

Local and Other Matters.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 17.

An Expedition.—We were informed yesterday that a company of prospectors and miners is in process of formation and equipment in this city with a view to an expedition into the Black Hills country, and that it was expected the preparations would be completed and the party start for their proposed field of operations within one month from now.

The way matters look at present it would seem the next thing to impossible for the government to maintain its policy of keeping back the tide of population from that reputedly rich mineral locality. It is too much like trying to retard the progress of the ocean's tide with a hay fork to endeavor to deter the inveterate gold-seeker from the land where he imagines he can find the goal of his hopes. So thoroughly does the gold mania take hold of some organizations that it becomes with them the sole and absorbing object of their lives, and thus develops from an inclination to a condition bordering on insanity. Such people will take any kind of risks in seeking to reach the object of their search, and it will take a vigilant and active military to prevent their going into the Black Hills country. It is probable that there will soon be numbers of adventurous spirits in that region, and when once the opening is made, others will probably flow in.

It is not probable that the Indians in that locality will permit themselves tamely to be driven from their most cherished hunting grounds, and unless the greatest wisdom and care be exercised in dealing with this question it may pave the way to an Indian war, resulting in much bloodshed. The precautionary steps on the part of the government, to prevent so deplorable a consummation, are worthy of commendation.

Home-Made Carriages and Wagons.—To-day our reporter stepped into the carriage and wagon manufacturing establishment of the Messrs. Naylor Brothers. They had just filed an order from a gentleman of this City for a family carriage, the first vehicle of the kind ever made in this Territory. It is really an excellent, handsome and substantial carriage, and was made at the establishment named, as Mr. Naylor said, "from the ground up," excepting the springs, the only material used in its construction that was imported in a manufactured condition.

There was also in course of manufacture a number of canyon wagons for Mr. Frank Armstrong, the lumberman.

There was also a huge brewery wagon, for Mr. Wagener, of the California Brewery, which is to be taken out on "buck beer day," which the first of May is called by some people. There were also a number of farm wagons, and some light spring ones, all admirably adapted, in workmanship, strength and durability to the climate and rough roads of this region.

At this establishment a traveling carriage is being built for Mayor Wells, which, for general suitability for the purpose for which it is designed, will probably not be excelled by any other vehicle of the kind in Utah, one of the main objects kept in view by the makers being, so far as possible, to combine lightness with strength.

We believe that the tide of preference heretofore so strongly in favor of imported vehicles over those made at home is gradually and steadily changing the other way about, as the superior excellence of the home produce is being proved, and the same change of the current of preference is visible with regard to home manufactures of other kinds.

Petit Jury.—This morning in the District Court, D. P. Lowe, C. J., presiding, in accordance with the order of April 14th, the following were drawn a Petit Jury for the May Term, the numbers preceding the names showing the order in which they were drawn, and those following indicating their position on the original list—

- 1 Julian Moses, 152
- 2 Jos. Carlisle, 156
- 3 Ezra Foss, 94
- 4 Wm. Strong, 54
- 5 Wm. Cunningham, 117
- 6 Richard Loundsbury, 75
- 7 Louis Reggel, 67
- 8 Samuel Auerbach, 7

- 9 John P. Harlow, 153
- 10 John Acomb, 146
- 11 W. A. Hodges, 186
- 12 James W. Ure, 122
- 13 Jasper Conrad, 106
- 14 Edwin Pettit, 100
- 15 Samuel L. Howard, 154
- 16 Frank Turnbow, 22
- 17 J. W. Lowell, 53
- 18 Abel W. White, 85
- 19 Jeremiah Stocking, 173
- 20 David P. Storer, 167
- 21 Benjamin Stevens, 83
- 22 Samuel Varney, 124
- 23 William Gilbert, 185
- 24 Thos. H. Woodbury, Jun., 40
- 25 Samuel Levy, 9
- 26 Thomas E. Jeremy, Jun., 136
- 27 Brower Pettit, 118
- 28 Jonah Croxall, 52
- 29 William G. Davis, 140
- 30 Geo. H. Chambers, 32
- 31 Thomas V. Williams, 78
- 32 Wm Samson, 65
- 33 William Harman, 132
- 34 Peter Reid, 140
- 35 Geo. Whitaker, 38
- 36 Z. W. Derrick, 70

The clerk was ordered to issue a venire, in accordance with the statute.

The law calendar was then taken up. The parties to a large number of causes were not ready and the cases went over for the term, and not a few were dismissed. Various points of law raised in connection with various cases were settled with dispatch by his honor, who manifests much legal information, and executive ability on the bench.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 19.

Wiggins is Out.—The court having granted the motion of Wiggins' counsel, for arrest of judgment and setting aside of verdict, he has been released on bail, to answer to any charge that may be preferred against him by the next grand jury of the Third district.

Street Railroad.—The work of grading the 20th ward extension of the street railroad from the NEWS office corner to the junction of the other branches, at the intersection of East Temple and First South streets, was commenced this morning. When this portion of the line is completed the 20th Ward branch will cease to connect directly with the railroad depot.

The Work Among the Lamanites.—Yesterday forty-four Indians were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in this City. They came from the north-eastern part of Nevada and from Northern Utah, of their own free will and choice, and demanded baptism at the hands of the Elders of the Church. "The work of the Father has commenced."

Are They Eggs?—To-day we were shown, by Brother Laron Pratt, a small limb of an apple tree, from his orchard, the otherwise smooth bark of which was covered with small raised specks. He stated that he had lifted the bark and found, on examination with a glass, what he supposed to be the eggs of the codling moth. We suggest that it would be well for the gentlemen of the Horticultural Society and other experienced orchardists to investigate and ascertain for certain whether they be eggs or not. If they are it will make the destruction of the pests still more difficult.

Escaped.—Escaped from the Asylum, last Saturday, a demented young man, aged 19 or 20 years, who answers to the name of Jacob. When last seen he had on a suit of brown and blue plaid home-spun. Any information respecting his whereabouts will be gladly received, and can be left at the City Hall, or at my office.

S. B. YOUNG, Physician to Asylum and Hospital, Salt Lake City.

Burglars at Ogden.—The Ogden Junction of April 17th says—

"We warned the public last evening to look out for burglars. As a proof that there was reason for the caution, Blancett & Co.'s produce store on Fifth street, was entered last night, and some tobacco, cigars, what loose change remained in the till, and some other articles, were carried away. The most remarkable steal was the boots of the man who remains to guard the premises at night. They left the man sleeping, and only took his boots. How's that for a wide awake watchman? Now isn't it necessary to 'look out for burglars'?"

Obsequies.—Yesterday afternoon, the funeral services of Edith, daughter of Bishop John and Mrs.

Annie Sharp, aged five years, and of Henriette Therese Mich, aged 67 years, mother-in-law of K. G. Maeser, held jointly, at the 20th Ward school house, were attended by a large assemblage of people, a number being unable to gain admittance. The musical exercises were conducted by Brother John Daynes and the ward choir; the opening prayer was offered by Elder Robert Campbell, and Elder George Q. Cannon delivered a most excellent discourse, replete with instruction to all present and special comfort to the bereaved families. Elder W. L. N. Allen offered the benedictory prayer.

Theatricals in the South.—The following ladies and gentlemen of the dramatic profession leave on Friday morning for the southern settlements, where they purpose regaling the people with performances:

Misses C. Cogswell, R. Jones, S. Napper and Messrs Phil. Margetts, J. S. Lindsay, H. E. Bowring, H. Taylor and J. A. Thompson. On Friday night they play at American Fork, the "Wonderful Woman" and the "Spectre Bridegroom" being the bill; and on Saturday, at the same place, "Lost in London," and "Family Jars." From there they will proceed to Nephi, where they will play on Monday night, also Payson on Tuesday, Provo Wednesday and probably at Lehi a week from next Saturday.

The people in the settlements named will be amused and entertained by the efforts of the dramatic corps, the members of which are from the Salt Lake Theatre.

Treatment of Cancer.—This morning Bishop A. H. Raleigh called at this Office and exhibited to us, preserved in spirits, a cancer, one inch in diameter, half an inch thick and of ten years' growth. It was only transferred from the right side of his face to the bottle in which it now is as late as last Saturday. It was so troublesome to him that he had not been able to shave for four or five years previous to its extraction. Last Fall he visited a surgeon, who first informed him that it was a cancer, although he had suspected as much himself, and advised him to have it cut out. Not liking the cutting process he visited Dr. Lee, of this City, several weeks ago, who has several simple receipts for the treatment of cancer. Some of these were applied, one of them finally accomplishing the desired object thoroughly, by completely killing the cancer. After this a simple sloughing process was applied and, last Saturday, the undesirable little object fell out upon the floor as the Bishop was rising from his chair. During the time of undergoing the treatment he was able to go around and attend to his business, as usual.

People in any part of the country who are similarly afflicted as the Bishop was can get any of Dr. Lee's remedies by communicating with him.

A Female Melee.—We learn that Wagner's brewery, at the Mouth of Emigration Canyon was the scene of a most disgraceful fight among disreputable women yesterday. The account given to us of the affair, is to the effect that the inmates of a couple of houses of ill fame were at the place named; that, there being an antipathy between the two parties one of the women belonging to one crowd went into the room where those of the other were engaged in smoking and drinking, and applied a vulgar opprobrious epithet to one them. This was the initiatory step which produced an attack on the one making the remark, and in a short time there was an indiscriminate fight among nearly the whole of the women. They dashed mugs of beer into each others' faces, they endeavored to pound each other with chairs, they used quart measures as missiles and took desperate aim at each others' heads with drinking tumblers. They seized each other by the hair, much of which was false, and went flying around the room, like scapels in an "Injun fight." A strong tumbler caught an unfortunate youth in the back of the head, inflicting an ugly gash.

The brewery men rushed to the spot and sought to quell the fight, and one of them, a stalwart fellow, falling apparently to see any other successful method, picked up the most combative or pugnacious female, carried her bodily out of the house and set her down gently upon the ground by the gate, but

directly on regaining an upright attitude she hurled a large boulder at his head, accompanying the missile with a string of Billingsgate.

The scene is described as most ferocious and the language used disgusting almost beyond ordinary conception. If we understand correctly, the institution where this disgraceful scene occurred on the Sabbath day, is within the corporate limits of the City, and, if so, it should be attended to by the municipal authorities, that there may not be a repetition of such incidents; and if the matter does not rightfully come under municipal jurisdiction or cognizance, should the locality be outside the corporate limits, then it should be handled by the county authorities.

BY TELEGRAPH. AMERICAN.

SIoux CITY, Ia., 15.—Information received at the Black Hills transportation office here shows that since April 7th over 300 men, forty wagons and 13 pack animals have departed, and are now on their way to the Hills. Small parties continue to arrive daily, and push forward to join the main body. Besides these several other parties have gone from Yankton and Springfield, and others are preparing to follow from those places, but it is not known in what number. It is estimated that at least 500 men are now on the way from the different localities in this vicinity. Two ladies accompanied the last party that left here.

CHEYENNE, WY., 15.—The Union Pacific train due here at 2.25 p.m. on the 14th, is still detained near Green river, by a washout.

The publisher of the Cheyenne Daily Leader issued, to-day, an extra edition of fifty thousand copies, containing a fine map of the Black Hills region, including all the mountain ranges known under that name; the map was made from official surveys obtained at the Surveyor General's office.

Prof. Janney, the Black Hills geologist, and General Crook, the new commander of the department of the Platte, are expected here tomorrow.

Several companies of cavalry have left here during the past week for Fort Laramie, from which point they will be sent to guard the entrance to the gold fields. The indications are that the government will soon open up this country for settlement. This city is rapidly filling with people who are only waiting for the permission of the government to go to this new Eldorado.

NEW YORK, 16.—The President and Mrs. Grant, with the members of the cabinet, arrived last night, and left at 10 a.m. for Boston; the committee of the Massachusetts legislature met the President's party here. They all had to purchase tickets before entering the special train in which they left the city.

Another half a million of the Tweed property has been attached in Westchester Co.

The suicide reported yesterday, as being J. W. Sneeche, of San Francisco, proves to have been a travelling agent for Kane, O'Leary & Co., of San Francisco, for whom he had been to Cuba on business. A boarder at the house where the man had been staying temporarily said that he had seen him in San Francisco, where he was known by the name of J. W. Schoomacher.

The line of defense in the Emma Mine litigation is shown very clearly in the answer of Trevor W. Park, to the complaint of the Emma Mining Company of Utah and England, which is published to-day. It is an answer stating, in effect, that the plaintiffs made their investment with wide open eyes, having previously taken pains to satisfy themselves as to the truth of the statements of the defendants, and that the defendants are not properly chargeable with the failure of the investment to be as remunerative as expected.

OMAHA, 16.—The high water, which for several days past has delayed the trains on the Union Pacific, has finally become so high that travel is entirely suspended between Laramie and Ogden. The water is six feet deep in many places, and is still rising. It is impossible to predict when travel will be resumed. The canyons are reported to be full of snow, and it is known that the depth of the snow

which fell last winter is the deepest for many years. The location of the present trouble, Bitter Creek Valley, is three hundred miles west of Cheyenne. Passenger trains which left here on the 13th, 14th, and 15th are lying at Laramie City and Rawlins; those which left Ogden since the 13th are lying at points west of Green River. All are in good quarters and well cared for. The Union Pacific officials advise travellers for Utah and California not to start till notice of the blockade being broken is given.

A dispatch from Ft. Laramie, to-day, says that Captain Mix's co., who were sent after the mining party at Harney's Peak, has secured the whole of them, consisting of 16 men, one woman and a boy; they will arrive at Ft. Laramie on the 18th. There are heavy snows in the Black Hills, and high waters everywhere.

A war party of Sioux and Arapahoes are reported to have left for the Shoshones country.

CHICAGO, 16.—The weather turned suddenly cold last night, and early to-day the mercury was in the neighborhood of zero; the water pipes froze, and to-day is like a day in December.

ST. LOUIS, 16.—Mrs. E. L. Irwin, a highly respectable young widow lady, of Hannibal, Mo., tied a clothes line around herself and a little girl, six years old, and fastened the other end to a stake in the ground, and then took the child in her arms and deliberately walked into Bear Creek, and both were drowned. Financial embarrassment and disappointment in love are understood to be the causes of the act.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 16.—Scipio Bryan and Elijah Atkinson, both colored, were hung at Beaufort to-day, for the double crime of murder and arson in June 1874; the execution was witnessed by about five thousand colored people. Both the murderers made a full confession. Considerable excitement prevails among the colored element in Charleston, caused by the rumor that Bunch, the mulatto policeman, who, when drunk, murdered an Irish policeman last fall, is to be pardoned by the colored Lieut. Gov. Gleaves, taking advantage of the absence of Governor Chamberlain.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., 16.—The spinners' strike is over, the men returning to work on the terms proposed originally by the employers.

NEW ORLEANS, 16.—The Galveston News' Brownsville special says that Judge Dougherty had arranged to have witnesses come from Nueces to Matamoros, to identify the property in possession of the arrested raiders, and proposed to test whether the Mexican authorities would deliver up the raiders under any circumstances. He received a note from consul Wilson, dated April 14th, informing him that he had noticed that the federal government had ordered prisoners to Monterey to be placed in charge of Escabedo, military commander of the state of Nueva Leon. This virtually amounts to a refusal to let American's testify against the raiders, as they will not go to Monterey, which is near three hundred miles in the interior of Mexico.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., 16.—A fire this evening destroyed about 3,000 bales of cotton at the depots of the North Carolina and Charlotte and Columbia and Augusta R. R. Cos., and a number of private residences; loss \$250,000, about two-thirds insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from the sparks of the engine of the cotton compress standing near a large platform, capable of holding over 3,000 bales of cotton, and was soon beyond control, there being a high wind; the fire passed over a thinly built part of the city, a distance of three-fourths of a mile, mostly of cotton and railroad depots.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., 17.—The first open air demonstration by the miners took place to-day. Early this p.m. a procession of a thousand men from Sugar Notch, Warren Run and Nantickoe, marched through the city. Their approach had not been heralded. They were a motley and rough looking crowd. Their officers were mounted, and the commander was dressed in the uniform worn by the militia of the State. They had a drum corps and two brass bands, and carried the stars and stripes and a number of banners. The following were some of the mottoes—"If union is strength, Sugar Notch is a Sampson." "Our cause is just, and we