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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

PERIODICALS.—We have received from Mr. James Dwyer, Harper's *Monthly* for October, and Appleton's *Magazine* for September 25, a very beautiful number. The above and other works and periodicals, and a choice list of sheet music, including the favorite song of "Love Among the Roses," Dickens' works, etc., etc., can be procured at Dwyer's Railway News Depot, East Temple Street.

THE NEW COMERS.—Numbers of wagons bearing the fresh arrivals who intend to make their homes in this city, or "down south," have been rolling into the city today.

STEPHEN MARKHAM may learn something of interest to himself by addressing a communication to C. C. Bartlett, Salt Lake City, U. T.

Rocky Mountain exchanges please copy.

BOOKS RECEIVED.—We have received from the publishers, the Chicago Western News Company, the well-known essays on Political Economy of the late M. Frederic Bastiat. The work comprises four divisions, the first and second being devoted to the "Sophisms of Protection;" the third "Spoilation and Law;" the fourth to "Capital and Interest." Many of the leading minds of the French nation have given deep research to the subject of Political Economy, and among their most celebrated and original writers on that science was M. Bastiat. At a time like the present, when so many "rings" are using their wealth and influence to obtain full control of the entire resources of the nation, and to have laws passed for the protection of American industry, they say, but really for the protection of the interests of monopolists and capitalists, this book should be extensively read, a considerable portion of it being devoted to showing the fallacy and the injury arising from the practical working of this doctrine. The work is an octavo, contains 400 pages and is sold for two dollars.

THE MURDERED MEN OF THE POWELL EXPEDITION.—President Erastus Snow telegraphs from St. George, per Deseret Telegraph line, that after making a thorough investigation through reliable Indians, of the facts of the murder of the three men of the Powell expedition, he is satisfied they did not molest the squaw, as the first Indian reported, but that they were killed by an enraged Shebitt, some of whose friends had, a short time previously, been murdered by a party of miners on the other (east) side of the Colorado river.

The Shebitts have since returned to their own country, but the Piedes of Southern Utah, say they (the Shebitts) burned the papers of the expedition the men had with them, after killing them. President Snow concludes his dispatch by saying he will still continue the search.

The papers alluded to above are simply duplicates of those in the possession of Major Powell, which he gave to the men when they left the company, lest anything should happen to him and his party in shooting the falls in the last canyon, and the records of the expedition get lost; in which case these others would be preserved to tell the story of his voyage.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.—The Court met according to adjournment at 10 o'clock this morning. The roll of the Grand Jury was then called. Only twenty-one answering to their names, the Court was again adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FROM CALCUTTA.—Elder J. P. Meik, who has just arrived in Utah from Calcutta, paid us a flying visit this morning in the company of Elder A. M. Musser.

THE AMPHION QUARTETTO.—Bros. P. O. Thomassen, John Sholdebrand, S. V. Youngberg and C. F. Youngberg, who style themselves the "Amphion Quartetto," propose, with the assistance of other brethren, to give a Vocal Concert, at the Seventies' Hall, on Thursday evening next, when they will sing English, German and Danish melodies. We presume they will be patronized by their Scandinavian brethren, and others who love to listen to the melodies of many lands. The Concert will commence at 8. Admission 50 cents.

A MORMON VISITOR.—The editor of the *Circular*, the organ of the Oneida Community, in his edition of the 13th inst., thus notices the visit of one of our Elders to the home of the Community:

"A Mormon called on us Wednesday afternoon and staid over night; we invited him to our meetings, where, in answer to our many questions he gave us quite an interesting insight into Mormon life. We were interested in the man's earnest faith in God and his loyalty to Brigham Young. If he is a fair specimen of the followers of Joseph Smith, there is no prospect of Mormonism being wiped out in our day. Among other things, he told us that hot drinks, tobacco and pork were falling into disuse among them; that they were paying much attention to education and manufactures; their women attend to business in their stores and take charge of the telegraph offices; they are more free and happy than any women in the world. The Mormons take care that there shall be no one in need among them, and though they now each own separate property, they are fast approaching a state of communism; for they believe that they cannot have community of property in heaven unless they have it here upon earth. Brigham Young has distributed abundance of mulberry trees, and they are going extensively into the growth and manufacture of silk. According to this man's statement, the Mormons are healthy, prosperous and happy. One of the principal objects of their lives seems to be to rebuild Zion, in Jackson County, Missouri."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Bro. J. C. Brown, writing from Manti, Sanpete Co., on the 16th instant, says that four days previously a little boy, six years old, the son of Wm. F. and Elizabeth Ann Maylett, while playing with a companion, running around a thrashing machine, was caught in one of the wheels, and so severely injured that he died on the following morning.

INDIAN RAID AT FAIRVIEW.—Bishop Amasa Tucker of Fairview telegraphs to President Young that some Indians stole about eighteen head of horses from that place, the night before last. A friendly Indian was sent in pursuit the next morning.

ANOTHER CASE OF CARELESS FIRING.—One of our employees informs us that on Monday last as his wife was attending to some "chores" outside his residence in the 15th Ward, a gun was fired from a short distance, the contents of which came so

near striking her that gravel from the sidewalk where the bullet struck was thrown over her. When will an example be made of one or more of those so culpably careless, as to thus endanger the lives of their fellow-creatures?

CALLED.—We had a call this morning from Judge Shipham and A. E. Burr, Esq., both of Hartford, Connecticut. The latter gentleman is printer, editor and proprietor of the *Hartford Times*. They are making a short trip to the Rocky Mountains for health and recreation.

THE LATE MR. FRANK HOWSON.—Mr. Frank Howson, the father of the Misses Emma and Clelia, and Messrs Frank A. and J. Jerome Howson, composing what we have known as the Howson Opera Troupe, died in Omaha on last Thursday night. He was buried with Masonic honors on Saturday morning. Deceased was about fifty-two years old and leaves behind him a wife, the sons and daughters who performed with him here and two younger boys in Australia.

PETROLEUM AT BEAR RIVER CITY.—The *Omaha Herald*, of the 18th inst., contains the following:

Some weeks ago a company was organized at Bear River City, under the name and title of the "Bear River Petroleum Company," Mr. E. L. Pease, Superintendent, and active operations were commenced in that vicinity. A well was sunk several feet, reaching beneath the first land rock, when a vein was struck with a flowing capacity of nearly forty tons per day, with every prospect, on a deeper sinking, of obtaining a much greater flow and a better quality of oil.

Machinery for pumping and refining this oil has been sent for, and in a few weeks will be on the ground ready for use. Bear River City is between Aspen and Evans-town, on the line of the Union Pacific, 945 miles west of Omaha."

INDIAN FIGHT IN THE SWEETWATER COUNTRY.—On the morning of the 13th inst., a few Indians, supposed to be Shoshones, appeared on the bluffs below the camp of the United States forces at the Snake River Indian reservation. A company of cavalry went out after them and when a little beyond the bluffs they were attacked by about one hundred Sioux warriors. The company made a good fight, and drove the Indians off, killing two and wounding a number. The cavalry lost one man killed and one wounded. The Indians also attacked the settlement on the North Fork, killing three settlers and wounding another. These Indians are supposed to be Sioux and Cheyennes belonging to the bands of Red Cloud and Turkey Leg.

SENSIBLE AND TRUE.—A lady writing to the *Omaha Herald* from this city says:

"We are now doing Salt Lake. Annie Ward charmed us at the theater last night in the play 'Blow for Blow,' and was ably supported by home talent from members of President Young's own family. The tabernacle, the big organ, the hot sulphur springs (which must in time yield them a mint of money), the Salt Lake itself, have all received a visit, and we only regret that our stay must be so short. We can but feel, let the religion be as it may, God surely shines upon them as a people, when we see their beautiful homes and luscious fruits, converted from what was, but a few years since, a sage desert."

THE FIRST RAIL.—We have received a dispatch per Deseret Telegraph Line, to the effect, that track laying of the Utah Central Railroad commenced at Ogden this morning.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.—The Court met at ten this morning. No business was done owing to two of the Grand Jurors still being absent. The Court adjourned until four this afternoon when it is expected the panel of the jury will be complete.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

CHEAPER FUEL.—The Fall season has set in, and except now and then in the middle of the day none can complain of the weather being too hot; nights and mornings are beginning to feel somewhat chilly. This will soon force the attention of all to the necessity of preparing the winter's firing, a heavy item in the household expenditures of every working man; for to lay in a wood-pile sufficient to last a small family from the first appearance to the final disappearance of the snow makes an inroad into a hundred dollars. This is a heavy sum out of the earnings of a mechanic or laborer. Not that the woodhauler ever gets overpaid; very often, we are satisfied, the reverse is the case with him. To procure good wood very hard labor is required, and, when sold at the highest rates,

the means obtained are none too much to pay wear, tear and wages of woodhauler and team. But these prices make the expense of fuel very heavy.

We hope this evil will soon be, to some extent, mitigated. By the completion of the Utah Central Railroad, which may be looked for now in a very few weeks, coal can be hauled, in any quantity, at lower rates, we hope and believe, than formerly. Even at present rates coal is cheaper than wood for fuel; but at some seasons of the year it can not be procured at any price on account of the immense difficulty in hauling it. This will be removed nearly, if not altogether, by the completion of the Utah Central; for the distance to haul with teams from the mines to the U. P. R. R., in Echo, is very trifling, and from that point it can be brought to this city, by rail, which will no doubt be the means of a constant and plentiful supply being on hand; and if in addition to this the transportation tariff be lowered, a reduction in the bill for the year's fuel will be one among the many conveniences that will be secured to the people of Salt Lake City by the completion of the Utah Central.

CHEAP TELEGRAPHING.—There is a movement being inaugurated in California, for a reduction of the tariff on Telegraphic messages. A reform in this direction is much needed, the prices now charged for sending a message of eight or ten words by telegraph on the great overland lines being so heavy that none but the comparatively wealthy, have resource to it, except in cases of great emergency. The monopolizing policy, pursued so generally by the railroad and telegraph companies of the country, while rendering them obnoxious, fails to secure the great returns anticipated, placing the railway and telegraph, to a great extent, beyond the reach of the masses. Monopoly invariably fails eventually, though for a time it may seem to answer the ends desired.

The recent reduction of the tariff on messages per the Atlantic cable, and of the freight and passenger traffic on the transcontinental railroad, proves that the high-price policy is not the best, for although the figures have been reduced considerably in both cases, yet on account of being within the reach of greater numbers, the receipts are fully equal to what they were formerly.

So it would be with the various land lines of telegraph throughout the country if the tariff were reduced so as to be within the reach of all. The movement is being agitated; the reform is needed, and public opinion, in such cases the mightiest power on the earth, will sooner or later compel it.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GOLD HILL.—The *Gold Hill News* of last Monday, says that at three o'clock that morning, two men, named Thomas Job and Robert Roland, the former a native of Cornwall, England, and the latter a Welchman, were killed by a fall in the Bonner shaft of the Gould & Curry mine. The exact circumstances causing their death were unknown, but it was supposed to have been through some mistake in ringing to hoist up the cage in which the workmen are lowered to and hauled from the bottom of the mine. They fell about a hundred feet, breaking most of the bones in their bodies. The feet of Job were driven through a platform by the terrible force of the fall. Both men were experienced miners, unmarried, and only about twenty-eight or thirty years of age.

DISTRICT COURT.—This morning the effort to empanel a grand jury was success. Henry Grow, Esq., was appointed foreman. The panel was charged, on the part of the United States, by C. H. Hempstead, Esq., and on the part of the Territory by Z. Snow, Esq. They were finally addressed by the Court, when an adjournment took place until three o'clock this afternoon.

FUNERAL OF MR. HOWSON.—The *Omaha Herald* of last Sunday says:

"The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Howson took place yesterday morning, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of this city.

"The remains were escorted by the Masons preceded by Weber's band to the St. Barnabas Chapel, where the beautiful, impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church was held, Rev. Geo. C. Betts and Rev. Mr. Reppy officiating, assisted by the members of the choir, who very kindly volunteered their services.

"A large congregation assembled, who by their presence manifested their sympathy with the bereaved family.

"Leaving the church the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, where the Masonic burial rites were performed, Brother R. C. Jordan reading the service. After which the body was consigned to its final home.