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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 8.

RECOVERED.—We are informed by the Quarantine physician that the daughters of Mr. Chas. Davy, of the 4th ward, have entirely recovered from the small pox, and that no new cases have developed themselves in that family or vicinity. The disease exhibited itself in its worst form, being that variety known as confluent variola. We are pleased to state that Mr. Wm. Taylor has also recovered, and is now walking about.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday evening, about half-past five o'clock, an old gentleman named William Coult, who has owned and driven a job wagon for many years in this city, was knocked down near the Theatre, and run over by the car, on which was the apparatus of the hook and ladder company. The wheels passed over from the shoulder down one side of his body, injuring him so severely that he is confined to his bed. He is the father of Mr. James Coult, plasterer, and resides in the 9th Ward.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—From a letter to Elder Joseph F. Smith from Elder Wm. King, dated Laie, Sandwich Islands, Feb. 23, which we have had the privilege of perusing, we extract the following:—

"We are reasonably well, that is, the foreign members of the mission. But there is some sickness among the natives, with quite a number of deaths.

"The reports from the native Elders are good and encouraging. They are baptizing all the time.

"We have had tolerable weather for grinding since Bro. Nebeker's return, probably losing 10 or 12 days on account of storms and rain. It is necessary that we have rain at this season of the year, that vegetation may not dry up in summer."

"Brother Hawkins at present is visiting among the natives upon this island. Bro. Cluff is working at odd jobs, doing our mechanical work about the mill. Bro. West, when the weather has permitted, has been making hay, also erecting a hay shed, as that is likely to become one branch of our labor, probably paying as well as the sugar, though not so extensive. I am kept busy in taking the general oversight of the work. We are not employing as much foreign labor at present, owing to the low price of sugar. The crop we have on the ground looks very prosperous. Our meetings here are well attended and quite spirited."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 9.

WINDY.—A stormy wind prevailed during the greatest portion of last night.

APRIL 9, 1873.

Editor Deseret News.—A telegraph office is now open at Minersville. Emma Stoddard operator. A. M. MUESEK.

TABERNACLE MEETINGS.—Until further notice religious services will be held in the Old Tabernacle every Sunday. The meetings will commence at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

FOR THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Elder F. A. Mitchell expects to leave this city for the Sandwich Islands some time in the beginning of May. His missionary labors will also extend to the Navigation and Society Islands.

CURIOUS DECISION.—A few days ago Judge McKean decided to recognize the official acts of John D. T. McAllister, Territorial Marshal, as executive officer of the District Courts in civil cases. Yesterday he decided he would not recognize him in that capacity in criminal cases.

PROFITABLE.—Mr. Thomas Ovard, of American Fork, has a cow, not one of the blooded kind, from which he made 111 lbs. of butter from February 2nd to April 3rd. He treats the animal after the English plan—never to let the calf run with the cow, but feeds it from the start. Many are inclined to the opinion, however, that it is better both for the cow and calf to let the calf suck for a day or two at the

first. This is a matter that the stock raiser can easily decide by experiment.

MINES IN THE NORTH.—Mr. Thomas R. Miller, who got in last night from a sixteen days' visit to Bear Lake Valley, called this morning. He showed us some specimens of ore from that northern region, which, he assured us, were quite rich. One piece of rock, from an undeveloped mine, near Bloomington, assayed 45 per cent. of copper, \$13 to the ton of gold and a small amount of silver. Two other chunks, from Nounnan Valley, eight miles north of Liberty, had not been assayed, but it was supposed that that from one of the deposits would yield \$100, and that from the other \$200 of silver to the ton. Mr. Miller also had a specimen of antimonial silver from Liberty Canyon.

He says the surrounding country there is still covered with snow, and it will be next to impossible for prospectors to operate there for about six weeks to come. The specimens which he shows, used were from previously discovered deposits and upon which some work had been done.

Editor Deseret News.

Sir.—I forward a specimen of hematite iron ore, that will shortly be advertised as a flux for silver ores, for the sale of which Mr. F. J. P. Pascoe is the agent. It is abundant, is within a few miles of the U. S. R. R., and will, I believe, be a means of employing many of our people. Respectfully, Jos. L. BARFOOT. Museum, April 1, 1873.

The specimens referred to in the above note are very fine, and it is probable that arrangements will soon be made, in connection with this discovery, which will make it unnecessary in future to import fluxing material from other parts of the country to this Territory. Professor Barfoot vouches for the chemical properties of the ore, and Mr. Pascoe has tested it as a flux for silver, and finds that it works admirably. It contains about 70 per cent. of iron. It is to be hoped that this important discovery will be developed, as it might be made the means of keeping much money in the Territory that is now being drawn out of it.

EMIGRATION.—Between thirty and forty persons responded to the call for the Welsh Saints to meet at the 15th Ward Hall last night for the purpose of taking steps to raise funds to help the brethren and sisters in Wales to emigrate. The meeting would have been larger had the notice been given earlier. Elias Morris was elected chairman and Levi Richards secretary. Elias Morris, John Parry, Thomas Jeremy, William Lloyd and John Davis were appointed a committee to select agents in all of the settlements in the Territory to collect means, and they selected agents accordingly. John S. Lewis was appointed Treasurer.

It was resolved that the means collected should be turned over to the Perpetual Emigrating Fund, to be used in assisting the people of the Welsh mission. A suggestion was made in the meeting that it might be advisable to request the authorities of the Church to consider whether or not it would be judicious, in view of the extensive strikes in Wales, to use the means in bringing Welsh Saints across the Atlantic, as they might find ready employment on this side, and be enabled, in time, to come the rest of the way to Utah by their own means.

Seven hundred and sixty dollars were donated at the meeting. It is probable that by the exertions of the agents appointed, quite a round sum will be raised.

CEDAR.—Bishop Henry Lunt, of Cedar City, Iron County, called upon us this afternoon. His friends will be pleased to learn that his eyes, in which he has been severely afflicted, are much better than they were a year ago. He purposes remaining in the city several weeks.

He received a telegram from Cedar yesterday morning, which stated that the weather had been cold and stormy there for about a week, considerable snow having fallen during that time.

A twenty-horse steam saw mill was about to be shipped there, and which was owned and was to be conducted on the co-operative plan.

A gentleman named Applegate had recently visited Cedar City. He represented a New York company who intended putting up a sixty horse-power steam mill in Little Pinto Canyon, a short distance below Hanks & Co's Iron works. The Bishop expressed regret that men of capital had not stepped forward to aid in the development of the iron resources of that locality, which he says are as good as in any part of the world. There are whole mountains of most excellent ore, and there is a ledge of coal eight or nine feet thick, about seven miles from Cedar.

Bishop Lunt is among the very oldest settlers of Cedar City, having gone there in December, 1850.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 10.

GONE EAST.—Theodore McKean Esq., left for the east this morning to purchase material for the City water works. He will be gone several weeks.

GAS.—The work of laying the gas mains is progressing rapidly. Present prospects indicate that the principal buildings and stores will soon be lighted with gas.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A boy named Geo. Simms, who resides in the 7th Ward, shot himself accidentally on Sunday while out hunting. We understand the wound is a severe one.

A BEAVER FUR CAPE was lost, in the 7th Ward, last Saturday morning. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at this office, or at the residence of Charles Lambert, 7th Ward.

SICKNESS AT PROVO.—We learn from a gentleman who resides in Provo that there

have been lately several cases of severe illness among the people there. The symptoms are those of a powerful fever. Some persons have died of the disease recently.

FINE STOCK.—It will be seen by an advertisement, under the head of special notices, that Mr. E. W. Van Ettan has for sale, at the Tithing Office corral, a number of head of imported stock. A good chance for those who wish to invest in this direction.

NEW BRICK YARD.—We are informed that a few persons purpose establishing a brick yard north-east of the city, in the neighborhood of what is known as Butcher-ville. That's right. Nothing like plenty of building material. Competition in this line of business will probably tend to cheapen brick, which is a very desirable result now, when it costs \$20 a thousand at the yards.

## Deseret Teacher's Association.

APRIL 9th, 7 p.m.—The association met, Dr. Park in the chair. The report of the Committee on unfinished business, which embraced several resolutions on the subject of education, having for their object the improvement of our public schools, after a protracted discussion, was adopted and the subject matter referred to the committee of six, with power to act. A resolution of condolence expressive of sympathy with Mr. W. N. Dusenberry, president of the association, in his bereavement, caused by sickness and death was adopted. After the transaction of other business and benediction by Supt. Campbell, the meeting adjourned till the first week in October.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.—Hochgurtel and Lamer were fined \$100 this morning for selling liquor on Sunday. For the same offence T. N. Sacket was fined in a similar amount. The two individuals first named have been arrested again on another charge of the same nature. Joseph Duddler has also been arrested for the same thing and both the latter cases will soon be heard before Justice Clinton. Yesterday C. T. Dolberg handed over \$100 for a similar breach of the liquor ordinance.

A number of other liquor dealers will probably be required to have an interview with Justice Clinton with regard to the same subject.

EDUCATIONAL.—The sessions of the Territorial Teachers' Association adjourned last night till the first week in October next. The sessions were not as numerous as attended as was expected, especially when the important character of the objects of the Association are taken into consideration. It is most essential that Utah should have an educational system unsurpassed in any other part of the country and even of the world, and that very desirable object can not be attained without the hearty co-operation, in an organized capacity, of all who take part in educating the young.

Brother W. N. Dusenberry, President of the Association, who has been most indefatigable in his exertions in the cause of education, is of opinion that there are in this Territory the elements, in a fragmentary condition, from which could be formed one of the best educational systems in existence, and that what was wanted was a co-operative association in which every teacher in the Territory would take a lively interest, that each might contribute his or her portion of experience and wisdom towards the construction of a complete system of education. This was the object in view in organizing the Territorial Teachers' Association, and if the teachers would manifest greater interest in this organization than has yet been shown some very beneficial results would flow from it. This has been the case already, to some extent but the benefits will increase in proportion to the interest taken in the matter.

It is to be hoped that those who have manifested so much energy and perseverance in this direction will continue their laudable endeavors until the object of their exertions is accomplished. All who labor in so excellent a cause are real benefactors of the people.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 11.

MAKE THE RESULT KNOWN.—Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found a recipe for the small-pox and scarlet fever. It has been going the round of the press of the country for a long period, and is said to be a specific for these diseases. If any of our readers try it, or know of others doing so, they would do a good thing by making their experience known through the columns of the NEWS as early as possible.

DONATIONS.—Besides the one thousand dollars each donated by President Brigham Young and Hon. Wm. H. Hooper at the Conference meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, to the P. E. Fund, over two thousand dollars more were donated by different individuals, who sent their names and amounts up to the clerk. It is to be hoped the response to the call for means for emigration purposes this season will be liberal.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—We were informed, last evening, by Mr. William Derr, that Dr. Anderson, assisted by Drs. Richards, Benedict and Hamilton, yesterday morning performed the operation of lithotomy on a little boy of his, in his fourth year. The stone extracted was about an inch long, one-half inch thick and three-fourths of an inch wide. The patient was doing well.

WILL BE SOLD.—We are requested to announce that all articles which have been left at the Theatre, by individuals among the audience during the past few months, if not claimed before the 18th, will be sold and the proceeds be given for the benefit of the poor. Persons who have lost articles in this way can obtain them on application to Mr. William Derr, at the stage door, before the above date.

TRAVEL.—The Union Pacific train came in last evening with two hundred emi-

grants, and a full list of first-class passengers, mostly from Iowa and Wisconsin. Some were going to Nevada to work at the mines. The great majority, however, were bound for Idaho and Washington. They were hale and hearty in look, and had the appearance of being well-to-do farmers. Not a few were lads of sixteen and eighteen, who were on their way to carve their fortunes among the wilds of the Pacific coast.—Ogden Junction, April 10.

ENCOURAGING.—David Van Wagoner, under date of yesterday, writes thus from Midway, Wasatch County:

"We have had about four feet of snow here this winter; ploughing and gardening have not yet commenced; the co-operative store is doing a fine business; the Female Relief Society is a success here as in other places; have had day schools here during the winter, taught by Bro. A. Wootton and Alexander and M. Phelps. Our Sabbath meetings are well attended, and good feelings prevail among the Saints. The health of the people is good, and all are anxious to get to work as soon as possible."

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The following is contained in an A. & P. dispatch to the Ogden Junction, and as it is a matter of some importance to settlers in this portion of the country we give it space:

"The Secretary of the Interior holds, in the case of Abbot vs. the Central Pacific Railroad, that when a pre-emptor makes a bona fide settlement on surveyed lands and holds the land at and after the passage of a law authorizing its withdrawal for railroad grants, it defeats all the rights of the road to the land, and then if abandoned by pre-emptors it may be validly entered and held by a second party as against the road."

BLOODED DEVON STOCK.—H. B. Clawson, Esq., is the owner of an exceedingly fine Devon Bull, which was on the street to-day and attracted considerable attention and admiration. He is a pure bred, cherry colored Devon, two years and a half old, and though seemingly small, weighs 1120 pounds. A more beautifully formed animal would be difficult to find, perfect in shape, of fine color and gentle temper. This is the breed for work cattle. This animal speaks of like a horse, and work oxen, well cared for, of this breed would not come behind a span of mules or ordinary horses in the amount of work they would perform in a day. We are pleased to see such animals imported, as their effect upon the stock of the country is invaluable. Cattle should be used more extensively in teams than they are. They are the cheapest and most profitable team a man can use, and of all breeds in use the Devon is the best adapted for the purpose, being tractable and active. We speak of them for work; but as milkers many prefer the cows of those of any other breed.

BREACHES OF THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE.—The following were fined \$100 each yesterday for breaches of the liquor ordinance: Joseph Duddler, Mansfield & Atchinson, J. M. S. Caldwell. To-day, for the same offence, Metz & Denhalter, J. Morgan and R. Shingletown paid each \$100.

The case of Lawrence & Mann, of the Salt Lake House, for selling liquor on Sunday, was also tried to-day, before Justice Clinton. Counsel for defendants took the ground that the section of the ordinance under which the charge was brought was void, because it curtailed the rights and privileges of individuals. Mr. E. D. Hoge, for the City, knocked the underpinning from under that position, however, and the charge being proved, the defendants were fined \$100.

Defendant's counsel gave notice that an appeal would be taken to a higher court, but Justice Clinton stated that such notice could not be entertained, as Judge McKean had ruled that no appeal could be taken from the Justice's court. He did not believe it was a correct ruling, but he was bound to abide by it as having emanated from a superior court.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 12.

ARRIVED.—The name of Hon. O. H. Emerson, Associate Justice of Utah, is among last night's arrivals at the Walker House.

GAMBLING.—A man named Levy was fined \$100 to-day, for keeping a gambling house. The complaint was brought against him by one Charles Barnum, who appeared to have a pique against Levy because the latter had refused to allow him to gamble at his house.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral services of the late Elder William Shires, in the Eighth Ward Schoolhouse, yesterday afternoon, were numerous attended. An appropriate and comforting address was delivered on the occasion by Elder Joseph F. Smith.

GAVE SECURITY.—Several individuals of the demi monde were arrested to-day and gave security for their appearance in the Justice's Court at the beginning of next week.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.—The regular meeting of the Directors of the Utah Central, and also of the Utah Southern railroads, took place this morning. President Brigham Young resigned the presidency of both roads. John Sharp, Esq., was elected President of the Utah Central and Hon. Wm. Jennings of the Utah Southern.

DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.—Towards noon to-day a team with a wagon attached dashed down East Temple street, and, as they approached the Eagle Emporium corner the animals made towards the sidewalk. "Candy John," whose stand is thereabouts, grasped the shafts of his hand cart and moved his traveling store with astonishing alacrity, and just barely in time to escape its being made a hopeless wreck, for the horses passed directly over the place where the cart was standing a moment before. The team then actually

ran down the sidewalk from the Eagle Emporium to the Walker corner and, as might have been expected, made a big scatter among pedestrians. It is really astonishing that no damage was done to person or property, notwithstanding that the sidewalk was almost crowded when the team started to run down upon it. The runaway turned west, upon the middle of the street, at Walker's, and then north towards the Townsend House. We understand that when it came near the latter place a man jumped into the wagon and stopped the horses.

UTAH CENTRAL FREIGHT TRAFFIC.—The following is a report of the freight traffic on the Utah Central Railroad for the month of March, 1873:

RECEIVED. lbs.	FORWARDED. lbs.
M'dise, - 2,917,471	M'dise, - 183,923
Coal, - 5,223,000	Ore, - 1,859,586
Charcoal, - 433,000	Bullion, - 600,000
Wood, - 180,000	Lead, - 80,000
Lumber, - 1,610,300	Wool Hides, - 65,200
Brick Mat'l, - 270,890	Produce, - 180,420
R. R. Mat'l, - 12,800	Sundries, - 68,967
Machinery, - 57,830	
Wagons, - 223,830	
Produce, - 684,070	
Live Stock, - 37,300	
Bullion, - 101,827	
Iron Ore, - 425,800	
Coke, - 175,000	
Ice, - 120,000	
Sundries, - 29,465	

Total, 12,175,113 | Total, - 3,027,285

SANFETE.—Wm. T. Reid writes from Manti City, March 31st, as follows:

"Will you be so kind as to inform the public, through your columns, that Mrs. Drusilla Snow and her daughter, of this place, who had a late attack of smallpox, and of which notice was given in your paper, are now entirely recovered. Dr. Kenner deserves the most sincere thanks of our citizens for his devotion and entire self-abnegation in attending on these cases.

"Our 'Town Council' was prompt in placing our city under quarantine regulations, and so far with the happiest results, as the disease, from present appearances, is stayed, and Bishop Moffitt just informs me that there is not a single case of sickness in this ward. It is earnestly to be hoped that throughout our country all persons who may have been exposed to any contagious disease will be prohibited from traveling.

"We are holding no meetings of any character, and are consequently dull, but out-door work is lively, our farmers taking every advantage of the present favorable weather for seeding."

Bishop G. W. Bradley writes to President D. H. Wells, from Moroni City, April 5th, as follows:

"There have been a hundred and ten cases (about one-sixth of the inhabitants) of small-pox in this place. Out of that number there have been three deaths. The deceased were Almira Chase, wife of John D. Chase, Clarissa Fox and Amy Clark, daughters of John L. and Almira Chase.

"The quarantine officers were appointed on the 25th of February, and reported on the 26th twenty-three cases of small pox, on the 6th of March they reported thirty-seven cases, and again on the 4th of April but five cases down with the disease.

"Much praise is due to Erastus Curtis and George H. Bradley as health officers.

"The people are very busily engaged in cleansing their houses and attending to their farms. Otherwise than this disease, it is a general time of health."

THE FINEST YET.—Mr. George M. Ottinger has just finished a picture which surpasses all his former productions. He has bestowed more labor and care upon it than anything else he has ever painted, and he is rewarded for his pains in bringing to light a real gem of art, of which he has every reason to be proud. He has not only, in this instance, been happy in the choice of a subject, but in the manner in which it has been executed in every detail.

The subject, is "Lashed to the Shroud," and, being perfectly at home in matters pertaining to the sea, he has done it splendid justice. The picture shows the figure of a woman, "lashed to the shroud," who has just been washed ashore from a shipwreck. The great and characteristic feature which strikes the observer, in the face of the woman, is that beautiful expression in death so aptly and graphically described by Byron, in his "Glaucous," in the following lines:

"Westart, for soul is wanting there,  
Hers is the loveliness of death,  
That parts not quite with parting breath,  
But beauty with that beautiful bloom,  
That hue which haunts her from the tomb,  
Expression's last receding ray,  
A glided halo hovering round decay."

The artist has succeeded admirably in carrying out the poet's idea, in depicting in the features that wonderful expression of peace which is so often seen on the faces of the dead shortly after the spirit's flight from its earthly tenement. The outlines of the figure are beautifully symmetrical, which, combined with the exquisite and natural coloring, causes the eye to linger upon this portion of the picture. The surroundings of the figure also bear the marks of great skill, care and artistic taste. The lowering clouds and surging and swelling billows are defined in a masterly and natural manner.

This is a picture that those capable of appreciating fine specimens of the painting art can scarcely tire in gazing at. There is poetry in it, and the subject being rather of a gloomy or sad character, makes it a fit companion picture for one of a bright, sunny description, the one relieving the other, as in the drama the light comedy relieves the ponderous tragedy, by comparison.

Mr. Ottinger is sincerely devoted to the art and consequently improves in almost every picture that he paints.