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Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 23.

Break Down.—This morning as a one-horse express wagon, loaded with brick, was crossing the street car track, the axle of the vehicle snapped in two, causing a break down. The axle was partially broken previously.

Indicted.—The grand jury of the First District has found an indictment against Peter Peterson, for murder in the second degree, for the killing of Ephraim Larsen, at Ephraim, Sanpete County. He was taken before the Court and released on \$10,000 to appear for trial.

Returned Home.—Yesterday Mr. Henry McEwan, who has been absent from the City since October, returned home. From here he went to San Francisco, stayed there until Christmas, when he removed to Carson, Nevada, where he remained, employed at the office of the *Appeal*, until leaving for home. He states that business generally in California and Nevada is somewhat dull.

Weaving Loom.—Mrs. Zina D. Young, President of the Deseret Silk Association, has just received from England the complete model of a loom for weaving ribbons, with a view to having a full sized one made here, for the purpose of commencing that branch of manufacture. We understand there is quite a number of persons in this Territory from Coventry and other parts of England, who are skilled in that branch of industry, which we hope to see successfully established in Utah before long.

Arrived.—The eminent tragedian, Mr. Edwin Booth, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and by Mr. Barton Hill, arrived in here last evening, on their way to San Francisco, for which city, we understand they will leave tomorrow afternoon. Many of the citizens will be gratified to learn that they will probably have an opportunity of witnessing some of the splendid impersonations of this great histrionic genius when he comes eastward, after filling his engagement at McCullough's Theatre.

The Drowning Case.—"A. C." forwards some additional particulars of the drowning of the young shepherd—

"David R. Penmon, who came to his death by drowning, near Hampton, on the 19th inst., was interred here yesterday. His father and brother, living at South Weber, having been telegraphed to, came here and deemed it best not to take the remains to their home. Deceased was a native of Scotland, aged 25 years, and had not been long in this country. He was a peaceably disposed person, was unmarried. In the entanglement in the moss, while bathing in the Lake, his companion failed in his attempt to extricate him, and not until assistance could be reached from the dairy, two miles distant, could anything be done. Brother C. Hansen and his men from the dairy, finding that swimming was of no avail, used their wagon box as a boat, in which deceased was brought to shore and conveyed to Brigham City by Brother W. S. Hansen, where he arrived at midnight and reported the occurrence to the Coroner. An inquest was held at the Court House the following morning, over the body, and a verdict was rendered by the jury, in accordance with the facts in the case."

The Great Show.—Considerable stir was caused this morning in the central part of the city by the parading upon the streets of the cavalcade of Cooper, Bailey & Co's great show, the paraphernalia and appurtenances of which far outstrip anything of the kind that has ever heretofore visited Salt Lake.

The procession is headed by the band carriage, which is of more than ordinary dimensions, resembling, in proportions, a small two-story cottage. This is followed by a retinue of thirteen performers, mounted on fine looking horses and dressed in various colored costumes, bedecked and ornamented with a profuse display of spangles.

The attention is next attracted by a good looking specimen of a lion. This animal, instead of being within the confines of a cage, is fully exposed on the top of one of the carriages, with his keeper sitting near him. Following this is a car surmounted by a lady costumed to represent the Goddess of Liberty, with four men dressed according to the custom of the times of '76, one stationed at each corner. Ten more mounted attaches of the show, dressed up in bright habiliments, follow this, and then comes a car with a leopard on top, and a girl beside him. There is quite a display of camels, single and double humped, which excited much wonder and curiosity, especially among the juveniles. There are so many things in the immense train, however, that it would take too much space to enumerate them. There was a dog on horseback, a zebra among the mules, a tiger on the top of a carriage, and a couple of small elephants drawing after them small war chariots, of ancient pattern. The interest of the spectators culminated, however, at the elephant car, drawn by three of those huge, unwieldy looking creatures. One of them, the wheeler, took a notion to slake his thirst from the ditch near the University building, and the way he sucked the water up into his trunk and then slashed it down his throat was remarkable, reminding one of the filling of one of Showell's sprinkling wagons. This thirsty fellow only weighs in the vicinity of four tons. On the top of this car is a little bit of a fellow of an elephant, which is called the "baby."

A novelty connected with the show is that they supply the public with music by means of steam power, something entirely new hereabout.

Certainly no circus and menagerie that has ever visited this City has ever made so formidable and imposing a preliminary display as that of Cooper, Bailey & Co.

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

Petition of Alexander Watson, of the 6th Ward, for the privilege of working out his city taxes, under the direction of the supervisor, in filling up a depression in the street near his residence, in which there was a pool of stagnant water; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of Thomas W. Haskins, asking that his city tax assessment for 1875 be reduced to the same as that for 1876, which latter he considered fair and equitable; granted.

Petition of Leander Moulding, representing that he is seventy-six years old, and disabled from work, but is able to attend to the business of a small meat market, at his residence, 6th Ward, and desired the privilege of doing so free of license; granted.

Petition of Edwin Pettit and fourteen others, representing that their property had been flooded and greatly damaged for several years, by high waters, and asking, in consideration thereof, that their city taxes be remitted; referred to committee on claims.

Petition of Jeremiah Gibson for the privilege of quarrying rock one and a half miles up City Creek Cañon; the Recorder was instructed to inform the petitioner that the City had no jurisdiction in the premises.

Petition of P. O. Thomassen, representing that his house had been greatly damaged by the recent magazine explosion, by which also his wife had been severely injured in one arm, and asking that his City taxes for 1874 be remitted; laid over to come up in its order.

Petition of W. R. McComas, representing that he had paid for a liquor licence under the old ordinance till Oct. 8th, and that in accordance with the requirements of the new liquor law he had taken out a new license, and asking that the amount for the unexpired term of the old, \$100, be applied on the new license; granted and amount appropriated.

Petition of Walker Brothers and other liquor dealers, protesting against the new liquor ordinance, and asking that the same be

changed and modified, so as to be, in their view, more equitable and reasonable in its provisions; referred to committee on license.

The special standing committee on improvements, to whom was referred the matter of the extent of repairs needed upon the City Creek stone culvert, on North Temple street, reported having examined the same and finding that the damage was very great and that extensive repairs were needed, and recommended that the supervisor be instructed to proceed to make them so far as needed; report received and recommendation adopted.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the bill of J. W. Fox, Jr., \$130.30, and of T. W. Ellerbeck for \$50, reported finding the same correct; appropriated.

The committee on improvements, to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Sears, for leave to pile material on the street and sidewalk, and to excavate under the sidewalk, in front of his store, recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted, providing that no further than ten feet, outward from the building, of the sidewalk be excavated, and that that portion of the excavation be made sufficiently secure and strong.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Owen J. Morgan and others, asking that a lower rate of licence be established for carrying on a small trade with a stock of less than \$1,000, recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted by establishing one or more classes lower than \$1,000, at a reduced rate of licence; report received and the matter referred to the committee on municipal laws.

Bill of J. L. Rawlings, city attorney, for services for one month \$168 06; appropriated.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Kimball and others, asking the privilege of changing the location of certain streets, reported that the petitioners were the owners of the land in the locality and the only parties interested therein, and therefore recommended that the prayer be granted; report received and recommendation adopted.

Sundry certified bills against the waterworks, amounting, in the aggregate, to \$743.77; appropriated.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated as a contingent fund, subject to the draft of the superintendent of waterworks.

The rental of the Warm Springs Bath House was reduced for the ensuing five months of the present year, August included, \$90 a month.

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

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 24.

Accident.—Yesterday a woman stumbled over one of the circus guy ropes, on Washington Square, causing her to fall and break her arm.

From Provo.—We received a call to day from R. G. Slater, Esq., of the Utah County *Enquirer*.

Delightful.—More delightful weather could scarcely be than we have had for the last few days. A mild temperature in the day time, and refreshingly cool of nights.

A Good Sign.—There is but little business in the police court now-a-days. Evidently a large proportion of the frequent visitors to that institution have gone to the Black Hills, or somewhere else. They are not wanted here any more.

Ice in August.—By special dispatch from Logan, to-day, we learn that there was a sharp frost there about last night, ice covering standing water to about the thickness of a silver dollar. Considerable damage was done to vegetation.

White Savages.—The papers for a long time have been loaded with the atrocious nature and practices of the Indians, especially since the inauguration of the present war with a portion of that race. But what about the barbarous practices of numbers of white men upon the Indians, such as scalping the latter and sending the disgusting trophies to newspaper offices? And there

have been instances of late of white men severing the heads of red men from their bodies, and parading them around for display. Indians could not well exhibit much more intense ferocity, brutalization and savagery than is indicated by such debasing practices.

It is pleasing to note that there are a few journals and many intelligent, gifted men who take a proper and humane view of the present Indian difficulties, and who have the manliness to condemn the perpetration of outrages upon their rights, whether done by the government or otherwise, and who sustain the Indians so far as their cause is just, notwithstanding they are the weaker party in the present contest.

Workmen for Scotland—The Reflux Tide.

For the past month or so an advertisement has appeared in the morning newspapers calling for 100 masons and stonecutters to go to Scotland and work for tenpence per hour. The last advertisement, on Tuesday, was worded as follows—

100 GOOD STONECUTTERS AND MASONS to go to Scotland; two years' work at 10d. a day per hour; passage paid, J. W. ABBOTT, 72 Broadway, 10 o'clock Wednesday.

As early as nine o'clock yesterday morning the entire sidewalk and stoops in the neighborhood of No. 72 Broadway were blocked with men, all having the appearance of the hard working laborer. Three or four policemen soon arrived to make a passage for pedestrians, but the crowd was very orderly and patiently waited until the door was opened. Then there was a rush, but the policemen would only allow a dozen to pass in at a time. Two clerks were engaged in asking the necessary questions to the applicants, and if they were satisfactory as regarding their ability to do stonecutting or mason work, their names were entered and they were told to be present at the State line dock, foot of Canal street, on Thursday next, at nine a.m. with their references. Among the applicants were several old men, who were informed that they could not be taken. They, therefore, sadly retired. The clerks were kept busy until long after noon, when about 200 names were on the list. From these the necessary 100 will be selected from those who have the best references.

Mr. Abbott informed a *Herald* reporter that the men were wanted by John Coghill & Sons of Smithson, near Greenock, Scotland. Mr. Coghill has obtained the contract for erecting the city parochial buildings, and turned his eyes to America for the 150 men necessary to complete the work in two years. The men would receive tenpence per hour, and most of them would leave by the steamship *Star of Pennsylvania* on Thursday next. They would have their passage paid—that is, the money would be advanced and is to be paid back in installments out of their pay. The men would earn about \$2.10 a week, and the board would be about 10s. per week. The reason why American help is needed, said Mr. Abbott, is that laborers are scarce in Scotland and all the work in Mr. Coghill's contract has to be done inside three years. Therefore he thought of engaging 150 American workmen, and they can depend on fully two years' work, if not more.

Although the work shows some signs of the old saying, "Carrying coals to Newcastle," it will materially assist the men now out of work, with no prospect of any, and it may be possible that other contractors will apply for American labor. Mr. Abbott is satisfied with the men he examined yesterday, and the men seemed only too willing to return to the old country—*New York Herald, Aug. 18.*

"The Washington Star" says, "Whether the contract is notice or not, it is a fact that there are no carpenters on the trees in Washington this summer."