

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 19.

OCTOBER is passing away as a very pleasant Indian summer month. The streets are exceedingly dusty, and the air is full of dust so fine as to be impalpable except to sight and smell, but not very agreeable to either, nor very healthy.

OGDEN ITEMS.—From the Junction of yesterday—

"Now that the excitement occasioned by the trial of the boys Purdy and Neilsen, is over, and people have an opportunity of expressing their views in relation to the case, we naturally look for comments and opinions *pro and con*. But all with whom we have conversed agree with us that the trial was fair and full, the verdict satisfactory, and the sentence just and merciful."

In the City Council "the committee on improvements to whom was referred an examination of Ogden Bridge and the banks of Ogden river, reported through its chairman, Alderman Brown, in favor of putting the bridge in good repair, and that the Supervisor be instructed to take such measures as shall keep the river in its channel; the work on the river to be done previous to next spring, and on motion of Alderman Burton, the report was accepted.

T. Schuck, J. Allen, and F. Williams were charged, before Alderman Thompson, with assault and battery on the person of T. R. Thomas. Allen and Schuck were each fined \$30 and costs.

The same three defendants were also charged with wilfully and maliciously threatening personal violence to C. W. Penrose, editor of the Junction. "The Court summed up the case and said that the complainant had done nothing to provoke defendants to the course they had pursued. There had been too much violence exhibited on the public streets of late, so much that people's lives were in danger; he did not say that defendants were implicated in these acts, but they must be stopped; and a case had now come up of threatened violence and he must discharge his duty in relation to it. The defendant Allen he would discharge, as the evidence was not clear in his case; Schuck and Williams he would fine \$30 each and costs, and they must give bonds with approved securities in the sum of \$300 each to keep the peace for six months."

Dr. Murphy reports all the Centreville smallpox cases convalescent.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.—A good deal has been said at various times about the changes wrought in the price of commodities in the Utah market since the transcontinental railway made access to the markets of the east and west easy and quick. In no branch of trade is this change more striking, perhaps, than in that of furniture making, as a visit to the extensive premises of Mr. H. Dinwoodey, the pioneer and well-known furniture manufacturer of this city, will demonstrate. For years before the railway was built, this gentleman persevered, under all the difficulties of the situation, until he created the largest business in the Territory in home manufactured furniture, a circumstance which, in and of itself, was proof that the quality of his goods and his prices were such as to command the market. But the opening of the great railroad wrought a revolution in this as well as many other branches of business, by the introduction into the Utah market, of better material and at rates much below those at which the home manufacturer could produce them. This compelled them to combine, with their home trade, the importation of goods from the eastern market. This has been the case in the furniture trade, and Mr. Dinwoodey imports very largely from Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts and various other portions of the east, such articles as he can not compete with if made at home. He is constantly receiving large consignments of goods by railway, of a character to suit all purses and the improved circumstances of the people. Besides importing, he keeps constantly employed at his factory in the Seventh Ward ten hands, with a ten-horse power steam engine.

At his warehouse on First South Street he keeps four upholsterers, and twenty-six others employed in painting and packing furniture to the different parts of this city and Territory, as he supplies most of the country dealers, and in all probability does a much more extensive business than any other man in Utah in the same line. A visit to his show rooms on East Temple Street will well repay those desirous of purchasing furniture. The upstairs room is filled with choice upholstery goods—sofas, lounges, chairs, spring beds, &c., below are chairs, tables, bureaus, bedsteads, and everything in that line, in sets or otherwise, of various styles and qualities, all durable and elegant. Of one thing in home manufacture he makes a specialty, and that is safes for provisions, which are offered as cheap and of as good quality as the imported article. The same is true of everything else manufactured here, and the principal thing which now prevents successful competition in fancy articles of every kind is the lack of timber—the skill is here, but the timber is lacking.

A visitor, going through the establishment and pricing the articles, will find that the cost now, whether home-made or im-

ported goods is just about one-third what it was formerly.

Mr. D. is an instance of what perseverance will accomplish, and in his line is the leading man of the Territory. By his industry he has built up a large and prosperous business, and all acquainted with the circumstances of the past will agree that any man, whose energies are devoted wholly to home manufactures, who can do that, merits all the success he secures.

ROADS IN ROUND VALLEY.—Brother Ashton Nebeker and others from the South report the roads very bad in the neighborhood of Scipio, wherever the water seeps cross the road. It is thought by several traveling that the Poll Tax is poorly collected and applied or that valley would not possess the worst roads in the Territory.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 21.

"THE MORMONS AND THE SILVER MINES" is the title of a forthcoming book by Mr. James Bonwick, of London.

"W. O. O. D." writes from Washington, Washington Co., Oct. 12, but we prefer to have the names of our correspondents with their communications, although they can choose their own signatures for the eye of the public.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY.—If Jens Bram Petersen, from Haverslev, Mølle, Jylland, Denmark, who left there about 20 years ago, and when last heard from was in California, is yet there, he would confer a great favor by communicating with his brother Anders Chr. Petersen, who has since emigrated to Utah, and is now living in Manti, Sanpete county. California papers, please copy.

SANPETE.—Bro. John H. Hougard wrote from Manti, Oct. 15th, as follows—

"The people here have just done gathering their plentiful harvest, and four machines are daily running, threshing it out, for which the continued fine weather is very favorable. The people are in the enjoyment of good health and spirits. No Indian news of late, and some are therefore preparing to go into the mountains to get timber to complete houses in process of erection."

MAILING PAPERS.—We have been requested to insert the following paragraph from the *Western Postal Record*, for the benefit of those of our readers who send news papers by mail:

"ONE CENT FOR TWO OUNCES."—Postmasters in receiving, and all parties in depositing matter of the Third Class for mailing, should be careful to comply with the law as regards weight. For instance: a paper weighing the least fraction over two ounces, and upon which only one cent is paid, cannot be forwarded. Large numbers of such papers, paid short, are now accumulating in the various offices.

IMPROVEMENTS.—"Americus" writes as follows—

"Unlike some other new arrivals in your district, instead of reviling yourselves and your religious persuasion, I would respectfully offer a simple suggestion for the improvement of our adopted country and the benefit of its inhabitants. Trees and shrubs from tropical and semi tropical climates of arid nature, like the desert country adjacent to this smiling valley, should be extensively imported and planted. Shrubs and trees from Africa and the Australian Gum and Wattle and Ironbark and New Zealand Zea tree would thrive anywhere, and from their shade, being evergreens, and the moisture they would produce, would assist and promote the growth of grass. The round leaved Australian grass, that retains moisture and resists the parching sun, would also thrive and feed millions of sheep on now naked hills."

PROVO MATTERS.—Meetings were held at Provo on Saturday and Sunday (the 19th and 20th) at which President Brigham and Joseph Young and Elders G. Q. Cannon, Jos. F. Smith, B. Hulise and John Squirea and Bishops L. D. Young and E. F. Sheets were present. Much excellent instruction was given and a time of enjoyment was had. At a business meeting, of the Board of Directors and stockholders of the Timpanogos Woolen Factory, held at Provo on Saturday evening, a representation of the affairs and condition of the business of the company was made, and it was voted to levy an assessment of ten per cent. on the stock, for the purpose of completing the factory and furnishing it with a supply of wool, the collection and expenditure of which are to be under the direction of Vice-President and Superintendent Smoot. All felt that it was a matter of the utmost importance that the factory should be put into a condition to work to the extent of its capacity.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.—The excursionists from American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Lehi and Alpine, numbering about thirteen hundred persons, visited various places of interest in the city to-day, and appeared to enjoy themselves. The great feature of the trip, however, to the excursionists, was the visit of the entire party to the Theatre to witness the grand spectacular play of "Aladdin." The party itself was sufficient to make a very large theatrical

audience, and in addition to it numbers of the city people, adults and juveniles, attended the matinee, which resulted in the filling of the house from "pit to dome," with a very animated audience, composed chiefly of the juvenile element, of both sexes.

The excursionists walked several blocks in procession, and were headed by the American Fork brass band, of which Bro. William Grant, of that place, is leader. The excursion was got up under the auspices of the Sunday schools of the settlements from which the participants have come, and is under the supervisory direction of Bro. William Paxman, superintendent of the American Fork Sunday School, assisted by the superintendents of the other schools. The excursionists, generally speaking, are a hale and healthy looking lot of children and grown people, and would be a credit to any region; and they certainly presented a very interesting picture while seated in the Theatre. They, doubtless, heartily enjoyed the play. We anticipate that the example of the schools in the places from which those excursionists came will be followed by other cities and settlements on the line of railroad, and we think a visit to the Theatre would invariably prove a pleasing feature in such arrangements to the children, and the management will always, we presume, be prepared to offer a suitable and entertaining bill.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

ER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

NEW YORK, 17.—Minister Nelson arrived yesterday from Mexico.

A Washington special says it is reported that Attorney General Williams intends to retire from the cabinet after election, and that he will be succeeded by General Bristow of Kentucky, the present solicitor general. In such event it is thought Williams will be asked to serve as president of the commission for the adjudication of the Alabama claims; and that Congress is expected to establish a Rio Grande Commission, as it is represented that the truth about the disorders on the Texan frontier has not yet been half told; that Mexico is in every instance the aggressor; that a Mexican commission has been appointed to make examination into the alleged disorders; and it is said that its report is antagonistic to the American commission, and takes the ground that the disorders result from the aggressive condition of society, that they have American as well as Texan leaders, and intimates that the American commission is always bribed to make out a case against the Mexicans. The Mexican minister is charged with a compromise of the border difficulty and empowered to promote a special convention to adjudicate upon disputed matters.

A hearing was begun yesterday before U. S. Commissioner of a party charged with whisky frauds in 1866, which the Assistant U. S. Attorney attempted to make private, as he said the publication of the facts would be very damaging to several respectable citizens. The Commissioner declined. Adjournment had till to-morrow.

Caleb Cushing arrived yesterday. He expresses himself eminently satisfied with the award of the arbitration board. As for the English claims for damage to the property of British subjects, counterbalancing the Alabama claims, he says such claims will not reach two millions. Cushing did not go to England, but in France, where he was, the general opinion appeared to be that the U. S. had gained a great victory. The deliberations of the judges were secret simply because they did not want to have the discussions, which were of a nature similar to those of any judiciary tribunal, broken into by anybody.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—in the trotting races to-day Price's black colt Doble won the race for two year olds. Mile heats best three in five; in the first heat distancing the competitor, making the mile in 2.40, the fastest two year old time on record.

NEW YORK.—Wm. Cullen Bryant will deliver the oration at the unveiling of the Walter Scott monument in Central Park on Saturday.

By the breaking of the gangway fifty-four seamen of the *Hartford* were precipitated into the water at the navy yard. All were rescued.

A Baltimore dispatch says the second trial of Mrs. Wharton for poisoning will come up in November or December.

WASHINGTON.—The secretary of the treasury has authorized the assistant treasurer and the United States depositaries to commence payment of interest maturing Nov. 1st, without rebate.

RICHMOND.—The installation of the Right Rev. James Gibbons, Catholic Bishop, was with the most imposing ceremonies. Archbishop Bayley, of Baltimore, and Bishop Becker, of Wilmington, were present.

NEW ORLEANS, 20.—The Longshoremen's strike for four dollars a day terminated successfully.

TITUSVILLE.—The decrease in the production of petroleum for September was 2,256 barrels.

PITTSBURGH.—A petition, signed by a large number of the heaviest firms, will be presented early this week to the Secretary of the Treasury by a delegation of influential business men, setting forth the opinion that the best interests of the country demand a reissue of forty-four millions in greenbacks, the present monetary stringency seriously embarrassing the business interests of the country.

CHICAGO.—In compliance with the ratification of the Superintendent of Police, all liquor saloons, save three beer places, closed their doors from midnight on Saturday to Monday morning. These violating the Sunday ordinance will be cited to appear before the police court to-morrow. The total number of arrests for the day were nine.

VISALIA, Cal., 19.—The race for \$2,000 between Bullock Neck and John Chinaman, running half a mile, was won easily by the former, time 48½ seconds, said to be the fastest half mile on record, with 125 pounds. Another \$2,000 match was made for the 26th between Bullock Neck and a Stockton horse.

On Nov. 1st, Travis Bros. will establish a daily line of stages between Pioche and Hamilton.

One mile of grading of the Pioche and Bullionville railroad has been completed. The entire road will be finished before July 1st.

In the district court to-day fourteen persons were admitted to citizenship.

STOCKTON, 19.—Near 1 o'clock this morning, Culver's barn was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$3,000. The proprietor had some 3,000 in coin in the building, which he found to-day without being damaged.

LOS ANGELES, 20.—The Arizona Miner, Prescott, October 12, has the following:

"On Sunday last John Coch, living near Prescott, was shot and instantly killed by a Mexican named Nevens. It is a singular fact that the wife of the murdered man has, inside of ten years, had three husbands, all of whom have been murdered.

"A letter from Camp Grant says Col. George Wolcott, of the Texas Pacific railroad survey, with an escort under command of Major Babcock, 5th cavalry, left Grant last week for Camp Bowie, via Ariviva Canyon and Valley. His two parties are expected to arrive here in a few days from Tucson. They will examine Ariviva Valley for railroad purposes."

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—A terrible case of suffering has come to light on Natoma street. A man confined to bed, unable to move, from rheumatism, who with his wife and three children and a fourth, born only three days ago, when visited by neighbors, had not a mouthful of bread in the house and were actually starving for want of food. Neither the husband nor the wife could help each other, both being confined to bed. The children were on the floor, crying for something to eat.

Last night John Haggerty was arrested on a charge of arson for having on three occasions set fire to the premises of Mrs. Hayth, his former wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—A lively affray occurred in a saloon at the corner of Sacramento and Kearney Streets, at half past 2 this morning between Peter Roach and a man who gave the name of James Buckleg. The latter fired a pistol and missed his mark. Roach advanced upon the assailant with a sharp pointed fruit knife, wounding him several times, and severed the artery over the left temple, cutting the left ear and inflicting two stabs in the back. The knife went back on Roach and cut him in the hand. Both parties were arrested.

To-day three boys, Henry and Alfred Stephens and Francis were hunting on Lone mountain when, as Francis was loading one of the barrels of his gun, the other was discharged, the entire charge hitting Henry Stephens in the neck just under the jaw, inflicting a severe if not fatal wound.

WASHINGTON.—The President met with an adventure yesterday, which at one time promised to be attended with serious results. He was driving a pair of colts when one of them shied violently and broke the pole. Both of them