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Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 30.

Quick Recovery.—Fred. Margetts has so far recovered from his accidental gunshot wound as to be able to be up and walk around a little yesterday. His progress toward recovery has been remarkably speedy.

Personal.—Yesterday we received a call from Peter Pachino, editor of the *Asiatic Review*, published at St. Petersburg, Russia, who is on a tour around the world. He arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and will leave here to-morrow.

"Silver Maple."—This is the title of a new waltz, composed by Mr. J. M. Chamberlain, of this city, and published by A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. It is really an excellent production, and suited either for the piano or organ. We are pleased to see our home musical talent developing in the matter of composition.

Assault and Threatening.—A colored man named Swail was before Justice Pyper this morning, on a charge of assaulting and threatening a boy. The accused himself took no pains to hide the fact that his action toward the lad was entirely unprovoked. He was fined \$10, and bound in \$100 to keep the peace for six months. He will work out the fine.

Spontaneous Combustion.—Early this morning the night watchman of Z. C. M. I. imagined the air of the building was impregnated with escaping gas, on account of a peculiar smell. In searching for the cause of the phenomenon he discovered about 5 a. m. that a quantity of coal, in the engine room, in the basement, at the east end of the building, had ignited, by spontaneous combustion. A stream from hose attached to a hydrant was brought to bear on the burning coal, which was removed from the building and all damage averted.

From Australia.—We are informed that Elder Jacob Miller, of Farmington, who has been laboring in Australia, was so affected in his health that it was deemed wisdom for him to be released and return home; and, being so much reduced physically, it was necessary for some one to accompany him on the voyage, and Elder Mark Croxall was released to come with him. We understand that Elder Croxall has also suffered somewhat from an affection of the eyes. We believe the two elders named are expected to arrive to-morrow.

That Bill.—The misunderstanding between a lady and a butcher, on Saturday night, in relation to a twenty dollar bill which the former averred to have given at the shop of the latter in mistake for one dollar, has been arranged, the butcher, after further consideration, becoming convinced that the lady was right. In justice to him, however, we may state the fact that he himself was absent when the mistake occurred, the error being inadvertently committed by his hired man. When the butcher discovered his mistake, he promptly offered to make the matter right.

A Good Work.—As near as we can calculate, from information we have received, we believe that the missionaries who were called at the last October Conference to go to the eastern and southern states, have succeeded, by the blessing of the Lord, in baptizing about four hundred people into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a proportion of the new converts having already gathered to Utah. Besides these visible and encouraging effects of the labors of those elders they have also undoubtedly sown a great amount of gospel seed in the hearts of many people, much of which will be likely to germinate and bring forth good results in future.

Kanab Items.—By letter from our Kanab correspondent, dated Aug. 29th, we are informed that Woods, who recently killed Maxwell, near Panguitch, was captured near Upper Kanab on the 6th inst.

His wife directed the officers to his place of concealment.

On the 7th a number of brethren who had been appointed to go on missions to New Mexico, to preach the gospel to the Lamanites, left Kanab in good spirits. Elders L. H. Hatch and Ammon M. Tenney are of the party.

Bishop L. J. Nuttall was taken seriously ill on the 18th, and at one time his recovery appeared doubtful, but he is now steadily improving.

The correspondent also says—

"A report came in this evening that some Navajos, belonging to Patmish's band, had stolen some horses from the bottom, the property of citizens of this place. A company of 'the boys' have started after them. These Indians have been around here for three weeks, trying to trade for horses and have been unsuccessful, as the people do not need the blankets and have but few horses to trade."

Sandwich Islands.—We have been enabled to peruse a letter from Elder Ward E. Pack, now in charge of the Sandwich Islands mission, to his parents in this city. The communication is dated August 14th, and we learn from it that its writer and the other Elders from Utah were all in good health. There are about eighty acres of cane growing on the plantation, which takes a year and a half to mature, and will produce from one to two tons of sugar to the acre, worth about eighty dollars a ton, but the raising of the cane is rather expensive. It is expected that sugar-making will be commenced in November next. There are about forty hands at work on the plantation, etc., and about forty-five acres of land is plowed and prepared for planting in the Fall, this time of the year being too dry for planting. Cattle there are worth about \$5 to \$15 a head, and general goods are worth about as much, and perhaps a trifle more, than in Utah. Elder Pack speaks highly of the Utah Elders there, who are six in number, besides himself, and there are also three ladies and four children.

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

Petition of Jeremiah Gibson, asking the privilege of quarrying rock on land belonging to the city, a mile and a half north from the mouth of City Creek Cañon; referred to committee on public grounds.

Petition of George Henry Smith, for the privilege of using a portion of 8th South Street, between 10th and 11th East, for the purpose of drying and burning brick thereon; granted, during the pleasure of the Council.

Petition of Thomas C. Dunn, asking that the amount for unexpired term of his business license be remitted and the same be applied on his taxes; granted.

Petition of Morton and Tufts, asking that the amount overpaid by them on liquor license, \$10, be remitted; granted.

Petition of the agent of Wells, Fargo and Company, asking that their express license from and including 1874 be reduced from \$100 to \$50 per annum; the petition received, laid on the table and the recorder instructed to inform the petitioner that the Council could not grant the prayer, the amount charged for express license being governed by law.

Petition of William Sheldermine, asking that he be permitted to run a job wagon free of license for the balance of the present year, in consideration of his having paid his license in full for 1875, but only continued in the business till June of that year; granted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Pettit and fourteen others, residents of the north-west part of the city, asking a remission of taxes in consideration of damage to their property by floods, recommended that the matter be laid over to come up in its proper order with other similar business; recommendation adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander

Watson, asking that he be allowed to work out his taxes in filling up a certain hollow on the street, in which is a stagnant pool, recommended that the prayer be not granted, the said pool being on the location of the sidewalk; recommendation adopted.

Verbal petition of Morris and Evans, for the right of way for a side track from the Utah Southern Railroad to their works, in the 5th Ward, and for the use of a certain piece of sidewalk in the same vicinity; referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Verbal petition presented by Alderman Pyper for permission to dig across South Temple Street to convey the waste water from S. P. Teasdale's lot to lot on the south side of the same street; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Verbal petition of Alderman A. C. Pyper and others, for the privilege for certain parties living on Fourth East Street to plant a row of shade trees, on each side, ten feet outward from the line of the sidewalk; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 31.

Going East.—Bishop John Sharp, President of the Utah Central Railroad, purposes going east, on a business trip, on Monday.

Thrown off the Rails.—Three miles west of Palisades the Central Pacific train due here this morning was thrown off the rails, but did not get off the track. The accident was caused by some one locking the switch at that point, evidently with a view of throwing the train off the track. No one hurt. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of committing the act.—Ogden Junction, 30.

In the East.—Mr. S. P. Teasdale, who went east a short time since, met Mrs. Teasdale in New York, she having arrived from England. We are pleased to learn that the trip has greatly improved the lady's health. Mr. Teasdale is now busy, making his Fall purchases, which will be even more than usually extensive this season.

Meeting at Logan.—The Ogden Junction says, a large number of the people of Cache county assembled in the bowery at Logan, on Sunday, August 27th, at 10 a. m.

The congregation was addressed in the morning by President D. H. Wells, and in the afternoon by Elder George Q. Cannon, Bishop L. D. Young, and President B. Young.

During the day Jeremiah Hatch, sen., Alva Hatch, Jeremiah Hatch, jun., and Lorenzo Hatch were called to go on a mission to the south; and Elders Alfred Hansen, of Logan, Ole Olson, of Millville, and Ingvald C. Thoresen, of Hyrum, on a mission to Scandinavia.

The Larson Case.—We have received a communication, signed by about sixty residents of Nephi, affirming, from their knowledge and belief, that the late Ephraim Larson had a good reputation for industry, truthfulness, sobriety, etc.

As the case connected with the death of Larson is now in the hands of the courts, and in the course of its adjudication all the pertinent facts pertaining thereto may be expected to be presented, it does not appear to be judicious to encourage a discursive investigation of the merits of the same through the newspapers, and thus forestall the action of the courts therein.

Playing Indian.—A notorious horse thief and thief on general principles, who has operated in these parts the last few years, stated to a gentleman of this city not long since that he intended making a raise to enable him to get to the Black Hills, where he intended "playing Injun," in which operation he expected to make plenty of money. He got caught in attempting to "make the raise" hereabout, for his outfit, and now lies in jail.

Doubtless there are others of the same ilk who think "playing In-

jan" in the Black Hills is a good way to "make a raise" and are probably engaged in that calling, stealing and plundering the property of the whites, who are probably, when depredated against by those disguised desperadoes, under the belief that they are the victims of the genuine Indian. This same thief intimated that there was lots of that kind of work done in the neighborhood of the Black Hills.

Send it Abroad.—We have been informed by several of the Elders lately returned from missions to the States that a large amount of good is done in various localities where persons receive the DESERET NEWS, which is generally read with great interest, so much so that in the localities it reaches it is so greatly sought for that it is loaned over whole neighborhoods by persons who get it. The Elders state that whenever they visited localities where the NEWS was received and read, they invariably were better received than in places where it did not reach, as it had been the means evidently of removing from the minds of the people much prejudice against the Saints, engendered by the false reports circulated concerning them, the Church of Christ being now, as in ancient times, "everywhere spoken against," the same cause always producing the same effect.

The people within whose reach the NEWS comes generally take great interest in perusing the published discourses of the First Presidency and Twelve Apostles and others, which gives them some definite conception of the nature of "Mormonism," or rather the gospel of the Redeemer. Elder George Teasdale informs us that this was particularly the case in those portions of the Southern States where he traveled.

This being the state of facts, no further argument need be used to induce persons having relatives or friends in the States or in foreign countries to have the NEWS sent to their addresses, for by so doing they may accomplish much good, not only to the parties to whom it is sent, but all who may read it, by preparing their minds for the reception of the gospel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bridge Beyond Jordan.

SALT LAKE CITY,
August 31, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:
Will you please call the attention of the proper persons to the deplorable condition of that bridge due west of Jordan Bridge?

It has been the source of great annoyance, to teamsters, for the last three months, being full of holes, and the timbers in a most dilapidated condition. It needs the utmost care for teams to pass over it, and if there has not been accidents it has not been the fault of the bridge.

Last night while a light wagon was about to pass over it, the horse got scared at holes in it, and backed, landing the load and the wagon in that dead, stagnant pool by its side, barely giving the teamster time to jump out, and the horse saving himself at the expense of the harness, and putting the gentleman in a very unpleasant dilemma.

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