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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 18.

For Europe.—Elder Francis Cope started this morning for Europe, he having been called to fill the position of Elder Charles Nibley now laboring in the Liverpool office. We wish the popular gentleman a pleasant journey.

Bold Robbery.—On Sunday, March 16th, a very bold robbery was perpetrated in the residence of President D. H. Wells, between three and four o'clock p. m. Mr. Willard Smith, who is stopping at the house named, left his room for a few minutes. He left his trunk locked, but it appears that someone had been watching him, who must have entered the room as soon as its occupant went out, for by some unknown means the trunk was unlocked, the robber took out \$30 and walked away with it. A man was seen to come out of the room but he was supposed to be one of Mr. Smith's friends. So far, no trace has been discovered of the audacious thief, neither has any one answering the description of the man seen on the premises yet been discovered.

Petty thefts of this character, but generally of a more trivial nature are becoming quite common. We wish a few of the offenders could be secured and punished as an example to others of the same class; but in the meantime people should be careful to secure their houses from the attacks of these characters, and be prepared if an entrance is effected to give the unwelcome visitors a warm reception.

From Sanpete.—Bro. C. H. Wheelock of Mount Pleasant, made a visit to our office to-day, and gives us some items for publication concerning the state and feeling of the people in his locality. He has lately traveled extensively through Sanpete County, spending by invitation to the people and in every place he reports the best feelings that have been known for years. The progress of the Temple is very gratifying, the superintendent, Brother Folsom, telling our informant two weeks ago that he could have everything cleared away for the laying of the corner stones at the shortest notice. Though work has been somewhat delayed during the past winter by the scarcity of hay for the teams, the people are alive and doing the very best they can, being generally actuated by a spirit of energy and progress. President Petersen of Ephraim states that the increase in the amount of tithing paid during the past year over that donated in the preceding one is some \$6,700, which in itself is a sure sign of the good feeling and determination of the people to complete the building.

When Brother Wheelock left, he calculated to proceed immediately on the mission to which he was called—to preside over the work in the northwestern States—but since his arrival he has been permitted or advised by President Taylor to wait until after the April Conference. He therefore wishes to hear from those Elders who are called to go to that region, and would like him to be ready to start with him immediately after the coming conference.

Address letters to him in care of President's Office.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 19.

Increase.—We congratulate our friend and confrere, Elder John Nicholson, who is now on a mission, on the increase of his family by the addition of a fine son during his absence. May the boy grow to be as good a man as his father.

Theatrical.—Visitors to the April Conference will have the opportunity to visit the Theatre and enjoy some genuine dramatic performances. We are informed that Mr. Phil. Margetts, the old favorite, has engaged the Theatre for two or three nights during Conference time, and will present some very attractive pieces. He has secured the services of a talented company, and will make full preparations to amuse his patrons. "Paul Pry" is named for the opening night, with Mr. Margetts in the title role. Further particulars will be given in due time, and we hope to see the Theatre crowded during the season, for the encouragement and patronage of home talent.

Runaways.—A slight runaway occurred yesterday afternoon resulting only in some trifling injuries to the vehicle, which was handled pretty roughly. The horse who made all the excitement, belonged to one of the butchers on First South Street, but he was sharply followed by a man on horseback, who soon caught up with the cantering steed and brought him back to his old quarters.

The hailstorm this morning started a team which had been carelessly left standing on the street while the owner was trying to sell his load of hay. The team ran down the State road and were going along nicely until some one tried to stop them, when they made a short turn and capsized the load. They were then secured, but the owner suffered some loss, for all the cattle in the neighborhood did their best to lighten the load of the unfortunate animals.

Another peculiar runaway occurred near the depot this afternoon. The driver had taken the bridle off his mules, putting on the nosebags, but foolishly left them hitched to the wagon. The puffing and whistling of the locomotive finally overcame their sense of duty and they started towards the White Bridge at a lively gait, the owner all the time tugging vainly at the reins and lustily crying "Whoa." They collided at last with a hitching post and were brought to a stop.

City Council.—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, March 19th, 1879, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from a number of citizens residing near the canal on Eighth West Street, asking that a couple of bridges be placed across the canal on First North Street. It was ordered that one bridge be placed across the canal in accordance with the prayer.

A petition was received from S. Hamer and Wm. Jeffs, calling attention to a petition presented last summer, referring to seepage from Jackman Spring, and asking that some action be taken to relieve their lots from this seepage water, which now renders their property useless. Petition received and referred to the committee on irrigation in connection with the water-master, with power to act and furnish the desired relief if deemed expedient.

A petition was received from E. Hanham asking the privilege of using portions of the street and sidewalk on First South Street for a period of ninety days on which to place building material. Granted.

The mayor reported that he had conferred with the gas company with a view to obtaining the supply of gas for the street lamps, etc., on the basis agreed upon by the council, but the directors of the company had declined to accede to these terms at the present time. Report received and the mayor relieved from further action in the premises.

A petition was received from George Goddard asking the refund-

ing of money paid the city for lots now in the military reservation. The amount was ordered appropriated.

The committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of the auditor, reported that they had examined the same and found it to be correct, and recommended that the report of the auditor be adopted and published. Report of committee adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the saloon keepers asking an extension of the time allowed for selling liquor, made the following report, which was adopted:

SALT LAKE CITY,
March 15th, 1879.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Auer & Murphy and 1,024 others, asking that the time for closing saloons be extended from 10 o'clock p. m. to 12 o'clock, mid-night, beg leave to report that we have taken the matter into careful consideration and have availed ourselves of all the avenues of information at our command relative to the working of the ordinance in its present form, and also the probable results of an extension of the time as asked for by the petitioners, and while we are desirous of giving all the protection to legitimate business houses that the necessities of the case require, and also having in view the urgent appeals being continually made to the City Council, to suppress or restrain the liquor traffic, which opens up so many avenues to lead away the youth, causing an increase of misery, distress and vice within the radius of our far-famed and beautiful city; and, while we are satisfied that the petitioners may have some cause of complaint against those who violate the ordinance, yet, in reviewing the whole matter, we fail to see wherein there is good and sufficient reasons for extending the time.

The City Council, in the exercise of its chartered rights to regulate and restrain the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, should legislate for the good of the whole people. Your committee feel fully assured that the City Council will be sustained by right thinking citizens of all classes in their endeavor to check (so far as may be) this growing evil in the community. We refer you to the petitions from the people that have been heretofore presented to your honorable body, and more especially to the remonstrance now before us signed by E. Hunter and over 4,000 others; also the protest of T. C. Armstrong and 43 others; also the remonstrance of the members of the Temple of Honor against the granting of the petition of Messrs. Auer & Murphy and others. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners Messrs. Auer & Murphy and 1,024 others be not granted; and that the Marshal be instructed to take active measures and use such means as he may deem best within the spirit and meaning of the law to bring to punishment those who violate the ordinance now in force. And we further recommend that the ordinance be so amended that all persons selling or giving away beer or liquors to minors under 16 years of age, or to intoxicated persons, shall be liable for damages in a civil action by the parents, guardians or families of such persons; also that upon a second conviction of any saloon keeper for violation of the ordinance the license of such party shall be forfeited; and further that all billiard tables kept at any saloon for the use of customers shall be licensed.

The special committee, to whom was referred the matter of obtaining an increased water supply for the city, made the following report, which was received and adopted:

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18th, '79.
The Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom was referred the subject of obtaining a greater water supply for the city, report: After examination, we find that a sufficient supply can be had from Jordan River by taking it through a canal now being excavated from near the south line of Salt Lake County to Little Cottonwood, by the people in the south part of the county, the estimate cost of which is from \$83,000 to \$88,000, and as the city will require at least half the water that can be brought through said canal, we recommend that the corporation take the necessary steps to acquire the requisite amount of stock in said canal.

During the discussion that followed the presentation of this report, the following estimates for obtaining water, the first by means of the proposed canal, and the second by the use of engines and pumps, were then read to the council:

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR.

Report of Jesse W. Fox of the work to be done on the contemplated canal on the east side of Jordan, to convey water to Little Cottonwood:

Amount of excavation in the bills as at present located,
17,422,802 yards, at 20c..... \$3,484,560
Extra width on ditch, 50 per cent..... 17,422.80
Crossing Dry Creek..... 1,750.00
Fourteen and a half miles of canal, at \$675.00 per mile.. 24,287.50
Fill at the dam..... 8,960.00
Total..... \$37,295.90
January 10, 1879.

ESTIMATE OF MR. RAWLINS.

Fill at head..... \$4,000
First 6,000 feet..... 18,000
Second 4,000 feet..... 16,000
Third 1,000 feet..... 3,000
Fourth 10,000 feet..... 10,000
Bed of canal..... 22,000
Crossing Dry Creek..... 4,000
Flumes, bridges, head gates, etc... 6,000
Total..... \$88,000

REPORT OF WM. J. SILVER.

Mr. A. Spiers:

Dear Sir:—The city of Lawrence, Mass., is supplied with water by means of a pair of compound engines of 400-horse power combined, capable of delivering 4,000,000 gallons in ten hours, to a height of 170 feet, through 5,000 feet of 30-inch pipe. The actual work on trial was found to be 4,527,340 gallons of water for a consumption of 7,266 pounds of Cumberland coal, or about 623 gallons for one pound of coal, from which the expense can easily be estimated, allowing our coal to have 80 per cent. of the efficiency of the above, also adding cost of attendance, the maintenance, being trifling.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the same committee was instructed to continue its labors, and make every arrangement for the furtherance of the project, and to obtain such information in the matter as they may deem advisable.

The chief engineer of the fire department reported that, in accordance with the instruction of the council, he had made a purchase of hose, etc., the expense aggregating \$426.65, which sum was appropriated.

The superintendent of public works was instructed to remove the wood, coal and hay yard from its present position near the City Hall, to the Market lot, corner 1st South and West Temple Streets.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 20

Police Court.—Robert Burns was fined \$10, yesterday, for making use of profane and insulting language. Civil business has occupied the session of the court, to-day.

Asphaltum.—The old dilapidated plank pavement which has rested on Godbe's corner so long is now removed and the necessary excavating is being done preparatory to laying down the popular asphaltum.

The Capital Movement.—The meeting of citizens interested in the development of Utah's resources, known as the Utah Board of Trade, was held last evening. A permanent organization was effected, and a constitution was adopted, and the following persons were elected officers: T. R. Jones, president; O. H. Hollister, secretary; W. S. McCormick, treasurer; H. W. Lawrence vice-president for Salt Lake City; J. R. Walker, W. F. James, E. Sells, L. S. Hills, R. C. Chambers, G. M. Scott, L. E. Holden, J. T. Lynch, Anthony Godbe and John Sharp, Jr., directors.

Lecture Last Evening.—An attentive audience filled the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, to listen to the lecture of Elder Joseph F. Smith. His treatment of the interesting subject was thorough, and his description of early and trying scenes in the history of the Church was vivid and graphic in its character.

All who attended were pleased with the lecture. Many came from extreme parts of the city, and they universally expressed themselves as being well repaid for their attendance.

Personal.—Hon. A. O. Smoot and Judge Warren N. Dusenberry, are visiting the capital to-day.

Joseph L. Rawlins, Esq., who has been to Washington, arguing in behalf of the defendant in the case of Cain vs. Jennings, before the Supreme Court of the United

States, returned to this city last evening. No decision in the case has yet been rendered.

Hon. Franklin D. Richards, of Ogden, is in this city, looking well and hearty.

The portly figure and genial countenance of Arthur Slayner, Esq., of Farmington, could be seen on the streets of the city, to-day.

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