FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

State Priesthood meeting at 11 a. m. on Saturday.

Third District Court opened for the September term to-day.

To-night the last opportunity will be afforded to see "Old Shipmates."

Apostle Erastus Snow arrived from the South yesterday, in good health.

Legal proceedings have been begun in the Governor's "appointment" cases.

Salt Lake Board of Trade will meet tomorrow evening at the Council House.

The 7 p. m. class in telegraphy is complete. See advertisement for another class at 8 p. m.

The Cappianni concert will come off on Tuesday evening. It will be conducted by Prof. H. S. Krouse.

County Convention to nominate delegates to the Territorial Convention of the People's party, at 12 m., on Saturday.

Old Shipmates will be repeated to-night. The play takes famously, and everybody seeing it is delighted with the scenery.

Nevada City has notified her thieves and loafers to leave town. If they do it will soon be pointed out as "the deserted village."—Ex.

The annual election of officers of Brighton Irrigation District will take place on October 8th, at 10 a. m. at Brighton meeting-house. Other business will be attended to. Those interested should read the notice.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

"All the Way from Manchester."—Last evening, in company with Mr. W. F. Nelsen, Mr. H. A. Teasdel, of Manchester, England, arrived in town. He is a nephew of Mr. S. P. Teasdel, and has come to Utah expressly to visit his uncle.

Third District Court.—The September term of the Third District court opened this morning, Chief Justice Hunter presiding.

In the case of A. N. Shuster et al, vs. James Robbins et al, judgment was rendered by consent.

J. W. Chamberlain vs. Jos. J. Taylor; judgment by default.

Salt Lake Theatre.—That most excellent domestic drama, Hazel Kirke, will be performed by the Madison Square Theatre to-morrow and Saturday nights, and at a Saturday afternoon matinee. Mr. Bowser, who first appeared here as Pittacus Green, has resumed that role. Mr. Couldock, Miss Easler, and the other favorites are with the company.

Horse Stealing.— On Tuesday evening Mr. H. Stevenson tied his horse to a hitching post at the Godbe corner, and left it there while he attended to some business. When he returned the animal had vanished, leaving doubtless been taken off by some thief. It appears now that it is risky to leave a horse unguarded on the streets for a few moments. Stevenson's case being by no means isolated. The animals are advertised for.

Stolen Horses.—Sheriff John W. Turner, of Utah County, has in his possession a number of horses. They were left in the locality where they were found by the Sheriff, by two parties of bad reputation, who are supposed to have stolen them from persons in the northeastern part of the Territory. Unless the animals are claimed by the owners before the 12th of October, they will be turned over to the estray pound at Provo, to be disposed of according to law.

Music and Telegraphy.—Mr. H. J. Hill and Mrs. Flora Shipp Hill did a good thing in offering to give free lessons on the organ to a pupil from each of the city wards. Besides, they have made arrangements to teach music and telegraphy at a mere nominal sum for each lesson. They are meeting with good success, receiving numerous pupils. Thus they are benefiting the community by placing a practical knowledge of two useful arts within the reach of many young people who desire to avail themselves of the opportunities thus afforded.

A Black Brute.—This morning, one of the most brutal and fiendish crimes ever committed in this city, was perpetrated by a hideous looking negro named James Carter. In a tenement house on Commercial Street lives a man named "Pete" Stephens, with his wife and child. Carter has been boarding there for some time, and it came to the knowledge of the police that proceedings of a grossly immoral character were taking place in the day time, during Stevens' absence, between the latter's wife and the negro. The officers were on the watch yesterday, in an adjoining room, separated from the portion occupied by Stevens and family by a board partition.

At six a. m to-day officer Heleman Pratt took his station in the vacant room, and shortly afterwards a little girl named Ellen Parsons, eleven years old, called at Stevens' house, and was decoyed into the room by Mrs. Stevens and the negro, the latter promising her money. The woman locked the door and stood on the outside while the black brute commenced an outrage upon the child's person.

Mr. Pratt rushed out of the room of which he was a witness of which took place, burst open the door of the apartment where Carter was and leveling his pistol on him took him under arrest. Carter kicked and struck at the officer, who then gave him a blow with his club. The negro seized a chair with which he felled the officer, who then gave him a stunning blow, which brought him to the floor. By that time the brute was cowed, and he was taken to the city jail. Mrs. Stevens was also arrested. Both waived an examination and were committed in default of $1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

MORE "APPOINTMENTS."

It will be seen by the following proclamation that the Governor has made "appointments" of officers for Millard, Beaver and Iron Counties, which were omitted in the first list, and has attended to offices in counties for which his first list was incomplete:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.
TER. OF UTAH, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SALT LAKE COUNTY.
To all whom it may concern: Know ye that by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, Eli H. Murray, Governor of said Territory, do hereby appoint:

BEAVER COUNTY.
John W. Christian, to be probate judge of Beaver County.
J. R. Wilkins, to be county clerk of Beaver County.
Wm. H. Burrton, to be Selectman of Beaver County.
S. S. Anderson, to be Prosecuting Attorney of Beaver County.
Peter S. Martin, to be Assessor and Collector of Beaver County.
M. W. Thompson, Jr., to be Treasurer of Beaver County.
James Lowe, to be Coroner of Beaver County.
R. R. Compson to be Sheriff of Beaver County.
Edward Tolton, to be Recorder of Beaver County.
R. Buttiner, to be Surveyor of Beaver County.

MILLARD COUNTY.
John McNeil, to be Sheriff of Millard County.
Alvin Robinson, to be Assessor and Collector of Millard County.
Theo. Callister, to be the County Clerk of Millard County.
Jos. Giles, to be Prosecuting Attorney and Surveyor of Millard County.

IRON COUNTY.
Lorenzo L. Lyman, to be Probate Judge of Iron County.
H. H. Cash, to be County Clerk of Iron County.
George Halterman, to be Selectman of Iron County.
Sidney R. Burton, to be Assessor and Collector of Iron County.
C. Callister, to be Sheriff of Iron County.

JUAB COUNTY.
Jamison McNaughton to be Surveyor of Juab County.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.
John Brunton to be Justice of the Peace of Bingham precinct, Salt Lake County.

BOX ELDER COUNTY.
J. K. Fowler to be Justice of the Peace of Corinne City Precinct, Box Elder County.
William Henning, W.N. Ellis, W. S. Handford, F. M. Quimby, and D. H. Spancer, Jr., to be constables of Corinne City, Box Elder County.
H. S. Kelghaum to be Recorder and Treasurer of Corinne City, Box Elder County.
D. Ryan to be Marshal of Corinne City, Box Elder County.

UTAH COUNTY.
George Webb to be Justice of the Peace of Lehi Precinct, Utah County.
Thomas Fowler to be Constable of Lehi Precinct, Utah County.

WEBER COUNTY.
James E. Mitchell to be Constable of Ogden Precinct, Weber County.
Milo Sharp to be Justice of the Peace of Plain City Precinct, Weber County.
Thomas Singleton to be Constable of Plain City Precinct, Weber County.
George M. Hicter to be Justice of the peace of Riverdale precinct, Weber County.
John C. Child to be Constable of Riverdale product, Weber County.
T. W. Hurd to be Justice of the Peace of Harrisville precinct, Weber County.
B. A. Pearson to be Constable of Harrisville precinct, Weber County.
Edward Rowe to be Justice of the Peace of Lynne precinct, Weber County.
Moroni Srrow to be Constable of Lynne precinct, Weber County.
Joseph Smith to be Justice of the Peace of Huntsville precinct, Weber County.
Peter Wangsgaard to be Constable of Huntsville precinct, Weber County.
L. W. Shurtliff to be Justice of the Peace of North Ogden precinct, Weber County.
Jos. Vanderloof to be Constable of North Ogden precinct, Weber County.
Said appointees to hold the said offices for the term required by law, and they are hereby qualified and directed to act, and upon forwarding to the Secretary of the Territory evidence of said qualification the commissions for said several offices will be issued to the said appointees respectively.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done [SEAL] at Salt Lake City, Utah, the Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1882.
ELI H. MURRAY, Governor.
By the Governor:
ARTHUR L. THOMAS,
Secretary of the Territory.

ILLEGITIMATE COMPETITION.

HOW SOME EASTERN FIRMS SEEK TO HEAD OFF HOME MANUFACTURE BY TRICKS OF TRADE.

Honorable competition in trade is never shunned or resented by fair dealing persons, but when competitors adopt illegitimate methods of attracting custom, it becomes our duty to assist in protecting the public from such dishonorable practices.

A flagrant instance of business deception, using the mildest applicable term, has recently been brought to our notice, and as it affects the interests of one of the most prominent manufacturing enterprises in this Territory, it is therefore, in our opinion, a matter that should be made generally known. We allude to the fact that several eastern boot and shoe firms have representatives traveling through the Territory carrying samples that are imitations of the styles made at Z. C. M. I. Shoe Factory. These parties make it a point to offer these imitation goods to our country merchants at a few cents a pair less than the genuine article can be bought for, and claim that customers cannot discern the difference, that in other words, the imported can readily be sold as home-made. The attempt to justify the fraud, by asserting that these boots and shoes are as good, or better than the home-made, is a flimsy subterfuge. We unhesitatingly deny that the imported articles are as well made as those of which they are imitations; but admitting, for argument, that the quality is equal, we contend, that the deception sought to be practised upon the public is unjustifiable and dishonorable. It may be regarded as a high compliment to Mr. Rowe, the efficient manager of Z.C.M.I. Shoe Factory, that the styles of boots and shoes he has introduced and made popular, are copied by mammoth eastern firms; it certainly should be considered a strong argument favoring the superiority of the goods made here.

Anything conflicting with the success of home industries should be uncompromisingly opposed. We counsel all to be on their guard against such trickery as that alluded to, it is a direct blow at the common welfare, and we hope that no merchant can be found in Utah who will countenance it.

The Nautical Lay.—"Old Shipmates" was rendered again in splendid style last evening. This domestic Territory carrying samples. The sensation plot and some very exciting situations, and it is placed upon the stage in an unexceptionable manner. The last scene is a novelty and must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Mordaunt is a fine actor and is well supported, every member of the company being excellent and well chosen. The characters are all rather highly colored but, on that account are bound to be popular. Those who have not seen this attractive piece should not fail to attend to-night, this being positively the last presentation—no more than was engaged for, the repetition being by particular request.