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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 21.

Stormy.—Rather rainy this morning, and more or less all day.

Show Windows.—The Workingmen's Co-operative establishment are about to enlarge their show windows.

Herse Thieves Around.—Last Friday night the stable of Judge Elias Smith was entered by horse thieves, who stole therefrom a pair of brown mares.

Wants to See Him.—Bishop Hunter wishes to see Herbert Feveryear, late from Harleston, Norfolk, England, at the Tithing Store, as soon as possible.

An Appeal.—The attorneys in the Wiggins murder case, in which a motion for a new trial was denied, have given notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Equinoctial.—This is the first day of Spring, when the day and night are of equal length or duration, the day of the vernal equinox, when the sun crosses the equinoctial line.

Nearly Finished.—Work on the Z. C. M. I. new building is drawing to a close, being so near completed that it is expected that the labor of removing goods into it will be commenced to-morrow.

Where Does He Live?—Will the subscriber living in Heber or Weber City, we do not know which, as we only have the post mark on the envelope to judge by, which is very imperfectly stamped, who sent us a small sum on account of his subscription to the Semi-Weekly News, please furnish his name and proper address, that we may forward the paper to him?

Sentence of Death.—This afternoon, in the District Court, Judge Emerson pronounced sentence of death upon John G. Wiggins, convicted of the murder of John Kremer. The law giving the prisoner the choice of three methods of execution, Wiggins chose that he should be shot. The judgment is to be carried into effect on the 23rd day of next June, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

In pronouncing the sentence the Court was visibly affected, as was also the prisoner, especially as he was leaving the court room, when shaking hands with several friends, his eyes filling with tears.

Home Again.—Elder D. H. Peery returned on Saturday evening from his mission to the Southern States. He has been gone from home about five months, and has put in the time to good advantage. His travels have extended through most of the Southern States, Texas and Virginia receiving his principal attention. Having a very extensive circle of friends and acquaintances he has been able to introduce the subject of Utah and "Mormonism" to a very large number of people of standing and influence. He has met with marked and unexceptionable kindness in every place he has visited; has enjoyed excellent health, and has returned, feeling firmer, and in the best of spirits. We join with his numerous friends in Weber County in extending to him a cordial welcome home.—Ogden Junction, March 20.

Substantial Improvements.—That enterprising business man, Mr. Henry Dinwoodey, is about to erect a three-story brick addition on the east side of his handsome premises on First South Street. Mr. Neve was yesterday busily engaged in moving the upholstery appurtenances to temporary quarters, two doors west of the furniture store, that the work of demolishing the old adobe building, to give place for the new brick one, might be commenced to-day. The new addition, which we understand, will be used as an upholstery and paperhangings department, will have a frontage of 21 feet 6 inches, and will extend the full length of the present warerooms, 80 feet.

We are also informed that the old adobe buildings between Mr. Dinwoodey's and the Blazard property are about to be torn down, and the proprietors of the ground, Mr. William Jennings and Mr. Henry Lawrence, are each about to erect brick structures, probably of a similar character to that intended to be built by Mr. Dinwoodey. Mr. Jennings' ground immediately adjoins Mr. Dinwoodey's, and that of Mr. Lawrence is next east to that.

These are substantial improvements, and will contribute to create some labor for mechanics, which is much needed just now.

THE CAPTURE OF THE CONVICTS.

Yesterday we announced the capture, at the South end of Rush Lake, Rush Valley, of C. L. Williamson and Joseph Smith, and their arrival in the city in the afternoon. Information having been placed, on Friday evening, in the hands of deputy Sheriff Florida, by a note to Capt. A. Burt, that men answering the description of the two fugitives had been seen at the Point of the Mountain West, that officer took the Saturday morning train for the terminus of the Utah Western, where he found Deputy Marshals Crowe and Durham, who were already on the lookout in that direction. Saturday was spent by those three officers in searching the country around, between Grantsville, Tooele and Pine Cañon, for intelligence or tracks of the convicts, gleaming information of their having been seen at various points. Crowe and Durham spent Saturday night at Stockton, and Florida at Tooele. Next day (Sunday) the hunt was renewed by deputy Florida, accompanied by Mr. John Gillespie, of Tooele, and also by deputy Marshals Crowe and Durham, the two latter striking tracks of the convicts into Stockton, and there losing them.

In the meantime a boy, hearing a Mr. Richardson talk about the escaped convicts, at a house about a couple of miles from Slagtown, said he had seen a couple of men sitting by a fire in a ravine close by. Richardson at once armed himself, and, accompanied by a Mr. Brackett, went out to find the men, discovered the fire alluded to and tracks leading from it over a hill, which they ascended and saw the two men in a hollow. Brackett, being unarmed, went back to get assistance, and Richardson went forward towards the convicts, telling them to hold up their hands, that they might as well give themselves up, as they were surrounded. Both men then advanced toward Richardson, with their hands up. In the mean time Brackett had met the officers before named and informed them of what had occurred. Mr. Florida arrived in sight first, and, when within about two hundred yards distant from the desperadoes, commenced firing his pistol at them. He commanded them to get down on their faces and hold their hands behind them, which they did, when he handcuffed them. Deputies Crowe and Durham and Mr. Gillespie were on the ground almost simultaneously with Mr. Florida.

Williamson had Mr. Bergher's pistol in his pocket and Smith had a hatchet on his person. The men, who as before stated, were brought to town yesterday, are much dejected and worn, Williamson being especially changed. When they saw the large crowd and the excitement at the depot yesterday, they expressed fears of being killed by a mob, but the officers assured them they would be protected. They were ironed and placed in a close cell, in the county jail for the night, and, at an early hour, five o'clock, this a. m. they were taken to the penitentiary. The unusual hour of their removal to the latter place caused them to have some misgivings as to how they were about to be disposed of, Smith inquiring, with considerable trepidation, whether they were being taken out to be killed.

They were not aware of the death of Captain Bergher until Saturday, when Williamson got hold of a paper containing a statement of that fact.

We give the foregoing statement as being the facts so far as we know, as gleaned from various sources.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 22.

Spring Day.—Another spring day to-day. Mud drying up.

In Irons.—John W. Wiggins is in a solitary cell, in the county jail, and in irons.

From Box Elder.—Sheriff Burt of Box Elder County, is in the City. He reports the ground free from snow in the vicinity of Brigham City.

Recovering.—We are pleased to learn that Bishop L. John Nuttall, of Kanab, who has been very ill of late, is improving, so much so as to be able to sit up in his room the day before yesterday.

Information Wanted.—Mary Rodway wishes to learn the address of her sister, Jane Rodway, who emigrated to Utah about two years since. Forward to 42 Islington, Liverpool, England.—*Millennial Star.*

Arizona Missionaries.—Elder Lot Smith and other presidents of companies, with about fifty wagons, were at Moab, about eight miles from the Moyn Coppy, on the 13th inst. The wagons were generally in sound condition, but some of the teams were about tired out, from hard traveling.

Painful Accident.—On Tuesday evening a little son of Mr. Cunningham Matthews, of this city, had the end of one of his thumbs cut off, by a chest lid falling upon it. The nail and that portion of the thumb beneath it were completely severed. Medical assistance was immediately procured, and the little fellow endured the great pain to which he was subjected with remarkable fortitude.—*Beaver Enterprise, March 16.*

His Second Attempt.—To-day we were shown an oil painting, copied from an engraving, by Mr. T. O. Angel, Jr., the subject of which is the "Fight for the Standard," a battle of Waterloo scene, wherein a Scotch Grey and a French Lancer are in deadly combat, the former being master of the situation. It is the second attempt of the artist in picture painting, and indicates that he possesses decided native artistic genius that only needs culture to bring it fairly to the surface.

Another Number.—We have before us number four of the current volume of the *Juvenile Instructor*. It opens with an article on "Ancient Armor," illustrated with a partial interior view of the armory of the Tower of London, which is followed by a number of interesting papers on various subjects from the pens of local writers, with the continuations of articles commenced in previous numbers. The *Instructor* should be in every family, being what it purports to be, an educator of the youth.

Y. M. M. I. A.—The first term of the officers of the 11th Ward Y. M. M. I. A. having expired, an election for the ensuing one took place last evening, resulting in the retention in office of the same persons as heretofore, being as follows—

President, Jos. H. Felt; 1st counselor, Robert Morris; 2nd counselor, George Coulam; secretary, Charles Denney; assistant secretary, Joshua B. Bean; treasurer, Hy.

Coulam; librarian, Hy. Cushing. This association was organized last December, with about twelve members, and now has an enrollment of seventy-five.

England.—We have perused a letter from Elder Edward Hanham dated at Bristol, England, Feb. 28th, to a friend in this city. He is laboring in the Bristol Conference, and states that some are being added to the church in the various branches throughout the mission. He says the Saints are generally very poor, and consequently many of them, although exceedingly desirous of gathering to Utah, will be unable to do so unless aided by friendly hands here.

Speaking of the people of England generally, in a religious sense, he states that nearly every denomination is weak and stagnant, save Roman Catholicism, which is rapidly gaining in influence and power, the others sliding backward proportionately.

A Salt Lake Man Gone.—Something over a month ago, Frederick R. Smith, of this City, late resident of the 20th Ward, and formerly of Birmingham, England, went to San Francisco, thinking that his health, which had been poor, might be improved thereby. Lately he wrote to his wife, in this city, for money to bring him back. The means was sent, but yesterday news reached here that he had expired, away from home, among strangers. We make this announcement for the benefit of the friends and acquaintances of deceased, who was for some time in the employ of Mr. H. B. Clawson, of this city.

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

Petition of Joseph Warburton and others, for the privilege of renting the 10th Ward Square, for the purpose of raising sugar cane; referred to the Mayor, who was authorized to arrange the terms of the lease.

Petition of C. Stokes, asking that the City and himself jointly erect a division fence, to separate his land in the 19th Ward, from the City pasture; referred to committee on public grounds.

Petition of Thomas L. Pringle, asking leave to convey water, in pipes, for culinary purposes, to his residence, on the north bench, from the 20th Ward ditch; referred to Alderman Sharp, chairman of committee on waterworks.

Petition of Nathan Sears, for the transfer of the amount of his unexpired term of job wagon license to R. J. Knight; granted.

Petition of Little and Roundy and others, for leave to advertise their business by exposing oxo-hydrogen lights from the Exchange Building for thirty days; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of W. M. Brown and others, asking that South Temple Street, west of the railroad depot and parallel with the Utah Western railway, be placed in repair; referred to the supervisor, with instructions to notify the superintendent of the Utah Western that the company is required to place the said street in as good condition as it would have been minus the railroad.

Petition of H. S. Eldredge, for leave to lay water pipes across First South Street, to his residence, to convey water thereto; granted.

The supervisor's report was reported correct, by the committee to whom it was referred; report accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of inquiring into what changes were needed in regard to the Insane Asylum and hospital, recommended that the recorder be instructed to notify the official authorities of the various counties from which patients had been sent to the asylum that they are required to remove them before the first of April next, otherwise they will be forwarded to the places from whence they were brought, at the expense of said counties; also that the asylum and hospital be disposed of as not being needed by the city.

Propositions from Dr. S. B. Young and George Peterson, proffering to take charge of the asylum and hospital and grounds after the 1st of

April, were received and referred to the mayor.

Bill of Z. Snow, for services as City Attorney, \$1,233, not allowed; \$300 being appropriated to him for such services.

Councillor Smith was added to the committee on municipal laws, who were instructed to report a resolution repealing or amending ordinances creating certain offices, lately declared vacant.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated as a contingent fund, to meet current expenses connected with the waterworks.

Adjourned till next Tuesday, at 7 p. m.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 23.

Returned.—Elder W. C. Staines returned from the east on Tuesday night.

Tearing Down.—The old buildings, between Dinwoodey's, ware-rooms and the Blazard property, are being torn down, to give place to the new ones about to be erected.

Juries.—Yesterday Judge Emerson made an order of Court, requiring the drawing of eighteen grand and thirty-six petit jurors, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, to serve for the ensuing term, for the Third District.

Fatal Accident.—On Tuesday Mr. William Russell, foreman of the Mono mine, was accidentally crushed to death, by a car, which suddenly became loosened from its fastenings. He was aged about forty years, a native of Missouri, and had lived a long time in California.

Operation.—Day before yesterday Dr. Bredemeyer had three fingers of his left hand amputated, the operation being performed by Dr. Brunschweiler and Hamilton. It will be remembered that Dr. Bredemeyer had his hand frozen during the winter, when lost in a snow storm, in the mountains, near Alta, which was the cause of amputation becoming necessary.

Fat Beef.—The other day Mr. Jennings purchased, for his butcher, from Mr. Ford, of Centerville, three stall-fed beefs, the like of which, for size and fatness, are seldom if ever seen hereabout. When living they reminded one of moderate sized elephants. After they were slaughtered, in the vicinity of 300 pounds of fat was taken from two of them. The two kidneys in one of them, with fat attached, aggregated about 100 pounds.

Z. C. M. I.—The process of removing goods to the splendid new store of Z. C. M. I. is now in progress, having been commenced yesterday, and will continue until preparations are completed for the opening, which is expected to take place on or about April 1st. In the meantime the business will be carried on in the old quarters until the public are duly and definitely notified of the change of location.

For convenience to purchasers, wholesale and retail, the new premises will undoubtedly be all that could be desired.

More Buildings.—Four substantial buildings are about to be erected on the burned district, immediately south of the White House, East Temple Street, two of them by Mr. George Romney and the other two by Mr. John B. Hawkins. Mr. Romney has the contract to build the two for Mr. Hawkins, besides erecting his own. Each building will be two stories high, with basement underneath. The basement walls will be rock up to some distance above the ground level, and above that adobe, excepting the front, which will be brick and open. Each will have a frontage of 22 feet, making an aggregate of 88 feet, and will extend rearward 70 feet. Work on these buildings is already in process. We are gratified to note such improvements, as indicating an approach of brisker times, to which such enterprises naturally contribute.

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