

## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 31.

**Homeward Bound.**—Elder W. C. Staines will leave New York tomorrow, for home.

**Sailed.**—Elder Orson Pratt and party sailed from New York this morning, on board Guion & Co's S. S. *Montana*. All well.

**Excursion.**—Mr. H. H. Goddard purposes getting up an excursion to Cache, probably the last of the season, to come off about the middle of August.

**Home Industry.**—Home manufactures are steadily growing in favor. Mr. W. H. Rowe is doing a thriving business in the boot and shoe line. He has lately received several additions to his stock of manufacturing machinery, and has more on the way. His goods are generally lower than the imported of the same classes.

**Demise.**—We learn that the wife of Brother Frank Gray, son of Brother John Gray, of the Ninth Ward, died on the 17th instant, at Allen's Camp, one of the Little Colorado settlements. So far as we have been informed it is the first death of an adult that has occurred in that part of the country since the settlements were founded.

**Arrived.**—"The Women of Mormondom," the new work by E. W. Tullidge, Esq., has arrived, and copies can be obtained at the ladies' store, on East Temple Street. It is a work of 562 pages, in the author's well known attractive and thoughtful style, is handsomely bound in cloth, and will doubtless meet with a very large sale, both in Utah and throughout the United States.

**"Musical Bouquet."**—We have the July number of this musical periodical, from the publishers, John Daynes & Son.

It has "The Pioneer's," words by J. Nicholson, music by J. J. Daynes; "The Spirit of God," "Tyrolean Waltz," by J. J. Daynes; "Franklin," by Wm. H. Foster; "Harmony and Thorough Bass."

**Cedar City.**—C. J. Arthur writes from Cedar—

"Our fields of grain are ripening for harvest, which promises to be a bountiful one, although in the spring of the year many were fearful that the supply of water would run short.

"We have had quite a number sick, with summer complaint, mostly aged people and children, and several slight touches of sun-stroke. No fatal results to date."

**Cold.**—This is how an exchange says cold in the head can be effected, if taken in the beginning—

Dissolve a tablespoonful of borax in a pint of hot water; let it stand until it becomes tepid; snuff some up the nostrils two or three times during the day, or use the dry powdered borax like snuff, taking a pinch as often as required. At night have a handkerchief saturated with spirits of camphor; place it near the nostrils, so as to inhale the fumes while sleeping.

**"Juvenile Instructor."**—We have received, from the publisher, No. 12, Vol. 15, of the best of periodicals.

It has "More About Egypt," "The Book of Mormon," "Joseph Smith, the Prophet," "Little Tonie," "Misnomers," "Prayer," "Sunday Lessons," "Editorial Thoughts," "Towzer and Tom," "Travels in India," "Questions and Answers," "Metals, Minerals and Gems," "Correspondence," "The Human Hand," "Early Experience of an Elder," "Children's Song," music and words, and a variety of other interesting matter.

**With the Circus.**—A private letter from Elder Richard G. Lambert, now on the Sandwich Islands, dated July 8th, states that while in Honolulu, in the latter part of June, he received word that a young man accompanying a circus wished to see him. He subsequently met with him, and learned that he was a native of Denmark, formerly lived in Payson, Utah County, and was persuaded to leave his home, and go to California with the circus by one Leotard, a tight rope performer and gymnast, who he alleged deceived him and subsequently robbed him of all he had. He stated that he felt ashamed to return to his home, but Elder Lambert advised him to do so as soon as possible. He also said his brother, N. P. Neilson now resided in Payson.

**Museum.**—By the courtesy of Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, U. S. A., who recently visited this city and is now engaged in exploring this country, the Museum Library is further enriched by the Annual Report (Appendix) of the Chief Engineers, for 1876, and Topographical Atlas Sheets, neatly enclosed in a handbook, which accompany the same. Large photographs of Kit Carson, views of ancient Indian dwellings, &c., have also been added to the collection.

**Fish With Legs.**—The singular little animal sometimes called the "mud-puppy," and at other times the "fish on legs," according as it happens to be found living in water or on land, is to be seen alive at the Museum. This creature begins life in the water, at which time it breathes by means of external gills, or respiratory fringes, in the course of time these fringes are absorbed and the creature becomes a land animal. It is known by naturalists as the *siredon lichenoides*. The birthplace of the curious creature on exhibition was at Bountiful, where it was found in a well.

**Missionary.**—The following are from the *Millennial Star* of July 9th—

"Elder R. G. Berrett is appointed to labor in the Bristol Conference."

Elder W. W. Galbraith wrote from Manchester, to President Joseph F. Smith—

"I am as busy as I know how to be, I am becoming acquainted with many influential business men of this city, and spend from one to two hours with them when we meet. Some are attending our meetings and I am in hopes many more will come and hear us. We likewise are having out door meetings, indeed it seems I am never still until eleven or twelve at night, and I enjoy it, although I get very tired; for the Gospel is plain; yet to see men of culture, taken aback, in their traditions as to the scriptural way of serving the Lord, and to find myself a humble instrument in the hand of God, in so doing, gives me much pleasure. I baptized four last evening, two were re-baptisms, one a man who had been in the Church, and a young lady who had not been baptized before. The brethren arrived all right. Brother McArthur and Kimball purpose starting for their fields of labor immediately."

**Lead Poisoning.**—In this mining region the number of cases of lead poisoning is necessarily very large. Men employed at the smelters and refining works generally have their constitutions ruined beyond repair, or are carried to the grave in a few years from this cause. Men who work at the smelters should take every available precaution to prevent the ill effects of the poisonous metals upon their systems, by supplying themselves with antidotes, &c. However, our advice to all who have any regard for their health, and consequently happiness, is not to labor at such places at all. Life minus health is little else than a gloomy burden. A man can scarcely take a more effectual method of destroying his usefulness than by destroying his health.

There are improvements and appliances which tend greatly to modify the danger of lead poisoning, by extracting from the fumes the greater portion of the metallic particles generally carried off in them into the air. The Chicago Smelter, at Stockton, is provided with such an arrangement, which is said to work admirably. The common promptings of humanity should cause the proprietors of every smelter in the country to adopt similar means of protecting their employes from injury.

If we are rightly informed the contrivance for the utilization of the metal in the fumes is not only a health and consequently life-saving cause, but its use is also a pecuniary saving to the owners of smelters.

Lead poisoning is sufficiently serious, in our view, to justify legislative enactment on the subject. A law compelling proprietors of smelters to use the best available means to prevent it would probably save life and health. The circumstances of this mining region appear to demand such a statute, and we trust the Legislature, at its next session, will take the matter under consideration.

Cases have come under our immediate observation where men have been cut off in the prime of life by lead-poisoning.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 1.

**Nearly Finished.**—The new addition to the city jail is receiving the finishing touches.

**Examination.**—We understand the examination of General R. T. Burton on the Morrisite charge, upon which he was arrested, has been set for next Friday.

**Editorial Change.**—The *Woman's Exponent* for August 1 contains the valedictory of its editor, Lula Greene Richards. Emmeline B. Wells succeeds to the editorial chair.

**For the East.**—To-morrow, Elders Eli Pierce, of Brigham City, and Morris B. Young, of this city, expect to leave for the eastern States, having been called to go on missions. Their first field of labor will be Iowa.

**Accident.**—On Wednesday afternoon Giles R. Holden, about eight years of age, son of Mr. Giles Holden, of Provo, was driving a team, and dropped one of the lines. He jumped out of the wagon for the purpose of regaining the line, when he fell and broke the wrist of his right hand.—*Utah County Enquirer*, July 28.

**Woman's Exponent** for August 1 contains Blessed are They who Labor for Zion, Joseph Smith the Prophet, Women Physicians, R. S. Reports, A Visit to Kirtland, Valedictory, Labor for Zion, Home Affairs, Recent Mission to the Middle States, Woman and her Era, To the Young People of Zion, Woman's Voice, etc.

**Unparalleled.**—The remains of Dr. C. F. Winslow have, during the twenty-four days intervening between his demise and their final disposal, undergone a variety of treatment that probably has no parallel. The body was frozen, the heart was taken out, the remains eviscerated and embalmed, and finally cremated.

**Mortuary.**—Sexton's report for July—Males, 24; females, 15. Of these, adults 18; children 21. Causes of death as reported: Lung disease, 5; convulsions (infantile), 5; diphtheria, 3; inflammation of bowels, 3; heart disease, 2; still-born, 2; dropsy, 2; cholera infantum, 2; inflammation of brain, 2; disease of kidneys, 2; liver complaint, 1; alcoholism, 1; lead poisoning, 1; accidental, (fell from R. R. car), 1; homicide, 1; suicide, 1; premature birth, 1; general debility, 1; paralysis, 1; not reported, 2; total interments, 39.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

**Bad.**—To-day we received a call from Brother E. R. Young, just in from Wanship, Summit County. We learn from him that, at that place, myriads of grasshoppers came down upon the fields on Sunday, and commenced devouring crops of all kinds, and were still laboring hard at the work of destruction when Brother Young left, yesterday morning.

Besides this visitation of the "pests," on Monday night there was a keen frost, causing ice to form an eighth of an inch thick on standing water. The potatoe vines were all killed, making the fourth time they have been thus treated the present season.

**Cremation.**—The Cremation of the body of Dr. C. F. Winslow was consummated last evening, as expected. A large crowd was attracted to the ground. There were no religious ceremonies on the occasion, in conformity with the peculiar views which had been entertained, in life, by the deceased. Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Smart and General Bane made remarks, eulogistic of the character of the departed, and on the superiority of the cremation process of disposing of human remains over ordinary burial.

The time occupied from the placing of the body in the furnace till the reduction of the whole bulk, to three pounds eight and a half ounces of ashes, was two hours and thirty-five minutes.

During a portion of the time while the process of cremation was in progress, the air in the vicinity of the furnace and a considerable distance from it was filled with a powerful stench, which was strongly suggestive of the advisability of having such ceremonies attended to in a different place than the centre of a large city. The top of one of the surrounding mountains would be more suitable, for what General Bane called "this beautiful cremation, this magnificent purification."

**It's Coming.**—To-day we received a call from Mr. Robert Filkins, director of publications of the great Forepaugh show, which will exhibit in this City on the 16th and 17th instants. It is said to be a mammoth affair, and incorporates a menagerie of about forty cages, a museum and a circus. The show is on the way to California, from the east. The advertising car, a very handsome affair, is at the depot, where it can be seen by those wishing to view it.

**Railroad.**—The extension on the west end of the Utah Western Railroad is progressing rapidly. A distance of over four miles completed, and some time next week the point selected for the Tooele City station, about three miles distant from that town, will be reached. It is expected that the whole thirteen miles of the extension, to the point near Stockton, where the tunnelling will have to be done, will be completed next month.

At the latter point a tramway company, organized a short time since, constructing a two-foot gauge line between there and the mines in Dry Canon, to meet with the Utah Western. A length of several miles of the tramway has already been constructed, and the whole will probably be done by the time the U. W. reaches the connecting point.

**To the Bee-Keepers of Utah.**—Several practical apiarists have expressed a strong desire to have a Territorial bee-keepers' convention called at our next Conference in this city. In view of the ravages of foul brood in several localities, it is desirable that all bee-keepers attend the convention, either in person or by intelligent proxy. In the meantime, the apiarists of Utah are respectfully requested to forward, by mail, to Samuel McKay, Esq., this city, a full, detailed report of the number and condition of all the bees in their several districts. These reports should be in by the middle of September, at latest.

Territorial papers, please publish this.

A. MILTON MUSSER, JOHN MORGAN, SAMUEL MCKAY.

Salt Lake City, July 30, 1877.

**Fat and Lean.**—We are informed that an effort is being made to get up a thick and thin base ball match, by a couple of picked nines. The nine for one side are to be selected not for their agility and expertness as base ballists, but because of the superabundance of adipose in their several "corpuscles." Mr. P. H. Lannan is expected to figure largely on that side.

The opposite nine are to be chosen because of their attenuated proportions, the slenderer the better. Mr. A. Patterson is expected to figure highly on this side.

The first mentioned nine will be likely to carry off the laurels, as each member of the fat nine will be an expert catcher, it being somewhat doubtful that a ball will successfully pass such a bulky mass of human organic matter without catching against it.

The lean nine are said, however, to be good pitchers, being proverbial for pitching into the edibles. They will have the advantage also of being in little or no danger of being hit by a stray ball. Should such an unlooked for accident happen, however, the ball would be likely to get split in halves.

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

Petition of John G. Burrill, asking for the sum of \$20, for compensation for damage done to his horse and buggy, caused by the animal stepping into an opening in a culvert, on South Temple Street; referred to committee on claims.

Claim of Mrs. Lucy Kimball, for remuneration for gravel taken from her lot to improve the public streets; referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of F. Bolwinkle, for the privilege of conveying water from a water ditch to his premises, 19th Ward, by means of pipes; granted.

Alderman Pyper presented his report of police cases for July, which was accepted and filed. It showed that 71 cases had been tried, \$528.50 had been received in cash fines and \$216.50 in labor.

The following bills were presented and allowed—Boarding city prisoners in July, 2,024 meals at 15c., \$303.60; board and care of three insane patients, \$99.48; guarding water tanks and lighting oil

street lamps, \$60; collecting dog tax, \$24; cage for Sherman (insane), \$99.69. The sum of \$500 was appropriated to the contingent fund of the superintendent of water works, and \$500 to the Mayor's contingent fund.

The committee on municipal laws presented a bill for an ordinance amending an ordinance relating to crimes and punishments; bill passed.

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

They say the water sizzles in which Kate Claxton bathes.

Man's success in life may be closely determined by the number of jealous little dogs who bark at his heels.

Man glories in his strength; women glories in her hair. Butter glories in both.—*The New London Telegram*.

France has forty million hens with only five million women to throw things at them.—*Danbury News*.

At the entrance to Barnum's circus the other day, two women, the youngest about thirty years old, approached the door tender. The elder extended the tickets, one being red and the other green. The door-keeper took them, looked at them, and then at the two women, and blandly observed: "All right. Which of you two is under nine years of age?" The two women looked at each other with an expression of sickening uncertainty.—*Danbury News*.

## DIED.

At South Oakley, Fifeshire, Scotland, June 18th, of heart disease, ROBERT SNADDEN, aged 80 years.—*Millennial Star*, July 9.

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against the Estate of Joseph Castle, deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months of the first publication of this notice, to either of the undersigned, at our respective residences in the 10th and 15th Wards, Salt Lake City.

HENRY P. BURNS, JOHN WHITING, Administrators.

Salt Lake City, July 10th, 1877.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons holding the original certificates of the surveyor for lots in blocks fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), Jordan plot survey, included within the south-west quarter section twenty-two (22), township one (1), north of range one (1) west, are requested to present the same, or communicate with the undersigned in relation thereto within (20) twenty days, otherwise any interest claimed in virtue thereof will be considered abandoned.

R. V. MORRIS, 19th Ward, Salt Lake City.

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## CARD TO PROPERTY OWNERS

And All Others to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting;

WHEREAS, Obed Taylor, Architect, has removed from Wasatch Hotel and taken rooms in the Deseret Bank Buildings, upstairs, will continue to furnish Plans, Specifications, Details, Sections, and full size Working Drawings, for all kinds of buildings; and superintend the construction thereof, at the usual rate of five per cent. We also guarantee that any person building at a cost, say from two to four thousand dollars, the one or two hundred thus paid, will, for utility, comfort and appearance, or even to sell again, be worth two to four hundred.

For first plans, without superintending, two and a half per cent. on the approximate cost. Over ten thousand a reasonable discount will be made.

Being a practical worker, as well as a professional architect, any one desiring, I will hire mechanics, buy material, and do their work at lowest rates.

Having come here expressly to help embellish Zion, I submit myself your willing worker in trying to please.

To my former patrons, be assured you have my best thanks.

OBED TAYLOR, Architect.

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