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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 1.

First of April.—This is "all fools' day."

Weather.—Beautiful, clear and mild to-day.

The Dogs.—Mr. George Showel will soon be a terror to unregistered, uncollared dogs.

Enlisted.—We are informed that Jones, who was imprisoned for personating an officer, etc., has enlisted in the U. S. Army and has gone to Fort Steele.

Graveling.—The sidewalk on South Temple street, from this office to the Eagle gate, is being nicely graded and gravelled; a long needed and satisfactory improvement.

Snow.—Snow is a foot and a half deep on the level in Morgan County, and farmers will be unable to commence ploughing for two or three weeks yet in consequence, and therefore a late harvest looms up in prospective.

Trimming.—The trimming of the balance of that line of shade trees on South Temple street has not been commenced yet. Some trim their trees, others butcher them, others still do neither, and others have no trees to either trim, butcher, or let alone.

Disputing Land.—We understand that the Union Pacific Railroad Company are disputing the right of title to some of the land in Morgan County. We are also informed that the tracks in dispute have been settled upon by the people for years. It is probable that as soon as the railroad company come fairly to a knowledge of that fact they will withdraw from further contest, as they would surely not knowingly attempt to deprive the settlers of their farms.

Provo.—Wm. Burbeck writes from Provo, March 31, of the recent meetings there as follows—

"I can truly say that I have never enjoyed anything better, especially when, at the close of the meeting, the whole congregation arose and sang that beautiful song, 'The Spirit of God like a fire is burning.' Every countenance was lit up with joy, and all could plainly see that the latter-day glory begins to come forth."

Mortuary.—Sexton's report for March. Males, 20; females, 20; of these, adults, 20; children, 20. Causes of death as reported—Lung disease, 6; whooping cough, 4; heart disease, 4; convulsions, 4; brain disease, 4; fevers, 3; apoplexy, 2; killed accidentally, 2; paralysis, 2; child-bed, 2; chronic asthma, 1; dropsy, 1; erysipelas, 1; consumption, 1; liver complaint, 1; croup, 1; old age, 1; total interments, 40.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

fooling.—Numbers of people on East Temple Street occupied themselves in "fooling" others to-day.

Every once in a while bursts of

horse laughter proceeded from a crowd of loafers at the Exchange Buildings corner, indicating that somebody had been entrapped, by picking up an old pocket book or other article, from the sidewalk, laid there by parties in the crowd. It was a noble spectacle, very, to see those big fellows engage in such manly sport. A passing or incidental joke may be very well, but overdoing the thing won't do.

Shonesburg.—S. K. Gifford writes from Shonesburg, March 22nd, as follows—

"We have had a kind of chronic storm in this part of Dixie, lasting nearly all winter. In fact, more snow and rain has fell this winter than all that has fallen for six years past. The mountains are still covered with snow nearly to the base. The fruit buds are six weeks later than last year. The health of the place is not so good as we would like it to be, all in consequence of so much wet weather. Union is increasing with the people, a good spirit prevails, and there is still room for more settlers."

A Fight.—Last night, after dark, a man was observed with a foot on either side of a line dividing a well known restaurant and beer saloon. His attention seemed to be equally shared by the two places named and something in his hand, which proved to be a quarter of a dollar. He was heard to mutter, "I'm hungry." "I'm dry." "Yes I will." "No I won't." Just at that moment the restaurant door opened, and the savory perfume which assailed his olfactory nerve was too much for him, and he made a bolt for the door. The fight was a mental one, involving a small issue, yet doubtless the struggle was strong.

Unbidden Guests.—Yesterday the proprietor of an underground saloon, on the Groesbeck Block, had occasion to leave his premises for a short time, so he locked the door and took the key with him. When he returned he found the door open and a couple of unbidden and unwelcome guests inside, who apparently had been helping themselves freely to the beverages and also to the furniture of the establishment, as four chairs were missing and one of the parties was strongly intoxicated. The saloon-keeper went out and got a policeman and during his absence the more sober of the two men escaped. The other, "Jack" Hughes, was arrested, and Justice Clinton fined him \$10 to-day.

Nearly Serious.—About half-past four o'clock yesterday evening, some men were removing a gigantic signboard from the roof of the building lately occupied by Mr. Hammer as a drug store. Seeing that the pathway was clear from pedestrians, they let it down bodily, without ropes, or gearing of any sort. It fell with a tremendous crash, bringing down, in its descent, a large sign of Watters Bros. Jewellers, one door south. Mr. Watters' window had a narrow escape from being utterly demolished. It was saved by one of the iron rods which supports the awning giving way and falling obliquely from the top of the window to the ground, thereby acting as a guard, and throwing off the falling timbers. There is an old saying that "the more haste the less speed." It is worth paying attention to, as it sometimes saves much trouble. The alacrity with which Mr. Watters reached his premises when he heard the crash, was worthy of Prof. Leotard.

Painting.—There was a continual throng gathered about the north end of the Wasatch drug store to-day, to view a picture quite apropos to the business about to be carried on in that place. It is a basement room, fitted up as a chemist's laboratory. In the centre of the picture is a table, at which the chemist is seated, holding in his hand a glass partly filled with some decoction, with which he is apparently bidding defiance to "Death," while the latter is standing in the opposite corner, holding in his fleshless hands a scythe and hour-glass. At the chemist's feet is a little dog, with a broken leg, sagaciously ap-

pealing for assistance, while in mid-air are two ethereal beings, the one with clasped hands, mutely praying for his success, the other about to crown him with laurels; and viewing all, with a demoniacal expression, is a mythical "fiend." A flood of light pouring down the steps through the entrance to the room is very effective. The painting is sixteen feet by ten, excellently conceived, and executed by Mr. Dan. Weggeland.

Correct Time.—The following paragraph from the New York Graphic is also applicable here at Salt Lake City—

"We need some means by which the public in this city can know the exact time. At present we have a number of public clocks which systematically agree to differ among themselves, and to join only in deceiving those who put their faith in them. We must have one standard clock, which will give us the precise time, and all other clocks in church steeples and in front of tradesmen's shops must be regulated by it. Indeed, it ought to be made a misdemeanor for any man to display a clock which is not trustworthy. How can we inculcate a reverence for truth in our children when every public clock is guilty of shameless mendacity?"

Yes, let us have correct time, if it is displayed at all for the public, that the children may imbibe a reverence for truth. It is a good deal of trouble to calculate the mean of the various variations of half a dozen public clocks.

Land Patents.—We insert the following, which has already been published elsewhere, for the benefit of many who would not otherwise see it:

"LAND OFFICE,
Salt Lake City,
March 30, 1874.

"The following cash patents have been received at this office and are ready for delivery upon surrender of duplicate receipts:

"No. 113 in favor of Chas. W. Thornton; 137, Neils C. Holst; 164, Jesse Towers; 249, Stephen White; 260, Warren W. Corey; 267, Gordon S. Beckstead; 383, Curtis J. Stoddard; 419, William T. Jones; 425, Robert Winter; 428, Erick Nelson; 487, Dominicus Carter; 493, Martin L. Ensign; 495, Ezra J. W. Barnard; 533, Sarah Cutler; 538, Wm. Box; 473, James McBride; 600, Christian Willardson; 606, William Wrighton; 635, Thomas Mumford; 634, Joseph Tanner; 684, Wm. R. Adkins; 687, Frederick Kesler; 593, Thos. J. Thurston; 668, Marius Ensign; 699, Peter Winnuch; 712, John F. Allen; 727, John Forsyth; 741, Jacob Cunningham; 775, David Peters; 850, Jesse S. Clark; 829, Robert Daines; 861, Samuel Cunningham; 883, Edward Townsley; 897, Peter Johansen; 905, Neils Nison; 915, David Day; 936, Alfred Read; 938, P. A. Benson and Wm. Goodwin; 940, Henry McConnell; 955, Edward Man; 971, Edward H. Davis; 975, Alexander Nicoll; 1,001, Peter a Droubay; 1,011, Samuel F. Atwood; 1,019, Wm. R. Cole; 1,021, George M. Pace; 1,022, George B. Smith.

"WILLITT POTTINGER,
Register."

Sustaining the Laws.—As stated in last evening's News, Charles Youman was tried before Justice Clinton yesterday afternoon, for selling liquor without a license, and fined \$100. Mr. O. F. Strickland at once obtained a writ of *habeas corpus*, on which Mr. Youman was taken before Judge J. B. McKean, C.J. The ground taken by Mr. Strickland was firstly, that Justice Clinton had no jurisdiction in the matter, as the case did not occur in a district; secondly, that Mr. Youman had already paid \$100 of the \$250 required for license, and that the custable had agreed to give him time to pay the balance in, and that this payment of \$100 took the criminal portion of the case away, rendering it merely a civil matter, and the amount due could consequently only be collected as a debt, by civil suit; thirdly, and that the liquor license ordinance was void, on the ground that the amount charged for license was unreasonable, because exorbitantly high.

Judge McKean sustained the law in the matter by overruling all the points advanced by Mr. Strickland, and stating that every city had a right to make ordinances regulating such matters. This action on the part of his honor is highly commendable, and, as we are always pleased to give credit where it is due, we take pleasure in noticing his just course in disposing of the case in question. His action comes in all the more apropos at this time, as it was well understood that a number of the liquor dealers were preparing to combine for another fight with the city authorities, but this decision of the Judge's will fairly clip their wings.

The prosecuting attorney, Z. Snow, agreed to waive the matter of the fine imposed by the justice, and the matter was settled by Mr. Youman paying his license.

City Council.—Among other matters of business the following were attended to at the City Council meeting last evening.

Levi Miller was granted the privilege of taking water from the ditch on First East Street for sprinkling the streets, under the direction of the City Water Master, on condition that he obtained the consent of the residents in that locality.

J. C. Conklin was granted the privilege, under the direction of the street supervisor, of putting down a switch between Second and Third South Streets, from the Utah Southern Railroad to the old H. S. Jacobs sampling works.

Petition of Luke Voorhees and others, asking that Fourth East street, south of Third South street, be opened as a free carriage drive, was granted, in accordance with the favorable report of the committee to whom the matter was referred, and the residents in that part of the City having signified that they were agreeable.

A petition of A. M. Musser and thirty-five others, asking that the sidewalk on the north side of South Temple street be placed under repair from East Temple street to the U. C. depot, and that plank crossings be laid across the intervening or intersecting streets, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Marshal McAllister was instructed to contract with G. Showel for the capturing of unregistered dogs and the keeping of them one week before killing them.

The privilege of fencing in the sidewalk on the south side of Agricultural Park, to protect trees, was granted to the D. A. & M. Society, during the pleasure of the Council.

Committee on improvements submitted a plan for extension of the city jail, and the estimated cost thereof, \$5,600. The report was referred back, with instructions to make specifications and invite bids in accordance with the proposed plan.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 2.

Gerald Massey.—Gerald Massey, the well known English Poet, lectured in Virginia City, Nev., lately, and is expected soon to visit this City.

In Town.—We had a call from Alderman W. Thomson, of Ogden to-day. He informs us that the Junction will move into its new printing office on Saturday.

Firemen's Drill.—The members of Pioneer Engine Company No. 1, will meet at Firemen's Hall at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening and organize for a drill.

C. M. DONELSON, Foreman.

Porker.—That big ox is not to be beat, but Levi Garrett thinks he has made a hit in the pork business. He has a hog on view that will turn the beam at eight hundred pounds. How is that for bacon?

Good Friday and Easter.—To-morrow will be crucifixion day, or Good Friday, and next Sunday will be Easter—a great holiday season in England, but not observed as such in this country.

Contracts.—Mr. George Showell has the contract from the City Marshal, to kill unregistered dogs, and yet George has not signified to the sausage makers that he is ready to receive bids for the carcasses of the defunct canines.

Stockholders.—It will be observed by advertisement of Mr. Thomas G. Webber, Secretary of Z. C. M. I., that the stockholders of the Institution will meet April 4th, in the Old Tabernacle, and adjourn to meet at the same place on May 2d.

Cool.—A person narrowly escaped being run over, near the Valley House, to-day, by a horse and buggy. Upon regaining his composure he asked the driver what the latter would have said if he had been run over. With the greatest sang froid the driver answered, "I don't know, but you might never have found out."

Quarrying.—The quarrying of rock, at Granite City, which was not altogether suspended during the winter, has been resumed on an extensive scale for the season. The work is in charge of Mr. James C. Livingstone, and he has a large force of hands under his direction. The shipping of rock to the Temple Block goes ahead as actively as the present facilities will admit of.

Concert.—There was a large audience at the 20th Ward School House last night, on the occasion of the Concert for the benefit of the school house fund. The entertainment was of a most pleasing character, and all the performers were members of the ward. There was an excellent orchestra, and the songs, recitations, etc., were much enjoyed by the audience. The chief attractions were the instrumental performances of Mr. Joseph J. Daynes. Lack of space will not admit of our giving details of the entertainment, which reflected credit on those who managed it.

Commenced Operations.—The Working Men's Co-operative Association opened for business this morning in Mr. D. Grenig's new store, East Temple Street, and are prepared to take and fill all orders that may be entrusted to them, in the boot and shoe-making line. Owing to the alterations necessary to be made on the premises not being finished there will be no stock on the shelves for a few days, but the filling of orders for custom work, repairing, &c., can be proceeded with from now on. This association of workmen should be sustained. They have taken a step in the right direction.

Tooele Conference.—F. J. H. writes from Tooele City, March 31st—

"Saturday and Sunday last, our annual Conference for Tooele county was held in this place. The reports from the several settlements in the county were presented, and such other business as was proper and requisite to be done in a conference was attended to. The Church authorities, as well as the Branch authorities, were unanimously sustained by vote. We were also favored with the presence of Elders Edward Stevenson and Peter Sinclair, who delivered instructive and interesting discourses. During the two days six meetings were held, and a good spirit prevailed.

"Stop Our Paper."—The following came to hand this morning:

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"D. O. Calder Sir

"Stop our Paper for we do not wish to Patronize a Paper that Cannot find sufficient News Items without Condescending So Low as to Pick up a few Mistakes Made by Some one Who May not have had as Good a Chance of an Education As yourself

"Respectfully
"STRINGFELLOW BROS"

The article complained of was headed "A Joke," and the objectionable portion, the misspelled words of a notice which was observed by our local reporter on a couple of boards outside a "land agent's office," as follows:

"very choise and butifool Lockashin near Seckund Sowth Strete, with fore rods Fruntage."

Senator Schurz will deliver his eulogy on the late Senator Sumner on the 29th instant.