

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 2.

THE IOWA EDITORS.—The accounts of the visit of the Iowa editors to Salt Lake begin to arrive. The gentlemen evidently enjoyed themselves greatly while here.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—A very successful operation was performed yesterday for hair lip, by Drs. J. M. and F. D. Benedict, assisted by Dr. Crains. The subject was a child twelve months old.

FOR BALTIMORE.—Mr. Aurelius Miner, one of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention, left for Baltimore yesterday afternoon, to attend the great Democratic gathering, which assembles on the 9th.

CLEANING UP.—That accumulation of manure alongside the water sect on East Temple Street immediately south of this Office, amounting to quite a number of loads, has been gathered to-day in diminutive dirt mountains, preparatory, we believe, to its removal to a less conspicuous and more suitable locality.

RICHARD STUART LANE, Esq., of London, who has invested largely in Utah mines, arrived here, accompanied by Mrs. Lane, on Saturday; and yesterday they visited various places of interest under the guidance of H. B. Hawkins, whose visit to England was the means of inducing Mr. Lane to invest his capital here. They express themselves as being highly pleased with all they see; and think the city a beautiful place; but regret that the recently fallen snow prevents an immediate visit to the mines.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

Mount Pleasant, July 1.—The mountains are entirely covered with a new coat of snow this morning, and some even fell in the valley yesterday. Heavy frost last night. Weather quite chilly and appearance of more storm to-day.

W. S. Seely, superintendent of Indian matters for the north part of the county, starts this morning with a peace offering or present of three beaves and thirty sacks of flour for Tabby, Douglas, Labona, and other chiefs with their Indians near the head of Salt Creek canyon.

THE MORMON THEATRE.—That evening the Mormons escorted us to their theatre. The building is better than any theatre in Chicago before the fire; the scenery and properties are fully equal; the stock company are Mormons, and clever; Jo Murphy, the star, was the best delineator of Irish and German character I ever saw. The ladies were modestly dressed, and not a low joke or doubtful allusion was made from first to last. I have never seen a play put on the boards in better style, and advise the reader who visits Salt Lake to attend the theatre by all means.—"H. A. B." in *Washington County (Iowa) Free Press.*

A NEW FIRE COMPANY.—A meeting of citizens was held at the City Hall last evening, for the purpose of taking steps for the organizing of a new fire company. Mr. H. B. Clawson was appointed chairman, and Mr. H. R. Mann secretary. The latter stated that \$7,800 had been subscribed by citizens towards the purchase of suitable apparatus. It was resolved that the secretary attend to the collection of the subscriptions, and also that he should purchase an engine, hose and hose carriage, and take steps for the erection of two large water cisterns on East Temple Street, one at the intersection of First and the other at Second South Street. The company will number 200 men and will be entitled the "Pioneer Fire Company."

DID NOT APPEAR.—Judge McKean was prepared to hear the argument in the *certiorari* case of J. R. Turbitt this morning, but the affiant did not appear in person or by counsel, and an order was consequently issued for the Justice's Court to proceed in the matter. This leaves the case as it was before the writ of *certiorari* was issued, and Turbitt, of course, will have to pay the fines assessed on him by Justice Clinton.

We may say, in justice to Turbitt's counsel, J. N. Johnson and C. M. Hawley, Jr., that we are informed that in not paying his fines, and in persisting in breaking the ordinances against Sunday liquor selling, he acted in direct opposition to their advice.

MILLVILLE, CACHE COUNTY,
June 29th, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Sir:—I perceived, by reading your paper that my name is included in the list of names signed to the petition remonstrating against the admission of Utah as a State of the Union, and I am bold to declare that I never signed said petition, neither did I authorize any one to put my name to the vile production, got up by the conspiring of wicked men to strike at the vital interests of a peaceable and law-abiding people. Please publish the above. Respectfully yours,
HENRY CHANDLER.

LOGAN, June 1, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Dear Sir:—Among the names attached to that memorial to Congress against Utah's becoming a State I see that of J. Roland in the Logan list, and as there is no other

person here claiming that name but myself, I conclude it must be meant for me. Be it known that I disdain the memorial as I despise the act of forging the name of any one, as they have done in this case, for I know nothing of the memorial and had not heard a word concerning it until I saw my name there, which I must say greatly surprised me. I desire that Utah should become a State if the Lord is willing and the time has come.
JOB ROLAND.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 27, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Having just arrived here from my home at Uintah, I was excessively annoyed to find my name published in the *EVENING NEWS* as having been signed to a certain memorial to Congress against the admission of Utah or Deseret into the Union. The sentiments of that disreputable document are entirely foreign to me, as I am most emphatically for our State rights. And the scoundrel who forged my name and the name of my wife was well worthy of the cause he was engaged in.

Respectfully yours, SAMUEL DYE.

PEPPERING AND SALTING.—Yesterday our reporter looked into the store of a well-known gentleman of the Israelitish persuasion, on First South Street, and found him busily engaged stowing his goods away in boxes, when the following colloquy ensued:

"Why Mr. —, are you moving to another store?"

"No I'm chust pepn an' saltin dese goots. I'm goin to giv someboty else a chance to see if they can keep this shstore open an make so much as to pay the rent of it."

"Here are some goot picturs. Vat will you gif me for the lot, chust as they stant?"

A CONTRAST.—We presume that, like us, everybody present in the court room at the County Court house yesterday admired it and its handsome and appropriate fittings, in contrast with the appearance of the room over the stable, in which Court was held for some time back. There was the rostrum, constructed so that a judge can occupy it with something like dignity, especially if that quality be a component of his character; there was the space allotted to members of the bar, divided off from the spectators' portion of the hall by an elegant railing; the floor of the room suitably matted, and everything else to match, the whole giving an air of comfort that was quite refreshing.

We almost forgot to say also that everything was scrupulously clean, and there was a complete absence of nauseating effluvia, as there were no quadrupedal lodging places in the lower regions of the building, and consequently there were also no ominous brayings, from hungry mules, to echo a judicial remark or to drown the pearly droppings of a metaphorizing lawyer in his sublime flights of eloquence.

INDIANS.—We met Brother H. N. Larter, of Sanpete County, to-day. He arrived in town yesterday, in company with Col. John L. Ivie and the latter's family. He reports that when they were about four miles from the divide in Salt Creek Canyon, six Utes, among whom was Tabiona, rode up to them and demanded to know of Col. Ivie whether he was "Jim" Ivie, the Colonel's brother. On being answered in the negative, they passed on. In a short time, however, they returned, rode in front of the wagon, stopped it, and reiterated the question. One of the Indians then said that it was not "Jim" Ivie, but his brother. At this time, Tabiona had his hand on his arrows, and another Indian had his rifle ready for use.

The Indians, however, again passed along and after going a short distance they stopped and held a consultation. The team was then made to travel at a lively pace. When the Indians saw this, two of them started after it, coming towards the wagon about 300 yards, but seeing their companions did not follow they stopped and went back.

One of the Indians was so drunk he could scarcely sit on his horse, and the others had also been drinking, but they knew what they were doing.

Since writing the above Col. J. L. Ivie called at our office and, being well acquainted with Indian character, says that he has no doubt that had himself and those who were with him not got away, the Indians intended to murder them.

The Colonel requests us to publish the following card with regard to some statements made by a city contemporary:

SALT LAKE CITY, July 2d, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

I wish to correct a statement which appeared in the *Herald* this morning regarding my deceased father, who was murdered by Indians at Scipio in 1866. The statement that my father was killed by Indians out of revenge for having himself killed an Indian, is totally untrue. My father came to Utah in 1848 and from that time till he was massacred he was a friend to the Indians, and was well known for his mild and peaceable character.

I will also state that the circumstances which led to the killing of an Indian by my brother James were as follows:

The Indian whom he killed came to Scipio the evening before the raid in which

my father was killed was made, and carried intelligence to the marauding party of Indians concerning the condition of the settlement. After the raid was made this treacherous Indian returned, pretending friendliness, while my father's blood was scarcely dried on the ground. Under these circumstances my brother killed him. These are facts which I can prove at any time. I had the Indian interpreter in Sanpete County inquire about the matter of the chief who led the marauding party who killed my father, and he states that the Indian who was killed was in communication with the party for ten days before the raid was made.

I may say, in addition to the above, that besides killing my father they took \$10,000 worth of property which belonged to him, and about \$7,000 worth which belonged to my brother. Respectfully,

J. L. IVIE.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 3.

IN GOOD CONDITION.—We are informed by H. N. Larter, road commissioner for Sanpete, that the road and bridges in that county are now in thorough repair.

STILL IN JAIL.—J. R. Turbitt, the Sunday liquor-selling man, was still in jail this morning, but was endeavoring to negotiate for the settlement of the claims of the city against him.

CLOSED UP.—The drinking saloon of Tucker and McKim, which has been run in defiance of the city ordinances, was closed to-day by an agent from California. It is rumored that this action was taken by the closing party on account of the firm being unable to meet liabilities.

GOT BACK.—Elder Charles S. Cram got back last night from his mission to the east. He left the City on the 1st of May and since that time has traveled over 7,000 miles. He did a great deal of preaching to relatives and others and had an excellent time. He has brought his aged father home with him from Boston.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 2, 1872.

Editor Deseret News.

Sir:—Having been informed that my name appeared in your paper as signed to that anti-State petition, I beg leave to state, through the columns of your paper, that I never saw the petition, was never asked to sign it, and, of course, never did sign it. By inserting this in your next issue you will oblige. Yours most respectfully,

JOHN WILLIAMS, Job Wagoner.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—A man named William Fugitt was arrested yesterday in Little Cottonwood, brought to town and lodged in the city jail. He is charged with having committed a mail robbery in California. It appears that Fugitt is an old hand at the business, having, we are informed, recently served out a term in the California State prison for a crime of a similar nature to that with which he is now charged, committed in 1870.

Mr. A. G. Brandon, an agent of the State of California, is in town, into whose hands the prisoner will be transferred to be at once taken to that State.

ADMIRER OF THE PLACE.—Mr. L. F. Kilburn, of the *Adair County Register*, one of the Iowa excursion editors, speaks thus of his visit here—

"The theatre is one of the best in the country. Salt Lake City is one of the finest looking cities that it has been our pleasure to visit for a long time. * * * The Mormon authorities as well as the others did all in their power to make our stay pleasant. Of their peculiar institutions we of course could judge but little in the short stay we made, but of the city, its naturally fine location, its beautiful streets, fine residences, gardens, and general appearance too much cannot be said in praise."

Office of Superintendent of
Schools and Secretary
D. A. and M. Society.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 3, 1872.

To Whom it May Concern:

Prof. Henry, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, is about to publish a list of colleges, libraries, societies, schools of high grade, public institutions, &c., in the United States and British provinces.

I should be pleased to have a full list of such institutions, societies and libraries in Utah for the office above named, as well as to forward to Washington.

If the agricultural and kindred societies, which reported last fall, will report again, it will enable me to test the completeness and accuracy of my list.

PRISONERS FROM TOOELE COUNTY.—On Monday Mr. W. H. Lee, Sheriff of Tooele County, brought three prisoners to town, named, respectively, John Currin, alias Patsey Marley number two, John O'Neill, and John, alias "Knobby," Clark. These worthies were convicted, in the Probate Court of Tooele County, of assault and battery with intent to kill and rob Frank Overton, the crime having been committed by them at Lewiston, Camp Floyd, on the morning of the 25th of June. They were sentenced June 29th to pay a fine of \$100 each and to imprisonment in the Territorial prison for the term of three years.

"Patsey Marley" number two is not the individual of that name who flourished on

the police record of this city during the fore part of last winter, on account of his pugilistic proclivities, but is so called because of the striking resemblance between the two.

The prisoners were delivered by sheriff Lee into the hands of Warden Rockwood, who has made arrangements for them to be held by the city authorities until he can make other provision for their safe keeping.

THE INDIANS.—Till recently the Indians in and around Sanpete have for some time manifested a very peaceable disposition towards the settlers. It seems now, however, that some of them are beginning to feel belligerently inclined.

Now an Indian war is a very undesirable thing at any period, and especially at this time, on the verge of harvest, when abundant crops are in the field, and which need most of the attention of the people, leaving but little to spare for looking after marauding Indians who may be on the look-out for scalps and stock.

Everybody in that southern part who is capable of using any influence in the matter should direct it towards the maintenance of peace between Indians and whites.

The importance of the matter cannot be too thoroughly impressed on the minds of the people.

According to the statement of Col. J. L. Ivie, and Mr. H. N. Larter, to which we alluded yesterday, the Indians who surrounded them and their companions in Salt Creek Canyon were under the influence of liquor, and Mr. Larter says he is almost certain they got the liquor at Nephi. Had those Indians not been drinking they probably would have let the party go past without molestation. Col. Ivie states that when the Indians retired a short distance to hold a consultation they commenced uttering their war whoops, a sure sign that they meant mischief, and had not the team been put to its utmost traveling speed the party might have been attacked and murdered. When the Indians first surrounded the wagon Col. Ivie was sitting on the front of it with his child in his arms, and was utterly unprepared for an attack of any kind. When Tabiona and his companions retired, however, he gave the child to its mother and got his rifle in readiness in case an attack would be made. The man who was driving the team, we believe his name was R. L. Peters, had a pistol. Those were all the arms in the hands of the party.

As we before remarked, it is questionable whether the Indians would have paid any attention to the traveling party had they been completely sober. If this be a correct surmise, and had they attacked and killed Col. Ivie or any of his party, those who supplied the redskins with whiskey would have been at least the indirect cause of the murder.

Those who supply liquor to the Indians incur a very grave responsibility. They are dangerous characters and should not go unpunished if they persist in this trade.

The worst passions of the Indian are inflamed when he is under the influence of liquor and when in that condition he is liable to commit acts of violence which might enkindle an Indian war that could not be subdued without much loss of life and property.

We also reiterate our former advice to the settlers to be fully prepared for any emergency, as Indians are not apt to make an attack unless they are pretty sure of the advantage being on their side.

HOME MISSIONARIES' MEETINGS.—The following appointments have been made for Sunday next, July 7, for Salt Lake county:

Mill Creek ward, Elders R. F. Neslen, M. B. Shipp and J. P. Freeze; Fort Herri-man, Elders Isaac Groo, G. Teasdale, Wm. McMaster and A. Smith; West Jordan, Elders John Van Cott, N. H. Felt; Sugar House, Elders Thos. Taylor and David Candland.

Meetings to commence at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

The Elders named are requested to fill these appointments.

L. D. YOUNG.

A Detroit man has just painted his house black, his door a bright red, and the window sash a sky blue. The picket fence is to be red, white and blue, and then he expects to have a place that will attract attention.

A San Francisco chambermaid recently gave a month's warning, alleging that she had recently made \$200,000 in stocks, and was no longer dependent on her broom for support.—*Exchange.*

We are grieved to record that before the month was up, the aforesaid chambermaid was flat broke, that nice little pile being swept off smoother than any broom could do it, by a little old "buyer thirty" investment in Savage.—*Gold Hill News.*

GAS! GAS! GAS!—In view of the early introduction of Gas in our City we have determined to import a Large Stock of Gas Goods comprising in part of Gilt, Bronze and Glass Shandlers, Piping, &c., and will be prepared in a few days, by experienced workmen, to pipe Stores, Dwellings, &c. Our work warranted.
E. REESE & CO.,
Pioneer Lamp and Oil Store, 87 First South-st.,
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