

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 28.

INEBRIATES.—For being found on the streets in a state of inebriation, W. Sprouse and W. L. Crane were fined \$5 each this morning.

ARRESTED.—Joseph Stevens and James Langley were arrested to-day and placed in jail on a charge of complicity in the stealing of a trunk from the Clift House on Friday night.

EFFECTS.—When people meet on the street just now and one greets another with the customary "How do you do?" the general answer is, "Got a bad cold by being out at the fire on Friday night."

ACCIDENT.—In coming from Camp Douglas on Sunday night, Mr. Hepburn was thrown from a buggy and had his arm broken. Mr. E. H. Barron was in the vehicle also, but escaped without injury.

EFFICIENT.—Salt Lake City has a remarkably efficient police force. If certain judicial functionaries were as alert and energetic, there would soon be a scarcity of thieves and blacklegs hereabout. The way in which the police track up robberies is a caution.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the Third District Court, this morning, the entire civil calendar was called and challenges were made to the array of the petit jury by counsel in all the cases excepting four, and consequently all the cases went over, because of the challenges, excepting the four.

ABSTRACTION.—Victor Dubois had a fit of abstraction the night before last, causing him to abstract a \$50 greenback from the pocket of E. M. Hanks. The note was found by the police in the lining of his hat. Last evening Justice Clinton held him in \$500 to appear at the Probate Court, in default of finding which he was committed to jail.

ONE MORE.—Last evening, at dusk, near the Clift House, a runaway team was making good time, going in an easterly direction without a driver, who was limping along some distance behind. A lady, at considerable personal risk, jumped boldly from the sidewalk near Independence Hall, and rescued a little boy from the street, who would have been run over but for her timely aid. Teamsters should look to their hitching straps.

WILDCAT.—Yesterday we saw a fine specimen of the wildcat, supposed to be about three months old. It was in possession of a young man named Monroe Stewart, who caught the animal in Hardscrabble Canyon. He brought it to the city with the view of selling it. The manager of the Museum doesn't happen to want it, however, but the Philadelphia Centennial Zoological Museum people might be glad of such a beauty.

A MODERN "RIP."—A deplorable instance of the evil effects of not reading the NEWS was thrust under our nose this morning in the shape of a letter from a gentleman in one of the principal settlements of Utah, addressed to "Albert Carrington, Editor DESERET NEWS." This is Rip Van Winkleism with a vengeance. This man must either have been asleep for the last six years, or he has not read the NEWS, and it is hard to say which of the two conditions is the worst.

CONTINUED.—J. W. Fagan, Frank Nounnan and Henry Spears, charged with being concerned in stealing a trunk and other goods on the night of the fire, as mentioned in yesterday's NEWS, appeared in the Police court yesterday afternoon and had a partial examination, when the case was continued till to-morrow afternoon, to afford time for the procuring of additional testimony. If the parties are guilty, it is to be hoped the testimony will be conclusive.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Jacob Piercy wrote from Covington, Tioga co., Penn., Oct. 20, that he and family had resided in that neighborhood nearly four years; that he had preached in all the schoolhouses around, so far as he could travel and get back to attend to his work; that he had never been refused a house to preach in, when he had made application; that there were good opportunities for an elder to travel and preach in that region, and that he would be glad to see and furnish board and lodging to

any elders who might be traveling that way.

STILL ANOTHER.—Anybody who will reside in this City for one year will be ready to acknowledge that there are more runaways here than in any other city of similar dimensions in the Union. Shortly before eleven o'clock to-day a horse came dashing along First South St. at a furious rate, dragging a long piece of something attached to the rope, which was around the animal's neck. It ran along the sidewalk and nearly went over a man who was quietly walking past that building in the same direction in which the horse was going. The man dodged and the scuffling flew up, just missing his head by an inch or so. Had it struck him he would undoubtedly have been killed on the spot. The horse turned the corner of the City Hall lot and continued his course down the State Road.

THROWN OUT.—Yesterday evening Messrs. George Romney and Joshua Midgley were injured by being thrown from a light wagon belonging to the latter. The two were driving up the State Road, when, in consequence of taking a sudden turn to avoid collision with another vehicle, the seat of the vehicle became loosened by a sudden jerk, throwing them both forward upon the horse. Mr. Midgley caught at the dash-board as he went over, but it broke and went with him. He was dragged about five rods and was stunned. When he recovered his senses he found himself in the middle of the road, gazing intently at the sky. Mr. Romney was dragged about ten rods. His injuries were quite severe, the principal one being a deep cut extending along the forehead from above the nose to the temple. One of his shoulders was also severely bruised. Dr. Anderson sewed up the wound on his forehead. Mr. Midgley escaped with a severe shaking and some bruises. He is able to be around again to-day, but Mr. Romney is not.

THAT INDIAN ROW.—Yesterday an account was given in the NEWS of a general row in a camp of Indians and the shooting and killing of one of them, in Mill Creek Ward, about five miles south of the City. Coroner George J. Taylor repaired to the spot, arriving there about three in the afternoon. The camp had moved before his arrival, however, there being nothing left but an old wickiup, and a dead dog which belonged to the murdered man and which had been sent after him to the "happy hunting grounds" by a bullet through his head. The ground around where the camp had been was strewn with streaks of blood, broken bottles, battered brass and tin kettles, and broken pots, indicating that the *mokeds* had been general and bloody.

On Sunday evening during the row, several of the people living in the neighborhood locked up their houses and left. A party of young men who heard the disturbance went to the place, and, finding it was a fight among the Indians themselves, they soon left again.

Mr. James Taylor, who lives on the opposite side of the river from where the camp was situated, approached as near to it as the bridge, when finding there was too much shooting, concluded that the place was not healthy, and retired in good order.

Mrs. James Taylor stated that the Indians had said they got the liquor from a man named Cook, on the west side of the river.

When last seen the Indians were traveling in a south-easterly direction, and had the body of the dead Indian lying across a horse.

Major D. B. Huntington accompanied Coroner Taylor to act as interpreter. He says the Indians are Weber Utes. The young man who was killed was between twenty-five and thirty years of age and the one said to have committed the deed is also a young man.

THIEVING AND BLACKMAILING.—This morning Charles Studer was examined before Justice Clinton on a charge of complicity in stealing a trunk containing a quantity of playing cards and other property, estimated by the owner, Mr. C. C. Clinton, to amount to the value of about \$300.

It will be remembered that Mr. Clinton advertised in the NEWS for this trunk and contents, offering a reward of \$50 to any person that would return it to him, with the understanding that he would ask no questions of the party returning

it. When placed on the stand this morning Mr. Clinton testified that Joseph Stevens, who claims to be a "private detective," called on him on Sunday, and told him that he would have his lost property restored to him if Mr. Clinton would pay over a certain amount of money. Mr. Clinton paid him \$70 and Stevens restored a portion of the property to him. Last evening Mr. Stevens called upon Mr. Clinton again, accompanied by James Langley, the same who was convicted in the Probate Court for firing the Winder property last winter, and who was subsequently released, on *habeas corpus*, by a U. S. Associate Justice. Proposals were then made by Stevens to have the remainder of Mr. Clinton's property restored to him, Langley agreeing to return it by ten o'clock last night for twenty dollars. Mr. Clinton waited at his hotel from eight till eleven o'clock, but neither Stevens nor Langley appeared.

Meantime the police were on the alert. They had information that Studer had been seen carrying the trunk away from the Clift House last Friday night, and officers Hyde and Phillips visited his room at the Wisconsin lodging house. The proprietor of the house refused to admit them to Studer's room. Mr. Hyde stood guard at the door while Mr. Phillips went off and returned with a search warrant and also with Studer himself. Mr. Clinton's trunk was found in Studer's room and also some of the cards, &c., which were in it when stolen. Studer claimed that the trunk was his own.

Judge O. F. Strickland appeared for the defendant, but no evidence was adduced on that side of the case and no arguments were offered for either side.

Studer was bound over to the Probate Court in \$1,500 bonds, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Mr. Strickland suggested that the defendant was poor and he consequently could not reach the bonds, and he thought it amounted to committing him without bonds. The justice replied that he did not think the community were under any obligations to allow the prisoner to run at large. He had been before him on frequent former occasions, and under very suspicious circumstances. Had Studer been a man of means, he should have named the bond at \$5,000. The crime with which he was charged was of an aggravated character.

MARRIED.

In this city, Oct. 26th, by President D. H. Wells, Mr. JOHN LUFKIN and Miss ANNIE BARRON, both of Panaca, Nevada.

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