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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 12.

The Germania.—The Germania Smelting and Refining Company are enlarging and reconstructing their already extensive works. This looks like business.

Information Wanted.—If Fredric and Marianne Mosser will call at the office of Prest. B. Young, or there make their whereabouts known, they will learn of something to their advantage.

That New Store.—Siegel Brothers are now ensconced in their splendid new store, adjoining the National Bank building, East Temple Street. The new quarters are large and commodious, and fitted up in excellent style.

Prognosticatory.—Yesterday an agriculturist was predicting that potatoes would be down to 25 cents a bushel and wheat in proportion, during the coming fall. Such prices would not come within considerable of remunerating the producers.

"Confidence Game."—A person giving his name and address as James Martin, 203 Bowery, New York City, is sending "confidence" circulars to citizens hereabout, offering large quantities of counterfeit U. S. currency for small sums of the genuine article.

Commissioned.—This morning, Alderman and Justice of the Peace, A. C. Pyper, received his commission from the Governor to the last named office in the Fifth Precinct of this City, and has therefore commenced the transaction of County as well as City business.

News from Missionaries.—We learn, by letter from Elder John H. Smith, to President Geo. A. Smith, dated on board the S. S. Idaho, at Queenstown, Ireland, July 25th, that himself and companions, Elders David McKenzie and L. John Nuttall were all well, and had had an excellent voyage, not having even been troubled with sea sickness. The health of Elder Nuttall, which was poor when he started, was improving.

Gone from the Corner.—Jones, the itinerant knife and scissors grinder, who, for a long time, plied his vocation near the Kimball & Lawrence corner, has departed for parts unknown. His forte seemed to be in imbibing bad liquor. The last time he was fined for being helplessly "so," Officer Ringwood went his security in the police court for \$5, and since then, two or three months ago, he has not been seen about town. We suppose he took his machine with him.

Scarcely Suitable.—A communication regarding an incident of the election, besides not having the writer's signature attached, is scarcely suitable at this late date. The article, however, indicates some writing ability, and we would be pleased to receive something from him, accompanied by his

name, not that the name should be published, but newspaper correspondents would always be thus endorsed, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the writer.

A Pitiful Case.—We learn to-day that the case of the young man, McLeod, of the 11th Ward, mentioned in yesterday's NEWS, who met with the severe accident at Livingstone's Mill, last Saturday, is even worse than we described it, as it is probable that the whole of the right hand and a large portion of the left arm will have to be amputated. The case of this poor unfortunate young man is certainly lamentable. Dr. J. M. Benedict is the attendant surgeon.

Another.—It will be seen by an advertisement in today's NEWS, that there will be another excursion to Franklin, under the management of Mr. John N. Pike, to leave this city on the morning of the 19th inst, and returning on the evening of the 21st. In consequence of increased accommodations on the Utah Northern railroad, the fare will be \$2.50, being an increase of twenty-five cents on the previous one. The number of tickets will be limited, therefore parties desiring to go should secure them at once.

Another Sudden Death.—About 3 o'clock this morning, another citizen of Utah, Brother William Matthews, died suddenly, at his residence in the 20th Ward. His health had been poor for some time, but it was not supposed that his end, so far as this life is concerned, was so near. A few minutes before his death he got up and went around the house. He expired a few moments after lying down again. He was in his 65th year, had resided in Utah ten years, and was a quiet industrious man. He had been a faithful member of the Church for twenty-five years, having been baptized in Nottingham, England, 1849.

Indianapolis.—Before us is a sixteen page descriptive pamphlet, entitled "Indianapolis, its Advantages for Commerce and Manufactures," published and compiled by the Manufacturers and Real Estate Exchange, and accompanied by a map.

As its title indicates, the advantages of Indianapolis are fully set forth in the pamphlet, and the map. Indeed, judging by the latter, Indianapolis must be a most important place, for almost all the railroads appear to centre there, and the States to the south-west—Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas, are full of hogs and cattle, all headed towards Indianapolis.

More Discreet Than Valorous.—This afternoon three men were walking up the west side of East Temple Street, when one of them, for some cause, made a belligerent dash at another of the trio. The one against whom this movement was directed, an agent for reaping machines, who has a habit of hailing everybody as "Cap," darted across the street and then southward, at a rate that would have done credit to "Midnight Bell" or "Walking John." The belligerent man of the trio was only prevented from starting on a stern chase, which is proverbially a long one, by his companion. It is supposed that the reaper man has stopped ere this, but, from the earnestness and energy of his motions, he looked as if he intended to hold out as long as his wind would allow him to.

Parley's Park.—Matters generally are pretty lively in this region. The buildings for the McEnry quartz mill are pretty nigh completed, and expected to be in operation by the 1st prox. The Park Silver Mining Co. are also erecting another twenty-stamp quartz mill, which will speedily be finished. The lumber for these works has been furnished by Mr. H. W. Brizze. Other mining companies are also increasing their capacities for producing and crushing quartz.

Progressive "civilization" is making rapid strides in the way of whisky saloons, several of which have been opened or are about to

open here. Severe frost for the past few nights has been felt in the Park, at Hardy's and in Sugar House Ward.

Fire at Centerville.—Yesterday a stable belonging to George Webb, of Centerville, was entirely consumed by fire. Besides the destruction of the building a horse was burned to death, and another was so badly burned as to be in a most pitiable condition, and rendered useless. Three pigs were roasted alive, and some harness, a plow and other agricultural implements were destroyed. A large hay stack, which had others in close proximity to it, stood within three feet of the burning building, but owing to the exertions of a number of men, who kept pouring and dashing water on that part of the stable, and the direction in which the wind was blowing, it did not catch fire. Had it been otherwise the loss would have been much greater than it was.

As is usual in such cases, it is almost certain that the fire originated from a boy being in the stable with matches.

More Arrests.—Last evening Chief of Police A. Burt and Sheriff-elect Stephen W. Taylor were arrested and taken before Commissioner Toohy, on two charges, one under the statutes of the Territory, for alleged beating, striking and wounding one Belding on the 3rd day of August, the day of the late election, and the second under a law of the United States for alleged striking of the said Belding with iron billies, with intent to commit murder. They were released on their own recognizances for \$5,000 each, being \$2,500 on each case. We understand a warrant is also out, on the same charges, for Mr. N. V. Jones, who has been out of town on business for a day or two, but who will soon put in an appearance, having no desire, we believe, to shirk the business.

Examination Before U. S. Commissioner.—On the re-assembling of the Court, at the Cliff House, yesterday afternoon, for the examination of Captain Burt, Justice Clinton and others, as mentioned in yesterday's NEWS, on a charge of interfering with J. M. Orr, in the discharge of his duty as U. S. deputy marshal, at the polls at the City Hall, on election day, witnesses for the defence were called, their examination continuing until about half-past six, when the Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

On resuming the investigation this morning, Mr. John Reading the last witness for the defence, was called to the stand.

The burden of all the witnesses for the defence was that J. M. Orr, when at the polls on election day, was, according to their best judgment and belief, under the influence of liquor, as well as the U. S. Marshal and other deputies; that Orr, by his noisy proceedings at the ballot-box, hindered the business of voting, and that during the obstruction caused by Orr, the Judge of the Election called for police to clear the way for voters; that Orr was not then interfered with, but that he was subsequently arrested for assaulting Mr. James White, a special policeman, who was engaged that day in keeping clear the passage through which voters passed after having deposited their ballots.

At the close of the examination for the defence, the prosecution called several witnesses, among them Dr. Sprague and Gov. Woods, to prove that Orr and the U. S. Marshal were not only sober on that day, but that they were generally noted for sobriety and exemplary conduct.

At the close of the testimony the prosecution announced that they waived their right to make the opening speech, and that if the defence were willing, they would submit the case without argument; this, however, the defence declined to do, and Mr. Snow opened for the defence, reviewing the evidence and the provisions of the law under which the U. S. Marshal and his deputies claimed to act on Election Day.

Mr. Sutherland followed and claimed that the accused had the right to be discharged on the

grounds following: that the United States Marshals had no duties to perform at elections under the act of Feb. 28, 1871, for the following reasons:

FIRST: Salt Lake City is not shown to be a city of twenty thousand inhabitants.

SECOND: No supervisors to scrutinize the elections were appointed.

THIRD: No deputy marshals were requested by two citizens.

FOURTH: General deputies are not authorized to act at elections unless special deputies have been appointed.

He also contended that U. S. Marshals are not conservators of the peace except to prevent offences against the United States or to arrest for such offences; that the election held here on the 3rd of August was held under Territorial laws, was governed by Territorial police; that all elections, even if a representative or delegate to Congress is to be elected, are to be held under the local law, unless the act of Feb. 28, 1871, is made to apply by the preliminaries mentioned in section 2 and 8 of said act; and that even if the marshal and his deputies were authorized to exercise, on the 3rd instant, in this city, the powers contemplated by the act of Congress above referred to, and were conservators of the peace, they have not, by virtue of this act, and conceding its applicability to this city, the exclusive duty of enforcing the laws for its preservation, but they were bound in the exercise of such police power, if they possessed it, to act in concert with, or at least not in opposition to, other officers having like powers and duties.

This last proposition was argued at some length, when the Court took a recess for an hour.

This afternoon the closing arguments for the prosecution were made by Messrs. McBride and Carey, when the Court announced that it would take the matter under advisement until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when the decision would be given.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 13.

Personal.—Elder Joseph A. Young, from Sevier County, and Elder Brigham Young, Jr., from Cache County, are in the City.

Judge Jesse Haven, of Morgan County, is in town.

Cut Her Cheek.—Last evening while a child of Mr. Bruncker's and one of Mr. Brown's, both of the 20th Ward, were at play, the former inflicted a rather severe cut on the cheek of the other little one with a penknife.

Will Bear Watching.—A young house painter, named Kennedy, is a fellow that will bear watching. He has frequently been under the supervision of the police authorities for various causes, and now he is locked up in jail, pending an examination on a charge of stealing a watch belonging to his step-mother.

Will Cease.—The wailing of parties who hurt their corns, stub their toes and break their wagons on the big boulders, or cobbles which plentifully bestrew our streets will soon vanish, as Mr. Supervisor Hyde purposes before long to send out a skirmishing brigade to clear away these destroyers of enjoyment and encouragers of profanity. The sooner the better.

Burglary.—Some time between the hours of eight on Tuesday night and four yesterday morning some person or persons burglariously entered the store of Mr. Claude Clive, tailor, and stole therefrom a quantity of goods, among which were a black and scarlet shawl, a pair of pants, a double-breasted blue frock coat, and one brown and one black sack coat.

Nearly a Fire.—This morning, about 3 o'clock, a fire was discovered on the premises of Mr. Chas. S. Kimball. The blaze was first seen by some young men from the lower part of the 17th Ward. It consumed a deserted pig-stye and a portion of a fence. Had the wind been high no doubt the consequences would have been very seri-

ous. The cause of this fire was the thoughtless throwing of ashes near combustible materials.

Rubbish.—There is a rough place along South Temple Street east, where it seems to be taken for granted that anybody is at liberty to dump all sorts of refuse, some of a rather filthy kind. Last evening a man was shoveling out of a wagon there something with the odorously powerful indications of manure. The offence was rank and it smelled to heaven. If this was all right, why of course it was all right. But it is not allowed in every city.

The Other Way.—To-day Mr. Thomas Winters was before Judge Richards on a charge of assaulting and abusing one Mr. J. W. Fagan, a deputy U. S. Marshal, while in the discharge of his duty on Monday, August 3rd. The general tendency of the evidence went to show that Mr. Winters and not Mr. Fagan was the abused and aggrieved party, the boot being entirely on the other foot. In view of this the accused was discharged.

Another Accident.—On Sunday last, as some children were using a large swing on the lot of Brother Goss, 6th Ward, a little boy, about four years old, the son of Fred. Lewis, was struck by the swing, while it was in motion, behind the ear, which knocked him down and rendered him insensible for several hours. He bled profusely at the mouth and nose. Dr. Thompson was sent for, and, after considerable labor, the child was restored to consciousness.

Cooling.—These are very hot days, but all hands in this office got cooled off to-day, and the way it came about was that Mark Lindsey, proprietor of Lindsey's Gardens, brought a big lot of ice cream along this morning, saying that he wanted to treat everybody to something that would cool them down, a kindness which everybody who participated in fully appreciated. Mark knows the secret of making up a delicious article of ice cream, a fact to which everybody hereabouts, from the devil up, is ready to testify.

From St. George.—Brother Henry W. Miller, of St. George, Southern Utah, called this afternoon. He left St. George on the 3rd instant, and reached this city to-day. He reports that very good crops of small grain have been raised in Southern Utah, most of which has been harvested and thrashed. Considerable rain has fallen in that region lately, which has been beneficial to the cotton, cane and corn. The fruit yield is very good, the grape crop being heavier than ever known before. The Temple is progressing, the herds are doing well, the people are feeling well and the United Order is working well.

Suicide at Mill Creek.—Between six and seven o'clock this morning Soren Larsen was found in a log house in Mill Creek Ward, belonging to Mr. John L. Blythe, on the upper County Road, with a rope round his neck, quite dead. The rope was attached to the ridge pole, and deceased, when discovered, was kneeling on some boards.

Larsen was a native of Denmark and came to the Territory in 1873, since which time he had lived in American Fork, but about two weeks since he came up to a relative of his, Christopher Hillsby, of Mill Creek. It is supposed that he committed suicide, and that domestic infelicity was the cause of the rash act. He was about fifty-five years of age.

Constable E. F. M. Guest came to the City to-day for Coroner Taylor, who was expected to hold an inquest over the body this afternoon.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:
A bay MARE, five years old, a sucking colt, left hind foot white, branded JK (combined) on right thigh.
A brindle BULL, three years old, branded something like M on the right shoulder, crop off left ear.
If not claimed they will be sold at public sale, at the Estray Pound, American Fork, on Friday, Aug. 21, 1874, sale at 1 p.m.
WM. GRANT,
District Poundkeeper.
American Fork, August 19, 1874. dsawit