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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

LEAVING US.—We have received the following communication from a transient resident of this city. It needs no explanation:

SALT LAKE CITY, May 24, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir—Will you please bid a pleasant good-bye for me to my many friends and relatives in Salt Lake City, whom I have not time to visit before my departure for the East. I have been in your city two months, and have never enjoyed myself better. I have not (although a Gentile) been attacked or molested by anybody, even to a bull purp.

Respectfully,

C. S. NICHOL.

DIED, in this city, yesterday, of scarlet fever and dropsy, after a lingering illness of five weeks, Mabel, twin daughter of Hiram B. and Margaret G. Clawson, aged two years and nine months.

MORE STEALING.—We are informed this morning, that a short time since, six horses, two of them belonging to S. D. Huffaker, were stolen out of a pasture on Cottonwood. Diligent search has been made for them since, but they have not, as yet, been found. It is evident that the hard times in this country are causing a certain class of transients in our midst to seek other quarters; and to do so, they do not scruple to avail themselves of other people's horses or mules, to convey them out of the country. It is to be hoped that some of these fellows will get tripped up at it soon, and be made to learn that stealing horses in this country is not a healthy business.

MULES RECOVERED.—A few days since we published an account of the stealing of some mules from the mountain range north of this city. About a week since, Alfred Randall, jr., and Amos Howe, of the 17th Ward, started north in pursuit of them, and overhauled five of them near Corinne. Accompanied by the Sheriff of Box Elder County, they proceeded to drive off the mules, when they were interrupted by a Frenchman, a resident of Corinne, who claimed that he had bought the mules, and could produce the men who had sold them to him. With the understanding that he would so, and appear at Brigham City the next day, to substantiate his claim to the mules, he was allowed to go and the mules were driven to Brigham City. The mules were kept there during the next day, but the Frenchman did not appear, and they were accordingly brought to this city. If we have got the straight of the story, it looks rather suspicious. Men down this way are not in the habit of relinquishing so easily as that, property which they have honestly bought. It is probable that the other mules stolen at the time these were, have gone farther north. We shall be pleased to hear of the thieves being caught and brought to justice.

ELOQUENCE.—If we may judge by the Alta California, the San Francisco people are in ecstasies over the eloquence of the blind lecturer, Rev. Mr. Milburn, who has just delivered his fourth lecture in that city. He is drawing immensely and loses nothing, but rather gains by his frequent appearance on the rostrum. His last lecture was upon Sargent Smith Prentice, the Thunderer of the Mississippi Valley, in which he displayed his powers of oratory in such a manner as to secure the admiration of all present. Mr. Milburn, while in this city, addressed the people in the Tabernacle, and created a very favorable impression.

MARRIED.—In this city, May 16th, 1870, by D. H. Wells, Mr. Milando Pratt and Miss Elizabeth Rich, both of this city.

We wish the happy pair a long and prosperous journey through life.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—We publish to-day the prospectus of the Salt Lake Herald, a new morning paper to be published by Messrs E. L. Sloan and W. C. Dunbar. It is a tight time to commence an enterprise of this kind; but the publishers have energy, industry and perseverance, and can make it a success if it can be done. We cordially wish the Herald prosperity.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

DIED.—In the 20th Ward, on the 24th instant, of brain fever, John Spencer, son of John and Mary Blakemore, aged two years, seven months and fifteen days. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 27th instant, at 10 a.m. Friends are invited to attend.—Mil. Star please copy.

TIGHT TIMES.—From present prospects we may look for a continuance of tight times in this country. There never was a period in the history of this Territory when business men experienced such difficulty in getting along as they do at present; and the laboring man finds it equally hard. Work is scarce, money and other good pay is much more scarce. There appears to be a general slackness or stagnation in business east, west, north and south in other States and Territories as well as this. The dull times are not altogether owing to the scarcity of grain and other produce in the country on which to live, for of these there are plenty yet—but rather to the general inclination which prevails to take in sail. Circumstances evidently are shaping in such a manner as to compel us to board and clothe ourselves; and instead of importing everything, raise something to export, or at least supply our own demand.

INDIANS.—We learn from Mr. M. J. Shelton, Government Interpreter for Uinta, from the Indian reservation, Uinta Valley, that the Tabbywatts, Piemps, and Yampy-Utes from the White River country, and the Uinta-Utes, Goshu-Utes, Snakes, Bannacks, and other northern tribes of Indians are now assembling in the Bannack country, about fifty miles east of Bear Lake Valley, to engage in their traditional religious rites. Lest the people in that northern country should become alarmed at so many Indians assembling, they wish it understood that they mean peace; and that after getting through with their religious service, they will again disperse. Mr. Shelton will return immediately to the reservation.

TO THOSE GOING SOUTH.—A Brother Constant Tissot, who lives at Brother Bunot's, 20th Ward, is desirous of moving to the southern part of the Territory with the idea that it will suit his health better—

he having been always accustomed to a warm climate—than a residence in this city or any of these northern settlements. He is a watchmaker by business; but is accustomed to doing other work, and is willing to work in a garden or perform any other labor for a livelihood. Having only himself, he desires a home with a reputable family in the Church, and, for his passage and such home, will perform such work as may be required. He bears the character of a faithful man and a Saint, who is willing to help build up Zion. He is known to Bro. Paul A. Shettler, the City Treasurer.

SMALL POX.—We are informed by Bishop Stoker, of Bountiful, that the wife of Bishop Peterson, of Weber City, on returning home from our late Conference, was taken sick and had to stay a short time at the house of Bro. Muir, of Bountiful. At that time the nature of her disease was not known; but soon after she arrived at home it was found to be small pox. Precautionary measures have been taken by Bro. Muir to prevent the spread of the disease from contact with the bed in which she slept; and also by the authorities of Weber City where she lives. She has recovered and we have not learned of any other cases.

ST. GEORGE.—From the second number of the Utah Pomologist, published May 1st, by J. E. Johnson, at St. George, we take the following:

"The present prospect of the fruit hardly justifies expectations. The reason probably is that the grasshoppers partially defoliated the trees last season, thus preventing the development of fruit buds; at all events, from some cause, the prospect for apples is not as good as last year, in comparison to the calibre of bearing trees. The late frosts did not injure apples. All trees that formed blossom buds seem to hold fruit well. We expect, notwithstanding this short coming, to have a larger apple crop than last year. Fruit is now about the size of a hickory nut.

"The soil and climate here seem perfectly natural to the pear. We never saw a better or healthier growth of wood nor trees bearing so young.

"Recently a large number of our citizens, old and young, great and small, male and female, with twenty vehicles and some on horseback and otherwise, under the auspices of some of our lady friends, went to that wild gulch known as the 'Arch Canyon,' and, there, with every available source of amusement, spent the day in the shadow of walls of rock and shady trees, taking a sumptuous picnic near a cool gushing spring, finishing up in the evening with a dance in the hall. The canyon is distant from the city about six miles.

"On Saturday evening the theatrical corps, under the management of M. P. Romney, gave a rendering of that high-drawn play 'Miralda.'"

In the notice of a land alligator, which the editor says the boys brought in from the rocks, he winds up with:

"It is one of those reptiles about two feet long and as ugly as sin. It is kept in a cage down street and takes care of as many mice as he can get hold of. A long tailed mouser."

THE KING OF PAIN.—That quack and scarecrow who passed through our city some weeks ago is at present detained in Omaha, having been sued by one of his patients for mal-practice. He is to await his trial before the June term of the court.

MISSIONARIES.—We were pleased yesterday to meet Elders Henry G. Boyle and Haden W. Church, just returned from missions to the East. Bro. Boyle has been laboring in Virginia and North Carolina, has traveled considerably and enjoyed himself much. Bro. Church's labors extended through Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia; he has suffered much from ill-health during his absence, but is at present looking remarkably well. He has been absent a little rising of two years. They brought in a company of seventy persons. One death occurred on the road; it was an infant three weeks old. Elder Theodore B. Lewis also returned with these brethren.

They met, at Ogden, the excursion train containing the 14th Ward Sunday school, and considered the appearance of the children the most pleasing sight they had witnessed for months.

Affairs in the portions of the South where they have been are looking up. The tobacco and cotton crops have brought good prices, and the people's necessities have been relieved thereby. The disposition to listen to the gospel is not found so much on the great lines of travel as in the country places. In the former towns and cities, the making of money and the securing of trade seem to be engrossing thoughts of life; but

in the latter places the people are less contaminated by the vices of the age, and are more open to truthful convictions. One thing they remark: there are more children in Utah than any place they have seen. It is not fashionable elsewhere to have them as it is here; they are looked upon somewhat as a nuisance. It is worthy of note that married people who join the Latter-day Saints have families of children, and place great value upon offspring—a fact that speaks volumes in these days of feticide and infanticide—for their virtue and honesty. The last labor Elder Boyle performed in Franklin county, Va., a new field of labor, was to baptize ten persons and organize them as a branch of the Church.

INFORMATION WANTED of Jacob Dolphus, who left St. Louis, Mo., in 1865. He is supposed to be living somewhere on the Weber. Any person who can give information to Elizabeth Dolphus, No. 2114, Wash street, St. Louis, will confer a great favor upon an anxious mother.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

DIXIE.—By letter from Bro. E. Elmer Overton, we learn that all is well on the Muddy. Harvesting has commenced, and the wheat crop is much better than it was anticipated it would be.

EXCURSION PARTY.—A special excursion train, of seven cars, left this morning for Ogden, packed full of cheerful looking pleasure seekers, of all ages, from the tottering old man to the playful little child; and all seemed bent on a day's enjoyment. The party—numbering nearly six hundred—was mainly composed of the folks of the 13th Ward, and was gotten up under the direction of Bishop E. D. Woolley. Mr. Jennings' Hall, at Ogden, is engaged by the party for the day, and after arriving there they will spend their time in dancing and other amusements. One thing connected with the party is deserving of mention, that is, the poor people of the Ward were all there, to participate in the day's enjoyment, gratis.

SAILED.—Through the courtesy of President Young, last evening, we read a telegram to him from Elder W. C. Staines, by which we learn that Presidents Joseph Young, Sen., and H. S. Eldredge, with the rest of the missionaries for Europe who accompanied them, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, on the steamer Idaho; all well.

SPANISH FORK.—Brother James Miller, of Spanish Fork, agent of the Co-operative Institution, informs us that from present prospects the grasshoppers are likely to take the greater portion of the crops there. Notwithstanding this the people feel well, generally.

The co-operative institution there is in very successful operation.

CACHE VALLEY.—We were informed, this morning, by Bro. George L. Farrell, just in from Cache, that the crops in that locality look fair and promising. But few grasshoppers have, as yet, made their appearance, and have done but little damage.

THE RAILROAD EAST.—The Elders who have recently arrived from Virginia—Elders H. W. Boyle, Theodore B. Lewis and H. W. Church—with the Company of Saints, speak highly of their treatment on the most of the lines of railroad on which they traveled. Of the kindness shown them by Col. Moffett, of the Orange, Alexandria and other roads, with whom they made their arrangements for passage from Lynchburg, Va., to Baltimore, Ind., and Mr. Stanwood of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R., and Mr. Kyme, of the U. P. R. R., at Omaha, they speak in high terms. The confidence exhibited towards them by the U. P. R. R. Co., through Mr. Kyme, when it was known they were citizens of this Territory, made a pleasing impression on them. They had only to show their Elders' certificates to secure every requisite attention. But they cannot speak favorably of their treatment on the Northern Central and Pennsylvania Central roads—the former line running from Baltimore to Harrisburg, and the latter from the last named place to Pittsburgh. On those lines they were crowded into one car and that a very poor one, and the ride was an unpleasant one, probably heightened by the good accommodations they enjoyed before reaching and after leaving them. The Washington agent of the Pennsylvania Central, Mr. Wilkins, was an exception to the other officers of that line whom they met.

It is rumored that a celebrated phrenologist has been invited to examine the "head of navigation."