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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 9.

**Harrisburg.**—Elder William Leany, sen., writes from Harrisburg, Aug. 20, that recent showers had made the feed excellent, crops were never known to look better, fruit was plentiful and fine, and the United Order was working well.

**Accident.**—The day before yesterday a little son of Mrs. E. L. Sloan, while gambling with some other boys, either fell or was pushed over, and received a bad hurt in one of his elbows. The joint was dislocated and the surgeon was of the opinion that the bone was considerably injured besides.

**Missionaries.**—The missionaries for Europe, mentioned in the NEWS, a day or two since, as being expected to leave this morning, took their departure per rail for their destination to-day, with the exception of Elder H. C. Fowler, who expects to leave next month. We trust that these brethren will have an agreeable journey to their various fields of labor and be blessed with much success in preaching the Gospel in Europe.

**Gone Home.**—The boy Geo. Ash, who was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for stealing a pistol and some fishing tackle, left for his home in Sanpete yesterday, in charge of his father. The lad refused to go at first, but finally consented, after being somewhat admonished. While here he had fallen into bad company and consequently had bad habits and become considerably demoralized. This City is becoming an unsafe place for the young who have insufficient guardianship.

**Incorrigible.**—Not long since a young fellow named Robert Kennedy, a seemingly incorrigible hard case, was sentenced to serve twenty-five days in the chain gang for stealing a watch from his step-mother. After being in custody a few days he made his escape, and now he is forwarded to the custody of the sheriff of the County to serve out a term of imprisonment of sixty days, to which he has just been sentenced by Justice Harrison, of Sandy. Before serving out the last named sentence he will serve out the "unexpired term" for the watch-stealing affair.

**A Peculiar Case.**—This morning a Mrs. Williams went before Justice Pyper and entered complaint against Mrs. Peterson, a dress-maker, for the following reason:—

She alleges that a lady, some time since, took thirty yards of satin, of the value of \$3 a yard, to the party complained of, to have it made up into a dress, together with certain other materials, the owner of the dress had occasion to leave the city for other parts, and gave Mrs. Williams an order on Mrs. Peterson for the dress or materials. This order was presented, Mrs. Peterson took it and then refused to give up either the dress or materials. Mrs. Williams naturally con-

siders that this little sequel places her in a dilemma out of which she is anxious to be helped by the authorities of the law.

**City Council Last Night.**—The report of Alderman Pyper for August was presented and adopted. It showed a collection during that month of \$267 75 in cash fines, and \$363 in labor; \$23 remained unpaid and two cases involving \$65 combined had been appealed.

The bill of expenditures of the Marshal and Chief Engineer of fire department, amounting to \$378. 60, was allowed.

The committee on municipal laws, in reporting on a petition, recommended a reduction of the ten pin alley license from \$50 to \$25 per month, which was adopted.

A. H. Raleigh was elected to fill the vacancy in the Council created by the resignation of Alderman Clinton, and Henry Dinwoodey to that made by the demise of the late Counsellor Thomas Williams.

**A Bloody Fight.**—There was a most ferocious and bloody fight to-day between Mrs. Blomquist and Mrs. Leland on Franklin Avenue, which runs from Second to Third South Street, through the second block east from East Temple Street. The two women live, with their families, next door to each other and have several times had disputes about their respective children, which culminated in an open collision between the two this afternoon. As near as could be learned on the spot, the facts are that Mrs. Blomquist, being displeased at some disagreeable pranks on the part of a son of the other party, slapped him on the face. This aroused the anger of Mrs. Leland, who struck Mrs. Blomquist on the forehead with what the latter alleges to be a piece of iron, inflicting a severe cut. Mrs. Blomquist then picked up a large bucket and pursued the other woman to the door of her house and pounded her over the head, inflicting a large deep gash, from which the blood gushed and flowed in a stream, causing her to present a horrible spectacle, as well as rendering her for a time insensible.

Complaint was made against Mrs. Blomquist, at the City Hall, by a friend of Mrs. Leland, and the case will come up for trial at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

**Warm Spring Bath House.**—The improvements at the Warm Springs Bath House are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily, under the direction of Mr. Henry Grow. The exterior of the building has been plastered and now presents a neat and inviting appearance. New floors are being laid inside, new and improved bath tubs are taking the place of the old ones, and new wooden pipes and spigots are being constructed through which to conduct hot and cold water. The bath rooms are being surrounded with wainscoting, and, in fact, the whole establishment is being so metamorphosed that, when the improvements are completed, it will look like another place. In addition to the ordinary bath rooms, one or two others are being reconstructed and fitted up in a superior manner, in which stoves and other conveniences will be placed, for those who prefer accommodations of a superior class at a slightly higher price.

Heretofore the mineral in the Spring waters has had a peculiar effect on the paint of the tubs and general wood work of the bath rooms, turning it black, &c., and Mr. Joshua Midgley, who is attending to that branch of improvements, is using zinc instead of lead for painting there, it being supposed that the first named material will not be affected as the other has been.

While the mechanics are at work on the rooms on one side of the building, visitors to the bath house use those on the other side, and when those on which they are now at work are finished, it will be vice versa. The street car line to the bath house is a great convenience to those desiring to visit it.

**Fine Piece of Machinery.**—This morning we visited and examined the new double-action plunger pump, invented and just completed

by Mr. W. J. Silver, of this City. It is the largest and finest piece of machinery ever manufactured in this Territory, and is an achievement of which the inventor and maker has reason to be proud. It was set in motion at the works this morning, and operates like a charm. The castings for this steam pump were produced, some of them (the heaviest) at the railroad shops, some at Davis & Sons', and some at the Salt Lake Iron Works, that used to be. All the turning, boring and fitting were done at Mr. Silver's machine shops, and that gentleman fitted up a steam boring machine expressly for this work, which operates with astonishing rapidity. The steam cylinder of the pump has a 16-inch bore, the plunger is 10 inches in diameter, and has a 24-inch stroke. At a moderate rate of speed the pump will throw out 450 gallons of water a minute, but the capacity can be increased, when required, to from 600 to 700 gallons a minute. The great advantage of this pump over others, and which constitutes the improvement on which the letters patent were granted, is that it can operate with as great facility in one position as another, at any angle, which is an incalculable advantage for pumping mines, saving a large amount of expense in excavating to attain positions necessary with pumps which do not have this improvement. The cost of this piece of machinery is, we are informed, about one fifth what it would have taken to put a Cornish machine of similar capacity at the "Emma," for the use of which mine it is designed, and to the locality of which it will be taken on Friday.

A number of gentlemen, among them President B. Young and Hons John Taylor and A. Carrington, have examined the pump and expressed themselves highly gratified with it.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 10.

**Affected.**—The corn foliage, squash vines, etc., in the 15th Ward, were severely nipped by the frost last night.

**Postponed.**—One of the female combatants of yesterday's conflict on Franklin Avenue, being unable to appear in the police court this morning, the case was postponed till to-morrow.

**Frost.**—A resident of the 10th Ward states that a vessel of water which was left standing outside his dwelling last night had a covering of ice this morning an eighth of an inch thick. Rather early in the season for that kind of thing.

**Gone to Cottonwood.**—This morning Mayor D. H. Wells and a portion of his family left for Big Cottonwood Lake. The Mayor will visit his lumber mills, and combine business and pleasure. The party purpose returning on Saturday.

**A Sharp Contrast.**—Last night was decidedly frosty, and blanket coverings were acceptable and comfortable. The night before, a cotton sheet was warm enough, without any blanket or other covering. Rather a quick and sharp contrast.

**Poor Poland.**—The avenging Nemesis did not slumber long as regards Poor Poland, notwithstanding his nearly unanimous re-nomination, after his infamous attempt to bind Utah band and foot by congressional law. The mills of the gods grind swiftly sometimes, as well as exceedingly fine.

**Musical.**—We have been informed that the concert at the 19th Ward Literary Institute on Tuesday evening, was artistically a success, but financially a failure. The various pieces were very creditably rendered. Messrs. Weihe and Pedersen evinced, by the style of their performances, that they possess a high order of musical talent. We would like to see such talent as they evidently possess receive encouragement.

**From Tooele.**—Last evening Judge Rowberry, Sheriff Lee and Deputy Sheriff Gillespie arrived in the City from Tooele. The Judge had not been arrested, as reported. He looks as calm and benignant as

usual, just as if nothing extraordinary had been going on around him.

"A plain, unvarnished" account of the late proceedings at Tooele will be found in another column of to-day's NEWS.

**Horticultural.**—We are informed by Mr. John Reading, Secretary of the Horticultural Society of this City, that that Association shipped, yesterday morning, five boxes of fruit to the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's exhibition, which will open on the 15th inst., and continue three days. We are pleased to learn that Utah will be thus well represented at the fair named. The shipment comprises over one hundred different varieties of fruit.

**Sunday School Excursion.**—Yesterday the 11th Ward Sunday School children, accompanied by their teachers and friends, had a very enjoyable excursion to Bro. Howard's Green Lake Farm. The day was pleasantly spent in boating, swinging, racing for prizes, quoiting, etc. There were twelve vehicles and about 130 persons in company. The party returned to the City about 6 o'clock, without any accident to mar the day's enjoyment, and all who participated were well pleased with the trip.

**An Old Settler Gone.**—About 8 o'clock yesterday morning Elder John Everett, of Centreville, breathed his last, at that place, his death being caused by dropsy. Brother Everett had reached the ripe age of seventy-one years. He was an old citizen of Utah, having been one of the very first settlers of Davis county, and was well respected by all acquainted with him.

The funeral services will take place at Centreville to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Another Sudden Death.**—Yesterday morning an aged lady, named Burt, wife of Brother John Burt, of the 5th Ward, died very suddenly. She had been ailing somewhat for about a week, but got up as usual, washed and dressed, sat down in a chair, called her husband to her and expired.

Sister Burt was formerly of Falkirk, Scotland and had been in this Territory about ten years. Her warmth and kindness of heart were proverbial. She acted the part of a mother to numbers of orphans, and supplied the wants of aged and infirm people to the extent of her ability, and was true as a Latter-day Saint to her religious convictions.

**More Slate.**—To-day we were shown a specimen of slate, sent from Brigham City to Messrs. Morris and Evans, for those gentlemen to give their opinion of its quality. An accompanying note from Bishop Alvin Nichols says that slabs of any desired size can be obtained, and the deeper the position it is taken from the softer and tougher the slate.

In the opinion of Messrs. Morris & Evans it exceeds in general excellence any slate yet taken from any deposit discovered in Utah, it is remarkably fine grained, and consequently susceptible of a very high polish, and no material could be better adapted for all kinds of heavy work for which such material is used, such as flagging, dairy benches or tables, mantle pieces, &c., and it could also be used with advantage for roofing.

**Workingmen's Co-operative Association.**—The Workingmen's Co-operative Association has been doing business about six months, and has just taken its first semi-annual account of stock. The Secretary's statement shows that the shareholders have reason to be satisfied with the economy and good judgment of the managers, that has enabled them to realize, on small profits, a good interest on their investments, during such dull times. A few shares of stock in this association are evidently "handy things to have in the house." We are highly gratified at being able to record its present success, as it proves that home manufacture, in the boot and shoe line, at least, is receiving the support of the people, who are fast awakening to the fact that it is a foolish waste of money to

buy imported boots and shoes with split leather uppers and paper bottoms.

**The City of Peking.**—We have received a large framed steel engraving of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship *City of Peking*, which also represents her sister steamship, the *City of Tokio*. These vessels are four masted, screw steamers, each 423 feet long, 48 feet beam, 38 feet deep, with a total capacity of 5,500 tons. The engines are of 5,000 horse power.

Mr. Edward Faron is the naval architect, Mr. William Rowland, of New York, did the joiner work, Messrs. W. & J. Sloane furnished the carpets, and A. T. Stewart & Co. the upholstery. The vessels are fitted up in magnificent style. They are to sail between San Francisco and Japan. The hulls were built at Chester, Pa., and the machinery at New York, by John Roach & Son.

The engraving is a superior specimen of the art. It is sixteen by twenty-six and a quarter inches, and is said to be the first attempt to engrave a steamship on so large a plate. Homer Lee & Co., engravers and printers, New York, executed the engraving.

**An Excellent Meeting.**—Last evening a meeting was held in the 20th Ward school house. Besides the Bishop of the Ward and his counsellors, Presidents Brigham Young, George A. Smith and D. H. Wells were on the stand.

President Young addressed the congregation for nearly an hour and a half in an easy, pleasant and instructive manner; in fact a sounder or more useful discourse, or one which contains more true philosophy, is seldom listened to. No unbiased person could have heard it without being delighted at the amount of sound, godlike principles with which it abounded, and the wisdom displayed by the speaker. The main purport of the discourse was to show the Latter-day Saints how they could live in peace, harmony and unity, and establish, spread and promote the principles of truth and righteousness on the earth. The President, in his judicious counsellings to those who had the privilege of listening to him last night, breathed a spirit that caused all to feel as if they were indeed being advised by a wise and benevolent father.

At the conclusion of President Young's remarks the congregation was briefly addressed by President Geo. A. Smith.

**Out of Them.**—There has been an extraordinary rush on the glass, porcelain covered, fruit jars this season, and the consequence is that there are now none in the City, so we are informed. The demand has been so great that it has much exceeded the supply. Such a contingency might have been anticipated, as the genius and spirit of the community now are to put up home-made fruits for use out of season in preference to spending money in purchasing imported canned goods.

The tin fruit cans answer very well for the same purpose as that for which the glass jars are used. A preparation composed of rosin and beeswax, melted together, is the best material with which to seal them hermetically. When being used, this sealing material should not be heated so as to render it too thin, but so that it will draw out in strings, with the hands. Before taking it in the hands the latter should be first dipped in water, to prevent the stuff adhering to them. Place a portion of the material around the groove on the lid of the can and the heat proceeding from the fruit inside will cause it to melt.

A consideration in favor of the tin vessels is that they are made up here from the flat material, thus providing some labor for home mechanics. With proper care they last a number of years.

## DIED.

At the residence of his mother in Harrisburg, August 25th, after nine days' severe illness of whooping cough and other diseases, SAMUEL LASELLE, infant son of the late Samuel and Margaret Jane Hamilton, aged 24 months and 25 days.