

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 14.

Claim Jumping.—Yesterday Messrs. Flood and Green were tried before Justice Pyper and a jury on a charge of taking forcible possession of a mine and turning out those claiming to be the genuine owners. To day the jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of Flood and of acquittal in that of Green. Flood was fined \$75 and Green was discharged.

Fight Among Convicts.—We are informed there was a fight among the penitentiary prisoners the other day. The quarrel commenced between two of them, and several others rushed in to help one of the combatants, when Charles L. Williamson, a man of powerful physique, said he was going to see fair play, and as the interfering parties came forward he seized them by the most convenient parts that presented and flopped and dashed them to the ground as if they had been so many kittens and he a Bengal tiger.

Committed.—To-day, William Watson Hardwick, one of the Teresa witnesses in the Richmond and Teresa mining suit, was held to bail to await the action of the grand jury, by Justice Pyper, for forgery and attempting to defraud the Richmond Company. The same man, in a suit against the latter company, made statements a few days ago, which he subsequently retracted, and he will probably have to answer to a charge of perjury as well. Probably he is one of the Teresa witnesses mentioned in a published letter of Taylor & Cutler's a short time since.

A Unique Perambulator.—Brother A. M. Musser possesses a unique perambulator, being constructed entirely of iron, even to the bows to which the cover is attached, and the seat on which the cushion is laid. Considering that it is entirely composed in body and frame of metal, it runs comparatively easily and lightly, and with regard to its durability there can be no question. It appears to be just the kind of a carriage for the streets of this city, where boulders are rather abundant. It is home made, having been manufactured at Ephraim, Sanpete County.

Alleged Robbery.—Mr. Hans Chlarson alleges that he was made to "stand and deliver" \$900 U. S. currency, last night, by highway robbers. He states, in effect, that while he was traveling on horseback, between the State Road and the Paper Mill, a few miles south of this City, a couple of men rode up to him, presented revolvers at his head and told him to "stop for a G—d—n fool," while a third approached him and went through his pockets, abstracting his pocket book, containing, he says, \$900. The three men then rode off, the one who took the money saying to the other two, "He is not heeled."

Sending it Off.—We learn that wool and hides are being exported from this Territory in very large quantities, and parties are making fortunes from the mere handling of the raw material. This large exportation of wool is almost sure to superinduce the necessity of importing it back again to supply the home demand at our cloth factories. If wool producers and consumers would but manifest a commendable amount of public spirit in fostering and aiding a home or self-sustaining business policy, what an immense saving there would be to the Territory! Wool raisers should invariably give to home purchasers the preference of buying over the exporting dealers. The exportation of raw material that could as well as not be worked up and manufactured into goods here is an everlasting drain on the strength and substance of the community.

A Brush Manufactory.—A brush factory, on the co-operative plan, has been established by members of the Fourteenth Ward, and the premises are a little west of East Temple Street, in Martin's alley. It has been in existence about four weeks and is progressing satisfactorily. The association have secured the services, to conduct the factory, of Mr. William H. Miles, formerly of New York, a gentleman of extensive experience in the brush-making business.

A stock of material has been imported, besides a quantity of that which can be obtained here, of home production, and Mr. Miles

has eight men and boys at work under his direction.

Some of the kinds of articles being made are clothes brushes, scrubbing, shoe, store, window, hat and laundry brushes; also a variety of painters' brushes and sash tools. Most of the handles and backs are made from home material, and the articles are as shapely and well made up as those imported, and probably much more durable.

In connection with this subject we think it well to allude to the fact that a material that enters very largely into the manufacture of various classes of brushes is tampico, which is mostly exported to New York, from the place of that name in Mexico, and from New York it is shipped here, and costs, laid down, nine dollars a hundred pounds. This same material, which needs but little preparation, grows abundantly in Southern Utah, the quality growing there being at least equal, in the opinion of Mr. Miles, to that raised in Tampico. Here, then, is an opening for enterprise, for surely it would pay somebody to cut, bale and ship to this City that material at less than \$180 a ton, which the imported stuff costs. It appears at first glance that it would pay well to export the article from here to some markets which now obtain their supplies indirectly from Tampico.

The co-operative brush factory of the Fourteenth Ward will compete in the matter of prices with the eastern goods. The enterprise should be encouraged as a step in the right direction.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 12.

The Governorship.—Dispatches from the East, received this afternoon, state that President Grant has signed the commission of Governor Axtell as Governor of New Mexico, and that of Geo. W. Emory as Governor of Utah.

Question for Gardeners.—A correspondent would be glad if some experienced gardener would answer the following question—

Will cauliflower seed of the same kind and lot produce large heads the first year it is sown, and very small heads the next or second year?

The General Garfield.—A rumor having been circulated that the boilers of the *General Garfield* were unsafe, the proprietors had them examined by Messrs. Howe and Silver, competent engineers, who pronounce them in excellent condition, and publish a card to that effect, which see.

Co-operation at Ogden.—The managers of the newly organized co-operative store at Ogden, we hear, enter into bonds to protect the stockholders against all losses that may accrue through neglect or looseness of management. The shoe department of the institution already employs some fifteen or twenty men.

Fine Window.—Jennings, Sons & Saddler are having a new show window constructed in the Emporium building. It will come out flush with the east front of the structure, the present one being in a kind of niche or recess, and will have two very large panes of plate, surmounted by a semi-circular one. Mr. William Paul, Sen., is doing the job.

A Particular Thief.—This morning a lady who resides a short distance north of this office, on the other side of the street, discovered that somebody had visited a beehive in the lot, taken the top off it, extracted the honey, washed the interior apparatus clean and put it back in its place. That sweet toothed thief had not better visit the same locality again on a similar errand.

Severe Accident.—John M. Haws, son of James E. Haws of this city, a young lad about twelve or thirteen years of age, while out herding yesterday in the mountains east of town, met with a very severe accident. He was going after one of the cows who had strayed from the herd and in hurrying to overtake her he slipped and fell upon a rock, breaking his arm. — *Utah County Times*, June 10.

English Comic Opera.—Next week the theatre-goers of Salt Lake will have a few opportunities for enjoying the lyric drama in some of its most lively and amusing modern creations, as performed by the celebrated Oates' English comic opera

company, who are on their return from a very successful and prolonged professional visit to California, also to Nevada on their journey eastward. The operas announced for presentation here are all famous, consisting of "Princess of Trebizonde," "Grand Duchess," "Madame Angot's Child," "Girofle-Girofla," and "The Chatterers."

A Word of Caution to Postmasters.—Col. Wickizer, Special Mail Agent, called this morning and wished, through the columns of the NEWS, that a word of caution might be conveyed to postmasters, some of whom, he has learned, are in the habit of trading and making merchandise of postage stamps in large quantities. He mentioned an instance of a postmaster in this Territory who had offered postage stamps in payment for a bill of goods to a business house in St. Louis. Mr. Wickizer had received a letter from the Post Office Department at Washington, apprising him of this fact, and ordering the removal of the party in question. The Colonel wished it stated that this use of postage stamps is contrary to law, and in every instance discovered will be considered sufficient cause for removal, and that this rule will be rigidly enforced.

An Ingenious Machine.—This morning William Boaz, an aged gentleman, who resides in the 8th Ward, exhibited to us the model of a machine of his invention for the extermination of young grasshoppers, crickets, and the pestiferous locusts. It is in the form of a garden roller, in the interior of which is a hollow cylinder, with a smoke stack projecting from each end. This cylinder has feeding door and in it fire is placed, by means of which the outer covering or roller attains an intense heat, and as it rolls over the ground, by horse or hand power, crickets, grasshoppers and locusts are not only killed, but literally cooked, so that those who are partial to that kind of dish can dine on the spot, unless they happen to prefer them boiled.

Anyhow the machine is ingenious and looks as if it would answer well the purpose of its invention. Anybody desirous of obtaining one can communicate with the inventor. The machine would have to be constructed of sixteen-gauge iron.

Fire.—About half past one o'clock this morning a large barn, containing a considerable quantity of hay, belonging to Joseph F. Smith, in the 16th Ward, was discovered to be on fire. The fire alarms were rung and the members of the various companies of the Fire Brigade, with their apparatus, repaired to the spot, but were too late to be of much service. Pending their arrival numbers of people, who were drawn to the neighborhood, endeavored to stay the progress of the flames. Several contiguous buildings were in danger of being caught by the devouring element, but escaped. The barn and a considerable quantity of hay were consumed, and the damage will probably reach in the vicinity of fifteen hundred dollars.

We are requested by the family of Elder Smith to return their sincere thanks, through the NEWS, to the firemen and others who turned out so promptly in the dead hours of the night and aided in saving so much of their property from destruction.

Was It Incendiary?—Considerable curiosity and some excitement have been manifested as to the probable cause of the fire at Joseph F. Smith's last night. The idea has been circulated by some party that it might have been caused accidentally by a spark from a light used by a man named McGhie, who was at work on a chicken coop until half-past ten o'clock, not till twelve, as has been stated. Mr. McGhie had a lamp, which was held by his wife, and not a candle, and it is scarcely possible for a stray spark among combustible material to take so long as three hours to burn up, and besides the chicken coop is situated one and a half rods from the barn, and Mr. McGhie states he did not go nearer the building than that. The fire is pretty generally believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and if this be the case an important question to thoroughly solve is, who is the cold blooded scoundrel who perpetrated the fiendish deed?

The fire started about five rods from the chicken coop, in the north end of the barn.

Who Wants to Learn to Sing?—A splendid chance is now open to a class, say of from twenty to fifty boys, who will be taught to sing, free of charge, by Mr. George Careless, with the special purpose of enlarging the Tabernacle choir. He will not commence with a class of less than twenty, and no boy will be admitted as a member of the class unless he has a good voice and a good ear for music. This is a very fine chance to receive a good education in vocal music; but it must be understood that the tuition will be imparted to the members of the class with the special object of becoming, as soon as they are capable, members of the Tabernacle choir, and this invitation is extended only to those who will accept of it on that condition.

Mr. Careless also cordially invites ladies and gentlemen of a musical taste, and who possess good voices, to join the Tabernacle Choir, as he intends, as soon as possible, to considerably enlarge that organization. He, however, wishes those only to respond to this invitation who have sufficient interest in the matter to attend a rehearsal once a week, and also the service in the Tabernacle on Sunday afternoons.

Such a chance as this should not be disregarded, and especially by boys. It ought to be very easy to form a class of twenty boys; one from each Ward in the city is a very small number, and if three or four from each Ward all the better. The members of such a class will have to study, but for the outlay of the time thus spent they will receive first-class instruction and, in a year or so, they will be competent musicians, and the possessors of well cultivated voices. The invitation of Mr. Careless to ladies and gentlemen of riper years to join the choir can hardly fail to meet with a ready response. There are numbers in this city of both sexes with good but uncultivated voices. Let two or three hundred avail themselves of this opportunity, and Salt Lake City will soon have that many more educated singers as well as one of the largest and best church choirs in the United States.

Parties desirous of joining choir or boys' singing class must apply to Mr. Careless, at the music store of Calder & Careless, East Temple St., or at the rehearsal at the Tabernacle on Friday evening next.

Highway Robbery.—In yesterday's NEWS it was stated that Hans N. Chlarson had alleged that he was robbed the night previous, of \$900 by three men, on the road leading from the State road to the Paper Mill, south of this city. It happened on the same night (Thursday) that John McIntyre who lives in that vicinity was stopped by a number of men, not far from the same place, who presented their pistols at his head and relieved him of all the loose change he had, amounting to a couple of dollars, and also two pass books.

After this encounter McIntyre followed the men and saw them enter Howard's liquor store, into which he followed them, and then there charged them with the robbery. They endeavored to pass the matter along as a joke, but he was not willing to view it in that light.

The men whom McIntyre charges with robbing him on the highway are Thomas Hiskey, Wm. Bean, George Stringam, "Dick" Woolsey and "Abe" Hunter, all of whom have been arrested and are in jail, awaiting examination. Besides those there are two others who are not yet in custody, who are supposed to have been connected with it. The two pass books mentioned, belonging to McIntyre, were subsequently produced by one of the parties now under arrest.

To this two dollar highway robbery there appears to hang a tale. Hans N. Chlarson, who claimed to be robbed of \$900, is now under arrest also. The money which he alleges he was robbed of did not, it appears, belong to himself, but to Bishop Thomas Jenkins, and there are supposed grounds for the suspicion that his robbery story was a "put up job." He had some business transaction to attend to in behalf of Bishop Jenkins, with one of the parties arrested for connection with the McIntyre scrape.

Besides, there appears to be some rather glaring discrepancies between Chlarson's statement of his being robbed and subsequently developed facts. For instance, he said that not only did the highway-

men take the \$900, but certain papers pertaining to the Livingstone Mining Company and the Deseret Mining Company, about the loss of which documents he expressed great regret, and now it appears those papers were on his own person when he was arrested to day.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 14.

Tabernacle Meetings.—Elder Erastus Snow was the speaker at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

A Ward Excursion.—The 20th Ward folks intend having an excursion to Lake Side on the 5th of July. Messrs. C. R. Savage and G. M. Ottinger are the committee of arrangements.

Military Cadet.—The Utah military cadetship having become vacant by the graduation of Mr. Willard Young, Mr. Joseph Toronto, of the 20th Ward, a young man of unusual educational attainments, has received the appointment and is now on his way to West Point.

A Smash Up.—On Saturday afternoon the horse attached to the Weed Sewing Machine Agency wagon was frightened by a passing boy, and kicked about so furiously that he tore a shade tree down that he was tied to, broke away and eventually made a very bad wreck of the vehicle.

Periodicals.—Go to Dwyer's book store for "Harper's Weekly," "Harper's Bazar," and Leslie's "Ladies' Magazine," for the 19th inst., and for "Harper's Monthly" for July, which contains among its many illustrations, portraits of Caleb Cushing, and Whitefield, the great Methodist preacher.

Good.—We learn that an effort is being made by the friends of Elder Joseph F. Smith to erect for him another barn, to replace the one lost by fire on Friday night last.

Subscriptions will be received for that purpose by Bishop E. Hunter, F. Kesler, Sen., G. C. Riser, Theo. McKean, J. R. Winder and J. D. T. McAllister.

Caught At It.—To-day a small boy, named Wilson, was caught by the proprietors of the Valley House in a room in that hotel and in the act of going through the contents of a valise. He had gained access to the room by means of a window. The young pilferer was taken to the City Hall by Mr. Sorenson, and locked up in jail.

Another Case.—There was another case of lye poisoning on Saturday afternoon. A two year old boy, living with his mother, on First East Street, just below Second South Street, got hold of a vessel containing a quantity of the stuff, which he drank, and now the hopes of the poor little fellow's recovery are slight. The father of the boy was from home at the time, in Dry Canyon.

Thirteenth Ward Sunday School Excursion.—The scholars of the Thirteenth Ward Sunday School, with their parents, teachers, and friends, will go on an excursion to Provo, on Friday next, and while there they will visit the Woollen Factory, the finest building of its kind in Utah, and probably between the Missouri river and the Pacific Ocean. Tickets for the trip, in cars \$2 each, on flat cars 50 cents each, may be had of George Goddard at the General Tithing office.

District Meeting at Preston.—A district meeting was held in Clarkson's Temperance Hall, Line St., Preston, England, Sunday, May 9, as reported in the *Millennial Star*, services morning, afternoon and evening. Elders present from Utah—Edward Hanham, *Millennial Star* office; Wm. B. Barton, President Liverpool Conference. The congregations were addressed by the above named elders, also by Elders John and James Topping, of Preston, and John Ormerod, of Clitheroe. The meetings were well attended, Saints being present from Over-Darwen, Blackburn, etc.

Pioneer Excursion Party.—In the notice in Saturday's NEWS of the excursion of Pioneer Fire Company No. 1 to Payson, it was stated that the party would leave this city on Wednesday morning, and return on Thursday evening. It should have been stated as follows—Parties going on the excursion can stay over until Thursday evening if they desire to do so; but a special train will leave Payson a little after six o'clock on Wednesday evening, for the accommodation of all who wish to go and return on the same day.