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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 12.

From New York.—Elder Wm. C. Staines, Church emigration agent, arrived home from New York, last evening, looking well and hearty.

Accident.—An aged lady, Sister Wright, of the Sixteenth Ward, in this city, was attacked by a ram a few days since, and seriously injured. She was placed under the care of Doctor Benedict, and has now so far recovered that strong hopes are entertained that her life will be spared.

Lo Here—Lo There.—

You wouldn't Kiekapoo Indian, would you?—Stamford Advocate. Nor Cheyenny bricks at him?—Burlington Hawkeye. Nor Arapahoe at him and then Sioux him? Not unless he wore Apache on his trousers.—Ogden Junction.

That would be nothing to Crow over.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding:

John Fisher vs. Wm. Goringe cause set for November 20, 1878.

D. A. Hawkins et al. vs. John W. Kerr et al.; continued for term by consent.

John Burns et al. vs. A. G. Paddock et al.; trial by jury still in progress.

On Board.—By communication from New York, dated November 4, 1878, we learn that Elder J. B. Elder and thirteen others were at that time on board the steamship Wyoming, which was to sail for Liverpool on the following day—November the 5th. They had been detained at New York a week longer than they anticipated, owing to the fact that the Guion Company had no vessel to send out on the 29th of October. The Elders were feeling well, and hoped soon to be in their field of labor.

Lehi Items.—From our traveling agent in Utah County, we learn the following:

A brisk and enterprising spirit animated the people of Lehi, and notwithstanding the universal scarcity of money, many improvements were being pushed steadily forward.

The new City Hall was nearing completion, now being plastered; and the new co-operative store, of stone, surmounted with an iron roof, was a credit to the town.

Three Sabbath Schools were flourishing, with an average attendance of 380 pupils, and officered by an efficient corps of teachers.

Four good day schools were also in successful operation, doing a good work in the education of the young, and the town was not cursed with a single saloon nor den of infamy.

Bishop Evans was alive to his duties, and active in the promotion of every good work.

Returned Missionary.—Elder N. Nelson, of American Fork, who returned on Sunday evening from a mission to the States of Iowa and Nebraska, favored us with a visit to-day. He left his home on the 7th day of last May, and during the time of his absence preached the

gospel with diligence. He found a class of people who were honest and kind-hearted, who welcomed him to their houses and supplied him with food, but who either refused to listen to the truth or else rejected it. The particular locality in which he labored was settled by people once members of the Church, but now apostates, professing to believe in spiritualism, and other delusions, and therefore of all people the most difficult to lead back to the Truth. Having rejected the Gospel after they once beheld its glorious light, their minds have become so darkened that they cannot appreciate the true spirit or gain its possession. They wander in doubt, being drawn this way and that by every wind of doctrine. Their reply to Brother Nelson's preaching was that if they only knew that the Gospel was true, they would embrace it and hasten to the mountains. But, falling to exercise that faith necessary for enlightenment, could not be converted! Another objection which they had to accepting the law of gathering, was, that they could not possibly sell their property, and cared too much for worldly wealth to cast it aside as being of no worth.

Notwithstanding these difficulties Elder Nelson succeeded in converting and baptizing six souls; and feels that with the blessing of the Lord his labors have not been in vain.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 13.

Keep It Up.—Twenty-two thousand bushels of small grain, raised in Beaver County this year, is eight thousand bushels more than has been raised before for several years.—Beaver Chronicle.

Grain Meeting.—The ladies' annual grain meeting, announced for Saturday, November 16, on account of the ladies' mass meeting on that day, is postponed until Saturday, the 3d inst., in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, at 2 p.m.

District Court.—Proceedings in the Third District Court this morning, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding:

John P. Lawson et al. vs. John W. Kerr, et al.; plaintiff's attorneys allowed to withdraw for examination, vouchers this day filed.

Excelsior Manufacturing Co., vs. J. N. Barker et al.; by consent, cause continued for the term.

James M. Henderson vs. Oliver Durant; trial before the Court; judgment as prayed for the plaintiffs.

John Burns et al. vs. A. G. Paddock et al.; trial by jury in progress. Jury retire.

Wm. Hards was admitted to citizenship.

Vicious Tramps.—Last Monday, about midnight, the household of Mr. John L. Nebeker, of Granger, about eight miles west of this city, was alarmed at a loud cry of "fire," on the outside of the house. One of the ladies arose from her bed and proceeded to the window, but saw no sign of fire; Mr. Nebeker then got up and went to the door. On opening it he was confronted by a man with a leveled pistol, who demanded his money or his life. Not wishing to part with either, just then, Mr. Nebeker slammed the door in the villain's face, and immediately heard the marauder making haste to get away from the premises.

A few evenings before, a man had knocked at the door of a neighbor of Mr. Nebeker's and inquired the way to Bingham. The man of the house, suspecting rascality, called through the door, giving the direction. "Yes, but can't you come out and tell me," queried the visitor. "Do you think I'm a fool?" rejoined the householder. The strange caller did not wait to give his opinion on this matter, but quietly stole away, leaving the family delighted at having his room rather than his company.

Ogden Items.—The Junction chronicles two accidents on Monday night. A nine years old son of Mr. John Fife, an employee of the Utah Central Railroad Company, was cutting wood, and in swinging the axe around accidentally struck his little brother, a child of

two years, who was standing near by, cutting through the artery of the upper lip, and inflicting a terrible gash in the left side of his face extending to his eye. Dr. John Driver stitched up and dressed the wounds, while the child was under the influence of chloroform. The patient is doing pretty well.

The other mishap befel a boy named Frank Gale, son of Mr. James Gale. The former had started, in company with Clarence Boyle, a companion, for Slaterville, to attend a "house warming," about 7 o'clock p.m. When near Peery's mills, they crossed a "chuck hole," and the harness tugs being rather long, the wagon was suddenly impelled forward, causing also a sudden jerk which threw both boys violently from the wagon to the ground. Boyle was only shaken, but young Gale received a bad cut across the top of his head which bled profusely. Dr. Ogden was in the vicinity, and placing Frank in his buggy, took him home where he was properly cared for.

Robbery.—Howard Carpenter, a soldier, and Remington a deserter, who has heretofore been mentioned as having been sought for by the police on a charge of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, were arrested last night by the provost guard. The information which led to their capture was furnished by one Miller, also a soldier, who stated that he had been robbed by the men—Carpenter and Remington. He said that about 9 o'clock last night, he met Remington and his old companion in arms, on Second South Street, and was by him requested to take a walk. He accompanied the deserter to the vicinity of Washington Square; and, while standing there, was approached by a man in citizen's clothes, who pointed a pistol at his head and demanded his money. Miller complied with this urgent request, and handed \$45 to the robber. In the meantime Remington had been standing near, taking no part whatever in the affair; but as soon as the money was secured, joined with Carpenter in ordering Miller to crawl through the fence, and run across the square. After escaping from the men, Miller went to the provost guard and reported the occurrence. The result was that within an hour thereafter both the robbers were arrested. They were lodged in the city jail, and there remain awaiting action on the part of the military authorities.

City Council.—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, 1878, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from G. F. Culmer and others, asking that the sidewalk on the south side of First South Street be graded to its proper level. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A remonstrance was received from George Goddard and other property owners of First South Street, protesting against any change of grade of the sidewalk. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from James Leatham and others, setting forth that a portion of Third South Street was in a bad condition, and often inundated by overflowing water, and asking that this street be repaired. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from Marier Bros., asking the removal of a blacksmith shop, which they represent as being located in the centre of a row of wooden buildings on the east side of Commercial Street, and consequently dangerous to property in the neighborhood. Referred to the inspector of buildings.

A petition was received from Jesse W. Fox, jr., city surveyor, asking that \$5 per month be appropriated for fuel, rent, etc., dating from February, 1876, no payments for this purpose having been made during that time. Referred to the committee on claims.

A petition was received from D. H. Wells, jr., asking the City Council to appropriate to him \$39 07, the amount paid by him in October, 1877, for digging a water

trench to the water mains from his residence. Referred to the committee on water-works.

A petition was received from Peter Cowling, asking permission to erect a platform in front of his premises on which to place wood, coal, etc. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from R. G. Waldron, asking for an auctioneer's license for one year. Granted.

A petition was received from J. P. Freeze and D. O. Calder, asking the privilege of erecting carriage steps over the aqueduct in front of their places of business, the dimensions to be six feet long, four feet wide and thirty inches high. The petition was granted under the restrictions made by the Council regulating platforms.

The delinquent tax of a widow named Davis, residing in the 17th Ward, who is infirm and indigent, was remitted.

The following sums were appropriated: To Wm. Hyde, for feeding prisoners, 1,597 meals at 10c. per meal—\$159.70; to the artesian well contingent fund, \$2,000; on road and street account, \$2,000; to waterworks fund, \$2,000.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of city gas, rendered the following report, which was accepted, and the committee instructed to continue its investigation on the subject:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining the amount of gas used by the street lamps of this city, and whether or not the corporation was paying higher for the gas used by the street lamps than private individuals, and also relative to the extension of the pipes as contemplated by the gas company's charter, beg leave to further report that we have given the matter careful consideration, and have taken pains to have special observations made and measurements taken of the amount used within a given time for the last three months, ending October 31st, 1878, and find that 800 feet is about the average of gas used by each lamp per month, which at the rate of \$4 per 1,000 feet, would be \$3.20 per lamp per month. We further find that the lighting, extinguishing and repairing on each lamp amounts to 75 cents per month, which makes a total of \$3.95 per lamp per month, or \$47.40 per annum on each lamp, which, on 222 lamps, amounts to the sum of \$10,522.80 per annum.

The attention of the council was called to the practice of persons throwing decayed vegetables, fruits, fish, etc., into the water ditches on and near Main Street, the water passing such ditches being used for culinary purposes by citizens. The marshal's attention was directed thereto.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 14.

Death.—Sister Wheelwright, of Ogden, wife of Elder M. B. Wheelwright, who is now on a mission to England, died this morning of typhoid fever. We sympathize with the bereaved husband and family.

Information Wanted.—Mr. John A. Johnson, of 127 Madison Street, New York, would like to obtain information relative to his uncle, James Farmer, a native of Leicester, England, who sailed for America on board the ship *Ellen Maria*, Jan. 8th, 1853, with the intention of journeying to Salt Lake City.

Died From His Injuries.—Our Tooele correspondent informs us that Bro. Moses L. Daly, whose leg was so severely injured last Friday, that amputation was necessary, died yesterday. He lingered in a very low condition during the interval; and death was a blessed relief from suffering. Brother Daly was a young man of promise, and had the respect of all his associates.

Assault and Battery.—Last night, about half-past 11 o'clock, one John C. Young, while going home, was set upon by two unknown persons, one of whom struck him a heavy blow in the face, that felled him to the pavement. The two

assaultants then fled, leaving Young stunned and bleeding where he lay. The noise of the assault brought several parties to the scene, and the injured individual was soon restored. The blow he received broke in one side of his nose, from which he bled profusely, and from this it is supposed that brass knuckles or other artificial means were used by the one who inflicted the wound. The police are investigating the matter.

The Long Race.—On the 23rd of this month, Mr. Smith, the man who is supposed to be the champion rider for long distances, is to attempt here his ride of 100 miles in 4 hours and 20 minutes; arrangements to that effect having been entered into between him and the Salt Lake Driving Park Association. He is to accomplish the feat for a purse of \$500; and is to begin his ride at 1 o'clock p.m. of the day mentioned. He will use fifteen horses, changing every mile, or on every circuit of the mile track at Agricultural Park, which is to be used for the occasion. As the price of admission is but 50 cents, many people will doubtless attend the exhibition of endurance and speed.

Returned Missionary.—To-day, we received a call from Elder A. A. Kimball, son of the late President Heber C. Kimball, who returned, yesterday, from a mission to Europe, where he was called to labor over eighteen months ago. During his absence, his efforts were principally exerted in the Manchester Conference, of which he was president at the time of his release. He personally baptized thirty-five persons, and enjoyed his mission both for the satisfaction attendant upon the performance of duty, and the valuable experience gained in mingling with the people of the world. Elder Kimball returns in good health and spirits, glad to be at home once more among his friends and relatives, but willing at any time to do his duty in the missionary field when it again becomes his lot to preach the gospel to a benighted world.

American Fork.—Our agent Mr. R. G. Lambert, again furnishes us with a few items concerning the country through which he is traveling. American Fork now claims a population of over 1660. Three day schools are in active operation, with an average attendance of 250 pupils. Their Sabbath school is also flourishing with an average attendance of 400, and on the eve of celebrating its 16th anniversary. Several improvements are going forward. The co-operative store is being enlarged to accommodate increasing business, and a number of private dwellings are in course of erection.

Five stores are doing a fair business and produce of all kinds is very plentiful. The mutual improvement associations are accomplishing much good in their line. The people feel gratified that no dram shops nor places of bad repute are in their midst, and are determined to do their best to prevent their ever gaining a foothold in the community.

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