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HOME ITEMS

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

GOT HOME.—John W. Young, Esq., and Mrs. Amelia and Miss Nettie Young, arrived at the terminus of the railroad from the East, on Sunday evening; and with President Young and party left Ogden on Monday morning and reached this city about five o'clock in the evening.

IN TOWN.—We had a pleasant interview, this morning, with J. H. Goodale, Esq., Eastern Correspondent of the *Alta California*. He is now making a short stay in our city, being en route from Washington to San Francisco.

QUIET.—The streets are exceedingly quiet at present. Quiet people quietly pass along, quietly attend to their business, and quietly enjoy the pleasant sunshine, seeking the quiet shelter of over-arching shade trees when passing near their umbrageous boughs. Still there is considerable business doing, though the Ward Co-operative stores have necessarily taken considerable of the retail trade from East Temple Street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.—The scholars of the Seventeenth Ward Sunday School, with their superintendent and teachers, left this city early yesterday for a day's recreation at Spring Vale. Brother D. O. Calder's place, some four miles south of the City. As there are swings, boats, and a good bowery for dancing, there is every prospect of a good day's sport for the little folks.

CALLED.—We had a call to-day from Mr. W. H. Wallingford, of the firm of Taylor & Wright, the well-known grocers, and tea house, of Chicago. The firm is of excellent standing, and is well known to our business men; it was represented here, on a former occasion, by Mr. Hansen. Mr. Wallingford is here to promote the interests of the firm; we bespeak for him the courtesies of our business men.

CHANGE OF MAIL TIME.—A. W. Street, Esq., Postmaster, wishes us to state that the mail for the East and West closes at 2.30 p.m.; stages leave Post Office at 3.30 p.m.

KAYSVILLE AND SOUTH WEBER CANAL.—We are indebted to the Deseret Telegraph Line for the following item of news:

"Kaysville, May 18th, 1869.

The Kaysville and South Weber Irrigation Company commenced work on their canal yesterday; they intend pushing the work through."

CALLER.—We had a very pleasant interview with Mr. Charles Wheatleigh, the celebrated character actor, who reached this city from San Francisco this morning. This gentleman stands very high in his profession; in his specialties having very few if any equals among living actors. He will shortly make his debut before a Salt Lake audience.

POLICE.—Police matters are somewhat dull, thanks to the attractiveness of places at a distance where, those who, some time ago, figured in the Alderman's Court, have a greater latitude to indulge their unlicensed proclivities. The only case before Alderman Clinton this week has been that of John Murray, who paid \$10 to the city for being drunk.

SUCCESS OF THE WORK IN THE EAST.—Our readers will observe by our correspondence from the East, published from time to time in the News, that there appears to be a sort of revival in regard to "Mormonism" in many localities. Many people, who were formerly indifferent to

the warnings uttered by the Elders, or who, worse still, treated those sent among them to preach the Gospel with contumely, reproach and even abuse; are beginning to see with clearer eyes and to listen with unstopped ears to the truths uttered by the brethren. They begin to think that there really must be something in "Mormonism" after all. There certainly is something in it, and that is a truth that all the world will yet know sooner or later. Sensible, truth-loving people will not always remain in the position of the ass whose master, as the story goes, put green spectacles upon him and gave him shavings to eat; they will get lean and hungry feeding upon such provender as many of them now get, and will eventually throw aside the spectacles and seek the fresh green pastures that so abound in the gospel. We do not wish to speak, with prejudiced narrowness of extant religions, for they incorporate many precious, wholesome truths; but in them one has to pass through too much chaff before reaching the wheat. A religion suited to humanity is one that will meet the wants of all and make all happy in this life as well as in futurity. The system of truth, reproachfully called "Mormonism," notwithstanding the great disadvantages with which it has had to cope, has to every reflecting, observing person, who has had opportunities for observation, proved that it is just the religion needed by the human family. The evidences necessary to prove this surround us on every hand in this Territory.

The last communication we received from the East in relation to the success of the work there is from Elder Theodore B. Lewis, and was written at Burk's Garden, Va., under date of May 7th. He says, "The work in Virginia is rolling on. New additions to the Church by baptism are quite frequent, the interest for the great latter-day work is growing among the people." Brother Lewis thinks that a good work will yet be done in that State. The Elders in the States are laboring assiduously to attain the object of their mission, and are meeting with encouraging success in nearly every place they visit.

A NUISANCE TO BE ABATED.—Among the most intolerable nuisances to be met with in civilized society are professional "touters." Of this class we may mention a class who, too lazy to work, are employed by provision dealers to watch on the outskirts of cities, and buy produce from people coming in from the country, who may have it to sell. These "touters" are allowed a per centage on all they thus purchase, and so far as they are concerned, they make, no doubt, a tolerably good thing of it; but while they and the class they represent are benefitted, they succeed, invariably, in raising the price of flour, vegetables and other produce, and so help to make the people's food dearer.

We are sorry to say that specimens of both these classes abound here. We heard of a case this morning in which their operations were strongly manifested. A gentleman of our acquaintance, wishing to purchase potatoes for a Ward Co-operative store applied to a retail store on East Temple St., and was asked seventy-five cents per bushel, learning, however, in the course of conversation, that the first cost of the potatoes was only fifty-five cents—fifty cents paid to the seller and five cents to the "touter."

This is one of the small foxes that destroy the vines, one of the evils that must be stopped. Were it not for these miserable "touters" the produce could be brought into market here in Salt Lake City, and sold, first handed, to the people; or taken to the Ward stores and sold, when it would again be sold to the people at a very small advance on first cost. We believe that country vendors of produce would as soon do this as to dispose of it to these "touters" and thus aid in swindling the laboring classes.

It would be a good idea if those who have the management of the Ward Co-operative stores were to take steps to make known the location of their stores; it would have a great tendency to keep them well supplied with all kinds of produce, and at the same time, prove a great benefit to the people generally by suppressing these miserable tricks in trade.

INDIAN RAID.—We are indebted to the courtesy of Mark Croxall, Esq., Superintendent of W. U. Telegraph Office in this city, for the following telegram:

South Pass, 18.

The Indians, last night, drove off quite a number of horses from near Miners' Delight and Atlantic City; to-day a band of twenty-five made their appearance between the two points, above named, and attacked several parties of whites; three men are missing. The citizens are now organizing a company to go in search of them.

"CONFIDENCE MAN."—We have been requested to publish the following descrip-

tion of a "confidence man," who is said to be traveling in the West:

"Height, about 5 feet ten inches; brown or hazel eyes, brown hair, whiskers a little on the sandy order; high broad forehead; square-built frame, rather prepossessing in appearance; has a slight oblong scar (something like two small 'pox' pits that join together) on the right cheek; a little below the point of the cheek-bone. He sometimes calls himself D. H. Thorne, or Doctor Thorne, and probably travels under various aliases; claims to have relatives in Michigan and Ohio; says he is a native of Georgia, and was driven out of the State on account of his Union sentiments, &c."

His real name is Adna H. Bowen; was a Captain in the Eleventh Michigan cavalry, from which he was promoted to a Major in a negro regiment (Sixth U. S. Colored Cavalry). He has friends and relatives living in Adrian and Hudson, Michigan; claims to have a brother (George W. Bowen, M. D.) in Toledo, Ohio, and when it suits his purpose he makes use of their names to further his swindling operations. He operates as a Life Insurance Agent, Physician, Minister of the Gospel, *Free Mason*, *Odd Fellow*, and will belong to any creed, sect, society or order, if he thinks there is an opportunity to obtain money. False and forged checks, representing him to be an *Odd Fellow* or *Free Mason* in distress, organizing Christian Societies, are some of the means by which he has succeeded in swindling the public. The sheriff of Pettis county (at Sedalia), Missouri, holds a requisition from the Governor of Missouri upon the Governor of Kansas for his arrest, and any information of his whereabouts, or of his arrest, may be addressed to any of the following parties, who hold in their possession sufficient evidence to convict him."

Address Fisk & Mills (Agents Mutual Life Insurance Co., N. Y.), St. Louis, Mo. Jonathan Ford, Kansas City, Mo. James Gilluly, H. F. Tower, Lawrence, Kansas.

RETURNED.—Elder Jesse W. Crosby, who left here a year ago last fall, on a mission to the Southern States, returned yesterday. He is in excellent spirits, as usual, and testifies of the unbounded hospitality of the Southern people; every meeting appointed was well attended, and an unusual interest is manifested by all classes in the principles of "Mormonism." Twenty-two were added to the Church by baptism during the last two weeks of Elder Crosby's ministry in Georgia.

Elders O. H. Riggs and Jesse W. Crosby, Jun., expect to continue their labors in the South the present season; their address is Rome, Georgia.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

MISSIONARIES LEFT.—Several of the missionaries, residing in this city, started for the terminus this morning, en route to their fields of labor in the States and Europe. We wish them God speed.

OMAHA ITEMS.—The Omaha Daily Herald of the 15th inst. says:

"An agent of the Cuban Insurgents is reported as on his way to Omaha for the purpose of opening a recruiting office for the enlistment of those who are thrown out of employment by the completion of the Union Pacific."

The same paper says that:

"The notorious Jack Brisbin, lately from Promontory Point, in the vicinity of which, according to his own statement, he lately shot four men, was arrested, yesterday, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons."

INFORMATION WANTED.—The parents and relatives of Joseph Yarnold are concerned about his whereabouts, and safety. For four months previous to its completion he had been working on the Railroad contract of West & Farr, and when last heard of, was night cook in one of the camps at the Promontory. Three weeks ago yesterday, it is believed that he was paid off and started for his home in this city; but nothing whatever has been learned concerning him. If any person, knowing anything about him, will communicate their knowledge to John C. Graham, of this city, they may relieve the anxiety of his almost distracted parents.

Daily Telegraph, please copy.

POLICE.—A half breed, named Enoch Abel, was brought before Justice Clinton, at one o'clock to-day, charged with belaboring an Indian over the head and otherwise mistreating him. Enoch pleaded, in extenuation, that the Indian had sold him a pistol, representing it to be in good order, but when he came to fire it off all six barrels went off at once, and the whole thing burst. The Doctor, not appreciating Enoch's mode of administering chastisement without authority, fined him \$10.

INFORMATION WANTED.—A. U. Crosby,

of Knoxville, Iowa, wishes to know the whereabouts of Thomas Arden. When last heard from he was at Sweet Water Mines. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Mr. Crosby.

CO-OPERATION IN THE FIFTEENTH WARD.—We are pleased to announce that the Co-operative Store in the 15th Ward is in operation, and doing a very fair business. The Ward is in a flourishing condition.

CALLER.—Elder Joseph D. Smith, of Fillmore, called this morning. He reports all well in that region, good feelings and good health prevail among the people. There are no signs of grasshoppers at present, crops look fine. The prospects for an abundant harvest never were better in any season than now. A late frost somewhat injured the peaches, but the apple crop, judging from present appearances, will be an average one.

NEVADA ITEMS.—The Territorial Enterprise, Virginia City, Nevada, of the 15th instant, says many persons are returning from White Pine; many more would do so, but they are ashamed of backing down, while others would be glad to leave if they had the means to get away with. Even the gamblers are leaving, which is considered an infallible sign of failing prosperity. The price of lots is falling tremendously, some for which \$5,000 were refused a month ago, will not now fetch \$250.

The same paper, referring to what it calls the "camel nuisance," says the camels have made their re-appearance on the Carson River, more numerous than ever, endangering the lives and limbs of travellers along that route by causing their teams to take fright. The Grand Jury of the district in which these animals are at large is called upon to adopt measures to abate the nuisance.

DOINGS AT JUNCTION CITY.—The Omaha Herald of the 14th instant, contains a statement made by a Mr. Henry Wolfe, respecting treatment he received while passing near Corinne, or Junction City, enroute from California to the East, which speaks volumes about the manners and morals which prevail in that delightful burgh. Mr. Wolfe says that on alighting from Wells, Fargo's coach at the end of the U. P. track, about half a mile from Junction City, on the 5th instant, he was seized and thrown into a wagon by J. T. Fyfe, Patsey Marley and Wells Riley. The ruffians drove back to the city and conducted him into a small room, when, producing a rope, which they placed around his neck, they threatened to hang him unless he gave them everything valuable he possessed. Under these unpleasant circumstances he gave them \$65 in gold, 7 in greenbacks, his valise, which with its contents he valued at \$200, an overcoat worth \$70 and a U. P. R. ticket from Junction City to Omaha. When Mr. Wolfe reached Brigham City he obtained a warrant, and was directed to the U. S. Marshal in Corinne; he found the deputy Marshal, but he refused to serve the warrant unless he and his aid were paid \$100 in cash. Having been robbed of all his means he was unable to pay the money, and was compelled to go east without obtaining any assistance or redress, carrying his warrant along with him.

Died:

In the 14th Ward, in this city, on the 16th inst., Mary Rosetta, daughter of Henry J. and Elsie A. Faust. She was born Nov. 21st 1838.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the matter of WILLIAM B. WRIGHT, In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to an Order made by said Court, in the matter of William B. Wright, a Bankrupt, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1869, a hearing will be had upon the Petition of said Bankrupt, heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, provable under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2nd, 1867, and for a certificate thereof, before said Court, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the United States Court Rooms in Salt Lake City, in said District, at which time and place any creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Notice is further given, that the 2nd and 3rd meeting of creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in Salt Lake City, on the said 7th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M.

W. I. APPLEBY, Clerk of said Supreme Court
P. L. WILLIAMS, Petitioner's Att'y.
Salt Lake City, May 4th, 1869.