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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 8.

Unlicensed.—This morning Johnny Ah Cutt, a Chinaman, was fined \$100 for selling liquor without license. Johnny pleaded guilty and complacently handed over the amount.

Caught Him.—Charles Carr, who obtained a quantity of goods a short time since from a store, under pretence that he was purchasing for the Salt Lake House, and made off with them, was arrested this morning, by the police.

Horticultural Exhibition.—We have received the premium list of the First Exhibition of the Deseret Horticultural Society, which is to be held in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, July 15 and 16. Premiums are given, in shares in the Society, for plants in bloom, cut flowers, fruits, and vegetables.

For San Francisco.—Col. S. W. Beal, observer of the Salt Lake office of the U. S. signal service, was to leave this city for San Francisco this afternoon, having been removed to the office of the latter city. The gentleman whom he goes to relieve will take the position he vacated here. Col. Beal's official course here has been, according to our experience, gentlemanly and courteous.

Something New.—This afternoon some small boys discovered a genuine live porcupine in the 11th Ward, and kept up a lively chase after it for a considerable time. Finally a man took after it and shot and killed it. It was covered with quills three or four inches long and hair six or seven inches in length, and it weighed about twenty-five pounds. That is surely something new for this part of the country.

Military Guard House.—The Camp Douglas post commander has established a guard-house in this city, a small house on the north-west corner of Mr. Feramorz Little's lot, First South Street, having been rented for that purpose. Col. Nugent took possession of the quarters to-day. We understand that a provost guard, consisting of a commissioned officer and three or four men, will be stationed there constantly, whose duty will be to look after disorderly soldiers.

The Emigrants.—We are enabled, by courtesy of President Young, to publish the annexed dispatch—

"NEW YORK, July 7.

"Brigham Young:

"Carestensen [Christensen] left at four p.m., with seven hundred and sixty souls; all well.

"W. C. STAINES."

We should judge, from the time of starting from New York, that the company will reach here on or about one week from to-morrow.

Poland Barred.—"Arrangements are being made to mould an ignominious bar of Utah silver, to be pre-

sented to Congressman Poland, as a token of gratitude of the loyal people of the Territory, without distinction of party, for his services in their behalf."

Without any reference to the Utah bill, Poland is likely to be presented with another bar that will effectually prevent his re-election, and that is the gag law for the press. That will likely hug Poland tighter than the Russian bear does the unhappy country which bears his name.—*Pioche Record*.

Attempted Rape Case.—At the conclusion of the taking of the evidence in the case of Adolphe or Abram Razin, charged with attempted rape upon Mrs. Olsen, of the 17th Ward, Judge S. W. Richards held the defendant in \$1,000 bonds to the District Court. The complaining witness, her husband, John Olsen, Louisa Olsen and Petra Olsen testified for the prosecution, the evidence showing that Razin had conducted himself very indecently towards Mrs. Olsen, some of the testimony being entirely unfit for publication.

Helen Reed, Sophia Bjorkholm and C. P. Carlson were witnesses for the defense, but their evidence had but little real bearing upon the case, mostly going to prove that the complaining witness was not any better than she should be, and that the principals in the affair were spiritualists, and imbued with free-love ideas. Altogether the affair is of a singularly disgusting character.

Severe Accident.—Samuel Rogers is a frequent inmate of the City Jail, his great weakness being an intense fondness for strong drink. He was liberated only this morning and in a few hours was very drunk. While in this condition he entered the drinking saloon of A. W. Smith, First South street, where he lost his balance and fell, striking the back of his head against the edge of a cask, inflicting a deep gash, from which the blood flowed copiously. He was conveyed to the City Hall, where he received surgical aid.

When Rogers is not in liquor he is industrious and orderly, but that is when he is under the supervision of the police authorities, for when he has money and is from under restraint he seems incapable of resisting temptation.

Diabolism.—The other night Brother John Lyon, of the 20th Ward, an aged and much respected citizen, had a valuable cow poisoned by some malignant person, who committed the deed out of petty spite to that gentleman. The first symptoms of the animal's being poisoned was its appearing to be drowsy and unsteady while being milked, and then shortly afterwards it lay down and appeared very sick, when Sister Lyon, having an impression that it was poisoned, very wisely threw away the milk. The cow shortly afterwards died and subsequently a crumpled piece of paper was found in a crevice in the stable, with a few badly written words, in pencil, on it, by which the writer informed Brother Lyon that his cow would die, that it had been poisoned, and that the writer had satisfied his spite.

This is one of the meanest, most malicious and spiteful acts that has come to our notice for a long time, and the perpetrator, if discovered, and it is to be hoped he will be, should receive the most severe punishment.

City Council.—At the regular meeting of the Council last night, Mayor Wells presiding, a petition was received from Dr. J. M. Benedict and half a dozen other physicians, representing that a number of persons were practising physic in this city without having received a certificate from the examining board and without the requisite license, and asking that the ordinance regulating the matter be either repealed or enforced.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of E. F. Sheets and others, in reference to Washington Square, recommended that the sheds and corrals on the grounds be torn down, and that the Deseret B. B. Club be permitted to play there; adopted.

The committee appointed by the Council and empowered to employ a person to act as street supervisor, reported that they had appointed Mr. Wm. Hyde to fill that office temporarily; and recommended that that gentleman be authorized to purchase the necessary tools for the city prisoners to work with, that a span of horses, harness, wagon and a couple of carts be purchased and kept for street work, and that the animals be used to haul the fire engine, in case of fire.

The assessment roll for the present year, and a plat of the city were presented by the assessor and collector. The roll places the value of city property at nearly \$7,000,000. Tuesday, August 25th, at 2 p.m. was selected for a special meeting to be held for hearing complaints, and making any necessary corrections in the roll. Considerable other business of minor importance was also attended to.

Sericulture.—Sericulture is destined to become one of the most important and staple industries of Utah. Experiments are constantly demonstrating that the climate of the Territory is admirably adapted for it. When Brother Paul A. Schettler was on his Palestine trip he visited the principal silk manufacturing countries of France, Italy and Syria, where he exhibited specimens of cocoons raised in Utah, which were always pronounced first-class. While in Florence, Italy, Brother Schettler got an order for 4,000 pounds of cocoons merely as a sample, with the encouragement that all that could be raised in Utah would be readily purchased, whether cocoons, reeled silk, or eggs. The cocoons, pressed, would bring from \$2.50 to \$3 per pound, and reeled silk higher in proportion. The best form in which to send the silk, however, is reeled, as considerable is thus saved in the matter of freight, and also in keeping here the labor of reeling, instead of having it done abroad. Reels can now be purchased in this Territory.

On application to Brother Schettler all necessary information can be obtained regarding a suitable market for the silk products of Utah. The profits arising from this industry are considerable, and it is a branch the general details of which can be attended to by children and aged persons. Care should always be taken not to crowd too many of the worms into one room, as fresh air and free ventilation are essential to keep them alive and from being sickly.

The mulberry trees, on which the worms are fed, should always be raised on bench land, as it has been proved that those raised on low, damp lands are not so good. After getting a fair start in growth they need but little and, in some seasons, not any water. Brother Schettler has 2,000 of those trees, well matured, on his farm, a short distance south-east of the City, besides a nursery of between 4,000 and 5,000 young trees.

Eggs destined for the French or Italian markets should leave here not later than early in the Fall, as the season there commences early in the Spring.

An Association of the silk-raisers of the Territory, for the diffusion of salutary information and the facilitation of business would be an excellent thing, and there appears to be no valid reason against the formation of such a society.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 9.

Child Lost.—A little boy two-and-a-half years old, has on a pink dress, small white jacket, no hat, named Frank Quinn. His parents reside at the Octagon house, 2nd South st., 13th Ward.

More Distinct.—The appearance of the comet increases in brilliancy each recurring night. It could be seen with great distinctness last night, the tail appears broader and stretches away into the firmament at great length.

Sudden Illness.—This morning Mr. Paul A. Schettler was seized with a sudden chill and then with numbness in the right side, which prostrated him. We are pleased to learn, however, that he felt much better this afternoon.

Another Locomotive.—The Ogden Junction of July 8 says—

Another locomotive for the Utah Northern arrived last evening. It is to be christened the "Franklin" and was built at the Grant Locomotive works, Patterson, New Jersey, the same firm who built the "Logan." Mr. Gordon, who was sent here to put the "Logan" in running order will also put the "Franklin" in working condition.

Killed by Lightning.—We learn to-day that a house in West Jordan Ward was struck by lightning and partially demolished on Monday night; and that two of the inmates, both children, were killed. Also that near the same place a couple of horses in harness, and attached to a wagon, were also instantly killed by the same cause, and at another place in that locality a cow was struck dead.

Musical Publications.—We have received the following for July—"Dwight's Journal of Music," "Church's Musical Visitor," "The Amateur," and "Whitney's Musical Guest," all of which contain their full quota of good things, literary and musical, including songs, schottisches, polkas, and mazurkas, sketches of celebrated musicians, items of musical progress, &c. They can be had of Calder & Careless, music dealers, East Temple St.

Commissioners Appointed.—Yesterday the Supreme Court issued the following order—

"Territory of Utah,
Supreme Court,

"SALT LAKE CITY, July 8, 1874.

"Present, McKean, Chief Justice, Emerson, Associate.

"It is ordered that the following persons be, and they are hereby appointed, commissioners of this Court, to have and exercise the authority and duties conferred by law, to wit:

"Charles W. Emerson, to reside at Provo City, First Judicial District.

"James R. Wilkins, to reside at Beaver, Second Judicial District.

"Dennis J. Tooby and N. Kimball, to reside at Salt Lake City, Third Judicial District."

Hill's Farm.—This morning, Mr. John Hill, proprietor of Hill's farm, called and drew our attention to some strictures, lately published in the NEWS, regarding certain pleasure grounds, which he understood alluded to and thought advertised upon his farm. In the article referred to, allusion was made to the fact of beer and liquor being sold there and to some disturbances that had occurred in consequence of drinking being indulged in, and the suggestion was made that, in consequence of these facts, it was an unfit place to which to take Sunday school and other pleasure parties. Mr. Hill says that the instances of drunkenness are few, and that they are not so much the result of liquor and beer being sold on the grounds as from parties carrying those things with them. It certainly does appear to us that the selling of liquor on the grounds and the carrying of it there by pleasure parties are both evils, having a decidedly demoralizing tendency, and that the practice should be unqualifiedly condemned.

Returned Missionaries.—We were called upon to-day by Elder John Huber, who returned last week from a mission to Switzerland. He left Utah, May 3d, 1871, and labored one year under the direction of Elder Schoenfeld, then President of the Swiss and German mission, and, on the latter returning home, he was appointed to that position himself, which he filled until his release to return to Utah, being succeeded by Elder J. U. Stucki. In the last two years about 350 persons were added to the church by baptism in the mission, about 240 emigrated during the same time and a number of others were ready to come with the next company. While on his mission, Elder Huber published a third edition, of 1,000 copies, of the "Book of Mormon," in the German

language; translated the "Catechism for Children" into the same language and published an edition of 1,000. He also published a second German Edition of the "Voice of Warning," of 2,000. He published under his direction two volumes of the *Stern*. The prospects of the mission when he left were promising for the spread of the gospel, especially in some portions of the rural districts, among the Protestants.

Qualifications.—Yesterday only five of the teachers of Salt Lake County appeared before Prof. O. H. Riggs, and Drs. J. R. Park and H. I. Doremus, the board of examiners appointed by the County Court, to pass examination for the purpose of securing a teacher's certificate. Perhaps the teachers of this County imagine the matter to be merely formal and of but minor importance. If so, however, they may discover that this is not the case. Professor Riggs is of opinion that two sections of a statute would justify the withholding of the portion of the Territorial appropriation from any school, otherwise entitled to a proportion thereof, which employed a teacher who did not hold a regular certificate. If this be the case the subject is one in which not only teachers are directly interested, but also trustees and all others actively connected with the educational affairs of the County.

It should be recollected by the teachers who do not appear before the board for the purpose of passing a regular examination, that they will lay themselves open to the suspicion that they consider themselves incompetent.

One of the best results of the appointment of the examining board will be the raising of the standard of the schools of this county, and by the extension of the appointments to all the other counties of the whole Territory. Teachers, trustees and others should give this matter their earnest consideration. No teacher should be without a certificate, and only those holding them should be employed in the schools.

We also had a call from Elder Henry Riser, who left this city for Switzerland on the 1st of May, 1872. He labored most of the time he was in the latter country in the Bern and Jura Conferences, where he baptized over a hundred persons. He reached home last week at the same time as Elder Huber.

NOVEL AND PECULIAR.—The New York *Herald* thinks it a novel and peculiar state of things when the positions of P. M. General and D. C. Commissioner go begging, and asks, "Are the rats afraid of a falling structure?"

DIED.

On the 9th inst., of scarlet fever, ANN ELIZA daughter of M. H. and Esther L. Peck, aged 3 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

In the 6th Ward of this City, July 7th, of dropsy, ANNA, wife of Henry Brandy, aged 45 years.

Deceased was a native of Switzerland. Funeral services at 10 a.m. to-morrow, at the 6th Ward School-house. Friends are invited.

In the 16th Ward of this city, July 7th, of brain fever, EMMA SOPHIA, daughter of Andrew and Clara M. Peterson, aged 2 years and 2 months.

Funeral services at the 16th Ward School-house, at 3 o'clock to-morrow. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

In this city, at 10 p.m., July 6th, ANNA, daughter of Henry and Mary B. Wadsworth, aged 7 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Wednesday, July 6th, at 6 p.m.

In Fillmore City, June 3, MARY LOUISA BRYAN, daughter of Louis and Amanda Eliza Brunson.

Deceased was born October 12th, 1853, at Provo, Utah County, U. T.; was amiable and respected, and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection.—*Com.*

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