

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 27.

ADJOURNED.—The Probate Court of Salt Lake County has adjourned its sittings for a couple of weeks.

LADY COMPOSITORS.—The lady compositors, who are at work in the west upper room of the new building in the Tithing Office yard, are making excellent progress. They number half a dozen and some of them already do very creditable work.

PERSONAL.—This morning we had a pleasant call by H. Hudson and W. Tidmas, Esqs., of Nottingham, England, and J. Siemon, Esq., from Austria, accompanied by Hon. G. C. Bates. The three first named gentlemen are from the west, on their way eastward, on a pleasure trip.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.—Two women, sisters-in-law, in the Tenth Ward, had a quarrel about a small water ditch. One of them flourished a pistol and made some ugly threats. This was very unfeminine and disgraceful conduct. She was fined \$5 this morning.

RECOVERED.—The two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, 16th Ward, accidentally poisoned by drinking a quantity of lye a short time since, has almost completely recovered, so it appears that strong vinegar, with occasional doses of sweet oil, must be about the best thing that can be given in such cases, this being the kind of treatment adopted in this instance.

PRESENT TERMINUS.—The present eastern terminus of the street railroad on First South Street is about twelve blocks from East Temple Street. The company have commenced the erection of large stables and sheds there, and a turntable has been put down with a switch to admit of the cars being run directly into the sheds. The terminus will probably be at this point for some time to come.

FEVER.—A peculiar kind of fever is quite prevalent in this City at present, especially among females. It commences with a dull aching of the limbs and back, and when the fever comes on and is at its height the head aches and pulsates fearfully, the distress apparently proceeding from the back of the head at the base of the brain. The disease sometimes lasts fourteen days and over, and leaves the patient in a state of great prostration.

FAVORABLE NOTICE.—The exhibition of the Centennial Horticultural Society, held at Philadelphia, is said to be the best ever witnessed in America. In a report of it the following paragraph occurs:

"The collection of fruit from the Mormon Agricultural Society of Salt Lake City, Utah, attracts much attention, and as an evidence of the thrift of the Mormon people, is deeply interesting. The specimens of apples especially are very beautiful."

ROAD TO CAMP.—The Camp Douglas folks have recommenced work on the new road or drive from this city to the post. There are nineteen men, with plow and four scrapers, engaged on it. It is completed from Camp to within a short distance east of the big ravine at Butcherville, a short distance east of which point a fill is being made. A temporary side road has been made around the ravine, pending the bridging over of the latter. The road is on a direct line with South Temple Street.

THAT THIEF.—Some time since the house of Mrs. Tucker, in the west part of the City, was broken into and a watch, a knife and other articles stolen therefrom. Mrs. Tucker has seen and identified the knife, which was found by the police in possession of the thief, John Campbell, when he was arrested for breaking into the house of Mrs. Jones, Fifteenth Ward, indicating pretty plainly that he was the fellow who committed the burglary on Mrs. Tucker's premises. It is supposed that he has been concerned in most of the petty sneak-thieving depredations which have been committed in this City of late.

WASATCH SMELTING WORKS.—These smelting works, which are situated a few miles south of here on the line of the Utah Southern Railroad, are owned by a New York company. They are run day and night to their full capacity, which is thirty-five tons of bullion daily. There are two furnaces in operation and another is being built, the ca-

capacity of which will be the same as the other two combined.

These smelters are fed by ore from Spanish mine, Bingham Canyon, which is owned by the same company. Seventy tons of ore are produced from it daily, which is more than can be manipulated by the Wasatch smelters, but when the large furnace is finished this will not be the case.

A number of roasting furnaces are also in process of construction, which the ore will be put through, making the latter yield better than heretofore.

Mr. Wartenweiler, an intelligent young German, is the superintendent of the works. The bullion produced at these works is free from antimony, and is very pure.

LIVE FENCES.—What a great amount of beauty would be added to the surroundings of many homes and to the city generally if the people who can do so would cultivate live fences around their lots. No fence, no matter how ornamental it may be, looks half so well as a fresh green hedge row. There are a few of them in this city, but not many, and it is probable that if people knew that they could be cultivated here without much trouble or expense, there would be more.

Those best adapted to this country are the osage orange and honey locust.

The surest way to get a fence of this kind is to purchase the plants instead of using the seed, as the latter does not always come up, which, however, is sometimes caused by its not being properly prepared. Messrs. Wallace, Reading and Wagstaff and other nurserymen have the honey locust plants for sale. This kind of plant grows on poor as well as rich soil, requires but little water, but needs occasional trimming down that its growth may be thick rather than long. Another advantage of the honey locust is that it does not throw up what are termed "suckers," which tend to cumber a garden.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SUSPENDED.—The First National Bank of this City suspended payment this morning, and the following notice was posted on the door after it had been closed:

"This Bank has for the present been compelled to suspend payment, owing to the crisis East, and the consequent impossibility of getting currency."

"Our assets are - \$360,000"

"Our liabilities are 277,000"

This estimate is exclusive of the personal property of Mr. Warren Hussey, who holds himself responsible for all the Bank's indebtedness."

The suspension of the bank created no little excitement on the street to-day, and, as might have been expected, a run was made on some other banking houses, but the excitement, we are glad to say, was only limited.

The Deseret National Bank to-day has been doing its usual Saturday's business. White & McCormick have been paying out less than usual, otherwise doing their usual business. Theo. F. Tracy & Co. had a run this morning, but they paid all checks presented, and were receiving more than the usual amount of deposits.

The Salt Lake City National Bank and Wells, Fargo & Co's also have done their usual run of business to-day; no excitement at either place.

CODLING MOTH.—Thomas Stephens, of the 17th Ward, brings to this office the grub of the codling moth, whose ravages are so ruinous to the apple crop this season. Its first form of existence is that of an egg deposited in the apple; it is soon hatched into a grub, about half an inch in length, and while in this form its depredations are committed. Its next form of existence is that called chrysalis or pupa, from which it is soon developed into a moth, which in turn lays its eggs in the apple.

Bro. Stephens recommends that brown paper be tied loosely around the trunk of the tree, so as to form a shelter for the insect in the grub form, to which they will retreat to spin their cocoons, preparatory to changing their form to that of the chrysalis or pupa, and while thus engaged they may easily be destroyed.

Several generations of the insect are brought into existence and pass away during the summer, hence the damage they are capable of doing is very great, and orchardists owe it to themselves and the public to unite in ridding the country of

these pests. Any feasible plan devised for this purpose should receive attention.

D. A. & M. SOCIETY.—The Board of Directors met last evening. Director Rockwood in the chair.

The committee on music reported that several brass bands from the country had signified their willingness to play at the Fair.

The committee on Fair grounds reported that the pavilion was erected, and that the stalls for stock will be commenced on Saturday.

Director Reading reported that at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Exhibition the collection of Fruit from the Agricultural Society of Salt Lake City, Utah, attracted much attention. The specimens of the apples forwarded received special notice.

A notice was also read of the organization of the Centennial Horticultural Society, at which Delegate W. C. Staines attended and represented the Society.

Messrs. J. K. Winder, A. P. Rockwood and Geo. Naylor were appointed a committee to erect suitable buildings on the Society's new Fair grounds, near Jordan River, where horses can be tried in harness as advertised in premium list. Three hundred dollars was placed in the hands of the committee to be given away in premiums, on Friday and Saturday of the Fair week, for the best speed and draft horses.

The meeting adjourned till Tuesday evening, September 30th, at 7 o'clock.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.—We regret to have to record the death, by accidental poisoning, last evening, of Ellie T., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conrad, and grandchild of President B. Young. When the accident occurred, the little one, who was three years and nine months old, was at the house of her grandmother, where there was a family gathering at the time. The child found and ate a piece of cheese upon which strychnine had been placed to destroy mice. Shortly afterwards she was attacked with spasms. Dr. J. M. Benedict was sent for, but she was past human remedies. She died in a very short time. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 29.

HEAVY FROST.—There was a heavy frost throughout Cache Valley and the north generally during Saturday night and Sunday morning. Water was frozen half an inch thick.

GRAND OPENING.—Wednesday night is the time when the grand opening of the Theatre, under the new management and proprietorship, will take place, and the splendid comedy of "School for Scandal" is the bill for the occasion.

ACCIDENT.—We are informed that a son of Mr. Talbot, of South Cottonwood, about six or seven years of age, fell from the Utah Southern railroad bridge across Cottonwood Creek, on Friday afternoon. The bridge is high and there is an open space between the ties. In attempting to cross he fell through one of those spaces. He was taken up bleeding and insensible. We have not heard what is the extent of the injuries of the little fellow, but it is presumable that they are very severe.

SUICIDE.—Yesterday a woman who resided in the 15th Ward, and who has been somewhat demented for some time, was found curled up in a dying condition in an unoccupied building near her house. It was soon discovered that she had taken poison—hydrate of chloral and morphine, and at five o'clock in the evening she breathed her last.

At eleven o'clock to-day Coroner George J. Taylor and a jury held an inquest over the body and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Deceased was a married woman and had a family of children.

THE NORTH.—Brother C. W. Stayner, traveling in company with President Joseph Young, writes from Brigham City, Sept. 26th. He states that there is much sickness at that place, principally typhoid fever, similar to the Illinois fever and chills.

The market for grain at Brigham is good. Wheat commands 80 cts. a bushel, oats 40 cents and barley 50 cents. The fruit trees are loaded to the ground.

Besides holding meetings at Brigham City, President Joseph

Young and Elder Stayner proposes visiting Copenhagen, Willard, Call's Fort, Portage and Malad City.

PROSPECTING FOR COAL.—Quite a number of parties have been prospecting for coal a short distance north-east of the City. One party of gentlemen are at work now, near Butcherville, and seem to be in earnest about testing whether there be coal deposits in that locality or not. They have already dug into the side of the mountain a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet and have found what are considered very favorable indications, in the form of slaty substance somewhat resembling coal, but much heavier. This is claimed to be a strong evidence of the existence of genuine coal in close proximity.

Some good coal mines so close to the City would be of incalculable benefit to the people. A good coal mine is better than a moderate gold mine.

BURGLARY.—Late on Saturday or early on Sunday morning burglars entered the steam planning mill of Messrs. Oakley & Johnson, on the State Road, and stole therefrom a silk velvet vest and several carpenters' tools. Cash is supposed to have been the material coveted by the thief or thieves, but, luckily for the proprietors of the mill, the desk was minus that article. An entrance was made by a trap door in the rear of the mill. The proprietors express the intention of hereafter setting a trap within that trap door, for the special benefit of burglars and others who may visit the mill at unseasonable hours.

PERSONAL.—On Saturday afternoon we were called upon by Thomas Hart Hyatt, a veteran journalist, on his way from San Francisco to the Eastern States. Until a year ago he was for some time editor of the Pacific department of the *Rural New Yorker*. He was at one time editor of the *Rockport, N. Y., Free Press*, afterwards of the *Balance*, published at the same place; also of the *Rochester Advertiser*, and the *New York Daily Globe*. In 1848 he was sent to Morocco, where he represented the U. S. as consul, and he also occupied the same position in China, where he lived eight years. He is now engaged in farming and stock-raising on an extensive scale. He has large tracts of land in Salina, Yula and Napa Counties, California. In 1866 he published a handbook on grape culture.

ACCIDENT.—An accident of a serious nature occurred at Kaysville last evening, about sundown. While a party of six persons with a team belonging to Millard Rogers, were driving through what is known as the "new survey," in the upper part of the settlement, the horses became frightened by a dog and dashed off at a furious rate, in spite of the efforts of the driver to hold them. After running some distance the contents of the wagon were upset in a gulch and the team continued onward. Mr. E. Edmunds, one of the passengers, was run over by the wagon wheels and considerably hurt, though not disabled. His wife also received some slight injuries, and their child, an infant, was dangerously and it was feared for a while fatally injured. Mrs. Martha Abbott also had her collar bone broken by the fall. The latter was brought to this city by last evening's train and had the bone set after her arrival here, by Dr. Wright, who was aboard the train. Considering the nature of the fracture, she rested very well last night, but is suffering severe pain this morning, and there are fears that the bone has again slipped out of place. She is staying at the residence of the Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon.

EMIGRANTS ARRIVED.—The company of saints who crossed the Atlantic in the steamship *Wyoming* arrived in this city at eleven o'clock to-day. The vessel left Liverpool September 3d. After a two hours' sail the machinery got out of order, which detained them two days. The next mishap was the striking of the vessel on a sand bar at Sable Island, off Nova Scotia, a notice of which appeared in the telegrams a few days ago. The steamer was lightened and eventually floated off, after a delay of six hours, by the throwing overboard of a quantity of iron, wire and merchandise. No passenger baggage was lost, and the Saints remained perfectly calm in the midst of apparent danger. The *Wyoming* arrived at New York on the 19th instant, with eight feet of

water in her hold. The company left on the day following, for Utah. On the way, two infant children died, and were buried at Alton, Ills. With these exceptions, the overland trip was marked by no unpleasant features. The company traveled under the presidency of Bishop Fairbanks, and on their arrival all were in good health and spirits.

FAIR GROUNDS.—Due preparations are being made for the race part of the coming fair at the D. A. & M. Society's grounds, west of the city and immediately east of Jordan Bridge. The grounds are well adapted for the purposes for which they will be used, being very level. The half mile race track, which runs lengthwise in two parallel lines, 600 feet, joined semi-circularly at each end, is said to be one of the best in the country. It has been dug all over a depth of eight inches and made smooth.

The steamer of the Fire Department was taken down there to-day for the purpose of giving the track a thorough watering, after which it will be run over with a roller, to put it in excellent order for the races, which will commence on Thursday and continue three days.

The track is forty feet wide and inclines upwards at the outer edge around the semi-circular ends, to prevent buggies from tipping over in turning, when going at great speed.

The races will be very interesting, as they will be varied in character, consisting of trials of running speed, trotting, pacing, walking and draught.

A judges' stand is being erected by the south side of the track, and it is designed, some time in the future, to erect a grand stand.

The Society not only design using those grounds for Fair exhibitions, but also for occasional races, &c., and will probably rent the track to parties who wish to engage it specially. It is also purposed, after the coming fair is over, to remove the pavilion now being erected in the rear of the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms to the Society's grounds.

Hon. A. P. Rockwood, the superintendent of the fair grounds, is, with all who have anything to do with the approaching fair, manifesting a commendable energy and enterprise in endeavoring to make the exhibition a complete success, as present prospects indicate that it will be, in every department.

UTAH NORTHERN RAILROAD.—To-day we had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Charles Nibley, passenger and freight agent of the Utah Northern railroad. He informs us that owing to some changes in the running of the Central Pacific trains, the U. N. Company are compelled to make some changes in their time table also. On and after October 1st the train for Logan will leave Ogden immediately on the arrival at the latter place of the Utah Central morning passenger train from Salt Lake.

People who come to this City from Cache and other northern places to Conference should be careful to note the change that, on their way home, they may not, through taking the wrong train from here, be compelled to lie over at Ogden or Corinne.

By this new arrangement the daily mails from the south for Cache County will arrive at Logan in the afternoon, instead of in the morning, the cause of this being that under the new arrangement of running trains the mails will have to lie over at Corinne six hours.

An advantage of the change of time will be that passengers from south will reach Logan in the day time, instead of having to travel at night, as heretofore.

For information concerning the changes we refer our readers to the Company's advertisement in another column.

SWITCH.—We understand it to be in contemplation to construct a switch from the Utah Southern Railroad to the American Company's Smelting Works. This would connect the latter with the refining works of the Germania Company.

LOOKS WELL.—The plastering of the interior of the 19th Ward new school-house being finished, it was re-opened for meeting last evening, when it was well filled, indicating that, although large, the building is none too much so for the accommodation of the people. It has quite a comfortable and nice appearance now the plastering is done.