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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**BORN.**—Yesterday morning Mrs. Asenath A. Kiskadden, of this city, was delivered of still-born twin daughters.

**VALUABLE SPECIMENS.**—Mr. Thomas Morrell, Sen., of Logan, Cache Co., lately presented some beautiful specimens of silken fabrics, &c., to the Deseret Museum. They comprise articles of foreign and home manufacture and are of ancient and modern date.

**LYNNE, WEBER CO.**—Elder W. G. Stonehouse writes from Lynne, Weber Co., on the 22nd inst: "Things are moving along here all right, with the exception of that loathsome disease, small-pox, which is on the increase,—two more families have been taken down with it, all of whom caught it, directly or indirectly, at Mrs. Cordon's, the Farmer's Exchange; and I think the traveling public ought to be notified of the fact through your paper, that they may pass without stopping, and thereby prevent the spread of the direful disease."

**"MERIT RECOGNIZED."**—Speaking of the Sacramento Bee, under the above heading, the San Francisco Figaro, of the 23rd inst, says:

"The Sacramento Bee is certainly one of the most industriously edited papers in the State. It is a readable paper, well made up, and an excellent journal for the family. Our native candor and incurable disposition to recognize merit whenever we see it, compels us to say this, notwithstanding our conviction that the editor is a small-souled, malicious reptile."

**A SHOOTING SCRAPE NEAR POCHE.**—A few days ago Isaac Hinsman, the driver of a stage going to Poché, when about twenty miles from that place, tried to eject from the vehicle a woman known as Mrs. Steele, said to be, or to have once been, his wife, when she drew a revolver and fired twice at Hinsman, inflicting, it is supposed, fatal wounds. She was lodged in the jail at Poché.

**BROKE HIS NECK.**—The Gold Hill News of last Thursday, says that a young man, named George Daugherty, twenty-six years of age, a native of New York, was found dead that morning, beside a flume, used as a sidewalk, below the White House, in lower Gold Hill. It was supposed that he had stepped or slipped off the flume, receiving a blow in falling, which broke his neck and caused instant death.

**"FISH ALIVE O!"**—A project by which the Salt Lake City market will be supplied more regularly and with a better variety of fish than ever it has been hitherto, is now on foot, and bids fair to be successful. A co-operative company is in process of formation for the artificial culture of this healthy and delicious article of food, with W. Woodruff, Esq., President, and A. M. Musser, Esq., Secretary. A. P. Rockwood, Esq., was busy this morning getting the names of those who desired to take stock in the scheme, and in the first hour obtained \$850. The shares are twenty-five dollars each. Success to the enterprise!

**NOTICE.**—The following notice has been sent with a request for publication:

NEW HARMONY, KANE, CO.,  
February 16th, 1871.

**Editor Deseret News.**—Having been appointed to reside over a settlement to be formed at Panguish, on the Sevier River, Piute county, I wish, through your columns, to inform those desirous of settling there that I wish them to meet me at Paragonah

(Red Creek) on or about the fourteenth (14) of next March, for the purpose of organizing preparatory to crossing the mountains.  
GEORGE W. SEVY.

**ADVICE TO LABORING MINERS.**—The Omaha Herald, of Saturday last, under the heading of "No Place for Laborers," offers the following wholesome advice to laboring miners who are thinking of coming to Utah:

"Utah is the center to which many are heedlessly rushing without thought or knowledge of the actual situation in that country, and from a better understanding of it than many possess, we deem it a duty we owe to the public to warn certain classes against going to that country.

Utah is unlike mining countries generally, for the reason that it is permanently well settled by a frugal, intelligent and industrious population. The Mormons are there by the tens of thousands. Those who want labor can get a plentiful home supply in the immediate vicinity of the silver districts. That people are ready to sell their labor to all who want it, and it is a fact that the capitalists whose money is to develop what practiced miners discover, can supply the present and future demand at low average rates. Men are now employed in the mines at \$3 per day, boarding themselves.

It requires no argument beyond the statement of this bare fact to show that Utah is no place for people who think of going there to seek employment as laborers. All such should stay away."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**REGRET.**—We regret to hear that Mrs. Asenath A. Kiskadden, whose accouchement was announced in yesterday's local column, is rather low; but we are assured she is not in a dangerous condition.

**INDIANS NATURALIZED.**—The Gold Hill News says: "Eleven Indians were made United States citizens at Yankton, Dakotah, recently."

**CANAL COMPLETED.**—President Geo. A. Smith received the following telegram this morning by Deseret telegraph line.

St. GEORGE, March 1st, 1871.

**Prest. Geo. A. Smith:**—The Heberville canal is completed; five hundred inches of water without a dam. The weather here is fine. The snow in the upper part of Pine Valley is two feet deep.

R. GARDINER.

**SEXTON'S REPORT FOR FEB., 1871.**—Males 18, females 15. Of these adults 12, children 21.

Causes of death as reported. Lung disease, 18; still-born, 2; died at birth, 4; child bed, 1; inflammation brain, 1; abscess, 1; heart disease, 1; liver complaint, 1; paralysis, 1; inflammation bowels, 1; old age, 1; killed by snow slide, 1. Total interments 33.  
Jos. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

**THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.**—The concert given in the Theatre last night, by Professor Geo. Careless, was a success in every respect. The house was one of the best that has been seen for years, and reminded one of the early and most flourishing times of theatrical management in this city—it was well filled from parquette to third circle.

When the curtain rose the choir, numbering nearly two hundred and fifty, ladies gentlemen and children, presented a beautiful spectacle. The ladies, both adult and juvenile, wore white dresses, each of the latter being decorated with a sash or scarf, the *tout ensemble* forming a tableaux not easily to be forgotten.

The entertainment commenced with a selection from Balfe's Opera of the "Bohemian Girl," by the orchestra, the performance of which would have done no discredit to far older and more populous cities than Salt Lake, and drew forth the most hearty applause from the audience.

Our space will not admit of a lengthy criticism on each separate song, chorus &c.; we shall therefore be compelled to notice the whole briefly. In the first part of the programme "Merry May" by the children's chorus, comic song "Dutch Gentleman" by Mr. C. R. Savage, Cavatina, "Waiting" by Mrs. Careless, "When Lubin Sings" by Miss Rhoda Young, and the "Chough" and "Crow" by Mesdames Careless and Ellis, Mr. Spring and the full company, elicited special applause; but in some other pieces, timidity at appearing for the first time in public, before such a large audience, prevented the singers from appearing to so great an advantage as their abilities warrant.

Mrs. Careless appeared to better advantage on the stage than we ever saw her; her singing was superb, though we understand she was suffering badly from sore throat.

At the conclusion of the first part of the programme Mr. David McKenzie made his appearance before the curtain and requesting Mr. Careless, then in the orchestra, to step on to the stage, he in a few well chosen sentences presented the Professor with an order on the Music Store of Calder Bros. for a No. 21 Mason and Hamlin organ, the joint gift of a number of his friends, as a token of their esteem for him as a man, of their appreciation of his abilities as a musician, and of his labors to spread a knowledge of its principles and practice, among the people. The surprise of the Professor, for he was in total ignorance up to that moment of any such intent, can be better imagined than described, and being no "talkist," his confusion in endeavoring to give expression to his gratitude, was apparent to every one present; but the presentation of the testimonial was the signal for enthusiastic manifestations of applause by the audience.

An interval of a few minutes then occurred, when part two of the programme commenced with a grand selection from the opera of Il Trovatore by the orchestra, which was capitally rendered, and gave immense satisfaction.

The performance thence, to its close, was very effective; the singers seemed to be more at their ease, and they and their auditors more *en rapport* than in the former part of the programme, and round after round of applause greeted every performer. The cornet solo, "Hurricane Polka," by Mr. Croxall, was encored, also the solo on the concertina, by Mr. Foster. The "Nervous Family," comic song, by Mr. Dunbar, was immense, and received a double encore. "I know a Bank," by Mrs. Careless and Mrs. V. Young, was choicely rendered, and elicited hearty approbation.

Mrs. Careless, Miss R. Young, Messrs. Savage, Gardener and Teasdale, Miss George Clawson, in "Put my Little Shoes Away," were all encored, and throughout, the satisfaction evinced by the audience was immense; and the concert, artistically, was a credit to all participating; while financially, the number present was a guarantee of its success, for it was greater than the most sanguine friends of the Professor could have expected.

We trust that this concert will give such an impetus to musical study and progress in our midst, that it will be speedily followed by the formation in Salt Lake City of a Philharmonic Society, in which study and practice will be systematically persevered in by the members. The amount of musical talent in our midst only needs organization to bring about great results; and the formation of a society of the above description would bring about the organization necessary.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**THOSE BEES.**—The parties who ordered bees by Bro. W. D. Roberts, and who desire to get them soon, are notified that he will be ready to deliver them on Friday the 10th instant, on the premises of Bro. E. B. Tripp, 16th Ward. Those not wishing to get them then he will accommodate on the 10th of April.

**THE SECOND CONCERT,** given at the theatre last night, was not numerously attended; but everything went off with a vim and a dash that seemed to please all present. The encores were frequent, and the applause long and loud.

**A PUBLIC LIBRARY, LECTURE AND READING ROOMS.**—A movement has been started by several gentlemen in this city for the formation of a public library and reading room, to which a lecture room, shall be attached, in which free lectures shall be given. The following minutes of a meeting for the furtherance of the project, held yesterday at Morgan's Commercial College, have been handed in for publication:

The meeting had for its object the establishment of a Library and Lecture Association and Reading Room, for the benefit of the public of Salt Lake City. Mr. A. F. Farr was called to the chair, and Mr. Culmer was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

Messrs. G. Wallace, D. C. Babbitt, R. Burton and—Rose were selected as a committee to draft resolutions, and submitted the following:

Whereas, the want of a library suitable for the use of both sexes is widely felt; and private means is not generally sufficient to supply it; and,

Whereas, the fact is apparent that many of the youth of our city are to-day being led away by the evil influences by which they are surrounded; and,

Whereas, in the opinion of your committee one of the best means to gain an influence over the minds of the young and

rising generation is through the medium of literature.

Therefore, it is resolved that an earnest appeal be made to every one who has the welfare of our youth at heart, to aid in this praiseworthy enterprise.

Resolved, that the Church publications, the History of the Latter-day Saints and any information of the latter day work is especially desirable; and that in connection with the Library, there shall be a Reading Room, where all the latest daily papers and general literature can be found on file, and also that a Lecture Association, holding its meetings weekly, will be organized.

The payment of \$5 will secure the privilege of the use of the Library, and a free ticket to the Reading Rooms for twelve months. A central location being necessary for such an institution, suitable rooms for Library and Reading Rooms, with the normal departments for Lecture rooms have been secured at Morgan's Commercial College.

The following managing committee was appointed by the meeting: J. S. Lewis, W. H. Homer, I. K. Wright, G. E. Wallace, A. F. Farr.

Hon. Wilford Woodruff has kindly consented to deliver the opening lecture of the series of Free Lectures under the auspices of the Association, at 7 p.m., on Monday, March 6th, 1871, at Morgan's College. Subject: Libraries and Reading Rooms, their uses and benefits.

We think the project is praiseworthy, and deserving of support and success. A good, easily accessible library in a community does much to cultivate a taste for reading and literary pursuits; and where these latter exist, especially among young people, there is far less probability of vicious and sinful pleasures being indulged than where such tastes do not exist. But a free library, even, good as it may be, in and of itself, might be productive of more evil than good, if it contained a large supply of the class of books, which young people as a general thing are eager to obtain, written merely to amuse and while away the passing hour. Such books never have a good effect on the undeveloped faculties of young minds; but just the contrary, for if the appetite for such reading be fed without stint it renders the mind incapable of thought or study. Hence if the project for the establishment of a free library in this city, or one to which access may be had on the payment of a trifling sum yearly, be successful, we trust that the selection of books for the same will be entrusted to careful, competent men, who comprehend the good arising from judicious reading, as well as the evil which results from the course pursued by the indiscriminate book devourer.

**DIXIE IRON.**—The following dispatch was received this morning, per Deseret Telegraph line, by President Geo. A. Smith:

St. GEORGE March 1st, 1871.

**Prest. Geo. A. Smith:**—I received, last night, a specimen of soft gray iron, from the Pinto Iron Works, suitable for foundry use. Success to the enterprise! The last of the Muddy settlers are here on their way to Long Valley. I am bedfast with rheumatism.

ERASTUS SNOW.

**GOLD.**—The following telegram was received last evening, about 7:30 o'clock, per Deseret Telegraph Line:

"OGDEN, March, 1.

Gold has been discovered here, to-day, in the rear of Marshal Fife's lot, on the bench. Several pieces, from dust to the size of a pin's head, and larger—or to three or four pin's heads—have been washed out. Full particulars to-morrow."

The following additional particulars were received this morning:

"Ogden 2nd.

The inhabitants of this town have been thrown into a state of great excitement by the discovery of rich surface gold diggings, one mile from the Ogden depot. Claims are being rapidly taken up. Large numbers of inhabitants are on the spot, and the excitement is on the increase."

**GOING EAST.**—Bro. Wm. C. Rydall, who is going East under the auspices of the Deseret Parent Society for the Improvement and Cultivation of Stock, Bees, &c., to purchase stock, takes his departure from the city to-morrow afternoon or Saturday morning. He expects to return here with his purchases, if he should be successful, by next Conference. Persons or Branch Societies who wish to obtain good stock will find this an excellent opportunity to send for what they want. Orders and money can be sent to Bro. Wilford Woodruff, President of the Society, who will take the necessary steps to forward them to Bro. Rydall.