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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 14.

Early.—Some Utah rhubarb, of excellent quality, was exhibited for sale in some of the vegetable stores to-day.

Getting Ready to Retail.—The Superintendent and employees of Z. C. M. I. are fitting up a portion of their establishment for retail trade which they are now recommending.

Popular.—One of the most popular seed potatoes just now is the Compton's Surprise, which will be pretty generally planted hereabout. So far as we have been able to learn, it is one of the best kinds ever introduced to this part of the country.

The Reynolds Case.—Messrs. Carey and Baskin made an argument before the District Court to-day with a view to having the judgment passed on Mr. George Reynolds executed, pending the final decision of the case in the Supreme Court.

The Assault Case.—The trial of the parties charged with brutally assaulting and beating John Wallen night before last, commenced yesterday afternoon, by a jury of six persons, before Justice Pyper. The case was given to the jury at one o'clock to-day.

After being out for some time they returned with a verdict of acquittal.

Col. Dame Again in the Penitentiary.—Yesterday Col. W. H. Dame was brought back from Beaver, remained in the City overnight, and was taken to the penitentiary to-day. Thus an at least presumed innocent person is deprived of his liberty, incarcerated in a vile prison for long weary months, unconstitutionally and therefore illegally, the constitution guaranteeing to all parties charged with crime a fair and speedy trial. Col. Dame is anxious that his case should go to trial, but every effort that is made in that direction is met by the miserable subterfuge, "The prosecution are not ready."

We understand that Col. Dame was considerably treated while at Beaver, by the Marshal.

Patch In.—Now is the time to commence the destruction of the codling moth. Several orchardists have already commenced the onslaught by scraping the rough, loose bark from pear, apple and other trees under which they are lodged in myriads. After taking the bark off thus it should invariably be burned. Every other possible hiding place for the grubs should be examined and treated with a view to destroying the pests. We would respectfully suggest that it would probably be productive of general good for the gentlemen of the Horticultural Society to advise the public regarding the proper steps to take, a little at a time, as the season advances. Our columns are open.

City Council.—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

L. B. Mattison was granted the privilege of constructing a platform over the water ditch opposite Snell's premises, between Second South and First East streets.

Petition of Wasatch Fire Company, for additional accommodations at their engine house; referred to committee on fire department.

Certified bills, amounting to \$55.61, presented by the committee on improvements, for work done at the Bath House; allowed.

Petition of Adam Spiers and others, asking that Fourth South street, between Tenth and Eleventh East streets, be placed under repair; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

The committee on claims reported that they had examined the Chief Engineer's and Marshal's report of expenditures for March and the bill of the City Gas Company for the same month, and found them correct; report received and amounts appropriated.

Severe Accident.—Day before yesterday, as a young man named David Davis and another person were engaged in logging, three miles up Mill Creek Canyon, the felling of a tree by Davis caused the snow to give way, with which he was carried down the mountain into a gulch. When his companion looked down the slope, all he could see of him was his heels sticking out of the snow, his body being submerged. The man hastened to the spot, and went to work vigorously to dig him out, the task being accomplished after a hard labor of two hours. We believe he had no shovel or other tool save his hands. Davis was alive when taken out, and his companion lashed him to a bough, with which he dragged him two miles over the snow, to the nearest house.

Dr. Benedict, being sent for to attend the injured man, went up the canyon yesterday. Davis' right shoulder bone and one of the ribs of the left side were broken, besides several bruises on various parts of the body. The Doctor passed over five slides on his way to the patient. He got along very well going, but had much difficulty in coming back, the sun having softened the surface of the snow so that he had to get off his horse and walk.

A Triumph For Home Manufactures.—To-day our reporter visited the works of the Salt Lake City Iron Company, south of the railroad depot, where there has just been completed what may be justly considered a triumph in home manufactures, in the shape of another of those steam plunger pumps, for which the inventor and maker, Mr. William J. Silver, holds the patent from the United States, England, France and Belgium. The one just finished is a splendid piece of workmanship, and is not only a triumph as being indicative of local inventive genius and engineering skill, but is gratifying also as being manufactured almost entirely of native iron, from the Great Western Company's Works, at Iron City, Iron County. This pump is somewhat smaller in capacity than that made not long since for the Emma Mine, but throws the water to a greater height. It throws 450 gallons a minute at a height of 400 feet.

Considerable has been said regarding the quality of the Utah iron compared with that imported. Mr. Silver states that the Utah article is 25 per cent. the better, and in consequence of having used it in the construction of this pump he considers it one third stronger than the one for the Emma, the castings being much more dense than when produced from the iron generally imported. This pump is for the Ontario mine, of Parley's Park.

The production of machinery from Utah iron may be considered to have been fairly inaugurated with the making of this huge pump, and it is to be hoped that the home iron will be exclusively used for such purposes from this time forth.

The machine shop of the establishment is splendidly fitted up with a complete outfit of machinery and machine tools, and the foundry and pattern shops are in the same well equipped condition.

A drawing school is held in the pattern shop every Monday and Wednesday evening, which is attended by sixteen pupils, who make good progress under the efficient tuition of Mr. Silver.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 15.

A Conflict.—A dealer in horseflesh and a knight of the cleaver appeared before Justice Pyper to-day, to answer to a charge of engaging in a mutual battering match, and each was fined \$5. The man of horses got the worst of the tussle.

General Crook.—The Ogden Junction of yesterday says—

Gen. Geo. Crook and staff will arrive here from the West to-morrow morning, on his way to Omaha, to take charge of the military department of the Platte.

Assigned.—Yesterday, by proclamation of Governor Axtell, Chief Justice D. P. Lowe was assigned to preside in the Third District, and Associate Justice Emerson was reassigned to the First District. Judge Lowe took his place on the bench of the Third District Court yesterday afternoon.

Prospering.—Recently a meeting of the stockholders of the 20th Ward Co-operative store was held and the reports showed it to be in a prosperous condition. A dividend was declared on stock for the previous six months. It is probably one of the most flourishing stores of its capacity in the Territory.

Body Found.—"A. C." writes from Brigham City, April 14—

"The remains of Ephraim Cutler, one of the men who perished in the avalanche in Cold Spring Canyon some time ago, was found this morning by a number of men who were in search of the two men. No trace has yet been discovered of Isaac Lewis."

Fireproof Roofing.—To-day we were shown, by Mr. Shoebridge, of this City, specimens of slate, from a claim, owned by himself and Messrs. Daniel Miller and Sons, of Farmington, on Fremont Island, in the Salt Lake. The specimens were taken out at a depth of four feet, and split from blocks of two feet by four feet. The slate is of splendid quality, and just the thing for fireproof roofing.

Time to Start.—The missionaries to Europe will take the 6 o'clock morning train, leaving Salt Lake City on Wednesday, April 28, or Wednesday, May 12, pleasing themselves as to which date they prefer; though it is desirable that as many go on the 28th as can then be ready. Should any wish to spend a few days in the States or New York City, they will need to start that many days in advance of the dates above named, and be sure to be in New York City on or before the 3d or 17th of May, in readiness to sail on the 4th or 18th of May, Tuesdays being the days on which the Guion line steamships leave New York.

Petit Jury.—The following order was made in the District Court yesterday:

"TERRITORY OF UTAH, }
Third District Court. }

"It is ordered and public notice is hereby given in open court that there be drawn according to law at the court room of said court in Salt Lake City, in said District, on Saturday the 17th day of April, A.D., 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the names of thirty-six persons to serve as petit jurors at the next term of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, to be begun and holden on the first Monday of the month of May, A.D., 1875. And this order is to be filed and entered in the minutes of the Court."

"Witness my hand this 14th day of April, A.D., 1875, at said Salt Lake City.

"D. P. LOWE.

"Chief Justice, and Judge of Third District Court."

Shouldn't be Done.—To-day Justice Pyper issued a warrant, at the instance of a resident of the 10th Ward, who complained that a neighbor of his had poisoned eight of his chickens, besides coming near doing the same thing to himself and family. One of the fowls was seen to stagger around and was killed for table use, but before it was eaten seven others were observed lying around, having been poisoned, causing the abandonment of the intention of using the one that had been killed, and thus they were saved from partaking of the poison which impregnated the body of the fowl. We understand that Mrs. Cloggie and her son confessed to having poisoned the chickens.

The poisoning of chickens is not only a contemptible act on general principles, but is exceedingly dangerous, as it is possible by that means, unintentionally though it may be, to take human life. People should be very careful about how they use poison for any purpose whatever.

The Reynolds Polygamy Case.—This morning, in the District Court, Judge Emerson rendered a decision on the point raised yesterday in the Reynolds case, by Messrs. Carey and Baskin, regarding the bearing of the appeal on the judgment, the District Attorney maintaining that the execution of the sentence should not be arrested.

Judge Emerson said that he saw no reason to change his views on the subject, being of the opinion, based on the express terms of the Organic Act, which provided that in cases wherein the United States were a party, that bonds could be given to abide the decision of the Supreme Court, and there appeared to be no reason why this should not apply in criminal as well as civil cases.

The District Attorney excepted to the opinion of the Court.

Mr. Sutherland, counsel for the defense, addressing his honor, said he regretted to have to complain that notwithstanding the plain language of the Court, a warrant had been obtained by somebody whose zeal was far from being according to knowledge, and that the prisoner had been arrested and brought into court.

Judge Emerson said that surely the language of the Court yesterday could not well be mistaken, and the arrest was unnecessary.

District Attorney Carey said he had some question in his mind as to whether the case should be taken directly to the Supreme Court of the United States, or whether it should first be taken to the Supreme Court of the Territory.

The Court said that Mr. Carey should have examined the subject and satisfied himself. The Court was of opinion that it should go to the Territorial Supreme Court, which would meet shortly, when the point could be decided there.

NEWS NOTES.

A national conference of representative workmen will be held at Cincinnati in September.

Belgium is apparently the little lamb who disturbs the water of the stream from which the Prussian wolf says he wishes to drink.

Kladderadatsch says the only way horses can go out of Germany into France is with Uhlans on them.

A Chicago female sued one of her adorers for the damage done by his spilling wine on her dress, and won the case.

According to recent statistics, 40 per cent., of the whole area of Russia, or 442,897,500 acres is covered with timber trees.

In Connecticut a man on trial for his life is no longer necessarily subject to the whims of jurors. His case may be given to two judges, at his own election.

Colonel Jefferson Davis and Captain Ulysses S. Grant are invited to a re-union of the officers of the Mexican war in Austin, Texas, on the 8th of May.

The municipal authorities of

Paris are deliberating the propriety of requiring that all coffins shall be made of cement, as they were, in fact, in the Gallo-Roman period of French history.

A young California farmer, still unmarried, writes to his old friends in Ohio: "There are plenty of girls here, but they ain't with h—I-room for a working man. All they think of is fine dress and running with other men."

Why not abolish colleges and erect State prisons instead? A convict in the Rhode Island prison has acquired Latin, Greek, Arabic, German, French, Italian, and Spanish during the six years he has already been imprisoned, and is now at work on Hebrew.

The ore from the Newburyport silver mine, it is said, increases in richness as the shaft goes down. The latest assay yielded at the rate of more than \$6,000 to the ton. Six hundred feet of land on the Boynton lode was sold last week for \$160,000 to persons in Springfield, Mass.—*Ex.*, April 8.

A cow in Glasgow, Ky., met with a singular misfortune a few days ago. She was on the outside of a stable in which was a horse, and it is supposed that in licking through the cracks of the stable the horse either bit or pawed off her tongue, as it was found lying in the stable.

Serjeant Ballantyne, who defended the "claimant" in his first trial, has now got another queer client. He has gone all the way to India to defend the Guicowar of Baroda, charged with attempting to poison the British resident in his dominions. Ballantyne was received with great enthusiasm by the natives.

Charles Fifth.

From the book store of Mr. Jas. Dwyer we have received the third and closing volume of the revised edition of Prescott's Life of Charles Fifth, just published by the Messrs. Lippincott, of Philadelphia. This volume brings the reader down to the abdication of the famous monarch, and his retirement to the convent of Yuste, furnishing an account of his manner of life in his retirement, down to the close of his eventful career. The volume contains a copious alphabetical index to the entire work, enabling the reader to turn with facility to any particular incident mentioned by the historian in the life of the Emperor. To the student of history this work of Prescott is indispensable, as it treats of perhaps the most striking epoch in modern European history, and furnishes a full and accurate detail of the doings therein of the most powerful and remarkable ruler of his times. The work can be obtained at Dwyer's.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

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Special to the DESERET NEWS.

Great Discovery of Copper.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, April 17.—A party of prospectors returned to-day, from Trumbull district, Arizona, seventy miles south of this city. They brought very rich specimens of copper ore with them, and claim to have discovered a mine equal in every respect to, if not richer and larger than, the celebrated Grand Gulch mine. It is expected that Williams will commence running a smelter in a few days.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large shipment of the Cayuga Chief Reapers and Mowers. Office two doors south of J. W. Lowell & Co., State Road. Farmers intending to purchase the above machines are requested to hand in their orders at an early date, or they may be disappointed.

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