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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 14.

**Postponed.**—The lecture by Elder Joseph F. Smith, announced for to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, in the 17th Ward, is postponed until further notice.

**Wintery.**—Two or three inches more of snow this morning, with a decidedly wintry air. Thus winter lingers in the lap of spring, but it is very good weather notwithstanding. Stormy weather clears and purifies the air.

**The Homicide.**—It is probable the Ordner-Riley killing case would be given to the jury this afternoon. At two o'clock the prosecution was to make its closing argument, after which the Court would deliver its charge to the jury.

**Information Wanted** of the whereabouts of Robert Briggs, who left Salt Lake City in May, 1875. Any one giving the desired information will confer a favor on his parents. Address James Briggs, Beaver City, Beaver County Utah Territory.—*Beaver Enterprise*, March 9.

**Breaking the Law.**—Various parties throughout the City about this time engage in shooting small birds. This is a dangerous practice, and is an offense against the law, punishable by fine. Several persons have lately barely escaped being hit by stray bullets from the guns of those bird-shooters.

**Woman's Exponent** for March 15 contains "A Picture in Memory," "A Woman's Reasoning," "R. S. Reports," "Effects of Scenery on Character," "Congress and Polygamy," "Utah and Woman Suffrage," "A Talk With the Girls," "Tennyson's 'Model Maid,'" "Perseverance," "Summer Home-of-all-Work," "Cultivation of the Home," etc.

**An Encounter.**—Last night a couple of residents of the lower part of the City took too much of the enemy that men so frequently put in their mouths to steal away their brains, which caused them to be inspired with a desire to demolish each other, which they attempted, resulting in one of the combatants coming out with a disfigured cranium. The two had an interview with Justice Pyper this morning, which will be resumed at four this afternoon, when the aggressor will be likely to meet his reward.

**From England.**—On Sunday night Elder Thomas E. Jeremy, of the 16th Ward of this City, arrived from England, for which county he left home on the 2nd of last November. He left Liverpool, on the steamship *Republican*, White Star Line, February 17th, and had an exceedingly stormy passage of twelve days. On the voyage two men went overboard, one of whom was rescued, but the other was lost. While in Great Britain Elder Jeremy's health was very poor. He labored, in preaching the gospel, in South Wales.

**Retrenchment Society.**—Yesterday the young ladies of the Retrenchment Society of the 13th Ward, and invited guests, had a reunion at the residence of the president of the organization, Sister E. F. Thomas. Sixty-four ladies

sat down to supper, and the time was spent pleasantly in musical exercises, the reading of original essays, &c. The president, Sister Thomas, was agreeably surprised with the presentation to her, on the occasion, of an elegantly bound family bible, from the members of the Society.

**Railroad Matters.**—John W. Young, Esq., expects to leave for the East to-morrow morning, where he goes in the business interests of the Utah Northern and Utah Western railroads.

The contract to construct fourteen additional miles, from the terminus westward, to the last named road has been let, and men and teams have gone to the locality to commence the work. Most of the material for this new piece of road has already been secured. This fourteen miles will take it to a point one mile east of Stockton, where a thousand feet of tunnelling will have to be done before the work of construction can be further proceeded with.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 15.

**Keen.**—A sharp frost prevailed last night.

**The New Marshal.**—U. S. Marshal Nelson arrived in this city yesterday.

**Acquitted.**—Last night the jury in the case of Louis Ordner, for the killing of Robert Riley, returned a verdict of acquittal, after being out several hours.

**Still at Large.**—C. L. Williamson and his two companions, who escaped from the penitentiary, yesterday afternoon, are still at large. To-day a petition to the Governor had been prepared and was being signed, asking for the pardon of Harry Gaines, the prisoner who did such good service in capturing the other four.

**Sunday School Concert.**—On Thursday evening there will be a Sunday school concert in the Sixth Ward School-house, the proceeds to be applied to the new meeting house fund. A lengthy and varied programme has been arranged for the occasion. Besides the musical exercises, the entertainment will be diversified by dialogues, sketches and recitations.

**In a Dangerous Condition.**—Very grave doubts are entertained regarding the recovery of Captain Bergher, so unmercifully beaten by the convicts at the Penitentiary yesterday. Dr. Hamilton was summoned to visit him this afternoon. He is terribly injured about the head, from having been pounded with rocks. Those scoundrels who were captured make a laughing matter of the unfortunate gentleman's condition, as if it were a good joke.

**A House of Mourning.**—Last Wednesday three children of Brother and Sister Joseph A. Peck, of the 17th Ward, aged respectively about two, six and eight years, the youngest being a boy and the others girls, were taken sick with malignant scarlet fever. One of them died on Monday, another yesterday and the third this morning. This is indeed a sad bereavement, in which the parents have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

**Man Missing.**—John D. Beck wandered off from his residence near the Townsend House in the evening of March 10. He is supposed to have strayed into the east part of the city, or to the east bench. He is rather short in stature, heavy, with black hair, light colored mustache, 31 years old. His friends would be glad if residents in that part of the city and vicinity would look around their lots, fields, etc., to discover if he has lain down anywhere and become unable to help himself.

"The 'Marvins Waltz,'" is the title of a very pleasing four part Waltz composed and arranged for the cabinet organ, by the talented organist, Mr. John Marvin Chamberlain, of this City. We believe this is the first composition Mr. Chamberlain has had published, and it has already become popular among his friends

and pupils, and is deserving of the patronage of the musical public. It is for sale at Calder's music store.

**That Entertainment.**—The 20th Ward Institute entertainment last evening was a great success artistically and financially. The hall was densely crowded, so much so that some time before the commencement of the performances the doorkeepers had to begin to turn away applicants for admission, a large number having to be thus disappointed. Where all the performers did so well, to give names and details would be invidious, but, of course, there were a few, who, being the more brilliant performers, were the greater attraction of the evening. The entertainment will be repeated in one week from last night.

**Seven Prisoners Escape from the Penitentiary—Four of them Captured—Attack on the Warden.**—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the prisoners of the Penitentiary were exercising in the building, as customary, one of them, named J. Smith, asked leave to pass through the gate leading to the prison yard, where Captain Bergher, the warden, was keeping guard, the other guards being distributed in various parts. He said he wished to get some coal, and Captain Bergher let him through. He immediately seized the warden from behind, holding his arms, when six of the others, headed by L. Williamson, the notorious cattle thief, pushed through also, striking Captain Bergher a blow with a rock suspended in a stocking, knocking him down insensible. A prisoner, named Gaines, ran out of the kitchen to ascertain what the trouble was, and he was also knocked to the ground by a powerful blow. Williamson had taken possession of Bergher's pistol, and pushing his way into the kitchen he drove back the guard, seized the woman housekeeper, compelling her to pilot the way of egress by the front entrance, by which the tie seven made their way out, four of them going up the creek, and the remaining three going down. After their departure Gaines, having recovered from the severe blow dealt him, which severed his under lip, seized a rifle and some cartridges and pursued the four who went up the creek for a considerable distance, sending an occasional shot after them, until he cornered three of them, who surrendered and were by him marched back to the building. He subsequently returned and also secured the fourth. This intrepid young man next mounted a horse and went in pursuit of the remaining three, but had to abandon the chase at dark.

**Warden Bergher sustained severe injuries** about the head and face, the upper part of his nose being broken.

The prisoners captured by Gaines are Charles Patterson, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment a few days since; James Caine, under thirty years' sentence for murder, committed near Beaver; J. H. Davis, serving a couple of years, for larceny, and W. T. Bell, under commitment, on a charge of murder. The other three are Charles L. Williamson, a large, powerful, and desperate man, Joseph Smith and W. D. Phelps.

**Captain Dennison**, who was on the wall, with another guard, fired at the convicts when they were attacking Captain Bergher, but owing to his being afraid of hitting that gentleman he did not succeed in picking any of them off. The inside guards, being unarmed, were driven back by Williamson, who had a pistol.

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

Petition of G. F. Culmer and fifty-one others, residents and business men of First (South) Street, drawing attention to the bad condition of a portion of the sidewalk on the south side of the street, on the Exchange Buildings Block, and asking that the ordinance relating to keeping the sidewalks in repair be enforced in that locality; referred to the Marshal.

Petition of Kimball & Lawrence and others, asking that a suitable stone flag crossing be laid from the Deseret National Bank corner to the Kimball & Lawrence corner; referred to the Marshal.

Petition of J. H. Picknell, asking that the course of Red Butte waters after leaving Camp Douglas, be changed; referred to the Water-master.

Petition of G. H. Pope and fifty-two others, asking that the street crossings in the Second Ward be repaired (so as to be conveniently passable for pedestrians; action deferred.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of negotiating for the selling to the Territory of the Insane Asylum, reported that they had conferred upon the subject with a territorial legislative committee, and had been unable to arrive at an agreement, but that an annuity of \$4,000 had been placed upon the territorial appropriation bill, by the Legislative Council, for the support of the Asylum, and that, for some reason, the item had failed to receive the sanction or approval of the House; report received and committee discharged.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Young and others, relative to repairing a certain bridge over Emigration Creek, recommended the making of only a small amount of repairs, as Salt Lake county proposed placing a bridge over the same stream during the coming summer; report received and recommendation adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the bill of A. H. Raleigh, \$125, for thirteen and a half months' services as inspector of buildings, reported adversely on the same, and also upon the bill of H. Wells, for services as clerk, for \$93.33; reports received and adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Warburton, S. A. Woolley, James Leach and 370 others, asking that the Tenth Ward Square be improved and thrown open to the public as pleasure grounds, reported adversely thereon, recommending that the ground be leased and the proceeds applied in improving it; adopted.

The committee appointed to collect the books belonging to the City Library reported that they had completed the labor, recommended that the auditor be the custodian of the volumes, and that the city officers have access thereto; report received and recommendation adopted.

An offer from Judge Z. Snow to purchase twenty-five volumes of California Supreme Court Reports, belonging to the aforesaid library, was tabled.

The auditor's report for the quarter ending Feb. 29th was referred to the committee on finance.

Supervisor's report for the quarter ending Feb. 29th, 1876, showing an expenditure of \$2,288.70; referred to committee on claims.

Bill of J. F. Free, for services as license clerk \$93.33; allowed, the amount to be applied on his account.

The office of superintendent of Insane Asylum was declared vacant.

The committee on Insane Asylum and the standing committee on improvements were instructed to inquire into the practicability of keeping insane persons in the city instead of at the Asylum.

The committee on streets and alleys were instructed to report upon the most efficient method for improving street crossings.

Adjourned till next Tuesday at 7 p. m.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 16.

**Gamblers.**—Three gamblers, arrested for plying their vocation, will have a hearing this afternoon, before Justice Pyper.

**Reward Offered.**—Deputy Sheriff Martin Florida offers a reward of \$300 for C. L. Williamson, the escaped convict and desperado.

**The Blockade.**—This morning it was expected that the blockade on the Central Pacific R. R. would be broken in time to allow one train to reach Ogden this afternoon and

two more some time in the night.

**A Good Entertainment.**—The concert, in the 19th Ward, last evening, complimentary to Mr. E. Beesley, was fully attended, and the performances were well and satisfactorily rendered.

**Cleaning Up.**—East Temple Street, which has been exceedingly dirty of late, is undergoing the process of being cleaned and fixed up, under the direction of the Supervisor.

**A Fast Man.**—Yesterday one Smith, a discharged soldier, was arrested for being intoxicated and for fast driving upon the streets. He will have an interview with Justice Pyper this afternoon.

**Iron Bridge.**—The iron bridge, complete, for the Utah Central Railroad was shipped at Chicago for Ogden, March 11th, in seven cars. It is in charge of the men who are being sent along to put it together.

**District Court.**—This morning the jury in the case of the People, &c., vs. Chandler, indicted for stealing timber, at Bingham, returned a verdict of guilty. There will probably be an arrest of judgment in the case, on account of some law points involved.

**Littell's Living Age**, for the week ending March 11th, has the following noteworthy contents:—"On the Border Territory between the Animal and Vegetable Kingdoms;" "On National Education as a National Duty;" "Duhaime's Guiana;" "Air and Organic Life;" "Self Esteem and Self Estimation;" "Hosts and Hostesses;" "Her Dearest Foe;" "The Dilemma." Choice poetry and miscellany complete the number.

**Criminal Business.**—Yesterday, in the District Court, Thomas Gelf was tried on an indictment for larceny. The evidence for the prosecution being insufficient to convict, the jury acquitted him.

D. Bremer and J. Mayfield were tried on an indictment for larceny, and convicted, the verdict of the jury being accompanied with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

**Whiskey Did It.**—A few days ago Thomas Corbett was arrested and placed in jail, for drunkenness and vagrancy, and, while there, was affected with delirium tremens, which, as usual, caused his imagination to be exceedingly lively, having a strong impression all the time that somebody was hunting him with a view to using him up. Yesterday he was removed to the house of Madame Davis, where he expired late last night or early this morning. Whiskey was the cause of it.

**Fatal Accident.**—The Evanston Age of March 14th says that Harry Herbert, conductor of the Almy coal train, was run over by his train near Almy and killed, about two o'clock the day before. His remains were an almost unrecognizable mass. Besides being bruised nearly all over, his right leg from the hip to the knee was broken in several places and the flesh torn from the bone in a horrible manner. The back part of his head was crushed in, showing that he must have been killed instantly. It appears that the car on which he was standing jumped from the track. He jumped into the snow to save himself, but the trucks of the second car, which had also jumped the track, struck him, and when found he was entangled in the trucks of the third car. He was born in Hanover, Germany, was 25 years old, came to this country when seven years old, came to Evanston four years ago. He leaves a wife, child, mother, two sisters, and a brother. He will probably be buried in Ogden.

**MATTISON & JOHNSON** have now on the way two cars of the celebrated Cayuga Chief reapers and mowers, and farmers are requested to call and examine the new improvements for 1876. A full line of repairs for the above machines at Mattison & Johnson. w8