

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 8.

TURN-TABLE.—The Street Railroad Company were having a turn-table put down on their line to-day, on First South Street, opposite the Deseret National Bank corner.

LAKE SIDE.—Arrangements, under the auspices of the 20th Ward Sunday School, for giving the children a free excursion to Lake Side are in progress. The excursion will come off on the "Twenty-Fourth," and big as well as little folks will participate.

COAL GAS.—The gas manufactured by the Salt Lake City Gas Company is being quite extensively burned, and nearly every hour's burning of it increases the purity and brilliancy of the light. By the time all the air is out of the mains and service pipes the probability is that the gas will be as good as is manufactured anywhere else. Close to the works the gas burns brightly now.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—The enterprising firm of Campbell & Patterson, book-sellers and stationers, are about to establish, in connection with their growing business, a circulating library. A concern of this kind is very much in demand, and if the gentlemen named will keep on hand the right kind of literature it is probable that their patronage will be large and the library widely appreciated.

GONE SOUTH.—Elder P. P. Pratt started to-day on a tour through the southern portion of the Territory. He expects to visit the principal cities, towns and villages south of this City, in the interest of his father's history.

Thus far Brother Pratt has been very successful in obtaining subscribers to the above work, and as he is now about to further introduce this subject to the notice of the people in the country, it is probable that he will have continued good success. Brother Pratt states that he is in possession of a fine life-like photograph of his father, from which he designs to have taken a steel plate engraving, with the author's autograph, the same to be printed and published in the book. He will necessarily be at some additional expense in publishing the likeness with the history, but will make no additional charge on the advertised rates on that account.

A FRACAS.—Mr. Brown, steward of the Walker House, and Mr. Joe Crutchfield, a man of color, and a waiter at the hotel named, were arrested for engaging in a disgraceful fracas, were tried before Justice Clinton this morning, and each fined \$25, the fines being paid. The evidence showed that Brown went to Crutchfield while the latter was eating and told him to go to work. He said he would when he had finished his lunch. Brown afterwards ordered the other off the premises; high words ensued and Brown drew a pistol on the other, presenting it at his breast. Crutchfield grasped the hand that held the pistol while another took it away. Crutchfield then pushed Brown out of the room. The latter soon returned, however, with a formidable carving knife, when Crutchfield picked up a bottle and threw it at Brown's head, when the latter again beat a hasty retreat.

The Justice deprecated, in strong terms, the frequency of quarrels in which pistols, knives and bottles were brought into requisition, and thought that in all such cases the offending parties should be severely dealt with, which of course was all quite true, in view of which it is a wonder that the two individuals involved in the case in question escaped as easily as they did.

TERRITORIAL NORMAL INSTITUTE.—In having organized a Normal Institute in this Territory, the Superintendent of Common Schools, R. L. Campbell, Esq., has done a very good thing. The attendance of young people who purpose adopting the profession of teacher, of both sexes, is quite large, and the professional talent engaged to give the necessary instructions to those who attend is amply sufficient to carry out the objects of the school. Dr. Park, Miss M. E. Cook, Professors Dusenberry and Maeser are all thorough and efficient, and their lectures cannot fail to have an excellent effect upon those who attend the daily sessions and listen to them.

The lecture of the first named gentleman this morning would have confirmed us in this opinion had any confirmation been required. The lecture, though mostly of an introductory character, showed the large amount of careful thought the gentleman has given to the subject of education, and it is pleasing to note that his views are of the most liberal character, embracing the proper culture of the whole nature, moral, intellectual and physical. Those who listen to such lectures as that delivered by Dr. Park this morning not only gain much information that will be invaluable to teachers in their operations in the school room, but will also imbue the latter with more exalted ideas with regard to the nature and importance of the teacher's position than they have heretofore entertained. It is to be hoped the Territorial Normal Institute will receive all the support it deserves as a needed and valuable aid in educating the people.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 8, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir—I desire to make a statement in connection with your account of "A disastrous quarrel," which appeared in last evening's News, and which gives the impression to readers that there was a disgraceful quarrel and fight by the parties mentioned. I was the only witness of the occurrence, and the facts are as follows: Lars Larsen and myself were authorized by the watermaster, Mark Lindsey, to use the water. On going to procure it we found Winterton turning it in another direction. Larsen—who cannot talk much English—instead of reasoning with Winterton, endeavored to turn the water in the direction we wanted it. Winterton gave him a nudge with his elbow, and Larsen, in return, gave him a push which accidentally tripped him into the ditch, and unfortunately the fall broke his arm. There were no blows struck, no quarrelling done, and no intention by Larsen to injure the other.

I sincerely hope that some arrangement will be adopted to avoid the possibility of such occurrences.

Yours Respectfully,
ALEXANDER HEADQUIST.

If the nudge given by Mr. Winterton was given in a friendly and harmonious way, and the push given to him in return by Mr. Larsen was merely a sportive way the latter has of expressing his good feelings, then there was no quarrel. That the affair was disastrous is true in that by it a man had his arm broken, but if the nudge and push were friendly in character it was not very disgraceful. Those who read can judge for themselves. We agree with the correspondent that such occurrences should be stopped.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 9.

THOSE TURN TABLES.—The two turn tables for the Street Railroad Company were made by Mr. W. J. Silver, of this City. They are nine feet in diameter and run on eight live rollers. As before stated by us, one of them has been put down near the Deseret National Bank corner. The other is at the east end of the track, on First South street.

WASATCH HOTEL.—The rock and brick work of this hotel is now completed and the flooring joists of the ground floor, over the basement, are being laid. Instead of letting the contract to a builder, Mr. Groesbeck has, thus far, adopted the plan of employing a force of mechanics with a competent man to aid himself and sons in superintending the work.

ACCUMULATIONS OF FILTH.—Those having accumulations of this kind around their premises and have been notified by the police to clean up and do not remove them forthwith, will be fined, for certain. The city sanitary laws should be enforced at all seasons, but it is especially necessary that they should be during this hot weather, when noisome and unwholesome smells fill the air wherever filth abounds.

THE NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE.—In another column will be found the new liquor ordinance, framed by the City Council committee, and passed at the regular session of the Council last night. We have no doubt that the requirements of the ordinance will be carried out by the City authorities, providing they are not impeded by judicial rulings. The judge who would rule out an ordinance like that would rule out anything, if it suited his purpose or whim to do so.

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE.—A young woman bearing in her arms a child not more than a few weeks old, arrived yesterday on the Union Pacific Road, and stopped at a hotel. She was ladylike in her appearance, but her beauty was marred evidently by sufferings she had undergone, deep lines furrowing her countenance. It appears that she is the daughter of a rich merchant in Hartford, and married against the wishes of her parents who discarded her. After living nearly two years in Burlington, her husband ran away from that city after selling her jewelry and valuables and even her clothes. She was able to trace him so far as Omaha through the assistance of detectives. There she received a letter dated June 19th, Salt Lake City, but it bore the post mark of St. Louis. Upon her arrival here, with the expectation of meeting her truant husband she was accidentally met by a near relative in the employ of the Union Pacific Company, who informed her that she had been betrayed. The man for whom she had forsaken a comfortable home, and a doting father and mother, was married and living in St. Louis. Upon being informed of this fact, she swooned and was evidently plunged in profound despair. This morning she left for her old home.—Ogden Junction, July 8th.

Good Crops.—The reports concerning all kinds of crops from most portions of the Territory, are extremely encouraging. If the prospects hold out, and the indications are entirely favorable in that direction at present, there will be an abundance and to spare of breadstuffs, vegetables, fruits, &c.

In view of this it is probable that wheat and other grain will be somewhat low priced after harvest. When breadstuffs are easily obtainable is the time for people generally, especially the poor, to lay in sufficient supplies to last them for some time ahead, and in this way be prepared for a rainy day.

Farmers should not be too ready to dispose of the products of their farms for a mere song, but should, so far as practicable, retain in their bins a good supply of the "staff of life."

A good stock of prudence, especially when combined with industry, will generally lead people to keep an eye on the future and provide for its emergencies. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

PARTICULARS OF ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—PRISONER ESCAPED.—Our Brigham City correspondent, "A.C.," sends us, under date of yesterday, further particulars concerning the accidental drowning, on Monday, of Jens Mark Alsen, aged twenty-five years. The accident occurred half a mile west of Brigham City, in a pond, near the line of the U. N. R. R. A number of boys were in the pond at the time, one of whom, Joseph Johnson, aged seventeen, caught the body and swam to the bank with it. The unfortunate young man bore an excellent character. A coroner's inquest was held, the jury giving a verdict according to the facts.

On Monday night Ignatz Nusbaum escaped from the County Jail at Brigham City. It is suspected that the door was unlocked with a skeleton key in the hands of some friend of the prisoner. Up to date of writing, the 8th, no trace had been discovered of his whereabouts. Nusbaum is the fellow who shot and badly wounded Mr. Greenwald, of Corinne. He was in jail awaiting his trial before the Probate Court of Box Elder County.

"EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT."—Under this heading, in another column of this issue of the News will be found the first of a carefully prepared series of articles designed to promote the interests of education in this Territory. They will be written and prepared by and under the auspices of

members of the Territorial Teachers' Association; and, whether original or select, will contain the views of those whose hearts are in the cause of education, and whose experience therein for years past will enable them to speak and write understandingly on the subject.

A system of education, to be worthy of general support and approval must possess all the elements necessary for the thorough and symmetrical development of the mental and physical powers of the pupil, whatever his or her capacity may be. This is what the educators of Utah are after, and we trust that in the publication of the series of papers now commenced this very desirable object may be greatly promoted, if not fully attained. Such articles as these will be worthy the attention of all engaged in educational pursuits, and we earnestly recommend them to their perusal.

CLEAR AWAY YOUR RUBBISH.—The police officers are looking sharply after parties having or creating nuisances around their premises. Three parties were fined five dollars each this morning for offenses of this character. During the progress of one of the cases Justice Clinton administered a well merited rebuke, to an individual of the legal profession, the same who at one time made himself appear ridiculous by uttering some insane predictions about the "gutters of Salt Lake City running with blood." The person alluded to came into court and volunteered to defend C. F. Stoffer, arrested for committing a nuisance. Justice Clinton asked him if he was employed in the case, when he replied he was not. "Then take your seat till you are employed," said the Justice. The court further remarked that he had been greatly annoyed by interlopers interfering in cases with which they had nothing to do and he thought it was time it was stopped. The legal individual was indignant, but the Justice remained both firm and imperturbable.

MONEY SCARCITY.—The general dullness of business and consequent scarcity of money in the Territory just now is a general topic with a great many people hereabout. Of course there will be a reaction after a while, but numbers are getting worn out in waiting for it. They feel about the expected reaction pretty much as did the man who was listening to a lecture in which the speaker used the time-worn phrase, "There's a good time coming." The listener arose and said, very gravely, "Will you be kind enough, Mr. Lecturer, to give us the date?"

Nobody has given the matter any consideration doubts that the way mining matters have to a great extent been manipulated in the Territory has had largely to do with the present depression in business and tightness of the money market. By this cause foreign capital has been largely driven out of the Territory. A want of confidence in the judiciary of the Territory comes in for no insignificant share as a leading cause in this direction. It could scarcely be expected that a judiciary whose whole judicial proceedings for over a year had been declared illegal by the highest tribunal of the land could inspire with confidence those who were desirous of investing capital in the mines of the Territory. And it is not to be expected that capitalists will seek fields for investment where they have not confidence that their rights would be properly adjudicated. When confidence is once broken it is somewhat difficult to restore it, but it is to be hoped, that the new associate justices, Judges Emerson and Boreman, will take a course, while in office, that will command not only respect but admiration, because of its fairness. Should they do so it would not only tend to inspire confidence among outside capitalists, but it would really be a very refreshing thing for the great bulk of the people of Utah, because, like other folks, they are not averse to some kinds of changes, especially when they are for the better, and then it would be such a novelty.

It is probable that there will be a relief from the present dullness in the Fall, if not before.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 10.

TRIPLETS.—Mrs. Faulkman, of Plain City, Weber county, had triplets, born to her on the 3rd inst., all girls. The *Junction* says the mother and children are all doing well.

EXPECTED.—Territorial Attorney General Z. Snow was expected to arrive to-day from Beaver, where he has been attending court, in his official capacity, but up till two o'clock this afternoon, he had not reached home.

THE "BINGHAM PIONEER" is the name of a new and neat weekly, published on Saturdays, at Bingham City, and announced as devoted specially to the interests of the West Mountain mining district, and generally to the news of the day. Charles G. Loeber, editor and proprietor.

HORSE THIEVES AGAIN.—Last Saturday nine head of animals, mules and horses, were stolen from a place in Weber County, some distance north of Ogden. They are the property of John Bowman and William Henry Cook. It is supposed the thieves brought the animals southward from the place whence they were stolen. It looks very much as if the Territory was fairly alive with horse and cattle thieves. Whenever caught in the act they should be summarily dealt with.

ROLLING STOCK, &c.—A new locomotive has arrived for the Salt Lake, Sevier Valley and Pioche Railroad. It is from the Brooks Engine Manufacturing Company's works, of Dunkirk, Ohio. It has been examined by an experienced engineer since its arrival, who pronounces it one of the best narrow gauge locomotives in the west. The Brooks Company, without any additional expense, sent a gentleman connected with their works, Mr. Pasho, to superintend the unpacking and fitting up of the new engine, which is named the "Kate Connor."

Besides the new locomotive a couple of flat cars, forty scrapers and a number of heavy plows have also arrived for the use of the railroad company.

It is expected that iron for the first twenty miles of the road will be on the way here in about two weeks from now. General P. E. Connor and Colonel T. P. Akers having gone to the east to see to its pur-

chase and shipment. It was expected that Gen. Barnum would go east with Gen. Connor, but, being secretary of the company, the duties of that office required his presence here, and Col. Akers has gone in his stead.

SOMETHING OF A ROW.—Don Tufts was arrested and brought before Justice Clinton this morning for having last night committed an assault and battery on John Pape, and for shooting at somebody, with intent to do bodily harm. The fracas occurred near the Washington House, on Third South Street. The evidence showed that the row was of greater magnitude than was supposed. Don Tufts, Edwin Tufts, Josiah Tufts and W. Goforth were in the saloon of Pape & Caput about midnight, when the latter told the first named four individuals it was time to close, and invited them to leave. Just outside the saloon Don Tufts addressed Pape in an insulting manner and finally struck at him and knocked off his hat. Both then took off their coats and had a regular rough and tumble, the two other Tufts endeavoring to act as peacemakers, and Mr. Goforth, who, by the way, is a deputy marshal, mildly suggesting that they had better desist. The two belligerents were finally separated, Don Tufts remarking, as he left, that he would come back "heeled," meaning armed. Shortly afterwards, as Caput was entering Dr. Barratt's office near by, some one fired a pistol, the bullet whizzing past and close to Caput's person. The evidence showed that Don Tufts fired that shot, but he decamped immediately after having done so. Caput went inside the office and came out again shortly after with a pistol in his hand, followed by Dr. Barratt. He saw a man on the other side of the street coming down by the fence, and, supposing him to be the one who fired the first shot, blazed off at him. The man very naturally requested him to stop making a target of him, as he had evidently mistaken his man. Caput was about to fire again, when Dr. Barratt told him to hold on, as the target man in obedience to a summons to do so, was holding up his hands. By this time another man had come up alongside the target man, and Dr. Barratt went over and searched them both, while Caput covered them with his pistol, but neither of the two men had any arms upon them. The target man was none other than Edwin Tufts, brother of Don, and the other was Josiah Tufts, both of whom having heard the shot fired by Don, came along to see what was the matter.

Don Tufts, for the assault and battery on John Pape, was fined \$15, and for firing his pistol, with intent to do bodily injury, \$50. Thomas Caput, for firing his pistol at Edwin Tufts, with intent to do bodily injury, was fined \$50, and John Pape, for engaging in a fight \$5.

Justice Clinton was very lavish of his compliments upon the course of the deputy marshal who stood by and saw the fight in question, heard the shots afterwards fired and did nothing. He also made a few passing remarks about people being in drinking saloons at late hours of the night, when it would look much better and more respectable if they were somewhere else.

We believe that all the fines were paid excepting that of Caput, who signified his intention of appealing his case to a higher court. It is probable, however, that he will pay it, as it would be difficult to see what benefit an appeal would be in a case where the evidence, combined with his own admissions, was so clear. Considering the nature of the offense, shooting at a man who had not injured him, he got off very easily.

CALLED.—We were favored, to-day, with a visit from our old friend, Thos. Williams, Esq., Treasurer of Z. C. M. I., who informed us that, during the past few months, he had been in communication, for the first time since he left England, with the friends and associates of his boyhood, and in exchanging thought with them, he finds that many have passed away from earth's toil, while others with whom he parted in his youth, to travel and preach the Gospel, are now men of good standing and reputation at home, and engaged in a number of important enterprises, among them the South Wales Atlantic Steam Ship Company. He has just received from his old friends and associates, Messrs. Geo. W. Jones, Heard & Co., of Newport, Mon., of that company, a letter dated June 7, 1873, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from him, of the 8th May, in which they say that his letter was perused with interest, and on behalf of the Steam Ship Company, they beg to thank him for his kind intention to do the line all the good in his power. Messrs. Jones, Heard & Co. had requested the head office at Cardiff to communicate with their New York agents, and to have them forward to Mr. Williams, posters, together with all the necessary information respecting rates of passage, dates of sailing, etc., of their steamers, from New York for Cardiff.

We some time since called the attention of our readers to this new enterprise, of direct communication with Cardiff, and from Mr. Williams we learn that the South Wales Atlantic Steam Ship Company have now three fine, new, first class, full powered, Clyde built steamers, fitted up with all the latest improvements for the safety and comfort of all classes of passengers, viz:—
Glamorgan, 2,500 tons, 500 H. P.
Pembroke, 2,500 " 500 H. P.
Carmarthen, 3,000 " 600 H. P.

We desire to say to our friends that should they purpose taking a trip across the Atlantic, Mr. Williams is now in a position to give them full particulars relative to the rates of passage and general regulations. To any who may desire to visit Wales, there is now an opportunity to go direct to Cardiff. Tickets are also issued by this company to all ports in the Bristol channel at Cardiff rates.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JULY 11.

"WEATHERY."—At an early hour this morning there was a small thunder storm, accompanied by a stiff breeze and a limited shower of rain.

THRIVING.—One branch of business is reaping a harvest just now, if all others are dull—that of plumbing and gas fitting. No need for anybody in that line being out of employment.

THE GAMBLERS.—The police officers are on the track of the gamblers. One of them was fined a hundred dollars yesterday afternoon, and another who had strong reasons for believing the officers of the law were after him also, suddenly vanished.

FOR PROVO.—Mr. W. N. Dusenberry, who is taking a prominent part in the operations of the Territorial Normal Institute, left for Provo this afternoon. He will return to this City again on Monday, for the purpose of resuming his duties in the Institute. Mr. L. John Nuttall, County Clerk of Utah County, who has been in town a few days, also left for Provo to-day.

BULL-FIGHT.—Mr. Ralph Douglass, while trying to drive some cattle into his corral this morning at nine o'clock, was resisted by a furious steer. Mr. Douglass threw out a lariat to capture the steer, when the animal attacked him and injured him severely. His shoulder was dislocated, and several bruises received. He was taken to the drug store of Higginbotham & Co., where his wounds were carefully dressed by Dr. C. G. Williams, and he is now doing well, though he may be confined to his house for some days. Ogden Junction, July 10th.

TERRITORIAL NORMAL INSTITUTE.—The following is a list of the number of normal pupils now attending the Territorial Institute, from the various counties:

Salt Lake County,	48
Utah	19
Weber	4
Sanpete	2
Juab	2
Morgan	2
Beaver	1
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RETURNED.—John Needham, Esq., who has charge of the clothing department of Z. C. M. I., returned home by last evening's train. He left this city about five weeks since to go on a trip to the east for purposes of pleasure and business combined. He was accompanied by Mrs. Needham and daughter. They spent most of the time in St. Louis and Chicago, among relatives and friends, and also visited New York and Boston.

Mr. Needham says that business is exceedingly dull in the Eastern States, and that sensible business men say the principal cause of prostration is American extravagance and the ruinous commercial policy of extensive importations of every kind, and limited exportations.

Utah is not the only place where business is lagging just now.

(By Deseret Telegraph.)

RICHMOND, July 11th.—The day before yesterday, about 2 o'clock, Moroni Bair, of this place, was hunting. He accidentally shot Austin Hammer, of Smithfield. The ball lodged in the right elbow. Dr. Ormsby was sent for and extracted the ball yesterday. It is feared his arm will have to be amputated.

BINGHAM, July 11th, 3 p.m.—This growing and prosperous camp has just been put in telegraphic communication with Salt Lake "and the rest of mankind" east and west. John J. Fitzgerald, electrician. All seem happy. A. M. MUSSER.

THE FOLLOWING was received this afternoon:

BINGHAM CANYON, 11.—The Bingham Pioneer sends greeting to the Deseret Telegraph Company, and in behalf of the citizens of Bingham and West Mountain Mining district acknowledges the enterprise of the company, that has now placed this flourishing mining camp district in telegraphic communication with the world. With the three great agents of modern thought, the telegraph, the locomotive and the printing press, pressed into our service, we shall, on a larger scale than ever, uncover the rich mineral treasures in these mountains.

CHAS. G. LOEBER.

The following reply was sent to the preceding:

SALT LAKE CITY, July 11, 1873.

To C. G. LOEBER, Editor Bingham Pioneer:

Your generous congratulation is received. I sincerely entertain the hope that the telegraphic connection just made with the flourishing Bingham Camp, will materially aid the iron horse and the Pioneer in the development of its prosperity.

A. M. MUSSER.

OBSTRUCTION.—A boy named Harmon Fisher, resident of the lower part of the city, was arrested and brought into the police court, this morning, for placing an obstruction on a bridge of the Utah Southern railroad, thus endangering the throwing of the train from the track. The evidence showed that he placed a large spike in such a position that the part with the head on lay upon the rail, while the point was slightly indented into one of the ties. The down train passed over it this morning, jarring the engine and cars considerably. The train backed up, that the cause of the jarring might be discovered, when the boy who put the spike there was arrested. The lad, who "blundered" lustily while in court, stated that he put the spike where he did that the cars might flatten it out, and thus sharpen it so that he might use it to drive through two boards he wished to join with it.

The Justice lectured him severely, and showed him that many lives might have been destroyed by his act. On promising never to do anything of the kind again he was discharged.

HORSE STEALING.—William Cook, one of the owners of nine head of horses and mules stolen from a point near Ogden on Saturday, was in town to-day. The others who lost animals at the same time were David Cook, brother of the first named, John Bowman and John Bright, all of South Weber settlement.

On Monday three men were seen driving a band of horses and mules, thirty-two head, up Weber Canyon, and it being suspected that the animals were stolen, word was sent to the nearest settlement beyond, Hennesville, and the sheriff and a number of men went after the three supposed horse thieves and came up with them; two of the three, however, escaped, but the other, who gives the name of John Lewis, was arrested. He was brought to town last evening and placed in the City Jail, where he now lies. The Cook brothers and the others named, from whom horses were stolen last Saturday, are strongly of the opinion that their animals are among the thirty-two head captured near Hennesville.