

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

**DESTRUCTIVE.**—Considerable damage is being done in the fields south of this city by cattle turned down there by their owners. Corn, potatoes, sugar-cane, and other late crops, have suffered severely from this cause. A person who will persist in feeding his stock at the expense of other people is, to say the least, not overburdened with honesty. The practice should be stopped and offenders severely punished.

**INFORMATION** is wanted of the whereabouts of William and Sarah Cresswell, late of Longton, Staffordshire Potteries, England. They will please address Thomas W. Gaunt, Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri. Mr. Gaunt is anxious to hear from them.

**RENOVATING.**—Our reporter stepped into the City Hall to-day and found Marshal McAllister busily engaged in superintending the thorough renovating and general metamorphosing of the mayors office.

**REMOVED.**—Dr. J. P. Meik, homeopathic practitioner, has removed his office from the DESERET NEWS building to his residence one and a half blocks east of the Theatre, on First South Street; where he can be seen and consulted at nearly all hours. Brother Meik's reputation as a first class practitioner is rapidly gaining in this city and Territory. As an evidence of this he has had, since last February, no fewer than four hundred patients, to nearly all of whom he has given satisfaction, besides his qualities as a physician, he is a courteous gentleman. He carried on a successful practice for twenty-three years in the East Indies before coming to this country.

**HEAVY YIELD.**—The *Missoula Pioneer*, a paper just started in Montana, records a "heavy yield" of grain in that country. One man's crop of wheat averaged thirty-four bushels to the acre, and his oats fifty bushels per acre, which is the heaviest yield in the country. This may be a "heavy yield" for Montana, but "we can beat it all hollow" in Utah.

**RELYING ON BACKING.**—There are some very contemptible persons in this city who seem, like the Provo raiders, to rely a good deal on the "backing" they think they will receive in their efforts to override the Territorial and Municipal laws which have so long obtained in Utah. A number of petty cases of persons charged with selling without license &c., which come within the purview of the Alderman's court, have been appealed from that to the District Court. We cannot imagine any reason for these small persons taking this course other than on account of their expectation of being backed and the judgment of the Alderman's Court overruled and set aside. Further developments will prove whether the ideas of this insignificant crowd are correct or otherwise. We can scarcely think however, that certain persons in position will descend quite so low as to make the expectation a reality. Still we are prepared for almost any effort on the part of some persons to lord it over, outrage the feelings and destroy the privileges of the citizens of Utah. There is an oft-quoted passage in Shakespeare's writings to the effect that "Man, clothed in a little brief authority, plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, as make the angels weep." Whether we have got such officials in this Territory all the people of Utah and all the world can judge. In passing judgment upon such abusers and maladministrators of official power it is only necessary to scan their career. Representatives of free Republican institutions indeed, pshaw! Here are thousands of American citizens whose united voice and wishes can be ignored and overruled by the opinion of a man sent here and thrust upon the people against their will. Speak of the despotic rule of monarchs after that! Why, this course, which was adopted by the English Government towards the Colonies, was the cause of the flames of the revolution bursting forth over the entire land; this course pertinaciously pursued by the English government was the first cause of the standard of freedom being reared and refuge being opened for the oppressed of all nations. Law-breakers may be backed in their nefarious efforts to avert the consequences of their knavishness; and the officers and courts of the people may be ruled out for a time; but this will not last always. The evil alluded to is one that is calculated to grow if fostered by judicial administration, and is only one out of a host that may grow out of the system of things lately inaugurated here.

**NEED AID.**—The Gold Hill News, of last Monday, is responsible for the following: "Tacson, the capital of Arizona, with a population of 2,500, has neither school, church nor minister. We don't see how our Nevada friend, Governor Safford, can content himself in such a heathen community. He was a Christian when he lived in this State."

If true, the above statement shows that the condition of any one might be improved. With "neither school, church nor minister," the white folks there will soon be very little, if any, better than barbarians, and this wretched state of things doubtless accounts for the continual warring and

fighting between the white and copper-colored residents of that State? What is the *Miner* about?

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**A FIRE.**—We hear, from a resident of Bountiful, that this morning a stack and shed, the property of Bro. Richard Jones, of that place, caught fire and were burned. The property destroyed was within three quarters of a mile off Wood's Cross, and not a great distance of the railway track. The origin of the fire was unknown.

**BOREAS.**—Last evening Old Boreas blew a sudden blast over this part of the country that sent eddying clouds of dust whirling through the air and made the trees groan and bend. The old fellow must have blown hard enough to endanger the bursting of his jaws. We have not heard of any particular damage to property.

**IN TOWN.**—Among the guests at present at the Townsend House are Mr. James L. Ashbury, and Arthur B. Cook, Esqrs., both of London. Mr. Ashbury is Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, President of the Brighton Rowing Club, and owner of the famous yacht *Cambria*, the winner of the recent international yacht race, between the *Cambria* and *Davoutless*. Since his arrival in this city Mr. Ashbury has received a telegraphic dispatch, announcing another victory by the *Cambria*. Mr. Ashbury is one of the leading yachtsmen of Great Britain and the world, and is also, President, we believe, of one of the largest railway companies in England.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Olsen, for the killing of Thurston in Morgan County.

The case of the City, in the matter of the late abatement of a liquor establishment, was argued yesterday and is now in the hands of the Court to be ruled upon.

**A SUDDEN CHANGE.**—The approach of winter is already beginning to be felt, the weather being quite cool to-day.

**CHANGE OF TIME.**—As usual immediately after Fall Conference, the time of holding meeting at the Tabernacle on Sunday is changed, and the public will do well to remember that to-morrow and until further notice, meetings in the morning will commence at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 1.

**NEW LAW FIRM.**—By reference to another column the advertisement will be found of the new law firm which has just been formed by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Mann. Their office is at the same place which has been occupied for a long period by ex-Governor and Secretary Mann. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., the leading member of the firm, is from Nevada, and was formerly a law partner of Senator Stewart of that State. He comes away highly recommended as a liberal, straight-forward gentleman, and an excellent lawyer. The most of our people are familiar with Governor Mann and his course; his record as an officer and a gentleman since he came into our midst is what anyone might be proud of, and we doubt not he is an excellent lawyer.

**COURTESIES.**—We are under obligations to the Hon. William H. Hooper for the *Overland Monthly*, containing the article from which we made extracts yesterday.

**SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS.**—The New York *Herald*, of the 9th inst., contains an article on the recent severe floods in Virginia, and then comments upon the frequency of earthquakes, tidal waves, floods, &c., &c., in the various parts of the earth. The *Herald*, in commenting upon such events now-a-days, tries to show that their frequency is only seeming, and is owing to the rapidity with which the news of their occurrence can be transmitted from almost all parts of the earth by means of submarine and land telegraphic wires; and that, in reality, such events take place no oftener now than they did in those good old days when it took six weeks to bring news from England, and six months to travel to China.

This conclusion is the natural and inevitable one of the *Herald*, and all others who are blind to the signs of the times. But to the Latter-day Saints, with whom the building up the kingdom of God on the earth, and the signs which it was said should precede that great event, the increasing frequency of these celestial and terrestrial phenomena possess a vital importance and significance. Instead of regarding them as merely ordinary natural events, they are as satisfied as men can be who have knowledge on any subject, that, as the fall of the leaf and of the year come together, so surely do the events referred to foretell the second advent of the Savior, and the establishment of His Kingdom on earth.

Time will show that they have discerned the signs of the times correctly.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**IN TOWN.**—Governor Goodwin, formerly of Arizona, member of Congress from Maine, and at present connected with the Northern Pacific Railroad, arrived in town on Saturday evening, and left this afternoon for the West on business for the Company with which he is connected. We were extremely gratified to see the Governor, with whom we formed an intimate acquaintance at Washington, eight years ago; and who, whatever may be his relig-

ious views, and the idea he entertains respecting the "peculiar institution" of the people of Utah, has ever been a fair minded, honorable gentleman, and exceedingly desirous of seeing them enjoy their rights. He is one of the men who never go back on a friend. We trust that he will have a safe and pleasant journey.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—We have received the following per Deseret Telegraph line.

BEAVER, Beaver Co., Oct. 16th.

The District Court, of the second Judicial district, Judge Hawley presiding, opened on Monday last and closed yesterday morning. Several cases were disposed of. Morgan L. Peden, who was sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment and fined by the Probate Court of Beaver County, for assault with intent to kill Isaac Riddle, was discharged, on the ground that the Probate Court had no jurisdiction in the case. The court ruled that the Probate courts in the Territories have no jurisdiction only in proof of wills and in the administration of estates. The Court said that all appeals from Justice of the Peace courts must be made to the District and not to the Probate courts.

A few aliens were admitted, while others were rejected because they would not discard polygamy.

**CAUTION TO LADIES.**—We think the following will be sufficient to induce the ladies in Utah who have heretofore worn what are called "jute switches," as chignons, to discard such articles forthwith, and those who have not, never to wear them. Jute is a dark fibrous bark, and the fibres are filled with repulsive little insects which bore into the scalp of the wearer, affecting the whole nervous system, and, in many instances causing insanity. We were shown one of these insects this morning, by Brother Daniel Stuart, who informs us that it had been taken from the "switch" of a member of his family. It is now on exhibition at the Museum.

We take the following description, which is very correct, of the little borer, from the *Portland Press*.

"It is smaller than the body of a flea, but put under an ordinary microscope, was magnified to a length of nearly three quarters of an inch. It is of a brown color, semi-opaque, with nearly as many legs as a centipede. Projecting from the head are two horns, half as long as the creature, curved like the horns of an ibex, corrugated like the feelers of a lobster. Attached to the rear part of the body are two pairs of claws, in two parts, the upper closing over the lower, like a parrot's bill. The jaws appear to be of extraordinary power."

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says that several women in that city lie in danger of death from the above cause.

**FIRE AT SPRINGVILLE.**—Bro. Charles D. Evans, writing from Springville, on the 13th inst., says:

"On Saturday last about 2 p. m. a fire broke out in the stack-yard of Bro. S. C. Dolton of this place, and as Bro. Wm. Smith's stack-yard joined Bro. Dolton's the fire caught his stacks also, and raged with most terrible fury all that day, defying the efforts of the citizens to extinguish it, and it was not until the next afternoon that they were successful. The combined efforts of the citizens to preserve the granary of Bro. S., which was at the time filled with grain, failed. Considerable damage was done to implements of husbandry, and a quantity of oats saved, were so thoroughly scorched and mixed with charcoal as scarcely to be fit for use. The total damage done was estimated at \$1,500, fifty tons of hay having been consumed. The fire, it is thought was kindled by children and was first seen in the stack-yard of Brother Dolton.

"I am sorry to say that fires in the mountains in several places east of Springville, are consuming large quantities of excellent timber, which is much needed here. Cannot something be done to prevent this either careless or wanton destruction? Which of the two it may be, or whether both, I am not prepared to say, but the loss to the community is the same."

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—We publish the following by request:

"Bro. James L. Libbet left Morgan City last March for the Southern mines, Panacea City. In company with several brethren from this place, he left Panacea City on the 24th of July, to labor in a canyon, some fifteen miles distant, and has not been heard from since. Any person knowing his whereabouts would confer a great favor upon his father by dropping a line immediately to Hugh G. Libbett, Morgan City, Morgan County, Utah Territory."

A Student at Cornell University, in rendering an account to his father of his last term's expenses, entered as an item: "Charity, \$30." His father wrote back: "I fear that charity covers a multitude of sins."

A novel case of mistaken identity occurred at the railway depot in Georgetown, Ky., a short time since. Two young people, male and female, mistaking each other for cousins, rushed together in a mutual embrace, in which they were surprised by the appearance of the persons really expected by both.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

## GENERAL.

**WASHINGTON, 13.**—The collector of Port Malveston, Texas, has just arrived. He states that yellow fever is much more serious than is generally supposed. Other accounts state that there was an unfortunate panic among the citizens when the fever first appeared. On the first day of its announcement 5,000 persons fled from the city. Quarantine has been declared at Houston and the interior towns on the Central Railroad.

Collector Roff, of Savannah, forbade the placing of the custom house flag at half-mast on account of the death of General Lee. The action caused intense excitement. Boutwell telegraphs approving his action.

A dispatch from Senator Morton says the Democratic State ticket in Indiana is elected by about 2,000 majority. The Legislature is still in doubt. Another private dispatch from Mount Vernon, Indiana, says Morgan's majority is about 2,400, an increase over 1868 of 800.

**CHICAGO, 13.**—The election returns from the Iowa election indicate a Republican majority on the State ticket of about 35,000. The Congressional delegation is entirely unchanged.

The result of the Ohio Congressional election seems to be a loss of two Republican Congressmen, Schenck in the third, and McClung in the fourth district, and a gain of two: Perry in the first, and Foster in the ninth. Both parties claim Indiana, in which State the Democrats gain two Congressmen. Manson in the seventh, who beats General Wallace by four hundred votes; and Gooding in the fourth.

The *Times* Washington special says the President to-day signed the pardons of nine of the imprisoned Fenian leaders; General O'Neill and Donnelly heading the list. The fines imposed in some cases were also remitted, but more remain in prison and will be pardoned soon. A committee, representing the Fenian organization, has been here for two weeks assiduously engaged in securing these pardons.

**PHILADELPHIA, 13.**—The fifth Congressional District is still in doubt. The sixth will probably be Democratic. Townsend, Republican, has been elected to Congress in the seventh District by about 3,000 majority.

Daniel's & Maguire's lumber and saw mill, on the corner of College Avenue and Ridge Road, was burned last evening.

The judges of election returns met this morning and much excitement occurred outside the building. A man named Shea attempted to force his way into the room. A struggle followed and he was shot, by Alexander Crawford, one of the judges of the ninth Ward. Crawford and three others were arrested. They have been taken before Judge Allison on writs of *habeas corpus*. Several fights and much confusion have occurred, delaying the official count.

**HARISBURG.**—The latest reports of the election in the 16th Congressional district, make Myers, Democrat, to have an apparent majority of twelve, but it will require an official vote to determine with certainty, who is elected to Congress.

**NEW YORK, 13.**—The *World* this morning says that although election returns are still incomplete the news is coming in better and better for the Democrats. The *Tribune* thinks the additional returns received from Pennsylvania do not materially change the appearance from previous accounts, and considers the 6th, 13th, 16th, and 21st districts doubtful, conceding the probable loss of the latter.

Hon. W. Orton has been re-elected President of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

**INDIANAPOLIS, 13.**—Very few reliable returns have been received this morning, and the result, on the State ticket, is still in doubt. The vote is so close that it will probably require official returns to determine the result. The result, for Congress, in the fourth district, is still doubtful. The returns received, to-day, are more favorable to the election of Gooding, Democrat.

**NEW YORK.**—A *Times* cable, dated London 13th, says the journals, with one accord, this morning, predict calamities to Germany if she perseveres in insisting on the cession of Alsace and Lorraine and continuing the war.

The savage character the war is assuming, in the burning of villages and