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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 19.

**That Other Monte Sharp.**—Loomis, the other monte sharp who escaped from the custody of U. S. officers in this Territory, is in jail at Council Bluffs. So says a dispatch from that place to Governor Axtell.

**Pleasure Seeking.**—The children of the Fifteenth Ward had a splendid time at Lindsey's gardens yesterday, and those of the 12th Ward school go there for the same purpose to-morrow.

**Littell's Living Age** for May 15 contains "Instinct and Reason," "Miss Angel," "The Fashions and Tricks of Speech," "The Marriage of Moira Fergus," "The Abode of Snow," "Fated to be Free," "The Suez Canal," "Dreams," "Literary Curiousities," etc.

**Looks Well.**—The vegetation is improving rapidly in appearance. The heavy showers of Saturday night and Sunday will prove of immense benefit to the young grain, the grass, and other growing crops. The farmers generally may be singing—

All hearts are light, all eyes are bright,  
And Nature's face is gay.

**Woman's Exponent** for May 15 contains "Our Children," "R. S. Reports," "Female Journalism," "What a Woman Should Be," "Speak With a Purpose," "Is There Money In It?" "Experience Brings Knowledge," "Putting Things Away," "Asparagus," "Woman's Voice," "Strong-Minded Women," etc.

**Carpet Stealing.**—To-day a woman was arrested on a charge of stealing a piece of carpet. She states that she bought the stolen article from a man for a dollar and a half. People should be careful about casually purchasing various articles offered for sale by individuals, in these days, when so much petty stealing is being carried on.

**Fire.**—About eleven o'clock last night the fire alarm bells at the City Hall and the "Wasatch" engine house were sounded, and, the night being still, the sound was distinctly heard all over the city, and probably for a considerable distance beyond its limits. The members of the fire brigade, with their apparatus, turned out, and the "Wasatch" Company's engine played upon the flames for about twenty minutes. The fire was in a stable, in the Eighth Ward, belonging to Mr. Davis, the Cronk beer manufacturer. The flames were confined to that structure, and the damage was therefore inconsiderable.

**Flowers.**—We recently experienced a great deal of pleasure and gratification in a visit to the nursery of Mr. John Reading, of the 13th Ward. Lovers of the beautiful in nature, of those "Heaven's Jewels," flowers, will there find a large collection, from which to

make a choice selection for their house, windows or gardens. His single and double geraniums, pelargoniums, single and double fuchsias, heliotropes, verbenas, petunias, coleus, calla lilies, and a choice and extensive variety of other plants, for pots, baskets, or the garden, are worthy of emulation.

**Sneaking.**—A gentleman who resides at the corner of Third East and First South streets informs us that he has been annoyed very much for several nights by a tall fellow who has been discovered sneaking around his premises, peeping in at the windows, etc. Our informant states that it has induced him to purchase a double-barrelled shot-gun, with which to give him a friendly salute, should he not keep at a respectful distance in future. He thinks he knows the fellow's object in thus sneaking around, and an attempt to carry it out would probably result damagingly to the constitution of the sneak.

**Conference at Nottingham, England.**—Nottingham Conference was held in the Co-operative Hall, Nottingham, on the 4th inst., Elder F. M. Lyman presiding, five other Elders from Zion being present. Much interest was manifest in its sittings by Saints and friends. The conference was represented to be in a prosperous condition. Seventy-eight souls were added to the church by baptism during the year ending December 31st, 1874. A favorable report of the services appeared in the columns of the *Nottingham Journal* of the 5th instant—also *Nottingham Daily Guardian*, and the *Nottingham & Midland Counties Daily Express* same date.—*Millennial Star*, April 26.

**City Council.**—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

The city watermaster presented a bill for an ordinance in relation to water ditches; passed.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of the communication of John Rowberry, representing that E. P. Cassidy had lost his sight and been otherwise injured by falling down the steps leading to the cellar of Taylor and Cutler, East Temple Street, and that he, in consequence, had a claim against the city, being willing to settle on a basis of \$3,000, reported that said Cassidy was in need of pecuniary help, but that, in their view, it should not come from the city, but from Taylor & Cutler, the ordinance permitting cellar entrances to be constructed making the owners of the premises responsible for damage resulting therefrom; report accepted.

On motion \$1,000 was appropriated for the use and benefit of the aforesaid E. P. Cassidy.

Adjourned till next Tuesday.

**Unappreciative.**—A gentleman banded in the following the other day—

"The dogs of America seem to be very unappreciative of good music, and to have an extremely uncultivated ear. My friend, Mr. Dunbar, who frequently serenades the residents of the 20th Ward, with the sweet strains of the Scotch bagpipes, is much annoyed by the howling of the untutored canines in the vicinity. Their discordant variations to the wild, weird snatches of Celtic melody that carry us back to the Highlands, are very offensive to my Scotch friend. It may not be a lack of appreciation on the part of the dogs, however, that causes them to weep; the pipes bring tears to the eyes of all, and some give utterance to their feelings while others suffer in silence. Perhaps, if Mr. Dunbar would wear the Highland costume, while serenading, it would have a soothing effect upon the canine emotions."

The writer of the foregoing appears to overlook the phrenological supposition that some caninical craniums show a marked protuberance in the region of the bump of imitation, which may possibly account for the wailings complained of.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 20.

**Any Amount of It.**—To-day the City Hall lot was plethoric with wagons loaded with hay, on sale, with few purchasers.

**Proposed Bank Building.**—We understand the National Bank of Deseret Company have decided to erect a suitable banking building on the Hooper Corner, the site of the present premises.

**Twentieth Ward Institute.**—Instead of meeting every Thursday evening, as heretofore, the members of the 20th Ward Institute will assemble the first Thursday of every month, until further notice.

**Continued.**—William Beane was before Justice Pyper this morning, on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill John G. Wiggins. The case was continued till to-morrow, on account of the non-appearance of an essential witness for the prosecution.

**More Baptisms.**—Between forty and fifty Lamanites came to the city on Saturday, from a distance north to be baptized. The ceremony was attended to and they returned to the locality whence they came, satisfied with the truth of "Mormonism."

**Teaching Them Music.**—The other day Mr. Wright, of the Ross Fork, Idaho, Indian Agency, purchased an organ in this City to be used in the Indian school at that place. He says that the Indians who attend the school sing very nicely, manifesting quite a musical aptitude.

**Bound Over.**—Yesterday afternoon Lund, charged with stealing the mules of Joseph Sewell, of Ogden, had an examination before Justice Pyper, who bound him over in \$1,000 bonds, to await the action of the next grand jury, and in default to stand committed.

Lund is an "intimate" of the foxy Tasker.

**English Style.**—William Lowe, an aged gentleman, who makes a livelihood by knitting stockings with a Lamb machine, showed us some specimens of his manufacture, knitted in the English broad rib style, which he claims can only be done by himself. They are certainly of neat manufacture, and just the thing for summer wear. His residence is in Taylor's Row, South Temple Street.

**Jubilee and Excursion.**—We understand that preparations are in progress at American Fork for a "Children's Grand Jubilee," at that place, similar to the one that was held in the New Tabernacle last year.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made it is intended to have excursions on the railroad, in connection with the Jubilee, from various cities and settlements in the Territory to American Fork. The affair will be in honor of the birthday of President Brigham Young, on whose natal day, the 1st of June, it is proposed to have it take place.

**Z. C. M. I.**—The building occupied by Z. C. M. I., First South street, was yesterday surmounted by those four initial letters, above the cornice. They are of mammoth size, being something over seven feet in height, and six feet across, and are painted red. They stand out in bold relief against the sky.

**Shooting at Sandy.**—Recently Charles Creek, of Sandy, missed one of his horses, which he had every reason to believe had been stolen. Yesterday he discovered the animal, and had strong evidence in favor of the supposition that John Archer, a somewhat notoriously bad character, who has been in many bad scrapes, had been using it. Under this impression he drew a pistol and fired at Archer, letting him have a bullet in the arm.

Not a few are of the opinion that had the leaden messenger reached a more vital part the community generally would not have had much reason for regret.

**Meeting of Miners.**—The Ogden Junction, of May 19 says—

"At a meeting of miners owning claims in the Lake Side District,

held at C. F. Middleton, Esq.'s, May 18, 1875, Mr. Jonathan Browning was chosen chairman, and C. F. Middleton, secretary. Mr. George Seagers made a report of the labors of the prospectors who had been hired to prospect for the company. He reported having discovered four mines, one of which he considered the best galena prospect he had ever seen.

"It was resolved that the company be called the 'Seager Mining Company,' that four men be sent down to do two weeks work on the best mine, the 'Last Chance,' and that an assessment of \$15 each be paid to purchase fit-out, &c.

"Mr. Geo. Seagers was appointed foreman of the works, and Jas. Owen, treasurer for the company. "Meeting adjourned sine die."

**Harper's Monthly** for June contains "The Channel Islands," illustrated; "Eric's Funeral," illustrated; "Concord Books," illustrated; "In an Atelier," illustrated; "Caricature in the Hogarthian Period," illustrated; "The Ruined Cottage," illustrated; "Cape Cod, Nantucket, and the Vineyard," illustrated; "A Florida Dawn," illustrated; "The Stone Age in Europe," illustrated; "A Wedding March," illustrated; "Watching and Waiting," illustrated; "First Century of the Republic," illustrated; "Paul Eveleth's Portrait," illustrated; "Enfranchisement," illustrated; "Miss Angel," illustrated; "Do Birds Improve as Architects?" illustrated; "Wit and Wisdom of the Haytians," illustrated; "Easy Chair" and "Drawer," illustrated; "Scientific, Literary and Historical Record."

**Committed to Jail.**—Yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of the examination of John G. Wiggins, on the charge of murdering John Kreamer, Commissioner Kimball committed the accused to jail, to await the action of the grand jury of the October term of the Third District Court. The commissioner refused to admit Wiggins to bail.

One Openheimer, a witness for the defense, was on his recognizances for \$200 to appear yesterday, when the prosecution expected to show that in giving evidence he had perjured himself, but probably being aware of his guilt he failed to come to time, and it is stated that he has left town.

The amount of evidence manufactured in some cases where men generally denominated "sports" are interested is frequently remarkable, but it appears that Openheimer overstepped the mark so glaringly that he was caught in his own net of falsification, and therefore did no service to the party he intended to benefit.

**At Its Work.**—Mr. Pugsley, of the 19th Ward, brought to our office, this morning, a collection of the codling moth in its caterpillar state, of different sizes, and some young apples already punctured by the insects. A view of them under a magnifying glass reveals several pairs of sharp forceps or incisors, by the aid of which it would seem an easy matter to open communication with the interior of an apple or pear. It is not expected that the infection of a portion of the fruit by the moth will be prevented; but the operations of the future generations may be checked and possibly some fruit be saved by trapping them as they come out of the embryo apples or pears to hide away in the chrysalis, from which, if not caught and destroyed, they will emerge as moths in a few days, again to renew their attacks upon the growing fruit. The transitions of the moth are much accelerated by the mid-summer heat. It is a most insidious depredator.

**A Handy Man.**—Yesterday a person was endeavoring to convince another that there was seldom any necessity for a person who was able and willing to work going around with his hands in his pockets, without anything to do. He held stoutly to the opinion that many men were too particular about adhering to one or two lines of work, whereas, if they would make themselves generally useful, turning their hands to any employment they could get, they would seldom have to cry out about the scarcity of labor. In support of his position he mentioned incidentally that he had been six-

teen years in the Territory and had never been under the necessity of going idle, which he might have done frequently had he been as particular about the kind of labor he did as some persons appeared to be. Here are a few of the callings he had engaged in during the sixteen years aforementioned—

Fence building, gardening, moulding sulphur, button making, tending carding machine, nail making, copying, wood-cutting, surveying, photography, mailing clerk, printer, (pressman and compositor), clerk, musician, etc.

That would be a handy man, especially in any new country, where he would be a most valuable acquisition. There is truth as well as poetry in the saying, "where there's a will there's a way."

## The Messiah.

Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," will be performed in the Theatre, Salt Lake City, on the evening of the 3rd of June, by a large number of ladies and gentlemen comprising the very best musical professionals and amateurs in Salt Lake City, who, for several months past, have been drilling and rehearsing this celebrated composition, under the direction and training of Mr. George Careless. "The Messiah" is perhaps the masterpiece of one of the greatest musical composers the world has ever produced, and is celebrated all over the civilized world for its many beauties. Its performance is rarely attempted except in the very centres of art and civilization, such as London, Paris, New York, and other very large cities where the very best musical talent is available; and we believe that, except in San Francisco, it has never been attempted in America in any city west of Chicago; and its forthcoming production in Salt Lake City promises to be quite an event in the musical history of Utah; and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it, for it will probably be the finest effort of home art and talent yet heard in the Territory of Utah. Remember, the evening of June 3rd.

SEE elsewhere the advertisement of Mr. James Dwyer, agent for Utah for the sale of "The History and Philosophy of Marriage," a highly interesting work on a highly important and interesting work.

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