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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 28.

Called.—Hon. C. W. Penrose, editor of the *Ogden Junction*, was in the city and dropped in to see us yesterday.

Reeled Silk.—To day we were shown a sample of silk. The cocoons were raised at President Young's cocoonery, Forest Farm, and the reeling was done by Mrs. Briant Stringham and Miss Rockwood.

The Convicts.—Marshal Nelson has returned from the pursuit of the three supposed convicts who are suspected to have gone south, the deputies being still on the hunt for them. No news from any of the runaways.

Marble.—We have seen polished specimens of the marble brought from San Francisco Mining District, by Prof. Clayton. They are white and variegated, the latter being very beautiful, the colored veins being bold and distinct.

The Fourth at Cottonwood.—The people of South Cottonwood Ward are making preparations for a celebration of the Centennial Fourth. There will be instrumental music, singing, the usual amount of display of "soul-stirring" oratory, dancing and other things to match.

Horse Stealing.—At a late hour last night, or early this morning, thieves entered the stable of Captain Thomas Jack, First Ward, and took out a couple of horses belonging to him, one of which, however, broke away from the scoundrels, so they only got away with one.

Supposed Horse Stealing.—A man residing at Bountiful states that a band of horses belonging to people of that place, and which were located somewhere between the head of City Creek and Morgan County, were driven off by thieves, on Monday afternoon, who were tracked by him, and subsequently by others. Also that ten head of the animals were recovered, and the others were driven down Emigration Cañon, by the parties who had run them off.

C. P. Pay Car.—The pay car of the Central Pacific Railroad Company came into Ogden to-day, somewhat to the surprise of certain of the boys, who had been told it was not expected for some time yet. We have not learned, however, that any of them object to receiving the ducats due them, even if tendered in silver, that useless coin which Mr. Sargent fears will drown out all other money if it should be used to any considerable extent.

The amount paid out in Ogden cannot be very large, but will doubtless be sufficient to make its recipients feel good natured, and as they will be likely to disburse a portion of the sums received, we shall expect to see a slight change in the financial affairs of Ogden. We do not know when the Union Pacific Company will pay, about the Glorious Fourth would be a good time to liquidate however. Send along the greenbacks, they will be acceptable.—*Ogden Junction*, June 27.

Tasker.—John F., otherwise known as "Ben," Tasker, who bears the questionable reputation of being the most cunning and dexterous horse and cattle thief in the west, was before Justice Pyper this morning, to answer to a charge of stealing twenty-four head of cattle from various parties. Tasker waived an examination, and he was held in bonds of \$500, to answer to the grand jury.

Of course Tasker will find the bonds, as there are not a few persons who, for some reason best known to themselves, appear somewhat timid about refusing to comply with any request "Ben" may make of them in that line.

Tasker, once at liberty, can prepare his evidence for defense against the day of trial.

A man from Cedar Valley has identified seven cattle as belonging to persons living in that locality.

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

Petition of the various druggists

in the city, asking that the section of the ordinance prohibiting the sale of soda water, from fountains, on the Sabbath day, be repealed, referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The Auditor presented his report for the quarter ending May 31, 1876; referred to the committee on finance.

Supervisor's report for the quarter ending May 31st, 1876, was presented and referred to the committee on claims.

The report of the city assessor and collector, and the assessment roll for 1876 were presented. The latter showed the assessed value of property to be \$7,041,370. Report adopted and rate of taxation for the current year fixed at three-fourths of one per cent. The 15th of August, at 2 p.m., was fixed as the time for the Council to sit, in special session, to hear and consider complaints in relation to assessments. The remuneration, for the year, of the assessor and collector, including office rent, clerk hire, stationery, etc., was fixed at \$2,500.

Bill of Kirk & Co., for white-washing Fireman's Hall, \$15; allowed.

The waterworks ordinance was considered and discussed for some time, after which the Council adjourned till Friday evening next.

Finances of the Municipal Corporation.—The following, according to the Auditor's report, presented in the City Council, last evening, is a synopsis of the receipts and expenditures for the quarter ending May 31st—

Receipts.—From licenses, \$14,479.40; city taxes, \$6,379.75; bills payable, \$4,000; insane asylum, \$2,135; dividends on Salt Lake City Gas Co's stock, \$1,766.25; fines \$1,718.50; rents, \$995.50; bath house, \$795; dog tax, \$435; cemetery, \$200; sundries, \$63.65.

Total receipts, \$32,938.05.

Disbursements.—For water works, \$16,546.30; roads and streets, \$3,158.38; sundry expenses, \$3,105.33; street lighting, \$2,709.30; police, \$2,706.41; insane asylum, \$1,565.10; attorney's fees, \$632.48; alderman's fees, \$620; recorder and auditor's salary, \$600; interest and discount, \$540; prisoners' board, \$534.75; salary of supervisor, watermaster and jailor, \$525; fire department, \$523.25; city attorney's salary, \$500; redemption of city currency, \$247.50; Union Square, \$220.50; market repairs, \$118; city prison repairs, \$114.70; clerk and treasurer's salary, on account, \$100; bath house and city hall repairs, \$75.99.

Total disbursements, \$35,172.99.

Amount disbursed over and above receipts, for the quarter, \$2,204.94.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 29.

Taking a Holiday.—The *Evening Mail* has stopped for the Centennial holidays. It will probably not resume till the next Centennial, seeing that it came "to stay."

Will go to War.—The tenor of the dispatches to-day is that Servia is bound to go to war with Turkey. There seems to be no hope entertained of avoidance, no hope for peace.

Personal.—Bro. Jas. Cummings called in our office to-day. He is suffering from a severe cold in the lungs, though otherwise he has been enjoying excellent health lately.

Home.—Last evening Mr. Ferrarz Young, son of President Brigham Young, arrived in the city, from Annapolis, Maryland, where he is passing through a course of studies at the Naval Academy, having come home to spend the vacation.

Fourth of July.—The following named gentlemen have been appointed on the committee of reception for the Fourth of July, to receive the visitors as they arrive on the various trains on that morning: Judge F. D. Richards, C. F. Middleton, R. H. Pratt, A. D. Shakespear, ex-mayor Lorin Farr, A. Hansen, S. P. Worden, Judge A. F. Farr, Mayor L. J. Herrick, A. G. Fell, C. W. Penrose, C. F. Ludlam, L. B. Adams, F. A. Brown, Wm Rank, J. L. Gillogly,

Joseph Parry, William Cook, F. C. Gentsch, G. F. Brown, E. H. Orth, J. S. Lewis, Wm Driver, N. J. Tanner, J. F. Graham, C. L. Peebles and Fred Levy. As there will be a very large number of people present on that day, we suggest that the committee divide themselves into such divisions as will give each train proper representation.

By order of committee,
E. A. STREET, Sec'y.
—*Ogden Junction*, June 28.

The Convicts.—The three escaped convicts, Williamson, Davis and Kelly, are known to have camped near Porterville, Morgan County, on Friday night, and on Saturday morning they went to Round Valley, about seven miles further, where two of them went to a house near by and traded a halter for their breakfast, the third one remaining in the hills. Deputies Pratt and Cannon, assisted by about a dozen young men residing in the locality, who turned out readily to assist, scoured the hills and valleys in every direction, but failed to find the objects of their search. Deputies Pratt and Crow have gone to Evanston, with a view of searching the country surrounding that locality.

When in Round Valley the runaways had but one horse, the other one having been found and brought back to town by the officers.

A Double Holiday.—The following has been in active circulation for signatures during the past day or two, and, a majority of the leading merchants and other business men having affixed their names, we understand the stores and other places of business will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, whereas the clerks and others immediately interested rejoice exceedingly.

The undersigned merchants and business men, of Salt Lake City, being aware of a general feeling throughout the Union to celebrate the forthcoming "Centennial Independence Day" with unusual zeal and enthusiasm, hereby agree to give their clerks an extra holiday, by closing their business houses on the 3d as well as the 4th of July, provided the consent of the majority can be obtained.

Walker Brothers, Zion's Co-operative Institution (H. B. Clawson, Supt.), W. Jennings, Sons & Sadler, S. P. Teasdel, Day & Co., Geo. M. Scott & Co., J. M. Allen, F. Auerback & Brother, Kimball & Lawrence, Wm. C. Miller & Co., P. Schwartz, Liddell & Brown, Cunningham & Co., G. F. Culmer & Co., N. B. Callahan, Taylor & Cutler, Little & Roundy, Kahn Brothers, N. S. Ranshoff, James P. Freeze, G. W. Davis, J. G. James & Co.

Ladies' Centennial Fair.—This morning our reporter stepped into the Old Constitution Building, where he found Miss E. R. Snow, Mrs. Staines and Miss Ida M. Cook actively engaged in arranging a dazzling collection of articles to be exhibited there at the Ladies' Tercentennial Centennial Fair, and so far as the work had been proceeded with, excellent taste had been displayed by the ladies who have been engaged in placing in order and classifying the various kinds of articles, which are multifarious. We do not think it would be in place to give any details at present, but we can say, with the most unqualified confidence, that the Fair will be a rare treat to the public, and will reflect great credit on the ladies of Utah, numerous specimens of their handiwork there being sufficiently artistic, delicate and beautiful, besides articles of a more substantial character, to be suited for exhibition anywhere.

There will be three departments to the Fair, the main and largest compartment being devoted to the exhibition of ladies' work exclusively, and this will be the great centre of attraction. The room at the rear of that will be devoted to the fine art department, and the south room to the exhibition of flowers and plants, the latter to be under the supervision of Mr. John Reading.

Being a Centennial Fair, it will be opened to the public on the morning of the Fourth.

Bad Blood.—There is a disputed land case regarding the ownership

of what is known as the Cotton Ranch, near the mouth of Bingham Cañon, which was being heard at the Land Office in this city yesterday. The nature of the dispute, so far as we can learn, is that Mrs. Cotton homesteaded the land in question, and "Ben" Tasker preempted it, claiming that Mrs. C. had never complied with so much of the homestead law as required her to reside a certain time upon the property. Subsequently Martin Florida bought out Tasker's claim.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the parties were leaving the Land Office, a man named Maguire, who is interesting himself in behalf of Mrs. Cotton, made a remark evidently meant to apply derogatorily to Florida, the latter making some remark in reply, both being in bad humor with each other. They proceeded on the sidewalk some distance along the Kimball Block, when Florida told Maguire to take his hand out of his pocket, he thinking, and correctly, that he held a pistol in it, his non-compliance causing Florida to give Maguire a blow with his fist, when out came the hand with the pistol, which was fired, the bullet striking Florida on the third finger of the left hand and, ranging downwards, passing into the lower part of his left thigh. Mr. Florida then attacked Maguire with his fists, giving him a severe thrashing, almost closing up one of his eyes, and inflicting other punishment, when the two were separated, arrested by the police and taken to the City Hall.

Mr. Florida was tried before Justice Pyper, on a charge of assault and battery, and acquitted, the evidence as to whether Maguire drew his pistol out before being struck implying a doubt, of which the accused was rightfully accorded the benefit.

Maguire was released on \$500 bonds for his appearance for examination on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock.

MARRIED.

In this city, Monday, 28th inst., by Elders Jos. F. Smith, Mr. H. M. FULLMER and Miss LUCINDA MONROE, both of Providence, Cache County.

DIED.

In the 2th Ward of this city, June 28th, ESTHER DEEN, daughter of Phoebe and George M. Ottinger, aged 6 years, 4 months, and 4 days.

At Mount Pleasant, June 24th, 1876, after a severe illness of 10 days, of inflammation of the lungs, etc. GEORGE COATES, aged 37 years, 4 months, and 24 days.

Deceased was formerly from Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England; was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from his childhood; emigrated with his parents to Utah in 1822; was ever on hand to assist to build up the Kingdom of God; died full of integrity and bright hopes of a glorious resurrection. He has left a wife and three children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Tooele City, June 11th, of dyspepsia, JOHN BANKS, aged 65 years and 10 months.

Deceased was born in Dowby, Lincolnshire, England; baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 24th of August, 1845; emigrated to this country in 1866, in the steamer *John Bright*; was a member of the High Priests' Quorum; was true to his religion; died as he had lived in full faith and fellowship of the gospel, in the hope of a glorious resurrection, beloved and respected by all who knew him. On his death-bed he called for his hymn book, saying he would give them a verse, but failing to find what he wanted, he said he would compose one himself, and gave the following—

"Farewell, dear wife and children
I'll bid you all adieu
I'm going to my resting place,
And may God provide for you."

The funeral services took place on Sunday, June 18th; deceased was interred in Tooele cemetery.—(COM.)

Millennial Star, please copy.

At York, Juab county, June 29th, 1876, HELEN MACDONALD WATSON, wife of William Scott.

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At St. George, at 8 o'clock a.m. June 29, ELIZA GREEN, wife of W. O. O'Neil.

Deceased was born Jan. 28th, 1832, at Yarmouth, Norfolk, England; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1850; emigrated to Salt Lake City in 1853; remained a faithful Latter-day Saint, and died with the hope of a glorious resurrection.—(COM.)

Millennial Star, please copy.