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## **A FIRST WARD NUISANCE.**

AN INDIGNANT RESIDENT GIVES HIS VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.

A communication from Mr. Jan. D. Stirling, who signs "in behalf of many sufferers," in the form of a complaint and protest against a nuisance which is said to exist in the First Ward, or the south-eastern portion of the city, has been received at this office, with a request that its contents be made public. The evil complained of is represented as arising from the cess-pools belonging to the breweries in that neighborhood, which are said to emit the most sickening and intolerable odors, besides poisoning the drinking water used by residents in that vicinity. To use our correspondent's language:

"The effluvia which has arisen from these cess-pools during the warm season, has been so unbearable that those who live near them have been compelled many times to travel several blocks from their homes, in order to get a breath of pure air. The atmosphere has been tainted for blocks. It has been our correspondent's misfortune to visit the inside of chemical works in Great Britain, where the stench is almost suffocating. These cess-pools are a strong reminder of the deadly smell which has to be endured in such places. People who have had occasion to pass this portion of the city on pleasure or business, in carriages or otherwise, have been heard to use such expressions as: 'What on earth is that?' 'Where does that stench come from?' 'Oh good heavens, what's coming?' 'Where are those dead carcasses, etc., etc.'

We thought we would have relief when the cold weather set in, but alas for our hopes, matters are a hundred fold worse. The cesspools have become so full of deadly and offensive matter that they have burst in several places, and the owners have had the audacity to dig a ditch and turn their poisonous filth into our drinking water. The cesspools have been leaking for several months, but this last act seals the death warrant of the unwary child that may be in the habit of drinking from our once pure but now poisonous water creek.

You need not be surprised to hear of diphtheria, cholera morbus, or any other contagious malady having its origin in the First Ward, so long as this nuisance is permitted to exist. Our lives are in constant jeopardy. We are surrounded with sickness now, and it is impossible to get pure water for the sick or for cooking without climbing two blocks after it. I saw a man yesterday drawing water from the Jordan and Salt Lake City Canal for his sick family, for drinking and cooking purposes. I know of two or three instances where persons have been partly poisoned from drinking our sifting water. Shortly after drinking it they were seized with excruciating pain and intense vomiting. The proper authorities are invited to inspect this matter without delay, otherwise the people of this ward will rise up on masses and declare these cesspools, which are only death in another form, a public nuisance."

**Another Centennialian.**—Brother Nathan Staker, of Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, who will on the 23th of this month, attain his eighty-second year, writes that his mother, Cornelia Snook Staker, now living at his home in that settlement, reached the one hundredth year of her age on November 8th, 1883.

She was born near Albany, New York, and during her childhood her parents moved into Canada. She was married to Conrad Staker, February 23rd, 1801, and reared a family of eleven children, two of whom died, one at the age of four years and the other at seven.

She remained in Canada until the death of her husband in 1848; his eightieth year, and then followed her son Conrad into Illinois. She lived with his family until his death, and afterwards with his children until her ninety-fifth year, when she emigrated to Utah, arriving in the latter part of July, 1873. She has since lived with her eldest son, Nathan Staker.

Her centennial anniversary was duly kept on the 6th inst., when a large gathering of friends and descendants assembled to do the aged lady honor. Eighty-five adults, besides a large number of children, partook of a bounteous repast prepared for the occasion. During the meeting the editor of the company by singing a short hymn. At such an advanced age, her faculties remain intact with the exception of her sight, which began failing in her eightieth year, and for several years she has been totally blind. She would insist, nevertheless, on working, and only stopped sewing about twelve months ago, since which she has done no work.

Sister Staker belonged to the Methodist Church until her ninety-fifth year, when she became convinced of the truth of the Everlasting Gospel and embraced "Mormonism." She has outlived all her children but two, and has had the satisfaction of greeting her children's children unto the fifth generation, of whom there are fifty in the Territory, the oldest a girl of twelve years. Two hundred and fourteen of her descendants live in Utah, and three branches of her family remain in the United States and Canada.

**The Students.**—The second concert of the Spanish Students at the Theatre last evening, was not quite so well attended as the first, though the falling off was slight, and the enjoyment unabated. An entire change of programme was given according to promise, though for that matter some of the tunes played on Saturday night would have well borne repetition. This evening, we understand, it is the intention to render the symphony of William Tell, which so captivated the public before. Only one more night of the Students after this. Miss Olsen and Mr. Krouse appear as usual, Go and hear them.

**"Nick of the Woods"** at the Kayville Music Hall on Thursday evening.

## **THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 Territory of Utah,  
 Executive Office.

The custom of setting apart one day in the year to be devoted to Thanksgiving and Praise, has come down to us from the colonial period of our history. In those early times the pilgrim founders of New England established the custom which has become national in its observance, and returning thanks after the gathering of the crops, to the Lord of the harvest. I, therefore, in accordance with the proclamation by the President, respectfully recommend that Thursday, the 22nd day of this month of November, be observed by the people of the Territory as a day of "Thanksgiving and Praise," for the great prosperity which has marked the year now drawing to a close, and that the more wealthy remember the poor and needy.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Salt Lake City, this twelfth day of November, A. D., 1883.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS,  
 Acting Governor.

**Professor Smyth's Lecture.**—The Assembly Hall was well filled last evening, mostly with young people, whose presence and the interest they manifested, showed plainly the great desire in our community for musical culture. Prof. Smyth clearly proved the vast superiority of the Tonic Sol-Fa System over the Old Notation, in enabling pupils to speedily acquire the ability to sing correctly at sight, an attainment almost impossible by the old method. He aptly illustrated it by providing a class, composed of the entire audience, who, after a few minutes instruction, readily joined in singing exercises pointed out on the modulator and from copies printed in the Sol-Fa style. The surprising facility with which the large audience comprehended, and practically illustrated the first principles of this system was the most convincing argument that could be advanced in its favor, and abundantly sustained the assertions made by the lecturer regarding its wonderful advantages. The fine singing by the Tabernacle Choir, and splendid organ playing by Professor Jor. J. Daynes, contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion.

It is over twenty years since Brother David O. Calkin introduced and taught the Sol-Fa system in this city. He made it exceedingly popular, having about eight hundred scholars in his classes, and gave occasional grand concerts in the Theatre. His many other duties compelled him, reluctantly, to relinquish the classes, and no other efficient teacher has since resumed the good work. About the same time, Prof. C. J. Thomas had great success in teaching by the same method while he resided in our Dixie. Brother Smyth requested those who desire to avail themselves of this easy method of acquiring a knowledge of vocal music to leave their names at the music stores, and he will organize evening classes immediately, to meet in convenient places in the eastern, western and central portions of the city. We hope the many hundreds of young people in this city and vicinity, who have ability, will avail themselves of this opportunity to develop their talent.

**Attempted Outrage.**—Levi B. Jones, better known as "Fink," Jones, a few days since attempted to outrage his own daughter, Mrs. Brandham, who lives in Kayville. She resisted so furiously he was unable to accomplish his vile purpose and she threatened to expose him if he did not desist. He promised to behave himself and never attempt such a thing again if she would keep it still. However he did not keep it still, and afterwards was promptly prevented by physical force. Mr. Brandham was away from home when it occurred and on his return his wife broke the news gently and prevented him from doing any thing rash. He is now taking it into the courts with the full determination to prosecute the offender to the full extent of the law. It has affected Mr. Brandham so much that some think he is losing his mind. Mrs. B. is the mother of three children.

**Carp Distribution.**—Hon. John P. Cairne, who arrived this morning from Washington, has received the following telegram in relation to the distribution of carp, mentioned heretofore in this paper:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
 November 12, 1883.

Hon. John T. Cairne, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Car with fish for western States and Territories, leaves Washington on evening of 13th, proceeding direct to Ogden via Chicago and Omaha. Please let the fact be announced in the papers of your Territory.

S. F. BAIRD.

It should be borne in mind that the expense of bringing the fish car to Ogden is paid by the Government. Applicants are furnished (free of cost, at Ogden, but if the fish are expressed from there to any other point, it must be at the applicant's expense.

**Change of Field.**—Elder Asa S. Hawley, in a letter to his mother, dated at St. Florine, Alabama, on the 2nd inst., says his labors are nearly closed in that part. He has traveled 8,200 miles, held 200 meetings, and baptized 31 persons. He has been appointed to take charge of a company of Saints and proceed to Manasco, Colorado, and there continue his labors. The company would start upon their journey from Flora station, Illinois, which point had been designated as the gathering place previous to emigrating. Brother Hawley had enjoyed good health during his sojourn in the south, but reports a number of the Elders being in poor health during the summer. He is a member of the Beaver Stake. His mother is a resident of Pleasant Grove, and widow of the late Capt. Wm. J. Hawley.

**Immigrants.**—The company in charge of Elder John Pickett left Council Bluffs on Sunday night, November 11th, at 11:30 o'clock. All being well, they should arrive in this city to-morrow.

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.**

JOHN C. CUTLER,  
 Agent of the Provo Woolen Mills

has a large stock of the following goods on hand:

Linsey Shetling, White Yarns, Colored Linsey, Tweeds, Blankets, Dress Flannels, Jeans, Felted Flannels, Men's Socks, Double Shawls, Boy's Socks, Single Shawls, Women's Socks, Shoulder Shawls, Hugs, etc., etc.

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**  
 We wish to inform you that we have so arranged the negatives purchased from Mrs. Fannie Hoyt, that by bringing us a photograph, duplicates can be made on a short notice.

Respectfully,  
 HOWARD & REYNOLDS,  
 Second South Street, 64W.

Mr. John C. Fowler of New York and Denver will be in our city in a few days, with a very fine line of Holiday advertising novelties. Our merchants are requested to reserve their orders for him.

Remember, if you want beauty and strength of body and muscle, use Brown's Iron Bitters.

**A LIFE SAVING PRESENT.**  
 Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate, and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at Z. C. M. L. Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

**WANTED.**  
 A Kitchen Girl. Apply to Mrs. S. H. Auerbach, opposite Methodist Church.

## **FIRE**

Proof Lamp Chimneys and Lamp Trimmings of all kinds at the City Oil Store, No. 80, First South Street, opposite the Theatre.

Eyes Brighten, cheeks become rosy, muscles gain strength by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

**CHEAP RATES.**  
 Catch the Studebaker Branch in the right place. They take due advantage of all such things and give their customers the benefit of the cut. Their Big Car has just come in packed with fine work. Notable among it is a fine English Glass Coach, gorgeous in its trimmings and general style. Then the Factory Cart, the Surrey Cart, the Cottage Gig for doctors, the Bridgewater two-wheeler, and Canopy Top Surrey, with fine Top Buggies, ranging in price from \$100 to \$350. The best is the cheapest, and as Studebakers keep the best, that is the cheapest place in town.

**MANTELS & GRATES.**  
 I have just received a carload of mantels and grates. They are in every style, very handsome and cheap.

ELIAS MORRIS.

**REDUCTION IN COAL.**  
 Rock Springs, per ton, by Car load, \$6.00.  
 Rock Springs, per ton, at Yard, 6.50.  
 Rock Springs, per ton, delivered, 7.00.  
 Red Canyon, per ton, by Car load, 4.50.  
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 Red Canyon, per ton, delivered, 5.50.  
 Weber, per ton, by Car load, 4.50.  
 Weber, per ton, at Yard, 5.25.  
 Weber, delivered, 6.00.

A. GOULD, Agent.

## **HO EVERYBODY.**

For everything in the line of Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Port, Sherry, Ales, Porters and other goods usually carried in a liquor store, families should send to

GEORGE A. MANNES,  
 Second South Street.

**FURNITURE.**  
 We would advise all parties needing furniture to examine Bartlett Bros. stock, especially while the present prices hold good.

Go to the Globe Bakery for your Confectionery and CAKES, where they are to be had pure and whole.

H. ARNOLD.

Just Received.

A fine stock of cloaks, dolmans and jackets at

DONALDSON BROS.

Purify the Blood now!  
 IT IS NOT CLAIMED  
 THAT BROWN'S SANGARILLA AND Dandelion, will cure every disease, but it has been proven in a thousand cases to do so, and it is a remedy comparable with it in curing

Scrofula, Tumors, Kidney Disease, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Cancer, Bells, Constipation, Erysipelas, Sick Headache, Salt Rheum.

Why is Brown's Sangarilla best for curing these diseases? Because it purifies the blood, corrects inaction of the Liver and Kidneys, and cures constipation and dyspepsia by giving long and regular action to the food in readily digested. Use only the best medicines.

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Send to the "Deseret News Office" for Warrantee, Quit Claim and other legal forms, and all kinds of Legal Blanks.

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We have on sale, at this office, the Pearl of Great Price, Hymn Books and Words of Defence in German.

## **IMPORTANT TO LADIES!**

PLEASE CALL ON

MRS. BURROWS

AND SECURE A STYLISH TRIMMED HAT OR BONNET

before they are all gone.

I have now a new assortment of Bonnets, Hats, Velvets, gowns, and all the latest fashions.

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