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TERMS-IF ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 19

A Day Between.—At Draper on the 6th of April, to the wife of Geo. Whetman, a son was born, and the day following, the 7th, another. At last accounts mother and boys were getting along nicely.

Educational Convention.—On Saturday evening, at 5 o'clock, the Territorial Educational Convention convened in this city, Superintendent L. John Nuttall presiding. The object of the association being the election of text books, the convention considered that the business for which it was called had been accomplished, and the body consequently adjourned *sine die*.

New Motor.—Mr. Samuel L. Adams, who is an excellent mechanic, has invented a new water motor, which was tried on one of the hydrants on South Temple street to-day. It has advantages over any other that we know anything about in two special particulars, but as the gentleman purposes obtaining a patent on his production, we refrain from giving a detailed explanation at this time.

A Fruit House.—The *Prairie Farmer* thus describes a fruit house, the method of which appears to be very sensible, and as if such a convenience would be useful for a variety of purposes:

An Illinois horticulturist has constructed a fruit house, which is to be a protection alike from summer's heat and winter's cold. Two rows of sets are set in the ground two and half feet apart, boarded inside and out, and the intervening space filled with straw, packed in as closely as possible. Two sets of rafters are then put on, the upper set three feet above the lower, which are boarded on upper sides, and the space closely packed with straw, after which a steep board roof is put on. On the 15th of last August, with the temperature 93 degrees in the shade, it was as cold as an ice-house, and contained a quantity of apples as sound when taken from the trees two months before.

Tramps in Ogden.—We learn from citizens of Ogden that the town is getting fairly overrun with tramps of the worst type. On Thursday night at the railroad depot a large number of them congregated and maltreated everybody passing in that locality. They finally quarrelled among themselves and had a tremendous fight. Some of them attempted to get into a Utah & Northern freight car. The car seal was attempted to stop them when they attacked him, he retaliated. One of the tramps got a heavy blow on the head with a piece of iron. Deputy city marshal Thomas Ballantine and policeman McLellan proceeded to the spot to take them into custody, the roughs resisting determinedly, but the officers gave them a vigorous deal, and arrested seven of the crowd, but, however, before Mr. McLellan one of his fingers severely bitten.

Ogden is going to establish a chain gang next week, and thus inaugurate a reign of terror to tramps.

From the South.—To-day we received a visit from Elder A. H. Snow, of Brigham City, who has just returned from a mission to the Southern States, for which part of the country he left home on April 1st, 1891. He labored the first six months in Tennessee, in the neighborhood of Nashville. When he and other brethren went there, there were but four members of the church, but before he left that

field forty more were added. During the remainder of the time of his mission, Elder Snow assisted President Morgan in looking after the correspondence of the Southern Mission, and in that capacity visited a number of conferences. He informs us, as other Elders have done, that the change for the better in the sentiment throughout the South regarding the Saints, is very striking. The affairs of the mission are in a satisfactory condition, about 360 people having been added to the Church during last year. Elder Snow spent about three weeks in Ohio, among family relatives, on the way home.

More Prohibition.—The stalwart position taken by the capital of Cache, upon the liquor question, is beginning to bear good fruit in other places. We learn from a citizen of Parowan that a petition is in circulation among the citizens there asking for the passage, by the City Council, of a prohibitory ordinance. The document was at last accounts receiving a large number of names—those of the overwhelming bulk of the people, and doubtless the city fathers will listen to the appeal of their municipal children. They are morally bound to do so, for the leading sentiment of the people of the corporation should be respected by their servants, placed in office by their suffrages. The charter of Parowan City gives full authority for the passage of the prohibition ordinance, enabling the corporation, in relation to the liquor traffic, to "license, tax, regulate or prohibit." We heartily wish the good people of Parowan success in this laudable movement. There is but one saloon there, and that is just one too many. We hope to hear of other cities of Utah following in the exemplary wake of Logan.

Fidelity and Valor Recognized.—The following communication, received yesterday, together with the substantial tokens of recognition named in it, at Ogden, by Mr. Ross, explains itself, and is creditable to the company employing the intrepid messenger, who was deeply moved by their generosity:

Wells, Fargo & Company,
Express and Banking,
San Francisco, April 2, 1893.

Mr. A. Y. Ross, Messenger,
Ogden, U. T.

Dear sir: Supplementing my letter of February 5th, relating to your intrepid conduct at Montello, January 23d, in successfully resisting the attack of five highway robbers on your car and, in fact, in having practically protected the lives and property of the passengers on the train, I herewith enclose you a check for \$1,000, as a substantial tribute from this company; and also, as a mark of special recognition and possibly more enduring recognition, a gold watch, chain and seal, engraved as follows: "From Wells, Fargo and Co. to Messenger A. Y. Ross, in token of his courageous and successful defense of the express car against highway robbers at Montello (Nev.) January 23, 1893." I never doubted, from my previous knowledge of your bravery, that in such an emergency which occurred at Montello, your heroism would be manifested; but its sturdy exhibition could not and cannot be otherwise than inspiring to all fellow employees and persons holding places of trust, stimulating them to emulate such an example of fidelity and valor.

With all good wishes for you and yours, I am very truly,
JOHN J. VALENTINE,
General Superintendent.

Unity Club Entertainment.—The entertainment given at the Theatre last night by the Unity Club was attended by a very large audience, and it is rarely that we have seen a more delighted company of spectators. There was no mistaking the verdict in relation to the performances. It was unqualifiedly to the effect that they were unexceptionably excellent, and would, we are satisfied, have been so considered in any city in the Union.

It would take too much space to describe the various tableaux in detail, and we must therefore speak of them as a whole, and pronounce them of a character to inspire every

spectator of taste with pleasure, the grouping of statuary especially exhibiting the poetry of form and posture. In speaking of the exquisite realistic pictures presented we cannot refrain from making mention of some of the scenery of Mr. Tryon's introduction, especially the "Old Street" representation displayed in the tableaux of the "Benedict." And while the ladies and gentlemen who represented the various characters are entitled to commendation for the faithful portraiture they gave, those who manipulated the representations exhibited an advancement of taste and idealism that are quite remarkable, and probably but few persons in the audience were conscious of the great labor and skill required to produce such difficult exhibitions, which were given with striking smoothness and lack of intervening delay between the pieces. While the most of the tableaux were of a dramatic, domestic or poetic character, the programme was spiced by the introduction of a few burlesque pieces, by way of variety. "Lord Ullin's Daughter," which was of this nature, was most supremely ludicrous, and created unlimited laughter. The exaggerated pantomime of the characters, the placid picture of the lake, the washtub in place of a boat, all departures from adaptability to the words, which were well rendered behind the scenes by Mr. J. S. Lindsay, constituted a picture that reached the sublimity of absurdity and took the house by storm.

Miss Julia Thomas, the talented elocutionist, never showed to so conspicuous advantage in any of her performances as she did last night. Her rendition of "Old Huldah," fairly thrilled the audience with the power of its pathos, many being melted to tears. The lady also exhibited unusual versatility by a rapid transition from the grave and passionate to the humorous, by ably reciting "The Dog and the Lobster," in which she displayed very marked imitative power, shown in the facility with which she expressed in broken English delivered with the German accent. The same ability was manifested in her rendition of "The Engineer's Story," and, being encored each time, of "The Baby." Miss Thomas possesses all the chief elements of an elocutionist of the highest order.

Miss Ada Dwyer was announced to read a scene from Henry VIII, but by consent of the management substituted for it, a domestic piece, entitled "Jamie," written expressly for her, and which is admirably adapted to her style. The story is one in which there is much depth of feeling, and it was most effectively recited, the lady being deservedly encored.

Miss Agnes Olsen's superb voice was used to most excellent advantage; she sang with much beauty of expression and great richness. Miss Druce was also delightful in her performances, and Mrs. Sarah Langford, nee Olsen, an old favorite, and Miss Maggie Hall sang beautifully. Miss Edith Clawson surprised everybody by the sweetness of her voice and neatness of execution. It is unnecessary to state that Messrs. Careless, Krouse, Beesley, McAllister, Carrington and Clive gave most gratifying, and in some respects masterly performances, their abilities being well known, while Mr. Thomas' orchestra played with their usual skill a number of pieces between the representations.

A very acceptable feature of the affair was the fine piano performance of Master Joseph McIntyre, son of Brother Thomas McIntyre. He does credit to Prof. Krouse, his preceptor and gives promise of becoming a prominent musician, judging from his precocity in that direction now.

The entertainment was highly creditable to the good taste and judgment of the ladies of the Unity Club, who have received most valuable assistance from Bishop Clawson, who in turn called to his aid Mr. H. McEwan, an old hand in the manipulation of theatrical business. One of the most gratifying incidents connected with the entertainment consists of the fact that the Deseret Hospital will net a substantial sum from it.

HEAVY ROBBERY

MR. NELSON BOKOFKY VICTIM-
IZED TO THE EXTENT OF
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Yesterday Mr. Nelson Boukofsky, of this city, was made the victim of misplaced confidence to the extent of five thousand dollars. For the purpose of going into business in this city, in company with his brother, he mortgaged his house and lot for the amount named, that he might have the necessary capital. He drew the money at one of the banks yesterday, and went to his office, accompanied by Charles W. Davis, a man whom he had employed for several months past, and in whom he had placed considerable confidence. Davis also subsequently accompanied Mr. Boukofsky to the latter's house, and knew where the money was placed.

When Mr. Boukofsky retired for the night, towards ten o'clock, the money, which consisted of a large roll of greenbacks, was safe in the place where he deposited it, but to his consternation, he discovered this morning that it was gone.

Diligent search was made for Davis, who lived in the house, but he was nowhere to be found, and there can be no doubt that he is the party that committed the robbery. It transpires that he is a somewhat notoriously loose and dishonest character, a fact of which Mr. Boukofsky was not aware until to-day, when he was made acquainted with it by the police, to whom Davis is well known.

Mr. Boukofsky, who is placed in a very distressing position by the incident, is very desirous for the capture of the thief, and authorizes us to state that he will pay a reward of \$500 for his arrest.

Charles W. Davis is described as about 5 feet 9 inches in height, hair dark, and complexion only moderately dark, and has a small mustache. He weighs something over 160 pounds, and walks with a swinging gait. One of his eyes droops at the outer corner and he has a bullet mark in the left groin, the ball being still lodged near the hip. He had on dark clothes, shoes and a soft hat, all new, having been lately bought by Mr. Boukofsky.

About Rebate on Tobacco.

SALT LAKE CITY,
April 9th, 1893.

Editor Deseret News:

Manufacturers and dealers who present claims for rebate of tax paid on tobacco, snuff, cigars, and cigarettes on hand May 1st, 1893, will be required when taking inventories of stock on that day, to affix a label to each stamped package of tobacco or snuff of one pound or more in weight; to each box containing stamped packages of tobacco or snuff less than one pound in weight, to each stamped package of cigars and to each box containing stamped packages of cigarettes. Labels for this purpose will be furnished by the Internal Revenue office, in which it will be necessary for the claimant to insert in writing his name and place, and the number (or name) of the collector, district and State. It is thought that many of these claimants will prefer to have these labels printed at their own expense to save the trouble of filling the blanks by writing. Such as would not, and who prefer to obtain them in blank of the Internal Revenue Office, will please make application in person or by letter, to Collector Hollister, Salt Lake, for the number of labels they will require, so that he can order them, there being no time to lose.

O. J. HOLLISTER, Collector.

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O. J. H.

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