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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 7.

A Turnout.—The Street Railroad Company are putting down a turnout at Flagstaff Centre, connecting the 20th Ward branch with the other divisions of the road.

Searching for the Body.—This being the eighth day since the accidental drowning, in the River Jordan, of the son of the late D. R. Allen, the citizens residing in the vicinity where the melancholy occurrence took place, intended to turn out en masse to-day and search again for the body of the lad, purposing to keep up the hunt over tomorrow, if necessary.

Fuller's Hill.—Among the popular places of holiday resort on Monday was Fuller's Hill, in the eastern part of the 10th Ward, which was thronged from morning till evening with people who spent the day there in pleasant recreation and enjoyment. The proprietor has a nice place, and by making continual improvements he intends rendering it still more suitable for what it is intended.

Attempted Suicide.—Last night Maud Harris, a woman of the town, and inmate of Kate Flint's establishment, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a quantity of laudanum, but was thwarted in her purpose, by the timely intervention of Dr. Fowler, who was called in and, by an application of the stomach pump, extracted the poison from her system, preventing her intended visit to that "undiscovered country."

That Shooting.—W. B. Sullivan who shot at John Goddard yesterday afternoon, was arrested, soon after the affair happened, and placed in jail.

When the two quarrelled, Goddard resented some insulting epithets applied to him by Sullivan by striking at the latter with his cane, Sullivan catching the blow on his arm and, drawing a pistol, fired one shot at Goddard, who retreated across the ditch. The hearing of the case was set for this afternoon at four o'clock, before Justice Pyper.

Smoking in the Cars.—The other evening a couple of fellows got upon one of the street cars and commenced smoking. Being in the front part the filthy smoke was blown through the carriage, to the great annoyance of several of the passengers. Some of the ladies complained, and they were asked to desist, but the ill-mannered, uncouth fellows paid no attention to the request.

It would be a good thing to have and enforce strictly, in connection with the street car travel, the excellent regulation of "no smoking allowed on the cars."

Sold.—Mr. William Harrison, tinner and stove dealer, had commenced to have his store cut up into sections with a view to its immediate removal from its present site

to the vacant spot of ground two doors north, between Day & Co's. store and the Weed Sewing Machine Agency. Mr. Robert Dye stepped in this morning, however, and stopped the progress of the removal by purchasing the store from Mr. Harrison, and now the latter is about to have a new store built, Steele & Chamberlain, who were engaged to remove the old one, having contracted to build it. It is proposed to put the new structure through in two weeks from tomorrow.

Street Improvements.—South Temple Street, from the south-east corner of the Temple Block to the railroad depot, by recent improvements, is now one of the smoothest and nicest pieces of street in the city, it having been graded by laying down gravel from the Co-op. cellar. The lower grade of the same street from the Eagle gate eastward is now so improved as to be in better condition than the higher and older grade, making a very pretty drive.

First South Street is also being turned into a very pleasant carriage drive by the making smooth of the former rough places and the boxing of all the water ditches crossing it from north to south, this having already been done from East Temple to Fifth East Street.

City Council.—Council met last evening pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Wells presiding.

Petition of Geo. W. Crocheron for the privilege of renting a portion of the market lot, east of and adjoining his premises; referred to committee on market grounds.

Petition of J. M. Moore and others asking that lamps be erected on Third South street, between East Temple and First East street; referred to committee on improvements.

William Harrison, tinner, was granted the use of a portion of the street opposite his premises for piling material, etc., pending the removal of his store to another site.

The committee on improvements presented bill of \$120.97, for work done on Union Square and the Bath House; allowed.

The Marshal and Chief of fire department presented bill of expenditures during the month of June, \$617.23; referred to committee on claims.

The bill of the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, \$463.75, for expenditures during June, was allowed.

Alderman Pyper presented his report of the Police Court for June. One hundred and three cases had been disposed of, \$1,075.50 assessed and collected in cash fines and \$404 in labor fines.

An application of Ann M. Chadd, for the privilege of conducting a green grocery business free of license, was not granted.

The finance committee reported that they found the auditor's report for the quarter ending May 31st correct; placed on file.

Bill for police services during June, \$990; allowed.

SALT LAKE CITY,
July 6th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

I accompanied the excursion party to Ogden yesterday. On reaching there myself and three friends were accosted by the driver of a light wagon with, "Don't you want to go to the grove?" "Yes," was the answer, and the four of us piled in on the two seats, the driver making five. On reaching the Grove, only a short drive, not having bargained beforehand, the light wagon man charged us two dollars, just exactly what we had paid for a ride of over forty miles, by rail, from Salt Lake to Ogden.

Of course that was rather "salty" to start on, but the next thing was we wanted some bread, having brought all the luxuries necessary except the "staff of life" which we thought we could easily buy "cheap for cash" in any part of a civilized country. This notion was a hallucination, for one of the ladies of our little party offered to purchase some from a man and woman who were running a large lunch stand, and who had a great pile of the ar-

ticle, but not a slice would they sell for "love or money."

"Well," said I, "I'll get some bread or see what's the matter," so I made application in the same quarter, and got "snubbed" for my pains. They were running a lunch stand and if people wanted a lunch they could have it, but not an ounce of bread would they sell separately.

Then came the quotation to my mind, "Do we breathe the free air of a republic, &c.," when I said "Have I fallen among heathens, where I am lacking bread and they will not sell it! Name your price," said I, "only give me bread." "Half a dollar," said the woman, as she tossed me a five-cent loaf. "Give me another and take a dollar," be sure and charge enough. I got another and handed over the dollar, when the man, if that's what you call that kind of thing, said, half reluctantly, to his better or "worse" half, "Half a dollar will do for the two," so I got half a dollar change.

My object in writing about this little affair is to point a moral that may lead excursionists to make their bargains with teamsters at the time they engage them, and when they take their picnic arrangements along not to forget to include the staff of life, a somewhat necessary advice in these days of much "extorting" and extorting.

Yours,
S. P. N.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 8.

Being Decorated.—The Tabernacle is being gaily decorated for the Pioneer celebration jubilee.

Canal Bridges.—The proposed foot bridges across the canals which passes through the 6th Ward are to be put in at once.

Missionary Appointments.—Elders W. C. Dunbar and Charles W. Stayner will preach at Farmington on Sunday, July 11th.

Bids Opened.—The bids of contractors for the building of the new bank structure, for the Deseret Banking Company, were opened to-day.

A Hearty Welcome.—Yesterday a number of the relatives and friends of Bishop R. T. Burton chartered a Utah Central car, on which they went to Ogden and met him, bade him welcome and escorted him home to the City.

In the evening the Fifteenth Ward choir turned out and serenaded him at his residence.

Captured.—About a couple of months ago Fred. Stockfield, whose name has frequently flourished in criminal transactions, escaped from the City jail, or rather from the guard of the gang with which he was working. Yesterday he was found on the streets, seized and conducted back to his old familiar quarters. He is somewhat of a hard case.

The Moth.—Yesterday C. R. Savage, Esq., called upon us with an old stocking, filled, not with greenbacks, or gold, but with something more like graybacks. In fact, they were the chrysalides of the codling moth, snugly ensconced in the folds of the stocking, and strongly gummed to it. Charles says he finds that the grubs of this moth have a particular liking for woollen textile fabrics.

A Mistake.—This afternoon a man with a pack saddle horse, apparently about to start on a prospecting expedition, went to the harness store of L. P. Borg and demanded a bridle he asserted he had left there to be fixed. No such bridle having been left there Mr. Borg "arose to explain," when the man, who had been drinking, became so excessively abusive that the police had to be called for and he was arrested and placed in jail.

Information Tendered.—G. A. H. McFarland writes July 3—

"I noticed in the paper the other day the advertisement of Ruth Watts. Two years ago there was a young lady of that name in Little Cottonwood. She married a man by the name of Simon Fosha. The parties that want to know of

her can find out by inquiring of Cap. Paul in Little Cottonwood. He can tell."

English Opera at San Francisco.—The Kellogg English Opera Company, that recently appeared in the theatre here, commenced a series of performances in Maguire's new theatre, San Francisco, on Monday last, July 5th, the opera selected for that evening being "Mignon," with a cast similar to that presented here. Miss Beaumont, Mrs. Rosewald, Mr. Castle and Mr. Peakes are especially commended. Previous to the opera Mrs. Caroline Richings Bernard and the full company sang "The Star Spangled Banner," which was encored. "Mignon" was to be repeated on Tuesday, and "Il Trovatore" to be given on Wednesday.

The Z. C. M. I. Building.—Three hundred thousand brick, for the walls of the Z. C. M. I. new building, are being laid down upon the Temple block. The article is of a deep red, of good quality, and manufactured at the Bountiful Co-operative Brick Yard, whence they are being shipped to the Temple Block by the Utah Central railroad.

The rock work is progressing rapidly, so that before long the basement walls will be up and the brickwork commenced. The method of ventilation adopted in the new building, the running of flues from basement to roof, with openings on each floor, is acknowledged to be one of the best plans known.

The European Mission.—The following are from the *Millennial Star*—

"Berne, June 7—We arrived here on Friday evening in good health and spirits, but footsore and ready for a little rest.

"On yesterday we had two interesting meetings, our room was crowded, and a very excellent spirit prevailed.

"We also had a good meeting at Zurich on Wednesday evening last. We find the Saints and Elders in Switzerland feeling well.

"We leave this morning for London, via Paris, and will most likely reach the former place on Friday, 11th inst. I think to spend next Sabbath in London—thence home.

"JOSEPH F. SMITH."

Not That George Holding.—This morning we were called upon by Ephraim George Holding, generally known as George Holding. He desired us to state, for the benefit of his friends, that he is not the late George Holding, who was recently killed at Silver Fork, Cottonwood Canyon, of which fact his visit this morning was ample evidence. Since the accident was narrated in the papers numbers of his acquaintances who have met him have eyed him peculiarly and wanted to know how it was that he was not dead. One man was so incautious as to rush to his house for the purpose, as he told Mr. Holding's wife, of seeing his remains, causing the lady to be much excited. Mr. Ephraim Geo. Holding rejoices in the possession of good health, a fact that he wishes all his relatives and friends to be acquainted with.

The Emigrants.—The company of Saints which left Liverpool June 16th, in the S. S. *Wisconsin*, in charge of Elder R. T. Burton, arrived in this City at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock to-day. As usual on such occasions, the platform at the depot was thronged with people who anxiously awaited the arrival of their relatives and friends. When the train glided into the depot there was the usual animated scene of relations and friends long parted meeting and warmly greeting each other with manifestations of pleasure and affection.

Elders Burton and Sinclair and the other returned missionaries were busily engaged for some time seeing that the people were all comfortably cared for, and in the brief space of half an hour scarcely any of the new arrivals were left at the depot, having either been taken to the homes of friends or otherwise kindly provided for.

The company appeared to be in pretty general good health, we be-

ing only able to notice one invalid among the number.

The European Mission.—The following are from the *Millennial Star*, June 14—

"APPOINTMENTS.—Elder F. M. Lyman is released from the Presidency of the Nottingham Conference, and appointed to preside over the London Conference.

"Elder George L. Farrell is appointed to preside over the Nottingham Conference.

"Elder Peter Barton is appointed to preside over the Sheffield Conference.

"SPECIAL EMIGRATION NOTICE.—We advise all that can go with the company leaving this port on the 16th inst to do so. All who cannot avail themselves of the privilege of going by this company, would do well to prepare to go on the vessel sailing from this port on the 30th inst, as our spring arrangements touching low fares will close at that time. We are informed that the fares after that date will be £5 steerage passage to New York for each adult."

The Utah Northern.—"Veritas" writes thus to the Helena (Montana) *Independent* from Logan, June 27—

"Knowing the interest that Montana has in railroad communication, I will say that work has commenced on the Utah Northern Railroad at Franklin, Idaho. It had been intended to begin work early in April, but unavoidable causes have prevented until the present time. The terminus once north of Cub and Bear rivers, much of the worst road for freighters will have been left behind, which will be good news for them. Mr. Joseph Richardson, of New York city, is on the ground, and, with his well known business vim, will rush it ahead. Our Utah Northern railroad has plenty of freight south in lumber and ties for the Central and Union Pacific railroads, the red pine produced here being excellent for ties and heavy timbers.

"Any system that tends to cheapen transportation, increases the tonnage of freight carried, because it then becomes possible to handle articles that would otherwise be unprofitable. For instance, if freight on Montana ores to Ogden could be reduced \$15 or \$20 per ton, ores that now assay \$20 less than those now handled could be shipped. Even this slight reduction would greatly stimulate business of all kinds in Montana. Miners, mill men, merchants, farmers, and in fact all classes of business men, would find increased demand for their skill, labor or productions, and it will draw additional settlers to the Territory.

"Let me once more, without intention of meddling with the business of others, urge upon Montanians the necessity of railroad communication with either Utah or Minnesota, or better still, with both. To accomplish this it would be better, I think, for the necessary means to be furnished by the business men of Montana, who are permanently interested in the country, than by speculators either East or West, who look solely for dividends from their road, and care little for the material development of the country, except as it may incidentally benefit their particular line."

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

DES. TEL. LINE.

Martin Harris Dead.

LOGAN, U. T., 11th.

Martin Harris died last night, in his ninety-third year.

A cool matron of Philadelphia awoke one night recently and found a burglar in her room. Did she scream out? No! She just got him into an argument on the Beecher scandal, and thus detained him until daylight and the milkman came, when she made her situation known, and the burglar was arrested.