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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18.

**Woman's Exponent for June 15** contains "R. S. Reports," "Floral Hints," "Give Freely," "An Author's Mind," &c.

**Who Has Found It?**—A little girl lost a gold ring in the vicinity of the Tithing Office, on Saturday evening. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office for the owner.

**Large Excursion.**—The Pioneer Fire Company engaged four cars for their excursion to Payson, but the party was so unexpectedly large that it was necessary to attach a couple of other cars to the train this morning.

**Another Sudden Death.**—This morning the wife of Mr. J. Hawkins, trunk manufacturer, of the Eleventh Ward, dropped dead. Coroner George J. Taylor repaired to the residence of Mr. Hawkins this forenoon, for the purpose of holding an inquest over the body.

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

Mrs. Crompton, a poor woman, was granted the privilege of keeping a small grocery store free of license.

Auditor's report for the quarter ending May 31st, 1875, was presented and referred to the committee on finance.

Several applications for the office of City Watermaster were received and laid on the table.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

**The Provo Excursion.**—Those who desire to accompany the 13th Ward Sunday school on a cheap excursion to Provo and back on Friday, June 18th, can obtain tickets at James Dwyer's book store; E. D. Woolley, 13th Ward, Co-op; J. B. Maiben, 13th Ward; and Geo. Goddard, Tithing Office.

Flat car tickets 50c each; covered car, whole seats, \$2.00.

This presents a good opportunity for others besides those belonging to the 13th Ward school, accompanying the party.

**Littell's Living Age** for June 12 and the two preceding numbers contain, "Indian Mission," "Arctic Exploration," "Abode of Snow," "Colorado Potato Beetle," "German Home Life," "Centenary Nuisance," "Lost Knowledge," "Smith's Assyrian Discoveries," "Feminine Snobs," "Three Feathers," "Miss Angel," "The Covenanters, Charles II, and Argyle," "Fated to be Free," "Eton Thirty Years Since," "Isaac Casauban," "Dean of Chester on Fashion," &c.

**Harper's Monthly** for June contains the following illustrated articles— "Newburyport and its Neighborhood," "Island of Lewis," "Caricature in the Revolutionary Period," "Wanderings in Brittany," "Story of a Tramp," &c.

"Echoes of Bunker Hill," "Stone Age in Europe," also "Phantoms," "Where?" "The Sentinel," "Garth," "Highest," "First Century of the Republic," "Palace of Cobwebs," "Miss Angel," "Wit and Wisdom of the Haytians," "Easy Chair" and "Drawer," "Literary, Scientific, and Historical Record."

**Tampering with Water.**—Yesterday L. M. Slocum undertook to tamper with the City Creek head gate, on East Temple Street, a short distance north of this office, and turned the whole of the large stream in one direction, causing North Temple Street to be torn up for a distance of three blocks, damaging the road to the extent of about \$50.

Fortunately while Slocum was thus engaged a pole connected with the gate suddenly flew up and struck his nose, damaging it considerably and causing the blood to flow copiously.

He was arrested and taken before Justice Pyper, who fined him \$20.

**Ben Tasker.**—This notorious character remarked in the presence of over a half a dozen persons recently, without hesitancy or reserve, that whenever a man did him what he considered a bad turn, he did him another, by sending the thieves after him. He stated that Nathan Hansen had made a charge against him of drawing a pistol on him and had testified against him in the Justice's Court, and he had told thieves who were in search of calves to go to Hansen's, as he had some that were in good condition. If Mr. Hansen has lost any calves lately he will know whom to attribute their absence to, indirectly if not directly.

According to Tasker's own statement or admission, he is a pest in any community, he having stated himself, in addition to the matter of setting the thieves after men who he fancied had done him a bad turn, that he not long since admitted to placing his brand on over three hundred head of young horses that he found on the range, he holding it as a set doctrine that unbranded animals found on the range belonged to the first person who found them and would get his brand on them.

**"The Lady of the Lake."**—The little steamer, *Lady of the Lake*, had been stranded for a considerable time, on the shore of the great Salt Lake, near the point called Lake Side, until yesterday, when an attempt was made to unite her with the *General Garfield*. It having been decided by her owners to raise the little steamer, tug her to Lake Point, there reconstruct and metamorphize her into a trim little sailing boat, the sand was dug out of her, she was raised into floating condition, and a tug rope from the *General Garfield* attached to her. But she evidently did not like the union with the *General*, and was aided by a strong wind and the rolling waves, there being a stiff breeze at the time, in her efforts to break the marriage tie. The *Lady of the Lake* finally succeeded in accomplishing the severance, for snap went the rope, and almost at the same instant she gave a sudden lurch and down she went, right under the *General*, sinking into the briny deep of the lake, probably never more to rise.

**A Suspicious Character.**—Yesterday a man giving the name of Charles Warsley was seen lurking around a portion of the 15th Ward, and was observed examining the fastenings of and trying to open a stable door. In the evening a couple of the Ward special police asked if he had any business in that locality, when he opened a volley of abuse upon them, calling them various foul names and flourishing a pocket knife around in a threatening manner. They were about to arrest him when he ran off, and they pursued him. He turned several times and struck at Peter Tibbs with a knife, when the latter struck him with a club. He was finally caught, and on his way to the City Hall he kicked, scrambled and tore around furiously, so much so that Mr. Murphy, who happened to come up to the parties, put his pistol to the fellow's head and told

him if he didn't go along quickly he would blow his head off.

Warsley was before Justice Pyper this morning, charged with disturbing the peace, profane swearing and resisting the officers, and he was fined \$50, which he will work out.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 17.

**Rain.**—A very refreshing thunder storm this morning. More of the same kind, falling gentler, would be acceptable.

**That Embezzlement Case.**—The examination of Hans N. Chlarson, on the charge of embezzling \$900 belonging to Thomas Jenkins, was to be commenced to-day.

**The Second Company.**—Yesterday was the day on which the second company of the present season's emigration was to sail for New York. This company will be composed almost entirely of Scandinavians.

**Departure of Missionaries.**—Yesterday morning Elders Job Welling, Thomas Steed and Jacob Miller left Ogden on their way to England, and finally to Australia, where they go on missions to preach the gospel.

**Seventh Ward Meeting-House.**—Work on the Seventh Ward new Meeting-house is progressing. The walls are up to the square, one gable is completed, and carpenters are at work on the roof. It will be a fine structure when completed.

**Sanpete Crops.**—From Brother George Farnworth, of Mount Pleasant, we learn that although the crops are somewhat backward this season, on account of the late Spring, they generally look promising for an abundant return for the farmer.

**Two More of Them.**—The preliminary examination, before Justice Pyper, of "Dick" Woolsey and "Ike" Snyder, charged with the robbery, on the public highway, of John McIntyre, took place to-day, resulting in each of them being bound in the sum of \$1,000, to await the action of the grand jury.

**A Commencement.**—The large cellar of the proposed new Z. C. M. I. building having been excavated, and as the rock is being laid upon the ground, it is expected that, weather permitting, the masons will commence laying up the cellar walls to-morrow. The building lines were staked off to-day, by surveyor Jesse W. Fox.

**Under Bonds.**—Yesterday afternoon, Thomas Hiskey and Abe Hunter were examined, before Justice Pyper, on the charge of robbing John McIntyre, last week on the State Road. They were held in \$1,000 bonds each, to await the action of the grand jury. They gave the bonds and were released.

**The Twenty-fourth.**—Pursuant to previous notice a preparatory meeting was held in the City Hall last night to adopt measures to celebrate the 24th of July in a suitable manner by a Grand Jubilee of the Sunday Schools of Salt Lake City and County in the New Tabernacle.

An executive committee was appointed, and will meet again on Monday evening at half past seven o'clock, to receive reports from Superintendents of Schools and leaders of choirs. It is expected that every school will be properly represented, to give the requisite information and receive necessary instructions.

**Indian Bows and Arrows.**—Yesterday a parcel of Indian bows and arrows were received at the Deseret Museum, for the cabinets of that institution. They were sent from Southern Utah by Bishop Levi Stewart, without note or comment. The bows are seven in number, are apparently hickory wood, covered on the back with animal membrane. The arrows have flat iron heads.

Although not relics of the past now, in future time, when they have become so, those crude weapons of warfare will doubtless be looked upon with great interest, as having been cast aside by the wild inhabitants of this land when they had determined upon laying down their weapons of war and cultivat-

ing the arts of peace, under the benign influence of the gospel.

**A Work of Reference.**—Geo. P. Rowell & Co's *American Newspaper Directory* has just come to hand, "containing accurate lists of all the newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Territories and the Dominion of Canada."

This is an extensive work of nearly 1,000 pages, carefully and creditably got up, perspicuously arranged, and printed on good tinted paper. It must prove very useful to advertisers and business men generally.

It appears that the number of periodicals now published in the United States and Canada is 8,348, divided into 774 daily, 100 tri-weekly, 121 semi-weekly, 6,287 weekly, 27 bi-weekly, 108 semi-monthly, 850 monthly, 10 bi-monthly, and 71 quarterly, the whole showing an increase of 564 over those of 1873, 1,426 over those of 1872, and 1,910 over those of 1871.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, New York.

**Stage Struck Maidens.**—Anna Dickinson, it is reported, has found that lecturing or something else has impaired her health, and she designs to tread the mimic stage, beginning at San Francisco. Anna certainly has talent and also more or less of that peculiar quality vulgarly set down as "cheek," both useful qualities in their way, but she will find that the stage will require also hard and exacting work to insure success. Kate Field, another talented and ambitious spinner, recently essayed the stage, and this is how the New York *Times* reports one of her latest efforts—

"The performance suggests no other view of Miss Field's claims to distinction as an actress than her earlier efforts afforded. She is quite devoid of the gifts which often make amends for lack of experience and culture, and unblest with the experience and culture of a dramatic artist into the bargain. If Miss Field were fifteen years younger than she is, she would enter the profession under serious disadvantages; her choice at present is wholly unwarranted by either natural fitness or talent. More than this it is unnecessary to say in relation to yesterday's entertainment. The actors who appeared with Miss Field are entitled to our warmest sympathy, for their presence, unlike that of the audience, was not optional."

**Castings for the Temple.**—Today our reporter visited the foundry and machine shops of Messrs. Davis, Howe & Co., 17th Ward, where a number of castings for the St. George Temple are being produced.

Six of the twelve oxen which are to support the baptismal font are completed, and two more are on the way. The animals are life size and were modelled in wood from a fine looking, genuine, live ox, and the modeller has done his work well, the imitation being excellent, and the castings are trim and neat.

The font itself is interesting in form and workmanship. It is oval in shape, 13 feet by nine feet at the top, rounding slightly inwards toward the bottom, and is four feet deep. The bottom weighs about twenty-nine hundred pounds, and the sides about one ton. The sides are fastened to the bottom by bolting from underneath, so that the font will have the appearance of being in one solid piece when finished. Leading up to the font, on each end, when in position, will be six ornamental steps, also of iron, and leading down into it, on each end, will be three similar steps, with a heavy ornamental rail and bannisters to match. Between the inside and outside steps, at the ends, are ornamental platforms. The whole thing, when placed in position and bronzed, as we understand it is the intention to finish it in that way, will be a splendid piece of work, and it will probably be the only one of the kind in existence.

Messrs. Davis, Howe & Co. are doing their part of the work well, their facilities for heavy castings and machine work being quite ex-

tensive. They lately produced a pair of heavy bevel mortice wheels, for the Provo woollen factory.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.

## TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

PER DES. TEL. LINE.

\$40,000 Damage by Fire at Shauntie.

BEAVER, June 16, 1875, 1 P.M.  
About two p.m. yesterday the telegraph operator at Shauntie, a mining town about forty miles west of this place, broke in and hurriedly exclaimed—"The town is burning." From this till seven p.m. last night not a word could be had as to the particulars. The following, in full, is from an eye-witness:

About two o'clock yesterday, a spark of fire from a blacksmith shop caught some rubbish near Ed. Wilcock's dwelling house, which immediately took fire, the wind blowing a hurricane at the time from the south, soon scattered the fire all over the town, the east side of the street going first, taking in all the principal buildings—Wilcock's saloon and dwelling house and Liddle Bros' store and dwelling house were immediately burned, the latter having on hand a liberal stock of goods, of which not a vestige was saved. Their loss amounted to twelve or fifteen thousand. Mr. James Clark's saloon was destroyed, he had on hand a nice assortment of liquors, which were all burned. Of H. W. Donaldson's hotel, valued at twenty-five hundred dollars, not a board remains. The burning shingles from Donaldson's hotel were carried by the wind a distance of three hundred yards, to Shumer & Co's smelter, a prominent enterprise and support of the town, which was rapidly and entirely destroyed. From this point every house and cabin north of it was burned in a short time. On the west side of the street, the first place to notice fire was the livery stable, from which Mr. Huntington's dwelling caught, and was soon consumed, also every article of household furniture. Several empty buildings near this point and in this vicinity were consumed. Fifteen prominent buildings, besides a smelter and cabins, were destroyed. The fire lasted about one hour. About a thousand dollars' worth of wood, and the same amount of coal, was on hand at the smelter when it caught fire, which continued burning after midnight. There is only one well in the town, and the curbing and rope were burned on the starting of the fire, and not a drop of water could be had, and the citizens were glad to leave with their lives, every article of food or provisions being burned. The saloon keeper at Donaldson's hotel is a big loser, as he had a large stock of provisions on hand, and could not save a thing in the shape of clothing. Mr. Wilcocks and family are left equally destitute. The lady telegraph operator saved an armful of her clothes, and snatching a relay she rushed from the hotel where the office was kept, getting her face scorched in the act of saving the relay. The total loss is said to be thirty-five to forty thousand dollars. The families and citizens are now gathering to Minersville. A hundred men, including wood choppers, coal burners, and the men at the smelter, etc., are thrown out of employment.

It's all a matter of taste and habit, you know. Fred Grant don't like war, and so he is going to resign and go into the real estate and banking business. Phil Sheridan has got tired of peace, and so he is going to get [gone and got] married. —*Detroit News.*

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