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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 25.

FROM KANAB.—Bishop Levi Stewart, of Kanab, is in town.

MASON WORK.—The laying of three additional courses of rock on the walls of the Temple will soon be completed on the south side and also on the south halves of the east and west sides.

LAYING TRACK.—The work of laying track on the Salt Lake, Sevier Valley and Pioche Railroad commenced this morning, on the spur which runs into the U. C. and U. S. Railroad depot. The company will be unable to run the engine and cars along the line for a little time yet, the bolts not having arrived. All the other material is on hand, and the bolts are daily or rather hourly expected.

GONE NORTH.—President Joseph Young and Elder Charles W. Stayner left by this afternoon's train on a preaching tour through a portion of the northern part of the Territory. They will go to Box Elder County direct and will preach in some of the settlements there, after which they expect to proceed to Malad Valley. They expect to be absent about ten days.

"CALLED BY THE ANGELS."—This is the title of a song, the words of which are by Mary Brine and the music by Mr. Joseph J. Daynes, of this city. The music, which is before us, has just been published for the author by Chandler & Curtis, Chicago. The words are sweet and pathetic and the music is well adapted to and in every way worthy of them. We should think that the song will be popular and grow in favor as it becomes better known, and the success of this musical production should encourage the young composer to further efforts in the same direction.

WHISKY MILLS.—The advent of smelters in the vicinity of Little Cottonwood station on the Utah Southern Railroad has produced some deleterious as well as beneficial changes. There are now four whisky mills in operation there, all tolerably well patronized. The proprietor of one of these places was fined, a short time since, by Justice Richards, for selling liquor on Sunday. The house has a reputation for carrying on a regular Sunday traffic without cessation, and the Sabbath is consequently sometimes desecrated around there by an occasional rough and tumble fight. The selectmen should be after that institution.

STEAM SAW AND PLANING MILLS.—We learn from Mr. M. P. Romney that himself and Messrs. Lund and Macdonald, of St. George, have lately bought out the steam saw-mill of Levi Stewart & Co., Kanab, and purpose rushing the lumber business at the latter place with a view to supplying the people of the region round about with that article.

These gentlemen have also purchased from Z. C. M. I. a planing machine, which they will run in connection with their saw-mill. This is the pioneer planing mill of Southern Utah. Mr. Miles P. Romney has been in town for the last few days, purchasing and shipping this machinery. He purposes leaving for the south again in a few days. It is pleasing to note such evidences of material progress in the distant settlements of our "Dixie."

Messrs. Romney and Lund are doing a good business in furniture, sash, blinds, &c., at St. George.

THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.—John Campbell was arrested last night for breaking into the house of Mrs. C. F. Jones, 15th Ward, on Tuesday afternoon, and stealing therefrom a couple of rings, two gold coins and some trinkets. To-day he was fined \$100 and sentenced to imprisonment for six months. The fine, as a matter of course, was not paid, and he has thus secured something over nine months' board and lodging ahead.

During yesterday he had sold one of the rings for \$1.25 and the purchaser took it to the store of I. Watters to have it repaired, where it was discovered. The man who bought it assisted the police in finding the thief, who was picked out of a crowd near the Exchange Buildings.

Campbell is an old jail bird, and the justice did right in inflicting the fullest penalty of the law in his case. The other ring and a few of the trinkets were also found and restored to Mrs. Jones, but the gold pieces were not recovered.

Campbell had some other articles which are also supposed to have been stolen from different parties, among which is a silver watch. The police are endeavoring to find out whether this is the case or not.

BURGLARY.—Between nine and ten o'clock last night a sneak thief wrenched open the back door of the boot and shoe shop of Jacob Heesch, First South street, west of the Kimball and Lawrence corner, entered the premises and carried off three pairs of boots and one pair of shoes. Two of the boots stolen are odd ones, leaving a couple of odds in the hands of Mr. Heesch. The robbery is quite a loss to the latter, who is in business in a small way, and the boots are of good quality.

A Mr. Armstrong slept in the store last night, and the robbery was committed before he entered the shop and retired to rest, which he did at ten o'clock. It was fortunate that he was there as early as that, for had he not been the probability is that the shop would have been completely cleared out, for shortly after he had lain down in the front portion of the store the thief re-entered at the back, and on being challenged by Mr. Armstrong, said he had made a mistake and got into the wrong place, and immediately left.

It is probable that the sneak-thief who committed the burglary will be caught. A man who had been in the shop several times, without any definite purpose, is suspected, and a party who called and tried on a pair of boots, said they didn't suit him, and was measured for a pair, is suspected of having been a confederate. This same kind of dodge was worked at Ogden a short time since.

WEALTH.—Notwithstanding the present rather dull times a large amount of wealth is being produced in and shipped from Utah. A visit to the Germania refining works, and the several smelting works which are situated within a short distance of each other, about seven or eight miles south of the city, on the line of the Utah Southern Railroad, would be sufficient to prove this to almost anybody.

The Germania works are quite interesting and will repay a visit and minute inspection. From thirty-five to forty tons of base bullion is manipulated there daily, and the process through which the metals are put is so complete that the silver produced is all but entirely free from foreign metals, being ninety-eight to ninety-nine per cent. The lead is also about as pure as is produced anywhere in the world, being equal to the best English lead.

Mr. Seiger, the superintendent of the works, expects shortly to leave and take up his permanent residence in San Francisco, where the Germania Company propose erecting new refining works on a very large scale, of which he will have the direction. Mr. Wise, who has been his assistant at the works and who is an active and competent gentleman, will succeed Mr. Seiger in the superintendency of the works here.

The refining works are fed with base bullion from the various smelting works throughout the Territory. There appears to be plenty of room for additional works of this description, or at least for the extension of the Germania Works, which is proved by the fact that very large shipments of base bullion are sent from Utah to the Chicago and Omaha refineries, agents from which places are in the Territory, who are very active in the interests of the companies they represent.

It would be decidedly better for Utah were the refining done here, and taking into consideration the matter of extra freight, it should be done much cheaper here than by shipping the base bullion away to distant places, and it provides a means of employment for numbers of workmen.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 26.

SCALDED.—Mr. Peter St. Clair, who, a few days since, had his face severely scalded by steam from an engine, is recovering from his injury. It appears almost marvellous that he did not lose one of his eyes, as the flesh around it was covered with large blisters.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.—James Turnbull was arrested this morning on a warrant issued by Justice Clinton. The complaint, which is made by David Lynch, alleges that Turnbull fraudulently obtained possession of a deed for and to four hundred feet in the "Morning Star" lode, situated in Can's Fork, Bingham Canyon.

FRUITFUL.—We are informed that the fruit worms or borers are leaving the apples and taking up "winter quarters in the forks of the tree limbs. If this be the case now or a short time hence is a good time to destroy them.

Mr. J. R. Winder tells us that he never had such an excellent crop of apples as this season, at his farm, at Mill Creek. The trees are scarcely able to bear their burdens, being literary loaded, and there is not a worm to be seen in his orchard.

CAPS.—The window caps of the Wasatch Hotel building are of very elegant design, and are quite massive. They cost, for the three rows of windows along the north and west sides about \$2,600. Mr. Groesbeck will put a fine porch along the south half of the west front, which will cover the whole width of the sidewalk. The pillars will be iron.

BOLTS AND IRON RECEIVED.—Nineteen kegs of fish-plate bolts for the S. L. S. V., & P. R. R. were received yesterday; also two hundred and sixty tons of rails, making about five hundred tons of material received up to date. It requires forty tons of rails per mile, hence the company have enough on hand at present to lay twelve and a half miles.

Tracklaying will be pushed vigorously on and after next Monday till the road is completed to Lake Point.

BRICK-MAKING.—The brick-making business, which was so lively last season is, like most things else, rather dull this. Simeon Atwood, of Little Cottonwood, whose yard is close to the Utah Southern track, has, notwithstanding this, been turning out large quantities this summer, from a machine of his own invention. It is one of the most simple and yet efficient machines of any kind we have ever seen. With the aid of six persons it can turn out 10,000 bricks a day. The clay in the neighborhood of his brick yard appears to be inexhaustible.

"PARRITCH."—In a part of the country where oats are raised in

such abundance as here, it is some thing of a wonder that so many lovers of "parritch" who hail from the land o' cakes should be denied the privilege of revelling in this, to them, luxury, because of either the poor quality or high price of oatmeal. A man in Logan commenced the manufacture of the article, but it is presumable that he has, for some reason, given it up, as there appears to be none but imported stuff in this market, which is sold at from ten to twenty cents a pound, and a genuine "Sandie" would even turn up his nose at the best of it.

Oatmeal is highly recommended by eminent physicians, especially for children, as containing bone and muscle making and other material for building up the system to a great degree. The demand for it in this city is quite large and would increase were a good home-made article at a reasonable price placed in the market.

In the first place, who is there hereabouts that can make genuine sweet oatmeal? And in the next, who that knows how will do it?

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 26.

Editor Deseret News:

A gentleman has just brought over two molars of the American elephant, found near Alta. I have named them for him, and shall be pleased to put the fact of these teeth of the elephant being found in the Cottonwoods on record. It is the "Elephas Americanus," and was found in the surface alluvium.

Yours very truly,

JOS. L. BARFOOT.

In addition to the above Prof. Barfoot also informs us that he has not the least doubt that the animal referred to lived in these valleys within the last thousand years.

OGDEN.—Last night, burglars entered the premises of Z. C. M. I. in this city, and secured about \$50 in greenbacks. They effected an entrance by mounting the scaffold, which had been erected to build the fire-wall between Z. C. M. I. and Child's building, and cutting a window sash took out a pane of glass, which made an opening into the warehouse, and gave them access to the whole premises. A man was sleeping in the store, but the thieves went quietly to work, wrenched off the till at the grocery counter, using a chisel from the warehouse shelves and departed by the way they entered, leaving the empty till on a pile of bacon near the window.

The store of Taylor Heninger was also broken into from the rear, but no cash was to be had in the establishment, so they took their leave without disturbing the goods.

Mr. Boessel's jewelry establishment received a visit from the scoundrels, but as he was awakened by the noise, the thieves, two in number according to Mr. Boessel's testimony, beat a hasty retreat.—Ogden Junction, Sep. 25.

The Junction advocates the stringent application of the ordinance in relation to vagrants in the case of men who lounge about and have no apparent means of support, and thinks this would tend to break up the nest of burglars and sneak thieves which infest Ogden.

PECULIARITIES OF WATER.—People who dig wells on the north bench find that the water differs in quality even within a radius of a few rods. In some of the wells it is beautiful, clear and sparkling, while in others it is impregnated with gases, which give it a peculiar and even offensive smell as well as a somewhat disagreeable taste.

Professor Barfoot has given the subject some attention and he has found that where the water has a smell and a peculiar taste those qualities are given to it by its being impregnated or charged with sulphurated hydrogen, the result of decomposition of pyrites. He has also found phosphorated hydrogen gas caused by the springs which feed the wells on the bench coming in contact with decomposed organic matter. He also states that the reaction is intermittent, which probably arises from the fluctuations in the springs.

He further states that none need be afraid of drinking these waters, as they are not only perfectly pure

less to the system, but, in some conditions, eminently beneficial, and that the waters thus affected will ultimately become perfectly clear, as the sources from which they are charged become exhausted.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

PER DESERET TELEGRAPH LINE.

PARIS, 25.—The man Abraham Davis, commonly called Jeff Davis, who was stabbed at Keenan City, Cariboo mines, Oneida county, on the 18th inst., died on the evening of the 19th. The body was brought to Soda Springs and buried on Sunday the 21st. An inquest was held and a post mortem examination made by Dr. Bockerman before E. T. Williams, Justice of the Peace, acting as coroner. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by three wounds, one in the right breast and two in the left breast, inflicted with a knife in the hands of one James Walters. Walters was taken before E. T. Williams on the 22d, for examination, but, the examination being waived by the prisoner, he was committed and placed in the hands of deputy Sheriff E. J. Davis, to await the action of the grand jury of the District Court, of the Third Judicial District, on the fourth Monday in October. Sheriff Davis left Soda Springs on the morning of the 23d, for Malad, with the prisoner.

PROVO, Sept. 23.

Editor Deseret News.

Jed Woodard, indicted for the murder of Thurmond, surrendered to the marshal this morning, and is in jail.

CORINNE, Sept. 25.

Quite an excitement occurred here this afternoon by a Chinaman throwing ashes and coal from a house belonging to Mr. Kennedy, of this place. Some of the ashes were blown under the house, where they soon ignited, and but for the timely arrival of a large crowd, who tore up the floor and extinguished the fire, much damage would have been done, as a heavy wind storm has been raging here since morning.

Correspondence.

BRIHAM CITY,
Sept. 22nd, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

On Saturday evening as well as yesterday (Sunday) Elders Lorenzo D. Young and W. G. Young addressed large assemblies here on the principles and system of co operation, much to the joy and satisfaction of us all.

Elder Erastus Snow was also with us, and gave some excellent instructions in the English and Danish languages. A very large number of Scandinavians from all parts of the county crowded the Court House hall at 2 p. m. on Sunday, when Elder Snow delivered his address in Danish. He was readily understood by all, and paused very seldom to hunt for a particular word, although his practice in said tongue dates back twenty years.

Through his apostleship personally, the door was unlocked and the gospel ushered in among the three nations, viz., Denmark, Norway and Sweden, in 1850, and far off Iceland was reached at the same time; 15,000 souls have since come from there, and found happy homes in Utah's vales. The genuine feelings and effects of the meeting were extraordinary. Prest. L. Snow and Bp. Nichols were present also.

Sickness is abating here with the sultry days. A fine co-operative cattle-herd will soon be started. Grain, vegetables and fruit turn out fair.

The extension of the U. N. R. R. to Ogden receives due consideration by our business men.

A. C.

Mr. Nast's illustrations of "Pickwick"—the long promised edition by the Harpers—are not considered pleasing. "He has vulgarized all our old friends out of all recognition," says one critic; "his campaign caricature style cannot be safely carried into literature, and it is this which he has done."