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### ROCKY MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

The Gold Hill News of the 8th instant, says that on the afternoon of the 7th inst., William Livingston, Justice of Peace of the 3rd and 4th Wards of Virginia city, committed suicide by taking laudanum. Financial embarrassment is assigned as the cause. Mr. L. was a Scotchman.

The Central Cal. Register says that on Wednesday afternoon last a Mr. Wm. Atkinson was cleaning out an old shaft about thirty-five feet deep, dug years ago and designed for a well; he discovered that the ground about him was about to cave. He was sitting at the time, and before he could get up and out of the way, it began to sink. He seized the windlass and commenced climbing, at the same time calling out to his son who stood at the crank above, to hoist. He had climbed and been drawn about twenty feet, when the ground above and below fell in, filling up the shaft to the point he had reached, and closing in all around him, stopping further efforts at escape. The son gave the alarm in the neighborhood, and a number of people went to his assistance. In a short time they succeeded in uncovering his head, but were two hours and a half in exhuming his body.

Mr. Atkinson was badly bruised, but sustained no vital or very serious injury. The Denver Tribune of last Saturday says that as a young man named Winter was alighting from a coach at Sargent's Hotel, his foot slipped, and a pistol he had in his hand caught the iron step of the coach, and discharged, lodging a ball and causing a serious and dangerous wound in his knee.

The Helena, Ma. Gazette of the 7th inst., says that on the day previous a Mr. Thomas Carr, working on the reservoir of the Park Lake ditch, met with a very sad accident which disables him for life. He had fired a charge with which he was trying to blast a boulder. It failed to explode, when Carr drew the fuse, and had commenced to draw the charge, when it went off, taking off the thumb and fingers of the left hand and shattering the hand so badly that it had to be amputated.

The champion bricklayer lives at Denver; his name is T. J. Barner. A few days ago, the Denver News says, he, on a wager of \$50, laid up a twelve inch brick wall, thirteen feet eight inches high by twenty-five feet long, in the new stores in the rear of Hussey's bank; built his scaffolding and tempered his mortar himself, in the extraordinary time of nine and a half hours. The number of bricks laid was 7,127, and they were taken from the pile as they came.

Piper's Opera House, Virginia City, Nev., was recently fitted up for a bear and bull fight which would have come off, but the bear would not fight. The Territorial Enterprise of last Sunday says that on the previous day Mr. Barrett, of Carson Valley, secured the Opera House for some night this week for a fight between two wild cats he owns, and a bull dog owned by a Mr. Gee, Mr. Barrett pitting his cats and ten bullocks against Mr. Gee's bulldog and \$500 in coin. The dog is to be matched against the cats one at a time, the smallest first. The fight is to take place in a cage ten feet square, the front of the cage being provided with half inch iron bars. The cats are from Walker river, having followed a drove of sheep, and killed sixty of them on the road thence to Carson Valley.

The Helena Herald of the 2nd instant says that on the Thursday evening previous, Dr. Thomas Mann, of Radersburg, Ma., was fatally stabbed by a man named Baker. The Dr. had just finished his supper and was passing out of his boarding house, when Baker plunged a knife, to the depth of five inches, into his right side. Dr. Mann is brother of Mr. Geo. B. Mann, of Helena City.

There is a slight prospect of Indian troubles in Nevada, as a portion of the citizens of Austin have organized a society whose object is the banishment of the Putes from their sagebrush homes. The cause of this movement, according to the W. P. News, is as follows: Two prisoners broke from jail, and a company, including a number of Indians pressed into service, went in pursuit. The men were recaptured, but again broke loose, when one of them was shot and killed by the Indian captors. The News denounces the "Society" movement as foolish and illegal and thinks it may be the means of demoralizing the Indians throughout the State.

Three or four mornings since, while a cage of miners was descending the Ophir mine, when 700 feet from the top a rock fell from the top, struck one of the men and broke his shoulder. The injured man is a Russian, and is known as Louis. So says the Gold Hill News.

The Denver Tribune of last Monday says that a young man named George Harris,

From Kentucky, was found on Sunday under the shelter of a planing mill, in that city, he having swallowed twenty-five cents' worth of laudanum, with the intention of self destruction. On being questioned, he stated that he had been residing with another man in a tent down on the bottom; couldn't get work; got disheartened, and finally spent his last quarter in purchasing his death dose. He wouldn't beg, and didn't want to starve, and that is why he thought best to end his existence. He complained that the druggist had cheated him, and not given him the genuine poison. He survived the effects of the dose, and being a good workman it is expected that he will get along without having recourse to such a desperate resort in future.

The same paper says that last Saturday morning, at Colorado Springs, Vincent Daugherty, a colored barber, was shot and instantly killed by a man named Benjamin Draper, a railroad engineer. The murderer made his escape.

The South Pass News says that on the first four days of the present month South Pass city was overflowing with Indians. Wa-sha-kie with his tribe, some Bannacks, Utes and other Indians having stayed there while en route from Fort Bridger to Grey Bull. On Sunday the Shoshones held a grand pow-wow, in which two hundred, dressed in their gayest attire, participated in war songs, victory chants and funeral dirges. For nearly five hours they kept up unceasingly, dancing and beating their rude instruments, accompanied by peculiar but not inharmonious vocal performances, concluding with a grand hop around in circles and a collation. Tupe-se-poi was master of the ceremonies and made several speeches during their progress. Wa-sha-kie also made a speech, in which he appointed Tip-pe-ro-se-do, or White Man's Toe, said to be the bravest of the Shoshones, the war leader of the tribe. Wa-sha-kie told his tribe that the white man was their friend and they were never to harm him. At the conclusion they returned to their lodges, two miles north of the city.

Wa-sha-kie informed the reporter of the News that it is the intention of the party to go and fight "Sitting Bull" and his band of Sioux, now on the Yellowstone. They are armed with breech-loading rifles; and they expect to be re-inforced by Bannacks, Sheepeaters and Crows. All four tribes have suffered from the incursions of the Sioux, Northern Cheyennes and Northern Arapahoes, and they are uniting for the purpose of chastising and gaining satisfaction from their foes.

The Carson Register says that last Saturday morning Tom Elliott, of the firm of Elliott Bros., mill, flume and wood men, was attending a circular saw, and got so near the saw that it caught an iron bolt in his hand and jerked his hand against it. In an instant the thumb and little finger were entirely severed from the hand, and the saw striking the inside of the wrist, passed diagonally through to the skin on the back of the hand.

The Gold Hill News of last Monday, says that a Chinaman named Ah Tong was sentenced, in the Second District Court at Carson, to be hanged on the 27th of October, for murdering a fellow countryman in Carson city last May.

Willie Reese, twenty-one years old, son of J. Mart Reese, of Carson city, went to bed in his usual health last Saturday night, and was found dead there the next day at noon. He was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed he died in one.

The vigilantes at Virginia, Nev., gave another bad character notice to leave on Sunday. The notice was signed "601, Sec retary." The hint was taken the following day, the party leaving for Reno. In yesterday's "Rocky Mountain Items" appeared a brief notice of the murder of Dr. Mann by one Baker, at Radersburg, Ma. The Daily Gazette, published at Helena, received last night, contains the account of the lynching of Baker by citizens of Radersburg.

The Gazette says that after a preliminary examination of the prisoner, it was thought best, as excitement ran high against him, to move him from Radersburg to the jail at Helena City for safe keeping. The sheriff started with the prisoner for Helena, but the people had got wind of the proceeding and a party of them mounted and armed, overtook the Sheriff at Springville and compelled him to return to Radersburg, on the plea that the preliminary examination must be concluded before the prisoner was taken from the county. They pledged themselves that Baker should be dealt with fairly and that no violence should be used. The sheriff was compelled to return. At a subsequent examination of the prisoner before a magistrate it was proved that he murdered Dr. Mann. In the evening two hundred citizens overpowered the

Sheriff, carried off Baker, and kept him under guard all night. In the morning a court of citizens was formed for the trial of the prisoner, he being given the privilege of choosing his own jurors, twenty-four in number. He chose the jury, a trial was had and a verdict of "guilty" rendered. A vote was then taken whether the prisoner should be hanged there, and then, or be turned over to the civil authorities. Only nine out of two hundred and fifty were in favor of the latter proceeding, and the prisoner was given one hour to settle his worldly affairs. Before the time expired he announced that he was ready, when he was taken to the gallows and the rope was adjusted. The prisoner, in a loud voice, bade the crowd good bye, and leaped from the wagon; struggles for a few minutes terminated the scene.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.—The International Money Order System, which will be in operation in this Territory, as will be seen by the annexed communication of Postmaster Moore, on and after the 2nd of next October, will prove a great boon to the people, especially to the poorer class. We have many times been interrogated by divers individuals as to the manner of remitting money to Great Britain, and many, doubtless, who wished to remit small sums for the relief of their friends, have been deterred from doing so owing to their ignorance of how they should proceed in the matter. All difficulty in this respect will soon be removed. All that a person, wishing to remit any sum of money to Great Britain or Ireland, will have to do after the inauguration of the system, will be to apply to the Post Office for an order, in the same manner as if the money was only to be remitted to the next town. The system, of course, is reciprocal between the two countries, parties being able to remit from Great Britain to this country in the same way.

Post Office, SALT LAKE CITY, September 12th, 1871.

Editor Deseret News:—The Post-Master General has selected this office, with others, for the issue of Postal Orders, payable in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Monday the 2nd of next October has been fixed as the date on which the issue and payment of British International Money Orders is to commence.

RATES OF COMMISSIONS.—On orders not exceeding \$10, 25 cts. Over \$10 and not exceeding \$20, 50 cts. Over \$20 and not exceeding \$30, 75 cts. Over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, \$1.00. Over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, \$1.25. No single order issued for more than \$50. Parties desiring to remit larger amounts must obtain additional orders. J. M. MOORE, Post Master.

RAILROAD MASS MEETING AT OGDEN.—The Junction of yesterday announces that a mass meeting of the citizens of Weber county will be held in the Tabernacle at Ogden, on Saturday, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of taking necessary steps to aid in the construction of the Utah Northern Railroad. It is expected that books will then be opened for subscriptions to stock in the road and arrangements made to let contracts for work. The Junction says:

"As to the benefits of this road to us, there is no need to argue. Everybody can see that easy and swift communication with the Northern counties—destined to be the great granaries of this Territory—will be of incalculable value both to them and us. Ogden is bound to be the great distributing centre for Northern Utah; this road settles the question and makes this more than ever the Junction city. There are lively times ahead, and those who want to hasten them can do no better to hurry them on than by aiding in the construction of the Utah Northern Railroad."

THE "LADY OF THE LAKE."—This beautiful, little river steamer, owned by John W. Young, Esq., is now plying on the Jordan, and is making several pleasure trips daily, as far as Ethan Pettit's place. When the dam is repaired to prevent the water running into the Hot Spring Lake, the steamer will be able to proceed, as far as Salt Lake. For small picnic parties the "Lady of the Lake" is just the thing. Excursions by steamer are a novelty in Utah, and as by means of this splendid little craft parties can now avail themselves of the pleasure they afford, they will soon no doubt become very popular.