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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 11.

Is It Possible?—Inquirer—"Is it possible that you are a Mormon?" Answer—"Is it possible that you are not?"

Improving.—After having had about four months of torrid weather, it is now getting cool, temperate, and enjoyable.

All is Fish in Their Net.—A judicial officer must be hard up when he tries to make political capital by misrepresentation in pronouncing sentence of death upon a convicted criminal.

Child Beating.—To-day, before Justice Pyper, a woman was arraigned, charged with cruelly beating a little boy four years old, the child of a neighboring family. She was fined five dollars.

The Difference.—Unless people are careful they are likely to take the new twenty-cent silver coin pieces for quarters, the difference in weight being scarcely perceptible. The plainest distinguishing mark is that the edges of the quarters are milled, and those of the twenty-cent pieces are smooth.

Cut Off the Church.—At a special Teachers' meeting held in the 18th Ward Meeting-house on the 14th ult., Bishop L. D. Young presiding, Wm. D. Brown and wife were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for apostasy, which action was sustained by the High Council, on Monday evening, the 9th inst.

GEO. F. GIBBS,
Clerk of H. C.

Just So.—The handful of malcontents yclept "Liberals," held what might be termed a "convention" yesterday, in this city. To illustrate the consistency of these individuals, we need but state that the task of placing a nominee upon the track was accomplished by the ostensible representatives of four counties.

The "Hoppers."—The recent swarm of grasshoppers which swept over this city left a representation with us, as the pests are rather numerous in places, seemingly indifferent as to whether their resting places are the barren streets or the fruitful gardens, so long as they find a repository for their eggs.

The Ditches.—The condition of the water courses on East Temple Street is such as to justify a few words of remonstrance. Those who habitually foul these ditches should remember that there are those below them who use this water for drinking and culinary purposes, and that the condition which a warm temperature places the water in is not in the least improved by such practices.

Benham's Musical Review for October contains "The Fair Tamboourist," "Saved by an Angel," "Artemus Ward and the Picture Dealer," "Parental Influence," "How a Painter Resented Insults," "Tom Moore's Courtship and Marriage," "Royal Visitors," "Thompson and Quin," "Ever of Thee," etc. Also the following music: "Look Before You Leap," "Courtland Waltz," "O God, be Merciful," "Theme."

Leeds.—We learn from Judge Spicer, who has just come up from the southern country, that the quartz mill which has been in process of construction in Leeds district for some time past, is completed, with the exception of the pans, which are now being negotiated for. The Judge expresses confidence in the success of the enterprise, and feels assured that that portion of the country will become a great bullion-producing section in the near future.

Fire.—About 3 p. m. to-day, an alarm of fire created considerable excitement throughout the interior of the city, Main Street in particular being crowded for a time. The hand fire engines were promptly forwarded, and on arriving at the scene of the blaze had but little to do, as the cause of the agitation was only a hay stack near the district estray pound, which through some accident had been fired. The damage was slight.

An Encounter.—This afternoon Mr. Byron Groo, of the *Herald*, and U. S. Register A. O. Patton had a personal encounter, on East Temple Street. Blows were exchanged, the Register coming out second best. He would have been considerably the worst for wear, but for the interference of a number of bystanders, who took Mr. Groo off him. Mr. Patton made movements to get his pistol, but did not succeed. The quarrel was about some newspaper articles.

Arizona Notes.—The following are from the *Wallapai Enterprise* of Sept. 29—

"We learn that the mail from Prescott to Hardyville will be increased to a semi-weekly on the 1st of the month.

"Arizona is to-day the most prosperous Territory on the Pacific slope. She has the richest mines, the biggest babies, and the best public schools.

"Persons who are posted say there are 500 Mormons in Mohave county. There is room for hundreds more. The Mormons are an industrious and energetic people—just the kind needed to assist in the development of Mohave county."

Third District Court.—The case of Wells vs. Patton was not disposed of this morning, as was generally expected, that of Chambers vs. Pitts having occupied the session. The probabilities are that the question as to whether the ex-mayor shall or shall not have the right of testing the merits of his cause in the highest court of the Territory, may not be decided for some days yet. It seems to be a perplexing situation, but when the fundamental principles of law and justice are appealed to, it would puzzle the most astute lawyer in the country to assign a sufficient reason why any decision or ruling of a district judge should not be tested as a question of law in the Supreme Court of the Territory. Even if the Judge should decide that he dissolved the injunction because of his lack of jurisdiction, it seems that it is still a question of law as to whether or not he has erred in the matter of so deciding, and as such might properly be reviewed by the highest Court.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Alderman Spiers in the chair.

Bill of A. S. Patterson, for services as photographer in the suit of Englebrecht et al vs. Jeter Clinton et al \$20; allowed.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Macduff Brothers asking that the powder magazines be removed or emptied of their contents, owing to their being in dangerous proximity to a certain limestone quarry, reported that the magazine of Walker Brothers was only twenty-seven rods distant from the quarry, and therefore it would be exceedingly dangerous for quarrying to be done there. The committee also advanced the opinion that Macduff Brothers were to blame for not acquainting the Council committee previously sent to examine the location, with the fact that they desired to work said quarry, and that they should be responsible for all damage, should any accrue, from working it, and recommended that the prayer of the petition be not granted. The report was tabled, pending further action.

The committee on streets and alleys was instructed to operate with the supervisor to investigate the matter of openings on the sidewalks, for entrances to buildings and other purposes, with a view to having them conform to the ordinance in relation to the matter.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 12.

First Snow.—The surrounding mountains are covered with the first snow of the season.

Stormy.—Thunder and lightning last night, and nice showers this morning.

Attractive Reading.—A gentleman remarked this morning that reading the election returns from

the east reminded him somewhat of reading the first half of the first chapter of Matthew.

Down! Down!—The thermometer among the fifties, as it is to-day, is quite a change from its being among the eighties and nineties, and rather agreeable than otherwise.

Chatterers.—A firm on Main Street keeps a couple of parrots perched in front of its establishment, which by their chattering and boisterous laughter generally keep a crowd in the vicinity. They have all the volubility of, and perhaps tell more truth than, the average stump speaker.

The Shower.—It is too late for an equinoctial shower, but that of last evening and this morning resembles one so closely that it might as well be called that as anything else. The brief pluvial period was of sufficient duration to cool the air and moisture the dust nicely.

Tearing Down.—Workmen are busily engaged tearing down what is left of the White House, the scene of the late conflagration. We understand that the house will be rebuilt, in a very short space of time, of brick and rendered otherwise more substantial and less inflammable than formerly.

Another Scrimmage.—Yesterday evening an altercation took place between Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Vivian, which resulted, as such things usually do, in blows. They were to have appeared before Alderman Pyper to-day, but the Doctor having pressing professional business, the case was continued till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Absconded.—The *Beaver Enterprise* contains a long account of a lawyer who took up his quarters in that place some months ago, and by his good address and general appearance gained the confidence of a large portion of the community. This he took advantage of to run into debt to a considerable extent in various places, and when the creditors commenced to crowd him, he picked up his carpet-bag, and, like the Arab, quietly stole away to return no more. There is a moral conveyed by this little incident, and the wonder is that the Beaver people had not learned it before.

Business.—If the streets are any indication of the state of trade hereabout, we are forced to the conclusion that business affairs are looking decidedly up. Probably the continued cry of "hard times" caused many of us to believe that we were much worse off than we really are, after all.

Accident.—This morning, near the 9th Ward Schoolhouse, Dr. E. L. Plant's horse took flight and cut some powerful capers, causing the Doctor and his son to be thrown out of the vehicle and planted unceremoniously upon the ground. The lad escaped without injury, but the Doctor's head and face were considerably bruised.

Third District Court.—The case of Chambers vs. Pitts, an important mining lawsuit, which has been occupying the attention of the Court for some days past, was resumed this morning.

It is expected that Judge Schaeffer will decide the Wells vs. Patton matter on Saturday.

South-eastern Nevada.—A gentleman just in from Bullionville, Nevada, informs us that Pioche has reached a very low ebb in point of population and business, and there are but little prospects of the town ever regaining anything like its former activity. Bullionville is very flat, and a majority of the former residents of both places have either settled in or are looking for new fields. Our informant has located some apparently rich copper lodes not far from there, and showed us a specimen of the copper produced therefrom.

Deseret Museum.—The very fine collection of petrifications now exhibited at the Museum has been still further increased in interest by a large piece of petrified tree, weighing about 150 pounds, in which the

organic structure is well represented. This heavy donation was brought up by the liberality of A. M. Musser, Esq., of this city, from the giver, A. F. Macdonald, Esq., of St. George. This is by far the handsomest specimen of petrified wood that has reached this city from our Southern settlements.

Home from England.—This morning we had the pleasure of meeting with Bishop Thomas Callister, of Fillmore, who returned from a mission to England on Tuesday evening. He left here for England on the 25th of October, 1875, and on arriving there he was appointed to labor in the Liverpool Conference, with the privilege of traveling in and visiting any of the other Conferences of the British Isles. He visited the Isle of Man, where there had not been an organization of the Church for about fifteen years, and he succeeded in baptizing four persons, and finding a few scattered members. He organized a branch in the town of Douglas. A number of his relatives reside on the Isle. He also visited the Conferences of London, Nottingham, Leeds, Manchester, and Scotland.

He traveled with the last company of emigrants as far as New York, whence he went to New Orleans and visited some of his relatives, by whom he was received with great kindness, and also visited some other relatives in Nebraska.

While on the Isle of Man, Elder Callister, aided by Elder J. H. Parry, searched the records of six parishes, and copied no less than twelve hundred names of his progenitors. He enjoyed his mission very much, and returns in good health and spirits.

—An Englishman, it is said, is travelling by bicycle from Cologne to Vienna.

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City and Country.

In New York City a respectable family pays \$1,500 annually for the rent of a house. A physician charges from three to five dollars for a single visit and furnishes no medicine. In the country it frequently requires a long ride and great inconvenience to obtain a physician, and when found he may not be able to procure the proper remedies. The most remarkable and unfailing remedy the world has ever seen, and one which is endorsed by all physicians, is now placed within the reach of every family, where it can always be kept for immediate use. Danger arises from delay. One dollar or fifty cents invested in Centaur Liniment will last a family a year. There is no pain which it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue, wound it will not heal, or lameness it will not cure. It heals burns without a scar, and renders the bites of snakes and the stings of bees innocuous. w88