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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 27.

Indisposed.—We regret to have to state that Mayor Little is confined to his room with a severe attack of chills and fever.

Arrived Home.—Mr. Spencer Clawson arrived from New York last night.

Hotter.—The mercury, the last day or two, has been trying to get close on 90 in the shade. Pretty warm for the last days of September.

Artistic.—Mr. Dan Weggeland has presented President Joseph Young with his fine painting of the "Crucifixion."

Information Wanted.—Christina Millin, of Paxton, Illinois, desires to hear from her father, Peter Millin, formerly of Kuttan, Sweden. She has been informed that he has been lately engaged in some of the mines in this Territory.

Matrimonial.—The marriage of Mr. Bradley Clawson, son of H. B. Clawson, Esq., and Miss Claire Little, daughter of Mayor F. Little, was to take place to-day. Peace, felicity and prosperity comprise our worst wishes for the young and happy couple.

After Them Yet.—The police still are after the noisy nuisances who are in the too frequent habit of creating disturbances at the railroad depot, on the arrival of trains. Abe Meekim, a hackman, was arrested for that kind of offence last evening, and Justice Pyper fined him \$5.

Terminated Fatally.—We learn from Brother William Reeves, of Centerville, that the boy, William Brandon, who was thrown from a horse at that place, last Sunday, expired, from his injuries, last night. He never uttered a word from the time of the accident until his death. Much sympathy is felt for the parents and friends of the deceased.

Seventies' Meetings.—We are requested, by President Joseph Young, to announce that in future the general meetings of the Seventies, held on the evening of the first Wednesday of each month, will convene in the Council House Building, instead of in the City Hall, as heretofore.

Fish Culture.—This morning Hon. A. P. Rockwood received, by express, 50,000 salmon eggs.

The small fry will be ready for distribution on or about the 1st of November, and we are requested to remind the various Counties of the Territory that they should make note of this fact and be ready to receive their proportion, for placing in the public waters.

In the East.—A professor of an eastern college writes thus concerning the News; which he receives regularly and places on file in the reading room of the college—

"The paper is to me an agreeable surprise for the fulness and freshness of its intelligence and as an interesting exposition of the Mormon faith, intelligence, and zeal."

Sweet Potatoes.—We have additional positive proof of the fact that sweet potatoes can be easily and profitably raised in Utah. This morning Elder A. M. Cannon exhibited specimens to us, of the Bermuda kind, from his garden. They are pink in color and of good size. He has also raised some of the Brazilian yam and the southern yellow yam, but he thinks the Bermudas are the most prolific and best adapted to the soil of Utah. From three, one of each kind named, of a quantity brought from Texas by Brother Richard Greer, he raised about one hundred sprouts, from which he obtained his crop.

Why shouldn't the sweet potato be more extensively cultivated hereabout?

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Alderman Spiers in the Chair.

Petition of McDuff Brothers, representing that their limestone

quarry is situated only about twenty-seven rods from the location of the powder magazines, and that in blasting rock fragments are frequently propelled over double that distance, rendering the danger of exploding the magazines very great, as they contained a large amount of powder liable to explode by concussion. The petitioners, for this cause, desired that the magazines afore-said be emptied of their contents; referred to committee on improvements.

Petition of Joseph Warburton and others, for the privilege of cutting a ditch and running a small stream of water sufficient to supply power for a molasses mill, from 6th South Street to a designated point on 7th South Street, south-east portion of the City; referred to committee on improvements.

The ordinance on waterworks was repealed and the matter of drafting a new one referred to the committee on municipal laws.

Bills of Salt Lake City Gas Company, for labor and materials supplied the waterworks, amounting in the aggregate to \$216.76, were allowed and amount appropriated.

Bill of J. L. Rawlings, for salary as city attorney, \$166.66, allowed and appropriated.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for the use of the supervisor of streets.

Stumpage.—Register Patton, of the U. S. Land Office in this city, in his zeal to annoy and perplex President D. H. Wells, had all the lumber at that gentleman's mill attached and advertised for sale, in the name of the United States, some time since. President Wells replevined the property, giving a bond for \$9,000, Register Patton being allowed five days, by the Court, to file a counter bond, of \$18,000, if he chose so to do. In the event of his not doing so within the specified time, as a matter of course the lumber was to be released to its owner. The counter bond was not filed and President Wells commenced to haul away the property. Yesterday the Register resorted to the extraordinarily foolish proceeding of making application to the military for troops to prevent the taking away of the property, receiving the reply, however, from the commandant, that he had better first exhaust civil process before making application for military aid, and that there were no troops to spare from the garrison for the purpose for which they were desired by the Register. We have a few facts relating to the course of the latter that will do to keep for a while.

Last evening Register Patton swore out a complaint against President Wells, charging him with cutting timber on the public lands, and a warrant having been served upon him, he appeared before U. S. Commissioner Sprague to-day, and waiving an examination, was released on \$1,000 bonds, to answer to the grand jury.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 28.

From North.—Elder A. M. Musser, who has been on a business trip north, having been as far as the Bear Lake country, returned to the city yesterday.

They Have Come.—To-day grasshoppers have been flying over the city in great numbers, being visible in swarms overhead. They appeared to be traveling south west, while a proportion appear to hover. They probably form the advance guard of the grand army, which great body has been slowly marching this way from the north country.

Protective.—Mr. Bassett is engaged in laying a piece of concrete work, of the same materials of which his walks are composed, along the entire length of the Z. C. M. I. building, on the north side, for the purpose of preventing injury to the structure, by water, in the wet season. The piece of work will be 318 feet long and seven feet wide. The materials being impervious to water, the improvement will be likely to accomplish the object desired.

Tooele County.—"R" writes us from Grantsville that Elders John Taylor, George Q. Cannon and Jo-

seph F. Smith visited that place on the 19th inst., on which day two meetings were held, the members of the Quorum of the Twelve named giving much valuable instruction, and on the same occasion the new county co-operative tannery, just completed, was dedicated, the dedicatory prayer being offered by Elder Cannon.

The crops in that part of the Territory are unusually heavy and the prices of grain unusually low.

The Scandinavian Mission.—By private letter from Soren P. Neve, dated at Copenhagen, Sept. 5th, we learn that he is almost entirely recovered from the severe attack of rheumatism, by which he was prostrated on the way to Denmark, and for some time after his arrival there. He is laboring in the Copenhagen Conference, over which he presides. During the last three months 42 persons have been baptized into the Church in that Conference, and the number baptized throughout the Mission during that time was 300, and the mission generally is in good condition, under the fatherly care of its president, Bishop Liljenquist. Elder Neve also speaks highly of the course of Bishop L's predecessor in that position, Elder N. C. Flygare, who was much respected by the people.

The letter states that the Saints are generally poor, and but for the aid extended by friends in Utah the emigration would be very small. He says that the Elders from Utah and the local priesthood are doing their duty in preaching the gospel, energetically, and there are but few people in the part where he labors but have at some time or other been warned, and know something relating to the establishment of the kingdom of God in the latter times.

Brother Neve says that in going on missions good is not only done to the people to whom the Elders from Utah are sent, but the experience they gain is very beneficial to themselves, for by being brought in contact again with the world they are enabled more plainly to see the condition of the Saints and unbelievers, by comparison, and by that means are led more strongly to appreciate their peaceful and comparatively happy homes in the mountains.

Further Developments.—Register Patton continues to show his utter lack of good sense. Yesterday we gave some particulars regarding his manner of making himself supremely ridiculous in his endeavors to annoy President Wells. Failing in obtaining troops from the garrison, he last evening drove to the lumber mills in Big Cottonwood Cañon, accompanied by some deputies, armed with shot-guns and whiskey, and other deadly weapons, for the avowed purpose of arresting the employees of Mr. Wells who were hauling away the lumber, and also for the purpose of selling the property between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock to-day.

Meanwhile Mr. Wells obtained, from Chief Justice Schaeffer, a writ of injunction forbidding the sale, and Deputy Marshal A. K. Smith and Constable B. Y. Hampton left for the cañon some time after midnight for the purpose of making service. When those officers reached the mills they found that four of the mill hands had been arrested and placed in irons by Patton and his party, who kept them under guard in a cabin. We understand that, with braggadocioal flourishes and profane oaths, Patton announced his intention of disregarding the process of the Court; he intended showing the Courts in Utah he was beyond their reach, and would teach them something. The officers served the writ, however, which was their part of the proceedings.

Should Register Patton carry out his threat of disregarding the Court he may get himself into a good deal of trouble, and come out considerably the loser.

In going up the cañon Patton and party met a man coming this way with a load of lumber. They arrested him, and when he asked by what authority they acted R. Corker, according to his own statement, presenting his pistol, said that was his authority, and taking

hold of the man's foot pulled him from the load, wedging him between the wheels. They also perpetrated several other drunken freaks.

Museum.—There have been received, at the Deseret Museum, proceedings of the Academy of Natural Science, at Davenport, Iowa, Vol. 1, 1876, in which are many reports relating to Utah—"Hieroglyphics observed in Summit Cañon, Utah," and "Report on the Insects of Utah," by I. Duncan Putnam; "Summer Botanical in the Wasatch Mountains, Utah Territory," by Dr. C. C. Parry; "The Indian names for Insects," by I. D. Putnam.

The entire volume is full of instructive and interesting matter.

Also received "The Colorado Plateau considered as a field for geological study," by Professor G. K. Gibert, Geologist.

Look After Your Fruit.—At ten o'clock last night a large quantity of dried fruit, at the premises of Brother E. Blair, First Ward, was all right, but this morning the proprietor discovered that a thief had been there after the hour mentioned and carried away \$12 worth.

We have heard of other similar instances, which should cause people to look sharply to the safety of their fruit.

Third District Court.—Thursday, September 28th. The regular September term commenced this morning, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding.

A number of aliens were admitted to citizenship.

Thomas A. Lyon vs. Mary Lancaster et al.; notice to shorten time for serving notice granted.

N. & E. Boukowsky vs. A. M. True; settled and dismissed.

Joseph Salisbury vs. Richard Gill; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

H. W. Lawrence vs. S. E. Millen; continued for the term.

Nicholas Groesbeck et al. vs. E. McLaughlin et al.; dismissed at plaintiffs' costs.

Lavinia Mining Co. et al. vs. John Tiernan, continued for the term.

W. H. Folsom vs. E. M. McLaughlin; continued for the term.

John Tiernan et al. vs. Salt Lake M. Co.; continued for the term.

Two suits of Victoria S. M. Co. vs. John H. Ely; continued for term.

Oscar Ludig vs. Jacob T. Gore; continued.

Swanson vs. Theodore Tangvall; continued.

Horatio Bigelow vs. Spanish H. M. Co.; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Horace Bliss vs. Camp Floyd S. M. Co.; dismissed.

Walker Bros. vs. Camp Floyd S. M. Co.; dismissed.

H. B. Clawson vs. Alvin W. Moore; dismissed.

J. S. Waterman et al. vs. J. R. Walker et al.; continued.

George R. Ayors vs. J. R. Walker et al.; continued.

Charles W. Schofield vs. J. S. Waterman; continued.

Diamond X. M. Company vs. John Tiernan; continued.

Allen B. Truman vs. G. F. Prescott et al.; dismissed.

C. Layton vs. C. M. Gilberson; dismissed.

James H. Hager vs. Johann Sch-nieder; continued.

John McCormick vs. John W. Worley; dismissed.

W. F. Richmond vs. F. Cronin; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

T. R. Miller et al. vs. H. B. Brady et al.; answer withdrawn, judgment for plaintiffs at their cost.

J. Baum & Co. vs. Morris Myer; continued.

U. P. Railroad Co. vs. Oliver Durant; dismissed.

C. C. Clements vs. D. Camomile et al.; continued.

J. R. Walker et al. vs. T. Taylor et al.; continued.

James Cain vs. J. A. Nelson; dismissed.

C. Popper vs. P. Kohlbeier; dismissed.

L. Scanlan vs. Randall & Windsor; dismissed.

Coming Home.—Bishop Edward Hunter and Bishop John Sharp are expected to arrive from the east on Sunday evening. Both are in good health.