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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 13.

Dead.—Alphin, recently shot by Burgess in Pinto Cañon, died last evening.

Postponed.—The rehearsal of the Sunday School Musical Association is unavoidably postponed until the first Thursday in November.

C. J. THOMAS.

Purse and Money.—The owner of a leather purse, containing a small amount of money, recently picked up on the street, can hear of the same at this office.

Fare to Australia.—Elder Mark Croxall informs us that he has telegraphed to San Francisco concerning the fares thence to Australia, for the regular steamship line, and is informed that second cabin passage is \$150, with rooms nearly as good as first cabin, the fare of the latter being \$175.

Portage.—"Rover" writes from Portage, Oct. 9, as follows—

"Grasshoppers are very thick and are pairing off. Nights are cold, froze ice three nights. Warm in the day. Considerable sickness around, but nothing serious so far. Crops were splendid. The brethren are making preparations to put in plenty of small grain."

Forest Fires.—Who started those fires in the mountains east of this city? Whoever kindled them committed a scandalous and criminal act, and ought to be severely punished. The scant timber which costs so much to obtain is being destroyed by wholesale, and Uncle Sam can't collect "stumpage" on it. The fires can be seen in seven different places.—Ogden Junction, October 12.

Dangerously Ill.—The friends of Dr. Vollum, of Camp Douglas, will regret to learn that that gentleman lies in a very critical condition. We understand the cause of his illness to be that, in the course of his professional practice, it became his duty to attend to a person who had a poisoned wound, when a portion of the virus entered his system, by a scratch upon his hand, and spread throughout his entire body. His condition is said to be exceedingly dangerous.

Desperado Captured.—Last evening deputy Sheriff Florida and deputy U. S. Marshals Pratt and Cannon arrived in this city with the notorious cattle-thief desperado, Charles L. Williamson, who escaped from the penitentiary sometime since. They also had in custody Thomas Gough, a similar character, against whom there are several charges of cattle stealing.

The men were captured at Williamson's cabin on Fontenelle Creek, north of Green River, the rendezvous of a band of desperate cattle thieves, and where there are, it is stated, at least a thousand head of animals which have been stolen from citizens of Utah.

The officers arrived in the vicinity of the cabin on Saturday night, where they remained on watch till daylight on Sunday morning, when they captured Williamson and four others, at the muzzle of the r guns, two of the four having been subsequently set at large, there being no known charge against them.

Williamson was taken to the penitentiary to-day.

The Missionaries.—The following Elders have been appointed to labor in Australasia and Europe—

AUSTRALASIA.

D A Swan, John T. Rich,
Mark Croxall, Isaac Groo,
E T Hoagland, David Cluff, Jr.,
Wm McLachlin, Fred K K Hurst,
Chas S Burton, C C Hurst.

GREAT BRITAIN.

S Empey, James Sharp,
H G Park, P D A Lyman,
Thos Callister, H W Taylor,
I M Coombs, W W Taylor,
Wm Paxman, W M Evans,
Thomas Harris, Walter Thompson,
Wm Smoot, John S Hawking, Henry Florence,
Thos A Wheeler, A O Smoot, Jr.

SWITZERLAND.

Martin Lenzi.

SCANDINAVIA.

John C Sandberg, E F Branding,
E M Larsen, S Neilson.

Some others, whose names we have not obtained, were also appointed to Scandinavia.

Elders F. K. and C. C. Hurst will labor among the Maoris so far as circumstances are favorable and opportunities offer.

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

Petition of E. L. T. Harrison, for the privilege of laying a two-inch pipe from the ditch opposite his house, on Centre street, for the purpose of forcing water to his residence, by means of a hydraulic ram, for culinary and irrigation purposes; granted during the pleasure of the Council, and providing the water rights of no person shall be infringed upon thereby.

Petition of Jeremiah Gibson, for the privilege of quarrying sand stone from a discovery near the south base of Esquima Peak, on ground within the corporate limits of the city; referred to committee on public grounds.

Petition of Charles Raybould, seventy years old, for a remission of his city taxes, for stated reasons; granted.

Bill of William Hyde, for boarding City prisoners during September, 1875 meals at 15 cents, \$265.20, was reported correct, by the auditor; amount allowed and appropriated.

Petition of J. K. Morrill, for the privilege of selling beer, cigars and soda at Agricultural Park, on Thursday, during the exhibition of Mr. Dobie's horses; not granted.

The committee on finance having examined the Auditor's report for the quarter ending August 31, 1875, and finding it correct; report adopted.

The committee on claims reported that they had found the Salt Lake City Gas Company's bill for September, \$1379.63, and bill of Mark Lindsey, for services as assistant watermaster, \$27 50, correct, and recommended that the bills be allowed and the amounts appropriated; report adopted.

Adjourned till next Tuesday, at 7 p. m.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 14.

The Races.—An immense crowd of people went to the races at Agricultural Park, this afternoon, when Goldsmith Maid was to run against time, and her companion horses were to be exhibited on the track.

Twentieth Ward Institute.—We are requested to announce that the first general meeting of the season, of the members of the 20th Ward Institute, will be held on Thursday, October 21st, at half past seven o'clock p. m.

Thanks.—We are requested by Mr. U. R. Sangiovanni to return his sincere thanks, through the

NEWS, to his numerous friends who manifested their sympathy and kindness to himself and wife, on the occasion of the burial of their child, on Tuesday. A large number of friends of the family attended the obsequies, and Elder George Q. Cannon delivered a very instructive address.

Two Vegetables.—Mr. Henry Seamons, of Rockport, Summit Co., U. T., left a small sample of the vegetables grown on his farm this season. Two rutabagas weighed nine pounds, and four potatoes, weighed six pounds. Mr. Seamons says he has grown the Peerless potato now for three years, and he considers it a very excellent as well as profitable kind, yielding between five and six hundred bushels per acre.

Clothes Found.—The following has been sent us for publication—
FOUNTAIN GREEN,
Oct. 12th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

I found one hat and a bundle of clothes, one mile north of Sandy station, on the State Road. The owner can have the same by describing the articles and paying expenses. Very respectfully,

C. A. CHRISTENSEN,
Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., Utah.

Tasker.—John F., alias "Ben," Tasker has been fined by Justice Pyper \$50 on three separate charges, making in all \$150. Yesterday, during the trial, Justice Pyper took the judicious precaution to exclude from the court room all the witnesses save the one under examination. This had a somewhat confusing effect upon those "willing witnesses" who are always on hand and ready to help to get a person like Ben out of trouble.

Tasker gave notice of an appeal to the District Court, and has been hunting for the necessary supplies to-day.

Besides the three cases named, the accused was held under bonds to await the action of the grand jury as to a charge of horse stealing against him. He is an exceedingly slippery customer.

The Charge to the Grand Jury.—The charge of his honor Judge Boreman to the Grand Jury, which appeared in our yesterday's issue, was phonographically reported specially for the NEWS. The delivery of the charge was not completed until about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the notes had then to be transcribed, which occupied between four and five hours. Hence the transcript had to be placed in the hands of the typos a few pages at a time, and owing to the hurry in preparing it for the afternoon's issue it was sent to press without having been submitted to its author for revision and correction, a circumstance which rarely occurs with such productions. However, we are gratified to see that our text of the Judge's charge has been so far approved by our city contemporaries that they copied it into their issues, with scarcely the alteration of a word in the entire charge, thus giving their readers the benefit of a labor performed entirely at the expense of this office. To this we have no particular objection, and rather take pleasure in being able to accommodate them. But common journalistic courtesy would have given credit for such an accommodation; but this has not been done in the present instance. The omission, however, was probably the result of an oversight, and so, although on the surface it has neither a handsome nor honorable appearance, we will say no more about it.

When she didn't need to believe in second marriages, but two or three years of widowhood had convinced her that she could not ever find a more congenial husband. All expectation of surprise and indignation faded over the face of her companion, and she added by way of explanation: "Well, I've seen, I was all the time."

When the great Chicago revival begins, who will be converted? In other words, when do the coming Evangelists expect to affect the masses of the upper and lower classes, or the middle classes? Will it be the lawyers, the editors, the Board of Trade men, the auctioneers, the drunkards, or the thieves—or all at once?—Chicago Journal.

Correspondence.

Funeral.

EPHRAIM, Sanpete Co.,
Oct. 12th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir.—Last Saturday our citizens performed the sad duty of burying Brother Edward Jones, one of our oldest settlers. Bro. Jones was going down to attend Conference. On the 5th inst. when close to the city, his horses taking fright at the groaning of a dying mule, lying on the State Road, made a sudden turn and upset the carriage, whereby he was so seriously injured that he died the next morning. His remains were brought here in a metallic coffin, and buried in the same grave in which rest his wife and daughter. A great number of people attended his burial. Dr. Jones was a useful man and his loss will be felt. He was always on hand to attend the sick, night or day; no matter; if the patient was of the poorest, he never refused his services. He embraced the Gospel in England and emigrated to this country in 1854. The same year he settled here at Ephraim, and, with the exception of a short mission to Dixie, from which he had to return on account of poor health, he has lived here ever since. L.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Oct. 13—

The machinery for the new broom factory has arrived, and Mr. H. B. Scoville informs us that he will be able to commence active operations next week.

Yesterday afternoon a lady died on the cars of the U. P. R. R. near Echo station. Deceased was the wife of Professor Alonzo J. F. Day of Bellville, Crockett County, Tennessee, was 36 years of age, and the mother of four little children. Being afflicted with consumption, she was travelling for her health to California in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Northerness of Trenton, Gibson County, Tennessee. The remains were brought into this city and interred in our cemetery this afternoon.

Beaver Enterprise, Oct. 9—

This morning Mr. B. B. Messenger came into the sanctum with a sack upon his shoulder, which he set down and forthwith proceeded to draw therefrom some of the most monstrous productions in the shape of "Neshatnocks" we or any one else ever saw. Six specimens weighed sixteen pounds, and made a comfortable bagful.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

From the Washington Star, Oct. 7th—

Commissioner Duell, of the Patent Office, was again beset by a crowd of eager office-seekers to-day. Most of them were ladies, who wept copiously when politely informed that there were no vacancies. It is safe to estimate that two or three hundred people seeking office have called upon him since Monday.

The Pueblo Indians, from New Mexico, who arrived yesterday, had another interview with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day. Mr. Amado Chavez, of the General Land Office, acting as interpreter. The Indians explained that the Mexicans are encroaching on their lands more and more every year, and said that they would like to have them driven out of their villages. The Commissioner, after making the necessary inquiries as to the validity of the grants under which they hold their lands, expressed the opinion that the interlopers should be dispossessed, if necessary by the military. The conference was in progress when our report closed.

The United States Supreme Court gave judgment in the Lucy Armstrong murder case in Kentucky, which was taken to the United

States Circuit Court of the district under the civil rights bill of 1866, the murdered woman and two of the witnesses having been negroes, and as such debarred the right to testify in the courts of the state of Kentucky. The decision of the Supreme Court is that the case does not come within the provisions of the civil rights act, and that the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction of the crime of murder committed in the district of Kentucky, merely because two persons who witnessed the murder were citizens of the African race, and for that reason incompetent by the law of Kentucky to testify in the courts of that state.

NEWS NOTES.

The Fall River operatives lost \$1,000,000 in wages by taking their two months' vacation.

Six thousand hogs have died of hog disease at and about Columbus, Ohio, during the past month.

The Empress Eugenie lately asked Marshal MacMahon if he might pass twenty-four hours incognito in Paris, and the Marshal said "No."

A negro man was shot and killed recently at Kempville, Prince Anne county, Va., by a young man named Herrick. The negro insulted Herrick's mother.

In the old city of Chester they used to strip naked the man who adulterated his bread, and mount him on a steel, face to the tail of the beast, and then scourge him through the streets.

Prince Leopold, the youngest son of the Queen of England, has joined the temperance movement, having accepted the presidency of the Oxford branch of the Church of England Temperance Society.

Mr. Henry Bergh, of New York, has been presented by the British Royal Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, with a large engraved diploma. A letter accompanying the gift describes it as the highest distinction which the society has the power to confer.

Village-school kitchens are becoming popular in England. The elder girls are told off for the purpose, and work together, under superintendence, six at a time—two as cooks and four as kitchen-maids. The cooking is only carried on on certain days.

A Western, R. I., clergyman married a couple the other night, received his fee and sent them away, apparently satisfied, but a day or two after the bridegroom returned and said he had come to pay more, as the woman had turned out much better than he expected.

The epizootic seems to be having almost as wide a sweep this fall as in the year of its first appearance, although the type of the disease is much milder, and the proportion of horses attacked is less. But all horses seem to be delicate about this time, and require special care.—E.

"How do you get up your sermons?" asked some one of Mr. Moody. His reply was: "For a number of years I have kept large envelopes marked, say, 'Blood,' 'Heaven,' 'Faith,' etc., and everything I hear or meet with on any of these subjects I make a note of it, and keep it in these envelopes. After some time I have material enough in one of these envelopes for three or four sermons. People sometimes speak of me taking four or five months to prepare a sermon; it takes me four or five years."

Lord Chancellor Cairns is spoken of in English papers not only as having brilliancy in rhetoric and humor in diction, but as being the first equity lawyer in England, and has given an air at once of solidity and minute finish to the comprehensive and ambitious fabric which Mr. Disraeli has raised. His success as a lawyer has been the most brilliant on record, and the most rapidly acquired; for in less than twenty-five years from being called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, he had mounted to the highest pinnacle of legal greatness.