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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 17.

**Personal.**—Elder F. D. Richards, of Ogden, was in town to-day.

**Returned.**—Deputy Sheriff Martin Florida, who recently went east, after a fugitive from justice, returned night before last.

**Left Fillmore.**—Presidents B. Young and Geo. A. Smith left Fillmore at ten o'clock this morning for Scipio, at which latter place they purposed stopping to-night.

**Pardoned.**—Yesterday George M. Norton, convicted in the District Court and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, for shooting and wounding Dr. Bredemeyer, was pardoned by the Governor, and released from prison.

**That Railroad.**—The object of the company now constructing the narrow gauge railroad through Salt Creek Canyon is to open up direct communication with the coal beds of Wales, Sanpete. The coal of the beds at the latter place is of the very best quality for coking purposes.

**Warren Hussey.**—The *Terre Haute Evening Gazette* says that Warren Hussey and wife, of Salt Lake City, arrived there direct from Utah on Friday, and are the guests of Presto Hussey. Mr. H. will vigorously prosecute his suit for libel against the *Indianapolis Journal* Company. Mr. H. is temporarily under a cloud, owing to the unfortunate failure of his bank, produced by the unexpected and unparalleled stringency of the money market, but he is a born business king, whom to keep down is an impossibility; and it is a safe prediction to make that he will soon again be at the head of the banking and mining business in his adopted home.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

**For the Organ.**—Our young friends of the Sixteenth Ward have placed before us a programme and complimentary invitations to an entertainment and sociable, for the benefit of the Ward organ, to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, 23d and 24th inst.

The entertainment (on Tuesday evening) will consist of selections from previous bills, with new features, also several new pieces, with comic songs of the day by some of our best singers; recitations, exercises appropriately in honor of Washington's birthday, &c.

The sociable, on Wednesday evening, under the management of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamer and Mrs. George R. Wilding, Misses Laura Nebeker, Parthenia Kesler, Lizzie Wilding, Lizzie Parry and Emily Elsmore, of the choir, will no doubt be an enjoyable affair, and the object is a laudable one.

**Arrested.**—Sheriff Raney, of Carbon, Wyoming Territory, is in town. The object of his presence in this city was to discover the whereabouts of William Bean and a party who gives the name of Smith, who he is desirous should

accompany him on his return to Wyoming, as both are wanted there, to answer to a charge of stealing government mules and supplies. Bean and Smith are now in custody, a warrant for them having been issued by U. S. Commissioner Toohy, which was placed in the hands of deputy sheriff S. D. Sirrine, who arrested and now holds them, pending the arrival of a requisition for them from the Governor of Wyoming, by authority of which Sheriff Raney expects to take the men with him.

Officers from this Territory, when on business in Wyoming, have been the recipients of numerous courtesies and much valuable assistance from Sheriff Raney.

We understand that the stealing with which Bean and Smith are charged, was done in the town of Rawlins.

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

Petition of W. M. Cook, asking that the water which is injuring his premises in the 15th Ward, be kept under control, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

In accordance with a petition of James Leach and others, the supervisor was instructed to examine the 2nd Ward street crossings.

J. M. Cain and others were granted the use of a portion of the sidewalk, in front of their premises, East Temple Street, on which to pile building materials, for three months.

The report of the committee on fire department, to whom was referred the communication of the secretary of that department, recommended that \$300 be appropriated for the purchase of three of Donelson's branch hose couplings; report adopted and appropriation made.

The committee on streets and alleys reported that repairs were being made by the supervisor at the intersection of 4th South and 10th East Streets, in accordance with the petition of W. Fuller.

In accordance with a recommendation of the committee on claims the delinquent city taxes of Mrs. J. Nixon were remitted.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the bill of Z. Snow, for services rendered as City Attorney, recommended the appropriation of \$500 for services to date, and that the office be declared vacant, and that the same be filled by appointment of the Council, the salary to be arranged for hereafter.

The matter of the employment of a city attorney and fixing the amount of his salary was referred to the committee on municipal laws and the Mayor.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 18.

**The Utah Delegate.**—Delegate Cannon, from Utah, is not to be turned out of this Congress.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

**Burglary.**—The other night Shingleton's Theatre saloon was broken into by thieves, who carried away about \$40 worth of different kinds of goods, including a quantity of cigars.

**In Prison.**—Ben. Tasker was arrested yesterday and placed in the city jail, on a charge of assaulting and threatening to take the life of Nathan Hanson, as related in the NEWS of last Saturday.

**Changes.**—The stove department of Z. C. M. I., heretofore in Old Constitution building, has been removed to First South Street, to the rear portion of the General premises. We understand that the wagons and machinery will also soon be removed to the same place.

**Confirmations.**—The Washington correspondence of the *New York World*, under date of Feb. 9th, mentions the following confirmations of official appointments.

"Giles B. Overton, register in land office, Fairplay, Colorado; Valentine McSilver, receiver, Salt Lake City."

**In Indiana.**—We have received a letter from H. J. Hill, dated Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11, giving an interesting account of his experience there, of the prospects, and

of the opposition to "Mormonism" by these who are prejudiced, with samples of the misrepresentations circulated concerning him and the Latter-day Saints.

**Arrested.**—Yesterday afternoon deputy marshal A. K. Smith arrested Archelaus Barratt, who is charged with the killing of a woman at Alta, about a year ago. Barrett had absented himself from the Territory until a day or two since, when he returned to this City. He was taken by deputy Smith in a beer saloon.

**Pioche and the Utah Southern.**—Carson, February 15th. The Assembly passed a bill annexing the eastern corner of Nye to Lincoln County. As was stated, one object of the annexation was that it was the intention of Pioche capitalists to join that city with the Utah Southern Railroad, and they desired the railroad to be within Lincoln County.—*Sacramento Union*.

**Bad Business.**—Yesterday a man observed his wife going towards the Revere House, Second South Street, with another man. He confronted the pair, when the woman started to leave, but the man sought forcibly to detain her. The husband sought the assistance of the police, when the man who was enticing his wife away was arrested and, this morning, was fined \$25.

**A Peace Disturber.**—Last evening a man giving the name of Wm. T. Butcher, made a disturbance in the dining room of the Salt Lake House, from which he was ejected, in consequence. He subsequently stood upon the sidewalk with his hand on his pistol, daring everybody around to touch him or say a word to him, and he would give them a dose that would be enough to more than satisfy them. Metaphorically speaking he wanted somebody to "tread on the tail of his coat," so he could sail into them. A couple of policemen so far accepted the invitation as to walk up to him, take his pistol from him, and take him on a slow march to the City Hall. The police justice fined him \$25.

**Box Elder Co.**—"A. C." writes from Brigham City, Feb. 17—

"The 'Sergeant's Wife' was performed here on Saturday evening by Mr. Fishburn's dramatic association before a crowded audience. The success of the association is unparalleled, according to our circumstances and location. More varied scenery for the stage is wanted badly.

"A force of men from here are at work to build a new bridge across Bear River, where Hampton's bridge was swept away by the late flood. Additional machinery for the woolen factory is arriving from the east.

"The stock and sheep on the range are reported to be in the best condition. Health prevails here and work is not scarce."

**Gone South.**—Professor O. H. Riggs, Territorial Superintendent of common schools, accompanied by Mr. James Dwyer, bookseller of this city, left this morning for a tour in the southern portion of the Territory. Professor Riggs visits Southern Utah in his official capacity, and there is little doubt that the schools in the localities visited by him will be benefitted by his trip. Mr. Dwyer accompanies Professor Riggs in the interest of the "Educational Bureau" of this city, and will no doubt improve the opportunity the trip will afford to make known to school trustees and others the increased facilities which the Bureau possesses for obtaining all kinds of books desirable for schools, and for school and public libraries. The visit of the gentlemen can scarcely be other than beneficial to the cause of education and to the reading public in Southern Utah.

**Haskin Narrates His Side of the Case.**—It will be remembered that Judge Hillyer, of the United States District Court, recently gave notice that he would issue an order for the arrest of J. W. Haskin, of San Francisco, on a charge of perjury, holding that he could not go behind the indictment found at Salt

Lake, and refusing to go into the merits of the case. The next day a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court, and it is to be heard on the 22nd instant. The following are the facts as stated by Haskin: In 1871 the Emma Hill Mining Company, incorporated in San Francisco, claimed certain mines at Little Cottonwood, Utah, and was in possession of them, and is still in possession and working them. Some adverse claimants applied for ten patents to as many different claims, occupied by the company, which directed its attorneys to make opposition. They drew up the protests, and Haskin, as Superintendent, signed them, acting under the advice of the company's attorneys, and without pretending to have any personal knowledge of the legal statements in them. The adverse claimants, some [five] of whom were on the grand jury three years after the filing of the protests, obtained ten indictments, and on one of these the present proceedings are based. Haskin remained in Utah for twelve months after the filing of the protests, and was there through the last half of 1873, and therefore was in no haste to be a fugitive. The grand jury was drawn under the Poland act, which was passed to catch polygamists. The Clerk of the court, who, of course, is a Gentle, selects one hundred names and then draws twenty for a grand jury. In the case in question he drew five of the adverse claimants, and they found an indictment against the man who had prevented them from getting patents. The prosecution will probably set the matter forth in an entirely different light.—*San Francisco Bulletin*, February 15th.

**Dyspepsia.**—As dyspepsia is a too common complaint here as elsewhere, for the benefit of those who may be that way afflicted, we here give a few sensible ideas on the subject, by a writer in the *American Agriculturist*:

"True, if the stomach is overloaded, it should be allowed to rest—but the practice of altogether abstaining from food by dyspeptics is wrong. *Strength comes only from food*, and a weak stomach needs food to make it strong—and this should be good nourishing food, and not grits, bran, and such articles alone. A beefsteak cooked rare and thoroughly chewed, with good bread and baked or mashed potatoes, is better for a dyspeptic than all the 'bitters' and other medical nostrums ever invented. If the teeth are imperfect, and cannot thoroughly perform their duty, then the meat should be cut very fine to the better prepare it. The 'Bitters' may produce a more immediate pleasant sensation, but good food will tone up and strengthen the stomach for the next meal, which should be taken after the preceding has been digested, and the stomach allowed to rest a little, but before it is weakened by starvation again. If one is very weary, and the stomach weakened by long delay in eating, a light meal should be taken; a heavy meal will overload it in its exhausted condition. Good palatable food, in fair quantity, eaten at regular times, and with sufficient moderation to secure its proper mastication, is vastly preferable to all medical nostrums, and to fasting and starvation. The writer speaks from knowledge gained by experience and a study of the principles involved—a knowledge, which, had it been acquired and appreciated forty years ago, would have saved him some suffering at least, and have made him worth much more now for the remainder of his life's work."

**Still Another.**—In the matter of railroads it appears that Utah is bound to eclipse every other part of the world of the same population. Of home railroads, besides the Union Pacific and Central Pacific, there are the Utah Central and Utah Southern broad gauges; and of narrow gauges there are the Utah Northern, the Camp Floyd and Bingham Canyon, the Wasatch and Jordan Valley, the American Fork, the Salt Creek Canyon, in

course of construction, besides a number of others in prospective, and soon to be built, such as the Utah Southern Extension, broad gauge, to reach clear down into Southern Utah, probably to the Colorado, and a narrow gauge which is expected to go in a similar direction; another of the same kind between Ogden and this City, to be called the Ogden and Salt Lake, and now we are informed that still another narrow gauge is projected, to be built from Springville through Spanish Fork Canyon, to tap the Sanpete coal fields. We are further informed that a company has been organized, composed of the more wealthy citizens of Springville, and adjacent settlements, for the purpose of constructing this road. It would appear that the object of this line is the same as that in view by General Clark and the other gentlemen who are building the line through Salt Creek Canyon, and one would suppose that one of those roads would answer the intended purpose.

From what we know of the country we should say that the Spanish Fork route is the more likely of the two for a road of that kind, having the advantage of its northern terminus being about forty miles nearer this city than the other, although it may be somewhat more expensive to build a road through Spanish Fork Canyon than through Salt Creek Canyon.

The Salt Creek Canyon Company expect to have their road ready for operation by the time the Utah Southern Extension reaches as far south as Nephi.

Among the projected railroads we had almost omitted to mention the intended narrow gauge, one point of which is to touch the Utah Northern, at the most available point, and the other to stretch away up into Blacksmith's Fork Canyon and tap some splendid coal beds, which exist in that locality. A great country for railroads, actual and prospective. Nothing like railroads though, for building up and developing resources.

MR. J. J. H. GREGORY, of Marblehead, Mass., has his annual advertisement in our columns. He was the original introducer of some of the best vegetables now found on every table. He comes now with a new squash in his catalogue and a number of tempting specialties, some of which are finely illustrated from engravings taken from photographs. The fact that so many of his varieties of seed are of his own growing, is a golden fact for farmers and gardeners.

GEO. DUNFORD has been in the hat, cap, boot and shoe business for twenty-five years. He confines his attention to these specialties, and has made extensive purchases therein, suited to the Utah market. He intends to keep a full stock all the time, and will promptly and carefully attend to any orders from the trade, as well as to the ordinary retail custom. Read his advt., call at his store, and see if he has not something in stock to suit you.

GRASS CREEK COAL, from Old Church Bed, is only sold by Angus M. Cannon, east of Sierra Nevada Lumber Yard. d66 s&w1

LOST, in Jordan St., near the R. R. Block, a large Hair Switch. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at the DESERET NEWS Office. d74 a

## DIED.

In this city, February 15th, HARMON WICKEL, aged 81 years.

Deceased was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. He obeyed the gospel in the year 1840, and presided over the New Holland branch for three years. He emigrated to Nauvoo in 1843 and, in 1846, was driven with the Saints, and went to St. Louis, where he continued until 1862, when he emigrated to Utah, and became a member of the High Priests' Quorum. He died firm in the faith of the gospel.—COM.

In Sugar House Ward, February 18th, of croup, LOUISA THOMSON, daughter of Bishop W. C. A. and Martha N. Smoot.