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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—The murder of Nellie Montgomery, a brothel keeper, in Helena City, a few days since, was mentioned in the NEWS very recently; a man named Hanson, on information given by one George Dickson, a negro, was arrested on suspicion of having done the deed, but was discharged, he, on examination, proving an alibi. Dickson was detained in custody, suspicion pointing to him as the culprit; he has since been committed for trial, for the murder, waiving any preliminary examination. So says the Helena Herald.

ACCIDENT ON THE UNION PACIFIC.—From Dr. White, of Philadelphia, a gentleman who has just arrived in this city, we gleaned the particulars of the accident on the Union Pacific road, mentioned in yesterday's telegrams. The accident, fortunately, was trivial so far as injury to life and limb was concerned, but was the result of the most cool rascality imaginable. Two of the employes of the road had drawn an account of the time for which the Company was indebted to them and had gambled it away. They then went to the time-keeper and representing that they had lost their ticket, asked for a duplicate. This was refused, which incensed the men, who declared they would be even with him. They went to the tool house and obtained some implements, and going about a mile east of McPherson station tore up one rail. The eastward bound train came along at two o'clock on Sunday morning, and on reaching this place the engine jumped it, but the tender and the mail, baggage and express cars ran one over the other and caused a general smash up. Fortunately the extent of injury inflicted on the passengers amounted only to a few cuts and bruises. As soon as the cause of the accident was known the two employes were suspected, and a search being instituted for them they were found lurking not far away. They denied all knowledge of the matter, but being threatened with summary retribution with ropes round their necks, and under telegraph poles, one of them confessed that it was they who tore up the rail. The Sheriff of North Platte was in the westward bound train, only a mile or two from the point at which the accident happened, and the prisoners were given into his charge, and taken to North Platte for examination.

THE COMING CONCERT.—Professor Geo. Careless has now in active preparation and training the best musical talent in the city for his coming concert, which will be given in this city in a very few weeks. There is good reason to believe that this concert will be quite an event in the musical world of Salt Lake, and we expect, will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in the Territory. The Professor is known to the public as a man of talent in his profession; he is not a "talkist" or a "wristist" in music, but better than either, for his doings show that he understands his business, and can impart a knowledge of his art and of the principles of music to others. The Tabernacle choir is an instance in point. Its members, are all non-professional, yet their exquisite rendering of anthems from classical authors, almost every Sunday, excites the admiration and praise of both Saint and stranger; and this proficiency, and the ability possessed by many of them to read difficult compositions, is due to the training they have received at the hands of Bro. Careless. But there is no particular need to refer to this;

he has been now several years before the public of this city as a professor of music, and needs no puffing. We are convinced that he stands at the head of his profession in this Territory, and hence it may be reasonably expected that his coming concert will be excellent and will merit the extensive patronage of an appreciative public, and be a genuine treat to all lovers of harmony.

WEATHER IN THE TERRITORY.—The present spell of cloudy and stormy weather is not confined to this locality, as will be seen by the following weather telegram, received this morning per Deseret Line:

St. George.—Pleasant, a few clouds, but sun shining; roads dry and dusty.
Cedar.—Fine and pleasant, no snow.
Parowan.—Fine, not much snow, very pleasant.
Beaver.—Pleasant, no snow, but very cloudy.
Cove Creek.—Cloudy, cold south wind blowing, about four inches of snow.
Fillmore.—Cold and cloudy, four inches of snow.
Nephi.—Snowing hard, snow about two inches deep.
Payson.—Snowing, about six inches deep.
Provo.—Cloudy and cold, appearance of snow.
Lehi.—Cold, been snowing a little this morning.
Dry Creek.—Cloudy, snowing occasionally, very little snow on the ground.
Moroni.—Snowing fast.
Fairview.—Cloudy, been snowing this morning.
Ephraim.—Cloudy; and snow falling very thick.
Manti.—Snowing hard, very cloudy.

DOINGS OF THE D. A. AND M. SOCIETY.—From Mr. Daniel Graves, of Provo, we learn that on the evening of the 24th instant, a meeting was held by the members of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, at which various resolutions, for the furtherance of the objects of the Society were passed, among which was one for the holding of weekly meetings throughout the wards of the County, for the purposes of reading and discussing subjects falling within the scope of the Society. Any person paying one dollar may become a member of the D. A. and M. S., and all such subscriptions to be spent in the purchase of papers and publications which treat upon Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, Stock, Bees, Silk and every other useful science for the mutual instruction of its members.

The first meeting will be held in the First Ward school-house, Provo, on the first of February, and in the other wards in succession: Persons can become members on making their wishes known at the weekly meetings.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

SWEET AND SALINE.—Salt Lake peaches and Salt are coming into favor in the Eastern Markets.

THE LATEST NOVELTY is a female magician, named Cora Delamond, who is displaying her feats, *a la* Hartz, Heller, and Bosco, at the Alhambra Theatre, San Francisco.

S. L. CITY, Feb. 1st.

Editor News, Sir:—The news of the capture of Paris passed over the Western Union Line to San Francisco at 11.30 on Saturday night, and was published in the *Atta* on Sunday morning.

Respectfully,
M. CROXALL, Manager.

INDIANS STARVING.—The *Wyoming News* of the 28th, says:

"Large numbers of Sioux, Cheyennes, Arapahoes and Gros Ventres Indians have come into Fort Laramie in a starving condition. They report buffalo very scarce, and want permission to go south to hunt, but have been refused. A number of prominent chiefs are expected at Laramie in a few days, when a grand council will be called."

"THE SMALL FRUIT RECORDER AND COTTAGE GARDENER."—The January number of this serial came to hand to-day much improved in appearance and greatly enlarged, and a sight of its contents would be its very best recommendation to every fruit grower and gardener. Its Editor says he has over two hundred acres in fruits and flowers, and should, therefore, be able to fill its pages with the most practical matter, and, judging by the January number before us, he seems to be fully competent for the task. It is a sixteen-page Monthly, and is edited by A. M. Purdy, Falmyra, N. Y., to whom all communications for the

paper, or a specimen copy, should be addressed.

ST. GEORGE.—The following telegrams were received per Deseret Telegraph Line this morning:

ST. GEORGE, Jan. 31.

Deseret News:—Jos. A. Young, F. Little, Jos. W. Young, Jas. A. Little and B. Y. Jr. left this city on the 26th inst., and drove to Virgin city 33 miles, and held meeting the same evening. On the morning of the 27th they drove to Pipe Springs, 42 miles, and were much pleased with the country, which is unsurpassed for a stock range. On the morning of the 28th, arrived at Kanab City, 20 miles; it is a fine location, good soil and an abundance of water for the city and for irrigating purposes. Held a meeting in the evening, a good feeling prevailed. On the 29th returned to Short Creek, 40 miles, headquarters of the St. George co-operative herd, where they keep some 12 or 1,500 head of cattle. On the 30th drove to St. George, 45 miles. *via* Hurricane Hill, all well. B. YOUNG, JR.

ST. GEORGE, Feb. 1st.

Geo. Q. Cannon:—There was a magnificent party at Gen. Snow's House last evening; President Young attended. I leave, this morning, to attend appointments between here and Parowan.

GEO. A. SMITH.

UNITED STATES SURVEYS IN UTAH.—Through the courtesy of Col. Froiseth of this city, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following particulars of a survey of public lands, made last Fall in the northern portion of our Territory, which consists of exterior and sub-divisional lines. The township plats of the same were yesterday handed over to the United States Land Office, where all persons interested should apply to make their pre-emption and homestead entries.

The survey embraces the following township plats, viz:

Township 4	North, Range 6 and 7	East.
" 7	" " " 6 " 7	" "
" 8	" " " 6, 7, 8	" "
" 9	" " " 7, and 8	" "
" 10	" " " 7	" "
" 11	" " " 7 " 8	" "

The principal portion of this survey includes the Bear River Valley and takes in the settlements of Castle Rock and Randolph, and contains an area of one hundred and twenty-six thousand, one hundred and fifty-one acres of excellent farming and grazing lands. The agricultural lands being easily irrigated by the Bear River and its numerous tributaries.

The following townships in the Southern portion of the Territory which were withdrawn from the Register's Office in 1869 in consequence of the "Sanpete Indian reservation" being located within their limits, were also returned to the Register, viz:

Township 18	South, Range 1 and 2	East.
" 19	" " " 1 " 2	" "
" 20	" " " 1	" "
" 18	South, Range	1 West
" 19	" " " 1	" "
" 20	" " " 1	" "

The City of Manti is located in township 18, south range 2 east of the above, and all the lands which do not come within the limits of the reservation are again open for entry.

MAP OF UTAH.—Col. Froiseth's New Map of Utah Territory is progressing rapidly towards completion; he hopes to be able to publish it by the first of next June. At the present he is waiting for the drawings of the lines to be made out for the boundaries of Nevada and Utah. He has been solicited to insert the cards of business houses on his map, many viewing such a method of advertising as too good to be suffered to pass unimproved. He has consented to admit two columns of advertisements of this character, one on each side of the map. The Colonel has proposed to several of the leading cities of the Territory, that if the City Councils will defray the expense of publishing the plats of their cities, he will place them at the foot of his map. We understand that an application has been made to this end to St. George, Beaver, Provo, Salt Lake City, Ogden and Logan; and Salt Lake City has adopted the proposition and made the necessary arrangements with Col. Froiseth to have its plat published. We think the arrangement an excellent one, and should imagine the city councils of the places mentioned will not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting their plats placed on the map. The design is to make this work a map of Utah, and to publish it for the benefit and convenience of its people. It ought to be a good, reliable and well-executed map, for we are assured by the publisher that the cost of getting it out will not be less than \$2,000.

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR JANUARY.—Males 6. Females 8. Of these adults 7. Children 7. Cause of death as reported: Lung disease 8. Cancer 1. Dropsy 1. Still born 1. Typhoid fever 1. Chronic dyspepsia 1. Inflammation bowels 1. Total interments 14.

Jos. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

APOSTATISED.—Mr. Andrew Jackson Davis, so long regarded as one of the great lights among the Spiritualists, has apostatized; he disowns all claims to mediumship, and says he is a clairvoyant. In an article on this defection the *Spiritual Monthly* says "Mediums, martyrs of the 19th century, your cross is growing heavier!"

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT YOUNG ON THE WAY HOME.—The following telegram, per Deseret line, was received this morning:

"February 2.

President Young left St. George en route for Salt Lake, at 9.40 this morning.

B. Young, Jr. will be detained a few days on account of sickness in his family.

President Smith left St. George yesterday, and stayed at Toker last night."

ROMANTIC.—The *Junction* of Wednesday contains the particulars of an affair which occurred at Ogden on Tuesday last, resembling very closely those upon which the notoriety of Gretna Green was founded, and adding another to the numberless illustrations of the truth of the old saw,—"the course of true love," &c. The story, very briefly told, is as follows:—The C.P. train arriving at Ogden from the West on Tuesday morning contained among its passengers a Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and their daughter, the latter sweet sixteen and handsome, as the heroine of such an adventure ought to be. As soon as the train stopped the young lady alighted, and quickly entered a carriage standing near the platform, being followed immediately by a gentleman, whose features were partially concealed. The carriage was driven off, its departure being followed by cries from the parents of the young lady, of "they've stole my child;" the old gentleman running almost like a wild man in the direction the carriage had gone. Great confusion was created by this alarm, and the services of the Sheriff and the police were speedily obtained by Mr. Pickett, to chase and secure the runaways if possible. After awhile the carriage was found on the bench, but it was empty. It was subsequently learned that while the officers were hunting the fugitives, they, after leaving the carriage, proceeded to the office of Alderman Herrick, and by him were united in the bonds of matrimony. They then took up temporary quarters at the house of Mr. David Nelson, where, in a little while, they were found and well abused by the irate parents of the lady; but it was too late to remedy matters.

It appears that the Pickett family, and Mr. Alexander Weed, the name of the gentleman unto whom Miss Pickett was married, were all residents formerly of Illinois, and were on such intimate terms that the young lady was given to understand by her parents that Mr. Weed was to be her husband when she had arrived at a marriageable age. The arrangement was pleasing to all parties then, and especially to those most interested, and their intimacy ripened into strong attachment.

Mr. Weed left Illinois and became a successful business man in San Francisco; the Pickett's, sometime after, also went to the Pacific, but the views of Mrs. Pickett with regard to her daughter's marriage had changed, and instead of Mr. Weed, a student in a Chicago college was the object of her choice, but not of her daughter's. The old folks restrained the liberty of the girl and ill-used her, hoping to bring her to terms, but it had just the opposite effect. The girl managed to let her lover know the state of the case, and he came to her rescue. The old folks determined at last to return to Illinois, the mother believing that if her daughter were there and Mr. Weed on the Pacific slope her objections might be overcome. But the best laid schemes are often foiled, and so it proved in this case, for when everything seemed propitious Weed appeared in the path of the old people, abducted their daughter and rendered the realization of their design impossible.

It is said that the only fault they find with Mr. Weed was that he was a widower and thirty-six years old—very slight objections, and easy to overcome, especially if the girl is satisfied and he makes her a good husband.

Whatever Midas touched turned into gold. In these days touch a man with gold and he'll turn into anything.