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WE CAN state, from experience, that "Burnett's Cologne Water" has distanced all competitors.—*New York Dispatch*.

THE UNPLEASANT and oftentimes painful results upon the skin attending exposure to our most changeable climate, may be entirely obviated by the use of Burnett's Kallistion.

BURNETT'S COCAINE for the Hair is an important auxiliary to a lady's Toilet.—*Washington Chronicle*.

NEVER NEGLECT THE TEETH.—No aid in this duty will be found to equal Burnett's Oriental Tooth Wash.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

RETURNING.—President A. Carrington and Elders Thomas W. Ellerbeck, Heber Young and H. C. Jacobs left New York yesterday morning for home. At that time they were all well.

RELEASED.—From the *Mil. Star* of June 7th, we learn that the following Elders have been released to return home. L. W. Shurtliff, H. C. Jacobs, J. S. Richards, Nephi Pratt, J. M. Ferrin, Winslow Farr, H. B. Clemons, J. Tuddenham, G. H. Knowlton, L. Garrett, S. M. Price, Thos. Rogers, C. J. Mousely, J. Lavender, T. Richardson and W. Pidcock. It is expected that these Elders will continue in their respective fields of labor until they shall have given the requisite instructions to those sent to relieve them. The other Elders who were sent in 1867 and 1868 will be released when the Elders called at last May Conference in this city, get there to take their places. Elder K. G. Maeser and L. M. Grant will accompany the emigrants from the Swiss and German Mission.

From the same paper we learn of the following appointments:

Elder Edmund F. Bird has been appointed Traveling Elder in the London, Elder Eliezer Edwards in the Glamorgan, and Elder Peter Evans in the North Wales Conferences.

Instructions have been forwarded to Elder H. G. Park to be in readiness to succeed Pres. H. C. Jacobs; to Pres. A. P. Shumway, to succeed Pres. G. Romney; to Elder A. Eldredge, to succeed Pres. J. S. Richards; to Elder Thomas Woolley, to succeed Pres. H. B. Clemons; to Elder Thomas Howels, to succeed Pres. Nephi Pratt; to Elder Geo. Barton, to succeed Pres. W. Farr; to Pres. G. Romney to suc-

ceed Pres. Shurtliff; to Elder A. Dewey to succeed Pres. G. H. Knowlton; to Elder Lot Smith to succeed Pres. A. P. Shumway; and to Presidents G. P. Peterson and Geo. Lake, of the Durham and Newcastle and Nottingham Conferences, to exchange Conferences."

NEW LIBERTY POLE.—Passing the City Hall to-day, we noticed workmen preparing for the erection of a fine large liberty pole in front of that building, from which the stars and stripes will float in the breeze, at a height of ninety feet, on the coming Fourth of July.

WANTED.—We are in receipt of a letter, from Bro. Ericson professor of Mathematics, on the Wonders of Compound Interest. The writer will oblige by calling at the office.

A MILE OF BLACK CRICKETS.—The Elko, (Nev.) *Independent*, of the 18th inst. says:

"The blacks are again on the war path—the black crickets. A belt of them, said to be one mile wide and of unknown length, marching southward, struck the Humboldt river about six miles above Elko, on Wednesday last. Their number was so great and the individual crickets of such formidable size that horses became frightened and could not be forced through the moving mass. Reaching the river the front rank wavered, but the pressure was so great from the rear that they plunged into the stream and blackened its surface for hours, about two-thirds of their number reaching the opposite shore. Our informant states that the river presented an animated scene during the passage of the crickets—fish gathering from far and near to participate in the feast. The crickets would attempt to escape but the trout kept the surface of the water in constant agitation by leaping into the air after them."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

CELEBRATION BALL.—The joyful exercises of the Fourth in this city will culminate in the evening in a grand celebration ball at the Theatre, commencing at eight o'clock. On account of the well known facilities for enjoyment at parties there, it will likely be largely attended, and we bespeak for all who do attend, a happy time.

MESSAGE.—There is a message from Cheyenne, at the Deseret Telegraph Office for Miss Lizzie Edwards.

PICKLED HOPPERS.—We notice to-day that there are grasshoppers to be seen high up in the air, flying in a southerly direction. We believe they are visible more or less every day, but we do not hear of them alighting in such swarms about here as they were wont to, though it is evident they settle down somewhere. We judge a great many must have fallen in the Salt Lake, as along the shore, we are told, they are heaped up in some places knee deep, from which a stench arises which one might smell at a distance of half a mile.

BOSTON EXCURSION PARTY.—That large excursion party from Boston, that passed through here some weeks ago, left Oakland, California, on Friday last to return home, and was expected in Omaha on Tuesday.

FINE WEATHER FOR CORN.—The late warm weather has caused the corn to take a start until it now looks very promising. The writer last week visited Cedar Valley, the only part of Utah county, we think, in which the crops of small grain do not appear flourishing, and noticed that, although their first plantings were totally cut off by the grass hoppers, the people have since replanted with corn and potatoes, which looked very well, especially at Cedar Fort, and caused the people to feel quite encouraged. The crop of small grain will also be benefited by the dry weather, in that it will not be likely to be affected by rust, as, were the weather wet, it undoubtedly would be, in many places where the grain is heavy. A slight shower would, no doubt, do good in many respects, yet we have great reason to feel thankful for the fine dry weather.

R. B.'S LETTER.—The letter of "R. B." in to-day's NEWS is well worth the perusal and consideration of the people of Utah, not only of those engaged in the particular branch of manufacture referred to, but of all; for the principle is as true of all branches of manufacture that are carried on now or which may be hereafter as of the one referred to. The policy of sending our raw material abroad to be manufactured when every facility for the same is abundant at home, is the sure road to social and commercial ruin; and will as certainly lead to it, as that of the sensualist, who purchases present gratification at the certain cost of future pain and ruin. Such a course as the one described by "R. B." is contrary

to every sound principle of political economy, and we hope to see it stopped in every branch of industry; and we feel sure that it will be by all true lovers of home development and prosperity.

DIXIE.—Brother W. G. McMullin of Harrisburg, Washington County, writing to us under date of June 18th, says:

"The season thus far has been very dry, in consequence of which, feed for stock is very scarce near the settlements."

The people of our Southern settlements have formed a co-operative stock herd, which is kept at Maxwell's old ranch at Kanab, and is doing well. The people of Kanab have plowed and planted a hundred acres of land there. Wheat in this country, is ripe and is being harvested, and more in quantity than at any one season previous. Apricots are ripe, and grapes, apples, peaches and plums, bespeak a bountiful fruit harvest. Cotton, corn and cane also look promising for an early and good crop. The health of the people in the different settlements is good. The weather up to this date has been hardly as warm as usual at this season. There are no grasshoppers here, and we do not want any, we had a plenty last year. Peace, prosperity and contentment prevail in our Dixie Settlements."

INDEPENDENCE DAY.—From our exchanges we learn that Independence Day is going to be very generally celebrated. In California, especially, great preparations are being made for a demonstration of their loyalty. In no part of the Union do the people celebrate this great day with a greater spirit of sincerity and less spirit of alcohol than here in this Territory. No people place a higher value upon the independence declared by our forefathers, on that great eventful day, than we do, nor live, more in accordance with the Constitution they framed. The programme for the celebration in this city is published to-day. There will be a procession of our Federal, Territorial, City and County officers, and the schools of the various Wards, and the services of the day will be conducted in the usual manner at the New Tabernacle. Our citizens are noted for being quiet and peaceable on that day, rather than boisterous and disorderly and we expect to hear of no drunken rowdiness, on Monday next in this city.

A SULPHUR FIRE.—Nevada has had one of nature's sulphur deposits, situated about fifteen miles from Silver Peak burning, for three weeks past. The fire was started by a man who built his camp fire there, and went off and left it burning. Immense volumes of smoke issue from it, and the air for miles around is laden with the sulphurous fumes, doubtless reminding many in that region of what they may expect hereafter.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

PETITION FOR DAILY MAIL.—A petition for a daily mail to St. George, Southern Utah, has been circulating among the people of this city for the past two or three days. The growing importance of the settlements in our Dixie, owing to the increase of population, and the travel through them to and from the mines, render a daily mail indispensably necessary; and we hope the petition will be numerously signed, and its prayer granted by the Department at Washington. In connection with this we may state that the first through mail, from this city to the Meadow Valley mines, will commence to run to-morrow, the first of July, and for the present will run tri-weekly. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

WORMS ON APPLE TREES.—The worms on the apple trees in this city seem to be unusually plentiful this year, and in many gardens the trees are being stripped of their leaves without the owners being aware of the true cause of the destruction. Many attribute the loss of leaves to the ravages of the grasshoppers, but if they were to examine their trees closely they would find numbers of small light-colored worms, so near the color of the new wood as to be imperceptible at a short distance, which on being touched, will drop down, spinning a fine thread like a spider, as they do so. These worms strip the leaves off quite as effectually as the grasshoppers do, and are even worse in their effects on the trees. We believe the apple trees only are affected, and it will pay to examine the trees and rid them of these pests now, as when the leaves are taken, the fruit that ripens after that, is comparatively worthless.

SUICIDE IN MORGAN COUNTY.—Through Bro. Wm. Eddington, Mayor of Morgan City, we learn that just as the train going east yesterday morning, was starting at

Weber City, Morgan County, a man sprang from the train and tried to place his head on the rail beneath the wheels of the cars, but was prevented from doing so, and taken on board the train by the conductor and placed in the charge of a brakeman, who attempted to lead him through the cars while the train was in motion. While doing so the man broke away from him, again leaped down and deliberately placed his head on the rail, when several cars passed over it, crushing him in a horrible manner. The train was stopped and the body examined. A number of papers, some coin, and about twenty dollars in currency were found on him. On one of the papers was the following: "My name—Thomas Walsh, residence Alexandria, Genessee County, New York State. I write this in case of accident, that some humane person may write to my wife Sarah Walsh." The general belief is that he was laboring under mental aberration.

"BILL FOR THE RELIEF, &c."—It will be seen by the telegrams to-day, that a bill has been introduced, in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., for the relief of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City. The special object of the bill is not stated; but we presume it refers to the extension of the site of Salt Lake City, this city occupying a greater surface of land than the town site law allows.

TRAINS STOPPED BY CRICKETS.—The trains on the Central Pacific Railroad have several times of late been stopped in Nevada by the crickets collecting on the rails, and delayed in several instances over an hour in a place. Some time since the trains in this Territory were stopped by the grasshoppers, and papers east and west noticing the fact seemed rather incredulous about believing it; but it is nevertheless true that trains may be stopped by them until the driving wheels of the locomotive will fly around as though the locomotive were suspended in the air. In Nevada, it seems such an occurrence does not excite any special wonder.

NOT SO.—The *Oakland Daily Transcript*, Cal., notices our recent editorial article on the treatment of small pox, and considers it as an evidence that the disease is not yet subdued here and that effective measures are needed in this Territory. We can assure the *Transcript* and our readers that there is no cause for alarm, as from present evidences, the few cases that have appeared in Morgan County have been so effectually subdued and precautionary measures there taken, that there is scarcely a probability that the contagion can spread further.

EXTRA SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.

CHEYENNE, June 27.

A large force of Indians congregated at Medicine Bow River, yesterday, and exhibited hostile intentions.

A telegram from Rawlins, Wyoming, says that forty-six Sioux warriors passed there yesterday, going in a southern direction. They stole five horses and killed one man. Lieut. Young and thirty-five soldiers started in pursuit of them last night.

BRYAN, Wy., 28.

A report has just reached here, by stage, that a party of 200 Indians came into South Pass city on Saturday morning and rode through the town and drove off about 60 or 70 head of horses and mules.

CHEYENNE, Wy., 29.

Lieut. Young and command returned to Rawlins last evening, the Indians having successfully retreated under the cover of the night. It is supposed that the Indian loss, in killed and wounded, is twenty-one. Sergeant Kessner, of the cavalry, was wounded in the hip. A telegram from Fort Fetterman says, Indians killed and scalped a Mexican, named Picayune, yesterday near that post, and ran off with his team. It is reported also that they killed two squaws who were living with the whites.

A report from Fort Laramie says Red Cloud and his tribe have gone a buffalo hunting, and will be gone a week or two, when they come back they will trade and talk peace.

The weather is warm.