

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.**—We are indebted to E. Young Esq., Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Statistics, for some exceedingly interesting public documents relating to Commerce and navigation. He will please accept our thanks.

**THE ELDERS IN THE STATES.**—We have received a very interesting letter from Elder W. N. Dusenberry, dated New York, July 9th, in which he states that for the last two months he has been laboring in the coal district of Pennsylvania where a very good work has been commenced, with prospects of flattering results in the future. After the departure of Elder Boyle's Company for Zion he expected to visit the branches between New York and St. Louis and then by request of Elder Staines, to join Bro. Stuart at Omaha, and assist in forwarding the emigration from that point. Bros. Henry Rudy and Geo. Moerser were laboring in Schuylkill Co., Pennsylvania; both feeling well and in good spirits.

**THE GATHERING.**—We learn by a telegram from Elder W. H. Miles to President B. Young, that one hundred and fifty-six Saints, chiefly from the Southern States, under the direction of Elder Henry G. Boyle started from New York at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

**CALLED.**—M. Berenger late French Consul to the Sandwich Islands, called upon us this morning. He has been three years on the Island in that capacity, but was recently removed, and is now on his way to his native land, and from thence will proceed to Stetten in Prussia where he has been appointed consul for France. M. Berenger had for a fellow passenger a part of the way Elder George Nebeker, President of the Sandwich Islands Mission, who is on his way home to visit his family here for a short time but had to tarry on business a day or two in California. We learn from other sources that Elder Nebeker is expected to reach Salt Lake City this evening.

**OVERLAND COACH ROBBED.**—A private letter from Virginia City, M. T., dated 13th inst., published in the *Helena Herald* says: "The coach was robbed last night at Mayer's station. The treasure box containing more than seven thousand dollars, which was sent from here yesterday evening was taken from the coach while the drivers were changing horses, and the thief succeeded in getting safely away with it. Up to the time the coach left to return here, no clue to the robber had been obtained; although parties were dispatched in search of the scoundrel, within five minutes from the time of the theft. The passengers say no blame can attach to the drivers, as it was not negligence on their part, but adroitness on the part of the thief."

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—A San Francisco dispatch states that yesterday a train on the Union Pacific Railroad ran off the track and broke through some trestle work, about thirty miles east of the Promontory, or somewhere in the neighborhood of Corinne. The accident resulted in the death of three persons, the engineer, the fireman and one passenger.

**PROBATE COURT.**—The case of The People vs. William Jarman was opened yesterday before Judge Elias Smith. Mr. Z. Snow appeared for the people and Mr. R. H. Robertson for the defendant. Up to going to press a jury had been empaneled and sworn, and Wm. Jennings, H. Sadler and N. H. Felt, Esqs., had been examined on the part of the prosecution.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—Third Judicial District Court, yesterday, Hon. C. C. Wilson Judge; In the case of Joseph F. Nounan and Co., vs. the U. P. R. Co. Defendant's counsel filed a motion to quash the writ for want of service. The motion was agreed to. C. H. Hempsted and Geo. Doane Esqs. for defendants, and Aaron Baskin for plaintiff. The Court held the matter under advisement.

**VAGRANCY.**—Lewis Marshall Stickler was sentenced this morning to 25 days' labor on the streets for vagrancy.

**SECRET HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.**—We have received advance sheets of Pollard's "Life of Jefferson Davis, with a secret History of the Southern Confederacy," now being issued by the National Publishing Company, Chicago. The work promises to be one of considerable interest, and will no doubt make disclosures, never before published, in relation to the Southern Confederacy, and the motives and incidents which led to the policy adopted by its founders during the rebellion. The work is printed on good paper, in clear type, and will be sold by subscription only. Agents are wanted in every county.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**THEATRICAL.**—To-night for the third and positively the last time the grand spectacular extravaganza of the Seven Sisters will be presented. The cast of the characters—as at the two previous representations.

**MORMON BATTALION.**—The officers and members of the Mormon Battalion are requested to meet at the Photographic Gallery of Edward Martin, Esq., East Temple street, on Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, to make such arrangements as may be necessary for their participating in the celebration on the 24th inst.

**FRUIT IN DIXIE.**—The editor of the *Rio Virgin Times*, in its issue for the 7th inst., speaks of peaches, apples and tomatoes being ripe at St. George. Regarding grapes he says "the early Sweetwater is the first grape ripening, so far as we have noticed, and this is now softening and will be fit for use in a week."

**PROBATE COURT.**—The case of The People vs. Wm. Jarman, charged with larceny, continues, and will in all probability for a week or ten days longer. To-day Mr. S. P. Teasdel was examined on the part of the prosecution, and Mr. H. Sadler was recalled.

**CONFERENCE CHANGES.**—Commencing on the 1st of July next, the Edinburgh Conference will be attached to the Glasgow Conference, the Staffordshire Conference part to Birmingham and part to Manchester Conferences, and the Essex and Reading Conferences to the London Conference. The present Presidents of the Conferences to be attached, as above named, will continue to officiate as heretofore, except that, from and after July 1, 1869, they will report as would Traveling Elders to the respective Presidents of the Conferences to which their Conferences will then have become attached, until such times as they can be released.—*Mill. Star*.

**GOT HIM.**—A telegram was received on Monday the 19th inst., from Mr. George Childs directed to Captain Burt of this city, from Deep Creek, giving information of the stealing from White Pine, about ten days since, of four mules supposed to have come in this direction. O. P. Rockwell took the scent the same day and before sleeping found said mules in possession of a youth by the name of Charles Stuart of York State, who was accompanied by two persons of the peddler persuasion on their way from Camp Floyd to Sanpete. Stuart and the mules are now in possession of the officers.

**CORRECTION.**—District Court. In our notice of the proceedings of the District Court in yesterday's issue, the words "the motion was agreed to" should read "the motion was argued by" and for "Aaron Baskin" read "R. N. Baskin, Esqr." Yesterday his Hon. Judge Wilson ruled on motion to quash, allowing the Marshal to amend his return, so that for the present the case of Joseph F. Nounan and Co. vs. the U. P. R. Co. remains on the docket, and may go over until the next regular term in September.

**TRADE WITH THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—The *D. C. Murray* sailed at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, taking a full cargo of island produce valued at \$41,192. A noticeable fact is that a portion of her cargo is destined for Salt Lake City, some 850 miles in the interior. It is to pay duty in San Francisco, and then transhipped by the Sacramento steamer and Central Railroad. We trust the venture will prove successful, and result in opening a new and profitable market for our island produce, as coffee, rice and molasses will be required there as well as sugar.—*Honolulu Advertiser*, June 26.

**PINTO.**—We learn through a letter from P. Platt, written at Pinto on the 11th inst., that the locusts had destroyed all the small grain in that settlement except about four acres. Corn and potatoes were, however, looking well. The dairy business was languishing for a time, owing to the locusts having eaten the grass, their visit being followed by a long drought, rendering feed very scanty and as a consequence the yield of milk small.

Pinto boasts of a Co-operative Store, a Female Relief Society in good order, a day and Sunday school, and a juvenile choir which they esteem second to none in the Territory. On the 2nd inst. they were visited by President Snow, who held meeting and gave much good instruction; he then also joined the settlements at Little Pinto and Mountain Meadows to Pinto ward.

**GUNNISON.**—We clip the following from a letter of J. M. Westwood, Esq., dated Gunnison, July 17th:

"Last Wednesday the Gunnison Female Relief Society celebrated the second anniversary of their organization, under the management of the officers of the Society, viz: Orrilla Kearnes, Presidentess; Maria Madson and Lydia Horn, Councilors; Melenia Madson, Secretary; Maria Burgland, Treasurer.

"The report of the Treasurer shows that besides distributing a large amount of goods to the poor, they have still on hand a considerable quantity of goods, consisting of bedquits, cotton yarn, woolen yarn, carpeting, hose, mats, shoes, provisions, dry goods, groceries, medicines and cash. The Society holds two meetings each month one prayer meeting, and one working bee."

**MOUNT PLEASANT.**—Elder Edward Cliff sends the following items from Mount Pleasant, he says "For some days past we have been visited by countless thousands of grasshoppers which have swarmed in upon us from the south and south-east, taking us almost by surprise and making sad havoc with our gardens and fields eating up our vegetables and devouring the

leaves off our young fruit trees. They have also done much damage to our late sown wheat and oats and laid us a few millions of eggs so that we might not forget their friendly visit. In addition to those who have favored us with their presence many have passed over our settlement continuing to travel in a north-westerly direction. I am happy to say that to-day (18th inst.) the greatest part of them have left, there are not any flying to-day and not many on the ground. Our prospects for an abundant harvest were never better than they are this season, notwithstanding the visit of the locusts. Our Co-operative store is doing a good business. Cheap living, cheap labor, home manufacture and keeping our means within ourselves is the text."

**SPRINGTOWN.**—Colonel R. N. Allred writing from Springtown on the 18th inst. says:

The latest sensation since the treaty of peace with the Indians is the visitation of the grasshoppers from the south. As I returned home on the 8th inst. I met the advance at Fountain Green, and they have been passing in solid columns ever since, taking particular pains to stop and feast upon our flourishing crops each day as they passed northward to give others a like visit. It has been said that the crops in San Pete were never better which is about true, but all more or less have suffered by the "raiders" and some late pieces are entirely destroyed. Yet it is hoped that there will be enough and some to spare for another season, if they should renew the attack next spring, which we may expect from the great amount of eggs deposited. I believe more may be done this fall to destroy the eggs by raking them out with hoes or harrows and plowing deep (where the plough can be used) so that they will never see daylight, and where they are exposed to the sun's rays they will soon dry up.

It is believed that the rear will soon be passed, for they are appearing less formidable.

The Indians have left for their hunting grounds with good peace, and all is quiet.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**CALLED.**—We received a call to-day from Mr. Lyman D. Morse of Boston, and Mr. Wm. B. Robinson of Philadelphia. Mr. Morse represents the house of Joseph Burnett and Co., of Boston, proprietors of cocoaine, cologne water, kallistion, flormel oriental tooth wash, Whitcomb's asthma remedy and Burnett's standard extracts for cooking purposes. This is one of the principal houses in this line on the continent.

Mr. Robinson represents the house of McKeone, Van Haagen & Co., of Philadelphia and New York, manufacturers of fine toilet soaps. The business of these gentlemen in the Territory is to forward the interests of the firms they represent, and we can confidently recommend them to our business men.

**CHAPLIN'S BENEFIT.**—This popular young actor takes his farewell Benefit to-morrow evening previous to his last appearance on Saturday night. His undoubted ability and the great versatility he has displayed since his engagement commenced, have made him a general favorite; and the bill selected for the occasion should draw a house crowded in every part if anything could. Sparkling comedy, touching pathos, fine dramatic situations, and the most comical of burlesques, offer a variety of entertainment to suit the most varied tastes. Bulwer's beautiful comedy of "Money" leads the bill, a piece which made an immensely favorable impression when performed here before. Mr. Chaplin appears as Evelyn, the sometime misanthropic and always noble-hearted; and Miss Lockhart as Clara Douglass; supported by a strong cast.

The capital burlesque which closes the performance will send everybody home in the best of humor. "The Lady of the Lions," is tragical, comical, tragically comical, and indiscribably side-splitting; and as a burlesque on the ever favorite "Lady of Lyons" its points will be readily taken by an audience that has so often appreciated and applauded this favorite creation of Bulwer's. Mr. Chaplin plays Polly Ann, not Pauline; and Miss Annie Ward the youthful Clod Meddlenott. The burlesque is rich, and cannot fail to make a vast amount of mirth.

We hope to see the gentleman receive a substantial Benefit.

**STILL THEY COME.**—We notice in the columns of the *Wisconsin State Journal* of the 15th inst. a statement that a large party of Wisconsin gentlemen mostly from Madison City, intended to start from Chicago on Monday last for this city and California. "The party is composed of the following gentlemen: Hon. B. F. Hopkins, member of Congress from that district; Hon. Philatus Sawyer, of Oshkosh, member of Congress from the 5th district; Hon. Thomas S. Allen, Secretary of State; Hon. William E. Smith, State Treasurer; Hon. Charles R. Gill, Attorney General; Hon. J. M. Rusk, Bank Comptroller; Hon. Henry Cordier, State Prison Commissioner; Hon. E. W. Keyes, Postmaster; Hon. Geo. B. Smith, Col. Thomas Reynolds, N. B. VanSlyke, President first National Bank; D. K. Tenney, Esq., Hon. James Ross, E. Burdick, Esq., Major P. B. Parsons, Dr. J. B. Bowen, S. Klauber, Esq., Philo Dunning,

Esq., and J. E. Mosley, Esq., all of Madison. Major S. B. Finney, of the Oshkosh Northwestern, and Hon. Samuel Hay, of Oshkosh; Wm. H. Wyman, Esq., of Milwaukee, Dr. R. B. Treat, of Janesville; Hon. N. S. Green, of Milford; Hon. Wm. Griswold, of Columbus, and Hon. Geo. W. Bly, of Waupun." We hope to quote the sentiments of the *Journal*, that the "Excursionists may have a tour of great pleasure and profit to themselves and a safe return to their families and friends in Wisconsin," and that while in this city, admiring its loveliness, they may realize who it is, who have made the vales of Utah the places of beauty they are to-day, and who are the people that will continue their labors of love and faith until the valleys of Utah will yield the palm to none throughout the whole earth, neither for peace and beauty, nor for fertility and population.

**GENERAL TOM THUMB.**—Yesterday afternoon we paid a visit to the "Ladies and Gentlemen in Miniature," who are at present giving their exhibitions at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms. We must confess that we were more than pleased with the songs, duets, dances, comic delineations and tricks of the little people. The beautiful little Miss Minnie, the tiniest of the party, is about the height of an average child of four years old, the rest are just a little bigger. The Commodore is the "funny man" of the company, his "Jim Crow" and "Captain Jinks" being particularly good. Mrs. Stratton, the General's wife, sings a number of songs in a very pleasing manner; whilst last, but not least, the General appears in several characters, one of the most interesting, being his personation of Napoleon the First. This interesting little party will only remain in the city until the end of this week, and all who desire to see them must pay them a visit between now and Saturday evening.

**"THE PEOPLE'S LIBRARY."**—We have received the first number of this very valuable work, now being issued by the American News Company, New York. The design of the publishers, according to the prospectus, is to issue, at such a price as to be within the reach of all, works upon all the various sciences, in such a form as to place a real knowledge of the subjects treated upon within the reach of those who will take the trouble to read. The work commences with an English translation of Zimmerman's "Wonders of the Ancient World," in which the geological developments and changes of our earth, as far as scientific investigation has revealed the facts, will be made known, together with the various forms of vegetable and animal life contemporaneous with those developments; also, the origin of the earth and the solar system. The work is printed in clear type and abounds with illustrations of the plants and animals inhabiting the ancient world. The first part contains fifty-six pages of close reading matter and illustrations. It is of a very convenient size for preservation and binding. The publishers' price is twenty-five cents per part, and we presume, though it is not so stated, that it will be published monthly. All orders can be forwarded to Mr. James Dwyer, Railroad News Depot, East Temple Street, Salt Lake City.

This promises to be a very valuable addition to the literature of the country, and its perusal and study, by young or old, cannot but be attended with profit and pleasure. If our young folks, especially, will devote their leisure time to the perusal of this or similar works, they will as surely develop and strengthen their mental powers, and become well-informed, as by the perusal of trashy tales and novels they will become shallow, light and trifling in character, and remain in ignorance.

## STRAYED

FROM Manti, on the 12th of June last, a pair of Brown MARE MULES, about fourteen and a half hands high, branded on the right hip R, with a Spanish brand under. They were seen at Warm Creek, on the Sevier, four days afterwards; the largest Mule had on a halter when she left home, and also when seen at Warm Creek.

Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of said animals, will be handsomely rewarded by

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