

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 2.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.—Eleven of the prisoners who are in the county jail, at the Court House, made an attempt to escape last night. The prisoners were in a large room at the western part of the basement of the building, where they are generally kept during the day and evening, until locked up in the sleeping cells for the night. The walls of this room are very thick, probably about two and a half feet. The inside layer is built up of small rocks and mortar and the outside of large blocks of sandstone about a foot in thickness. The prisoners set to work on the west wall with their water-buckets and one knife, with which they scraped and scooped until they made a hole which reached as far as the outside layer of rock, being about eighteen inches in depth and two feet in diameter. The large outside rocks were too much for them, however, being firmly jammed in their places.

The fellows were heard at work by the guard and soon a number of men went below and covered the crowd with pistols and shot-guns, while they were searched to see whether they had any other implements than those already mentioned.

Those who engaged in this attempt to escape were placed in other cells, where they will not have so good a chance to co-operate in an affair of that kind again. Some of those who were present in the room at the time claim that they took no part in cutting that hole.

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S NEW RESIDENCE.—One of the most magnificent and substantial residences in the West, and much superior to any other private residence in this city, is at present being erected for President Brigham Young, at the corner of South Temple and First East streets. It is four stories in height, including the basement, with a tower at the north-west corner, the height of which latter will be seventy-six feet from the ground. The foundation and basement are of granite, and the upper portion of studding, lined with adobies and boarded on the outside, over which will be a course of lath and plaster. The building is irregular in shape, but its size, girding it round, is 320 feet, to which is added 450 superficial feet of conservatory work. On the south-east corner will be erected a fountain house, octagon in shape. On the front (the north side), will be extended a portico of 150 superficial feet, with a balcony over it, to embrace the same area. The height, in the clear, of the various stories is—basement, 10½ feet; principal story, 14 feet; second, 13 feet; third 12½ feet; the tower extension 20 feet above the Mansard roof.

The building will contain about three dozen rooms, lighted by about one hundred and fifty windows, and be reached by two principal and four side flights of stairs. The whole will be elegantly finished and it is the intention, if possible, to lath and plaster the whole this fall. W. H. Folsom, Esq., Jos. H. Ridges, Esq., and other gentlemen have aided in the architectural department. The rock-laying has been in charge of Mr. Jas. Staples, and Messrs. Taylor, Reid & Co. are the contractors for the carpenter work.

President Young has named this new residence the Garde House.

A CIVIL SUIT.—A suit was brought in Justice Clinton's court to-day by Mrs. Garvey, widow of the late Mr. Garvey, shot and killed by Sullivan, to recover from Harry Wright, saloon keeper, some property alleged to have belonged to the deceased and consequently to belong now to his estate. Wright was Garvey's partner in some kind of business when the latter was alive.

Mr. Thomas Fitch appeared as counsel for the affiant, and Mr. W. H. Haydon for the defendant.

D O T S.

An unusually large mail came in from the east last night.

We learn from a cablegram that John W. Young, Esq., reached England on Thursday last.

A severe storm visited Alta yesterday.

The stormy weather this morning interfered somewhat with the working of the telegraph lines and some of the offices had to cut off connection for a time.

We noticed a Sabbath or two ago something adorned with a moustache and dressed in coat and pants, carrying to meeting a fan, a sun shade and a bouquet of flowers. If it had also been the bearer of a vinaigrette and a glove fastener we should have been more certain of its sex—at present we are in doubt. No light by day or night, yet gleams from the gas lamp-posts that dot our side-walks.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 3.

PERSONAL.—Marshal W. N. Fife, of Ogden, Col. Thomas E. Ricks, of Logan, and Mr. Anson Call, of Bountiful, were in town yesterday.

PROCEEDINGS DROPPED.—Yesterday seven suits were brought by the widow of H. M. Garvey against Harry Wright, before Justice Clinton, to recover from the defendant property alleged to rightfully belong to the estate of the late H. M. Garvey. The proceedings of the first suit showed that a picture was in possession of Wright which belonged to the deceased Garvey, which Wright did not attempt to deny. The evidence in the first case showed there was not much in the remaining six, so they were dropped by the affiant.

CEDAR CITY.—Brother John Urie, writing from this place, says that business is dull thereabout. Crops are below average and three weeks behind the usual time. Cattle are doing finely, but there is no sale for beef, at any price.

The only seemingly bright spot about Brother Urie's report is that the cattle have plenty to eat, but he takes a little of the glitter even off that when he says nobody appears desirous to eat them in turn.

UINTAH DISTRICT.—A gentleman just arrived from this district, which is situated between Parley's and Cottonwood, says that it has rained nearly every day there for the last three weeks.

The Flagstaff Mining Company, whose mine is in this district, have done an immense amount of labor on their claim, and think they will have an immense thing, when further developed. The site of their proposed crushing mill will be at Snyder's.

The Ontario is another mine there, with regard to which great expectations are indulged. Ten men were set to work on it a few days ago.

PROBATE COURT.—The Probate Court resumed session at two o'clock yesterday, when M. H. Scott, for stealing government horses, on the 4th of July, was tried, and the case given to the jury, who retired and subsequently returned a verdict of guilty, placing the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The trial of R. Mellen and R. Mitchell, for robbing Mr. Snell of about \$900, was set for next Saturday.

WEDNESDAY, 9 a.m.—According to previous appointment the trial of W. R. Keithly, charged with embezzling money belonging to James Robbins, of American Fork, was commenced, but up till noon had not been given to the jury. Judge Snow appeared for the people and Judge Tilford for the accused.

PERSONAL.—We had a very pleasant call to-day, from P. F. Morey, Esq., of San Francisco, and H. J. Eddy, Esq. The latter connected with the *Standard*, a daily paper, published at Syracuse, New York. He was well acquainted with the prophet Joseph Smith, Oliver Cowdery, and others in the Church in early times; and regrets having to leave the city without having the pleasure of meeting President Young. Messrs. Eddy and Morey expressed themselves as greatly pleased and agreeably surprised with the place, the people, and the general appearance of things here.

EXPECTS TO FIND BAIL.—It will be remembered that the bonds of Sullivan, who killed H. M. Garvey, were placed at \$3,000. Up till now he has not been able to procure the whole amount of the bonds, but he is confident that he will be able to do so within a short time. He says \$2,000 are ready now and he will soon be able to procure the remainder. He is now confined in the county jail, although he was committed to the District and not the Probate Court. Should he not realize his expectations about finding bail he stands a fair show of lying in jail a considerable time before he has a trial, as the prospects

for a grand jury for the District Court appear to be slim at present.

Although Sullivan was in the room where the prisoners attempted to break jail on Monday night he avers that he took no part in it. His health has been very poor lately.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS.—At the regular meeting of the Council last night Wells, Fargo & Co. presented a petition asking for a reduction of their city tax, setting forth that by a mistake of an agent of theirs an indebtedness of their Salt Lake office to the San Francisco office had been reported as an asset. Owing to this error their tax had been placed at about double the amount it ought to have been. The reduction asked for was granted.

The Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Mining Co., S. W. Brown, agent, and the Wasatch Coal Mining Co., George Nebeker agent, submitted a joint petition, asking permission to make two switches from the main track of the Utah Central Railroad, from the depot grounds across South Temple street, to connect with their coal houses on the south side of that street, between Third and Fourth West streets. Also requesting the privilege of constructing scales for weighing coal, between the curbstone and telegraph poles. The petitioners desired an early answer, as their buildings were already up.

The petition was granted, with the understanding that the contemplated improvements would be under the supervision of the supervisor of streets.

The petition of Mr. Kitchen, asking to be allowed to keep and run eight billiard tables at the Clift House, free from license, or at a small amount, was not granted.

E. W. Perrin, of San Francisco, submitted a communication relative to his patent wooden pavement process. The subject was referred to the committee on public improvement.

UNFEELING PARENT.—Yesterday morning one hundred and fifty emigrants arrived by U. P. train for the West. While moving them from the U. P. to the C. P. cars, Officer Parry learned that a dead child was left by its inhuman parents. He found the corpse, with an old shawl thrown over it on a coal box in one of the cars, and on investigation learned that it was the offspring of a Swedish couple. He immediately brought them back. The father's name is Neals Pearson. He and his wife and two children had been nine weeks on their way from Sweden, bound for California. The child, a girl fourteen months old, had been sick all the way. The parents could not speak a word of English, and had no money, and fearing when the child died that they would be detained and not have means to continue their journey, they determined to leave the corpse and proceed with the train. The U. P. agent made arrangements for a coffin, and the child will be buried to-day. The unfeeling conduct of the parents caused general indignation.—*Ogden Junction, Sept. 1.*

A FRIGHTENED TEAM.—When that heavy storm of rain and hail commenced yesterday a team, with the running gears of a wagon attached, became frightened on South Temple Street, and the animals being young and active the teamster lost entire control of them. Some planks which were lying on the running gears dipped forward and touched their heels, making them kick and plunge tremendously. When they got nearly opposite the residence of Mr. C. F. Smith they dashed to the south side of the road, where there is a large spring. Into this they splurged, when the wagon turned clear over, the teamster going under it. Two men, who were passing that way, ran up, expecting to find the poor fellow killed or badly hurt. They were surprised and pleased, however, to see him crawl out from underneath among the soft slimy mud, in which he was almost completely immersed. He escaped without injury, which was wonderful under the circumstances.

The next thing was to extricate the team and wagon, which were sunk in the mire, one of the horses especially being nearly buried. The wagon was pried out by the aid of planks and the nearly interred horse was also eventually got out, in which labor the muddy teamster was assisted by the two "good Samaritans," who helped him during the pelting storm.

A SINGULAR CASE.—This morning, about 11 o'clock, Messrs. Frost and Ringrose found a respectable-looking man standing, as if stupefied, on the railroad track, near the depot, and on inquiry learned that he had been in this position for two or three hours. In one hand he held a dried sunflower stalk with an iron nut on it, and in the other some fragments of waste paper. Seeing that he was in danger of destruction if a train should pass, they tried to remove him, but he stood motionless and did not appear to understand them. They concluded to bring him to town and hand him over to the authorities. They lifted him carefully into their job wagon, and on reaching Main Street, Sheriff Brown took charge of him. He was conveyed to Bergstrom's boarding house, Dr. P. L. Anderson being in attendance, and put to bed. On examining his papers it was found by letters addressed to him that his name is Wm. Cullen Gaston, that he is an attorney and has been in practice at Portland, Oregon, that he came here by way of Boise City and was on his way to Iowa. Not a cent of money was found on his person, and the only thing of value he possessed was a railroad ticket to Omaha. Dr. Anderson bled him and he became a little sensible, asking the Dr. if it would not be as well to "cut that arm off, while he was about it." When he arrived and what brought him into the condition in which he was found, no one seems to know, but it is evident that he has been in pecuniary difficulties, and that he is a man of respectability. There was no evidence that he had indulged in liquor or been under the influence of any opiate. He will remain at Bergstrom's for the present.—*Ogden Junction, September 2nd.*

HOME INDUSTRY.—We are always pleased to say a good word for those who are taking a course to render Utah, so far as lies in their power, self-sustaining. A visit to the brick yard of Messrs. Morris & Evans, a short distance west from the rear of the theatre, will be sufficient to convince anybody that they stand in the front rank in this particular, in their line at least. Their yard, which comprises half a city lot, the greater part of which is shedded over, presents a lively picture. From 1700 to 2000 of as fine fire-bricks as are manufactured anywhere there turned out daily. Some idea of the popularity of this article may be gained from the fact that notwithstanding the number made by them the demand for the square brick far exceeds what they can supply. Previous to their engaging in this business, firebrick had to be shipped here from Colorado and Chicago.

The crushing apparatus for preparing the material is, as yet, of a rather primitive character, consisting of a huge circular iron-bound stone, moved by horse power. They are, however, making arrangements for importing machinery with all the latest improvements, the best used in the country, and which will be run by steam power. The crusher they now use prepares about three tons of material per day, while the machinery they expect to import will have a capacity of twenty-six tons.

At those works bricks are made in any form, to order. Also tiles for oven bottoms, tiles for kitchen and cellar floors, pavement, etc.

In the various branches of business conducted by Messrs. Morris & Evans they employ about sixty-five hands. They themselves are thoroughly practical workmen, and commenced business with but little if any capital. They have gradually worked up to their present position by dint of energy and perseverance and by investing all their profits in making improvements for the enhancement of their trade, in increasing their facilities for extending their business operations.

An English author has written a book to prove that the tongue is not essential to speech.

DIED.

In the 10th Ward of this city, August 14, BESSIE, daughter of Timothy and Sarah Olorenshaw, late of Coventry, Warwickshire, England, aged 1 year, 7 months, and 28 days.

Millennial Star, please copy.

In this city, August 31st, in the 48th year of his age, Dr. WILLIAM H. TAIT. Funeral services to-morrow (Tuesday), at family residence, at 9 a.m.

A SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Cincinnati *Gazette* states that the beloved Newman, who makes us remember the lines,

"And thou, Dalhousie, the great god of war—"

Lieutenant-colonel to the Earl of Mar,"

still draws pay as chaplain of the Senate, while receiving eight dollars per day and expenses as inspector of consulates. But it is worth an irregular nine hundred dollars per annum to have a man like Major General Dr. Newman, who can put a little God in the Constitution, even by mild inoculation. Let us not be critical of good. What is a paltry nine hundred dollars when compared with the influence of such man upon the heathen in Japan—and the Senate? Let us prey.—*Washington Capital.*

A base ball game at Frankfort Ky., lately broke up in a fight, in which one man's face was filled with "squirrel shot."

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