

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

ELDER HYDE'S PAMPHLET.—If the agents in the various settlements, to whom it would be convenient, would call at this office, they can obtain the number of Elder Hyde's pamphlet on his mission to Jerusalem, for which they have subscribed, and thus save the expense and delay of sending them by mail.

WRONG NAME.—The name of the young man who had his foot crushed in the thrashing machine is Charles Atwood—not Howard, as printed in last evening's "News." We were pleased to learn, this morning, that Bro. Atwood's wound is doing well, and that there is no present likelihood of any further amputation. The foot is amputated about two inches from the toe joint towards the instep.

MORE OF THE "EARLY ROSE."—Brother Geo. W. Crocheron, called yesterday, with a very fine specimen of this potato, grown on his lot in the 8th Ward in this city. On the 6th of last May he planted two pounds fifteen ounces of seed, which have yielded 147 pounds of good potatoes, averaging from one pound to one and a half pounds in weight. Bro. Crocheron planted two eyes in a hill, two feet apart and two and a half feet each way, with a spadeful of powder in each hill.

PICNIC.—The scholars of the Tenth Ward Sabbath and day schools, turned out yesterday for a day's enjoyment. They spent the hours of sunshine at the grounds of Bro. Mark Lindsay, on the Twentieth Ward bench, and wound up with a dance in the ward school room in the evening. Though not present, we know from the way they do things in the Tenth Ward, that the party had a most pleasant time.

UNRECONSTRUCTED WATER DITCHES.—A gentleman, who subscribes himself "La Belle," complains, in a very long communication in bad English and worse French, of the state of the water ditches, in the east part of South Temple Street. The subject, we know from our own unfortunate experience in the mud and water on a dark night, is one that requires the attention of owners of property in that neighborhood, but "La Belle's" letter is entirely too long and scattering for publication. However, we shall be pleased to publish any future effusions from his talented pen, if he will only boil them down.

GATHERING TO ZION.—Amongst the names of those traveling Zionward in Elder Marius Ensign's company we noticed with great pleasure that of Elder J. P. Meik, for so many years the friend and fellow laborer of the Elders in Hindostan. Though a member of the Church for many years, Elder Meik has never been able to gather with the Saints until the present season. We are glad that the day of his redemption has come at last, and shall be pleased to welcome him to our mountain home.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

THE RETURNING MISSIONARIES.—Ten elders who have been on missions to Europe, are returning with the company of Saints expected to reach Ogden this week. Of these, Elder Marius Ensign and Edward A. Noble left these valleys in 1866, Elders James Sharp, John F. Hardy, Platte D. Lyman, Josiah F. Gibbs and John W. Lee in 1867, Elders H. J. McCullough and Moses F. Farnsworth in 1868 and Elder Geo. H. Dunford in 1869.

OFF AGAIN.—To-morrow, President Young, accompanied by his counselors Presidents Smith and Wells, and Elders W. Woodruff and Geo. Q. Cannon of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, President Joseph Young and other elders will start for Provo, visiting on their trip Heber city, Coalville, Wanship and other settlements. A two days' meeting—on Friday and Saturday—will be held at Heber City, and at Coalville the new meeting house will be dedicated. The party will return to this city early next week.

THE CASHMERE SHAWL GOAT.—Daniel Grenig, Esq., called at our sanctum to-day and handed us some very fine specimens of the wool of the Cashmere Shawl Goat. Mr. G. has now seven of these beautiful and valuable animals at his residence in the 15th Ward, and will be happy to show them to any of our citizens who may desire to see them, and give them any information they may wish with regard to them and their wool.

CUT OFF.—Bishop Reuben Miller of Mill Creek, wishes us to publish that James Gordon, of that Ward, has been cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for unchristian-like conduct.

HOME AGAIN.—We were pleased to greet Elder John Taylor yesterday afternoon, who has just returned from Boston. He is in very fine health, and appears fully recuperated by the trip. If he has had any anxiety about the amount due him on his contract on the U. P. R. R. he does not now show it; but is in his usual buoyant and gleeful spirits.

"MORMON" GRAVES IN OMAHA.—The Omaha Herald has the following:

"During the operation of grading Sixteenth street, and while entering through the brow of a small hill across the creek, three graves were opened containing the remains of two grown persons and a child. The coffins were very much decayed, and

contained nothing but the bones of the deceased. They had evidently been there a number of years, and in all probability were deposited by the Mormons, while sojourning at Winter Quarters, before Omaha was thought of.

"The remains, we understand, were taken charge of by Dr. Smith, who lives in the vicinity, and decently interred."

AT HIS OLD GAMES.—The Colorado correspondent of the Springfield Republican has been taking a little notice of the "Rev. Norman McLeod," and the Colorado Herald don't like it. The latter says that this correspondent "insinuates that Mr. McLeod had a bad character when he left California and Utah," and "that Mr. McLeod is the meanest kind of a thief, who has been stealing money from poor destitute Christians in Denver;" also that "Mr. McLeod is lecturing against Fenianism, and that he will demolish it as effectively as he did Mormonism." The Herald affirms that the Republican correspondent is "not posted." We should think so too; may be the Herald is no better off. At any rate if the reverend gentleman (?) does not demolish Fenianism any worse than he has done "Mormonism, then there is long life for those Wearing the Green and every chance for an Irish Republic. However, did the Herald wish to learn the truth, it would no doubt find there was more truth than poetry in the Republican's statement of McLeod's status when he left California and Utah.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

SUITS AGAINST THE U. P. R. R.—Yesterday, Capt. Thos. H. Bates commenced two suits against the U. P. R. R. Company. One for \$20,368.50, for ties furnished during the winter of 1868; and the other for \$18,923.98, for money disbursed while employed as Division Engineer for the Company.

The papers were served on Oliver Ames, President of the Company, a short time after his arrival in town last evening.

THE JUNCTION OF THE ROADS.—We have been informed on good authority that notwithstanding the meeting of the officers of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads, nothing has been definitely decided with regard to the junction of the roads. Both parties are anxious to move it from the Promontory before winter. The Western company are determined to have the junction at such a point as will ensure them a portion of the Utah trade, and it is said, that if they cannot do it any other way, they will build their own road to Ogden. We understand Superintendent Hammond contemplates removing the siding from Taylor's Mills to Ogden, and that he intends to have the company of immigrants now on the road brought to the new siding there.

BODY FOUND.—The body of the son of Bro. Geo. Goddard, drowned last Friday, was found this afternoon, a considerable distance below the point where the accident happened.

STARTED.—President Young and party started for Provo shortly before noon to-day.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Our readers are no doubt aware that a suit has been pending before Judge Wilson, in the Third District Court, between Judges Hoge and Hawley. Mr. Hoge was appointed a U. S. Judge during the late administration, and has held to the opinion that the President of the United States has no power according to the Organic act of Utah Territory, to displace Judges in the Territory, except for malfeasance, until their term of office—four years—had expired; and consequently, that Judge Hawley, having been appointed by President Grant to succeed him before his full term of office had expired, had no right to his seat on the bench. The case has been very ably argued at great length before Judge Wilson, who this morning gave his ruling in favor of Judge Hawley.

PROGRESS OF THE ROAD.—William Jennings, Esq., Vice President of the Utah Central Railroad, informs us that nine car loads of iron and one carload of spikes were expected at Ogden last evening and that track laying will commence at once. The switch at Ogden is finished and the bridge over the Weber so nearly completed that it will be ready for the rails at the commencement of next week. What little grading remains to be done is being rapidly pushed through under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Little, and Mr. Jennings fully anticipates that the whole line will be in working order and trains running between Ogden and Salt Lake City within fifty days.

DESERET AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING SOCIETY.—Last evening a meeting of the Directors of this Society was held at the Historian's Office. The business transacted related principally to the forthcoming Territorial Fair. F. A. Mitchell, Esq., one of the managing committee, reported that active measures were being taken in preparing the building for the exhibition, and mentioned incidentally that the artists of the city were taking very energetic steps to be worthily represented. Arrangements were also entered into for the exhibition of the Society's fine-blooded stock at the Fair. It is to be hoped that our manufacturers, stock raisers, farmers, artisans and others will sufficiently interest themselves in the Fair to make it worthy of our growing and prosperous Territory.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR.—R. L. Campbell, Esq., Secretary of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, informs us that at the late meeting of the directors of the Society, it was determined to give power to the managers of the approaching Territorial fair to award prizes, or to report to the directors that they might do so, to the exhibitor of any article of produce, manufacture or art not specially noticed in their published list of premiums, but which might be considered by them worthy of special commendation. This should prove an incentive to our citizens who are engaged in pursuits that have not been noticed by the framers of the catalogue of premiums and awards. Indeed were no prizes offered, the impetus, that the exhibition of an article of home manufacture of real worth to the community, would give to the business of the producer or maker, should more than repay him for the expense and trouble of bringing it before the notice of the public at the fair. Situated as our Territory is at the present time, with the impoverishing system of importation now so largely indulged in, draining it of its cash resources, the present is a most opportune time for our home manufacturers to prove what they can do in placing in the market articles of necessity and comfort equal to those brought from afar.

GROUND BROKEN.—Yesterday a party of graders broke ground in the 16th ward for the Utah Central Rail Road, being the first work done on the line in this city, so far as we have been able to learn.

NEWTON.—The citizens of Goshen Valley have christened the new settlement to which most of them have removed, Newton, by which name it will be known in future.

KAYSVILLE AND THE U. C. R. R.—P. Barton, Esq., who has just arrived from Kaysville, informs us that the enterprising Bishop and citizens of that settlement are pushing the work ahead with a vim on the three miles of grading they have contracted to do for the Utah Central Railroad, and are determined that no one shall have to say that they had to wait for Kaysville. A number of teams went to work last week on the grade there, and many more will be put on during the present one. Teams working on the grade are also scattered all along the road between this city and Kaysville, and the citizens of the settlements generally along the line of the track are working with the pluck and energy so characteristic of the inhabitants of this Territory.

FUNERAL OF BRO. JOHN GODDARD.—The body of Bro. John Goddard, found yesterday afternoon in a slightly decomposed condition in the river near Bro. Pettit's, about five miles below the Jordan bridge, and his infant brother, a notice of whose death appears in to-day's paper, were buried this afternoon. The funeral services were held at one o'clock at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms. Elders John Taylor and Joseph F. Smith, of the Quorum of the Twelve, and Bishop E. Woolley, officiated, Bro. Taylor delivering a very impressive and consoling discourse. There was a large number of sympathizing friends in attendance.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.—Last evening a little before nine o'clock Richard Connery at present a resident of the 11th Ward, but formerly of Camp Douglas, returned to his home in a slightly intoxicated condition, bringing with him an old chum he had picked up while round town. Words ensued between Connery and his wife, on her refusing to get him and his friend supper and he struck her. Mrs. C's mother, living close by, came in on hearing of the trouble, and was treated in a like generous manner. Bro. Thomas Hewlett, the girl's father, next appeared upon the scene, and high words succeeded by blows passed between him and his son-in-law, Connery striking the first blow. Connery then went to the back part of the house, and returned with a heavy piece of wagon tire, with which he struck Hewlett on the head, inflicting a very severe scalp wound about four inches long, which bled profusely, but as far as we have learned is not considered dangerous. Connery then decamped and hid himself, and though his place of concealment was discovered by the police he managed to get away before they could reach him and has not been heard of since.

HORSE THIEVES CAUGHT.—Yesterday a dispatch was received from Brigham City, addressed to the police authorities here to arrest Philip McAnany and Nat Hudson on a charge of stealing mules. The officers succeeded in doing as they were requested, and this morning the prisoners were handed over to Deputy Sheriff Cranny, of Cache Co., to be taken there for trial. It appears that McAnany and Hudson are members of an organized band of horse and mule thieves, who have been camped near Bear River for some time past, carrying on their depredations in the neighborhood and then driving the stolen animals to Cache Valley and other parts for sale. It is to be hoped the whole gang may yet be caught and get their deserts.

ALL NOTIFIED.—It will be gratifying to those who are expecting their friends from the old country, through the agency of their friends and the Church here, to learn

that President Albert Carrington has telegraphed to President Young that all the Saints "ordered out" by him have been notified to sail. They are no doubt now on their way Zionward, and before long we expect to hear of their arrival at New York.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

THE GRAND JURY.—By reference to our minutes of this morning's session of the District Court, it will be seen that there are yet so many delinquents in the panel of the Grand Jury that no business can be done. Notwithstanding several official visits by Marshal McAllister to Weber and Tooele counties during the past week, with attachments for several persons summoned from those parts, there is yet a fatal gap remaining in the quota.

We have a word or two to say here. While for the causes which originally necessitate the holding of courts and for litigation in general, we entertain no special relish. The statutes provide for the holding of courts, in which the empanelling of jurors is an important consideration. A District Court has by law the right to summon jurors from any locality within the district. The Third Judicial District Court, now sitting in this city, embraces, if we remember correctly, all the counties northward of Utah county. Hence, citizens of Salt Lake, Weber or Tooele, or other northern counties summoned as jurors, are expected to attend promptly, unless a substantial excuse can be rendered for absence, when the excuse should be furnished the Marshal, or Court, that the party may be legally exonerated; otherwise he is liable to penalty at the discretion of the Court.

A citizen should esteem it one of the privileges of his birthright or adoption, as well as a solemn duty he owes the State, to serve his country in this or any other lawful capacity; and we apprehend the present delinquencies to have for the most part arisen from a misconception of obligation in these respects. We are informed that the major portion of the Grand Jury summoned to attend the District Court at its September sitting have been thus perplexingly kept in suspense by the non-compliance of a few delinquents. We trust that a repetition of this will not occur.

CARELESS FIRING.—Mr. James Townsend, of the Townsend House, informs us that this morning he extracted a leaden bullet from the front of the north wing of his hotel, about six and a half feet from the ground, fired just before from the direction of East Temple Street.

We have frequently called attention to the danger arising from carelessly discharging fire-arms, so common of late in the city. The danger of life being sacrificed through this very foolish and culpable habit, is imminent, and the very heaviest penalties allowed by the city ordinances should be inflicted on parties guilty of it. Unless severe examples are made of such parties we fear this most inexcusable and reprehensible practice will never cease until serious accident is inflicted or life sacrificed. It would be well if the police officers would keep a sharp look-out to suppress this nuisance, and promptly arrest those guilty of committing it.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER AT BEAVER.—We are indebted to the Deseret Telegraph Line for the following dispatch:

Beaver, 20th Sept.

Yesterday morning Mr. Isaac Riddle, a citizen of this place, was attacked on his own premises by an outsider named Morgan Pedan, who is in the employ of C. W. Dalton. The dispute arose about Dalton's mules being every night in Riddle's garden. Mr. Riddle had the mules tied up and was going to keep them until he could see Dalton. Pedan came to Dalton's house and swore he would have the mules or die. Riddle remonstrated with him, when Pedan drew a derringer and shot Riddle aiming at his right breast. Riddle being close to Pedan threw up his arm and received the ball in his wrist, the ball lodging between the bones. Riddle then clenched Pedan and threw him down, nearly gouged out his eyes and gnawed one of his hands badly; he also beat his head with a club. Pedan is under arrest, though not able to move about. Riddle started for Salt Lake City last night to have the ball extracted.

DISTRICT COURT.—His Honor Chief Justice Wilson Presiding, the case of J. F. Nounnan & Co vs. Union Pacific Railroad being called, the ruling of the Court was given upon some preliminary pleadings, counsel for defense were granted leave to amend, and the case was continued.

Messrs. Jos. F. Nounnan & Co. were large contractors on the U. P. R. R., and they claim as yet due them from that company upwards of \$400,000. Their complaint sets forth that they sustained heavy damages at the outset through the delay of the company in having the line constructed. They also allege the non-fulfillment of a promise by the company's engineers of a re-classification and re-measurement of their work, the classification and measurement as exhibited in the final estimate being unsatisfactory. This is an important, and will doubtless be, a hotly contested case.

The petit jury was called and the Grand Jury being yet incomplete, was discharged until Monday next at 2 o'clock, p.m. In the mean time further summary process will be ordered to fill up the panel of the grand jury.

ALL WELL AT SANTAQUIN.—Bishop D. H. Holladay reports all well at Santaquin, and the people rejoicing at an abundant harvest.