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Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 4.

From St. George.—William H. Folsom, architect, returned last evening from St. George. We learn from him that the health of President Brigham Young is excellent, and that a general good feeling prevails among the people thereabout. Elder Folsom will at once resume his labors on the Temple in this City.

Emigration.—Elder William C. Staines, emigration agent for the Church, will leave for New York to-morrow morning. Those having occasion to communicate with him should remember his New York address—Box 3,957.

Information will be given, through the NEWS, concerning the rates of passage, times of the companies leaving Europe, &c., as soon as practicable.

That Land Case.—Yesterday afternoon the defendants in the case of "The People, &c., vs. Anson Call et al.," appeared in the District Court and, having previously withdrawn a plea of not guilty, entered one of guilty to a charge of "riot and unlawful assembling," growing out of the disputed right of title to certain land. Each of the defendants, thirty-two in number, was fined \$8 and costs.

The defendants have been in possession of and have cultivated the land in dispute for periods extending from fifteen to twenty-five years, had had it homesteaded by a person named Jones, one of the settlers, that through him the other proprietors of the land might secure their titles. The land, however, was in a railroad section, and was sold by the Union Pacific Railroad to some parties named Burnham. Jones having unfortunately withdrawn his homestead claim, the matter was decided adversely to the bona fide proprietors, in the land office in this city, and has been sent up for final adjudication to the department of the interior, and has not yet been settled.

In the meantime the Burnhams sought to prevent the settlers from cutting hay crops last season from the land in dispute; they, however, assembled, cut the hay and carried it away, convinced that they had a right to do so, in view of the fact that they had possessed and held the land, as before stated, from fifteen to twenty-five years and the disputed right of possession was not yet settled. It was from this that the charge of "riot and unlawful assembling" sprang.

It will be sincerely hoped by every lover of justice that the final decision in the premises will be in favor of the bona fide settlers, and whether or not that is at least the side of right. Men may, by an inadvertence on their part, or on account of circumstances, which they are unable to control, lose property that rightfully belongs to them, but every honorable man cannot but entertain the most profound and utter contempt for those who are ready to take advantage of such inadvertence or circumstances.

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

Petition of Bolivar Roberts, asking that Second East Street be opened through the southern tier of blocks; referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of D. M. McAllister and other residents on Arsenal Hill, asking the privilege of taking water from City Creek, above the present 19th Ward water ditch; referred to the committee on waterworks.

Petition of Jeremiah Gibson, for the privilege of quarrying rock from a location north-east of Ensign Peak, referred to committee on public grounds.

A communication from T. C. Hill was read. It represented that he had been injured by falling down a cellar opening in the sidewalk at Snow's corner, First East Street, and asked an appropriation to compensate him for the damage he had thus sustained; referred to committee on claims.

A communication was received from J. E. Taylor, City Sexton, suggesting a plan for obtaining water for the cemetery; read and

referred to committee on cemetery.

L. S. Hills was granted the privilege of piling building materials on the street and sidewalk opposite his premises, First West Street, between First and Second South Streets.

The committee to whom was referred a communication of Prof. O. H. Riggs, suggesting the organization and establishment, in this City, of a school system on the graded method, reported that many good suggestions were set forth in the communication, but that, in the opinion of the committee, it was inexpedient to act in the matter at present; they therefore recommended that the communication lie on the table; adopted.

Alderman Pyper's police court report for March was presented and adopted, as follows: Number of cases tried, 109; cash fines paid in the treasury, \$670.15; labor fines applied on public works, \$501.

The following bills for March were presented and allowed: Expenses in city marshal's office, \$304.63; fire department, \$158.20; boarding city prisoners—2,008 meals at 15 cents each—\$301.20; gas, \$1,128.20; police salaries, \$868; janitor at city hall, \$54; watchman at water works, \$60; board and care of two insane patients, \$70.90; labor on Union Square, \$58; collecting dog tax, \$58; lumber, \$44.47.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock.

"Life of a Scotch Naturalist."—We have received, from Mr. James Dwyer, the "Life of a Scotch Naturalist," by Samuel Smiles, the eminent English author. The subject of the biography, Thomas Edward, a humble shoemaker of the town of Banff, in the north of Scotland, still lives. The work is the story of a life of peculiar vicissitudes and rare achievements. It is intensely interesting, if from no other cause than its showing how much can be accomplished in the pursuit of scientific knowledge under the most trying circumstances, such as deficient education, lack of books and all other aids, and being in the midst of poverty, with scarce any encouraging word and no helping hand from any quarter. Surrounded by obstacles like these, Thomas Edward explored the field of natural history as exhibited on the face of nature in the locality where he resided.

He commenced his favorite pursuit in his earliest childhood, and continued it until his health was shattered with exposure to all kinds of weather, by numerous falls and other accidents that befell him while making his investigations. His researches were mostly pursued in the night time, when other people were asleep.

The narrative is told in the happy and simple style peculiar to Mr. Smiles, who is a writer of remarkable clearness and vigor. The story has much in it that is amusing, much that is deeply pathetic, and much that is worthy of admiration and emulation. It teaches a very important lesson, one which appears to be aimed at by the author in all his works—that determination, application and perseverance can accomplish almost any object upon which the pursuer will bring those elements to bear.

Thomas Edward is a strongly marked character, and withal very modest. When he learned, after Mr. Smiles had obtained the requisite information from him, some of it being communicated orally and some in writing, that that gentleman was going to put it into a book, he appeared quite alarmed. He thought it would be a failure, and said, "Not a copy would be taken in Banff," not dreaming that the people of any other part of the world would have any interest in him.

The publication of this interesting biography directed the attention of Queen Victoria to the humble subject of it, and her Majesty, as a recognition of his contributions to science, has awarded him an annuity of fifty pounds sterling. We also understand that he has a royalty from the book. The work belongs to a class of literature that should be extensively read. Mr. Dwyer sells it at \$1.50.

District Court Proceedings.—

Tuesday, April 3rd, afternoon—
Salt Lake City vs. S. A. McMillan et al.; two cases; Geo. R. Maxwell withdrew his name as attorney for the defendants, his name as said attorney having appeared without his authority.

Sarah Stokes vs. William Stokes; demurrer to complaint was sustained, and no one appearing for the plaintiff the cause was dismissed at defendant's cost.

James Crane et al. vs. W. E. Winsor et al.; demurrer to complaint and leave given to amend within fifteen days.

School District No. 31 vs. James Gordon; demurrer to answer sustained, defendant excepted; leave given to amend within fifteen days.

The People, &c., vs. Anson Call et al.; the defendants pleaded guilty of unlawfully assembling, and the jury, without leaving their seats, returned a verdict of guilty. The Court sentenced the defendants—thirty-two in number—to pay a fine of \$8 each and the costs of the prosecution.

The People, &c., vs. Hiram Whitehead; bondsmen relieved, prisoner being in the custody of the Marshal.

Wednesday, April 4th, morning.

W. L. Pickard vs. George McGowan; proof of publication filed. On motion of Woods and Gee, attorneys for plaintiff, default entered against defendant; judgment and decree entered according to the prayer of the complaint.

D. R. Firman, assignee, vs. Isaac C. Bateman et al.; on motion of J. N. Kimball, attorney for defendant, it is ordered that the deposition on file herein be published.

The People, &c., vs. "Chicken Charley" alias Charles Worsley, larceny, jury trial. Verdict of guilty.

W. L. Haskin et al. vs. Emma Hill Consolidated Mining Company; demurrer overruled, defendant excepted and ten days given to defendant to answer.

Salt Lake City vs. F. A. McMillan et al.; on motion of plaintiff's attorney the appeal is dismissed, and *procedendo* issued to the Justice of the Peace, to collect judgment and costs.

Salt Lake City vs. William A. Pitts; same order as the last foregoing.

Salt Lake City vs. William Showell; same order.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 5.

Called.—We had a call to-day from S. H. Richards, Esq., representing the firm of Stewart Brothers & Co., manufacturers of and dealers in brushes, of Pittsburgh.

Z. C. M. L.—The stockholders of Z. C. M. L. met at two o'clock this afternoon, at the Old Tabernacle, and, without doing any business, adjourned till May 5th, at the same hour and place.

Progressive.—We are pleased to learn that the good people of the thriving town of Centerville, Davis County, under the direction of Bishop W. R. Smith, purpose commencing the erection of a new meeting-house there, this summer.

The Explosion.—One year ago to-day, at 12½ minutes to five in the afternoon, the inhabitants of this city were startled by the terrific explosion of powder magazines on Arsenal Hill. Probably the memory of the occurrence will remain fresh in the minds of thousands as long as they live.

Archie Rogers, last heard from five or six years ago, driving an ox team from Montana to Utah, formerly a soldier of Camp Douglass, Utah, will hear of something to his advantage by corresponding with this office or W. C. Lewis, Franklin, Idaho. If this should meet the eye of his friends, they will do him a favor by calling his attention to the same.—Ogden Junction.

Vick's Floral Guide, No. 2 for 1877, contains 32 pages, elegantly illustrated and beautifully printed on good paper. Among its contents are "Horticulture at the Centennial," "Darwin and the Holly Berries," "Plants in Living or Sleeping Rooms," "Our Trial Grounds," "Useful Facts and Pleasant Gossip," "Our Gardens," "Non-

sense in the Papers," "Water Lilies," "Greenhouse and Bedding Plants," and much other useful matter.

A Rough Customer.—This afternoon a semi-intoxicated soldier made matters lively on the streets. He was in fighting mood, created a disturbance, and the police escorted him to the City Hall. After he was inside that building he made a sudden break and escaped, running eastward, hotly pursued by an officer. He had proceeded but a few rods when he tripped and rolled over, the officer stubbing his toe against him and rolling over on top of him. He kicked, and fought and struggled and almost exhausted the vocabulary of profanity, but was finally secured and placed in the jail, for present safe keeping.

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending March 24th and 31st contain A Ramble Round the World, from the *Quarterly Review*; The Poetry of the Old Testament, *British Quarterly*; The Russian Peasant's Silver Roubles, a short story translated for *The Living Age*; The House of Lords, *Frazier*; Americanisms, *Leisure Hour*; Old Norse Mirror of Men and Manners, *Quarterly*; The Japanese New Year, *Spectator*; A Chinese Statesman, *Pall Mall Gazette*; Titian, *Fortnightly Review*; Belief in a Creator, *Gentleman's Magazine*; Bees and Bee-Keeping, *Good Words*; an instalment of "The Marquis of Lossie," by George MacDonald, from advance sheets, and Wm. Black's new serial, together with choice poetry and miscellany.

The next weekly number, the first in April, begins a new volume—the 133d—of this standard eclectic periodical. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

District Court.—Wednesday, April 4th, afternoon.

Wm. H. Pitts vs. R. C. Chambers, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The People, etc., vs. G. Whitehead; ordered by the court that the marshal serve subpoenas in the case.

Andrew G. Hunter vs. Alex. Tarbet; time to answer the complaint extended until April 18th.

Andrew G. Hunter vs. Alex. Tarbet et al.; same order.

J. M. Eastin vs. Henry M. May et al.; referee's report filed and decree ordered.

Wm. H. Greenhow vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co.; alias writ of attachment ordered to issue.

Thursday, April 5th, morning.

Salt Lake City vs. Wm. A. Pitts; order of dismissal of April 4th vacated and set aside, and the cause reinstated on the docket.

James McCormick, of Iowa, was admitted as an attorney and counsellor-at-law in the Third District Court.

W. L. Pickard vs. George Moore; on motion of plaintiff and respondent, appeal dismissed, at defendant's cost, and *procedendo* to issue to the Justice of the Peace, to enforce his judgment.

Salvadore Maltese, administrator, &c., vs. Thomas Duan; on motion of plaintiff, appeal dismissed and *procedendo* to issue to Justice of the Peace, to enforce his judgment.

DIED.

At Williamsburg, N. Y., March 7, 1877, of pneumonia, etc., Mrs. THURZA TURNER, daughter of George E. Bishop, and wife of E. W. Turner.
English papers, please copy.

At Mill Creek, March 18, 1877, GEORGE EDWARD, infant son of Richard and Frances Sarah Hemsley; born Nov. 19, 1876.

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho, March 25, after an illness of seven days of diphtheria, JOHN FRANKLIN, aged nine months and ten days, the only child of John and Lillian Stevens, who with many friends mourn this dispensation.—Com.