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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 21

Blustery.—Rather blustery and dusty this morning.

Let Them Alone.—Boys, let the sparrows alone, otherwise you may get into trouble before long. Insect destroyers are needed in this region to help preserve the fruit when it comes on the trees.

Good Weather.—The brethren and sisters going to Conference at St. George are having favorable weather for the trip, but to-day the wind is beginning to howl hereabout, as if giving notice of a coming change.

Tea.—Some people will take tea, and they may be glad to learn how to make it go a long way. A States paper gives the following: "A method has been discovered for making more than the usual quantity of tea from any given quantity of the leaf. The whole secret consists in steaming the leaf before steeping. By this process, it is said, fourteen pints of good quality may be brewed from one ounce of tea."

No Visible Means.—A couple of men who have no visible means of support were taken before Justice Pyper to-day, by the police, and were provided by the City with labor and lodgings for the next ten days. One of the two poor fellows stated that he had traveled from Evanston to this City on foot, in search of employment, without being able to find it. They had lately been sleeping in barns and outhouses, which was the cause of their being taken up by the police.

Calling Names.—The Corinne Record has the following:—

"The Record did not commence publication for the purpose of eating up the entire Mormon community, nor is it the intention of its publishers to revile and blackguard those who may happen to differ with us in point of political opinion. The interests of Corinne and Northern Utah claim the greatest share—all, in fact—of our attention, and we do not believe that those interests will in any way be subserved by calling our neighbors vile names."

New Map.—Before us is a new map of Arizona, Southern California and Sonora. As it is minute and clear in detail, it will be very handy to our new settlers in Arizona as well as those intending to locate in that part in future, and to all others interested in the sections incorporated in the map.

Although the map is of goodly proportions it can be nicely folded within neat, stiff, cloth covers, so as to be conveniently carried around in the pocket. The price is \$3.50, and is for sale at Dwyer's.

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers of this standard eclectic for the weeks ending March 10th and 17th contain the following valuable and interesting articles: Geographical and Scientific Results of the Arctic Expedition; Charles Kingsley; A French Critic on Milton; Wood's Discoveries at Ephesus; Lord Derby on Extradition; Henrietta Maria; Edmund Keen; Dress in France; The Ideal of Old Age; Our Dog Di; with instalments of Serials by George MacDonald, Mrs. Oliphant, and William Black, and the usual select poetry and miscellany.

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

Petition of Walker Bros., asking the Council to pass an ordinance to protect English sparrows, a hundred pairs of which birds they had recently imported and turned loose; referred to the committee on municipal laws, with instructions to report a bill for an ordinance as asked for.

Petition of the Deseret Base Ball Club, for the privilege of playing on Washington Square, during the season. The petition was accompanied by a proposition that, providing the prayer be granted, the club would repair the fence and place seats on the square, for the accommodation of ladies; referred to committee on public grounds.

The committee on finance reported

ed having examined and found correct the last quarterly report of the auditor of public accounts; report of the committee adopted and auditor's report ordered to be printed.

The committee on claims reported as correct the report of the supervisor for the last quarter and recommended that \$5,146.25 be appropriated to that officer, as asked; adopted.

In accordance with the report of the committee on streets and alleys the supervisor was instructed to repair Third East Street, between Second and Third South, as asked in the petition of W. J. Hooper and others.

The committee on streets and alleys who had been appointed to investigate and report upon the advisability of turnpiking Second West Street between Sixth and Seventh South, reported that owing to the want of sufficient slope or fall of said street, water was forming stagnant pools to the injury of the inhabitants of the neighborhood. The supervisor was instructed to inform the parties at whose instance the turnpiking was being done of the facts in the case.

The committee on improvements to whom was referred the petition of Mesdames Reese, asking for compensation for damage to their lot by overflow of water from certain ditches, reported that Mr. Sharp Walker proposed to remedy the cause of complaint by making a ditch by which to drain off the waste water.

The committee on municipal laws reported back the bill for an ordinance in relation to crimes and punishments; the bill passed and was ordered to be published.

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

The Indians West.—To-day we met with Mr. William Lee, Indian interpreter for the western part of the Territory. We learn from him that the baptized Indians who have been engaged for some time in cultivating a farm in Skull Valley, are doing as well as could be reasonably expected. The farm includes about one hundred acres under cultivation, and from it they raised very good crops last year, consisting of wheat, corn, potatoes, carrots, squash, beets, onions, &c., nearly sufficient having been produced for the sustenance of the people and for seed for the present year. A number of the Indians, Goshute Shoshones, are on the farm now and have commenced the Spring work. As soon as practicable the work of getting materials for houses and erecting them will be commenced.

Last summer meetings were held regularly every Sunday, in a bowery constructed by the Indians for the purpose, and they maintained the strictest order during the services, and generally assembled clean in their persons and clothing. Their habit is also to ask the divine blessing upon their food before partaking of it.

As a matter of course there are a few who are not so well behaved, but such do not generally stay about the farm.

In January last Tabby and Shipens, two somewhat prominent men among the Indians of that section, homesteaded a couple of quarter sections of land, in the locality of the farm, for the purchase of which the Indians themselves have furnished the money by disposing of Sundry articles they possessed.

Besides the Sabbath meetings already alluded to, at which some of the Indians were in the habit of speaking, a meeting was held in each week during last summer, on a week day, at which the Indians were instructed in their practical duties, such as regarded their farming operations, the best methods of their becoming self-sustaining and independent, the necessity of being cleanly in all their habits, in person and surroundings.

Of those who locate at the farm there are from 150 to 175, of all ages.

It is intended to get this people fairly on the road to self-sustenance, not only in the matter of raising the necessary food, by tilling the soil, for their support, but also by putting them in the way of obtaining their own clothing, and

to accomplish this it will be necessary to obtain some sheep, and have the women taught to spin and weave.

We learn from Mr. Lee that there are some obstacles in the way of the progress of the Indians in these industrial pursuits; as for instance, there is a percentage of them, some of them the more able-bodied, who seek and obtain individual aid aside from the farm and then take their share of its proceeds as well. He thinks the purposes of materially aiding the Indians would be better subserved if the assistance were to go directly to the farm and be given directly through those in charge. The reason for this is obvious, there being among those Indians, as among white men, a percentage who have a disposition to refrain from labor if they can obtain support without it; the lesson to be taught them is therefore that farming and other kindred pursuits is not only their main but their sole dependence for subsistence, and by this means this class would be measurably compelled to take on industrial habits.

The most genuine philanthropy that can be displayed toward Indians, or any other class, is not by giving them the means of living without labor, but to place them in a position to live by the fruits of their own efforts. Every kind of labor, manual or otherwise, is educational, and therefore in order to properly educate the Indians above their present degraded condition they must be provided with opportunities for work, which they should be taught to do well and thoroughly.

It is pleasing to note that the labors of the brethren engaged in the philanthropic mission of improving the mental and physical condition of the aborigines are as successful as they are. It is a labor that requires self-denial, fortitude, perseverance and the strictest rectitude and adhesion to good principles.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 22

Dangerously Ill.—We regret to learn that Mrs. M. A. Naisbitt, wife of Elder Henry W. Naisbitt, now in England, on a mission, is so ill as to be considered in a dangerous condition.

"Popular Science Monthly."—We have before us that ever welcome periodical, for April, brimful of intensely interesting and instructive reading matter; food for reflection and incentives to the pursuit of knowledge of things as they are. For sale at Dwyer's, price 50 cents.

District Court.—Thursday, March 22nd, morning, to 10:15 a.m. Joseph W. Haskin vs. the Emma Hill Con. Mining Company, on motion of Bennett and Harkness, attorneys for plaintiff, it was ordered that an alias execution be issued herein.

Robert Williams et al vs. William H. Gilmer et al; jury trial continued.

In Ohio.—John Cook writes from Ohi Town, Trumbull Co., Ohio, March 18, 1877—

"The good work here is beginning to revive a little. After much preaching in our humble way through the winter and visiting the people in their houses, distributing tracts, loaning books, with your valuable weekly NEWS, which has been eagerly sought for, we have been able to dispel, to some extent, a great deal of prejudice, which I hope will continue to be removed, until they will come to hear us represent ourselves and our principles."

Indian Mounds.—As noticed previously in the NEWS, much valuable work is being done in Iowa, under the auspices of the Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences, in exploring ancient Indian mounds. The second volume of proceedings will be published in May next, in which some remarkably curious tablets, found in a mound near Davenport, will be elegantly illustrated. The price will be three dollars for the volume, in which there will be valuable contributions in the departments of geology, botany, conchology and entomology. The first volume of

the proceedings of this Institution is filed in the Deseret Museum, which the curator will be pleased to show to those interested in archeology and natural sciences. Mr. J. Duncan Putnam of Davenport, Iowa, is the chairman of the publishing committee, to whom all communications should be addressed. Prof. J. L. Barfoot is corresponding member of the Davenport Academy above named.

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