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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 29.

**Killed the Apricots.**—A St. George correspondent, writing to the *Beaver Enterprise*, says, "We had a severe frost on the night of the 16th instant, which killed most, if not all, of the apricots, which were looking very fine."

**More.**—Several other articles of jewelry, stolen from Mr. Bond, including a lady's gold neck chain, set with pearls, a gold watch guard and a small box of diamonds, were recovered by the police this afternoon.

**Burst.**—The Washington House concern has burst, and Messrs. Brunton and Kolhyer have been diligently enquiring as to the whereabouts of the recent proprietors, for a couple of days, but they have vanished.

**Liquor Saloons.**—A number of ladies are circulating a petition for signers of their own sex, with a view to having the liquor saloons in this city closed and abolished. It is receiving the general endorsement of the lady portion of the population.

**Mogens Hansen.**—The parents of this person are anxious to hear from him. He emigrated to this country many years ago, leaving his parents in Denmark, who have heard nothing of him since. Address A. C. Christensen, Brigham City, Utah.

**Valuable Soap.**—The family of Brother Jesse N. Perkins, Bountiful, use a very valuable article of home-made soap. Sister Perkins received from her brother, Mr. McClellan, the patentee, who lives in the States, a family right to make it. Clothes washed with it need little or no rubbing, only requiring to be boiled and rinsed.

**Expected To-morrow.**—The supposed Katie Bender, arrested on the Weber, is expected to reach town to-morrow or next day. It may be as well to state, for the benefit of the curious portion of the public, that no person will be permitted to see her after her arrival here, excepting for purposes of identification, &c., and it will therefore be needless for people to crowd around the jail and importune the jailer for the privilege of getting a sight of the supposed murderess.

**War.**—According to appointment Elder Thomas Godfrey delivered a lecture upon the above subject, to an appreciative audience, in the Sixth Ward Schoolhouse last night. Being a veteran soldier he was enabled to draw a vivid picture of the "horrors of war," in its details. The delicacy of the lecturer in treating this topic was commendable, as some would-be aspirants to the rostrum on such subjects scarcely ever fail to shock the feelings of the gentler sex.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

**Caterpillars.**—Mr. W. Crouch, of South Temple Street, draws our

attention to the fact that millions upon millions of caterpillars are hatching out upon peach and other trees, and that they can be destroyed easily by simple means at present, but if they be left alone for a few days they will have commenced their work of destruction and will not be easily got rid of. Orchardists should note this and act accordingly, if they want to save their trees and fruit.

If those worms are to be destroyed the onslaught upon them should be general, for when they mature they travel, hence an industrious orchard owner might have his trees destroyed by migratory caterpillars from the garden of his more slothful neighbor.

**Cache Valley.**—In a letter from Brother James A. Leishman, dated at Logan, Cache Valley, April 27, he says—

"Spring with its charms has really come again, and the beautiful snow has wilted with a vengeance, that makes one feel that if we have Winter with its terrors, we have also Spring and Summer, with their congenial and revivifying influences."

"Cattle begin to be themselves again, and Cache Valley, emerging from a long and dreary winter, ere long will don her usual rich habiliments of herbage for the comfort of man and beast."

"The Utah Northern railroad is being pushed with a vim characteristic of the enterprise; and daily business and the hum of industry are rapidly increasing."

**That Jewelry Robbery.**—This morning Justice Clinton fined James Edwards \$100 for stealing a ring belonging to Mr. George Bond, and further developments connected with the jewelry robbery were to be awaited, and they are progressing. Sheriff D. A. Sanders, of Morgan County, on his way North yesterday discovered some facts at Farmington connected with it. Edwards there sold a pair of gold bracelets and a pistol for \$150, and they were the property of Mr. Bond. Sheriff Sanders, who is a young but efficient officer, immediately forwarded the articles to Captain Burt, by whom they were received to-day. Several other articles, stolen at the same time, are said to have been disposed of to various parties in town and will probably be recovered.

**Curs.**—Mr. R. Pringle, of the 20th Ward, complains emphatically of a number of uncollared and consequently unlicensed and unsecured curs, which snap, snarl and growl and bite at every passer-by, especially of nights. The other evening he was walking quietly along when one sprang at and grabbed him by the heel. Luckily he had on a stout boot, and was not perforated by the canine's fangs, and he was thus saved from disagreeable dreams of hydrophobia. He retaliated upon the dog with a rock, when the owner of the animal rushed out in dishabille, his linen floating in the cooling breeze, and gave him (Mr. P.) a volley of rocks, seasoned by a charge of broken English.

Wont the dog-killer visit that locality, that Mr. Pringle and other pedestrians may be comforted?

**Salt Lake, Sevier Valley and Pioche Railroad.**—The directors of this enterprise have received a communication signed by a number of influential men in the east, which is of the nature of a remonstrance against the recent removal of Mr. H. S. Jacobs from the presidency of the company, and showing the negotiations which Mr. Jacobs has been entering into to push the building of the road.

When Mr. Jacobs was removed from the position, last summer, General P. E. Connor was elected in his stead, and a Mr. Campbell, a gentleman of experience in railroad matters, was sent east by the company to act in concert with Mr. Jacobs, as business agent. The position taken by the board of directors regarding the communication referred to is that if parties will only put up the money to build the road, those parties can not only have a president after their own heart, but they can also have an entire

board of directors of their own liking and choosing, yet until such is the case, they do not purpose making the change asked for in the communication, and therefore the matter remains in statu quo.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 30.

**Petty Stealing.**—On Tuesday evening some thieves entered a house in the Groesbeck Block and stole therefrom three feather pillows. The abstracting parties should return the articles and avoid unpleasant consequences. People who are subject to fits of abstraction of that kind are getting numerous hereabout.

**Runaway.**—That horse was "saddled and bridled" which was making tracks down East Temple Street to-day, but whether the rider that should have been, was "booted and spurred," is not known, as he was minus. The last seen of the "noble steed" he was pursuing the "even tenor of his way," with "dust to right of him, dust to left of him, dust in front of him," while his hoofs "clattered and thundered."

**More About It.**—Another of the articles of jewelry of which Mr. Bond was robbed has been recovered—a massive gold ring. One Marks, a "pal" of James Edwards, the young man now in jail, handed the ring to Charles Whitehead to pawn for him (Marks) for \$5. Mr. Hawkins loaned the \$5 upon it. At an investigation of the affair this morning Justice Clinton decided that according to the evidence the ring belonged to Mr. Bond, and that Charles Whitehead should refund, to Mr. Marks, the \$5 loaned by the latter upon the article.

**Caution.**—People should be very cautious about having any dealings with parties who address them as strangers, and who tell a tale about being hard up, and ask them to lend them or borrow from some one else some money on some article of small or large value. There are plenty of thieves around just now, who take this means occasionally to dispose of their stolen property. People not desirous of doing intentional wrong are sometimes taken in in this manner. As a general rule it would be well to notify the police about parties who try to get money in this way.

**Insane.**—This morning Peter Johnson, a basket maker, of First South Street, was arrested and taken before Justice Clinton, on complaint of his wife, who alleged that he had threatened to cut her throat and do lots of other desperate and dreadful things. She also stated that he had been talking a good deal about table tapping and turning, leading to the supposition that he had been dabbling with spiritualism. It was discovered, on examination, that he was positively insane, and he was placed in jail, to wait a decision as to what should be done with him. It is probable that he will be given into the hands of the superintendent of the insane asylum.

**The United Order in the 20th Ward.**—Last night there was a meeting of the residents of the Twentieth Ward, in the school house, the object being to organize a branch of the United Order in that ward. Presidents B. Young and Geo. A. Smith, Elders Erastus Snow and Brigham Young Jr., and the ward authorities were on the stand. The congregation was very large, the house being filled to its utmost capacity.

After singing and prayer, a discourse on the objects of the United Order, and the advantages that will result from its operations, was delivered by President Brigham Young, during which he called for a show of hands of those who were desirous of entering it, and before he closed his remarks, an organization was effected, by the nomination and election, by the assembly, of the following officers: Bishop John Sharp, President; W. C. Dunbar, first Vice-President; W. L. N. Allen, second Vice-President; George Reynolds, Secretary; John Nicholson, Assistant Secretary; James Sharp, Treasurer.

Bishop Sharp gave notice that

there would be another meeting in the school house this evening, commencing at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of classifying labor and for other purposes connected with the new organization.

The meeting was dismissed with benediction by Elder Erastus Snow.

**The British Mission.**—Elder R. T. Burton, in a letter to Pres. Herrick, dated March 9, and published in the *Millennial Star*, says—

"On the 19th ult., Elder Hardy and myself left London to fill a series of appointments at Woolwich, Sheerness, Faversham, Canterbury, Dover, Hastings, &c. We were absent from London ten days, during which time we held nine meetings. We attended to baptisms in the branches of Dover, Faversham, and Brede, leaving several applications for baptism which could not be attended to conveniently then, for the want of a proper place to administer the ordinance. Agreeable to appointment, Elder Hardy will return thither to attend them on the 20th inst."

"While we were in this part of the Conference, Elders Little and Carrington were visiting the Branches in the counties of Essex and Suffolk, holding meetings and encouraging the Saints, leaving some appointments for the future, etc., and returned to London on Saturday, the 28th ult."

"Wherever we travel we find, with few exceptions, an excellent spirit prevailing in the Branches, with renewed determination on the part of the Saints to keep the commandments of the Lord. And, if we apply the maxim of the Savior, as recorded in the seventh chapter of Matthew, that 'a tree is known by its fruit,' I am safe in saying that the Saints of this Conference are progressing."

"Our Titling is increasing, meetings are better attended, and a greater interest is manifested by strangers to become familiar with the Gospel, and to understand something in relation to the great Latter-day work, inaugurated by the Prophet Joseph in this dispensation of the fullness of times, preparatory to the coming of the Son of Man and the great restitution of all things."

"I am satisfied that this spirit of interest and inquiry will continue, if we, as Latter-day Saints, will live more in accordance with our Gospel covenants, *theorize less and practice more*; and those who have the ability to gather, and have been in the Church from ten to thirty years, would bear the strongest testimony they possibly can bear by going up to the valleys of Ephraim and assisting in building up Zion, instead of spending their time and means in fostering Babylon."

"The spirit of testimony dwells in the hearts of the people in proportion to their faithful works and their realization that the government and kingdom of God, spoken of by Daniel the Prophet, is actually set up on the earth, never more to be thrown down, and that it will continue to increase until it fills the whole earth, that all have the privilege of becoming citizens of this great government, of understanding its laws and enjoying the privileges of the same, thus becoming educated in the great science of life, securing their inheritances by a faithful stewardship, preserving their identity, and finally receiving a reward with those who are of a celestial spirit."

"Our regular Priesthood meeting will be held on the first Sunday in each month, at Penton Hall, North London. On Sunday, the first of March, we had an excellent meeting, most of the Branches being then represented, either in person or by letter."

"To-morrow, 10th, brother Carrington will start on a short visit to the Branches in Buckingham, Oxford and Berkshire, returning to Reading on Sunday, 15th, where I expect to join him and hold meeting there, as per previous appointment."

"Brothers Little and Hardy will labor until the 20th, in the city."

"Elder John Squires, who is still at St. Albans, is holding meetings there and in the adjacent Branches, with good success."

## MORE ABOUT THE BENDERS.

Whereabouts of Young John.

It is very probable that ere long the arrest of young John Bender will be heard of, as parties are now on the track of a person answering his description, even to the mark across the back of his hand. This individual, a young Dutchman, was seen yesterday, walking along the track of the Utah Central railroad, going north, near Bountiful. He was met by brother Anson Call, who conversed with him for some time. He seemed to be very much exhausted with travel, and, when asked where he was from and where going, he said he was from Salt Lake City, and that he was on his way to Farmington. It struck Brother Call that the young fellow answered to the published description of young John Bender, but he let him proceed on his way.

Another man, who came in from Farmington this morning, states that a man supposed to be young John Bender—the same individual apparently that was accosted by Brother Call—appeared in Farmington last evening. When questioned, he said he was from Montana, and that he was on his way to Salt Lake City, a very different tale from that he told Brother Call. He soon after left Farmington, but when the suspicion of his being young John Bender was strengthened by reflection, parties immediately started out in pursuit, and we may expect soon to hear of his arrest, for whether he be the veritable young John Bender or not he can scarcely escape capture now that he is in a thickly populated part of the Territory.

If he prove really to be the individual he is suspected of being, and if the woman arrested near Morgan City be Kate Bender, it is not improbable that the two had separated at some point and agreed to meet at a certain place at a given date, probably at or near Ogden. Anyhow, it is a coincidence that both those suspected persons should be found traversing railroad tracks, converging towards one centre, about the same time, within a day or two. It is probable, however, that the facts will soon be known, and speculation with regard to the matter is therefore needless.

Thinking that it will probably aid in the identification of young John Bender, we append an already published description of him:

"Young John Bender is about twenty-eight years old, strong built, full round face, large mouth, eyes and nostrils; swarthy, leather-like complexion, light brown hair, and heavy jaws, is inclined to run his boots over on the outside. He has a wild, scary expression, but looks square in the face when talking, and is generally smiling when in conversation. There is a scar across the fingers of the right hand, and one finger is stiffened."

LATER.

Since writing the above, the following has been received:

"FARMINGTON, 30th.

"Captain A. Burt.—Have just arrested a man with a 'peculiar' dialect, weight 184 pounds; 5 feet 10½ inches in height. Has shoes on and has a scar across two fingers of the right hand and one stiffened. He says his name is George Flint. He has brown hair and eyes, and leather-like complexion. He is supposed to be young Bender. Instruct immediately."

"JESSE W. SMITH, Sheriff."

Captain Burt immediately telegraphed to Sheriff Smith to bring the man to this city on the evening train. There can be but little doubt as to his being young John Bender.

**CONFERENCE NOTICE.**—H. Brunton, late of the Washington House, has removed to the Overland House. Meals 30 cents. w13 ly

THEY SAY that Dinwoodey has the largest and cheapest assortment of Furniture, Wall Paper, Feathers and Children's Carriages in the Territory. 75, 77 and 79 First South Street, Salt Lake City. w18 tf