

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

IN TOWNS.—We were much pleased, this morning, to receive a call from James Gamble, Esq., General Superintendent Pacific Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who is out from San Francisco on a tour of inspection, and has taken the opportunity of re-visiting this city. Mr. Gamble is favorably known to our people, with whom he has had business relations in the past, and they will be gratified to learn that his boys are in excellent health, weighing considerably more than he did when last here. When the news of his brother's death reached here it was supposed by many that it was Mr. James Gamble who had passed off; the same impression prevailed in some places, and he received several papers, containing his obituary. A man can form some idea from such notices what estimate is placed upon him. Mr. Gamble leaves town by this afternoon's train.

NORTH BENCH WATER DITCH.—Work was commenced on this ditch yesterday morning. All interested are requested to assist, as none will be allowed to take water from it, to their lots, who do not perform their part and receive a certificate.

HOMER SMITH.—If Homer Smith, formerly of Michigan, but said to now reside in this Territory, will communicate with George Reynolds, at the office of President Brigham Young, he will hear of something that may prove to his advantage.

CALLED.—Yesterday we had a call from, and very interesting visit with, T. H. Goodman, Esq., General Freight and Ticket Agent of the Central Pacific Railroad, and Judge Root, of Nevada. The latter gentleman has been in the city through Conference, and though he has been here twice before, still seems enough to the people and affairs here to interest him. Mr. Goodman feels the importance of the C. P. R. R. cultivating more close business relations with the people of this city and Territory than have heretofore existed, and has taken steps to show that he not only feels this, but that he is determined, as the agent of the C. P. R. R., to do his part towards bringing this about. As we have often before remarked, there are many articles of merchandise which can be brought to this city at lower prices from the West than from the East, if those interested will take the proper steps to secure the trade. This Mr. Goodman's view, and the C. P. R. R. is determined to do its part towards securing for California that portion of trade which legitimately belongs to it.

AMPUTATION.—A person that had his wing broken by a gun-shot was lately added to the collection in the Home Museum and Menagerie. Yesterday a very successful, but painful operation was performed by amputating the end of the wing, which was most skillfully managed by Dr. Murphy. The bird bore it bravely without the administration of chloroform.

TWO CLASSES OF VISITORS.—Among the many hundreds who visited this city and Territory last season, there are many doubtless who closed their eyes to every evidence favorable to the people's morality, industry, temperance and other good qualities; but opened their ears to catch every slander and misrepresentation that floated on the breeze. Such persons probably went away feeling more obdurate and inaccessible to reason than they were before they came here, because they had been here, and would assume that they had seen for themselves. There was a different class of persons, however, from these, who came here and they employed their opportunities to good advantage, and left the city convinced that the people of this Territory had been greatly maligned, and that they were a very different people from what had been represented. This reflection was forced upon us by a conversation which we had with Mr. H. Comstock, of the firm of Rushmore, Cornell & Co., manufacturers of varnishes and japans, Pearl street, New York, who, with Louis E. McCormick, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, of Hagerstown, Maryland, called upon us yesterday. These gentlemen are en route to the Pacific Coast, but could not forego the pleasure of calling here and spending a few days, and thus far are gratified with the visit. Mr. Comstock was here last summer when Miss Anna Dickenson and her brother were here, had equal opportunities with them of learning the true condition of affairs, and left at the same time for California. Their expressions and testimony concerning what they saw while here differed widely from those to which they gave utterance after they left here, and Mr. Comstock took the opportunity of informing them and others of this difference.

TIMES IN CALIFORNIA.—The Marysville (Cal.) Week's Appeal ridicules the howling of a San Francisco paper over the condition of the workingmen there and says: "We think the mis-called 'workingmen' of San Francisco are quite low enough, when instead of striking out like men, boldly facing the storm, and in true manhood seeking new fields of labor where it is apparent that one is overdone, they allow themselves to be made the plant tools of designing demagogues and content themselves in bewailing their sad fate and complaining that they cannot compete with Chinamen. The real, plucky, energetic, straightforward, single-pure workingman, need not want remunerative employment in this young, energetic, go-ahead country, if he will only seek it. It is only your lazy, shiftless demagogues who think more of the factory of scheming politicians than of their own manhood, who are raising such an unmanly outcry in San Francisco, and who by their stupid course bring honest, deserving workingmen into contempt."

The same paper, speaking of the crops in several different parts of that State, says that they are going to be almost an entire failure, owing to the drought.

THE DAILY LIFE OF MAY 18TH.—The last week brought rain, and it is now too late to expect any, or to hope for any benefit to the grain crop if it should come. The reports from the wheat crop continue to be unfavorable, and we know that the yield will be considerably less than it was in either of the last two years, and in some districts less than in any season since 1841; but that is as much as we can venture to assert at present. In some parts the summer-fallow grain is being cut for hay, and thousands of acres are utterly ruined, but in other parts the prospect is better. In Napa, Sonoma and Solano the crops give promise of an abundant yield.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ELKO.—An accident occurred at Elko, Nev., a few days since, resulting in the death of Henry Campbell, and, it is thought, the fatal injury of his brother, James Campbell. The latter was engaged in experimenting on the manufacture of a cheap burning fluid, in which experiments he had been quite successful. On the evening of the accident he had procured a package of benzine, some alcohol, camphor and oil of sassafras; and at the time was occupied in mixing the same, when the vapor caught fire from a candle and ignited the benzine, causing an explosion which enveloped the whole house in flames. The younger brother, Henry, was in bed at the time, and the door being locked and the key misplaced, the boys were unable to make their escape. Henry, it is said, was literally roasted, yet lingered some time before he died. The other was so badly burned about the head and breast, that he could not be identified, and is not likely to long survive his brother.

REMARKABLE SHOWER.—The Oregon Statesman, of May 8th, is responsible for the following:

"On Friday night last the residents of the northern part of the town witnessed a shower that was, at least, remarkable, and, so far, has not been explained. It was raining hard at the time, with little or no wind, when a peculiar substance was discovered to be settling down with the rain, in color and appearance it resembled flour of sulphur, and some who tasted it pronounced it to be that substance; but Mrs. J. O. Carr assured us that such was not the case. She collected a quantity which was floating on the water caught in a barrel, and putting it on the fire it burned without any of the sulphur fumes. This strange shower continued for an hour or more, and fell in such quantities as to be plainly seen on the sidewalks and floating on all the standing water."

INDIANS EAST.—The Denver Daily Tribune, of May 15th, has the following:

"We are again compelled to announce the horrid news of the breaking out of Indian hostilities on the plains, eleven men having been killed and scalped yesterday, May 14th. So far as we can now learn, the uprising was as usual, well planned, and the blow struck at a dozen points at once, about 9 o'clock in the morning, and extending from Kit Carson to a point more than thirty miles west, on the railroad. One man was killed within two miles of town, and all the stock driven off that they could get, amounting to over four hundred head."

We cannot learn that any one from Denver was among the killed—but think not most of the victims being workmen on the road. The only name we get is that of Mr. Dudley, Sr., engineer on the Kansas Pacific. His body is now in Gen. Palmer's office at Kit Carson. A party of men went from Kit Carson in pursuit, but whether United States cavalry or volunteers, we do not know. Three or four Indians are reported to have been seen to fall from their saddles in a brush they had with them, but their bodies were carried off. The Denver coach left yesterday morning, but after proceeding a few miles, discovered so many Indians that it put back to Carson, armed all the passengers, of whom there was a full load, and started out again. It will be in to-day. Great excitement exists in Carson, as may well be expected, but we cannot learn whether anything has been done to pursue the savages."

FROM THE SOUTH.—Henry W. Miller, Esq., called upon us this morning, having just arrived from St. George. He reports everything prosperous in that region. The prospects for a fine crop of fruit are very excellent, even the apricots, which were thought to have been killed by a late frost, are likely to yield tolerably well. If no such unexpected occurs, a larger quantity of wheat will be harvested in that section this season than ever before; this cereal looks very promising. The grasshoppers are not there, and he saw but few in Iron county. On the bench, this side of Beaver he saw them for the first time in any quantities, and there they were in myriads. Bro. Miller has had poor health this winter; since the warm weather commenced he has improved. Before he left St. George the thermometer had reached as high as 92° Fahrenheit.

DISTRICT COURT.—Morgan Day and Thomas Knapp, indicted by the Grand Jury for murder, were arraigned this morning and plead "Not guilty." The trial will take place to-morrow.

FIRE.—Yesterday, Hugh Burnett, arrested for drunkenness and profanity and disturbing the peace, was fined \$10. To-day he was up again on a charge of being drunk and was assessed \$7.50. Richard Lohf, arrested to-day for assault and battery, paid \$5 fine.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of YOUNG & THATCHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the interest of George W. Thatcher therein has this day been sold to Mr. John W. Young. George W. Thatcher retires from the firm, and all debts due to and from said firm are to be paid to and by said John W. Young.

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