

finger and leg, and Micklejohn received a wound in the thigh. The latter had given his derringer to the herdsman, to whom he called "bring me my pistol," but the party he called to had been acting with an eye to self-preservation and was under cover.

While the firing by Lee and Meiklejohn was progressing, Mr. Park was busy with his six-shooter, firing rapidly and the two convicts, Idaho Bill and Wells, were firing under cover, round the corner of the cabin. Park's mare was shot in the breast, by Lee, causing her to give a spring, bringing her body between Park and the corner of the house. This probably saved Park's life, as she received a bullet, which went through the body, lodging on the other side, killing her almost instantly.

Meiklejohn got his pistol from the herdsman and again sprang forward to renew the attack. About this time Wells and Idaho Bill fled toward the brush, Lee calling them cowardly curs, and shouting to them to return.

Lee then threw down his gun, leaped upon one of Mr. Bryant's animals and went off at full speed.

The convicts left a gun, two saddles and bridles and Mr. Gordon's stud horse. The three pursuers thought it would be too hazardous to go into the brush after the other two runaways, as they were armed, so they kept on after Lee. It was dark and they lost their way in the mountains. They met with a man who directed them to Henneferville, where they arrived about midnight, in a somewhat dilapidated condition. The Bishop of the settlement took them in and treated them hospitably and kindly, and early next morning aroused the men of the settlement and sent parties in pursuit. The citizens surrounded Wells and Idaho Bill and called on them to surrender, but, being unable to capture them without killing them, they preferred not to do that, being evidently afraid that a case might be trumped up against them if they did. A party of men were still, at last accounts, on track of Lee, and it is probable they have captured him ere this. Meiklejohn, who is endowed with indomitable courage, was still after him, being determined to get the curly team back if possible.

Park and Young Gordon got back at 2 o'clock this morning, bringing Mr. Gordon's horse with them.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 15.

**Gone.**—It is reported that the escaped convict Wiggins has left the country, disguised as a tramp. It is stated he was seen yesterday, in Silver Creek Cañon, riding upon a coal wagon. Wiggins is a very bad man.

**Personal.**—We received a call today from Mr. Farquhar, of Glasgow, Scotland, who is on a visit to the city to see his sister, Mrs. Steel, wife of Counselor Steele, of the First Ward. Mr. F. is going to San Francisco, and intends subsequently to visit some of the leading cities of the east. He is on a pleasure tour.

**The Latest News.**—The latest news concerning the convicts is that Wells and Idaho Bill were somewhere between Echo and Wasatch, Wiggins had taken the train for the east, and Eli Lee had passed through Evanston with his arm in a sling and his head tied up, very much exhausted. He had offered one of the horses for something to eat.

**District Court.**—Saturday, September 15th.  
F. N. Nimms vs. Lucien Simons; order of default and judgment entered in open court, and afterward, by consent of attorneys for the parties, it is ordered that the said order of default be set aside and vacated.

In the matter of the contempt of Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County; ordered that he pay a fine of \$500 and costs of proceedings, and a further fine of \$50 per day for every day he refuses to comply with the order to permit the committee of the grand jury to examine his official records.

The People, etc., vs. John M. Buttry, indictment for embezzlement; arraigned and plead not guilty; bond fixed at \$500.

William C. Hall vs. Hiram J. Tadder et al, injunction granted plaintiff, on filing in the sum of \$1,500.

**Returned.**—Governor Emery has returned from his trip to the northern Territories. He appears in excellent health.

**Grapes.**—The bench land north of the 20th Ward water ditch is well adapted for the cultivation of the grape. This has been demonstrated by brother Godfrey Lienhardt, who has raised a considerable quantity of luscious fruit of that kind, including quite a number of varieties, such as the Isabella, Union Village, three kinds of California, and the Sweetwater. The fruit is of good size and excellent flavor. This result has been attained with a very limited and uncertain supply of water. The vines are in a very healthy condition.

**From Nebraska.**—We received a pleasant call this morning from Hon. Clinton Briggs, of Nebraska, who, with his wife and son, are staying in this City. Mr. Briggs is a well known and respectable republican, who came within five votes of election for Senator at the last election. He was in company this morning with Hadley D. Johnson, Esq., the old "wheel horse of Democracy" in the same State. Notwithstanding their different positions on politics, they are staunch friends, and illustrate the title of Lindsay's new play, "Under One Flag." We wish the gentleman and his family a pleasant visit.

**Correction.**—In the Epistle of the Twelve Apostles and Counselors, published on Monday last, it was stated that the next monthly Priesthood meeting of this (Salt Lake) Stake of Zion would be held on Wednesday, October 3rd, and that Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 5th, would be devoted to general meetings, preparatory to the Conference, which would commence Saturday, October 6th.

This was incorrectly stated. The next monthly Priesthood meeting for this Stake will commence at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, October 4th. This will be a general meeting which all the priesthood are invited to attend. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. of Friday, the 5th, general meetings for all the Saints will be held, preparatory to the semi-annual Conference, which will commence at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 6th of October.

**Back.**—Mr. David Meiklejohn, who was wounded in the fight with the escaped convicts on Tuesday, reached the city by last evening's train. His injuries are not dangerous.

Since the above was written we have received a call from Mr. Meiklejohn. He is wounded, with buckshot, in both thighs, but is able to walk with the aid of a staff. He has also a slight wound in the left arm.

He speaks highly of the kind treatment himself and companions received at the hands of Bishop Richins, of Henneferville, and the energy he displayed in pursuing the fugitive convicts.

The two saddles and a shotgun left behind, after the fight, by the desperadoes, are at Bishop Richin's house. The owners can learn particulars how to obtain the articles from Mr. Meiklejohn, at the Sierra Nevada lumber yard.

**Priesthood Meeting.**—According to announcement of the Presidency of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, a meeting of the priesthood of the Stake was held in the Tabernacle this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock.

There were on the stand of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, President John Taylor, Elders Erastus Snow, George Q. Cannon and Brigham Young, Jr. President D. H. Wells was also present, as were also Presidents A. M. Cannon and J. E. Taylor of the presidency of the Stake.

Reports were received and read from all of the twenty-one city Wards; also from Sugar House, Farmer's, East Mill Creek, Big Cottonwood, South Cottonwood, Granite, Union, South Willow Creek (Draper), West Jordan, South Jordan, Herriman, North Jordan and Brighton, these being all the wards within the borders of the Salt Lake Stake.

It was announced that the next Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake Stake would be held on Thursday, October 4th, at 10 a. m., instead of Wednesday, October 3rd, as stated in the recently published Epistle of the Twelve Apostles.

It was also announced that instead of the various quorums of priesthood employing and paying

hands at work on the Temple, as heretofore, this matter would be attended to by the Bishops, they to receive the donations from the Saints in their respective Wards, employ and pay the workmen.

Some measures were also adopted in connection with the building of the proposed new Tabernacle on the Temple Block.

**Fined.**—As will be seen by the minutes of the District Court, Judge Elias Smith appeared before Judge Schaeffer, in answer to a writ citing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, in refusing to comply with an order of Court directing him to allow a committee of the grand jury and hired clerks to examine his official files and records and take transcripts therefrom. At the close of the proceedings the Court ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$500 and a further fine of \$50 a day for each day the grand jury committee are further delayed by his refusal to comply with the former order. It was also ordered that an execution issue.

This is a somewhat remarkable proceeding, especially as it is a well known and established principle in law that an execution cannot lie in a case of contempt. It is well known that the only legal method of collecting a fine imposed for contempt is by imprisonment.

**Necessary Caution.**—It appears that the citizens of Henneferville and vicinity got within gunshot of the desperadoes, Charles Wells and Idaho Bill, on Wednesday, and could have killed them easily as they ran for the brush with their heads lowered. The citizens, however, did not think it judicious to shoot them down. Doubtless their reasons were prudential. They are aware of the experience of others who are alleged to have shot men of the same stamp, under similar circumstances, when escaping from legal custody. Even now men residing not far from Henneferville, have been recently arrested and placed in the penitentiary on account of an indictment for the alleged killing of "Ike" Potter, one of the most notorious desperadoes ever known in this part of the country. He was shot down, it is alleged, when escaping from custody, and the Henneferville people doubtless kept this and other similar cases in view when they demurred to posting the progress of the retreating convicts by means of the bullet.

They probably thought that in a few years a grand jury might take the matter into consideration, a desperate effort be made to scrape together some manipulated evidence to place the matter in a wrong light, and they find themselves eventually within the walls of the same prison from which the convicts had escaped. No one can blame the citizens for this display of caution, for they manifested the utmost alacrity and willingness to aid in the capture of the runaways, and had there been a legal officer along to deputize them they would in all likelihood have taken the convicts anyway, for they asked those in pursuit from this city to deputize them, that they might act with authority of the U. S., and thus avoid any future prospect of the matter being placed in the light of a "bloody Mormon outrage," should the desperadoes be used up in the attempt to capture them. But even that authority is not a barrier to a "Mormon" being maliciously prosecuted for performing a legal act. Altogether while the readiness with which the people of Henneferville responded in endeavors to aid in securing the ends of justice, their prudence in refraining, under the circumstances, from going to the extreme point in the matter is not to be condemned.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 17.

**Appointment.**—James Vaughan has been appointed postmaster at Eureka, Juab County.

**Tabernacle Services.**—Yesterday afternoon the congregation was addressed by Elders Wilford Woodruff and George Q. Cannon.

**Lucern.**—Why do people persist in writing lucern *lucerne*? Is it because the dictionaries do not have it that way?

**District Court.**—In the matter of the application of A. M. Hamilton for a writ of *certiorari*; judgment of the Court below annulled, and case dismissed; applicant to recover his costs.

**Arrested.**—Marshal Crowe arrived by last evening's train from the north with a couple of men in custody. Their names are Daniel Grant and David Wood, who are under indictment for horse stealing. Some excitement was occasioned by a rumor that the two prisoners were a couple of the escaped desperadoes.

**Rifle Match.**—The monthly medical match of the Amateur Rifle Club came off on Saturday, the 15th. Mr. J. Woodmansee being the victor, carries the medal for the ensuing month. This is the score as shot at 200 yards:

J. Woodmansee,	442444544439
A. Brim,	443444434438
E. Egli,	523534453438
T. Johnson,	444244344235

**Thief Arrested.**—On Saturday night Charles Gilbert was arrested on a charge of stealing several sets of harness and a saddle. He is the same party who was previously taken into custody and sentenced to fifty days imprisonment, by Justice Pyper, for stealing a set of harness from Mr. Grant, of Bountiful, but he was subsequently released, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, issued by Judge Schaeffer.

**Large Rock.**—A large granite slab has been brought from the Temple Quarry and is now on the Temple Block. It is ten feet nine inches long, by six feet nine inches wide, and twenty inches thick. It weighs nine tons, one thousand five hundred pounds. We understand that, after being dressed, it is to be placed over the vault containing the remains of the late President Brigham Young. After being placed in position it will be covered with turf.

**Logan Temple.**—President John Taylor and Elders W. Woodruff, Franklin D. Richards, George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, Jr., and Albert Carrington, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and President D. H. Wells, together with a party of other prominent Elders, have gone to Logan, for the purpose of attending to the ceremonies of laying the corner-stones of the Temple at that place, which was to be done to-day.

**Education.**—There is one vast advantage in education. It enlarges the mind, develops its latent powers, furnishes it food for thought, and tends to draw out the attention from contracted views and paltry littleness to more comprehensive and worthy objects, and perhaps this advantage is more manifest in women than in men, because the common life of the latter usually takes a wider and more extensive range than that of the former does.

**Remarkable if True.**—On Saturday night a woman aged forty-nine, and a boy, her son, arrived in this City, according to the statement of the former, from Indiana. The woman is partially blind and the lad is rather demented. The old lady stated that she and her son had walked the whole distance from Indiana, following the railroad tracks, begging their way along. She stated that she was on her way to Oregon, where her father died recently, leaving her a farm of 160 acres. On Saturday night the two were taken by a lady of this City to the Emigrant House, in the Tithing Office Yard, where they were lodged and fed till this morning, when they started out again on foot, asserting that they were going to Oregon by that mode of travel.

The story of the woman may seem improbable, but she held to it that it was true in every particular.

**Uncalled for Severity.**—The action of Judge Schaeffer, in placing so heavy a penalty upon Judge Elias Smith, in the matter wherein the latter was cited to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, is very generally considered unnecessarily severe. We do not for a moment believe that Judge Smith was guilty of any intentional contempt, his only object being to test a question of law, upon which he differed from the opinion of the Court. Judge Smith did not take the stand he did upon the matter because he was afraid to have his official records examined or inspected, but he did want to be satisfied regarding the legal right of parties making the demand to do it, and surely no one will deny that such was his privilege.

**Horses Recovered.**—One of the horses of Mr. Bryant's "ourly" team, stolen by the escaped convicts, has been recovered. It was found at the south fork of Chalk Creek by a man who lives a few miles from that place. It was brought to this city this morning, by Deputy Marshal Bowman Cannon.

Where Were The Marshals?

Editors Deseret News:

When there are good and peaceable citizens to be raided on, harassed, and persecutively prosecuted, there are always certain federal officials ready and anxious to make themselves officially officious. But now that several desperate criminals have escaped from the custody of federal marshals and deputy marshals, where are the deputy marshals? These desperate criminals roam about the country, threaten murderously, break in and steal, almost with impunity, but where are the valiant officers of the law, who are so apt at arresting peaceably disposed citizens? If these desperate escapees are recaptured, it appears that it must be done by the citizens and at the imminent risk of their lives. If the marshals are of no use in such emergencies why are they employed, and why are they paid out of the taxes? Where is the propriety in so many marshals being around when the citizens are to be unnecessarily harassed by their proceedings, and all of those redoubtable officers being simply "no where" when a steeple-chase after hardened and escaped convicts is the immediate duty of the hour? Can some wise body explain. Meantime one would think if the marshals were worth their salt those criminals would have been brought back, dead or alive. In such cases official dawdling or half work is itself criminal, almost in *particeps criminis*.

SYLVESTER.

In relation to the strictures of our correspondent, so far as relates to the escaped convicts, we may say that the marshals complain of a lack of power to act as efficiently as they wished, consequent upon the absence of the wherewithal. They state that there are no funds on hand.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States will get out of debt some day if it keeps on trying and doesn't have any more wars. The total liabilities of the Government, over and above the cash in the Treasury to meet them, is only \$2,055,469,779.

The Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad, which reduced the wages of its employes ten per cent. on the 1st of July, has restored the old rate. The Pennsylvania Railroad has acceded to its engineers' demands. These are signs of commercial prosperity, and indicate good feelings between the companies and the workmen.

Which is "the sick man" now; the Muscovite or the Moslem? The Colossus of Northern Europe is paying very dearly for his Turkey, and hasn't caught the bird yet, to say nothing of plucking it. The Czar says he'll conquer or die. It is taking him a long time to conquer, and too much Turkey seems to be disordering him greatly, and he may have to die of the surfeit, after all.

Germany is suffering from hard times as well as America. During the month of July 13,500 persons were objects of charity in Berlin, seeking public relief. The Berlin Asylum for the Homeless received during that month 5,000 applications. Among these destitute people a large proportion were skilled mechanics, who could "find no work to do."

**S. S. REWARDS, ETC.**—Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers, and the public generally should take particular notice of James Dwyer's special advertisement in another column. Bro. Dwyer has facilities for the purchase of the kind of goods in his line that few dealers in the West possess, being in personal communication with the leading houses of the country. For a complete stock from which to make selections, and the lowest figures on all kinds of books and periodicals, go to Dwyer's.