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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 19.

Message.—There is a message at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Robert Warnock.

Toy Matinee.—The toy matinee on Tuesday next, at the Theatre, promises to be unusually attractive. A tremendous audience is expected. Tickets should be secured early.

Forfeited His Bail.—Yesterday Charles Howard, charged with stealing \$50 from Mr. Armstrong, left \$100 with Justice Pyper, as security for his appearance, for examination, at four o'clock in the afternoon. He failed to turn up and the money was forfeited.

Notice.—The Elders of the 11th and 12th Wards are hereby notified that the quorum meeting, intended to be held in the 12th Ward School-house to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, will be held in the 11th Ward School-house. A full attendance is requested.

Needs Fixing.—There is a foot bridge over the canal which crosses Jordan Street, in the 16th Ward that is sadly in need of repairs. The other night a gentleman attempting to cross, plumped into the water head first; an unpleasant as well as inartistic situation.

Home.—Mr. J. H. Clemetshaw, manufacturer of trunks, valises, etc., Kimball Block, is turning out large quantities of holiday goods, principally "baby trunks," of a superior quality. They are much better than the imported, are as cheap, and therefore command a much readier sale among sensible people.

Christmas.—Mr. H. Dinwoodey has received a large stock of baby chairs, rocking horses, doll cribs, and many other articles specially adapted to the holiday times. He has, we believe, one of the largest and best furnished furniture establishments between this point and Chicago.

Another Bereavement.—It will be seen by a notice in another part of the paper, that another child of Brother and Sister Gillies, died last night, the second within a few days. Two others are still ill of the same malady. The parents have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Wanted.—Information of James Metcalf, formerly of Powlaw County, Durham, by Thomas J. Parmley, Toft Hill Lane, near Bishop, Auckland County, Durham, England.

Also of Mary Jane Harding, who emigrated to Utah four years ago last October, on the S. S. Idaho. Address—W. Harding, Point Pleasant, Wandsworth, England. *Millennial Star, Nov. 26.*

Literature.—We have, from the publishers, Lee & Shepard, of Boston, "That Wife of Mine," "His Own Master," and "Just His Luck," price fifty cents each. They are well written, lively sketches, portraying, in vivid yet natural colors, incidents which frequently occur in real life. Each tale has a well defined moral.

A Good House.—The good people of Farmer's Ward have built a nice, snug schoolhouse, of brick. It is situated immediately south of the Peart property, on the west side of the State road, and near the end of the lane which leads to the paper mill.

On Friday the people of the Ward intend having a picnic reunion and general social time in the new building.

Where it Went.—Recently a Sixth Ward family owning an excellent cow were at a loss to account for a remarkable diminution of the quantity of the lacteal fluid obtained. Yesterday the matter came to light. A lad entered the barn and discovered the cow lying upon the floor and a couple of half grown pigs sucking her with all their might.

Genealogical.—B. F. Cummings, Jr., who purposes going to the Atlantic States this winter to procure genealogies for parties who may employ him, has concluded to defer his departure for some weeks, in accordance with the wishes of a number of his patrons. This will give parties interested, time to complete preparations to send by him for their genealogies.

File Cutting.—This afternoon W. H. Evans showed us some specimens of file-cutting, done by Samuel Hartle, a file maker of thirty years experience, formerly of Sheffield, England. The files exhibited appeared to have been manipulated in workmanlike style. Mr. Hartle is at work on the same premises as the Church blacksmith shop, having been placed there by Bishop Edward Hunter. We believe he is the only person carrying on that branch of business in Utah. He should be encouraged.

The Same.—By reference to today's minutes of the District Court it will be seen that the motion of the plaintiff in the case of Jeter Clinton vs. William Nelson, United States Marshal, the suit being for the recovery of damages for false imprisonment and maltreatment, has been overruled. The Court assigns as reasons that no reason for granting the motion appears on the record, and that the facts proven on the trial did not sustain the allegations of the complaint. If this be the honest view of the court we do not doubt that it differs from that of every sensible man familiar with the facts in the premises. But of course the overruling of the motion for a new trial is a natural sequence of the granting, in the first place, of defendant's motion for a non-suit. We understand the case will be carried, if need be, to the highest tribunal of the country.

District Court.—Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

W. S. McCormick vs. E. M. Barnes, et al; injunction against defendants denied. Injunction *pendente lite* granted against the plaintiff, enjoining him from working the Nabob mining claim. Plaintiff to file a bond of \$25,000, to be approved by the Court.

D. W. Morrison vs. W. F. B'ake; the defendant appears by his attorneys and, by consent, has until Jan. 28th, 1878, within which to answer herein.

Jeter Clinton vs. William Nelson et al; motion for a new trial submitted to the Court and overruled. The reasons, among others given for this decision is that no reason appears in the record; also the facts as proven do not sustain the allegations of the complaint, and the motion for a nonsuit was properly granted, to which plaintiff excepts.

John Snell vs. William F. Blake, motion of the defendant to strike out certain portions of the complaint. Those portions mentioned in the notice of the motion were accordingly stricken out. Plaintiff has leave to amend his complaint, and defendant has till Jan. 1st to answer.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of Ebenezer Beezely and nine others, representing that Almond Street, plot E, had been straightened agreeable to an action of the council taken May 23d, 1871, but had never been accepted. The petitioners asked that the necessary steps be taken for the transfer to and from the city and certain parties interested in the old and new streets. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys, in connection with the Mayor, who was authorized to make the transfer if the facts should prove as stated by the petitioners.

Petition of John Napper and other residents of the 20th Ward bench above the water ditch, asked that the city taxes paid by them previous to the remission by the council of the taxes for 1876 of those residing above said ditch, be credited on their taxes for the year 1877; referred to the assessor and collector.

A. J. Riley, East Temple Street, and John Atkins, First South Street, were granted the privilege of erecting platforms over the seats in front of their places of business.

J. H. Van Natta presented a claim for compensation for eight and a half days' services as a witness in cases to which the corporation was a party. The legal fee, \$1.50 a day, amounting to \$12 75, was allowed.

The auditor of public accounts submitted his report for the quarter ending Nov. 30th; referred to the committee on finance.

The annual report of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending November 30th was received and referred to the committee on finance.

The Supervisor's report for the quarter ending November 30th, was read and referred to the committee on claims. It showed an expenditure on the streets of \$5,249.90, besides 765 days of prison labor.

The following bills were allowed: Latimer & Taylor, for material, \$17.66; Morris & Evans, chimneys on city buildings, \$6.30.

Three thousand and fifty-six dollars was appropriated to take up a corporation note.

One thousand dollars was appropriated towards the completion of the city jailor's house.

The report of the committee on municipal laws, made at the last session, was taken from the table, accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

The bill for an ordinance for the prevention of accidents on the Salt Lake City Railroad was taken up on its second reading; and pending action thereon, on motion, the enacting clause was stricken out.

A bill for "An ordinance relating to houses of ill-fame and prostitution" was taken up and passed.

Council adjourned till next Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 20.

Prostrated.—We regret to learn that Mr. James Needham continues very low, from an affection of the lungs.

Disorderly.—This morning Nellie Bristow, a young woman, was fined \$20 for drunkenness and keeping a disorderly house.

Temple Rock.—A large quantity of Temple rock was delivered on the Temple Block to-day from the railroad cars.

Improving.—We are pleased to be able to note that President Angus M. Cannon is gradually improving, although still unable to be out of doors.

District Court.—Thursday, December 20th.
E. M. Townsend vs. George C. Bates; Motion of defendant to set aside judgment for costs allowed.

Good Advice.—The advice to keep the head cool and the feet warm is always in order, especially at this season. Mr. W. H. Rowe has such a stock of boots and shoes as will enable anybody desiring to do so to follow it. Stout warm boots and shoes are excellent medicine for colds, coughs, &c., acting as an effective preventive.

Frost.—Recently Mr. H. Haney, of Hyde Park, Cache County, had his big toe and a portion of the one next to it, of the left foot, amputated by Dr. Ormsby. The parts had been frozen.

Michael Andrews, of Logan, had both feet badly frozen lately, but is recovering. So says the *Junction*.

A Good Job.—A twenty-five or thirty feet culvert has been laid in the creek at the corner of South Temple and Fifth East Streets, and

the approaches have been graveled, making a very good job of the crossing there, where previously the water would overflow and freeze in winter time, putting the street in very bad condition for teams. There are numbers of other ditch crossings in the city, where a rod of such culvert work in each would be a public blessing in the winter season.

Seventies' Meeting.—The general meeting of the Seventies in the Council House was well attended last evening. The principal business was calling over the rolls of the quorums, to ascertain who were eligible, morally, religiously, financially, etc., to go on missions. Those who had recently returned from missions, and those over forty-five years of age were not accepted as eligible. The rolls were called over to and including the Eighth Quorum, when the meeting was adjourned for a fortnight. Meeting commences at half past six p. m., same place.

A Splendid Display.—Messrs. White & Sons are among the most enterprising butchers of Utah. Anybody desiring to see probably one of the finest displays of Christmas meats ever seen in this City can be gratified by calling around at their premises, the Pembroke Meat Market. Just go and look at the beefs raised and fed by Messrs. A. O. Smoot, W. Jennings and R. B. Margetts and be convinced that Utah beef, of the choicest kind, can scarcely be excelled. The other meats of Messrs. White & Son, mutton and pork, are also very choice. Their meat show has been attracting a large number of people this afternoon. Messrs. White & Sons formerly conducted a thriving butcher business in Wales.

Wedded.—The *Junction* of last evening contains particulars of the wedding of Mr. Chas. C. Richards and Miss Lettie Peery, of Ogden. The bride is the daughter of President D. H. Peery, and the bridegroom the son of Apostle F. D. Richards. The marriage took place in this city on Tuesday the 18th inst.

We congratulate our young friends on their union, and hope their path through life may glow with the sunshine of happiness, and that fulness of bliss which only comes through true and complete wedlock, extending into the great beyond, with all the glories, increase and exaltation pertaining to celestial marriage.

Railroad Enterprise.—Mr. John Fewson Smith, of this city, has just returned from surveying the line of the Springville and Pleasant Valley Railroad, now in course of construction. We learn from him that one half of the grade, about twenty-six miles, is completed, and the work is being rapidly forwarded on the remainder. The ties are also being got out this winter. Timber is so plentiful adjacent to the line that they are being procured on comparatively easy terms. The railroad company, who are also interested in the splendid coal mines of Pleasant Valley, expect to have the line finished and in running order next year. The mines have the reputation of being the finest in this western region, and are comparatively inexhaustible. The cooking qualities of the coal heretofore alluded to by the NEWS, are unsurpassed.

Several prominent gentlemen from Colorado, on a visit to Utah have been considering the feasibility of a narrow gauge railroad connecting with the Pleasant Valley end of the S. & P. V. road to run through Colorado. Only 350 miles of line in that direction would connect Utah with the east, as far as the Missouri River, direct by narrow gauge.

The building of such a line is, we understand, in contemplation and among the probabilities. It is estimated that with a narrow gauge connection between the mines and this city, the Pleasant Valley coal, which is said to have no superior, could be laid down here at \$5 a ton, and still leave a handsome margin for profit.