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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 12.

Short of Space.—We have received a communication from "N. P.," but the crowded state of our columns prevents us from publishing it.

May-Walking.—To-day a large number of the younger students of Prof. Maeser's seminary went up City Creek canyon to spend the day picnicing.

New Market for Brick.—Messrs. Morris and Evans have commenced shipping their Utah fire brick to Eureka, Nevada, where a market for it has been opened.

Cruelty to Animals.—This morning a couple of men were arrested and fined \$10 each for cruelty to animals, in grossly and shamefully abusing a horse on the public street.

What Is It?—"Pa, what is this Beecher's candle that the eastern papers are so full of? Is it some wonderful new invention?"
"Yes, my son, it is a new light for Plymouth church."

Fremont Island Slate.—Yesterday we were shown some specimens, polished, of Fremont Island slate, from the claim of Shoebridge, Miller & Co. It takes a good polish, and, as before stated in the News, is just the thing for roofing, flagging, mantels, and in fact all purposes for which the best article of slate is used.

Excursion.—Before us is a complimentary to join in an excursion over the Utah Western and upon the Great Salt Lake, on whose briny bosom and the islands with which it is dotted the party will spend a couple of days, leaving this city, May 15th. All desiring to participate in this "out" will have to purchase their tickets from the committee by 12 o'clock to-morrow.

An Entertainment.—On the evening of May 31st the pupils of St. Mark's school will give an exhibition or entertainment in the Theatre, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of scientific apparatus to be used for educational purposes in the school. The performances will open with a children's concert under the able direction of Mrs. Haydon, to be followed by a fairy play, a farce and other varieties sufficient to constitute a very attractive entertainment.

Missionary Appointments for Sunday, May 23—

Farmington—Elder G. G. Bywater.

Draperville—Elders J. Nicholson and K. G. Maeser.

South Branch West Jordan—Elders R. F. Neslen and C. R. Savage.

Taylorsville—Elders Isaac Groo and S. Neslen.

Big Cottonwood—Elders G. Teasdale and J. P. Freeze.

Mill Creek—Elders H. W. Naisbitt and D. James.

Progressing.—Workmen of various kinds are busily employed on the site of the new building for Z. C. M. I., in excavating for the foundation, pulling down a portion of the Grant House, removing the office lately used by the G. W. I. Co. and the U. W. R. W. Co. Most of the time also a number of other men are employed at the same place, who are earnestly engaged in holding the fence down, keeping the curb stones warm, watching the other men work, and discussing the situation.

"An Ill Wind," &c.—The saying that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," is verified by the fact that, on account of the late numerous cases of garrotery and house breaking, some of the stores are doing a lively business in firearms, pistols of various kinds going off like hot cakes, which shows that citizens are alive to the necessity of being in a position to defend themselves and their property, which is just right.

Let the intruders have a few doses of lead, effectively administered, and those sneaking scoundrels, who are almost invariably cowards at heart, will soon seek a less dangerous field of operations.

There is also a lively sale of door and window fasteners, burglar alarms and the like.

City Council.—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

Petition of William Jennings & Sons, asking that the unexpired term of their license be transferred to William Jennings, Sons & Sadler, granted.

Petition of Mark Lindsey and sixteen other assistant watermasters, asking for the passage of an ordinance relating to water ditches and regulating the distribution of water throughout the city; referred to the watermaster, with instructions to draft an ordinance in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Gas Company's bill for April was reported correct; adopted and amount \$816.60, appropriated.

Around Again.—William Calton, who was buried by a bank which caved the other day, on South Temple Street, is around again, almost as well as ever, with the exception of a soreness about the neck, and other parts of the body. He describes the sensations he experienced for the first few minutes after the cave as most peculiar. He fully realized the situation, and thought if those digging for him went directly in the direction of his head he might possibly get out alive, but if they did not he was certain it was all up with him. The crushing weight upon him was tremendous and the stifling feeling most oppressive. He called on the Lord to deliver him and suddenly became insensible. When his rescuers reached him and freed his head, and sensibility returned, his sufferings were very great, and he had a terrible dread of another cave and of being re-buried. The earth was about four feet deep above his head when first buried.

A camp meeting was held at Orrell Post, opposite the Stag Inn, at 5 p.m., when the congregation was addressed by Prest. J. F. Smith and Elder E. Hanham.

At 7 p.m. Elders Hanham and Barton attended a meeting at Upholland, Elder Thomas Swift presiding, and the former discoursed upon "Baptism for the Dead" to an overflowing and very attentive house.

International Horticultural Exhibition.—A grand international exhibition, under the patronage of the German Empress and her son, the Crown Prince, will be opened at Cologne, August 25, and will continue a month. The exhibition will comprise all horticultural plants and productions, except vines and grapes, all kinds of tools, implements and machinery, and collections in any way connected with rural life and the development of garden culture.

The following classification has been adopted—

"I. Horticulture, including glass-house plants, open-air plants, fruit-

trees and shrubs, cut and dried flowers.

"II. Horticultural productions, including fruits, fresh, dried, and preserved; produce of vegetable juice and fiber, viz., wine, beer, liquors, oils, rosin, gum, coloring-matter, hemp, cotton, flax, sugar, starch, &c., with manufactures of these substances; rearing of bees and their products; vegetables, fresh, dried, and preserved; seeds of all kinds.

"III. Garden architecture, including plans and models of gardens, parks, glass-houses, summer-houses, garden furniture, bridges, roads, walks, rock-work, tunnels, grottoes, fences, gates, espaliers, etc., with prices of construction.

"IV. Garden decoration, including fountains, statues, vases, urns, pedestals, borders, beds, flower-baskets and stands, hanging-lamps, illuminating-materials, etc.

"V. Garden tools and machinery, pumps, water-pipes, conduits, carts, water-engines, spades, hoes, rakes, clippers, flower-pots, labels, surveying and leveling instruments, etc.

"VI. Garden collections, of woods, seeds, insects, both injurious and beneficial, etc.

"VII. Artificial fruits, flowers, and plants, singly and in collections.

"VIII. Garden literature, in all its branches."

Eminent horticulturists of different nations have been solicited to act upon the various juries, and motive power for machinery will be provided. A lottery will be established for the disposal of articles. Exhibitors must engage to allow their articles to remain to the close of the exhibition, and to receive them within a week after its close.

The general committee in charge of the exhibition consists of leading civil and military officials of the German empire, also of eminent scientific men and opulent and respected private citizens.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 13.

Vagrants.—Three vagrants were caught taking up lodgings, last night, in the barn of Mr. Benjamin Brown, 7th Ward, and were arrested.

Turbine Wheel Wanted.—Wanted immediately a Turbine Wheel, thirty horse power. Anybody who has one for sale should communicate with this office.

Rather Warm.—On Monday, May 10, the thermometer at Los Angeles indicated from 80 to 105 degrees, and at San Bernardino 110 degrees, in the shade. Rather warmer than we have had it here.

Small Business.—Yesterday a couple of well dressed females stole a singing bird from the premises of Mr. H. W. Naisbitt. When discovered, and when officer Phillips went after them they ran, but were not fleet enough to get away.

A Distinguished Lawyer.—Hon. W. Clifford, one of the Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, arrived in this City day before yesterday, and was walking around the City yesterday, accompanied by Attorney George E. Whitney. Justice Clifford is 71 years old and exceedingly well preserved.

Look After the Girls.—The other day an unsophisticated Scandinavian came to this City in search of his daughter, who, he had learned, had strayed from the paths of virtue. Sure enough his worst anticipations were realized, for the day before yesterday the object of his solicitude was found in a house of ill-fame, having been enticed into the paths of vice and shame by a disreputable female.

It appears as if some people will never learn the danger in which they place their daughters in allowing them to go entirely outside the reach of their supervision in these times.

Littell's Living Age.—This excellent, high class, eclectic periodical continues to present a choice bill of fare every issue. The numbers for May 1 and 8 contain "William Hazlitt," "Abode of Snow,"

"Secret Papers of the French Empire," "Funeral of a Son of Heaven," "Garibaldi and the Tiber," "Milton," "Cost of Living," "Dead Dutch Cities," "Vicissitudes of Ritual," "Spanish Passion Play," "Arctic Vegetation," "Russian Revolution of 1762," "Alice Lorraine," "Three Feathers," "Poetry," and "Miscellany." A new volume began April 1.

Spies and Burglars.—Some gentlemen who profess to be sewing machine agents or engaged in other peripatetic "professions," in their calls at houses in the city, talk and act with such impertinence and impudence when there is no man around the premises, as to leave the impression that they are merely spies for the burglars who have been so busy lately.

As to the burglars themselves, we wait each morning to hear of some of them being perforated in the abdomen with a dozen buckshot. Don't aim at their heads, there is nothing there worth hitting. The belt is the place to mark at and in such instances it is as honorable to hit below the belt as anywhere else, and a little more certain to result satisfactorily. When you catch a burglar in the act, let him know you mean business and have a soul above nonsense.

The Moral Atmosphere.—The moral atmosphere of this city appears to be becoming so tainted with the poisonous elements of depravity as to greatly endanger the safety of the young of the community. The recent atrocious outrages, one committed and the other attempted, are not the only circumstances that conduce to this conclusion; there are other and, if possible, more potent causes tending to the corruption of the morals of the female portion especially of the young of this city. We have information concerning what had the appearance of a plot to ruin young girls of this city.

Over a week ago an arrangement was made for a kind of dancing party at what is known as Pleasant Valley, a few miles up City Creek canyon, on that night. During the day certain parties were engaged in hunting up young women and girls to go there and join in the so-called amusements, and when any were found who were willing to go, they were taken in wagons hired for the purpose, most of them going towards evening, and quite a number going up even after dark. In the after part of the day several wagon loads of semi-intoxicated men, from some of the saloons in town, went up, and freely and disgustingly spoke of their designs upon the young women who were weak enough to go there.

At the grounds intoxicating drinks were sold and copiously drunk, and a large number of the participants remained up the canyon till two o'clock in the morning, when the party broke up.

To say that such parties as the one alluded to should be shunned by all who have any self-respect does not express the position of every decent member of the community regarding them sufficiently strong. To breathe such an atmosphere, so impregnated with immoral taint, is more dangerous to both soul and body than the air that is impregnated with the poisonous particles of infectious physical disease is to the corporeal system. Parents should see to it that their children are not permitted to go where they will be liable to contamination by association with evil designing scoundrels who boast of their vile purposes of defilement. It is the duty of the parents or guardians of the young to know what company they keep and what associations they form, for in these times especially, "eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

Correspondence.

School Examination.

BRIGHAM CITY, May 8, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

Nearly all of our leading citizens were present, yesterday, at the examination at an expired term of "Brigham City Academy." After

the exercises in the general branches of study had been performed, recitations were rendered in the following order—"Over the Banister," by Miss Virginia Snow; "The Bright Side," Miss Minerva Hiatt; "The Brave at Home," Miss Jane Loveland; "Lines addressed to a Child on his Voyage to France;" Fourth Reader class; "The Precocious Speller," Mr. Lester Snow and Joshua Evans; "Ring the Bell Softly," Miss Luna Nichols; "The Confession," Mr. Quincy Nichols; "Nothing to Wear," Miss Priscilla Smith; "Sale of Bachelors," Mr. Franklin Snow; "Dead in the Street," Miss Delina Smith; "Mrs. Caudle Urging the Necessity of Spring Clothing," Miss Lydia Snow; "Guard Thine Action," Miss Eliza Wright; "Mrs. Caudle's Lecture on Shirt Buttons," Miss Rachel Wright. "The Virtues and Graces," by twelve young ladies dressed in white and brows entwined with garlands of flowers, presented an imposing appearance. Mrs. Genia Snow, Lydia Snow, Esther Smith, Lythero Smith, Luna Nichols, Virginia Snow, Hulda Jensen, Alvira Rees, Lena Snow, Minerva Hiatt, Emeline Wrighton and Laura Fishburn were the impersonators. "Shamus O'Brien," by Wm. Jones, closed the day's exercises, which was well committed, original in its bearing, and bore marks of more than ordinary ability, to say the least. Other comments would be in place, but space will not permit.

Prest. Lorenzo Snow and others made a few closing remarks. To be brief, it is self-evident that Prof. E. A. Box, the principal of the school, now closing the second term, has been crowned with success in his labors. The advancement and intellectual development of his students warrant this assertion.

A. C.

Want Baptism—Crops and Fences—Frosts—Base Ball—Schools, etc.

KANOSH, Millard Co.,

May 5, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

The Indians of Kanosh's band are generally becoming anxious for baptism, having received spiritual manifestations urging them to that course, and we are expecting at an early day to baptize the whole tribe.

The fall grain generally is looking well, but the season is very dry. Numerous grasshoppers have made (quite an unlooked for) appearance in portions of our fields, but we hope their numbers will not be sufficient to do us any material injury.

The land owners of what have hitherto been three fields have consolidated, and in public meeting resolved to reset the whole of the outer fence, about 1,720 rods, and it was refreshing in these selfish times to see our brethren voluntarily turn out, with the Bishop at their head, to haul and reset fences for those who were too poor to comply with the public demand.

It is true we, like other settlements, have the contrast of one or two who appear to take more pleasure in seeing their neighbors' crops eaten up by cattle through their neglect, than complying with a just public demand. But their influence is little, and we can afford to be charitable, as long as it is a virtue.

The late frosts killed considerable of our peaches. Apples promise well; but we have been visited by innumerable quantities of what we call canary birds, and some of our brethren tell me these birds have entirely cleaned out their orchards of both apples and peaches.

On the 1st of May the Kanosh O. K. Base Ball Club played and defeated the Fillmore B. B. Club, the scores being Kanosh 61 runs, Fillmore 57 runs, our boys winning an elaborately painted champion bat and ball and the championship of Millard county.

We have two day schools and a well attended Sunday school. The health of the settlement is good.

GEO. A. BIRD.

A man sticks at nothing when he tries to stab a ghost.