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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 4.

**In the City.**—Jay Gould, Esq., and Sidney Dillon, Esq., the great railroad capitalists, are in town.

**Returned.**—Parley L. Williams, Esq., who has been absent for a month, on a visit to New York and Philadelphia, got home last night.

**A Mistake.**—The young man who had his arm broken at the foot of Commercial Street, on Monday morning, was not Henry Love, as erroneously stated, but John Fairclough.

**The Emigrants.**—The emigrant company arrived last evening, and the people composing it have nearly all disappeared, having mostly been taken to the homes of friends in various parts of the Territory.

**Improvement.**—The ventilation of the huge cellar under the Z. C. M. I. building is being improved by digging forward under the sidewalk, in front, with openings above, covered with iron gratings.

**Discharging Firearms.**—This morning, for discharging his pistol on the streets and endangering the lives of citizens, W. O'Down was fined \$25, by Justice Pyper.

**General Sherman and Party.**—General Sherman and Secretary Cameron and party visited President Brigham Young last evening. They were serenaded at the Walker House by the 14th Infantry band, and were called upon by a number of citizens. The party left to-day for the east.

**From Cache.**—Deputy sheriff Philander Cranney is in town, having come for the purpose of conveying W. H. Hill, a demented man, confined at the Insane Asylum, to his home, at Richmond, his relatives having concluded to take care of him, his condition having improved of late.

**A Terrible Arraignment.**—"He has uttered treason against the Liberal cause?" Horrible! Most horrible! However, to mitigate the horror, let us add that the above fearful arraignment, being interpreted, merely means, in plain English, "He has not supported the party in its endless lies, slanders, and libels?" That's all.

**Third District Court.**—Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, afternoon.

Edmund P. Johnson vs. Isaac S. Waterman; case continued till November 6th, 1876, by stipulation.

Wednesday, October 4th, morning.

Sol. J. Despain vs. Flagstaff Silver Mining Company; argument on motion for a nonsuit granted; plaintiff excepts.

Thomas A. Lyon vs. Mary Lancaster et al; motion of defendant to set aside the default, vacate the judgment, and for leave to answer; motion overruled.

**The Corinne Stock Thieves.**—A gentleman in from Bear River City states that the people thereabout are afraid to let their stock out upon the range. When they do so they consider they may just as well bid their animals a permanent farewell, the chances being four to one that they will never see them any more, the Corinne stock-stealing ring having a systematic plan of carrying on their thieving operations upon the wholesale principle. It is time this thing, which has been going along for years, was stopped, and there appears no reason why it shouldn't be, the evidence against some of the guilty parties being as strong as need be.

**"Wilds of the Wasatch."**—This is the subject of a very large picture just completed by Mr. Reuben Kirkham, a young local artist, who is making progress in the art. He has been engaged the greater part of a year in the production of this last and best effort, and, by numerous good points and effects he has introduced, shows that he has ability that but needs fine culture, to give those harmoniously blending and subdued touches which give an irresistible charm to the pictures of the modern masters. "The Wilds of the Wasatch" picture is well worth seeing. It

hangs, on exhibition, in Mr. Savage's art gallery.

**Returned Missionary.**—This afternoon we were pleased to receive a call from Elder W. L. Binder, of this city, who arrived last evening, from a mission to England, with the company of Saints, of whom he had charge on the journey. The voyage across the Atlantic was quick but rather rough. There was little or no sickness on the ocean, except that usually caused by sea traveling. There was but one death on the whole journey, that of a young child, which occurred at Pittsburg, Pa. The company numbered about three hundred, about half British and half Scandinavians. The trip by rail was very pleasant, the weather being lovely and the railroad officials polite, courteous and accommodating.

Elder Binder left here for England on December 9th, 1874, and on his arrival there was appointed Traveling Elder in the London Conference, in which capacity he labored nine months, and after that time until his departure for home he officiated as President of the Conference, in which part the progress of the work is steady, and the prospects, especially in the suburbs of the great city, are good. The report for the last year showed the number baptized in that time to be one hundred and fifteen. He took great pleasure in his labors in the ministry and returns in good health.

**Kanab—Heavy Thunder—Stock Killed—Harvested—United Order.**—The following, under date of Sept. 25th comes to hand from Brother W. D. Johnson, Esq., our Kanab correspondent—

"The forepart of this month was very cold, and we had a few touches of frost. Some of our good people put on their thick clothing, thinking Winter near, but for the last week the weather has been lovely.

"During the month we have had some very remarkable thunder storms, which were louder and longer than any ever before witnessed in this country; the shocks were so severe that they shook some of the houses in town. On the 17th inst., two cows, while coming home leisurely, just beyond the limits of town, were struck with lightning and killed. They were the property of Brother Warren Follet. I understand on the same day five head of cattle were killed, in the same manner, at Cottonwood Cañon, ten miles distant from here.

"Our wheat is all harvested and we are putting in Fall grain.

"The prospects of the United Order are now better than ever before. The people are becoming interested and taking hold with much zeal.

"One of our citizens was much surprised, upon getting up yesterday morning, to find a strange animal in the house, which he thought was belligerent, and he killed it. It proved to be a 'civet' cat, a very fine specimen, the skin of which I intend sending to Professor Barfoot, at the museum."

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Alderman Raleigh in the chair.

Petition of Jacob Weller and twenty-two other residents of the 3rd Ward, asking that their taxes for the current year, or so much thereof as may be necessary to repair the streets in that part of the city, which are nearly impassable at some seasons; granted that the delinquent taxes and \$300 of the taxes of the present year be thus applied, the repairs to be done under the direction of the supervisor.

Petition of William Jennings, Sons & Sadler, and most of the principal business firms on East Temple Street, asking that, instead of continuing the present method of sprinkling the streets, the department in charge of the fire hydrants be authorized to attend to the matter each morning, the petitioners stating their willingness to pay a reasonable sum monthly or quarterly for having this done. The petition was laid on the table to come up in its order, with the understanding that it was the intention of the Council to have the street

sprinkling done in the manner asked as soon as practicable.

On petition, E. Butterworth was granted the privilege of piling building material on the street in front of his premises, corner of 3rd South and 4th West streets.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ruth Kimball, asking that she be remunerated for damage done to her well by the breaking over of the waters of the 19th Ward ditch, recommended that \$75 be appropriated for that purpose; report received, recommendation adopted, and amount appropriated.

The same committee reported favorably on the petition of Joseph Warburton and others, asking for the privilege of cutting a ditch and conveying a small stream of water from 6th South to 7th East Street, for turning a molasses mill; report adopted.

Alderman Pyper presented his police court report for September, which showed that eighty cases had been tried, \$91 had been collected in back cash fines, \$428 in cash fines for the month, and \$537.50 in labor fines, making a total of \$1,056.50. The report was received and filed.

The marshal presented his report of expenditures for September, amounting to \$234.80; report received and amount appropriated.

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department of expenditures for September \$298.89; referred to committee on claims.

The following bills were presented and allowed—

Of William Hyde, for boarding City prisoners in September, 1,324 meals, at 15 cents, \$198.60; of Paul A. Schetler, City Treasurer, month's salary \$200; salaries of City Marshal and police force \$990; month's salary of William Hyde, city jailor, watermaster and supervisor, \$150; of Jos. W. Burt, janitor of City Hall, for month's salary \$52; of W. E. Hyde, for lighting lamps and guarding water tanks \$60; bill of Dr. S. B. Young, for attending and caring for insane patients \$77.75.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated to pay interest on the Wardell note.

The committee on municipal laws, to whom was referred the matter of preparing and drafting a new ordinance for the regulation of the waterworks, reported an ordinance and recommended its passage. The bill passed.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 5.

**Bad Advice of the Unco Loyal.**—"Let our citizens refuse to pay taxes." Why? Because "we" can't get at them when they are paid.

**From Beaver.**—This morning we received a call from Mayor Fotheringham, of Beaver, who is in the City to attend the Territorial Convention, to which he is a delegate from Beaver county, and also to attend the General Conference.

**Motion to Vacate.**—The matter pending between Ex-Mayor Wells and Register Patton came up in the District Court this morning, on the latter's motion to vacate the restraining order issued by the court, enjoining the Register from selling Mr. Wells' lumber. On the application of Mr. Patton the hearing was continued till to-morrow.

**A Good Movement.**—We are pleased to notice that the ladies are about to open, in the Old Constitution Building, a manufacturing and commission establishment, for the manufacture and sale of home made goods of every description. Such an establishment will create and extend a market for home productions, and be beneficial in providing a good deal of employment for those who now have nothing to do.

**Home Manufactures.**—In the Old Constitution Building the Provo Manufacturing Company have a splendid display of cloths, linseys, flannels, shawls and other goods of their production. A look at the assortment on exhibition gives a good idea of the progress being made in home manufactures in Utah. The company are taking orders, their agent, Mr. Robert

Kirkwood, being on the premises for that purpose.

**Another Large Picture.**—Mr. Alfred Lamborne, another young local artist, has just completed a large picture of a scene in Southern Utah, on which he has labored the best portion of a year. This production of his pencil shows that he is making progress in the beautiful art of painting, to which he is passionately devoted. He has been successful in throwing into this specimen of his skill some telling effects, and manifesting his possession of considerable native talent, which he is developing by assiduous application, which is the only road to excellence. The picture is on exhibition at Mr. Savage's art gallery.

**Sticking Stuff.**—A party by the name of Jones, the same who runs an itinerant seissors and knife grinding establishment near the Kimball and Lawrence corner, is making a species of cement of remarkable adhesive properties, being not only suitable for mending glass, potteryware, marble, &c., but nearly every kind of metallic substance, also leather, rubber goods, &c., being valuable in patching up arctics or other shoes, of that description. He showed us specimens of the adhesive power of this substance, which appeared to be remarkable. He claims to be the only person who makes the compound.

**Third District Court.**—Wednesday, Oct. 4th, afternoon.

R. C. Chambers vs. Wm. H. Pitts et al; jury empaneled to try the case.

In three separate suits of W. H. Harlowe vs. C. W. Bennett it was ordered that D. F. Walker be substituted as plaintiff.

Thursday, October 5, morning.

The trial of the suit of R. C. Chambers vs. Wm. H. Pitts et al proceeded with.

**Returned Missionary.**—This afternoon we met with Elder David D. Bullock, of Cedar City, who returned from a mission on Tuesday evening, with the last emigrant company. He left here in November last, and proceeded to the eastern States, where he remained during the Winter, proceeding to England last Spring, and after his arrival there was appointed to labor in the Scottish Conference, where he remained until released to return home. He returns in good health.

**Bear Lake.**—To-day we had a call from Brother C. Merkle, of St. Charles, Bear Lake Valley, who is in to attend Conference. That settlement has suffered less from frost this season than any other in that region, and considerable wheat has been raised there, in consequence.

He informs us that a man who had been trapping near the north end of the Lake realized from his operations no less than 7,000 muskrat skins; quite a large yield.

Brother Merkle was much interested lately in the Bear Lake region in witnessing the dam-building operations of a number of beavers. The intelligent little brutes gnawed down good-sized cottonwood trees, as neatly as if cut with an axe, trimmed off the branches, and cut the logs into lengths suitable for the purposes for which they wanted to use them. This must be stopped, or Register Patton will be after them with a posse, for cutting timber on the public domain.

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