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## Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 2.

**Personal.**—To-day we had an agreeable call from C. W. Penrose, Esq., the able and vivacious editor of the Ogden *Junction*.

**Arrived.**—Elder George Whitehead, of Ogden City, Utah, and sister-in-law, Miss Morris, gave us a call on the morning of the 6th inst., on their way to London, having arrived at Glasgow on the 5th, from New York. They were in excellent health, although fatigued by travel.—*Millennial Star*, July 10.

**Coming Home.**—Elder David M. Stuart, accompanied by Elders Junius F. Wells, Joseph F. Simmons and Mathoni W. Pratt, missionaries, and a small company of Saints, were to leave St. Louis for home to-day, August 2nd.

**Jones.**—David Jones, Richland, Colfax County, Nebraska, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of either or both of his two brothers, William and James Jones. He states that William Jones came to this city, from Wales, about twenty years ago. David is anxious to join his brothers.

**Destroyed One of Them.**—Mr. S. P. Crompton, of the Eleventh Ward, of this city, destroyed one of his hives of bees that were affected with foul brood, last night. This is a step in the right direction, and all bee-keepers who have any signs of this disease in their apiaries should do likewise.

**Back Again.**—Last night Henry Miller and Joseph Reynolds, jailbirds, were intoxicated and engaged in a fight. Reynolds cut a gash in the other's forehead, with a rock. Both were arrested, and, to-day, each were fined \$20, by Justice Pyper, and, in default, they are in their usual position, in the chain gang.

**A Paltry Act.**—Dr. Russell, of the 12th Ward, informs us that on two different occasions, one of them happening last night, some person entered his lot and pulled up a quantity of choice roots. The act does not appear to be prompted by a desire to steal, the roots not being yet sufficiently matured for use. He feels much annoyed and purposes prosecuting the party when discovered.

**The British Mission.**—According to the *Millennial Star* a camp meeting was held at Howdon-Le-Wear, on Sunday, June 25.

"On the stand: Priest. A. Galloway, and local Elders B. S. Newton, J. Cox, W. McMillan, W. Simpson, sen., W. Simpson, jun., and A. Smurthwaite."

Meetings were held at 10.30 a.m. and at 2 and 6 p.m., and the congregation was addressed by most of the above named elders.

"Quite an interest was manifest, and the strictest attention accorded to every speaker. The people turned out en masse, and showed a great interest to investigate the principles. The field where the meetings were held was kindly lent for the occasion by a gentleman in the neighborhood. We anticipate that much good will be the result. The saints in that district are very faithful and energetic in the cause of truth."

**Indians Baptized—Hot Weather—Arizona Settlements.**—The Panguitch Homicide—Light Crops, &c.—The following is from a letter from Brother W. D. Johnson, Jr., dated at Kanab, July 22nd—

"Last month, the Indians living in the immediate neighborhood came here and expressed a desire to become members of the church and promised to return in ten days to be baptized. At the time specified they came and demanded baptism. The ordinance was administered to them on the 5th inst. There were forty-one males and thirty-nine females. There seems to be quite an improvement among them since the event. Most of them attend the Sabbath meetings, and they have expressed a desire to work and become civilized as the whites. "During the early part of the month the weather has been ex-

tremely hot, the thermometer often ranging above 105° in the shade. On the 8th inst. we were blessed with the first rain of the season, which lasted about three hours. It has done a great amount of good.

"Quite a number of the Arizona Missionaries are returning to the north for their families and supplies; there are some few who have become dissatisfied and intend to give up the mission. The season on the Little Colorado has been unusually dry this year. The water, at the lower settlement, having dried up, they depend entirely on wells for their water. The upper settlements have a good prospect for a splendid harvest. Bro. Burnham, just in from the Moen Coppy, brings a good report of that settlement. They have plenty of water, and the crops look well. He says many of the Mequis Indians are talking of moving down and settling with them. There is water enough at that place, besides that which belongs to the Indians, to water 150 to 200 acres of land.

"On the 16th inst., James Maxwell was shot by Joseph Woods, on the Sevier, four miles below Panguitch. The quarrel arose in regard to a steer. Maxwell threatened to kill Woods, but the latter hid in the corral and waited until Maxwell came for the steer, when he shot him with a double-barreled shot-gun, which was loaded with navy and five-shooter balls, twenty-five of which hit him in the chest and abdomen. He fell dead from his horse in an instant. Woods has fled the country. But little sympathy is felt for either, as they were rough characters.

"Our farmers have been harvesting for two weeks. Crops are very light, owing to frost and drouth, but since the rain, corn and late crops look well.

"We have still much bother about getting the News regularly. Generally two come at the same time, and sometimes we miss a week or two, and they come when the news is too stale to be of any good. How can this evil be remedied?"

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of R. B. Chisholm, for leave to pile material on the sidewalk and street, in front of the National Bank building, during the progress of repairs on that structure; granted.

Petition of H. Wagner, Jacob Alf, J. Creamer, and A. Levy, beer saloon keepers, stating that they never infringed upon the City ordinance relating to their business by disposing of spirituous liquors in any way, and asking the Council not to increase the beer selling license because other beer sellers broke the law, by disposing of spirituous liquors under cover of their beer business; laid on the table pending a report from a committee to whom was referred another and previous petition and communication, relating to the same subject.

Petition of Fritz Fullreide, representing that he was an invalid, from kidney disease, compelled to give up his beer saloon business, and asking that the amount for the unexpired term of his license be refunded; granted.

Petition of Thomas Fenton, suggesting to the Council the propriety of sending for one hundred or one hundred and fifty pairs of English sparrows, the approaching Fall, he being of the opinion that they would prove beneficial as insect destroyers, as they had been in New York, Jersey City and other places; referred to committee on improvements.

Mr. Fred Carter was granted an auctioneer's license for the term of one year.

Petition of Dr. Monroe, representing that, on account of the general depression, business was dull at the Warm Springs Bath House, and asking that a reduction of the rent be made, until such times as business revived; referred to committee on claims.

Petition of Walker Brothers and others, bankers, merchants, liverymen, asking that certain privileges be granted free of additional tax, to

consumers of water from the waterworks, such as a bath, street sprinkling, water-closets, &c. The petition was accompanied by a letter of endorsement from the superintendent of waterworks, Mr. T. W. Ellerbeck; referred to committee on waterworks.

Petition of Julia Sanberg and others, for a bridge to be placed over the North Temple Street culvert, near its mouth; granted and the supervisor instructed to place at the spot indicated a foot bridge, protected by side rails.

Petition of William Fuller, asking that a protecting railing be placed on the west side of a bridge, which crosses a ravine, at the junction of 10th East and 4th South Streets, the spot being dangerous to teams; referred to the supervisor of streets.

The committee on municipal laws, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Taggart and others, reported that they found nothing in the ordinances that prevented druggists from selling soda water on Sundays, and therefore deemed further legislation on the matter unnecessary; report adopted.

The committee on license, to whom was referred the petition of P. Margetts and other liquor dealers, which represented that they, the petitioners, paid liquor license, and that they were being injured in their business by beer sellers who had no liquor license, but who sold liquor, reported that they had been unable to find positive proof of the correctness of this charge, and recommended that the committee on municipal laws be instructed to draft and present an ordinance fixing one price for beer and liquor selling, \$1,000 per annum, payable quarterly, in advance; report received and the subject matter, together with that of the petition of Wagner, Alf and others, was referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of S. A. Woolley and others, asking that a portion of their taxes be applied in improving the streets and the crossings in the vicinity of their residences, recommended that \$200 of this be expended, under the direction of the supervisor.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of a large number of residents of the 1st, 10th and 11th Wards, asking that portions of the streets through which the old irrigating canal passes, be repaired, recommended that the supervisor be instructed to make certain repairs. The committee further reported that the petitioners in stating that that part of the canal had been abandoned were therein mistaken; they had no right to fill it up, its use having been merely temporarily abandoned, the intention being to use it some time for irrigating purposes; report adopted.

A number of bills, for July, were received and amounts appropriated, as follows—Marshal's expenditures, \$307.70; chief engineer's department, \$302.50; salary of City Treasurer, \$200; salary of Marshal and chief of police, \$155; salaries of seven policemen, \$868; extra guard service, \$80; salary of J. W. Burt, City Hall Janitor, \$52; bill of Dr. Young, for care of three insane patients, \$106.35; W. Hyde, for boarding city prisoners, \$243.75; salary of W. E. Hyde, guarding waterworks tanks, lighting street lamps, \$80; bill of gas company, \$1,118.60; bill of F. J. Miller and others for horse coupling, &c., \$903.55; salary of supervisor and jailor, \$150.

The bill of J. W. Fox, Jr., \$130.20; referred to committee on claims.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated to pay interest on borrowed money. Adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at half past seven o'clock.

**Silk Association.**—The Deseret Silk Association met at the Fireman's Hall yesterday, Aug. 1, according to appointment. Mrs. Zina D. Young, presiding.

Mrs. Young said she felt glad to meet with so many that were interested in the raising and manufacture of silk. Those sending cocoons should be sure and floss them properly and have them well dried. Cocoons should not be moved off the rack or brush for eight days, and after they are taken off

the brush they should be placed where the sun will shine on them at least one week, so as to have them thoroughly dried and the moth killed. Save the best and finest cocoons to raise seed from, and each one should raise more seed than he will need himself. What was most needed now was the mulberry tree planted out, and each one should use his influence in that direction, so as to open a branch of industry for the rising generation.

Mr. Paul A. Schettler endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker. He had raised about two ounces and a half of eggs this season and had very good success. He felt sure that the raising and manufacture of silk could be a success, and was glad to see the progress that had already been made.

Mrs. Dunyon said she had done more reeling this year than she had raising of worms. Could reel from three to four ounces in eight hours. She gave her experience in planting out cuttings, which was to plant in sandy soil and to shade them with lettuce or some other vegetable from the heat of the sun, and to water them well, and, the first and second winter, to place a little straw over them.

Mr. Groves had fed and raised a goodly quantity of worms and had very good luck. Had a fine grove of trees, but was short of room.

Miss Eliza R. Snow said that to make silk raising a successful industry would need a great deal of perseverance and patience, and it could not be accomplished without a united effort of the people. She remembered hearing the Prophet Joseph say that the time would come when the people would come to Zion to buy the finest of fabrics. She spoke of the samples of silk in the Fair, and of strangers speaking highly of it. They thought of making the raising of silk in Brigham city another year one of their home industries.

Mr. Smith said that he was a practical silk weaver; had been at that business since his boyhood, and thought that the silk could be made as good here as anywhere else, if the machinery were here. He thought that we ought to have a permanent organization, and let each one have a chance to have shares in the same.

Mrs. Barney said that the raising and manufacture of silk was growing steadily, and if the people could only see the good that would result therefrom and take hold and raise the cocoons our success would be sure, as it was the quantity of cocoons that was wanted.

Mrs. E. Shipp said that she had raised some worms this season and had very good success. She felt well repaid for her trouble, now that they had spun. She thought that it would not be so hard another year, as this was her first attempt.

Mrs. Margaret A. White reported that she had raised some worms and had very good luck. Intended to raise more another year. Mrs. Smith said that she had 200 trees planted out and intended to use them to good advantage another year.

The resignation of Mrs. Lella Freely as Secretary was read and accepted. Motioned and carried that Mr. Reuben Simpson be secretary, and Mrs. Barney assistant. The meeting adjourned until the 15th day of August, 1876, at this place, at 3 p. m., to effect a permanent organization, and to make such arrangements as are necessary for the advancement of the society.

REUBEN SIMPSON, Secretary.

## INDEXED.

In the Tenth Ward, Salt Lake City, Aug. 2, ARTHUR WILHELM, son of P. T. and Hanna (deceased) Rondqvist, of teething and summer complaint, aged 1 year and 10 days.

Scandinavian Stjerne, please copy.

At Canton, Fulton county, Illinois, July 25th, 1876, of diarrhoea, JOSIAH, son of William and Mary Jane Williams.

Deceased was born June 28th, 1875, at Neshaunock, Mercer county, Pennsylvania.

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Hyde Park, Cache Co., Aug. 1st, 1876, lung disease, HARRIET ELLEN, daughter of Robert and Jemima Paces, aged 2 years 8 months, 1 day.