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## Special Notices.

**TWENTY COAL MINERS** Wanted at once, by the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company, Evanston, W. T. Good wages, prompt pay and steady work.

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The undersigned having removed his residence and Office to First South St., 13th Ward, a block and a half east of the Theatre, will continue to render his medical services on moderate terms, for which see his circular, to be had on application at his Office, from 10 to 2 o'clock, when he will be in attendance to receive patients.

15th Oct., 1870.

J. P. MEIK,

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Homeopathic Practitioner.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**THEATRE.**—To-morrow night a capital comedy bill will be presented at the Theatre. The performance will commence with the new, old, two-act comedy, entitled "The Wonderful Woman," to be followed by the farce of "The Young Widow." Between the pieces Mr. Williams will appear in the dance, "The Essence of Ole Virginny."

The pleasure-loving public will be glad to learn that the favorite comedian, Mr. Phil. Margetts, has been engaged, and will make his re-appearance to-morrow evening, and will be supported by Messrs. McKenzie, Thorne, Mesdames Kiskadden, Romney, Platt and others.

Time of performance changed,—doors open at 7 o'clock, performance commences at half-past.

**STAGE ROBBED.**—Hugh White Esq., of this city, proprietor of the Southern Mail line, received the following telegram this morning, by Deseret Telegraph line. The message was dated

NEPHI, Juab Co., 24th.

"The Stage from Pioche was robbed about four miles north of Chicken Creek, at 11 o'clock last night. Wells, Fargo, & Co's treasure box was broken open and emptied, the registered mail sack was taken, and the passengers robbed of about fifteen hundred dollars in coin. Judge McCurdy was one of the passengers. Judge Bigler started the sheriff with a posse of men to reconnoitre."

This is probably the same band who have been operating in Idaho and Montana and who have now extended their field of operations to Utah. It is to be hoped that the people of Juab County will render all the assistance in their power to capture and speedily bring the scoundrels to justice and punishment.

A second telegram, dated

NEPHI, 25,

Sent to this office, about noon gives the following additional particulars of the above mail robbery:

"At about eleven o'clock last night a coach from south, 8 miles south of this city, was ordered to halt by three robbers, one of them seized the horses, at the same time levelling a shot gun on the driver. There were five passengers, three men and two

little girls, from Pioche in the coach, they were ordered to get out. Their arms were taken from them, one of the robbers guarding the passengers while another plundered the coach. While doing this he threw out the blankets, and told the passengers to wrap up the little girls, and not let them take cold. He found fault with the mail company for not furnishing lights."

**THEATRICAL BENEFIT.**—On next Thursday night, we learn that Mrs. M. Bowring takes a benefit at the Ogden Theatre, on which occasion the great play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented, to be followed by the "Married Rake." Among the performers on the occasion are the following well known and popular actors and actresses: Miss Adams, Mrs. M. G. Clawson, Miss Della Clawson, Messrs. John S. Lindsay, W. C. Dunbar, John C. Graham, Philip Margetts, H. E. Bowring, H. Haines, and Matt Williams.

With such an excellent bill and cast, there should be a crowded house; but apart from this the name of the benefice ought to draw on an occasion like this. Mrs. M. Bowring has been long and favorably known to the theatre-goers of these parts; and her talent and industry have heightened the pleasure and interest of very many of the pieces which have been presented; and we hope that on the occasion of her benefit, on Thursday night, the public will show their appreciation with a full house and a substantial benefit. She deserves it!

**CO-OPERATIVE WOOLLEN FACTORY.**—Our correspondent, "A. C.," of Brigham City, writing on the 23rd inst, says:

"The last shingle is now put on our co-operative woollen factory. Much credit is due to the superintendent, James Pott, and the rest of the men who worked with him, for their energy in the work. Bro. A. Worton, who has gone to the East to purchase the machinery for the factory, is expected to arrive with the same on the 1st of November."

**"NOTES ON LIFE INSURANCE."**—We have received a work, entitled "Notes on Life Insurance," by Gustavus W. Smith, Commissioner of Life Insurance for the state of Kentucky. It is addressed especially to educated and intelligent men who are interested in but not acquainted with the subject, and explains the whole theory upon which its calculations are based and the principles upon which the business is conducted.

The work is divided into two parts, and is, we have reason to believe, one of the most lucid and interesting expositions of this interesting branch of business yet published, and will yield all the information desired on the subject by all parties interested therein. The work may be obtained of the author, whose address is Atlanta, Ga.

**SKEPTICAL.**—The Chicago *Evening Post* says:

"It is reported by telegraph that Chief Justice McKean, of Utah, has refused to naturalize two persons for the reason that they believed in the doctrine of polygamy. We do not believe that the Judge has done any such absurd thing. It would be so clearly unconstitutional, and so opposed to the whole spirit of American law, that the decision would be overruled at once."

The *Post's* skepticism is very reasonable, but entirely unfounded, for the report contained in the telegram referred to is strictly true. And the gentleman named by the *Post*, as having committed an act so "absurd" and "unconstitutional," is not alone; at least one other bright, legal luminary (!) has been equally as "absurd" and "unconstitutional" in his proceedings. In any other place than Utah such "decisions" would no doubt be at once overruled; for none can deny that they are "opposed to the whole spirit of American law." History it is said, but repeats itself. The predecessors of those who now seem determined, if possible, to deprive the people of Utah of their Constitutional rights, have sunk into well-merited contempt; a no less enviable fate is in store for them.

**LEAVE ON THURSDAY.**—Elders Charles Lambert, James I. Hart and E. M. Caste will start Eastward on Thursday morning. The first two will labor as missionaries in England and Brother Caste will go to Sweden.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY.**—President Young and party left Provo this morning; they are expected in this city some time this afternoon.

**THEATRE.**—Remember the Theatre to-night. A splendid comedy bill and good dancing. "The Wonderful Woman" and

the farce "The Young Widow;" between the pieces a negro dance, the "Essence of Ole Virginny," by Mr. Williams.

Performance commences at half-past seven o'clock.

**TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**—The small amount of telegraphic matter in to-day's issue, is owing to the line being down, east.

**WILL REMAIN.**—We have been informed by Doctors Roberts and Goss, that, contrary to former calculations, they purpose remaining in this city thirty days longer.

**LOST.**—Mrs. Mary Eccles, who was in the Idaho company of Emigrants and arrived in this city, Oct. 1st, has lost a green box with her name on it and the initials J. H. E. Any information respecting the lost property, directed to R. Ballantyne, Ogden, will be thankfully received by the owner.

**ENTERPRISING.**—Mr. D. W. Parkhurst, the enterprising Salt Lake and Truckee lumber merchant, whose advertisement will be found in another column, is placing his business upon a new basis. Heretofore he has had all his doors, sash, window frames, &c., &c., made at Truckee. He purposes now, however, to employ all the labor he requires in this city, and he has already awarded a large contract for the manufacture of articles in which he deals, to a firm in this city. Mr. Parkhurst states that he purposes supplying the towns west as far as the Sierras as well as east along the line of the U. P. R. R. with articles made in Utah. He exchanges for the produce of the country.

**ROBBERS CAUGHT.**—We learn, per Deseret Telegraph line, that there is every reason to believe that the parties who committed the stage robbery near Nephi, on Monday night, have been captured and are now in custody. Yesterday Sheriff Cazier and posse found two men lurking about a mile from the spot where the robbery was committed. On being interrogated they gave conflicting and unsatisfactory answers. When asked if any one else was with them, they stated that a companion was then about a mile eastward, and that he had lost a dog for which they were hunting. The man alluded to was found one mile westward, and, when questioned, said he had not lost a dog. It is supposed that these men had secreted the treasure in that vicinity, and were watching an opportunity to convey it away. On examination, it was found that the shoes of the prisoners corresponded exactly with the tracks at the scene of the robbery. One of the prisoners had a nail in the centre of the sole of his shoe, the imprint of which was plainly visible in some of the tracks. They were identified by the stage driver. Up to last night the treasure had not been found, but a party of men were searching for it.

The names of the three prisoners are McKay, St Ledger and Heath. They were transient residents of Levan, Juab Co. They will shortly be handed over to the custody of the U. S. Marshal.

**IMPORTANT TO MINERS.**—Messrs. Howland & Thurman, of San Francisco, are erecting a building near the U. C. R. R. depot, in this city, in which they purpose shortly to place all the machinery necessary for testing all kinds of ores. Parties will then be able to ascertain the precise value of any quantity of ore within twenty-four hours after its delivery at this building. After minerals are assayed by this firm, the owners of it can either dispose of it to Messrs. Howland & Thurman or ship it to some other market. An institution of the above kind will doubtless be valuable to many who are engaged in mining. The building alluded to will be completed and business commenced in it in a short time.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—Yesterday the trial of Offley, for assault, with intent to kill, on the person of Mr. Sloan, of the *Salt Lake Herald*, was disposed of. The defendant was fined \$100.

Judge McKean stated, at the trial, that, had it not been that Mr. Sloan had earnestly appealed for leniency to be extended toward the prisoner, no consideration could have saved him from the Penitentiary. The Judge dwelt severely upon the unwarrantable and brutal conduct of the prisoner.

The case of Captain Bates versus the Union Pacific R. R. Company is settled, the parties having compromised.

**RECOVERED.**—We have received the following per Deseret Telegraph line:

LEVAN, Oct. 27, 11.15, a.m.

*Ed. Deseret News:*—The money taken by the stage robbers is all recovered. The robbers and money will be in Salt Lake to-morrow.

**SCOUNDRELS.**—Some time since we drew attention, in our columns, to the fact that parties in this city had received communications in which inducements were offered to them to make money by purchasing, at a cheap rate, and disposing of counterfeit U. S. Treasury notes. The character of the scoundrels who make a living by pursuing so nefarious a trade can well be imagined. Our attention has been lately directed to a communication of this kind, which purports to have been forwarded by James Fisher & Co., 58 Liberty St., New York, to a person who is now an inmate of the Penitentiary here. The letter was intercepted by the Warden. The following is an extract from the letter: "We have been informed by a friend who knows you well that you are highly suitable to represent us. As we have had many dealings with that gentleman, and know he is an honorable and upright man, any friend of his will receive our utmost confidence." The strictest injunctions are given not to communicate with the company through the Post Office. The letter says: "Whatever you do, don't write by mail, as we will not claim or receive any letters from the Post Office." The party to whom the letter is addressed is offered the agency for the Territory, with the discretionary power to employ agents to assist him.

Surely there is some way in which law and justice can be applied to such rascals; and if not, it is certainly high time that the law be made sufficiently comprehensive to reach their case.

As we said on a previous occasion, Utah is not likely to prove a fruitful field for such a trade but, in case such persons should succeed in securing an agent, it will be advisable for parties receiving "greenbacks" to scrutinize them closely.

**SINGULAR ACCIDENT.**—Our correspondent, "A. C.," of Brigham City, sends us an account of a singular accident which occurred at that place two or three days since to a child two and a half years old, the son of Mr. M. C. Jensen. It appears that the child was playing in a corral, in which was an old and very gentle cow, and by some means one of the horns of the cow got into the child's mouth, tearing a T-shaped wound in his cheek. The poor little fellow was made to endure great pain, but under the influence of chloroform and the skill of Dr. Ormsby, Jr., the wound was sewed up and dressed, and is progressing favorably.

Our correspondent furnishes an item, indicating, we think, a terrible dearth of mental pabulum in Brigham City,—namely, that its citizens are turning out *en masse* to listen to the crazy rantings of a lecturer on phrenology, biology and nonsense in general, who bored the citizens here in a similar manner as long as three would go to listen to him.

**PERIODICALS.**—We are indebted to James Dwyer, Esq., of Railway News Depot celebrity, for copies of *Harper's Weekly* and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Paper*, for Saturday next; also for the November number of the *Phrenological Journal*, containing an article on Utah, and a good portrait of Hon. Wm. H. Hooper, delegate to Congress from this Territory; and No. 1 of Scribners new monthly magazine, published at three dollars per annum, which, judging by its style and contents, we think presents very strong claims to public favor.

## CONCENTRATED LYE!

**The American Lye Co.,**  
101 Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA,

Manufacturers of the **MOST RELIABLE LYE**,  
for Soap making.

Ask for the **AMERICAN**. All Grocers have it. w38 3m

## LOST!

BETWEEN Milo Andrus' House and the point of the mountain south of Salt Lake City, a SACK, containing Wearing Apparel, Shes, etc.

The finder will confer a favor on the owner by delivering the same at the residence of Elder JOHN TAYLOR, 14th Ward, or to L. JOHN NUTTALL at Provo City.

Provo, Oct. 25, 1870. w38 1

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:  
One grey MARE, 9 years old, branded 2 on the left shoulder, and 2 G on the left hip.  
One sorrel MARE, old, star in forehead, sway back, branded B H on the left shoulder, one brand on left shoulder and one on the left thigh, both brands illegible.

If not claimed before, will be sold to defray expenses on Saturday, the 19th of November, 1870.

JOHN ALLAN, Poundkeeper.  
Coalville, Summit Co., Oct. 20, 1870, w38-2