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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 10.

**Soaking.**—That was a grand rain last night.

**At it Again.**—We learn that James Tulfoyle, a man who was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary, about three years since, for killing a man named Frazer, and who was subsequently pardoned by Governor Woods, is now in jail in Nevada for killing another man in that State. It is to be hoped that misdirected gubernatorial clemency will not step in this time to set him free to have other opportunities to take the lives of others of his fellow creatures.

**Old Jailbirds.**—Two of the three men sentenced yesterday by Justice Clinton, for robbing Mr. Kirtley, who gave the names of Gladden and Johnson, are old offenders. Their real names are Gillem and Roberts. The former only finished a term in Warden Rockwood's penitentiary last March, having been convicted of forgery. Roberts was also released from the penitentiary about the same time, he having served a term for stealing a pocket book from a woman at Sandy.

**Weak.**—The examination of Geo. and John Graham, of Union Fort, and R. Huffman, of Sandy, before Justice Richards, was concluded last evening. It was considered unnecessary to call witnesses for the defense, the evidence on the part of the prosecution being considered "too thin" to need any refutation, there being nothing in it to sustain the charge against them of complicity in the killing of Peter Van Valkenburg, in the slightest degree, so the three men were discharged from custody.

**South Cottonwood Ward.**—On Sunday, June 7th, a branch of the United Order was organized at South Cottonwood, with the following officers—President, Bishop Joseph S. Rawlins; Vice-Presidents, Wm. Boyce and Thos. A. Wheeler; Secretary, Henry W. Brown; Assistant Secretary, Joseph L. Rawlins; Treasurer, Silas Richards; Directors, Wm. G. Young, Solomon J. Despain, and James Godfrey.

A good feeling was manifested, and there was not a dissenting vote against any of the officers.

**Territorial Laws.**—Hon. Secretary Black called this morning, and wished us to state that the laws passed by the last session of the Territorial Legislature are now ready for distribution, and that clerks of probate courts can have their proportion by applying therefor, or they will be delivered to parties authorized by them to apply for the same. Mr. Black also stated that he has had two hundred and fifty extra copies printed at his own expense, which he will sell, to lawyers and others who may wish to obtain them, at one dollar a copy.

**An Old Case.**—On the 8th of July, 1872, C. W. Tappan was arraigned before Justice Clinton on a

charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. The evidence was conclusive and he was fined \$100. He took an appeal to the Probate Court, and then subsequently removed it on writ of *certiorari* to the Third District Court. On the 6th day of last April the latter court affirmed the judgment of the Justice's Court, from which an execution was issued and served upon him to-day, giving him the alternative of handing over the amount of the fine and costs or serving a hundred days in the City jail.

**Big Timber.**—Fifty thousand feet of Truckee timber is being hauled, by ox teams, from this city to the mines in Parley's Park. It is probable that some of the very largest pieces could not be obtained at Parley's, but it is very certain that all the smaller timber could be, as there are as fine groves of trees in that vicinity as in any part of the country, besides either two or three steam saw mills are located thereabouts. In the face of these facts it is rather curious that parties should get timber from abroad when it could be obtained almost at their doors, and probably at less cost to the purchasers than they will have to pay for freighting the imported article from this city, to say nothing about its first cost in California, the railroad freight to this point, etc.

**Co-operative Interests.**—A meeting of persons interested in the manufacture of leather, and of boots and shoes, harness, etc., was held at the City Hall last night. Bishop Edward Hunter was chosen chairman and A. M. Musser secretary of the meeting.

Four tanners and curriers, nine saddle and harness makers, and thirty-five boot and shoe makers were present.

Bishop Edward Hunter, Francis Platt and W. S. Trescott were appointed a committee to select a suitable location on which to erect a tannery, and to inquire into the feasibility of purchasing any that may be already extant.

G. C. Riser, Edward Snelgrove and Charles Crow were selected as a committee to wait on the butchers, hide and skin dealers, and others, to ascertain whether they were willing to co-operate with the leather makers and workers in endeavoring to establish home industry in that line on a broader basis than heretofore. Some other committees were appointed and business done with a view to the accomplishment of the object of the meeting.

**More Proceedings.**—We understand that Messrs. C. C. Clements and R. H. Robertson called upon City Assessor and Collector J. R. Winder, Treasurer P. A. Schettler and Recorder Robert Campbell, and asked, in a formal manner, to be permitted to take a copy of the assessment roll, and also to make such abstracts of the treasurer's and recorder's books as they might deem necessary to suit their purposes. The two gentlemen were politely informed, by the officials named, that they were at liberty to examine the assessment book, to refer to any account of the City that they disputed, &c., but that they had no authority to give the books or accounts out of their official custody.

It is understood that these representatives of a self-appointed committee will apply for another writ of alternative mandamus. If that should be granted, the presumption is that, after service on the officials of the papers by an officer, another formal application will be made to the Assessor, Treasurer, and Recorder, for leave to take copies of the accounts of the corporation, after which application will be made for a peremptory mandamus to be issued to compel the city officers to comply with the outrageous request.

The request, or rather demand, of these parties to take and carry off copies of the accounts of the corporation is one of the most absurd and unreasonable that ever were made in any city by men claiming to be sensible. Had the demand been to examine any accounts concerning the correctness of which they had doubts, it would have been altogether different, but for

irresponsible parties to take copies of accounts and use them for any purpose they may choose is a demand so absurd on its face that it need scarcely so be stated.

## DR. CRAIN COMMITS SUICIDE.

At about twenty minutes past one o'clock this afternoon, parties in and around the City Hall were startled by the report of a pistol in the City jail, when it soon became known that Dr. S. E. Crain, who, as is well known, had been in prison for some days, being charged with producing the death of Mrs. Waldron by instrumental abortion, had shot himself.

One of the prisoners, Garry O'Sullivan, who was in the passage way in the upper part of the jail, observed Dr. Crain, who was in one of the cells, place a pistol to the side of his head. O'Sullivan shouted, "What are you going to do with that pistol, doctor?" and immediately afterwards the weapon was discharged, and Dr. Crain was lying upon the floor of his cell, face downwards, weltering in his blood, and the brain oozing from the right side of his head.

It is not yet definitely known where the unfortunate man got the pistol from, but it is supposed that the boy who carried his daily victuals, which were served from an outside source to him, had procured it for him. "Scotty," another of the prisoners, says that he saw the Doctor give the boy a key and heard him tell him to bring him something, but he could not tell what it was.

Judges Haydon and Tilford and Mr. Beattie, lawyers, had been conversing with Dr. Crain for about fifteen minutes, had just left him, and had not got further than the door of the passage way, when the fatal shot was fired.

He breathed about ten minutes after shooting himself and then expired, but of course was unconscious from the moment of the firing of the shot. The body presents a ghastly spectacle, portions of the brain protruding from the right side of the head, and the eyes are terribly swollen, as if bursting from their sockets, by the shock of the bullet.

The Doctor had been quite desponding for some days, having been unable to procure the required bonds to secure his liberty. He was probably about fifty years of age, and, so far as we are aware, was without family.

Coroner Geo. J. Taylor purposed holding an inquest over the body of the deceased this evening.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 11.

**Under Orders.**—We understand that Major Gordon and his troop of cavalry are under orders to remove from the Camp Douglas post to Camp Stambaugh.

**Home Industries.**—Last evening there was a meeting, in the 15th Ward School-house, of stone cutters, masons, brickmakers, bricklayers, quarrymen, etc., Elias Morris in the chair. Each of the trades named was largely represented. The object of the meeting was to take initiatory steps towards carrying on the various branches of business connected with the building trade according to a co-operative plan. Some measures to that end were adopted, and committees were appointed, which were instructed to report at a future meeting.

**"Go West."**—A San Francisco paper reiterates the advice given to young men by the late Horace Greeley. The paper alluded to, in speaking to a certain class of worthless young fellows, says to them—"Go west, young men, go west." No concern is expressed about the matter of distance; if it should be but a few miles, no matter, they are advised to "go west," anywhere beyond San Francisco. If a few of the same kind hereabouts were to take the same advice Salt Lake would be none the worse off, but some other place might be.

**Inquest.**—An inquest on the body of Dr. S. E. Crain, who committed suicide in the City jail, yesterday afternoon, was held by Coroner

George J. Taylor and a jury last evening, when a verdict was rendered in accordance with facts already published in the NEWS. His friends state that he had several times threatened, during the last few days, to commit suicide, but it was thought that he did not really mean to kill himself. It is not yet positively known who handed him the pistol, which was his own. The boy who carried his victuals to him firmly denies giving it to him. The remains were to be buried at three o'clock this afternoon.

**A Great Comedy Night.**—We understand that the Management has concluded to present a most attractive high comedy programme for to-morrow, Friday evening, consisting of the brilliant comedy of the "Game of Speculation," with Mr. Hoskins in his superb impersonation of "Mr. A. Fable Hawk," and Sheridan's sparkling comedy or burlesque of the "Critic," with Mr. Hoskins in his equally admirable character of "Mr. Puff," supported by Miss Colville and the strength of the company. To those who have seen Mr. Hoskins in these two characters, we need say nothing, as they will be delighted to have another opportunity to see him in characters which he portrays with so much intelligence and ability, and in which he is so perfectly at home. Those who have not seen him in the above plays have now the opportunity, and if they do not embrace it they will miss the finest dramatic feast of the season.

**Arrested.**—Timothy O'Brien has been arrested at Bingham, for the killing, at that place, on Tuesday afternoon, of James O'Malley, an Irish miner. O'Brien accompanied the constable of the precinct, to affect the arrest of O'Malley, who was charged with assault and battery. O'Malley showed a disposition to resist. In a scuffle between O'Brien and O'Malley the former stabbed the latter about half a dozen times, with a large knife, killing him almost instantly. O'Brien received a severe cut in the leg, supposed accidentally, from his own knife, which was dropped. The evidence given at the Coroner's inquest was conflicting, some of the witnesses saying that O'Malley had a knife, while others say he had no weapon and that O'Brien said to him, "I guess I'll kill you, just for luck, anyhow." It is also stated that not only the two assailants, but also constable McGinty, were the worse for liquor at the time.

Bingham has been the theatre of many bloody tragedies.

We learn the above facts from a gentleman who arrived in this city from Bingham last night.

**Organization.**—The following has been handed us for publication—

Pursuant to notice the Farmers and Horticulturists of the United Order met at the Eighth Ward meeting house yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the better management of our farming and horticultural interests.

G. B. Wallace was elected chairman, and John N. Pike secretary of the meeting.

Pres. G. B. Wallace stated the object of the meeting, and made a few remarks upon the subject to be discussed. He was followed by Bishop E. F. Sheets, John Van Cott, Bishop E. D. Woolley, C. H. Wilkin, Isaac Groo and others, giving their views and experience on the subjects under consideration.

The vote being called whether a General Superintendent, with Assistants, should be appointed over the farming interests of this city, and to have district or division Superintendents over the district that might be formed out of Salt Lake City, the meeting voted unanimously for these officers.

The following nominations were made, seconded, and carried unanimously—

John Van Cott, General Superintendent of the farming interests of Salt Lake City; E. D. Woolley, First Assistant Superintendent; George B. Wallace, General Superintendent of the horticultural interests of Salt Lake City; John Gillies, First Assistant Superintendent; Thomas H. Woodbury,

Second Assistant Superintendent. The election of Second Assistant Superintendent to John Van Cott was postponed until another meeting.

There were representatives of every ward in the city present at the meeting, and they were appointed to act as a committee for their ward to gather the necessary statistics and report at the adjourned meeting, when all that are interested in the farming and horticultural interests are respectfully invited to be present.

On motion the meeting adjourned till Wednesday next, at the same place, at half past six o'clock.

JOHN N. PIKE, Secretary.

## Correspondence.

Amputated—Court Matters.

TOOELE, June 11, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir—the young man, Sims, who met with the accident named in your paper of the 3rd inst., had his hand amputated right above the wrist last Sunday morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Dodds, and the wound is progressing favorably.

The probate court and grand jury are now in session for this county. There are only a few cases on the docket.

The person who had a piece published some time ago in a Salt Lake City paper entitled, I believe, "A Cool Highway Robbery," casting bad reflections on some of the grand jury then in session, was before the court lately. He plead guilty to saying that which was not true and was fined \$15 and costs.

RURAL.

ST. GEORGE, Utah,  
June 7th, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

Conference has just adjourned after a pleasant and profitable sitting of three days. The weather has been delightful and the attendance large from all the southern settlements. The instructions have been varied and good, and much has been said to encourage, strengthen and build up the United Order. In every settlement in the south an organization has been made, including generally almost the entire population and most of the properties and means of the citizens. So far as I have learned by diligent inquiry, labor and business, as well as trade and supply, are moving on in agreeable harmony, which is a pleasant arguery of ultimate success. With us labor is divided, and each man generally chooses his occupation and directs his efforts in that way that will accomplish most. Our fields of grain and vegetables are of unusual breadth and growth, our fruit trees and vines loaded to their utmost with fruit. Harvest is at hand and the first crop of haying is nearly finished. Our Indian relations are quiet. A new shaft on the Grand Gulch Copper mine has been recently sunk and ore of exceeding richness in vast quantities is in sight. Some early fruits and vegetables are being shipped to Pioche. Bees are doing exceedingly well. "CACTI."

## Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the Probate Court for Salt Lake County, Administrator of the estate of Robert L. Campbell, deceased, hereby gives notice to all those who may be indebted to said estate to come forward and pay said indebtedness, and those having demands against said estate will present them for settlement without delay.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,  
Administrator of the estate of R. L. Campbell, deceased.

Salt Lake City, May 26, 1874. 4157 3-59 2

CONFERENCE NOTICE.—H. Brunton late of the Washington House has removed to the Overland House Meals 30 cents. w18 1y