

fancies and side brands to 9c.; do. robes 9 1/2 cents; do. G. 9c.; do. frocks, pinks and purples, 10 1/2c.; do. shirts, 8 1/2c.; do. checks and stripes, 10c. Freeman's prints are also down to 8c. for both fancies and side-brands.—N. Y. Letter, Sept. 18.

The Wrong Shop.—The other day a man walked into the Deseret Museum, squatted upon the nearest chair, and, in authoritative voice and with commanding gesture, addressed himself as follows to the gentlemanly manager—"Bring us a quart of your best beer." The astonishment which shone out on the pleasant countenance of Prof. Barfoot can be more readily imagined than described.

Land Owners on the U. P.—Mr. John H. Freeman, of Liberty, Ogden Valley, called to-day, having come to this city to test his claim to land claimed by the U. P. R. Co. On going to the Land Office he was informed that all persons holding lands claimed by the U. P. company must immediately give notice at the Land Office in this city of their intention to contest their claims with the U. P. Co., and appear in this city on the 19th of November to have their claims decided.

What's in the Air?—"It never rains but it pours." The horse attached to the delivery wagon of Thomas Patter, produce dealer, First South Street, bolted from the front of the store yesterday afternoon and traveled at a rate that made Brother P. believe that there wouldn't be a piece of his vehicle left big enough to make a decent sized match box. But the horse went as far as the 3rd Ward and tried to crowd into Mr. Joseph Weiler's stable, without thinking that the wagon at his tail presented a formidable barrier to the accomplishment of such a feat. That's how he got stopped. The wagon was damaged some.

Turf Rules.—Owing to various rumors which have come to the ears of the Board of Directors of the D. A. & M. Society regarding certain unfair transactions, in the shape of "throw off" races, a resolution has been adopted by the board for the governing of the race track at Agricultural Park by more strict rules than heretofore. They deem it necessary for the protection of the public, that the Board should hereafter appoint all the judges of races. When horses with a splendid reputation for speed are entered against those that cannot make anything like a good time, and the latter come in winners, which has not unfrequently been the case, and the biggest pool is in favor of the slower animal, it looks as if there was "something rotten in Denmark."

It is the intention of the Board of Directors also to enter the track in the Turf Congress, and have it governed by the rules of that association, one of the leading of which is the appointment of judges of races by the managers or directors and not by interested parties. Anything that will insure fairness and protect the public against being sold is desirable, and no fair dealing turfman will object to regulations having that end in view, however strict they may be.

Wound Up at Last.—That Beadle vs. Toohy suit, which made a *furor* in Justice Pyper's Court for two days, closed, so far as that tribunal was concerned, last evening. Yesterday we said the parties were still flinging sharp darts of sarcasm at each other when our reporter left. This cross-firing was kept up for some time. Referring to the literary productions of each, Mr. Barnum, for the plaintiff, said the clients were about on a par, the difference between them being, to use Judge McKean's favorite word, so "refined" that it was like the distinction between "tweedle dee and tweedle dum," but he should have said Beadle dee and Beadle dum. The irrepressible Burmester, whose style of oratory is the condensed extract of the essence of ponderosity, contented himself by directing extinguishing thunders at the unfortunate Beadle, but the polished Barnum not only directed a disastrous fusillade against Mr. Toohy, but even showered his well directed war of words upon the devoted head of his own client. Referring to the book claiming to be the life of Hickman, seizing the miserable volume, flourishing it aloft for a moment and dashing it vehemently on the table, he declared that he would as soon think of taking a

shovel, going to the street gutters of Salt Lake City and raking up all the filth and nastiness with which to besmear himself and the citizens as have anything to do with it. At an early stage of the case the veracity of both plaintiff and defendant was questioned, on the grounds of the literary productions of each, but the Court said that was outside matter and he would not like to judge the general veracity of the parties on those grounds. All through, however, what one would advance as evidence, the other showed the greatest alacrity and willingness to declare, on affidavit, was totally false.

The decision was in favor of the defendant, he having shown that he had performed services for the plaintiff more than covering the amount of the note held against him by Beadle.

Notice was given by plaintiff of an appeal.

A Most Deplorable Accident.—About five o'clock last evening a carriage was proceeding westward along South Temple Street, the inmates of which were Brother James Woodruff, son of Elder Wilford Woodruff, his wife, Mrs. Lloyd (his mother-in-law), and a lad about fifteen years old. Besides these a youth named Brunner was driving. When within a short distance of the NEWS office the team took fright and became unmanageable. Brother Woodruff, seeing that young Brunner had lost control of the animals, jumped out with a view of getting hold of the reins, but, at the University building corner, the team suddenly shied, knocking him down and dashing against a passing wagon. So violent was the collision that the carriage absolutely turned once and a half over, completely smashing in one side of it, snapping the axle-tree in two, breaking up three of the wheels, and making almost a complete wreck of the whole.

The poor lad who was driving was dashed to the ground and covered by the debris of the vehicle, and it was thought at first that he was killed. He was taken to the office of the Drs. Benedict, who, assisted by Dr. Fowler, attended to his injuries. The scalp was literally torn from the skull by a huge gash, extending from the left ear around the back of the head, and the scalp being peeled up over the head, a large portion of the bone was laid bare.

After the wound was dressed, Brunner was conveyed to the residence of Bishop Thomas Taylor, in the 14th Ward, by whom he has been employed as driver of a delivery wagon, where he now lies, and where he is receiving every necessary attention. It was rumored to-day that he had died of his injuries, which report, however, we are glad to be able to contradict. He is doing as well as could be expected, is quite sensible, and we are informed, by Dr. F. D. Benedict, that the probabilities of his recovery are strong.

Sister Woodruff received a severe injury in her hand, one of her fingers being broken and the flesh of another much torn and lacerated. Her injuries were attended to by Dr. Hamilton, and, after the accident, she was conveyed to her home by Bishop E. F. Sheets, in his carriage. The shock to this unfortunate lady was terrible, and none the less so from the fact that when the accident occurred she was on her way home from the burial of her infant child, born about four weeks ago. Mrs. Lloyd, her mother, and the boy, who were also in the carriage, escaped without injury, which, under the circumstances, appears almost miraculous.

Brother James Woodruff received some injuries, but not of a serious character.

After the collision at the University corner the horses broke loose from the demolished carriage and shot down East Temple Street, at a terrific rate, being apparently wild with fright. Before they reached Second South Street, crash they went against a street sprinkling wagon. Both animals were, as may be readily supposed, knocked down, and both were also severely bruised, battered and cut, but not killed, both of them being alive this morning, one especially being, however, in a very precarious state. The team belongs to Bishop Taylor, who had loaned the animals for the occasion of the funeral. The carriage was the property of Mr. Edward Martin.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 25.

To Be Closed.—We understand it is intended to close the produce department of Z. C. M. I. at the end of the present month.

Commenced Work.—A number of hands commenced work yesterday on the grade of the Utah Western railroad, putting in culverts and fixing it up generally, preparatory to the laying of the iron, which is expected shortly to arrive.

Catsup.—A large amount of tomato catsup has heretofore been imported from the east and west, which has been entirely unnecessary in a part of the country where the finest of tomatoes are raised. J. McNeil, of Bountiful, has manufactured a large amount of the article this year, and has it for sale.

Woman's Exponent, for Sept. 15, contains "Floral Hints," "Our Mountain Home," "Our Fashionable Young Ladies," "Woman's Voice," "Mission of Science," "Mr. Gray at Home," "Education," "Reporter's Ramblings," "Facts and Figures," "Household Hints," "Hygienic Notes," "The First-born," etc.

Died of His Injuries.—We regret to have to state that, notwithstanding the favorable anticipations that were entertained regarding the young lad Brunner, during the most part of yesterday, he died last night at eleven o'clock, from the effects of the injuries he received at the runaway and smash-up at the University corner on Wednesday evening. He breathed his last at the residence of Bishop Thomas Taylor, 14th Ward.

A Plight.—The individual whose general sobriety of conduct was not long since gubernatorially endorsed under oath, was upon the streets of Provo the other evening, in that condition of mental exhilaration described by Burns, in his "Tam O'Shanter" as

"Glorious:
"O'er a' the ill o' life victorious."
He was supported on either side by a couple of brace-poles of the *genus homo*.

By Steam.—The Helena, Montana, Herald, of Sept. 19th, was printed by steam-power. That paper has an upright Bookwalter engine of 4 1/2 horse power, "the only engine specially intended for running printing presses yet brought to Montana."

The DESERET NEWS is the only newspaper in Utah printed by steam-power. The NEWS has been so printed for the last five years, and for the five years immediately preceding it was printed by the motive power obtained from a caloric engine.

Fools Who Play With Fire.—The following from the Oakland, Cal., Transcript is worth reading by those sharp simpletons who play with railroad gamblers—

"We have no pity or bowels of compassion for the fools who get robbed by the three card monte sharps on the railroads. If a man will gamble, let him take the consequences like a man, and not whine. There is not one out of one hundred of these victims but what have read all about the gambling fraternity and their swindling games. But the chance of winning a pile catches the fools, and they go in and get squeezed. One trial don't satisfy them, either. It is just the same way with the stock gambler—there isn't much difference in the two."

Firemen's Excursion.—On the arrival of the members of the Fire Brigade at Provo, on Wednesday morning, they were met at the station by a committee of reception, accompanied by a brass band, and conducted to the large room in the basement of the meeting house, which was assigned them for their headquarters during their stay. They spent the day visiting the woollen factory and other places of note, and in the evening they paraded in torch-light procession, after which they attended a ball at Timpanogas Hall, where they stayed till one o'clock. The party were most hospitably entertained by the people of Provo. They returned to the city yesterday forenoon, highly gratified with their trip.

The British Mission.—We learn from the *Millennial Star* that a conference was held in Leeds on Sunday, Aug. 16., Elder James Bywater presiding, Elder Reeves clerk. Meetings morning, afternoon, and evening, with excellent attendance, especially in the after-

noon and evening, when large numbers of strangers were present. The congregations were addressed by Prest. J. F. Smith, and Elders J. C. Graham and Volney King.

A district meeting was held at Wolverhampton, Aug. 23, at which many of the Birmingham Conference were present as well as an unusually large number of strangers. Meetings were held morning, afternoon, and evening. The audiences being addressed by Prest. J. F. Smith and Elders F. M. Lyman, R. V. Morris, Geo. Wood, J. H. Smith, and T. H. Robinson. A fair report was published in the *Birmingham Morning News*. A room connected with the George's Hall, Hieldin Street, has been engaged for three months, with the intention of having preaching therein every Sunday.

Returned Missionary.—We were called upon this morning by Elder John C. Graham, who arrived on Wednesday in charge of the *Wyoming* company of emigrants, numbering 550 souls. We learn from him that the company had an exceedingly pleasant journey to Utah, there having been but little sickness. Only two deaths occurred on the way, both infants, who died of measles, one at Harrisburg and the other at Fort Rawlings. The journey occupied just three weeks.

Elder Graham left this city, in company with other missionaries, for England, on the 16th of May, 1873, and during his absence labored in the editorial department of the *Millennial Star* office, as well as, at various times, in visiting and preaching in the conferences and branches in different parts of the British Mission. He states that additions are being made to the Church by baptism, and the prospects throughout the mission are quite encouraging. Elders Robert W. Heyborne and N. P. Lindelof were his counselors in the supervision of the *Wyoming* company of emigrants, and, beside these brethren, the services of Elder Charles Sansom and A. Neilson, on the journey, were invaluable in looking to the comfort and well-being of the travelling Saints.

Since writing the above we have had a call from Elder Sansom, who left this city on the 22nd of October, 1873. While in England he labored in the Bristol Conference, and enjoyed excellent health and the spirit of his mission while abroad.

Bath House Improvements.—The improvements at the Warm Springs Bath House are progressing rapidly towards completion, the rooms on the north side of the building being now finished and fitted up. The woodwork has been nicely painted and grained by Mr. Joshua Midgley, new furniture has been placed in the rooms and new carpets upon the floors. Everything has an air of neatness and even elegance that will make the Bath House, when the improvements are fully finished, a credit to Salt Lake City. Work will be immediately commenced on the south side of the main building, and suitable alterations upon the plunge bath compartments are also contemplated. The prices of baths will be graduated according to the character of the accommodations provided. The construction of a set of entirely new compartments with bath tubs, for a low price, is under consideration, and if this idea be carried out the baths will be graduated in price to suit all who wish to patronize them.

This morning President George A. Smith, Mayor Wells, most of the members of the City Council, Bishop E. Hunter and other gentlemen visited the Bath House, and expressed themselves highly gratified with the improvements made, so far as completed.

Mr. Arnold, the manager of the establishment, is very attentive to those who patronize the baths, which are now a very pleasant as well as healthful place of resort.

A small hotel or boarding house might be a good auxiliary to the Bath House, especially if a well regulated restaurant were attached to it. Persons in delicate health, desiring to locate in the vicinity of the springs, in order to get the full benefit of their medical properties, could thus be accommodated, as well as others who, after a walk or drive to the springs and a bath, might feel that the inner man had need of replenishment.

The Dried Peach Business.—The drying of peaches is becoming an extensive business in these valleys, and promises, if properly cherished,

to grow into a very important industry. We believe Z. C. M. I. was the first firm in this city to handle dried peaches extensively. They were shipped in good sacks, branded "Dried Peaches from Z. C. M. I. Produce Dept., Salt Lake City, Utah." The fruit was carefully selected and shipped on orders to St. Louis, St. Joseph, Chicago, Burlington and other places, and the demand became greater than the supply, such was the satisfaction with which the fruit was received.

Tons of peaches grow in this Territory, which, if carefully dried, would prove a valuable source of revenue. These bounties of Providence should be duly appreciated and taken advantage of by the people, and in the disposing of them both buyer and seller should evince a spirit of fairness and honesty. It is very likely that poor specimens of dried peaches have been sometimes offered for sale, and for these the best price and the best pay cannot reasonably be expected. Some may not be merchantable at any price, and such should never be offered for sale except at the desire of the purchaser. A good name is better than riches, and it brings riches also. It is to the interest of both the producer and the merchant that the dried fruit exported from or sold in Utah, should be of the best quality, both as to the fruit itself and as to its preparation for market. Every reasonable precaution should be taken and exertion made to secure this desirable result. On the other hand we have heard of some rather scurvy tricks of the trade by some persons who have announced their readiness to give cash for dried fruit. These are dodges which are not reputable, and which are unworthy of any respectable business house. Such a policy is reprehensible, and may be the way to make a few extra dollars for the present, but is not the way to build up an enviable business reputation.

Returning to poor fruit, it is a waste of time to dry it. The best fruit should be grown, and it should be dried at the proper time and in a careful manner, in halves, bright and clean, with the poor fruit rigidly excluded. The Alden process of drying fruit, by hot air, has greatly improved the eastern dried fruit, yet the Utah fruit, properly dried in the sun or open air, we believe is still better, and the demand for it continues.

Z. C. M. I., Taylor & Cutler, G. H. Knowlden, and the 13th Ward Store purchase the dried fruit wholesale in this city.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

[By Western Union Telegraph Line.]

The Tooele Election—The People's Ticket Sustained.

TOOELE, U. T.,
September 26, 1874.

Judgment for Rowberry, having 673 majority; for Lee, sheriff, 644 majority.

Second District Grand Jury Discharged—Indictments.

BEAVER, 26.

The Grand Jury of the Second Judicial District Court was discharged yesterday, after having found many indictments, one of which was against Wm. Fotheringham, for polygamy. He was arrested this morning and held to two thousand dollar bonds.

MONTANA NOTES.

From the *New North-West*, Sept. 19—

Murphy & Co.'s planing mill at Deer Lodge was destroyed by fire, Sept. 12. Fire incendiary. Building a total loss. Machinery damaged 50 per cent. Loss \$7,000. No insurance. Mr. Murphy had his hands severely burned.

James McCord, miner on Moose Creek, while hunting, Sept. 13, was shot in the breast by the accidental discharge of A. Marceau's gun. McCord died of the wound.

According to the *Helena Herald*, there were five attempts to fire that town on the night of Sept. 20, all incendiary, kerosene oil having been used in each attempt. Total loss, so far as stated, \$3,300. From three a.m. till daylight 100 patrol men guarded the town. The same night an incendiary fire at Hot Springs House caused damage to the amount of \$3,000.