to work, it will be suicidal for the common laborer of the east to come here.

"I have a suggestion to make to another class of people in the States—to the monied class. During the coming winter you will be approached by hundreds of men representing themselves as owners of immensely rich claims. You will be asked to invest your money in machinery and supplies to develop these claims. When so approached, let your mind wander for a moment to Frazer river, to Owyhee, to White Pine. If you are sensible the reflection will be profitable. My general opinion is that you should not invest a dollar except upon personal inspection of the claim. In this way only can you be sure of a safe investment."

ITEMS CONNECTED WITH THE RAILROAD ROBBERIES.—F. R. Barnes, the man who was arrested in this city about a week ago on suspicion of being one of the robbers, has been acquitted; he having given satisfactory evidence of his innocence.

Another of the robbers, who gives the name of Dan Taylor, was recently captured by Messrs. H. P. Kimball and Riley Judd. They brought him to town on Tuesday evening.

In speaking of some of the robbers who have been captured the G. H. News of Monday last says:

"There are eight of these enterprising individuals at present safely ensconced in durance vile—four at Carson, two at Reno, one at Washoe City and one at Virginia. This is one more than they counted at the time of the robbery, but Chief Downey says that one will do to keep for a while yet. Some of them were engaged in the famous Geiger Grade stage robbery of a year or two ago, and the proof against all of them on the present occasion is so strong that pretty much the whole lot will have to go down to the State Prison for a few years."

The Territorial Enterprise, Virginia, Nev., has the following concerning the recovery of a large amount of the stolen treasure:

"Chief Downey and Officer Lackey, of this city, yesterday recovered \$19,750 of the gold coin of which Wells, Fargo & Co., were robbed on the Central Pacific Railroad, between Reno and Verdi. They have had Jack Davis under arrest for some days, and managed to so bewilder him with facts and guesses in regard to the robbery and what the other parties arrested had said and done, that he at last seemed pretty well satisfied that they had got hold of nearly everything in regard to the matter, and finally agreed to go with them and show them where a large portion of the booty was hidden. Accordingly, Downey, Lackey, and Len. Matthews, a man formerly of Mokelumne Hill, Cal., but now an employee of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, with Davis, left early yesterday morning. About 11 o'clock in the forenoon they arrived at Hunter's Bridge, on the Truckee. Davis then guided them to a spot about 100 yards above the bridge and about the same distance from the railroad, when he pointed to three or four large sage-brushes, saying that the money was hidden under one of the bushes, he did not know which. Chief Downey went to one of the largest bushes, and at the first kick he gave to the dirt under it, had the satisfaction of seeing a number of bright twenty-dollar pieces shining forth from the loam. They had a barley sack with them, and now began the work of unearthing the treasure. A shallow hole had been scraped in the ground, the gold coin had been poured in loosely, and the whole pile then slightly covered with dirt. Downey says the diggings were very rich at first: The twenties were scooped up by the double-handful. Davis did not assist at this work, but stood by looking on—doubtless almost sick at heart to see his booty scratched to the last coin from its place of concealment. When the last piece had been found the heavy sack was lifted into a buggy and escorted to Reno by the party, where Chief Downey deposited it at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co."

Married:

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One CALF, probably eight months old.
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