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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 30

Third District Court.—Proceedings to-day: The People vs. J. B. Miller; dismissed on motion of prosecution.

Philip Steinhart vs. Margaret S. Miller; decree of default; foreclosure and sale as prayed.

F. W. Jennings vs. John Heil; demurrer to second amended complaint argued by F. Hoffman for defendant and Le Grande Young for plaintiff.

Grasshoppers.—A gentleman who came down from South Bountiful, Davis County, to-day, informs us that grasshoppers have appeared in myriads of that locality, and are attacking the crops of lucern voraciously, and that the farmers are entertained for corn and other crops. The destructive ravages of this pest in past years in Utah are well remembered, but as they have not appeared in any considerable numbers except in this small section, and in this late season, no great damage may be apprehended this year, at least.

On to New Zealand.—Brother Kaolamoku, a Hawaiian of considerable intelligence, who has been a resident of this city for more than ten years, last past working as a carpenter upon the Temple Block most of the time, starts to-day upon a mission to New Zealand, to carry the Gospel to the natives of that land, whose language is allied to his own. He is full of faith and joy at starting, and we trust that he will accomplish a good work among the Maories, bring many to a knowledge of the truth and live to return, bringing his sheaves with him.

Fire.—About 3 o'clock this morning, a fire was discovered in the roof of a row of lumber tenement houses on the property, corner of Second South and First East Streets. The fire department were promptly on hand, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done. The loss will amount to about \$300. The fire is supposed to have originated either from a defective flue, or from some rubbish which had been thrown from some Chinamen from a second story window on the roof of a one-story building alongside.

That Stabbing Affair.—We have received a communication from Covey justifying Allen, the man accused of stabbing Gooch, some time since in Richmond, and casting discredit upon the account furnished us by a Richmond correspondent at the time of the occurrence—who, by the way, since explained that he had no intention of casting any reflection upon Mr. Allen's character by what he first wrote. We prefer not to open our columns to a controversy over this affair, which occurred so long since that all public interest in it has died out, and therefore refrain from publishing the letter now received.

Sudden Death of a Hawaiian.—One of the Hawaiians of this city, Solomon Umi by name, who has for some time past been engaged as a laborer and stone-cutter on the Temple Block, died suddenly at his residence in the 19th Ward at 8.15 last evening from the effects of a pulmonary tumor, with which he has been troubled more or less for about two years.

He was on the street yesterday until afternoon, when he was taken suddenly ill and never afterwards rallied. Brother Umi was the father of the only Hawaiian child that has been born in this city. He filled several faithful positions among the natives of the Sandwich Islands, enjoyed the respect and confidence of his acquaintances during his life, and died firm in the faith which he had embraced. The funeral services over his remains will be held in the 19th Ward Meeting House at 2 p. m. to-morrow, and an invitation is extended to all his friends and acquaintances to be present.

Curious Wells.—During the past week several parties in the Fifth and Sixth Wards have been engaged in driving pipes in the hope of securing flowing wells of good drinking water. One of these, Mr. Erastus Wetzel, living on Sixth South Street, obtained a small stream of bluish-colored water at a depth of sixty-five feet. There was no perceptible smell of oil or gas in the pipe, but when a light was placed within a few inches the gas arising from the surface of the water would ignite and burn with a steady flame four or five inches high. On Sunday night, however, this stream of water ceased its flow.

Mr. Arnold Glaucque, whose place is a few rods east of Mr. Wetzel's, on the same street, also struck water at the same depth, the stream being a strong one, and the water of a dull reddish color, having a rather unpleasant taste. When a light was applied, the result was a bright flash, but only for an instant. During Sunday night the water stopped, and Mr. Glaucque had the pipe driven three feet farther down, and was rewarded by again obtaining water, this time of a light yellowish tinge. The stream is of such force as to bring up pebbles about one-fourth of an inch in diameter, and the water is strongly impregnated with soda.

But the most curious of all these wells is one on the premises of Mr. T. J. Winters on Seventh South Street. Mr. Winters first had his pipe driven about one hundred feet, a stream which was found at sixty-five feet not being satisfactory, when it became choked up by going into some "hard-pan," and had to be drawn. It was again driven in the same place, and at eighty-five feet a stream of muddy-looking water rushed up. The well was left to see if the water would become clear, the flow being incessant. It would come for about fifteen minutes, and cease for about five, then spout forth again. During a cessation of the stream a young man lit a match to see how far the water was down in the pipe, when the gas at the mouth ignited, and the flame shot up a couple of feet in the air. At first, when the water spouted up it would extinguish the light, but since then the supply of gas has seemed to grow more plentiful, and now when the water bubbles forth, appearing very much like soap-suds, the flame increases in brilliancy, and shoots to a height of five or six feet above the pipe. The gas, when burning, emits a strong smell of coal oil.

Such discoveries as these inspire the hope that we may yet obtain in this city a supply of natural gas such as not only furnishes illumination for Pittsburg, but power for propelling much of the most ponderous machinery of that great manufacturing city.

[Special per Deseret Telegraph.]

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PARIS.

PARIS, Idaho June 30th, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

Woolley Bro's. rock store and merchandise were completely destroyed by fire this morning; loss twenty-five thousand dollars; insurance fifteen thousand dollars. Henry Margetts' loss is fifteen hundred dollars. Wm. Pendrey loses seventy-five dollars. The origin is supposed to be incendiary. W. Hoge.

PROVO ITEMS.

The grand opening of the Asylum is looked forward to with much anticipation here in quiet Provo. The date of opening is, I understand, fixed for the 15th of July. The opening services of the new Theatre will likely take place the same date. The piece selected is: "The Streets of New York." Very ancient, isn't it? But we hope soon to see our Home Company come out in something more modern and more classical. Our principal comedian here would, with very little effort, appear better in tragedy than comedy, and we are proud of the ability held within the circle of our Dramatic band. But we eagerly look for a higher, better class of plays than is often presented before us.

The weather is extremely sultry. No preparations are being made for a celebration on the Fourth. It is hoped, however, we will have a rousing celebration of our Pioneer Day.

A rumor has reached here that Mr. B. B. Young may possibly bring his pupils down, and give us a grand concert in the Theatre. This would be a delightful treat, and Provo will prove, I venture to say, that she can appreciate and thoroughly enjoy such an occasion to the utmost. We are a quiet people, but essentially a music-loving one, from our choir leader down to the youngest child.

Trout are said to be very plentiful in the river just now.

We were pleased to greet Dr. M. H. Hardy once more. This county receives a very valuable acquisition in him. A skillful physician, who is a

staunch Latter-day Saint, is a real unalloyed blessing.

Crops are looking very well. The rain injured some lucern that was on the ground, but the sun did his best after, to remedy the evil.

Business is quite brisk, considering the hard times.

HOMESPUN.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 1

Growing in Popularity.—Zion's Benefit Building Society continues to grow in popularity in proportion as its workings are comprehended. We learn from Secretary Bateman that 325 shares of stock of the third series were subscribed to-day.

Arrival in New York.—The S. S. Wisconsin, which sailed from Liverpool on the 20th ult., having on board a company of European Saints, most of whom are Scandinavians, numbering 541 souls, under the direction of Elder Jorgen Hansen, arrived at New York this morning. They will probably reach here about next Monday.

Third District Court.—Proceedings to-day: Joseph Chesselie, a native of France, was admitted to citizenship.

George C. Kidder vs. First Congregational Church, Park City; judgment of default entered, and decree as prayed.

Herman Brisacher vs. O. H. Riggs et al.; motion of defendants Kate Shear and O. H. Riggs to open and set aside default herein against them, heard on record; affidavits were filed, and the arguments of E. D. Hoge for defendants and Sheeks & Rawlins for plaintiffs, submitted and taken under advisement.

John A. Freedson vs. J. J. Snell et al.; default of defendant Hamilton entered; coming on for trial, the plaintiff, by S. J. Jonasson, attorney, moves for judgment on the pleadings; motion allowed, and judgment given against both defendants.

Mary Ann Jack vs. Thomas Jack; coming on to be heard on report of referee, and motion for decree of divorce and five acre lot and costs; submitted and taken under advisement.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

TWO MEN AND A BOY THROWN OUT OF A WAGON—THE MEN SERIOUSLY HURT, THE BOY KILLED.

The usually quiet Sugar House Ward was this morning the scene of a frightful accident, resulting in the death of one person and injury of two others. A Swedish man by the name of Jehu Wretburg, an old resident of that ward, together with his daughter and son and a man from Mill Creek, whose name we have not been able to learn were seated in a wagon in front of Thompson's house, some distance east of the school house, when the horses attached commenced to run away, going down the hill, directly west. On reaching the school-house, the animals made a sudden turn, throwing the two men and the boy out of the wagon with terrific force, the latter alighting in such a position that the wheels passed over his body. The horses then ran into the mortar bed near by the new meeting house, and a number of men engaged upon that building succeeding in stopping them without the girl being injured.

The man Wretburg had his head and face badly cut and bruised in falling, the other man was seriously injured in the small of his back, and the boy was so fearfully crushed and bruised about his head and breast that he died about fifteen minutes after being carried to Thompson's house, whence he was afterwards conveyed to the family residence some distance higher up on the bench. Deceased was about five years of age and a bright, promising boy. The funeral services over the remains will be held to-morrow in the Relief Society hall of the ward, and we are requested to invite the friends of the family to be present.

DROWNED.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF TWO PERSONS.

Our correspondent at Moab, Emery County, Mr. Edward Bolton, sends an account of the accidental drowning of Robert McDonald at the crossing over Grand River at that place, on Saturday night. It seems that the unfortunate man, who has been residing at Moab for some time past, undertook to cross the river on the ferryboat, to bring over a couple of men. Through some oversight he loosened the wrong rope, throwing the boat into the swing of the current. There were beside McDonald, a man whom he had to assist him and the two passengers, all of whom were washed overboard. These three managed to seize hold of the boat and cling there until rescued, but McDonald disappeared in the stream, and a search made by Messrs. Thomas Pechart and Norman Taylor, assisted by many citizens, for the body, has thus far proved futile. Another sad affair occurred at Wood-

land, Wasatch County, on Thursday, June 25th, as narrated by Mr. I. P. Potts. About eight o'clock on the morning of the date mentioned, Mrs. Almond, wife of one of the employees at John Moon's saw mill, in Rhode's Valley, started to the Provo River, distant about eighty yards from the house to get some water. Her absence was not noticed till about an hour afterward, when diligent search failed to ascertain her whereabouts. The impression was that she had accidentally fallen into the stream and had been drowned, and this idea received confirmation on Saturday, when a portion of an undershirt she was known to have had on was found, caught to a piece of driftwood about a mile and a half below the mill. All efforts to find the body had been vain up to Sunday, when our correspondent wrote.

Sister Almond emigrated with her husband last fall, from Breachwood, Green Heath, Hertfordshire, England. She leaves a family of six children. One of her sisters, Mrs. Seare, resides in this city, and another at Mill Creek, in this country.

Z. B. B. S.

THE ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING—THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

At 8 p. m. President T. G. Webber called the meeting to order, and stated that on Saturday, June 27th, a preliminary meeting had been held, at which a board of officers had been placed in nomination, and a ticket had been printed in conformity therewith; he also said that after the reading of the annual report, the balloting for officers would take place.

The Secretary, Mr. W. J. Bateman, then read the call for the annual meeting, and also the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved. The roll call showed 1,322 shares to be represented.

The president's report was then read and approved; as was also the secretary's report, which was published in last Saturday's News. The auditor's report was also approved.

After some discussion the balloting was proceeded with. While the tellers were counting the votes, Messrs. H. W. Naisbitt, James Sharp, Francis Cope, and W. J. Bateman addressed the meeting.

The following ticket was declared elected, the figures indicating the number of shares cast for each officer: Thomas G. Webber, president, 1,322; James Sharp, vice-president, 1,314; L. S. Hills, (cashier Deseret National Bank) treasurer, 1,322; James T. Little (assistant cashier Deseret National Bank) assistant treasurer, 1,322; Wm. J. Bateman, secretary, 1,322; Thomas Hull, assistant secretary, 1,322. Directors.—William Jennings, 1266; James Watson, 1314; Francis Cope, 1322; John Nicholson, 1322; William H. Rowe, 1190; Elias Morris, 1322; A. W. Carison, 1322; William L. Binder, 874; D. James, 1227; Elias A. Smith, 929; Arthur Parsons, 892.

Auditors.—John H. Rumel, Jr., 904; Heber M. Wells, 1871; John C. Cutler, 939.

The following were the scattered votes for directors: O. P. Arnold, 533; John H. Rumel, Jr., 443; J. C. Cutler, 388; R. C. Badger, 54; G. G. Bywater, 40; T. V. Williams, 24; James Sharp, 8. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for their generous services, and to the Mayor for the use of the hall, and the meeting adjourned.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 2

Third District Court.—Proceedings to-day, Judge Boreman presiding: Mary Ann Jack vs. Thomas Jack; Court allows the decree of divorce, etc.

Herman Brisacher vs. O. H. Riggs et al.; Court allows the motion to open default, and requires said defendants to answer on or before Monday, July 6th, 1885.

Wasatch Mining Co. vs. Wm. Jennings et al.; coming on for trial, Sutherland & McBride for plaintiffs, and Williams & Young and Sheeks & Rawlins for defendants; U. S. patent of W. & W. mining claim, objected to; also any evidence, because the complaint states no cause of action; the complaint was amended and the patent admitted; also papers showing chain of title.

Henry Carrigan vs. Ann Elizabeth Carrigan; decree of divorce granted.

Alleged Housebreaking.—This morning Wm. Gundry, Nathaniel and Henry Green, of Tintic, Juab County, were before Commissioner McKay, charged with having broken into the house of Mrs. Erhart, at Tintic. From the evidence given by the complaining witness, it appears that one of the Greens sold a house and some property to her son, and he, at his death, five years since, left it to his mother. Mrs. Erhart moved into the house last spring, and then went away for a short time, finding, on her return, that the accused parties had entered the house through the window, taken the locks off the doors, and threatened to take off every lock she

should put on. Mr. Gundry claimed, as a reason for his action, that he was the owner of the house, having purchased it from Mr. Green. When the witness made the latter statement, the District Attorney moved for a dismissal of the case, as the complainant's remedy was in a civil action, and the defendants were discharged.

Murder.—The following dispatch was received in this city last evening:

MILFORD, Utah, 1.—At about 8 or 9 o'clock this morning, Daniel Severance met his death by two pistol shots, from a pistol in the hands of William H. Orrick. For some time past a little girl belonging to the deceased, and who was demented and a resident of this place, has not been receiving proper attention, in Orrick's estimation, and he on two different occasions threatened Mr. Severance's family with death, if they did not give the child different treatment. Severance returned from the mines to-day, and upon hearing of the difficulty went to Orrick to get his child, who at the time was in his (Orrick's) blacksmith shop. After a few hot words had passed between them Severance left, and Orrick went into his shop, the supposition is, to arm himself. Returning to the door of the shop, and while Severance was still eluding the trouble, Orrick applied a vile epithet to him. Severance replied in similar language, and while Orrick had his hand covered with a weapon, Severance persisted in advancing toward the danger, with a pistol in his hand; when within about forty feet, of Orrick, the latter commanded him stop and not approach any nearer, as he did not wish to hurt him. The command was unheeded, and when he approached within about fifteen or twenty feet, Orrick fired, the ball taking effect in Severance's left breast, going through and coming out at his arm-pit. The second shot hit him in the middle of the nose, coming out at the back of the neck and killing him instantly. The examination is in progress.

Land Surveys.

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL,
SALT LAKE CITY,
June 30th, 1885.

There has this day been filed in the Local Land Office the following plats of townships as surveyed by Ernest Buettner, U. S. deputy Surveyor:

Township 30 South, Range 23 E.
" 31 " " 23 " "
" 32 " " 23 " "

Also the following as surveyed by Stewart M. Pancake, U. S. Deputy Surveyor:

Township 1 South, Range 1 E.
" 10 " " 5 "
" 15 " " 13 "
" 21 " " 14 "
" 22 " " 14 "
" 23 " " 14 "
" 24 " " 15 "

FRED SALOMON,
U. S. Surveyor Gen'l.
By O. E. SALOMON,
Chief Clerk.

S. P. Samuel of Mesquite, Texas, to-day sold to Samuels Brothers, of Silver City, N. M., his Plata Hermosa silver mine for \$5,000,000.

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