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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

FATAL SHOOTING SCRAPE.—The following telegram was received by Deseret Telegraph line this morning:

St. George, Feb. 14.

Deseret News:—Alma Miller, son of H. M. Miller of this city, was shot on the 10th by Athea Meeks, in Eagle valley; the corpse arrived here last night in charge of W. B. Maxwell. The funeral took place to-day at 1 o'clock. Meeks was shot twice by a Spaniard, in the employ of Miller; but his wounds are not serious. No further particulars learned.

RETRENCHMENT PARTY.—There appears to be no lack of amusements and recreations this winter, parties, concerts, lectures and theatrical performances, and among our people they are gotten up and carried out with unexceptional satisfaction. The ladies in the different Wards have taken in hand the getting up some very fine parties, and the one held last evening by the 19th Ward Retrenchment Association, in the 19th Ward Institute, was not a whit behind any of its predecessors, in interest and the good time enjoyed. The Committee of arrangements was composed of Mesdames Lona and Via Eldredge and Misses Ellen Wilcox and Lucy Arnold.

A SCANDALOUS CRIME IN SAN-FRANCISCO.—A Mrs. Hand died in San Francisco on the 7th inst., after severe suffering for several days, the certificate of death, signed by one of the doctors who attended her, stating that she died of congestive chill. After the funeral strange rumors got afloat about her demise, which coming eventually to the ears of the Coroner, he had the body exhumed, when a medical examination revealed the fact that attempted abortion was the cause of death. The practitioner in the case was a Dr. O'Donnel, who was promptly arrested and held to answer to the charge. Deceased was only twenty years of age.

INFORMATION WANTED of Herman Gehrenbeck, of Altenburg, Germany. He has not been heard of since the 5th of July, 1866, and then it was in a letter dated from Salt Lake City. He formerly resided at Prescott, and subsequently at Fort Mojave, A. T. He was acquainted intimately with Major Hooper, of San Francisco, and L. J. F. Jaeger of Prescott. Information of him may be addressed to this office, or to Robert Nagler, P. O. Box 16, S. L. City. Western papers please copy.

OGDEN, Feb. 14.

Editor Deseret News:—The returns of the municipal election yesterday are:—For Mayor, L. J. Herrick, 376; ditto A. F. Farr, 94; ditto J. G. Browning, 1. Aldermen, F. A. Brown, 444; ditto Walter Thompson, 381; ditto W. W. Burton, 438; ditto James Horrocks, 84; ditto W. H. Perry, 1. Councilors, I. Canfield, 447; ditto D. Moore, 447; ditto Winslow Farr, 443; ditto H. B. Scoville, 380; ditto C. W. Penrose 380; ditto Samuel Horrocks 86; ditto, John Broom 85; ditto, J. Hoagland 1 and ditto, Luther Porter 1.

THE WEATHER in the Territory, received per Deseret Telegraph Line:

February 14th, noon.

St. George—Clear and pleasant; roads dusty.

Parowan—Fine and pleasant; no snow.

Cove Creek—Cloudy and cold; three inches snow.

Fillmore—South wind blowing; looks like a storm.

Nephi—Very cloudy and wind blowing very cold; looks like snow soon.

Spanish Fork—Snowing and very cold. American Fork—Wind blowing, very cold; snowing a little.

Kaysville—Been snowing all the morning; looks like clearing up now.

Logan—Been snowing and blowing this morning, now quiet.

Franklin—Cloudy but mild; snow about four inches deep.

BE CAREFUL IN THE USE OF BURNING FLUIDS.—Since the introduction of Kerosene and other burning fluids, a great number of horrible deaths have occurred in various places, by its explosion, the result, in most cases, of its careless use. Utah has been singularly exempt from these dreadful casualties, very few having occurred since the introduction of burning fluids here. This has been owing, for the most part, we think, to the great care manifested by our merchants in importing nothing but the best brands of oil, and not that people here are any more careful as a general thing than they are anywhere else. This belief is strengthened by two or three accidents which have taken place lately, the result, in part of carelessness, and in part of ignorance, in which parties have been badly burned by the careless handling of the Danforth oil, an agency for the sale of which now exists in this city. This fluid is advertised as being "non-explosive," and for aught we know its claims in this respect are well-founded; but we believe that the notion which the people have of its non-explosiveness has led, in the several instances to which we refer, to a degree of carelessness in handling it, which has resulted in fires of a somewhat alarming nature. Now, while this fluid may be wholly "non-explosive," it should never be forgotten, that, like all fluids used for illuminating purposes, it is very inflammable; and no lamp should be replenished with it any more than with kerosene, gasoline or any other burning fluid at any time but in daylight, and out of reach of fire. We believe that, if this injunction be observed, and the burners of lamps be kept clear and clean, four-fifths of the accidents and explosions caused by burning fluids might be avoided, provided the lamps are the ones specially adapted to the oil or fluid used. All these fluids are highly inflammable, but not one, probably, is more so than coal gas; yet, while the latter if carelessly handled is extremely dangerous, with proper precautions it is perfectly safe and very useful; and we believe the same is true of all fair brands of illuminating oils.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

THE WORK IN AUSTRALIA.—Elder Robert Beauchamp, writes from Sydney on the 29th of December, last, to President George A. Smith, that one hundred persons, up to that date, had been added to the Church by baptism since his arrival in Australia, and this in the "face of opposition from pulpit and press, assisted by the more vulgar persecution of men of the baser sort."

"THE FLORISTS' GUIDE."—We have received from Messrs. Hovey & Co., of 47 State St., Chicago, their guide to the "flower garden, and catalogue of seeds, with full directions for growing, transplanting and after culture." It contains over a hundred pages, and numerous illustrations, and we should think, would be valuable both to professional and amateur gardeners.

ACCIDENT AT SPRINGTOWN.—Elder Geo. Brough, of Springtown, writing on the 9th instant, says: "An accident occurred yesterday to the son of James T. S. Allred, who was in the Oak Creek canyon, and chopping down a tree, when it suddenly fell betwixt two others, and the butt swung towards him with such force as to break his right thigh in two places. He was got home, and Dr. W. P. Allred, of Fountain Green was telegraphed to, and arrived in two hours and set the broken limb, which is now doing as well as can be expected, although the bones are badly crushed. General good health prevails in this city."

LAND REFORM ASSOCIATION.—We have received from the office of the Land Reform Association, at New York, a printed copy of a petition to Congress, which is being circulated by the association, to stop the absorption of public lands by railway and other corporations, and to reserve the residue of the national domain for the use of actual settlers. The names of the committee of the association, are Messrs Henry Beeny, J. K. Ingalls and John K. Keyser. The office is 510 Pearl St., New York.

PROFESSOR CARELESS' CONCERT.—This concert will take place very shortly,—about

the 28th of the present month. Frequent rehearsals are being held by those who will take part in it, and from the pains that is being taken by the Professor to bring his orchestra, solo singers and choristers up to the desired standard of excellence, there is the best of reasons for believing that this concert, if not a sensation, will be far ahead of any hitherto gotten up in Utah or the Rocky Mountains, with exclusively home talent. The orchestra, the largest that ever played in Utah, will number about twenty-five performers; the choristers a hundred and fifty; also a juvenile chorus of about fifty. Do not forget the 28th instant. The concert will take place in the Theatre, which ought to be crowded in every part on the occasion.

INFORMATION WANTED:—The following are from the *Millennial Star* of the 24th ultimo:

"Information wanted of George Smith, who emigrated to Australia about 1850 or 1851, but is said to be now living in Utah Territory. Address Mary Smith, 57 Bury Lane, Lancashire, England.

"Information wanted of the whereabouts of Charles Brooks, bricklayer, who is supposed to have left England for Utah in 1849. It will be to his advantage to write to his brother. If he is dead, any person will greatly oblige by sending particulars to E. B. care of L. Richins, Redmarley, Newent, Gloucestershire, England.

Robert Kay wishes to hear from his friends, Arthur, John and Ralph Maxwell, who emigrated from Glasgow to Utah about sixteen years ago. Address, care George Wilson, 14 Dalziel, Motherwell.

A NEW PAPER.—We have received the prospectus of a new paper, to be published in this city,—entitled *The Utah Monthly Record* to be devoted solely to the mining, manufacturing, agricultural and commercial interests of the Territory. The first number will be issued on the 4th proximo; the yearly subscription price will be two dollars. Bentham Fabian, Esq., of the Salt Lake Reading Rooms and Merchants' Exchange is editor and proprietor. He says, in his prospectus, that the object contemplated by the *Monthly Record*, is:

"The compilation and preservation of a true and faithful record of circumstances and events transpiring from time to time in the various branches of industry which constitute the means of developing the resources of the Territory; no opinions upon either religion or politics will be allowed space in the columns of the Journal."

SOCIAL PARTY.—A social party was held last night in the Fifteenth Ward Hall by the Female Relief Society of that Ward. The names of the committee were Mrs. Sarah M. Kimball, Mrs. Rebecca M. Jones, Mrs. Maria Burton and Mrs. Mary Brown. Mr. W. L. Binder was Floor Manager. The Hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and the mottoes formed out of the evergreens were most artistically arranged. We noticed among those present many visitors, among others President D. H. Wells, General Jesse W. Fox and Bishop J. D. T. McAllister. An elegant supper was provided for the guests, the Committee and others in the Female Relief Society's room, over their Store. One feature of the entertainment last evening was the fine singing of Miss Swan and two tunes on the organ by Master Charles Burton, whose masterly performance on that instrument we never heard excelled. His execution is brilliant, and his style is such as to give credit to his teacher—Professor George Careless. The party was a success.

A WORD TO THE YOUNG MEN OF ISRAEL.—It is often said that the hope of Israel lies in the young, and this is so evident that it needs no argument to prove it; for many of those now in responsible positions are hastening into the sere and yellow leaf period, and in the ordinary course of nature, will by and by step off the stage of action, when their places must be filled by younger members of the church. Another saying, which every day's observation and experience substantiates, is that the boy makes the man, or, more literally, the character of the boy of to-day is an index of what the future man will be. It is also true that the kingdom of God and its members have a greater future before them than the most sanguine can now anticipate. But because this is so it does not say that every member of that kingdom will be great; and certainly none will whose actions are not such as to command the respect of their fellows, and whose attainments are too limited to qualify them for positions of usefulness and trust. We believe that many young men, born and reared in the church, realize this; but we are also forced to the conclusion, judging by the course they take, that quite a number do not, for their lives are marked by folly, and are not altogether free from vice. We notice some young

men in this city, who have been reared in the church, and some who have come from other countries, who indulge in whisky drinking; and we know also that they make places of resort of billiard saloons and bowling alleys; they use tobacco freely, and are not over choice in their language. All these are bad signs in men of any age, but particularly in the young; for every one of these vices,—for they are vices—gains strength with indulgence; and none addicted to them need ever hope for respect, honor or distinction. It should be the aim, and the pride of every man, and especially every young man, who has his mark in life to make, to shun every appearance of vice, and to so deport himself that he will honor his calling, and be an honor to the church, and to the priesthood which he bears. Young men of Salt Lake City, and Utah Territory, reflect upon these matters, and if you wish to grow into honor and influence with the church and kingdom, square your lives accordingly, for no others will ever attain to them.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

TROUT HATCHING.—The acclimatization Society, of San Francisco, has imported trout spawn from the East; they were received on the 28th ult., and it was expected that fifty-five days from that date would elapse before the young trout made their appearance; but on the morning of the 13th inst., fifty of them had burst their shell, and they are doing well. It seems that the process of hatching had commenced before transportation commenced, but this did not retard or injure the operation. The young fish are attached to and will live on the umbilical vesicle for forty-five days, after which they will be fed, very sparingly and carefully three or four times a day on animal liver, reduced to a pulp and diffused through the water with a syringe. This will continue for a week or two, when the feeding will take place twice a day,—morning and evening, care being taken to give no more than the fish need, lest they be killed by fouling the water in which they are kept.

SMALL POX.—The Ogden *Junction*, of yesterday says it has learned of two more cases of small pox in the Lynne district, both of which caught the infection at Cordons, on the Main street, north of Ogden Bridge. The *Junction* says it warned the public against that place a short time ago, and the proprietor was angry at the notice, denying the existence of the disease in the house. On Tuesday Marshal Fife and Dr. Williams made an official investigation, and finding small-pox in the house they declared the place infectious, and hoisted a white flag as a warning to the public. It gives a notice to all that if they stop at this house before it is free from disease, they do so at their own peril.

The *Junction* further says: "From Dr. Royal we learn that he has had seventeen cases of small pox under his care at Plain City, all of whom are convalescent but one, and that one he expects will recover very shortly, when Plain City, it is hoped, will be free from infection. Dr. Royal has been very successful in his treatment of this loathsome disease, and he deserves the thanks of the people of Plain City."

"A REVOLUTION IN MINING."—This is the title of a pamphlet, received this morning, by Mr. Almarin B. Paul, of 206 Front St., (room 5) San Francisco. It is a treatise on "Paul's Electric Dry Amalgamating process, whereby FLOUR GOLD cannot escape, and gold and silver ores containing base metals can be amalgamated, and bullion extracted 950 fine, the base metals at the same time concentrating for melting or roasting." The pamphlet treats on the following subjects "Wastage of precious metals;" "Wet and dry working of ores;" "The grand desideratum;" "Saving by concentration;" "Practical working of process;" "A 3 ton mill to miners;" "The Electric settlers;" "Pulverizing barrels." These pamphlets will be forwarded to any party free of expense, on forwarding address to the author.

DIED:

At her residence in the 20th Ward of this city, Feb. 15th, 1871, at fifty (50) minutes past nine (9) o'clock, p.m., of typhoid fever, Prudence Sarah Ermina Cahoon Angell; aged 27 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Deceased was born at Nauvoo, Ill., April 11th 1843, and emigrated with her parents to this valley in 1849. She accompanied her husband on a mission to help develop the southern settlements of this Territory, where they remained one year, when they returned to this city. In all her journeyings and trials she lived the life of a true Latter-day Saint; she was a kind, cheerful and affectionate wife and mother, and departed this life in the full assurance of a glorious resurrection.

Cora.