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Special Notices.

The reason of the superiority of the watches made in this country by machinery over the foreign watches made by hand, is self evident. It is an impossibility that the hand should be controlled and guided with the exactness of a machine. In Europe the different parts of a watch are made by different persons, perhaps a hundred miles apart. One whole family, father, mother and children, all engaged in the process of making one of the five wheels of a watch; another family make another wheel, and so on. These different parts are purchased by the Watch-makers, and the watch is put together and made ready for the market. Perhaps it is sent to this country, and after being sold, a part becomes broken, and the watch is useless. It can be taken to a Watch-maker, and he can make by hand a new piece, but the cost of repairing will be great, and where the parts have passed through so many different hands in their construction and repair, it will be a miracle if they are all made with that accuracy and adjusted to each other with the nicety that is indispensable to the correct running of a watch.

In contrast to this crude and disorganized system of manufacturing, the mind turns with relief to the method we have adopted in this country, as developed at the factory of the National Watch Company, at Elgin, Ill. An immense building is erected, a corps of the finest mechanics that can be obtained is employed. A superintendent of unrivalled inventive genius is placed in charge. Machines are then invented and constructed for the manufacture of every plate, wheel, pinion and screw used in a watch. The different parts of the factory are filled up with these machines. Men and girls are employed to operate them. The wheels, the pinions and the screws are turned out by thousands, every part exactly alike. These are brought together, under the same roof, made into complete watches, and sent out into the market. If after purchase, a wheel breaks, the dealer has but to send to the factory and purchase its duplicate, and the watch is as good as new. Surely this brief comparison is sufficient to convince any reflecting person of the superiority of the American mechanical system. It is superior in theory and fact. The Elgin Watches are selling in all parts of the country, and are recognized by dealers and experts as surpassing in durability and correct time-keeping their foreign and other competitors.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

ERRATUM.—In the report of the speech of Professor Pratt, in the second session of his discussion with Dr. Newman, the following sentence occurs: "This being the case, a faithful, righteous, holy man, who takes, according to the great divine institution of polyandry, a plurality of wives, &c." For "polyandry" read "polygamy." This erratum was typographical.

DEAD BODY.—We are informed that the body of a boy, apparently ten or twelve years of age, was seen, two or three days since, floating down the Jordan river, about a mile below the bridge. The body, it is said, was discovered by herd boys, who had no means at hand for getting it out of the river. It would probably float as far as the Pettit farm, where we understand there is a wire net-work stretched across, which would probably prevent it from going farther toward Salt Lake.

THE NORTHERN MAILS.—By recent orders from the P. O. Department at Washington, the schedule time of the departure of mails from this city to the northern counties was changed, which led to some delay in the delivery of the News and of other mail matter in Cache County. We received numerous complaints on the subject, and on representing the matter to Col. Wickizer, Special Mail Agent, received the assurance that to avoid delay and to prevent dissatisfaction to the public the mails should leave here at the old time. Some days ago Mr. Wickizer forwarded a letter to us on this subject, received by him from S. Smith, Esq., postmaster at Brigham City. Press of business has prevented us noticing this letter as soon as desirable. Mr. Smith says that under the new arrangement, if the DESERET NEWS can be mailed so as to leave Salt Lake City by the 3 p.m. train on Wednesday, it will reach Logan the next evening at 6 o'clock, which will enable the subscribers to have their papers twenty-four hours sooner than under the old arrangement. Seeing that this is the case Mr. Wickizer questions the propriety of changing to the old time again. We are of Col. Wickizer's opinion, and as the matter rests now with this office, and not with the post office, we shall see that the time of mailing the News for Cache and Rich counties is changed, so as to make the proper connection at Brigham City.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The *Millennial Star*, of the 26th ult., says:

"Any person knowing the whereabouts of David Grundy, who left the Wigan Branch, Wigan, and emigrated to Utah in 1853, will confer a favor by forwarding his address to William Berry, Brook street, Ince, near Wigan, Lancashire, England.

DEATH BY SUNSTROKE.—Elder D. Bonelli, writing from St. Thomas, Arizona on the 3rd inst., says:

"The first case of sunstroke known to have occurred in this region happened yesterday. The thermometer stood at 114 in the shade, 145 in the sun, which has been frequently exceeded here, but the atmosphere being cloudy rendered the heat unusually oppressive. Bro. Chas. Dannmer sen. was found dead in the field where he had been irrigating. The coroner's jury render the verdict that the death was caused by sunstroke. He had complained of the oppressiveness of the heat for some days previous. He was 54 years of age, had been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for twenty-three years and emigrated to this country from England in 1864."

"CHINAMAN'S PAPOOSE."—The following is going the round of the papers. We cannot vouch for its truthfulness, but we know the "papooses" can be seen in the Museum:

"Mr. John W. Young, of Salt Lake City, has been for the past year making collections for a Territorial Museum, designed especially to designate the animal kingdom, minerals, etc., of Utah. Being in San Francisco a short time since, he purchased a pair of monkeys for his Museum. On his way home, while the cars stopped at Elko for refreshments, seeing a considerable number of Indians around the station he called them to the baggage car, and opening the door pointed out to them the chattering occupants. The Indians surveyed the monkeys with characteristic gravity. "Do you know what they are?" at length said Mr. Young to the Chief of the red men. "Yes," said the Chief, with some indication of surprise at the simplicity of the question, "me see 'em, me know 'em; Chinaman's papoose."

PAYSON.—We extract the following from a letter from Elder I. M. Coombs of that place:

"Our wheat is turning out pretty well. Hay is light, on account of the drought, but is of better quality than usual. Corn looks splendid and a great deal has been planted. We have recently finished and dedicated a good new stone school house and started a school in it. Our large new meeting house is progressing and will likely receive its outside finish before winter."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

THE WOODHULL HOMICIDE.—Yesterday an investigation was held in regard to the

killing of Mr. H. I. Woodhull, at Little Cottonwood, by C. M. Hawley, Judge of 2d Judicial District(!)

Nathan Springer, the man charged with the commission of the deed, was refused bail and ordered to be confined until the meeting of the regular term of the District Court. F. H. Bruner, charged with being an accessory to the killing, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000, to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets next month.

"ARRIVALS."—The *Millennial Star*, of the 26th ult., says:

"Brothers George and Samuel Stringfellow and William Cooper and his brother, Mr. Samuel Cooper, left Salt Lake City, June 27, and New York, per steamship *City of Brooklyn*, July 9, and arrived at Liverpool, July 19, in good health and spirits, after a very pleasant passage. They are on a short visit to their friends in this country."

TO DESTROY FLIES.—Mr. John H. Stott of Moroni, Sanpete Co., sends the following recipe for a mixture to destroy flies, and as it would be much safer to use than the fluid made with the "poison fly paper," we publish it:

"One pint of milk, a quarter of a pound of raw sugar, two ounces of pepper ground fine; simmer eight or ten minutes and place it in shallow dishes where the flies are troublesome."

Mr. Stott says:

"We also have a machine here to destroy grasshoppers, which will destroy them by the bushel. I am not much of a draughtsman, but I will give you the best description I can: Two rollers like the wringers of a washing machine, and a third roller connected with an endless chain, made of linen or some kind of strong stuff. This is to destroy them in our water seeps."

The description of the machine is not very clear, and the manner of using is not stated at all, but Mr. Stott says that he will furnish further information upon application.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

THE LAST OF THE EMIGRATION.—We learn, on the best authority, that the last of the present season's emigration from Europe to Utah, is expected to leave Liverpool on the 7th ultimo.

THE LATE MR. H. I. WOODHULL.—The remains of this gentleman were taken, last evening, to the U. C. R. Depot. They were escorted there by the Utica Lodge of Free Masons formed in procession. The remains will be taken to Detroit, Michigan, where the family of the deceased reside.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The coroner's jury impanelled to investigate the killing of Henry J. Woodhull met yesterday at the City Hall, at 3 p.m. From the testimony given they returned the following verdict: Territory of Utah, Salt Lake County, City Hall, August 17th, 1870.

We the Jurors having been duly impanelled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Henry J. Woodhull, on our oaths do say, from the testimony before us, that the death of Henry J. Woodhull was caused by a gun shot wound from a weapon in the hands of Nathan Springer, and that his death was hastened by injury received from a fall during the scuffle with F. H. Bruner, all of which occurred in Little Cottonwood Canon, County and Territory above mentioned, on Saturday, August 13th, 1870.

JOHN CUNNINGTON,
J. M. ORR,
FRED AUERBACH,
HENRY SADLER.

H. S. BEATTIE, Coroner,
Salt Lake County.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Letters from Elders King and Bell, dated Laie, Sandwich Islands, on the 3rd and 4th ult., convey the intelligence that the Saints, and Priesthood, as a general thing, are in the enjoyment of health and are living their religion. Their agricultural operations this season are not so fortunate as desired, owing to long-continued drought.

Correspondence.

SPRINGVILLE, UTAH Co.,
August 11th, 1870. }

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

Dear Sir:—In your weekly issue of the 10th inst., I notice, over the signature of Daniel Tyler, an article referring to my views on worms on apple trees.

In justice to myself, as well as the importance of the subject treated on, I would claim your indulgence at this time; not to open a controversy by any means, but as Br. Tyler evidently has misunderstood me, I would briefly offer a few explanations:

Br. T. writes thus:—"The idea that worms, especially apple tree worms, always seek the shade, is not correct; but," says he, "how often do we see them ensconced in their webs on the tops of the tallest branches, where the foliage is killed and nothing but a thin web to shield them from the scorching rays of the sun, thriving, multiplying, etc., etc.?"

This is all true; but Br. T. seems to forget that these very worms originated in the shade of the very tree which they have thus stripped, and, as a matter of course, they are now exposed to the sun, not of choice, but of necessity; having eaten off all the foliage, they perchance may be found "ensconced on the tops of the tallest branches," not to sun themselves, but in search of more food, shielding themselves as best they can, by their own webs.

Again, he says, "Every horticulturist knows that an apple tree wants a broad, open head to bear good, large fruit," etc. So say I; and by referring to my article, it is there plainly shown that I have allotted thirty feet square of ground to such trees; therefore I see not how any one could suppose for a moment that I would approach such trees "with ax in hand;" but on the other hand, if eight such trees stood on the same ground, then come I with ax in hand. Thus it will be seen that I insist on my theory, viz; that shade is the great cause of worms; and the prevention of this will supersede the necessity of treating the trees with blue vitriol, etc., as proposed by Mr. T.

In reference to dwarfing trees, I say—having fully demonstrated it in my own orchard, that there is no danger of dwarfing trees when thick, at any season of the year, and the more roots in the ground the better, as I can plainly show by the great improvement made in my own trees and fruit during the last six years.

As ever, truly,
J. M. PEIRCE.

DR. NEWMAN says the word "concubine" was applied to all wives subsequent to the first!

Then Solomon must have had 700 first wives! Bravo, Dr.

Died:

In Bountiful, Davis Co., U. T., Aug. 12th, at 12 o'clock p. m. Clarissa, daughter of John and Jane Stoker, age 18 months and 10 days, of diarrhea and bloody flux.

At Overton, Rio Virgen Co., July 26th, of flux, George Arthur Broadbridge, son of James and Sarah Farmer, aged 11 months and 23 days. *Mill. Star* please copy.

In Providence, Cache Co., Aug. 12th, 1870, of brain fever, Alfred George, son of John Francis and Emily Maddison, aged 17 months and 26 days.

In the 10th Ward, in this city, at 10 p.m., on Sunday, the 14th inst., of inflammation of the brain, Elizabeth M., infant daughter of James and Fanny Ashman, aged 6 months and 12 days.

In this city on the 13th inst., John L. Olsen infant son of John F. and Charlotta Olson, aged 11 months and 13 days. *Skandinavian Stjerne* please copy.

At Farmington, Davis Co., U. T. Aug 10, of cholera infantum, Ezra Timothy, son of Timothy B. and Lucy A. Clark, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 10 days.

Our angel dear has gone to rest,
We've laid his body down;
Gone to the One who sent him here;
His brow shall wear a crown.

His stay with us, how very short!
Angel of peace and love!
How often he's gladdened every heart,
But now he's gone above.

Gone, did I say? how can it be?
He's gone, and left us here?
'Tis true he's gone to represent
Us in a holier sphere,

And when our earthly march is o'er
With joy we'll meet again!
'Pa' and 'Ma' and little one
Far, far from death and pain!

[Adv.]