

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 28.

The Robbery Wave.—On Wednesday night Mr. Fauchner, just down from Pocatello, was knocked down and robbed in Ogden by a casual acquaintance. The amount he lost by the transaction was thirty dollars. Several other thieving incidents are noted by the Ogden Herald, the Junction City being infested by a bad crowd of thieves just now.

Burglary.—Yesterday afternoon the rooms of E. J. Yard, in the C. M. Donelson house, 13th Ward, were entered by a thief, who carried off a quantity of goods. Among the articles stolen was a satchel, which had the owners name on the side, gold sleeve buttons, with initials engraved on them, black pants and vest, and a quantity of linen underwear. No trace of the thief.

Celebration Proceedings.—We have received reports of celebration proceedings on Pioneer Day at the following places. The reports are mostly elaborate and the crowded condition of our columns prevents their being published in full. They are from Moroni, Sanpete Co.; Nephi, Juab Co.; American Fork, Utah County, and Manti, San Pete County.

Sunday Liquor Selling.—Last evening the following liquor firms were arrested on charges of breaking the ordinance against selling on Sunday: Peter Tomney, May & Gammell and John A. Williams. This morning the second named firm called around at the Police Court, pleaded guilty, was assessed a fine of \$20 and costs and departed. Later on Mr. Tomney took a similar step and was fined \$20 and costs for an offense committed on the 15th inst., and \$25 and costs for another last Sunday.

Missionary News from Manchester.—We have perused a letter from Elder John R. Holt, now laboring as a missionary in Manchester (England) Conference, to Brother George F. Brooks, of this city. It is dated July 12th, and we learn from it that during his eight month's stay in the Conference, which is presided over by Elder H. W. Manning, fifty new members have been added to the Church by baptism and about twenty who formerly were identified with it but had fallen back, have returned to the fold.

Mrs. Holt is also in Manchester among her relatives, to whom she bears a faithful testimony to the truth of the Gospel. Her presence where she travels excites a great deal of curiosity, as it is a novelty to see a woman from Utah.

Shooting at Park City.—From some passengers arriving from Park City last evening we got the following details of a shooting affray that occurred the night before last: Richard Squires and a man named Stanley quarrelled over a game of cards the previous evening. Stanley struck Squires over the head with his revolver, but the men were separated, and that was the end of the trouble that night. On the following night the men came together. Stanley immediately drew his revolver and made an effort to strike Squires again with it, but the weapon was knocked from his hand and fell on the ground. They both clinched, and each man tried to get possession of the weapon. Squires succeeded. He then shot Stanley in the groin, the ball, it is supposed, glanced around the bone and in an upward direction.—Ogden Pilot.

A Case of Brutal Cruelty.—Last night E. T. Jones, of Big Cottonwood, was riding homeward from this city on horseback. When passing down the new drive on the west side of Liberty Park, the animal did not deport itself to suit him, so he drew a pistol and shot the poor brute in the shoulder, so shattering the bone as to make it necessary to kill it. A number of people congregated near the spot and were threatened by Jones, who was drunk. The police were notified, and arrested and placed him in jail. In the meantime, the horse was removed from the road to an adjacent field, where it remained until this morning in a terrible condition of suffering. This morning Jones was taken to the spot in charge of an officer, and was furnished with a gun, with which he put an end to the animal's agony by killing it. Jones says the horse belonged to his wife and was valued at \$200. He deserves to be severely punished for his savage brutality and cruelty to a dumb animal.

The Midland Insurance Matter.—A few days ago we published an extract from an insurance journal, which cast a shade upon the reputation, in insurance matters, of A. T. Wood, President of the Midland Insurance Company of this city. As we stated at the time, our object was not to do that gentleman any personal damage, but to put people on their guard against the possibilities of being defrauded. He subsequently inserted a communication from Mr. Wood, in which he referred to accompanying certificates relating to his business standing in Detroit. We did not insert these papers on account of limited space, considering that a brief statement of their nature, and that we had seen them would be sufficient. Mr. Wood thinks otherwise and, at his earnest request, we give them herewith, leaving the public to accord him the benefit of whatever favorable bearing they are entitled to in relation to the issue in question:

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 9, 1882.

To whom it may concern:

The bearer, Mr. Wood, I have been acquainted with for the past two years, and have had more or less business transactions with him during that period, and am glad to say I have the utmost confidence in his integrity and business ability. I believe in whatever station he may be called upon to fill, he will do it with honor to himself and I believe profit to his employers.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. VINCENT,
Member of City Council.

DETROIT, Aug. 9th, 1882.

This is to certify that we have been acquainted with Mr. A. T. Wood a little over two years. During this time we have had more or less business relations, and do cheerfully say that the same have been of the most pleasant relations, having in every instance found Mr. Wood to be prompt and punctual in the discharge of his duties. As an insurance man we think that he has few equals, and wish him every success in his new field of operation.

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Commission Merchants.
GEORGE C. LANGDON,
Ex-Mayor.
PINGREE & SMITH,
W. Boots and Shoes.
T. B. RAYL & CO.,
Hardware

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 29.

Admitted to Practice.—Mr. Henry Rolapp, formerly of this city, now of Montpelier, Idaho, who has been studying law for some time, was admitted to practice before the Idaho bar on the 13th inst.

Information Wanted.—The whereabouts of Peter Ogden, who emigrated about the year 1850, from Middleton. He was born at Unsworth in 1830. Address Mr. Mark Howarth, Whitefield, near Manchester, England

For Want of Space.—We have received from our correspondent "B," of Brigham City, an account of the Twenty-fourth celebration at Brigham City. We regret, however, our inability to publish the report, the reason being the same as in other instances named—want of space. The programme was a good one and is represented as having been efficiently carried out.

Highway Robbery.—Last evening, about 10 o'clock, as Mr. Wm. T. Baker was going home from work, he passed Second Street. Suddenly two men sprang from behind a tree, one grabbed him by the throat, almost choking him, and both went through his pocket, finding nothing but a bunch of keys which they left undisturbed. They left after muttering some uncomplimentary expletives about their bad luck.—Ogden Herald.

Party of Saints from Iceland.—By letter from President John Henry Smith, we learn that the following party of Saints from Iceland, bound for Utah, sailed from Liverpool July 14th, on the S. S. Wisconsin:

Thorstein Jonsson; Sigridur Jonsdatter; Stefain Stefansson, Kristin Jonsdatter, Asmundur Gissurari, Julius Jonsson, Tomas Sigurdardatter, Thorarinn Bjarnason, Brynhildr Bjarnason, Ramvieg, Gunnar and Brynhild Thorarinsdatter, Johanna Jonsdatter, Gull, Bjarnason, Fimmoel Bjorsson, Margret Magnusdatter, E. Olafsson (returning visitor, Augusta Sigurdardatter,

Resolutions of Respect.—We have received from the teachers and pupils of the Smithville, Arizona, Sunday school, of which the late Arthur P. Newell was superintendent, resolutions of respect to his memory, unanimously adopted by them. They are somewhat lengthy and our columns being crowded we have not room to accord for their publication in full. It appears that the deceased was held in very high esteem for many estimable qualities, his life being one of much usefulness, his labors in the Sunday-school cause having been notably efficient.

Accidents and Flood.—We learn from our correspondent "War," of several accidents that recently occurred in Southern Utah. Father Jacob Graff, of Santa Clara, while passing a team on the Black Ridge, between St. George and Washington, on the 23d inst., slid off the dugway, and the collision with the rocks below injured him so badly that soon after his arrival home he died.

Another almost fatal accident occurred at Washington the same day. One of A. F. Barron's sons was thrown from a horse and bruised up very severely, and his groin was torn open. There was some hope of his recovery.

Another flood went down the Rio Virgen on Saturday, 21st, taking out all the dams on the river, from the Washington field dam down to Mosquit.

The 24th was appropriately celebrated at St. George.

Releases and Appointments.—President P. F. Goss, of the Swiss and German mission, is released to return home with the August 29th company, and Elder John Q. Cannon appointed to succeed him in the presidency of that mission.

Elder William Garner is released from the Newcastle Conference, and appointed to labor in the Manchester Conference.

Elder William Willie is released from the Bristol Conference, and appointed to labor in the Birmingham Conference.

Elder W. S. Tanner is released from the Liverpool Conference, and appointed to labor in the Nottingham Conference.

Elder Wm. D. Williams is released from laboring in South Wales and appointed to labor in North Wales.

Elder James Briggs is released from the Manchester Conference, and appointed to labor in the Newcastle Conference.

Elder Joseph H. Evans is released from the Newcastle Conference and appointed to travel in North Wales, under the direction of President David Lewis. — *Millennial Star*, July 9th.

Missionary Work Abroad.—From the *Millennial Star* of July 9th, we obtain the following:

Elder P. J. Jammers writes from Zwolle, Holland, June 29th:

Brother Volker is with me, and we have joy in contemplating the blessings of the Lord over us, the love and unity which exist between us in doing good to our fellowmen, and bringing salvation to them. From time to time we come together and tell our experience to one another and gain renewed strength. Lately 15 have been added to the Church; 12 of them in the learned city of Groningen, where the high seminary turns out the hired priests and dominos. I also hope for a few more there, but expect to have some trouble with the priests of that place, our greatest enemies. In Amsterdam three others have been baptized, so the work is going on slowly.

Elder Jos. W. McMurrin, writing from Glasgow, on July 2d, said:

Reports from the Elders are good—all enjoy good health. We had some disturbance in our out-door meeting yesterday evening, caused by a Christian minister using very abusive language, but he failed to accomplish his object, and the wrath of man was once more made to praise God, for the people were ashamed of his conduct and hissed him, and shouted, "put him out," etc. Some of the strangers present came forward after meeting and expressed themselves as being disgusted with his actions.

Elder Joseph A. West and Elder Williams were, in the latter part of June, traveling through the Isle of Man and holding meetings at various places.

Demand it, and take no other Iron preparation except Brown's Iron Bitters. It is the best.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

RICHARD ANDREW ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED.

At three o'clock this afternoon Richard Andrew, of the Seventh Ward, street car driver on the 20th Ward branch, and Peter Knox, driver on the 11th Ward branch, entered Godbe, Pitts & Co.'s drug store to take a glass of soda. As the two stood by the fountain while the clerk waited on them, the sound of a pistol shot was suddenly heard and poor Andrew fell to the floor, a bullet having entered his neck, striking the left side of the upper part of the spinal column, near the base of the brain. He was unconscious from the first, and expired within ten minutes after receiving the shot.

The missile that carried death to Richard Andrew was from a pistol in the hands of Isaac Watters, broker, who occupies a small compartment for business in the northwest corner of the drug store. From his own statement he was about to place the weapon in the safe, when it caught on something and was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the doorway, which was open, with the effect already described.

Mr. Watters, who was greatly excited over the lamentable affair, was arrested and taken to the City Hall. Dr. Pike was by the side of the wounded man immediately after the occurrence, but of course he was beyond the reach of surgical aid from the first.

The deceased was the son of F. C. Andrew, of the 7th Ward, aged about 23 years, and leaves a wife and one child. He was for several years an employee in the Herald office, but more recently employed as a street car driver. He was very much liked by those who knew him, and bore a good character.

THE MIDLAND INSURANCE MATTER.

SOMETHING THAT HAS A DIRECTLY LOCAL INTEREST.

As our readers are aware, we have made reference lately to what is known as the Midland Fire Insurance Company of Salt Lake City. In reply to statements reflecting upon the business standing of its President, Mr. A. T. Wood, published in two insurance journals, that gentleman, in defense, merely published certificates given him by five gentlemen of Detroit. These documents, two in number, are dated the 9th of August, 1882. The defense is exceedingly meagre, merely consisting of the opinions of certain persons, liable, like all others, to be mistaken. Even their views have no reference to anything that may have transpired subsequent to the time they were expressed. What the public want are facts that would show the genuine character of the Midland enterprise, and in view of giving the information, we have made some inquiries upon the subject.

From the Articles of Incorporation of the Midland Fire Insurance Company we learn the following:

"The capital stock is \$250,000; \$50,000 paid up and \$200,000 subject to the call of the Directors, and to be secured by notes or other property or stocks to be approved by the Board of Directors.

The following named persons have subscribed for the amount of said stock, namely—John J. Smyth, 250 shares; A. T. Wood, 750 shares; David Jackson, 500 shares; George C. Morris, 250 shares; R. Wood, 500 shares; G. H. Snell, 250 shares.

A. T. Wood, David Jackson, R. Wood and G. H. Snell are residents of Utah. John J. Smyth and Geo. C. Morris of Colorado.

The affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, all of whom shall be stockholders. The incorporators shall be the Directors for the first year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

We failed to find any record of bonds except those filed by A. T. Wood as President, D. Jackson as Secretary, and R. Wood as Vice-President. These gentlemen have given bonds for \$500 each, and have signed each other's bonds."

It will be observed that bonds amounting to \$1,500 are given by the officers themselves to faithfully handle and manage a capital of \$250,000 (\$50,000 paid up and \$200,000 secured.) The gentlemen outside of the officers who are accredited

with having taken \$75,000 of the stock must certainly have an unusual degree of confidence in the officers of the concern to be satisfied with \$1,500 bonds to secure the honest handling of so large an amount of their personal property.

This feature is all the more conspicuous in view of the following, taken from July 19th number of the *Spectator*, an American weekly review of insurance, published in New York:

We recently warned insurers against putting their trust in the Realm Insurance Company, of London, of which A. T. Wood, of Denver, Colorado, claimed to be agent. Mr. Wood's reputation in insurance matters is not of the most savory nature, and he was endeavoring to do an underground and illegitimate business for the Realm. The recently enacted insurance laws of Colorado interfered with the little game Mr. Wood sought to play, and being unable to comply with the lawful requirements he has, as a correspondent informs us, removed to Salt Lake City. There he has organized an alleged insurance company which he calls the Midland Fire Insurance Company, of Salt Lake City, with himself as president, and one D. Jackson as secretary.

His prospectuses announce an incorporated capital amounting to \$250,000, and claim \$50,000 paid up. It would be interesting to know in what manner this sum has been paid, and of what it consists. At Denver, Mr. Wood claimed to represent the Queen City and Realm companies, but owing to the interference of the insurance officials of that State, he was obliged to abandon these agencies. The insurance press, as well as the Denver papers, pretty thoroughly exposed both Wood and Jackson, and there is but little likelihood of their meeting with much encouragement with their new venture, the Midland. It is reported that a citizen of Pueblo, Colorado, who felt himself aggrieved by Jackson, brought suit against him, but that wily individual interposed his wife as a temporary breastwork to cover his retreat to Salt Lake, from which city he is fighting the suit at long range. The Midland may do a little business of a local nature, but where Wood and Jackson are known, it is not likely to meet with success. Should they venture to renew their underground transactions there will be trouble in store for them. Insurers in this section are cautioned against accepting policies in the Midland, should any broker have the temerity to offer them."

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A HAPPY RELIEF.

I take great pleasure in certifying to the skill and efficiency of Dr. E. L. Plant in removing worms from the human system. I was for a long time afflicted with tape worm, the trouble making life a burden to me instead of a pleasure. After trying several remedies without effect I placed myself under Dr. Plant's treatment, and in a very brief time he took from me a tape-worm 30 feet long. I feel deeply grateful for the deliverance.

HENRY GREENSIDES,
Salt Lake City, July 27, 1883.
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A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Physicians are often startled by "remarkable discoveries." The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients as they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at Z. C. M. I Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

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