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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 18.

Dumped Out.—Between five and six o'clock last evening a carriage was overturned, by the wheels striking the street car track, South Temple Street, east of the Eagle Gate, and the driver, a lady, was thrown out upon the ground, but escaped without injury, as, after politely thanking some workmen who assisted her to her feet, and righted the carriage, she drove off.

Barrow Hill.—Isaac Hardy, residing at 402 East Mull, McLean County, Illinois, is desirous of corresponding with any persons in Utah who were formerly of Barrow Hill, Staveland, Derbyshire, England, where he formerly resided.

Going South.—Elders Milton H. Hardy and B. Morris Young started this morning, on a trip to St. George.

They are travelling in the interests of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, and will hold meetings in all the settlements not previously visited by them. They will go via Scipio, Fillmore and Parowan, returning via the Sevier Country.

Museum.—The library of the Deseret Museum has been further enriched by Vol. 2, Cretaceous vertebrata, 1876, Cope, of Hayden's Geological Report of Territories; also two Bulletins of Geological Surveys of the Territories.

Prof. Barfoot has also just received some very fine specimens of mica, from Murray County, North Carolina, sent by Elder George Teasdale, now on a mission in that part.

Prosperous.—The reports laid before the stockholders of the 20th Ward Co-operative store, at the meeting held last night, showed that concern to be in a prosperous condition. The dividend for the six months was one dollar to each share, originally of \$5 each, but now valued at \$7.50. Besides this, the store is entirely free from indebtedness and has considerable of a contingent fund on hand. Brother Charles Sansom, the superintendent, has managed the business judiciously, to the satisfaction of the stockholders, who, last evening, re-elected the old board of directors.

A Suggestion.—SALT LAKE CITY, April 17th, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:
I write this that the people of Salt Lake City may be careful in selecting their meat. There is so much stock starving now-a-days, that dishonest men, as soon as they see that their animals are dying from this cause, have them slaughtered and sent to market, for people to buy to eat. Men that do such things should be looked after and punished severely, so that the practice may be stopped.

PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.
We should think, if the foregoing statement be correct, that a furnished beef would so differ from the better article as to be distinguishable to the veriest novice.

It Wouldn't Stick.—Last night two young men, named Cuthbert

and Eckman, disagreed, and commenced pounding each other, with a view to settling the matter by pugilistic argument. Another young fellow, named Graham, interfered between the belligerents, and, being evidently cannibalistically inclined, he seized Cuthbert's ear between his teeth and bit from it a full-sized mouthful, about half the appendage, and then spat it out upon the ground, in the bowling alley, where the affair happened.

The detached piece of ear was picked up and taken, accompanied by the denuded head, to Dr. Benedict, with the hope of having the severed portion once more placed in its old position, but the surgeon decided that it wouldn't stick. The maiming of the person named was a very brutal act, calling for severe punishment, according to the law. The several parties were arrested and the matter was set for hearing, before Justice Pyper, this afternoon.

"Charge of the Light Brigade."—A case of single-handed combat was before Justice Pyper this morning. A drayman, named Stiefel, and a person named Harvey did not view a certain matter from a single standpoint a few days ago, but the excitement growing out of the disagreement was supposed to have subsided, until last night, when Mr. Harvey was surprised, while at work in his garden by a sortie from the enemy, Stiefel making a sudden attack on his left centre with a pitchfork, Mrs. S. bringing up the rear as a reserve. Mr. Harvey extemporized a garden rake into a weapon of defense, and there was a lively time for a few minutes. Mr. Harvey adroitly preventing his physiology being treated as a bale of hay, and the drayman retreated in good order, for the purpose, it was supposed, of renewing the attack with reinforcements, in the shape of a six-shooter, but in the meantime Mr. Harvey very discreetly vanished in the direction of the City Hall.

The principals in the affair had an interview with Justice Pyper this morning, who placed Stiefel under bonds of \$500, to await the action of the grand jury.

The Work in Wales.—We extract the following from a letter from Elder Thos. C. Martell, dated South Wales, March 20th, to a friend in this Territory:

"Again and again I have rented rooms of individuals, in Carmarthen, who, on consulting their respective pastors, would repent and fly from their bargain. Finally after having succeeded in securing a long room in a Temperance Hotel, I, on Saturday, a week ago from the last, employed the bell-man to announce our meetings, to be held on Sunday, but instead of doing so he, being in a state of inebriation, cried that a temperance meeting would take place on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. On Sunday morning he again proffered to go around without the bell, and make known the appointments, but was again overcome by the same besetting sin, so that on that day our congregations were small.

"I believe, though, that I can safely say, that, as a general thing, long existing prejudice against Mormonism is gradually, if not rapidly, being changed in its favor. On Monday evening last, Elder T. D. Evans and myself had a very interesting meeting in the town hall, at St. Clears. On Wednesday evening I addressed a large and very attentive audience in the Town Hall at Llangbydder, and at each place had the use of the halls free of charge.

"Yesterday I had the honor of preaching in Cwm yr du Chapel, and in the evening your old friend, Elder Evan Morgan, and myself spoke to a crowded house at Cray's celloy. At each meeting we were favored with good singing. Nay, in the former place we were doubly favored—the congregational choir of that chapel, and the Sunday school choir of Wenele (independent) Chapel, were both present, and actively engaged on the occasion. I felt well, and Brother Morgan said he never in his life felt

better than he did in the meetings yesterday. To-day I am favored with an invitation to again hold a meeting at the Town Hall in Saint Clears, with a request from a minister there to acquaint him beforehand of the time, that he may so arrange as to be present at the meeting, and to announce the appointment at his chapel."

The St. George Temple.—Brother George Kirkham, Jr., carpenter, of Lehi, who worked on the Temple at St. George during last Winter, hands us the following information, in the form of notes, respecting that structure, which he took the trouble to collect while on the ground.

The Temple is 141 feet 8 inches long, 83 feet 4 inches wide, and 138 feet high to the top of the spire. It is 84 feet to the top of the parapet walls, which are 7 feet 8 inches thick, including the buttresses. The weight of the stone in the building is 17,000 tons, and measures 1,900 cords. There are 9 floors in the square tower, and 202 steps lead to the top of the roof of the dome. The feather of the vane is 7 feet and a half long and 18 inches wide at the top of the dome. There are 120 steps in the winding staircase and there are four floors in the main part of the building. The largest is 100 feet 6 inches long by 79 feet wide, and there are 36,000 feet of lumber in it. In two of the largest rooms there are 28 columns and there are 352 pieces of timber in each of them, which amounts to 9,556 pieces in all. They are after the Gothic style. There are 116 outside windows; the largest being about 23 feet long, and will have 75 panes of glass. The next largest window, in the round tower, is about 23 feet long and has got 31 panes of glass in it. The next window is about 11 feet long, and there are 65 pieces of timber in one of the frames and it will have 38 panes of glass in it. In each of the round window frames there are 74 pieces of timber and it is put together with 600 nails and there will be 24 panes of glass in it. There are 8 outside doors and 92 inside doors. The front room, in the basement, is 35 by 40 feet square, and the weight of the font and cattle is 18,000 pounds, each ox weighing 600 pounds. They were made by Davis, Howe & Co., of Salt Lake City. There are 64 rooms in the building. Most of the lumber came from Mount Trumbull, in Arizona, about 70 miles from Saint George. The stone was quarried only about 3 miles from the Temple, and the lime was obtained about 4 miles distant. The stone of the foundations is black volcanic and very hard. That of the walls is red sand stone, and of a soft nature. The first course of rock was 12 feet wide. The roof is covered with a composition of canvass, tar and sand. The scaffold poles cost \$25 each, there were 200 of them, aggregating \$5,000. The building stands a little south of the City of Saint George, on rising ground.

Twenty tons of rope have been used on the Temple during its construction. There is about 400,000 feet of lumber in the floor of the building, including the joists. The lumber used in forming the elliptic arches, in the two large halls, would measure 3 miles long, one foot wide and one inch thick.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 19.

Rain.—A desirable refreshing rain last night after yesterday's wind storm, followed by a delightful morning to-day.

Not He Either.—And now it isn't Mr. Coghlan who is to be Chief Justice of Utah, that worthy gentleman having been nominated and confirmed U. S. District Attorney for California. Next.

Cachinatory Ebullition.—There was a sudden burst of cachinatory in the District Court this morning, somewhat at the expense of Mr. Carey, the U. S. District Attorney. During the process of obtaining a jury for the trial of Kelly, indicted for the murder of Peter Van Valkenberg, a question was sprung as to the citizenship of Barton Snarr, one of the jurors. The gentleman's father, Mr. James Snarr, was sent for and testified on the point, the

witness exhibiting his naturalization papers. After the point had been made clear enough the witness was dismissed, but immediately recalled, at the instance of Mr. Carey, who, addressing him, said—
"Is this your son? which was bluntly responded to with—
"Well, his mother says so."

Whereat the Court, attorneys, jurors, spectators, and everybody but Mr. Carey, exploded, with a cachinatory ebullition that made the echoes ring. The attorney immediately excused the witness, having no other questions to ask.

At ten o'clock to-day, when Court took a recess till two, the jury panel lacked one of being full.

Trip to Ogden.—This morning President B. Y. ung, accompanied by a few specially invited gentlemen and ladies, went to Ogden, for the purpose of viewing the new iron bridge of the Utah Central railroad, and being present at the dedication of a new building in that city.

SALT LAKE CITY,
April 19th, 1876.

Editor News:

I noticed a suggestion in your last evening's issue, signed "Public Benefactor," in which he cautions the public against buying famished meat. I do not see that there is any necessity to warn the public in regard to this, giving them credit for having sense enough to buy their own food.

If such meat is offered for sale to the public, why are butcher's allowed to sell or have such stuff hanging in their shops? There is a law, I believe, to put a stop to this. If no such meat is offered for sale, then it appears that "Benefactor's" imagination has got the better of him.

MECHANIC.

Obsequies.—The funeral services of Elder James W. Kennedy, who died yesterday morning, were conducted at the 9th Ward School-house at ten o'clock to-day, the room being filled with the relatives and friends of deceased, who were addressed, in suitable remarks, by Elders Isaac Brockbank, J. Nicholson, J. Cutler and Bishop S. A. Woolley.

Elder Kennedy was one of those honest, unobtrusive men who gain the esteem and respect of all they associate with. He was a man of more than ordinary education and good ability, and in his integrity to the work of the Lord never wavered. He was baptized in Sydney, Australia, August 10th, 1858, on the 13th of the same year and month he was ordained to the office of deacon, emigrated and arrived in this city in 1859, was ordained a teacher on Dec. 18th of that year and a Seventy on Feb. 11th, 1860. He was secretary and recorder, for the Ninth Ward Branch for ten years, and, on the 22nd of last December, he was elected president of the 9th Ward Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association.

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

Petition of Thomas Taylor and forty-five others, residents and doing business on the block whereon is located the portable powder magazine of the Dupont Company, for whom B. W. E. Jennings is agent, asking for the removal of said magazine from its present location, in rear of Mr. Jennings' agency. The matter was referred to the Marshal with instructions to immediately have removed the magazine in question and several others besides.

W. Jennings, on petition, was granted the privilege of excavating ten feet of the sidewalk in front of his proposed new store, First South Street, and covering the opening with a substantial plank protection.

Job wagon license of Jasper Conrad was, on petition, transferred to T. E. Taylor.

A remonstrance against locating powder magazines near the Hot Springs, from Malcolm McDuff and other residents thereabouts was tabled.

Communication of S. B. Young, proposing to purchase the insane

asylum and hospital; referred to special committee on asylum.

Bill of Davis, Howe & Co., for hydrants, etc., supplied the water-works, \$1,193.58; allowed.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of H. W. Lawrence, asking the privilege of excavating the sidewalk the width of his proposed new store, First South St., reported favorably; report adopted and prayer granted.

Bill of Davis, Howe & Co., for apparatus supplied the fire department \$73; referred to committee on fire department.

The committee on municipal laws reported a bill for an ordinance relating to powder magazines and the storage and sale, &c., of powder and explosive compounds generally; bill passed.

Adjourned till next Tuesday at 7 o'clock a. m.

Correspondence.

About Grading.

SALT LAKE CITY,
April 18, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

There are some things that are rather difficult to understand, at least to me. For instance, First South Street, near the Townsend House, is in process of grading, and gravel is being laid on the street to raise it a foot or eighteen inches in the centre, so as to make the surface decidedly rounding, after the manner of East Temple Street. On the contrary, when South Temple Street, along by the Historian Office, was graded a few months ago, the surface of the street was lowered in the middle, so as to leave it flat or rather hollow, how is this? Is the grading of the streets done on any settled principles, or is it merely a matter of experiment? Or what is the rationale of this varied policy in the grading?

PETER PEPPERCORN.

Snow-Stock Dying—School—Y. M. M. I. A.

GUNNISON, April 10, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

As we take a view of our beautiful valley this morning, we behold the ground thickly covered with snow. Previous to this our farmers were busily engaged tilling the soil, sowing grain, etc., but this strange weather (for Gunnison) at this time of the year, put a stoppage to their work for this day, and how many more will be determined as the snow disappears.

A vast amount of stock has died in this valley during the Winter, and still more are dying as the warm weather approaches.

Our Sunday school is in a flourishing condition under the management of Robert G. Fraser.

On the evening of 31st ult., Elders Milton H. Hardy and B. Morris Young, pursuant to appointment by them, held meeting in this place. They made some very lengthy but interesting and instructive remarks, which were addressed more particularly to the young, and treated mostly on the mode of conducting, and the good results obtained by, Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations. They then proceeded to organize a Y. M. M. I. A., and the following officers were elected—President, Robert G. Fraser; Counsellors, Alfred Fenn and Oscar Berglund; Secretary, Nephi Gledhill. There was not time for further organization and the meeting adjourned for one week, when we accordingly met and complete our organization. Owing to it being late in the season there is not so much interest felt in regard to such an enterprise as there otherwise would, but we shall try and keep the Association alive through the Summer and hope for a lively interest made manifest as Winter approaches.

Respectfully,

NEPHI GLEDHILL,
Secretary.

"Honest money" is a great topic in the States about these times.