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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 23.

Order Lost.—The finder of an order for \$100, on the Trustee in Trust, will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office, for the owner.

Scarcity of Snow.—The fall of snow has been so meagre thus far this winter as to seriously impede the hauling of ores from the Alta mines, on rawhides. The roads up there are said to be getting comparatively bare.

Good.—Messrs. Naylor Brothers have made to order, for Z. C. M. I., a very handsome, substantial delivery wagon. What is the use of importing such articles when they can be made at home as good and about as cheap.

Preliminary Examination.—This afternoon Lib Bot Wing was to appear before Justice Pyper, on a charge of shooting another Chinaman at Alta. A report that the wound of the injured man had ended fatally is incorrect.

Mutual Improvement.—At an annual election of the Y. M. M. I. A. of Tooele City, on Jan. 11th, the following officers were elected:

Thomas W. Lee, president; John A. Biven and Charles W. Wright, counselors; James D. Stirling, corresponding secretary; John W. Tate, recording secretary; George Cranmer, treasurer.

Moroni Pickett was also elected president of the combined associations of the Stake.

Home Interests.—By note from Brother Daniel Graves, of Provo, we learn that he purposes leaving that place for north to-morrow, visiting the settlements in the interests of the Silk Association and Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Societies.

He purposes being at Farmington on Saturday, Ogden on Monday, Franklin on Wednesday, Smithfield on Thursday and Hyde Park on Friday. At all of those places he will lecture on the "History of Silk Culture."

Missing.—John Willes, a demented young man, aged about 27, left his home in this city about noon on Saturday, and has not since been heard of. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall; is stoop-shouldered; walks with a swinging gait; had on when he left home a dark blue coat and vest, dark chequered pants, shabby black hat and heavy stoga shoes.

Information of his whereabouts left at this office or with Sexton Taylor will be communicated to his friends.

A New Start.—Mr. J. H. Clemetshaw, trunk, valise and harness maker, is about to make a new start in business. Some time next week he purposes opening in the Taylor Building, East Temple Street. Bishop Thomas Taylor has generously tendered him the use of the basement rooms, free of rent for three months. The public should second this by giving Mr. Clemetshaw some encouragement in trade, to enable him to surmount the loss he sustained in having his tools, goods, and premises destroyed by fire.

The Minstrels.—A crowded house at the Theatre last night witnessed the performance of the Female Minstrels and the Burlesque Troupe. The singing was mostly good, and some of it first class. So with the

dancing. The costumes were elegant, but in some instances not too profuse, and in others very conspicuous by their absence. There was lots of fun and the audience applauded vociferously. There was plenty of the entertainment, and though it was not of a very intellectual character, it will no doubt draw again immensely, for it is full of life, and the multitude run after such performances. It is a variety show No. 1 of its kind, but we cannot say it is a very good kind for the people of this Territory.

Useful Minerals.—There are numbers of mineral products abundant in this region that are permitted to lie dormant for want of attention and manipulation. Chemically handled they might be made to subserve many useful purposes. The ores of Bingham are full of green and blue vitrol. If the same care were taken to separate the iron salts and copper salts as Mr. William C. Gregg is taking in separating the silver by his leaching process, it would be a great benefit.

Sulphates are abundant in the surrounding mountains. Sulphate of alumina is only waiting for the sulphate of potash to produce a superior article of alum. Sulphates of manganese and of soda are so abundant as to be sufficient to stock all the glass factories in the world and provide all the washing crystals required for generations to come.

These are products that any chemist can handle and "there's millions in it."

Captain Joab Lawrence and a number of other gentlemen are, we are pleased to note, manufacturing, from the waters of Salt Lake, large quantities of salt, for chloridizing purposes, and shipping it off to different parts.

Besides the inexhaustible supply of the Lake there are actual mountains of crude salt in different parts.

The oil shales of Utah should also be utilized, for the manufacture of kerosene and petroleum. These are matters that take time, but the utilization of the above mentioned and numerous other mineral products peculiar to this region is sure to come about.

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

William H. Hooper and 107 others, petitioned to have the proceeds derived from the sale of lots in the city cemetery, in 1875, appropriated for public improvements in said cemetery; in setting out shade trees along the main drives, in such locations as can be watered from the ditch now running through the cemetery, also to dig up and remove the sage brush and remove the loose cobblestones from the surface of the ground. The work to be done under the direction of Mr. Joseph E. Taylor, the city sexton. Received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

Petition of G. F. Culmer & Co., for the privilege of painting advertisements on the old plunge bath building, at the Warm Springs; on the fences of the public hay yard and Washington Square; not granted.

Thomas Sansome requested the privilege of running a job wagon free of license, being incapacitated for other labor by lameness in one hand; referred to the committee on license, with instructions to take into consideration the entire subject of job wagon licenses.

Charles Harrup, who some years ago bought of the city a lot in plot H, which afterwards was included in the Camp Douglas military reservation, asked for a lot in some other location. Agreed that his money be returned.

Mary E. Corso and Harriet Hawkins petitioned for a remittance of certain delinquent taxes. Laid over to be considered hereafter.

The committee on fire department submitted the following:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the chief engineer of the fire department for the year ending December 31st, 1877, take great pleasure in reporting that on careful examination they find the chief engineer's report to be very complete and satisfactory. They have also personally examined the property in the care

of the department, and entirely coincide with the chief engineer in his estimate of its condition and monetary value. They recommend, as a matter of precaution, that the steam fire engine be put in thorough repair, as there is quite a possibility that during the excitement attending a fire, that the steam pressure might be allowed to get above the point of safety, when an accident would most probably occur, that might reasonably, under the circumstances, be expected to result disastrously in the injury of persons and the destruction of property.

Your committee also recommend that careful examination be made by the proper officers, at stated intervals, of the water tanks under the roadways in the various parts of the city, so that should they, through any circumstances, be needed to aid in the extinguishment of conflagrations, they will be found available.

Your committee recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be divided amongst the active members of the fire department on the same principle and in the same manner as was done last year.

Accepted and adopted, and \$500 appropriated to be distributed as recommended.

The committee on improvements, to whom was referred the petition of W. B. Hibbard and others, asking that the houses of the city be numbered, reported favorably on the petition. The report was recommended, with instructions to submit a plan for carrying into effect the recommendations.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred to petition of Michael McGregor and others, asking for fluming and footbridges across the canal on Seventh West and First North Streets, reported favorably, and recommended that foot bridges be erected across the canal in a line with the sidewalks, four feet wide, with hand railing. Adopted, and the supervisor instructed to construct the bridges.

The same committee reported on the petition of Joseph Warburton and others, residents of the First bishop's ward, asking the privilege of working out a portion of their taxes in repairing certain streets and crossings in said ward, reported favorably, and recommended that \$150 be appropriated from the taxes of said ward and worked out under the direction of the street supervisor. Adopted and amount appropriated.

The committee on license, to whom was referred the petition of Crow & Bowring and others, asking that articles manufactured within the corporation and sold by the manufacturers be exempt from license tax, reported favorably, but excepting spirituous and malt liquors, cigars and tobacco. Received, but action postponed for one week.

One thousand dollars were appropriated to roads and streets, to be drawn upon the order of the street supervisor, and \$500 to water works, to be drawn upon the order of the superintendent.

The City Attorney reported that, in his opinion, the charter did not give the city the authority to impose a local tax for the construction of water works, but as it was a just requirement, he thought the legislature should be asked to confer the power, under reasonable restrictions, and it being a proper subject of legislation, he had no doubt that it would be granted. Referred to committee on municipal laws, with the City Attorney and Judge Pyper associated, to draft a suitable bill to be presented to the Legislature.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Not Smallpox.—It is pretty certain now that the supposed case of smallpox in the Old City Pottery building, 17th Ward, is not that malady after all. This morning Doctors Young and Taggart visited the patient, when both arrived at the opinion that it was a case of measles. This opinion is likely to be correct, the last named physician especially having had long and wide experience in relation to the

smallpox disease. It is to be hoped the case in question is not the latter malady, as several persons living in the house were moving about town freely last evening, and William Nixon was arrested on a charge of assault and battery upon one of the inmates, and is now in jail.

Notwithstanding the view taken by the visiting physicians, the quarantine will continue upon the house for a couple of days; a necessary and wise precaution.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

January 23rd.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor Cluff, chairman of the committee on unfinished business, reported three bills from last session, which were laid on the table.

(C. F. 4) A bill to amend certain sections, etc., was taken up on its third reading by its title, the title was amended, and the bill so passed.

(C. F. 22), unfinished business, An act to incorporate the city of Mant, came up in its order, and, on motion of Councilor Snow, laid on the table till called for.

(C. F. 3), unfinished business, A bill defining the Judicial Districts, etc., came up in its order, and, on motion of Councilor Smoot, was laid on the table indefinitely.

C. F. 15, unfinished business, "a bill to confer on women the right to hold certain offices," was taken up, read, and

On motion of Councilor Burton, was referred to the committee on elections.

C. F. 2, "a bill to limit the time within which criminal actions may be commenced, &c.," was reported back by the chairman of the judiciary committee.

Amended, and the amendments being read, the bill passed its second reading. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

January 23rd, 2 p. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The report of the Auditor concerning an appropriation of \$3,000 for safes for the District Court's records was received, read and referred to the committee on claims, &c.

Also the report of the Auditor concerning property turned over to his custody by Marshal McAllister, was received, read and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Rockwood presented the report of the Territorial Treasurer, read and referred to the committee on revenue.

The financial reports of Millard, Davis, Juab and Wasatch counties for the years 1876-7 were presented, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Lyman presented the report of the Scipio Irrigation Company referred to the committee on canals, etc., without reading.

Mr. Brown, chairman of the committee on unfinished business, reported the following, laid over from last session:

H. F. No. 3, "An Act in relation to chattel mortgages," referred to committee on townsites, etc.

H. F. No. 7, "An Act to incorporate Spring City," referred to the committee on townsites, etc.

H. F. No. 35, "An Act in relation to county boundaries and county seats," referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Birch presented a bill for the regulation of Washington county read the first time.

DIED.

At Provo, Utah County, Sunday morning, January 27th, 1878, of inflammation of the lungs, ZINA, infant daughter of John C. and Mary Ann Graham, aged 6 months and 1 day.

Funeral took place to-day at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mr. M. H. Peck, 17th Ward in this city.

In Salt Lake City, January 27th, of apoplexy, ANN, widow of Stephen Longworth, aged 82 years 5 months and 23 days.

Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, August 3rd, 1795. Funeral from late residence 14th Ward on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited.