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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 25.

**Enlarging and Improving.**—Mr. D. O. Calder, music dealer, has enlarged his premises by an extension at the rear, and is furnishing the new apartment with pianos and organs. This will leave the front more commodious and attractive, and is a decided change for the better.

**The Whitney Operetta.**—It is the intention, during Conference, to reproduce the comic opera, "The Loves of Wolfenstein," which won a double triumph in this city several weeks ago. It will probably be presented in the Social Hall, and will be played, as before, by the children of the 18th Ward Sunday School. The object will be the benefit of the New Tabernacle. The Messrs. Whitney are already making the necessary preparations and we can confidently recommend their unique production to all lovers of fun and good music. Besides, the object in view is enough to fill the house to overflowing.

Due notice will be given of time, place and further particulars.

**Affairs in Logan.**—Mr. O. F. Whitney, our returned agent, gives us a few items complimentary to Logan City. It has one of the finest locations in Cache Valley, being for most part high up the eastern ascent, comparatively free from the mud and slush that in winter and wet weather mar the beauty of many of the other settlements. Its facilities for water power are excellent; grist mills, lumber mills, foundries, machine shops and furniture manufactories being supplied by the bounteous stream that comes from the cañon. Among its worthy industries are, the United Order Foundry, which we noticed at length a few days ago, and the marble and stone establishment of J. H. Brown and Son, which is busy in turning out all kinds of work in that line, of a kind that competes favorably with the best importations. Monuments, tombstones, mantles, etc., of imported and native marble, and beautiful stone vases, to take the place of the unprepossessing crockery flower pot, for the windows of dwelling houses, are among his wares. These vases are very strong, and the flower is said to thrive better in them than in any other material.

The people of Logan are energetic and industrious, and with such men as President Thatcher, Counselors Preston and Hammond, as leaders will, before long, make Logan more than ever one of Utah's first cities.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 26.

**Appointment.**—A dispatch from Washington says the President has recognized Adolph Jenson vice consul of Denmark for the Territory of Utah to reside at Salt Lake. The selection is creditable to the government.

**Y. L. M. I. A.**—The Secretaries of the Young Ladies' Societies of this Stake, who did not send in their quarterly reports at the last

Conference of the Y. L. M. I. A., will please do so immediately, in order that the Stake Secretary may have time to prepare them for the Conference on the 5th prox.

**Manti Temple.**—Superintendent W. H. Folsom has arrived from the Manti Temple district, and informs us that the terrace walls are completed as far as desired for the present. The site for the Temple is now ready for laying the corner stones which will probably be done shortly after the General Conference. However timely notice will be given of the ceremony. A large amount of rock is ready on the ground for the foundation as high as the water table or first string course. Stone cutting and preparing rock for the building is progressing favorably.

**Conference Attraction.**—Mr. Phillip Margetts has secured the Theatre for two or more nights during Conference. The famous comedy of "Our Boys" will be one of the plays presented and our country friends will have a rich treat. The comic operetta "The Loves of Wolfenstein" will be produced on the evening of the 4th of April, in the Social Hall. The prestige acquired by its repeated presentation last winter, commends it sufficiently to all who love fun and melody. Friends in the city and from the country will also want to aid the building of the Tabernacle, which is the object of the latter performance.

**Round Valley.**—Brother Thomas Phillips, of Scipio, Millard County, writes us the particulars of two entertainments given there by Bro. Wm. Clegg, of Springville. The first evening he appeared before the Y. M. M. I. A., and after reading some Hebrew, explained in a very interesting manner, the original meaning of many parts of the Scriptures; he read also a beautiful poem of his own composition. The second evening he recited in a very effective manner a piece called Queen Esther, and gave other interesting readings. The people are much delighted at the entertainments given by the gentleman, who has ability, and his performances, we are happy to say, are generally appreciated.

**The Tooele Election.**—At two p. m. to-day, the hour fixed for the further hearing of the Tooele election dispute, Mr. Baskin, counsel for the "officials," stated, that owing "to a misapprehension of the scope of the decision of the Supreme Court, and upon consultation with the counsel on the other side, it was agreed to postpone the case until next Wednesday, when the returns will be made." At that time it is expected the full returns will be produced, and the persons declared elected who received the legal majority; in fact the attorney stated that certain returns had been overlooked or set aside, which should not have been.

It now looks as though justice, though tardy, was about to be given to the long-suffering people of Tooele County. The mills of the courts grind slowly, but they sometimes grind exceedingly fine.

**A Hint to Musicians.**—Of late years the "divine art" has made such progress in Salt Lake, that it seems impossible now to enter a house where a musical instrument is not or at least ought not to be heard. Musicians have increased correspondingly, until "Professors" are as numerous as colonels after a war, and amateurs as thick as flies in August. This is as it should be, for the love and cultivation of music speaks in tones of highest praise for any community. But why should all this talent and cultivation be circumscribed within the corporate limits of our city when there are so many artists here now, that the best can scarcely make a good living? The community is flooded with music teachers who, if not out of employment entirely, might just as well be, for all the pecuniary benefit they derive from the exercise of their profession.

Now we dislike fault finding, without the suggesting of a remedy, and this is what we wish to offer. Professors of music, go into

the outer settlements and pursue your vocations for the refinement and education of the people who are waiting to employ you. Salt Lake can well spare some of you, and her younger sisters north, south, east and west will receive you with open arms. There is Logan, for instance, which will some day be one of our city's most prosperous rivals. Many of her citizens are daily deploring the fact that there are not more competent musical instructors to be found in their midst, and we are confident that not only there, but in other places at this time, when "mutual improvement" is the watchword, many young people will at once see the necessity of acquiring a knowledge of the sweetest of all the arts, and with their parents will extend aid and patronage sufficient to justify the advent of other teachers among them.

**City Council.**—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, March 25th, 1879, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from Jas. Currie and others, asking the Council to order that water mains be laid on Third South, between East and West Temple, as their wells are becoming polluted by foul matter from vaults and cess-pools in the vicinity. The petition was referred to the committee on water works.

Petitions were received from parties, representing that the main water ditch, in the neighborhood of certain lots in the Eighteenth Ward, was in need of repairs, and as it runs through these lots the petitioners ask that the ditch be flumed in some parts and diverted from its present course in other parts. The petitions were received and referred to the committee on irrigation.

A petition was received from Husler & Gebhardt, of the Idaho bakery, asking permission to use a portion of the sidewalk and street on which to place material for building and repairing. Granted under the usual restrictions.

A petition was received from B. Y. Hampton, applying for an auctioneer's license for one year. Granted.

A petition was received from E. Hanham, asking the privilege of digging an area to his new building under the sidewalk on First South Street. Six feet were allowed for that purpose, the same to be properly protected and so constructed as to not interfere with the sidewalk.

A communication was received from the watermaster asking what was the meaning of the term main ditches in the sense of the council; at whose expense gates should be placed at corners where the water is divided; and how long he should be permitted to receive water applications. It was decided that all ditches in the streets should be considered main ditches.

The matter of increasing the salary of the city attorney was referred to the committee on ways and means for consideration.

Mr. B. T. Mitchell personally directed the attention of the council to the fact that his property had been cut off from water by the digging of the canals in the western part of the city, and had been refused water by the watermaster, for which he had made application in accordance with the ordinance, and asked what was to be done in order that the people thereabout could irrigate their lands. The matter was referred to the committee on irrigation, with instructions to inquire into the progress of the canal that was to be dug to afford relief to persons in that neighborhood, and for which the city made an appropriation.

It was decided that the Old Fort Block, recently purchased by the City, should hereafter be known as Pioneer Square.

On motion, it was decided that the control of the City over such streets in the City as are enclosed by fences and occupied by private persons should be acknowledged, and that a nominal rent be required by the committee on streets and alleys for the use of such streets.

In accordance with the petition of certain parties asking for the use of a piece of land in the eastern part of the city for a brick yard, the

committee reported favorably, and the petition was granted.

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to signs and awnings, came up for consideration and passed.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 27.

**Emigrants for Colorado.**—A company of emigrants from the southern States passed through Topeka, Kansas, yesterday, under charge of Elder John Morgan, on their way to strengthen the settlement of Conejos, Colorado. Elder Morgan, after seeing the company safe to its destination, will return home to this city via Denver.

**Tea and Persimmon Trees, etc.**—A communication from Brother Daniel Graves, Provo, states that he has received from the Department at Washington and set out 200 China tea trees and four Japan Persimmon trees. Later he received two quarts of the Minnesota amber sugar cane seed, with the Agricultural Report for 1877 and other pamphlets.

**Fruit Tree Borer.**—A writer in the *Enquirer* gives the following simple remedy for the destructive fruit tree borer:

"The borer worm works only in the stump of the tree, just under the ground; hence all trees should be set as to get well flooded every time irrigation is performed." The inference is that water is death to the insect.

The Y. M. M. I. A. of Salt Lake, Stake will hold a conference in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on April 5th, 1879, at 7.30 p. m., all the officers and members are requested to attend.

Those associations that have not sent in their reports as requested, will please do so immediately.

JOS. H. FELT,  
GEO. C. LAMBERT,  
JOHN W. TAYLOR.

**Land Surveys.**—The township plat with descriptive lists of additional survey, by Joseph Gorlinski, U. S. Department Surveyor, in fractional township No. 7 south, range 2 east and township No. 8 south, ranges 1 and 2 east; containing all the land formerly embraced in the Spanish Fork Indian Reservation, were to-day filed in the local Land Office in this city.

FRED SALOMON,  
U. S. Surveyor-General.

**A Welcome Shower.**—As an agreeable supplement to the uncomfortable warmth and dust of yesterday, the wind arose last night to a higher pitch, the bank of clouds hanging over the west came up and poured out a generous shower of rain and hail upon the bosom of the thirsty earth, to the great delight of the farmer, and the infinite disgust of the confiding housewife, who, placing a firm reliance on the "dry moon," left her washing out over night.

**Spring Openings.**—There are holes worn in the dippers of some of our water fountains, and the thirsty pedestrian who stops to cool his burning lips on a warm day, and does not see the aperture in the vessel which, as he carries the cup to his mouth, carries the water into his shirt bosom, departs with the idea that an agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been around punching holes in the dipper, in order that over-drinking may not prosper.

**"Enquirer" Items.**—Work on the American Fork narrow gauge is progressing vigorously.

It is reported that Brother Arza Hinkley, of Fillmore, had two of his ribs broken, several days ago, through the capsizing of a loaded wagon.

Now is the time to plant mulberry trees. Brother D. Graves says, in all probability, the market for silk worm eggs will soon be open, favorable answers having been received from the Department at Washington.

**Neglected, Not Lost.**—Yesterday afternoon, a small boy, with a tear

stained face, was seated on the corner of one of the principal blocks of the Twelfth Ward, audibly bewailing his forlorn condition. He was old enough to give his name, and on being asked if he was lost said "No. I ain't lost. I can't find my mother." She was out washing, he said, and had not been home since morning.

It would be well for mothers, so engaged, to see their children in good hands before leaving them for the day, as they are apt to wander away into dangerous places, and, if not accidentally injured, cause great anxiety by their disappearance.

**The Board of Trade.**—The meeting of the recently organized Board of Trade was held last evening, when by-laws were read and adopted. In these the duties of the various officers were defined, some instructions and reports were presented, and the meeting adjourned to the 9th day of April.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was immediately held and committees were appointed as follows:

On Finance—L. S. Hills, H. W. Lawrence and J. T. Lynch.

Mines and Mining of the Precious Metals—Prof. L. E. Holden, chairman.

Metallurgy, Milling and Smelting—Mr. R. C. Chambers.

Publication—Col. O. J. Hollister.

Agricultural and Stock Raising—Wm. Jennings.

Trade and Commerce—Mr. J. R. Walker.

Manufacturing—Mr. Henry Dinwoody.

Transportation—Mr. James Sharp.

Sanitary Influences—Dr. J. F. Hamilton.

Attractions and Pleasure Resorts—Mr. J. T. Lynch.

Educational Facilities—Professor Riggs.

Coal, Building Materials, Iron and other Minerals—Mr. Alex. Majors. The directors meeting then adjourned until March 31st.

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