

could see at once that the case was hopeless. The stomach pump was applied, but it appeared that the deceased had not taken any food for a considerable time, his stomach being empty. Chloroform was administered to him, to alleviate his sufferings.

Last night Coroner George J. Taylor and a jury held an inquest, of which the following verdict was the result:

Territory of Utah,  
Salt Lake County.

An Inquisition holden at Salt Lake City, 2d Precinct, on the 4th of September, A. D. 1873, at 10 p.m., at the residence of Alex. Majors, upon the body of James W. Wetzell, there lying dead, before G. J. Taylor, Coroner of said county, by the jurors (whose names are hereunto subscribed) said jurors upon their oath do say that he died from a dose of strychnine self-administered.

In testimony whereof, the jurors have herewith set their hands, the day and year aforesaid.

E. B. ZABRISKIE,  
Foreman;  
W. L. PICKARD,  
J. C. LAWRENCE.

GEO. J. TAYLOR,  
Coroner.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 6.

**PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.**—Superintendent John Sharp, of the Utah Central railroad, went up to Ogden at 8 o'clock this morning, with a special train, to meet President Young and party, who arrived at the depot in this city precisely at half-past two o'clock, having left Ogden at twenty-five minutes past one. All well.

**MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.**—Some time since we stated that Thompson's son, the boy who was at Butcher's on the day of the killing of the Cottons, and who was a most important witness in the case, had suddenly disappeared, and could nowhere be found, and now Thompson himself, another important witness, has vanished from sight and no trace of him can be obtained. Has there been foul play? This has a bad look with it.

**OBSEQUIES.**—The obsequies of Sister Sarah Ann Kimball, widow of the late President Heber C. Kimball, and daughter of the late Bishop Newel K. Whitney, took place this forenoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, who were addressed in a most impressive and instructive manner by Elders Joseph F. Smith and Orson Pratt. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Bishop Thomas Jenkins and closed in the same manner by Bishop Edward Hunter.

The remains of the departed were interred in the Kimball family burying ground.

As an estimable lady, Sister Kimball will live long in the memories of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

**PERSONAL.**—Captain and Mrs. Mills, of Thomaston, Maine, called in this afternoon, with Thomas Williams, Esq. Captain Mills commanded the ship *James Nesmith*, which brought a company of emigrating Saints, under the presidency of Elder P. O. Hanson, across the Atlantic in 1855. The Captain and lady are staying at the Walker House for a day or two. They have been some time in California on business and pleasure. The Captain speaks in high terms of the company who crossed the ocean with him. They were no trouble at all to him—he hardly knew he had any emigrants on board. We trust he and Mrs. Mills will have an agreeable time here and a pleasant journey home.

**D. A. & M. SOCIETY.**—We are informed that the board of directors of the Agricultural and Manufacturing Society met last evening, when a letter was read from the committee of arrangements of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, to Mr. Reading, and asking that Utah might send specimens of fruit to be exhibited at the Fair at Philadelphia on the 17th inst., and that a delegate be sent to attend the National Convention of Horticulturists in reference to the Centennial Exposition of 1876.

It was voted unanimously that specimens be sent to the Exhibition at Philadelphia, and that W. C. Staines, Esq., be the delegate to the

Horticultural Convention to be held at Philadelphia.

Secretary Campbell was instructed to notify the gardeners of Salt Lake City to attend the next regular meeting on Friday evening, the 12th inst., at 7 p.m., at the Historian's Office.

Agent McMaster made a report of his visits in Salt Lake and Utah Counties and the success he had met with in getting contributions for the Fair.

Messrs. Rockwood, Dinwoodey and Naylor were appointed a committee to negotiate for hall and grounds, on which to hold the Annual Fair.

Adjourned till Tuesday evening.

Benediction by Wm. A. McMaster.

**FIRE AT BINGHAM.**—Yesterday an alcohol lamp, used for heating purposes, in Dr. Munroe's vapor bath establishment, in the upper story of Perrin's restaurant, Bingham, exploded, with a loud report, and set fire to the premises. A miner, named John Williams, was taking a bath at the time and Mr. Charles Morrell was attending him. The last named gentleman was frightfully burned about the breast, arms, legs and face, and, at last advices, was suffering the most excruciating agony. He rushed out of the building by one of the windows, leaving Williams locked in the bath room. The latter broke out the window of his temporary prison, jumped through it, alighting upon the roof of a porch and from the porch to the ground, escaping with slight injuries. He was entirely nude when he got out upon the street.

The alarm of fire brought a large number of citizens to the spot, who did all they could to extinguish the flames, but the fire seemed to gain ground till a champion extinguisher, from Wells, Fargo & Co's office, near by, was brought to bear on it, when it was brought rapidly under control, and finally put out.

Mr. Morrell's injuries are not considered to be necessarily fatal, although they are very severe.

But for the timely aid of the citizens and the presence of the "extinguisher," there would have been a tremendous fire at Bingham.

**PROBATE COURT.**—The trial of Solomon Gee, indicted, in connection with Butcher and Taylor, for the killing of Gabriel Cotton and two sons, was commenced at one o'clock yesterday. Dr. Hickman, Thomas Mumford and Martin Donovan were examined on the part of the prosecution. The evidence given did not materially differ from what has already been given to the public as adduced at the inquest and preliminary examination.

SATURDAY, SEP. 6th, 9 A.M.

At the conclusion of the taking of Mr. Donovan's evidence, Ben Tasker was placed on the stand. The main points contained in the testimony of the last named witness were that he heard of a difficulty taking place on the day of the shooting at Butcher's place, between the latter and the Cottons. He went near to Butcher's, where he saw the last named individual, Gee, and Taylor standing together a short distance from Butcher's house. There was also another man whom he did not know standing some distance away from the others. The three men fired either two or three shots at witness. He then turned and went away, when another shot was fired at him by the same parties. He then went to Cotton's house, saddled a horse and returned to the vicinity of Butcher's house, when he saw the latter driving Gabriel Cotton towards the house. Cotton had no weapon in his hands, but Butcher had a gun. After a while, Cotton turned and faced towards where witness was and waved both hands. Witness then returned to Cotton's house, hitched a team to a wagon, and sent a Danishman and his (witness's) wife to Butcher's to fetch the body of young Cotton, whom he had been told had been shot. They started towards Butcher's, but when they got about half way there the Danishman got out of the wagon and went off. The dead bodies of Gabriel and Gilbert L. Cotton, who were brought down in the wagon, and David Cotton, mortally wounded, was also brought down.

The witness had endeavored to find Thompson and his son, important witnesses for the prosecution, but had not been able to trace them. He saw Thompson's boy on the road near Butcher's place, on the day of the killing. He was on horseback and Butcher took aim at

him with a gun, when the lad slid over the side of the horse and fell to the ground, breaking his arm.

Tasker's examination in chief was not concluded up to half past twelve o'clock.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 8.

**NEW COMPANY.**—A meeting of members of the Fire Brigade will be held at the Court House next Wednesday night, when a new fire company for the western portion of the city will be organized.

**LEFT FOR THE NORTH.**—Mr. P. Pratt, of this city, left, this afternoon, for Cache and the Bear Lake country, to canvas for subscribers to a work he intends to publish shortly, giving a complete history of the life and ministry of his deceased father, the late Elder P. P. Pratt.

**TO THE RELIEF SOCIETIES.**—*Ladies*—The Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society in last Spring's circular, invited your honorable Societies to contribute to the forthcoming Fair, which will be held on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of October next.

It is desirable that this the eleventh exhibition should be a true exposition of the industries of Utah, and for this purpose it has been deemed proper by the Board of Directors that the Relief Societies should be again called upon to respond as far as their circumstances will permit.

The Board express their gratitude for the interest taken heretofore and hope that the Exhibition of '73 will witness a crowning effort in the contributions of the Relief Societies.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
ROBT. L. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

**ATTACK AND DEFENSE.**—There was quite a fuss on Main St. this morning, which came near resulting in one man having a hole made in him. Recently John Cramer, alias Dutch John, informed on and was the means of having arrested a number of gamblers belonging to a gambling house known as "Fifty-six." A man named Thompson, supposed to have been a proprietor of this place, met John, on East Temple street this morning, and immediately commenced beating him over the head with a cane. John did not like this, although his cranium must have become accustomed to that kind of thing by this time. He drew a six-shooter, on seeing which Thompson rushed into Wells, Fargo & Co's office, which, luckily for him, was somewhat crowded at the time, preventing John from shooting.

Both parties were arrested. Dutch John was discharged and Thompson was fined \$100.

**BIG FIGHT AT OGDEN.**—MAN SHOT.—A big fight occurred at Ogden on Saturday night, with three individuals, named respectively Pat Whayland, Moses Lacey and — Tulley. These three were drinking in a saloon and became very boisterous, challenging everybody around to fight them, but no one in the drinking shop would accommodate them by treading on the tails of their coats. They left the saloon and went upon the street, where they cursed and swore and announced that they were ready to clean out any "irrigators" (Mormons) who interfered with them, using the most foul and abusive language.

A person named Abraham Richardson, who did not like to hear the "irrigators" abused, threatened and challenged, took the matter up by knocking two of the fellows, Whayland and Lacey, down, and when they arose to their feet down they went again. A man named Garner and Tulley then commenced a rough and tumble when the latter drew a pistol to shoot Garner. The latter dexterously struck his arm, however, knocking the pistol downwards. Another man named Clark, standing near, threw his arms around Tully, to prevent him from shooting, when it is supposed that the latter, in attempting to fire at the man who held him, shot himself in the left side, inflicting a dangerous if not fatal wound. The ball ranged downwards. Last evening Tulley was suffering severely.

We received the foregoing particulars from a gentleman who came down from Ogden by last evening's train.

**MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS,** for Sunday, Sept. 14th:

**DRAPERVILLE.**—Elders A. Call and Joseph Argyle.

**WEST JORDAN.**—J. B. Noble and Joel Parrish.

**FORT HERRIMAN.**—J. W. Hess and Job Welling.

**SOUTH COTTONWOOD.**—N. T. Pcter and Rossell Hyde.

**KAYSVILLE.**—G. G. Bywater and Geo. Swan.

**FARMINGTON.**—John Van Cott and D. Candland.

**CENTERVILLE.**—Isaac Groo and N. H. Felt.

**BOUNTIFUL.**—Geo. Teasdale and C. R. Savage.

L. D. YOUNG.

**NOT THE CAUSE.**—Dr. Munro, of the medicated vapor baths, called this morning and wished us to correct a mistake in our report of the Bingham fire. He clearly explained to us that the fire did not originate from the bursting of an alcohol lamp used by him for heating purposes, it being literally impossible for the lamp used by him to explode. The accident was the result of carelessness. The man in attendance was pouring alcohol into the lamp while some of the liquid in the latter was burning, and the spout of the can being in close proximity to the flame, the fire was communicated to the last named vessel, causing it and not the lamp, to explode. Dr. Munro declares that his baths are perfectly safe. It is desirable that our readers note this correction.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**—On Friday last Bishop John W. Hess, of Farmington, received a telegram that a four year old son of his had been accidentally and fatally shot in the neck, on the Bishop's farm, near Morgan City, Morgan County. On receiving this intelligence Bishop Hess went immediately to where the boy was, and found, to his great gratification, that the little fellow had only been slightly wounded, the dispatch having been sent off under excitement. The gun was in the hands of a larger boy when it went off and a portion of the charge cut Bishop Hess' boy in the neck, grazing the jugular vein, the whole passing through a board in which a hole was made sufficiently large to admit an ordinary sized hand.

**TWO DAYS' MEETINGS.**—The two days' meetings held at Big Cottonwood Ward on Saturday and yesterday were numerous attended and an excellent spirit prevailed during the whole of the time. The instructions were of an eminently practical character, and showed clearly where the general course of many of the Latter-day Saints could be improved. The meetings were held under a bowery at the north end of the schoolhouse, the building being much too small to hold the people present. The speakers, in the order in which they addressed the people, were Elders R. F. Neslen, W. G. Young, L. D. Young, W. Taylor, H. W. Naisbitt, John Nicholson, Reuben Miller, L. D. Young, Geo. Teasdale, R. F. Neslen, Joseph Rawlings and President Joseph Young.

**ELDER ERASTUS SNOW** called at this Office this morning, having reached this city by the Saturday evening's train. Elder Snow left this city on the 6th of last March, and during his absence he has traveled in England, Scotland, Wales, France, Bavaria, Austria, Prussia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, the New England States and Canada East. His travelling in this country was chiefly among his kindred, although he visited and ministered to quite a number of the branches of the Church. In most of the European countries mentioned above he travelled as a missionary, and visited very many of the branches of the Church, many of which were quite thinned out by emigration. He found the work in a prosperous condition in Sweden, and some portions of Denmark. Many of the Saints are enduring the evils of poverty, especially in Sweden and Norway, and they are anxiously looking for help from their friends in this country.

Elder Snow's health has much improved since he left Utah.

**PROBATE COURT.**—After the examination of Ben Tasker on Saturday, Mrs. Mary Jane Cotton, widow of Gabriel L. Cotton, was placed on the stand and testified for the prosecution. The main points of her evidence were that she saw Butcher shoot her husband with a shot-gun, and Taylor shoot him with two pistols. Butcher told her that he had shot her son who was

in the house. Witness did not say that she saw Gee do any of the shooting, but she saw him around the place when the others did it. At the conclusion of the taking of this witness's evidence, the prosecution rested.

**MONDAY, Sept. 8th.**—The defense did not introduce any evidence, but rested their case.

Judge Z. Snow delivered an argument for the prosecution, and was followed by Mr. Hosea Stout, whose arguments were ingenious and well put. Mr. Burmester then followed, also for the defense, and if logic and eloquence consisted of sound he would most certainly be a most powerful reasoner. When our reporter got within half a block of the Court House he could hear him quite plainly. Perhaps some of the jurymen were afflicted with deafness. Apparently he is a strong believer in sound philosophy.

**A SMASHING VICTORY.**—In the base ball game played on the Eighth Ward Square on Saturday afternoon the "Emeralds" of Camp Douglas scored sixty-four and the "Uniques" of Salt Lake met it with a score of thirteen.

## TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

PER DESERET TELEGRAPH LINE.

**PIOCHE, 3.**—Geary is the next man. At half-past eight o'clock this morning officer McKee shot Geary through the jugular vein. He fell between the City Club room and Clancy's saloon, about twenty feet below the telegraph office, and expired in about five minutes. Report says that Geary had been cursing and abusing McKee, and was seen to put his hand to his pistol to draw. McKee told him to desist, to which he paid no attention, whereupon McKee drew and shot him.

**LOGAN, 3.**—A team traveling from Mendon to Wellsville, yesterday, knocked down by lightning. One horse was instantly killed.

A boy at Millville and another at Mendon were badly struck, but not dangerously.

We had a very heavy thunder and rain storm last night. It is fine this morning.

President Young and party will dine at Franklin on Friday.

**ST GEORGE, 5.**—Indian commissioners Powell and Ingalls distributed presents to over two hundred Indians this morning. There were present seven chiefs, representing the Indians of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona. They gave a greater quantity and better quality of goods than at any former distribution made here.

The Grand Gulch mining company have succeeded in getting a good wagon road from this city to the copper mines in Bentley district, sixty miles south.

**BEAVER, 6.**—A Spaniard by the name of Gregore was killed yesterday, by Alma Winn, at the house of Winn's father, about a mile below the town of Adamsville. The Spaniard and Winn quarreled about a debt that Gregore owed Winn, which he refused to settle. Winn told him he would have to settle it before he left the county. The Spaniard said he would settle it right now, and made for his pistol, when Winn drew a pistol and shot him. He died instantly.

**LOGAN, 8.**—At a meeting of the board of directors of the U.N.R.R., here, on Saturday, the following officers were elected: John W. Young, President; W. B. Preston, Vice-President; Moses Thatcher, Secretary, Treasurer, and General Superintendent; M. W. Merrill and Lorin Farr, Superintendents of Construction. Iron has arrived, and is on the way for twenty-five miles, which will be laid immediately.

A rehearsal was held here yesterday, of the jubilee, to be held the last of this month, of the Sunday school children of Cache County; the musical efforts of the children were excellent.

G. C. L.

BY WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.

By courtesy of W. B. Hibbard, Esq., we are enabled to publish the following dispatch:

**LARAMIE, Sep. 3.**—A man named J. J. McTennar, was shot and instantly killed, last night, at Tie Siding, by a man named J. W. Force, in a quarrel about voting. Force acted solely on the defensive.