

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 18.

DEPARTURE.—Mr. Samuel R. Bennion, of West Jordan, left this City on Tuesday for the States and Canada, where he has gone on a visit to his relatives.

UTAH SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—This line is now completed to American Fork, and regular trains will soon be running between this city and that point. The work on the road goes ahead.

THE EMIGRANTS.—We understand that Elder W. C. Staines sends word that the company of Saints on the steamship *Wisconsin* left Liverpool Sept. 6, instead of the 3rd, and will probably reach New York to-night or to-morrow morning.

GONE NORTH.—Elder Erastus Snow left the city to-day, on a tour through the northern settlements. He was to preach at Bountiful to-night and Ogden to-morrow night, from which latter place he intends proceeding to Brigham City and from thence to Logan.

A HARD CASE.—James R. Turbitt, the same who spent thirty days in jail because he undertook to fight the City on the liquor question, again reposes in the same quarters, having been fined \$25 to-day for assaulting and beating his wife. In default of payment he was committed to jail and will probably have to work twenty-five days for the public benefit.

AUSTRALIAN EMIGRANTS.—A company of fifteen Saints arrived from Australia on Monday night. They are John Moss, wife and nine children; Issac Wicker, wife and two children and a young man named George Buckle. Brother Moss is from Hunter's river, about thirty miles from Sidney, on the Great Northern line, and we understand the others are from Sidney. The voyage from Sidney to San Francisco was very tedious, occupying fourteen weeks, but the party had good health all the way.

INGENIOUS INVENTION.—We understand that a very excellent apparatus has been invented for sacking ore, grain, etc., whereby the labor can be performed at about one-fourth the usual cost. It is at present being used by the Chicago Silver Mining Company, Dry Canyon, on Halliday's Patent Rope-way.

Mr. J. R. De Shazo, one of the employes of the above company, is the inventor, and we understand he has applied for a patent for his invention.

NEW SHINGLE MILL.—Bishop Archibald Gardiner, of West Jordan, recently purchased, from Z. C. M. I., the machinery for a shingle mill, the fitting up of which has just been completed at the Bishop's lumber mills, eight miles up Mill Creek canyon. We have seen specimens of shingles produced by this new mill, and, judging from appearances, they are not inferior to any in the country, either home-made or imported. Orders are already in for all that can be produced for a little while, after which new orders can be attended to, and the orders are bound to rush in for such shingles as are made at that mill.

TERRITORIAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The following, on a postal card, is being sent to different parties in various portions of the Territory:

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 15th, 1873.
The Territorial Teachers' Association will hold its third semi-annual session in the University building, Salt Lake City, commencing Thursday, October 2nd, and will continue three days. As there is some very important business to transact during this session, and as some excellent lectures will be delivered on educational subjects, we are desirous of having a full delegation from all parts of the Territory. To this end you are respectfully requested to urge the teachers, trustees and all persons, in your vicinity, who are interested in the advancement of the educational interests of Utah, to attend this Association.
Respectfully,
O. H. RIGGS,
Cor. Secretary.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon the stage coach which runs from Ophir to this city, was upset, midway between Tooele and what is known as the Halfway House. Sixteen passengers were on it at the time of the accident, but fortunately all escaped serious injuries except one man, named Burt, who was hurt to such an extent that he had to be left at the Halfway House. It appears that no blame can be attached to any one, the

coming off of the near fore wheel being the cause of the upset.

Owing to the accident the arrival of the stage in this city was an hour and a half past time. We congratulate those who escaped with only a shock and a few slight bruises.

FROM SANPETE.—Mr. Abner Lowry, of Moroni, Sanpete County, who has just arrived from that place, reports Indians and white people quiet there, this being the first wholly peaceable season in that valley for several years; plenty of rain and water, grass and hay; grain crops middling, owing to the late, cold spring, much seed having rotted in the ground; grain chiefly harvested. Moroni got through with the small-pox in May, after having had 100 cases, so that it has been clean gone from there for some months, and good health prevails and the people feel well.

The addition of two wings and extension to the Sanpete Court-house is progressing, the walls of the south wing being up. On the way here, Bro. Lowry observed that the small grain crops were chiefly harvested and stacked.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE.—From a gentleman who recently arrived from St. George, we learn that the basement walls of the temple are up six feet, excepting on one side, which brings them to the grade of the ground and the foundations of the towers are completed. The rock work is all being pounded with an 800 pounds hammer which is worked by mule power, and has a fall of from 20 to 26 feet. The rock is black volcanic and some of the blocks measure 12 feet 6 inches in length and are of various widths and thicknesses. Brother E. L. Parry, who is an excellent mechanic, has charge of the work.

The new Tabernacle is finished outside. The front of the gallery in the interior is in and also one of the spiral staircases leading to it. The Tabernacle is pronounced by many to be the finest building of the kind in the Territory. Brother Miles Romney has the directing of the work connected with it.

BURGLARY.—Yesterday, some time between the hours of ten in the morning and six in the evening, a thief entered the house of Mrs. H. L. Tucker, of the 19th ward, and stole therefrom a watch and forty-two dollars in money. The south part of the house is occupied by Mrs. Tucker, the north by a Danish family. All the residents were out during the day. The windows of the dwelling were nailed down, but the burglar pried open that on the north side and entered, all the booty he could find being the watch. He then, it is supposed, went to the window on the south side, succeeded in wrenching it open, and entered Mrs. Tucker's room. Her trunk was locked, but he forced it open with a stove hook and a jack-knife, the end of the latter being broken in the operation and left behind. From this trunk he took two twenty dollar gold pieces and four half dollars in silver.

PROBATE COURT.—Yesterday afternoon the following jurors were sworn to try the case of the People vs. Butcher and Taylor:

M. Atwood, Wm. Home, Samuel Bringham, Jesse West, David Yearsly, L. Granger, Geo. Stringfellow, H. E. Bowring, Chas. S. Cram, S. D. Serrine, E. Tufts and H. McEwan.

The following witnesses were sworn for the prosecution:

G. F. Tasker, Martin Donovan, Thos. Mumford and Thos. Rockwood; the three latter testified during the afternoon. No important facts, other than were elicited during the trial of Sol. Gee, were adduced.

THURSDAY, Sept. 18th.—The examination of G. F. Tasker occupied all the forenoon.

A discussion arose between counsel as to whether statements made by a man named Kirk in connection with the case could be repeated by witness and received as evidence. The Court ruled that if Kirk's statements were to be taken as evidence the latter himself must make them in court.

D. A. & M. SOCIETY.—The Board of Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society met on the 16th inst., President W. Woodruff in the chair.

A communication from Messrs. H. A. Van Praag & Co., offering special premiums amounting to \$90 in gold on fine woolled sheep, was read and accepted. Mr. D. Davidson was added to

the awarding committee on class E.—Sheep.

Director Musser read a letter from Assistant General Superintendent John Corning, C. P. R. R., to Mr. R. H. Pratt, Division Superintendent at Ogden, announcing that return tickets would be sold at Corinne and Brigham for Ogden, at \$1.80 during the Fair, and that the C. P. R. R. felt disposed to encourage the Utah Territorial Fair in forwarding products, provided the same did not draw too heavily on the limited amount of cars at present at their disposal.

It was ordered that articles forwarded to the Fair should be addressed to A. P. Rockwood, superintendent of the Fair grounds.

A letter was read from O. F. Due, in relation to pyrotechnic displays to be gotten up under the auspices of the Board of Directors. The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Due that in getting up his fireworks he would have the patronage individually of the members of the Board of Directors.

Director Rockwood reported that it was proposed to erect a pavilion, 30 by 70 feet, in which to exhibit the fruit, vegetables, &c.; that it was contemplated to have two tiers of stalls, for horses, with a passage twelve feet in width between them, and to erect a suitable place for judges of stock, around which the same should be led previous to the awards being made.

It was ordered that the floral display commence on Saturday morning, the 4th of October.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the leaders of brass bands in the country, and solicit their attendance at the Fair on specified days.

It was ordered that those exhibiting goods not of home manufacture be charged for the room they occupy. Messrs. R. L. Campbell, A. P. Rockwood, and A. M. Musser, were appointed a committee on finance, etc.

The meeting adjourned till Friday, at 6 p. m.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 19.

MARSHAL FOR UTAH.—The President has appointed George R. Maxwell, United States Marshal for Utah, vice Patrick, resigned, to take effect the 1st prox.—*Washington Star, Sept. 11.*

IMPROVING.—The little son of J. Davies, tailor, Commercial St., who fell from the roof of a building last Sunday evening, fracturing his ankle badly, is recovering rapidly.

FISTULA IN HORSES.—A person called yesterday and requested us to state, for the benefit of owners of horses, that bathing with beef brine in which there is a quantity of saltpetre, will cure the most inveterate case of fistula in those animals.

RECOVERING.—Col. Little is fast recovering from the effects of the late accident which dislocated his shoulder. His physician attended to the injury in a very skillful manner, and, though the shock was very severe for one of the Colonel's years, he is very cheerful and confident of a speedy recovery.

COMPLETELY RECOVERED.—The infant child of Mr. Parker, clerk of the Salt Lake House, has completely recovered from the injuries occasioned by its fall from a second story window, some ten days since. The fact that its injuries consisted of nothing more than a severe jar and a slight abrasion of the knee, is very remarkable, when its narrow escape from instant death is considered.

CLOUD BURST AT COALVILLE.—A car-load of coal for the use of this office, ordered some time ago, is due now in a few days, but a note received this morning from Mr. J. W. Farnsworth, of Coalville, informs us that the order cannot be filled, as the coal mine has been partly filled with water, caused by the bursting of a cloud, the water from which ran down the ravine and into the mine.

RAILROAD.—Mr. Charles O. Card, of Logan, who left that place on Wednesday, informs us that track-laying on the Utah Northern was commenced north of Logan on Tuesday, with a fair show for the early completion of the road to Smithfield, the grading being nearly completed to the latter place, with the exception of a few cuts and fills. Considerable grading is also done between Smithfield and Richmond.

There is a powerful movement on foot to extend the line southward from Brigham junction to connect directly with the Utah Central at Ogden. The people of Cache, Box Elder and Weber counties are anxious that this should be done. It would certainly be a great benefit to have an unbroken connection between the home lines of railroad running north and south through the Territory.

UTAH SPECIMENS IN THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.—A few weeks back, Geo. W. Gratton, Esq., Agent of the U. P. R. R. at Omaha, was in this City endeavoring to procure specimens of Utah products for exhibition at the Chicago State Fair. While here Mr. Gratton obtained a number of specimens of Utah manufactures and minerals from Mr. J. L. Barfoot, of the Deseret Museum. By the courtesy of Mr. Barfoot we are enabled to print the following letter, received by him this morning:

"OMAHA, Neb., Sep. 15, 1873.

"Joseph L. Barfoot, Esq.

"My dear Sir:—Your specimens, as well as P. O. card, duly received, for which please accept my thanks. I had the pleasure of showing those that you gave me while in S. L. at our State Fair, where they created quite a sensation, which I have no doubt will be the case in Chicago, from which place I will occasionally drop you a line.

"Respectfully yours,
"GEO. W. GRATTON,
"Agent U. P. R. R."

EDUCATIONAL.—To-day we encountered Superintendent Campbell, who informed us he visited the 14th Ward Seminary yesterday and found 107 pupils enrolled, in three departments. The primary was taught by Miss Rumell, the intermediate by Mrs. Sheldon, and the advanced by the principal, Prof. O. H. Riggs. The principal maintains very good order in his department, and teaches his classes according to the most improved methods. He has commenced, in the basement story, the erection of a small gymnasium. The Superintendent considered Mr. Riggs had been fortunate in securing, for the intermediate department, so efficient an instructor as Mrs. Sheldon, whose lengthy experience as a teacher in the east renders her a valuable acquisition in the school room. The primary department, the one which needed the best talent, was not so well cared for, nor was the sanitary condition of the room any better than it should be.

The calisthenic and singing exercises were commendable and such as should characterize every school in the Territory.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.—There was a case of domestic infelicity in the police court to-day. A man who lives in the Tenth Ward had been beating his wife. The latter endeavored to escape from him, when he went after her with the intention of administering a second thrashing. His career in that direction was suddenly stopped, however, by a valiant female neighbor, who flourished a formidable shovel over him with a promise that if he did not desist he would get tremulously be-shovelled, which had the desired effect on him.

In answer to questions put by Justice Clinton the injured wife said her husband was all right when he didn't drink any beer.

The justice said that if the accused would persist in getting intoxicated and would beat his wife, the female neighbors would be perfectly justified in wearing him out, if they had to take a shovel with which to do it.

He was fined \$10 and in default was committed.

The couple are quite young, the woman being of very tidy and respectable appearance. It is a great pity that men will rob themselves and those depending on them of domestic peace by gratifying a morbid desire for strong drinks.

PROBATE COURT.—Thursday, Sep. 19th.—Thompson, the witness who disappeared mysteriously when wanted for Sol. Gee's trial, was placed upon the stand.

He testified to going to Cotton's house to look for his (witness's) boy. While there a man came and said that Butcher was going to shoot old man Cotton and G. F. Tasker. Two of Cotton's sons were unloading hay near the house, and when they heard this one of them took the harness off one of the horses, jumped on its back and rode towards Butcher's house, followed

by his brother. Witness went to Butcher's to look for his boy, and entered the house, where he found him. The boy was so badly hurt as to be unable to recognize his father. Witness had been in but a few minutes when "Bert" Cotton entered, followed by Butcher and Taylor, who came in, loaded their guns and went out. Immediately afterwards the muzzles of two guns appeared through the door. These weapons were fired, killing "Bert" Cotton instantly.

Butcher then came in, drove the women out of the house and commenced loading his gun and, while holding a bullet in his hand, said to witness: "This is for you, you horse thief and son of a b—h." Witness begged that his life might be spared and protested that he was not a horse thief, but a gentleman of good character. Butcher seemed satisfied and told him that he might take his boy away, which he did.

Witness did not know the whereabouts of his boy, not having seen him during the past four weeks. He ate breakfast with him at the Washington House. After breakfast the boy started for Lehi, and witness has not seen him since that time, but feels very anxious about him.

Witness never had any difficulty with Butcher, nor was he apprehensive of any danger from him, either to himself or his son.

Friday, September 19th, 9 a.m.—The prosecution rested their case.

R. Burnsides was sworn, and examined for the defense. He had resided with Butcher six years. His evidence was very much mixed and conflicting.

Mr. Sol. Gee was the next witness. He testified that when Kirk went to Butcher and asked the latter, at his house, whether he had accused him of stealing poles, Butcher said he had not, but some one had told him he had done so. Kirk then struck Butcher in the face. The latter lifted Kirk up and threw him down, and was prevented from doing further damage by witness and Mrs. Butcher. Kirk then left and returned, accompanied by old man Cotton. After Cotton had passed a few ugly words with Butcher, Kirk and he passed on towards Mumford's. Shortly afterwards, young Gabriel came to Butcher's and asked where his father was. Butcher told him he had gone to Mumford's when Gabriel levelled a shot-gun at Butcher and attempted to fire, but the cap snapped. Butcher then sprang into the house, returned, bringing out a weapon, and as Gabriel was in the act of firing off the second barrel, Butcher shot him. Cotton came back from Mumford's, and saw his son's body lying on the road. He then fired three shots from a pistol at Butcher, when the latter shot him with a shot-gun. "Bert" Cotton then appeared, fired several shots at Butcher from a pistol, and then ran towards the house, when the latter shot him, causing him to fall inside.

D. A. & M. SOCIETY.—We are indebted to the Assistant Secretary of the D. A. & M. Society for the following minutes—

The Board of Directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society met last evening.

A letter was received and read from Mr. W. C. Staines, from New York, acknowledging receipt of the Diploma design and announcing that the same was placed in the hands of Messrs. Kennard & Hay, engravers.

Messrs. Rockwood, Reese and Pack were appointed a committee to rent the Fair grounds.

A letter was read from Mr. Houghton, Philadelphia, announcing that he would see that the fruit, &c., forwarded to the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Exhibition, were properly displayed.

Agent McMaster reported his visit to the northern counties, and informed the board of the intention of the factories, mechanics and clubs to participate in the exhibition.

The Flower committee reported that the flowers would be exhibited during three days. The first three days were determined upon for the floral display.

Mr. John B. Maiben was associated with agent McMaster to solicit contributions for special premiums.

—The Germans are grossly libeled by the statement that, at the turnfest in New Ulm, Minn., they guzzled 250 kegs of beer. It was only 225.