

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Clarence Cressell, a returned missionary from Great Britain, addressed the Saints at the Tabernacle on Sunday, giving an interesting account of his missionary labors.

If Charles Applegreen, last heard from in Park City, will call on Peter Hansen, Danish consul at No. 267 Seventh East street, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage.

In a report of missionaries returned from the Friendly Islands, published a few days ago, it was stated that Alva A. Butler, of Lewiston, Idaho, was one of the number, and that he left home in October, 1891. It should have read Alva J. Butler, of Butterville, Salt Lake county, who left home May 25, 1891.

Ed. Welsh, the striker arrested on Monday last on a charge of obstructing United States mails was before Commissioner Hulanski Thursday and was held to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 which he was unable to secure and was accordingly placed in the county jail.

Hyde Park celebrated the Twenty-fourth in a good old-fashioned way. The parade was typical of the advent of the Pioneers, with Indians, prairie schooners, etc., and of the growth and increase in wealth as exemplified by modern agricultural machinery, carriages and other evidences of progress. The addresses were appropriate to the occasion.

A carload of arms and equipments for the use of the Utah militia arrived in the city from the Rock Island arsenal and another consignment is expected very shortly. The supply now to hand includes two gattling guns, several pieces of artillery, rifles, saddles, and ammunition. These will be stored away under the direction of General Ottinger in some suitable building selected for the purpose. The total cost of the arms and requirements will be about \$56,000.

A suit of considerable importance is now on the taps of the Third district court, a temporary restraining order having been Tuesday served on City Treasurer Harry T. Duke, Auditor Raybould and the copper plant trustees restraining them from paying the \$25,000 to the Copper Plant company in money, bonds, land or the like. The Copper Plant company was also temporarily restrained from receiving the same, and all the parties were ordered at show cause on August 4 why a permanent injunction should not issue.

The report of a rifle shot was heard in the vicinity of No. 718 Sixth street Tuesday about 8 o'clock. Simultaneous with the explosion there was a crashing of glass and a wave of excitement at the residence of Mr. J. Berkenhead, who lives at the number given. Later Mr. Berkenhead called at the police station exhibiting a flattened bullet from a small bore rifle and a handful of glass fragments. The police made a detour of the premises but failed to find any clue as to who fired the shot.

Carl Murdock, son of Joseph Murdock, of Provo valley, was drowned in the Provo river on Thursday evening last. On that evening he went to the river, near William Wright's place, for the purpose of catching some fish. As he did not return a search was instituted on Friday morning, and his body was found lodged in the stream. How the accident occurred is a mystery, as under ordinary circumstances he would have had no trouble in swimming out of the stream. It is possible that he fainted and fell in the water.

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In looking over "Saved by the Gulls" in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, I note two mistakes which I deem it only justice to correct. In the third line it is said "seventeen days since we moved camp;" it should be "seventeen days of the time during the month we did not move camp." We seldom stayed in one camp more than one or two days at most. In the second column, page 183, occurs the name of John H. Higbee; it should be John M. Higbee.

JOHN L. SMITH.

Enoch Davis, the wife murderer, was sentenced Tuesday, by Judge Smith, to be shot until he is dead, on Sept. 14th, in Utah county. When asked if he had anything to say why the time of his execution should not be fixed Davis said: "No, I have nothing to say only I've had no trial; I've not had no chance for my life, and the people of Utah know it." Davis exhibited considerable nerve when he was sentenced, being calm and steady. When the date of execution was named there was just the slightest perceptible drooping of his form. After sentence had been passed he went to a photographer and had his portrait taken.

From the fact that garnishee proceedings have been served upon the Southern Pacific railroad by Prosecuting Attorney Judd, in which the wages of the strikers who are arraigned on the injunction suit are attached with the object of insuring the payment of costs of said case, the strikers put a petition into circulation Monday in which they ask that every person in sympathy with the workingman contribute some amount to the aid of A. R. U. strikers to enable them, inasmuch as their wages were garnisheed, to continue their boycott on Mr. Pullman that they might yet be successful in gaining the strike.

A considerable amount of means and a long list of names are being gathered in by them.

Burglars of unknown identity made a rich haul at the residence of Mrs. E. Harris, No. 461 south Sixth East street, Friday afternoon, while the members of the family had temporarily absented themselves from home. An examination of the premises showed that the robbers had entered and departed by a rear window from which they had torn a screen. The various apartments indicated by the topsyturvy condition of their contents that they had been completely ransacked.

As a result of the visit Mrs. Harris is deploring the loss of \$200 in cash and a gold watch the number of which is given as 149,285. The police were notified but have so little information upon which to work as to make capture improbable.

The infant girl of Mrs. Cal Simons had its leg broken at Castilla Wednesday morning. The mother was sitting on the platform waiting for the train and fell off in some way. In falling the child was struck, but the mother thought it was not seriously injured. Although the child fretted on the way home and cried almost continually during the night no investigation was made until yesterday morning when Dr. Tilson was sent for. He made an investigation and found that there was a complete fracture in the upper third of the thigh bone. Dr. Tilson is doing all he can, but the neglect in summoning medical aid immediately may work an irreparable injury to the child.

The fact that the Council, on the recommendation of Messrs. Watson and other members of the sewer committee, ordered the substitution of a forty-eight inch section for the fifty-six inch section of the gravity sewer, which means a saving of one course of brick, has led to the conclusion that had the same course been adopted a year ago instead of now for other sections the city would have had from \$75,000 to \$100,000 more in its treasury than at present, with the prospect of just as good a system of sewerage. As it is, a saving of \$25,000 is effected by the change made on Wednesday night and taxpayers will be thankful accordingly.

Edmund Thomas Browning, an old and respected resident of the Eighteenth ward of this city, employed as special night watchman at the Rio Grande depot, met with a fatal accident on Saturday night by falling from a refrigerator car.

It was realized from the first that he was seriously hurt, but still there were strong hopes entertained for his recovery, and he was removed to the Holy Cross hospital for treatment. He remained in a comatose state until Sunday morning when he died.

The deceased was for many years a teacher in the old district schools of this city and in his profession was very successful. Of late years he has been with the Rio Grande Western as "caller" and watchman. He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

The work of building the new sheep road over the route chosen by the City Council at the last meeting will have to be commenced soon if it is finished in time for use in the fall, when the return of the many flocks now summering in the mountains beyond the Wasatch begins. It is estimated that not less than 200,000 head will be driven over the route before the fall of winter snows. The route is by the way of Emigration canyon, from the foot of the Little Mountain, on the west side beginning at and running up Killion Fork to the head thereof and thence easterly across the divide to the foot of the Big Mountain and thence direct to East Canyon. It is claimed that the work of constructing this road can be accomplished at a cost