

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 15.

Snow.—The snow nearly all disappeared last evening under the influence of the brisk south wind. But this morning two or three inches more had fallen, and the falling still continued briskly.

Police Court.—This morning, before Justice Pyper, two gentlemen with names strongly indicative of a Celtic origin were fined ten dollars each for fighting; a third party, some at least of whose acts belie his profession, was fined five dollars for getting drunk.

Nipped in the Bud.—Yesterday an evident scheme for the escape of prisoners was discovered and nipped in the bud in the City Prison. The shackles on one "Bob" McKennie were found by the jailor severed, but temporarily held together. Upon McKennie was also found a five-shooter loaded and capped, and two knives and a miner's pick in the cells. Outside collusion was naturally inferred.

The Compton's Surprise Potatoe.—Mr. James I. Steel, of Pine Canyon, Tooele Co., sent to this office, a week or two back, a small quantity of the Compton's Surprise potatoe. Mr. Steel has demonstrated, by careful experiment, that the fecundity of this new species of the favorite vegetable is very remarkable, far ahead of the old favorite here—the Neshannoc, and fully equal if not superior to it in flavor. We are quite willing to believe the testimony of Mr. Steel as to its fecundity and one trial enables us to endorse his opinion as to its excellence. It has another advantage which many of the Neshannocs do not now possess, it is perfectly sound, while the Neshannocs, however fine their appearance may be, are often hollow. The "Compton's Surprise" is a large, handsome potatoe, and is sold by the well known horticulturists, Bliss & Sons, of New York, and though still comparatively unknown in this Territory, from its many excellences it deserves to, and will likely soon, become one of the most popular in the Utah market.

Another Snow Slide Reported.—It has been rumored on the street to-day, that an avalanche occurred last night at Tannersville, Little Cottonwood Canyon, about four miles above Granite, involving the loss of five or six lives, but the report requires confirmation. The operator of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company informs us that the line is down above Granite, and up to two o'clock he had not received information on the subject, although he had been trying to gain the same ever since the report was first made.

"Utah Monthly Record."—The *Utah Monthly Record* is a proposed journal, to be issued on the tenth of each month, and devoted to recording the developments of the material resources and interests of Utah during the preceding month, including manufactures, mining, agriculture, ore, bullion, lead, silver, gold, iron, coal, etc., also imports, exports, trade and commerce. For mail transmission the *Record* will be printed upon fine French commercial note paper. Bentham Fabian, editor and proprietor, P. O. Box 1103, Salt Lake City.

Mr. Fabian is an old writer for the press, and has had considerable experience in gathering and compiling mining and other statistics in the Territory.

"The Album Comique" is the title of a new collection of popular comic songs, with music for the piano forte, just issued by S. Brainard & Sons, of Cleveland, O. The collection comprises fifty-six songs by Lingard, Dibdin, Pratt, Gordon, Bennett, Lee, Williams, Hobson, Tute, Coote, Glover, Belmont, Marriott, Lloyd, Blewitt, Hood, Rogers and other popular song writers, and includes "Charming Young Widow," "Not for Joseph," "Captain Jinks," "Polly Perkins of Pemberton Green," "Two Thousand Pounds a Year," "The Artful old Sparrow," "Ada with the Golden Hair," "Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel," "Pretty Jemima Don't Say So," "Up in a Balloon," "Why does not James Propose," "The Cork Leg," "When a Man's a Little Bit Poorly," "I saw Esau Kissing Kate," "Sweet Polly Primrose," "As Good as Gold," "It's Naughty but It's Nice," "Don't Put Your Foot on a Man When he's Down," "The Beautiful

Boy" and many other well-known comic favorites. The work is strongly bound, and is printed in large clear type, and may be had at the music store of Calder & Careless for one dollar and fifty cents.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 16.

The Utah Pomologist has made its re-appearance and the *Enterprise* announces its own discontinuance, but the editor of the latter will send the *Pomologist* to his old subscribers as an equivalent.

Littell's Living Age for January 9 contains Huxley's paper "On the Hypothesis that Animals are Automata," "Alice Lorraine," "Saxon Studies," "Far from the Madding Crowd," "Latin Literature," "One More Chance," "Amateur Nursing," Poetry, etc.

Incorporated.—The Bonanza Mining Company has incorporated to mine in Utah Territory. Trustees: P. B. Horton, C. P. Hurley, John M. Johnson, D. C. McGlynn, and Jacob C. Johnson. Capital stock \$10,000,000.—*San Francisco Chronicle*, Jan'y 14.

Appeal Case.—A telegram from Washington, D. C., received this afternoon, says that the appeal from a decision of the General Land office, pending between the two Utah mining companies—the Highland Chief and the Prince of Wales, was argued to-day, before the Secretary of the Interior.

Ho, Ye Poets and Musicians!—The Territorial Sunday School Union are desirous of compiling a new hymn book for the Sunday schools throughout the Territory, the words and music of which shall be entirely the product of home genius and talent. This offers a splendid chance to the poets and musicians of Utah to show forth their powers while making melody and song for Israel's hope—the rising generation.

The London Times.—Before us lies the *London Times*, the "Thunderer" of Dec. 15 last. It has a sober, solid look, characteristic of the people and institutions of the "tight little Isle." It consists of 12 pages, of six broad columns each, four pages being closely printed advertisements and eight of reading matter.

Mr. S. B. Read, newsdealer and bookseller, First South Street, near the Theatre, receives the *Times* regularly, and makes a specialty of procuring London and other English papers and periodicals to order.

Meeting of Stockholders.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Southern Railroad Company was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock, at their office at the depot, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and other business. The following directors were elected—Brigham Young, Sen., William Jennings, John Sharp, Feramor Little and W. H. Hooper. The several reports of the Secretary and other officers, for the past year were read and accepted. The directors subsequently elected the following officers—Wm. Jennings, President; George Swan, Secretary; D. G. Swan, Assistant Secretary; L. S. Hills, Treasurer; and F. Little, Superintendent.

Another Fruit-Canning Establishment.—A company has been formed at Provo city for canning fruit, and a few days since Mr. J. C. Nielson, one of the partners, left specimens at this office, desiring that they should be tried, and that a notice should be given according to merit. The specimens consisted of tomatoes and peaches, of which, after having tasted, we think it may be truthfully said that they are fully equal to the same kind of articles imported. This new enterprise was started this Fall and three hundred cans were prepared and placed on the market.

Perhaps there is no part of the Great West, except California, that has so great facilities to make a success of this branch of industry as Utah. She now imports vast quantities of canned fruit, while she ought to be doing the opposite—exporting it. Her fruit—apples, peaches, strawberries, tomatoes and other varieties—is famous, and enormous quantities are raised, enough to supply all the home demand and abundance for exportation, and it is to be hoped that among the various branches of home industry that have been started, this will be prosecuted until it is made a complete success and a source of considerable revenue to

the Territory. There is nothing required to accomplish this but skill and perseverance, the raw material is here in abundance.

Prisoners Escaped.—Last night, about 9 o'clock, four prisoners made their escape from the county prison, at the Court House in this City. Two iron bars across the inside of the window of the cell were sawn off, it is supposed by a knife or watch spring, and the bars thus displaced, it is believed, were used as levers to force off the bars on the outside of the window, which were set in wood, and found to be torn from their place after the escape.

A dance was going on in the upper part of the Court House, and the supposition is that the noise and fun attendant thereon favored the prisoners in their efforts and were taken advantage of by them to carry out their design.

Three of the men are notorious culprits, their names and crimes being as follows: Shaffer, for killing Mr. Van Valkenberg, at Union Fort; Scott, for stealing government stock at Pioche; and McClure, for committing a rape at Bingham. The name of the other is Barton, held as a witness against Williams for killing Mr. Simson, at or near Evanston, sometime last summer.

No clue had been obtained as to the whereabouts of or the direction taken by the four worthies up to going to press.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 18.

Snow.—Sunday morning people found about a foot of snow on the ground when daylight did appear.

University of Deseret.—The Second Semester of this educational institution commences on Monday, Jan. 25th, at 9 a.m., when all the classes for the studies of the preliminary course will be organized.

An examination of classes conducted in writing, for an advanced standing, will be in operation during the present week. Besides there will probably be an oral examination before the executive committee of the Board of Regents.

A Bad Muss.—Last week Thos. Kiernan, on complaint of his wife, was arrested on a charge of beating and abusing her, for which Justice Pyper fined him \$25. He stayed two days in jail; subsequently \$15 of the fine was remitted, by the Mayor, and he was liberated on paying the balance. When he came out of prison he discovered that his better-half had taken everything of value out of the house, leaving him to shift for himself, and driving him to the necessity of having recourse to the law to obtain his goods and chattels.

Sudden Death.—We regret to learn of the somewhat sudden death of the wife of Mr. Walter Paul, at Mendon, Cache Valley, last Thursday. It appears that the lady was taken suddenly ill on that day, and that competent medical aid could not be obtained nearer than Logan, six or eight miles distant, and for which place Mr. Paul immediately started, but before he got back his wife had breathed her last. Some of the relatives of the family went up from this City for the purpose of attending the funeral yesterday.

Escaped Prisoners Captured.—Scott, Barton and Shaffer, three of the four prisoners who escaped from the County jail on Friday night, have been captured and are again in their old quarters. The Sheriff had instructed certain citizens at Union Fort to keep a lookout for the fugitives, and subsequent circumstances proved that he was correct in supposing that they would turn up in that vicinity, for that is where a number of citizens took them. They were brought to town yesterday. Barton and Scott must have been guided by Shaffer, whose former residence was at Union Fort, the remaining two being comparative strangers to this part of the country. So far as we have learned, McClure is still at large, but it is not probable that he will succeed in long eluding the officers.

The British Mission.—By the *Millennial Star* we learn that Elder Edward Hanham wrote from Southampton, Dec. 12, that he had recently baptized, in the river Itchen, a man and two children, the latter being a son and daughter of the late Elder William Randall of this city. A mob assembled at the place and created some disturbance, striking the little company of Saints two or three blows.

H. S. Gowan wrote from Rochdale, Dec. 15, 1874—

"There were four persons baptized here on Saturday. Last night I went into the water and baptized fourteen, making eighteen in all; four renewed their covenants, two were re-baptized who had been cut off, and twelve first baptisms."

Operation for Cancer.—The Ogden Junction of January 16th says—

"Yesterday afternoon, in company with Dr. Williams of this city, we visited Mrs. Perry, wife of Mr. Perry of Three Mile Creek, Box Elder County, who is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boyle. Dr. Williams performed the final operation of extracting a large cancer from Mrs. Perry's breast, the main body of the cancer having been removed some days previously. The wound left, though large enough to bury a good sized egg, is in a fair way of healing up rapidly, and Mrs. Perry rejoices over her deliverance from the terrible excrescence. She has exhibited great patience during the painful operation, and we have no doubt that her entire recovery at an early date will prove another of the many evidences of Dr. Williams' skill in the treatment of cancers."

Street Railroad.—Notwithstanding the deep snow, cars have been running on regular time to-day on all the branches of the street railroad, excepting on the 20th Ward extension, on which, for the accommodation of the public, Mr. Superintendent Arnold has placed a good sleigh, on which passengers ride for car fares.

Yesterday Mr. Arnold had scrapers at work from sunrise till nearly sundown, clearing the track of the line, not confining himself to that, however, but clearing the way on each side of the railroad track, making travel on the streets along which it runs easy. This was a heavy labor, and results not only in benefit to team travel, but also to pedestrians.

It should be remembered by the travelling public that Mr. Arnold cleared a road by the side of the line, so that teams would not interfere with the track, by running over and clogging it up, which they should avoid doing.

An Outrageous Proceeding.—On Saturday night an employe of Wells, Fargo & Co. accosted Mr. Dobson, night watchman, and requested him to step inside the premises of that firm, on East Temple Street. He at first demurred to go, but as he was made to believe that the man had some business with him he acceded to the request. As soon as he got inside the man turned the key in the door and poured out a volley of oaths and imprecations about the "G-d d-d police," at the same time retreating to the back part of the office, from which another employe of the same firm suddenly sprang forward with a double-barrelled shot-gun, which he pointed at the body of Mr. Dobson, cursing and swearing at him and telling him he had a right to shoot him. Mr. Dobson told him how he had been invited to step in, but to no purpose. The affair had a look of pre-arrangement about it, and is supposed to have arisen from a grudge against the police owing to the wielder of the shot-gun having been caught some time ago in a very bad scrape by them and fined. Mr. Dobson was probably taken for a policeman.

Hunting Up Witnesses.—Detective Rose, of this City, arrived here this morning from the neighborhood of Evanston, where he had been hunting up the witnesses in the case of W. L. Williamson and others, indicted for the robbery of Mr. Simpson, who was murdered last summer. It will be remembered that it was mainly by Mr. Rose's tact, shrewdness and enterprise that this case was worked up in the first place. This time Mr. Rose found the witnesses scattered all the way from Evanston to Piedmont, some of them being in the Hilliard pineries. He brought the witnesses to town with him this morning, having been seven days on the trip.

We learn from him that a train from the east arrived at Ogden at 3.55 p.m., yesterday, and another at 3 o'clock this morning. Captain Forbes and Mr. Atwood, the latter superintendent of the Emma mine, got in by the last mentioned train and hired a Utah Central special, which left Ogden shortly after 6, reaching this City at 7.20, that being the train on which Detective Rose also got here.

Barton, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail on Friday night, was held as a witness in the Williamson case.

Mr. Rose states that the weather between Evanston and Piedmont is positively fearful, fierce winds generally prevailing, the cold being intense and the snow being generally between five and six feet on the level, to say nothing of drifts.

Utah Southern Extension.—The work of construction on this line is expected to be commenced some time during the coming Spring. The enterprise is a huge stride towards taking Utah into the vanguard of material progress among the Territories and numbers of the States, of not a few of which she is even now ahead, especially in the matter of railroads, and nearly all of her lines are enduring monuments of the enterprise and public spiritedness of her people.

The Counties of Juab, Sanpete, Beaver and Iron are severally rich in various ways, with resources that will remain undeveloped until touched by the next to magic influence of the iron highway.

The mines of Tintic District will receive a new and powerful impetus, while other mining localities in the same neighborhood, which are as yet comparatively untouched by the miner's apparatus, will be opened up and developed, bringing to light, in all probability, rich productions. In the first named County there lie open to the enterprising capitalist deposits of beautiful rich marble, of various shades and hues, specimens of which we have seen, while at the head of Salt Creek Canyon is an apparently inexhaustible deposit of gypsum, capable of being manufactured into cement that would be nearly as enduring as the everlasting hills, as well as being put to numerous other uses. By means of railroad communication these and many such resources will sooner or later be developed and manipulated for the use of man.

The Sanpete coal beds have a well established reputation, some of their products having been proved to be of the very best quality for coking purposes.

Should the main line not pass through the valley of the Sevier on its way to Beaver, doubtless that rich portion of the Territory will be touched by a branch line, for it is, in many particulars, one of the most desirable localities in Utah. The coal beds of Salina Canyon are probably not surpassed or even equalled outside of Iron County. Sevier county has also strong indications of being rich in paints, such as reds, yellows, browns, siennas, &c., and within her borders are some of the finest hot and warm mineral springs, with strong curative properties. Sevier county is also one of the best vegetable raising localities in the west.

Beaver County has many resources, principally mineral in their character, that would take a shoot onwards in the march of development by the magic touch of the railroad, some of the mines in that locality being considered very rich.

But of all the localities that will be reached by the proposed Utah Southern Extension, perhaps by far the most promising and important is Iron County, whose enormous coal and iron mines are said not to be surpassed by those of any other part of the world. Railroad communication with that part of the Territory will hasten the extensive manufacture of iron, one of the most enriching industries in existence, iron being an article that enters more or less into nearly every other industrial branch.

Missionary Appointments.—Sunday Jan. 23rd.

Big Cottonwood—Two p. m., Elders S. A. Woolley and —

West Jordan—Usual time, T. Harris and D. A. Swan.

Taylorsville—Usual time, D. James and W. A. McMaster.

Mill Creek—Usual time, G. Teasdale and H. W. Naisbitt.

Sugar House—Usual time, T. V. Williams and J. P. Freeze.

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