

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY-DEC. 20.

OGDEN.—The following are from the Junction of Wednesday:

"Bishop Hughes, of Mendon, and G. L. Farrell, Esq., of Logan, called to-day, and informed us that the locomotive will be in Mendon to-morrow, and the grade is expected to be finished to Logan next Saturday."

"Yesterday a stranger applied to Capt. Owen, of the Police, to advise him where he could dispose of his watch, as he was without means to travel further. A short time afterwards he fell in with a man who offered to dispose of it for him, saying he could effect a sale in a few minutes. He foolishly let him take the watch, when the obliging agent disappeared, and neither he nor the watch has since been seen in this neighborhood; he was one of the men arrested last Saturday morning for gambling."

"Every train coming from the East and West, contains a number of itinerant swindlers, whose profession it appears to be, by presuming upon the ignorance of unwary travelers, to induce them to take part in games of hazard, and by trickeries and wiles, known only to themselves, relieve their victims of large sums of money. An organization, it seems, exists among this class of men. A regular system of communication is established. Generally, they are shrewd and unscrupulous. When they find a "soft" person whose purse is greater than his modicum of brains, they are on the alert, to enrich themselves at the expense of the unfortunate passenger. So many complaints are made every day, of the successful operations of these vagabonds, that it is time measures should be taken to prevent a continuance of the vocation which they ply with apparent impunity."

THE GAS WORKS.—Yesterday evening our reporter called at the gas works, which are situated a short distance west of the Utah Central railroad depot, and was agreeably surprised to find so large a quantity of material as there is on the ground. J. B. Adolf, Esq., gas engineer, courteously took pains to show and explain every thing pertaining to the works, and he did so in such a way as to leave not a single doubt that he understands his business thoroughly from beginning to end, from the constructing of the works and laying of the pipes to the manufacture of gas. Mr. Adolf has demonstrated his ability to construct gas works, and to manufacture excellent gas from Utah coal. In a small room on the north end of his office he has constructed miniature gas works, including retort, hydraulic main, condenser, lime purifier, and gasometer, and he has run a pipe into his office, where he can display as clear and brilliant a jet of gas as anybody need wish to see, manufactured from Grass Valley coal.

The progress of construction of the gas works has been somewhat retarded lately on account of the frosty weather, but should the weather be anything like favorable it is expected that stores and other places of business will be lighted with gas some time in the Spring.

The gas tank, which is 70 ft. 6 in. in diameter by 20 ft. deep, is nearly completed. The gasometer, which will be made of heavy sheet iron, will be 68 ft. in diameter and 20 ft. in depth, and will be supported by eight iron columns, 16 ft. high and 16 in. in diameter, at the base. Weather permitting, several men, riveters, now on their way from St. Louis, for the purpose, will be at work on its construction. The following are the proposed dimensions of other portions of the works: retort house, 44 by 35 ft. and 20 ft. high; smoke stack, 55 ft. high, and 8 ft. in diameter at the base; purifying house, 45 by 34 ft. and 20 ft. high; metre and governor room, 34 by 12 ft.; office 32 by 20 ft.

The main pipe has been laid from the work to within about a block and a half of the Townsend House. The pipes to be laid by the Company will vary in size from 8 inches to 3 inches in diameter.

All the plans, drawings, &c., of the work have been executed by Mr. Adolf, who is a Frenchman by birth. He came to this country in 1851, and has lately resided at St. Joseph, Missouri. He has been engaged as gas engineer for the greater portion of his past life.

Any one desirous of seeing the first genuine gas made in Utah, from Utah coal can be gratified by calling at Mr. Adolf's office.

Mr. Dover, late of New Zealand, is Mr. Adolf's assistant in superintending the laying of pipes, etc.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.—At 11 o'clock a.m. to-day, the friends of the late John Reese Clawson assembled at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms in goodly numbers. Elder D. B. Huntington offered prayer, and Elder Joseph F. Smith read a portion of the 15th Chapter of Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, commencing at the 40th verse, and made a lengthy address with appropriate remarks, encouraging not only to the family of deceased, but to the Saints generally, and bore a strong testimony to the worthy character of the deceased.

Elders John T. Caine and F. A. Mitchell, followed, each bearing testimony to the estimable qualities and faithfulness of John R. Clawson.

A full choir was present, led by Prof.

Thomas. The benediction was pronounced by Elder H. G. Park.

After the service, those present passed the bier and took a farewell look of the remains of the departed.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 21.

DEATH.—We have been requested to insert the following—

OGDEN, Dec. 21st, 1872.—Mr. Charles Colebrook—Mr. Frodsham is dead. Funeral to-morrow. Inform friends. Please come. A. M. FRODSHAM.

Per Deseret Telegraph.
Snowed out.

ALTA, Little Cottonwood, 20th.—There was a snowslide at the Emily mine, near the Fuller mine, at 3 p.m. to-day. The superintendent, Henderson, was bruised lightly, and one man, by the name of Cooke, was badly cut and bruised. The extent of the injury to the men is unknown. Only the two were taken down in the slide. Buildings were carried away, no one was killed. A fearful storm raging.

A GRAND BENEVOLENT GIFT ENTERPRISE, for the benefit of the blind harpist, Thomas D. Giles, has been inaugurated, in which fifteen hundred dollars worth of prizes will be distributed by ballot, the drawing to take place Dec. 31, 1872, at the Fifteenth Ward Hall. The enterprise includes 2,500 prizes, varying in value from \$200 to 25 cents; aggregate value \$1,500. First prize, a magnificent Estey organ, \$200; second, Singer sewing machine, \$100; third, silver double-cased Elgin watch and chain, \$50. The drawing will be impartially done. Committee, Robert T. Burton, Elias Morris, Joseph Pollard, John Clark, Angus M. Cannon.

THREATENING TO BURN.—James Langley was before Justice Clinton this morning, on a charge of threatening to burn the City. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides. The evidence clearly proved that the prisoner had used such expressions as he would "burn the G—d—town up;" that he intended to "stretch" the city police, that he would shoot the r bowels out," &c.

An effort was made by the defense to show that such expressions were common in this western country, and that a man might say he would burn the place up without meaning to do so actually, but this construction looked too much like a subterfuge, and a very thin one at that.

The prisoner admitted to having made the expressions and threats, as proved by the evidence, but he held that he did not mean that he would really burn the town up.

After the case had been argued for the prosecution by Judge E. D. Hoge and for the defense by Mr. J. R. Maxwell, the Court concluded to hold the matter over until another charge against the prisoner, that of setting fire to the Winder property, should be investigated, which will be next Tuesday. Meanwhile the prisoner is held under bonds of \$5,000.

FIRE.—This morning, about half past seven o'clock, fire was discovered in the saloon in the basement of Goddard's buildings, East Temple Street. At the time above mentioned, the proprietor of the saloon, on opening the door, found the place filled with smoke, and immediately gave the alarm. Officers C. Ringwood and A. Smith were on the street at the time and the first named promptly ran to City Creek and let the water down. Mr. Smith dispatched a messenger to the City Hall to have the engine brought out, while he himself went to the scene of the fire. It was discovered that a large portion of the floor of the room was burned and that the fire had crept underneath and was ascending by means of the studding and lath behind the plaster. Mr. Smith wisely kept the door shut, save to a few men with buckets of water, so as to prevent a draft of air ascending between the plaster and the outer wall, which would soon have set the whole building in a blaze, the fire having already crept upwards to the third storey above the basement.

It is to the credit of the fire department that they acted with the greatest promptness and dispatch. In fifteen minutes from the time the alarm was given steam was up in the engine and the hose was playing on the fire; the steam was up even before the hose could be got in position.

An aperture was made in the part of the wall where the fire had reached its upper limit, the water from the hose was played downwards, and the fire was soon extinguished.

The general expression of those who were present was that the fire department acted on the occasion with intelligence, promptitude, and energy, and there can be no doubt that it is owing to their efforts that a great conflagration was prevented. A little experience and discipline and there will be as efficient a fire department in this city as could be reasonably expected, according to the means at their command.

The fire is thought to have originated from some person carelessly throwing a lighted cigar among the sawdust on the floor, the fire of which gradually spread, burning the floor and finally communicating with the studding of the wall. The loss will probably reach two or three hundred dollars.

The fact that several fires have recently

occurred in this city, two by which three separate buildings were totally destroyed, and two others subjugated in their incipency, within the short space of a few days should make people cautious, and careful to remove everything from their premises that would be likely to cause a fire to break out. Another side of the question is, what steps are necessary to stop the fiendish work of incendiaries, two of the fires mentioned having been the work of villains who, doubtless, intended to start a conflagration for purposes of plunder?

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 23.

FIRE.—About eleven o'clock this forenoon, the joists and floor of the upper story of the City Jail were discovered to be on fire. Fortunately the application of a few buckets of water and the tearing up of a part of the flooring had the effect of extinguishing the flames. Several of the prisoners labored stoutly to put out the fire, which originated from a heated stove pipe which passes through the floor from the lower to the upper part of the building.

FARMINGTON.—Among other improvements at this settlement is a new rock school house, 44x28 ft., and of a proportionate height, which has just been completed. It was built by the third school district of Farmington, of which F. S. Smith, H. C. Haight and J. Loynd are the Board of Trustees, and Daniel A. Miller the building committee. A substantial fence is nearly completed around the cemetery, which includes ten acres of land.

Bishop John W. Hess and his counselors, Arthur Stayner and Job Wellings, are alive in the work of the Lord and the people are enjoying the same kind of spirit. The meetings for public worship are well attended, the Spirit of God is enjoyed by the assemblages, and a degree of union is manifest that is truly gratifying.

WHICH?—We were reliably informed yesterday that a man, who must be considerable of a knave or fool, or both, made inquiries at Centerville, on Saturday, as to where the small-pox patients were. On being informed he went to the house, which he entered, although warned not to do so, by the woman in attendance. He took hold of the hand of one of the patients and pressed it and soon afterwards left. The fellow had a blanket over his shoulder which when in the house he swung loose and otherwise acted as if he wanted to carry away contagion. He had a companion with him who however did not enter the house. Both of them traveled north. He is a German, with dark eyes, thin light-colored moustache and beard, and was dressed in dark clothing. The people in the northern settlements should look out for him.

ABSTRACT OF CORRESPONDENCE.—A letter from President George A. Smith to President D. H. Wells, dated at London, Nev. 24th, states, among other things, that the writer and his companions had had a very pleasant call from Captain Shaw and lady and Mr. Bateman, all of whom are well known in this city, the two gentlemen named being largely interested in mining matters in this Territory.

Another letter, dated at the same place, Nov. 30th, from Miss E. R. Snow to President B. Young, states that the writer, accompanied by Elder Junius F. Wells and Sisters Thompson and Clara Little, spent some time in visiting the families of the Saints at their homes, many of which were found to be poor, but unexceptionably cheerful.

The following occurs in the letter—"We go under Mr. Cook's direction. We have got our coupons, or tickets, for our whole journey, except from Brussels to Paris, between which places we travel by special train."

A letter received in this city from Hon. George Q. Cannon, dated at Washington, Dec. 10th, speaks warmly of the kindly reception accorded to Hon. W. H. Hooper and himself by members of the House and others. The writer says—"There seems to be a kind conservative feeling manifested, on every hand, towards Utah. There will be a great many new members in the next Congress. The Democrats will be in a very small minority, and many of the Republicans will be succeeded by new men of their party."

ARRIVED AT LAST.—The gold and silver medals destined for the parties who won them at the last Fair, have arrived at last. They were ordered a considerable time since, by the D. A. & M. Society, of Priest & Fuller, New York, but have been so long in coming to hand that it was thought they might have gone to Honolulu or some other distant part of the globe. The medals are now in the hands of Col. David McKenzie, who is at work engraving on them the necessary devices and inscriptions, and they will therefore soon be in possession of the parties to whom they were awarded at the fair. The medals are not quite so massive as those given to successful competitors at previous fairs, but are of neat manufacture.

To prevent delay in the future, would it not be advisable for the Society to procure the necessary dies and have the medals struck off at home? It would also be in keeping with the great object of the Society—to promote and encourage home products and manufactures.

DEED.

In the 8th Ward of this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph McMurrin, Dec. 21st, of old age, ELIZABETH LEDING, aged 89 years.

Deceased was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1856. She lived and died in full faith of the gospel.

Funeral services at the 8th Ward Assembly Rooms, at half past ten to-morrow (Sunday). Friends are invited to attend.—(Cov.)

At Alma Station, near Evanston, Dec. 19th, ELLEN, wife of Joseph Muir, aged 36 years, 6 months and 4 days.

She embraced the gospel in 1866, in Scotland; emigrated in 1871, and died in the faith.—(Cov.)

In the 20th Ward in this city, December 19, of cancer, teething and bilious fever, DECIMA J. SMITH, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Wyatt) Wiles, aged one year and eight months.

Funeral service at residence of parents at 11 a.m. Sunday. Friends are invited to attend.

Special Notices.

YEAST.—We refer our grocers and merchants to the card of Tobin Bros., manufacturers of yeast, and can from experience confidently recommend this article as first-class. To have pure, light, wholesome bread is indeed a luxury which all can appreciate.

The celebrated white Wire Clothes Line for sale at Geo. Barton's, two doors West of Z. C. M. I. Dry Goods Department.

We keep constantly in stock a full assortment of all grades of Waltham Watches, in gold and silver cases, both key and stem winding, and cheerfully recommend them to our customers and the public, as thoroughly reliable timepieces. CARL C. ASMUSSEN, Z. C. M. I. East Temple St., opposite Post Office, w40s80 to dec 25

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise,
He had a pain from ear to ear,
Another between his eyes;
And when he saw he had Catarrh,
With all his might and main
He purchased Sage's Remedy
And has his health again.
It is sold by druggists everywhere.
s2 w1

Pimples, Eruption, Rough Skin.—The system being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory. Nothing ever presented to the public as a beautifier of the complexion ever gave such satisfaction for this purpose as this Discovery. The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow, no matter how good the remedy employed. While one to three bottles clear the skin of pimples, blotches, eruptions, yellow spots, comedones or "grubs," a dozen may possibly be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrofulous or virulent blood poisons. The cure of all these diseases, however, from the common pimple to the worst scrofula, is with the use of this most potent agent, only a matter of time. Sold by all druggists. s93 w47 1e

PRICE OF GOLD.

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SALT LAKE CITY, December 18, 1872,

Buying at \$1.10; selling at \$1.12.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT with comfortable out-houses and orchard, also good farm and meadow land to be sold with the property if desirable. Situated in Nephi, one block East of the Meeting House. For full particulars apply to DAVID UDALL, d28 s w 1e Kanab City, Kane Co., Utah.

NOTICE!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that my wife Rosa Patten has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, and I forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my account for I will pay no debts of her contracting. JOSEPH C. PATTEN, Payson City, Dec. 20, 1872

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following estrays, which if not claimed and taken away within ten days, will be sold as the law directs, on Saturday, the 25th day of December, at two o'clock, p. m., at the District Estray Pound, in Kanab, Kane county:
One Bay Mare, four years old, two hind feet white, bald face, no brand visible.
One Bay Horse, four years old, white spot on left hind foot, little white on forehead and nose. No brand visible.
One Roan Mare, 8½ years old, branded thus, JA on the right hip.
JOHN H. WILLIS, District Pound Keeper.