

of its contents. The mail sacks were unmolested. The highway-mas made good their escape, but officers are out in pursuit.

An Abortive Attempt.—Three inmates of the Ogden jail were detected last evening in an attempt to escape from prison. Officer Brown took them their supper as usual, and left a case knife with them. Returning from an errand shortly afterward and hearing an ominous sound from the interior of the building, he detailed an assistant to go around on one side while he took the other. The second officer did so, and glancing through a lighted window, saw the trio of Sheppards sawing away with the knife at the bars of the door. To frighten them, he fired his pistol over their heads, when the light went out immediately and the committee on escape adjourned sine die.

Enterprise in Cedar.—Bishop Henry Lunt, of Cedar City, called upon us yesterday. He intended leaving for home this morning. His report of matters generally, down south, was encouraging. The Cedar Co-op. was doing a good business. The institution was putting up a new grist mill with new machinery and two sets of French burrs. When completed, it would be one of the finest mills in the Territory. An experienced miller, just from Stockholm, had been engaged to take charge of the enterprise. A good tannery was in operation, a new meeting house was in course of erection and all the local organizations were flourishing. Crops were short and there was little if any hay, but a good and hopeful feeling prevailed notwithstanding.

Roberts Acquitted.—This morning's *Junction* says:

"The case of the United States vs. Mr. Dan Roberts was resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in the City Hall. But little more evidence was adduced, and that of a supplementary or explanatory character. Mr. Beattie then addressed the Court for the prosecution, occupying some two hours; he was followed by Mr. Smith and Mr. Williams for the defense, Mr. Barratt concluding for the prosecution, each of these gentlemen delivering able arguments and summing up the evidence in a clear, exhaustive manner. When Mr. Barratt concluded, at about 5 o'clock, Commissioner McNutt decided that the evidence did not warrant holding the defendant, and he was consequently discharged."

The accusations made against Mr. Roberts, which he denied in every particular, were of a very damaging character had they been sustained, but in the cross examination the testimony of the prosecuting witness was made so inconsistent and equivocal, that there was no doubt remaining of the entire innocence of the accused. Mr. Roberts has hosts of friends, and retains the confidence of all his associates who have never wavered in the belief that he was guiltless, and that the suit would end in his acquittal. We congratulate him on the event.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 11.

Appointments for Quarterly Stake Conferences.

Salt Lake Stake, Jan. 3d and 4th, 1880.

Weber and Juab Stakes, Oct. 18th and 19th, 1879, and Jan. 17th and 18th, 1880.

Tooele and Box Elder Stakes, Oct. 25th and 26th, 1879, and Jan. 24th and 25th, 1880.

Cache and Wasatch Stakes, Nov. 1st and 2nd, 1879, and Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st, 1880.

Summit and Bear Lake Stakes, Nov. 8th and 9th, 1879, and Feb. 7th and 8th, 1880.

Morgan and Sanpete Stakes, Nov. 15th and 16th, 1879, and Feb. 14th and 15th, 1880.

Sevier and Millard Stakes, Nov. 22nd and 23rd, 1879, and Feb. 21st and 22nd, 1880.

Davis and Utah Stakes, Nov. 29th and 30th, 1879, and Feb. 28th and 29th, 1880.

Beaver Stake, Nov. 22nd and 23rd, 1879, and Feb. 21st and 22nd, 1880.

Pangwitch Stake, Nov. 29th and 30th, 1879, and Feb. 28th and 29th, 1880.

Kanab Stake, Dec. 6th and 7th, 1879, and Mar. 6th and 7th, 1880.

St. George, Dec. 13th and 14th, 1879, and Mar. 13th and 14th, 1880.

Parowan, Dec. 27th and 28th, 1879, and Mar. 27th and 28th, 1880.

In behalf of the Apostles,
ERASTUS SNOW,
F. D. RICHARDS,
JOS. F. SMITH,
Committee.

October 11th, 1879.

Museum.—Mrs. Emeline Jenette Winsor, of St. George, Washington County, has presented to the Deseret Museum a knitted coat made by hand from pieces of cloth of divers colors. This curious piece of work was on exhibition at the Museum for several years, where it attracted much attention. Sister Winsor has now donated it permanently to that institution.

"Junction" Jots.—Herne and "Chuma" in Ogden to-night.

W. A. Riggs challenges any man between San Francisco and Omaha, to predestrianize a distance of 125 miles for \$200 a side; the contestants to go as they please, and the match to take place in Ogden inside of 10 days.

Mr. Dan Roberts, in a card to the public this morning, thanks the friends who extended their sympathy and substantial aid during the progress of the suit against him, which ended in his acquittal and vindication.

Death of a Pioneer.—Eder Phineas H. Young, brother to our late President Brigham Young, died at his residence in the Second Ward, yesterday afternoon, at 15 minutes after 2 o'clock. He was in the 81st year of his age, having been born February 16th, 1799, at Hopkinton, Middlesex County, Mass.; was one of the first settlers of the Territory, and formerly held the office of Bishop of the Second Ward.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Sunday, Oct. 12th.

Mutual Improvement.—Brother Joseph Irwin, of Lake Town, Rich County, writes of the reorganization of the Y. M. M. I. A. of that place with the following board of officers: Robert S. Spence, President; Joseph Irwin, Secretary; Joseph Robinson, Assistant Secretary; John Weston, Librarian; Thos. Kershaw, Treasurer. The meetings to be held every Saturday evening. He closes with the following:

"Our president is a man of culture and education, in every sense of the word qualified for his office, and from our very pleasant experience under his leadership of last winter, we look forward to a feast of literary and useful knowledge and entertainment at our meetings this coming winter."

Alarming Accident.—Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a party of young ladies were crossing the street from the Emporium to Kimball & Lawrence's, when a boy on a horse turned the corner at full speed and running into the crowd, knocked one of the girls down. She lay there for a few moments, completely stunned.

The wildest excitement prevailed for some minutes, the girl's companions turned white and wrung their hands while the boy was scarcely less frightened; a crowd gathered, and a gentleman rushing to the rescue seized the horse by the bridle, and inflicted a severe lingual castigation upon the rider for his reckless conduct. The young lady was then assisted to her feet and conducted to an adjoining store. Her face was somewhat bruised, her dress badly torn and she was otherwise benumbed by the shock. This morning, however, we learn that no serious injury was sustained. Another argument against fast riding in the busy streets.

A New Paper.—The *Advance* is the title of a neatly gotten up octavo sheet printed in Meadville, Pennsylvania, number 3, vol. 1, of which has just reached us. It is edited by T. W. Curtis, and devoted to the interests of the Liberal Movement, whose object is claimed to be "to secure freedom and fellowship in the attainment of truth, and union in all earnest efforts for the uplifting of mankind." Its articles are short, plain and bold, and breathe the spirit of candor.

The following is a specimen, which appears in the *Advance*, under the caption of "Mormonism:"

"The Mormon problem is not yet solved. By force of reason and example only can error and superstition be overcome. While the Bible is regarded as an authority in matters of faith, the 'Saints' are right enough in expecting Jehovah will

be their defense and shield. Every tenet and practice of the Church is based on Scripture. The formula, 'Father, Son and Holy Ghost' is the capstone of its theology. The Mormon system is a theocratic regime, and must be made homogeneous with our republican institutions. But shame on christendom for persecuting a sect for its too faithful orthodoxy. Let us lay the axe at the root."

"Leader" Lines.—Brother Hugh McKay, who fell from the walls of the Logan Temple a short time ago was able to be at meeting last Sunday.

Last Saturday, Elias Davis, a section hand at Hampton's station, on the U. and N. R. R., was accidentally thrown from a hand car down the embankment, and one of his ribs broken.

The death of Elder Isaac Dunford, on the 4th inst., is thus described by the *Leader*:

"Brother Isaac Dunford and wife, who reside at Bloomington, Bear Lake county, were traveling down the cañon from Curtis, in a wagon, which had no front endgate. The road was extremely rough, and a sudden jolt threw both man and wife from the seat with such force that they fell out of the vehicle. The horses did not stop, but dragged the wagon forward. Sister Dunford was unhurt, but when she spoke to her husband, he did not answer. Drawing near his prostrate body, she found to her horror that he was dead. He had fallen with his head under the wagon, and the wheels had passed over his neck, killing him almost instantly. Assistance was obtained, and the sorrowing wife returned with the body of her husband to the home which, in health and strength, they had left but a short time before.

Brother Dunford leaves a large family to mourn his loss."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 14.

Improving.—Miss Ohlsen, the young lady of Ogden who was so badly burned by the explosion of a can of coal oil several days ago, is said to be steadily improving.

A Young Nimrod.—Last Friday an Ogden boy, named Edward Chaffin, 15 years of age, shot a cinnamon bear weighing 300 pounds, in Ogden Cañon. The boy crept up close to the huge monster, took deliberate aim with his rifle and shot the bear right through the heart. So we are told by the *Dispatch*.

The Missing Found.—Mrs. Rachael Brown, the lady mentioned in Saturday's News as having so mysteriously disappeared while out hunting her cows, has been found and returned to her home. She wandered around most of the night, and when found was in a very faint and feeble condition.

"Enquirer" Notes.—The Factory is running on full time again.

Mrs. S. S. Jones, of Provo, while out picking up apples in her orchard last Friday, was struck by a stray bullet, which inflicted a painful wound in her hand. Some boys were shooting at a target in a lot opposite.

Another Burglary.—The grain store of Sears & Liddle was entered by burglars the other night, who cut the sash of one of the rear windows and gained access. The till was rifled, but only a few nickels were there to be taken. The senior partner of this firm is a brother to Mr. Isaac Sears, whose store was also burglarized last week.

Athletic Sports.—The Chicago and Deserets played a mixed game of ball on Saturday, the result of which was about as seriously mated as the players. It was said at the close that the Chicago "got it" by 14 to 9, but as both sides were made up of Chicago and Deserets, it left the auditor to determine for himself which was the other, and if either were not both. "Got it" may imply either a defeat or victory. Let the world rejoice!

Badly Hurt.—The following special came over the wires yesterday:

Monroe, Utah, Oct. 12, 1879.

Yesterday, William Zeine, superintendent of the Copper Belt Mine, at Marysville, while working in the mine, was seriously hurt by a large boulder, weighing from three to four tons, falling upon him.

Ordered Closed.—This morning an order was made in the District

Court, for the closing of the door opening into the Wasatch saloon, from the lower hall approach to the Court Rooms, and the Marshal instructed to enforce the order. This move will be highly appreciated by ladies and others who are often in attendance at Court, and to reach which they are compelled to pass in such close proximity to a drinking saloon.

Caught in a Thresher.—The following special has just been received:

FILLMORE, Utah,
October 12, '79.

William Lambert, of Deseret, yesterday had the flesh and sinews of his left arm, from the elbow to the wrist, terribly lacerated by being accidentally caught in the cogwheels of a threshing machine. He was brought here, where his friends are doing what they can to keep down inflammation, until medical aid can be procured.

District Court.—Proceedings on Saturday, October 11th, 1879, Chief Justice Hunter presiding:

Singer Manufacturing Company vs. Peter Allen, cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost on plaintiff's motion.

Wm. M. Tulley et al, vs. Anton Eilers; judgment; judgment for plaintiffs for possession of the area in conflict between the Oriental and Virginia mining claims.

Anton Eilers et al, vs. N. C. Boatman et al; arguments in course of hearing.

The People, etc, vs. Brigham Shurtliff; defendant arraigned and plead not guilty to indictment for assault and battery; bond fixed at \$5,000.

Z. Snow vs. Geo. A. Emery; motion of defendant to vacate order of September 22nd, 1879, as to part requiring bond of \$1,000; overruled; defendant excepts.

Monday morning, Oct. 13.

Anton Eilers et al, vs. N. C. Boatman et al; submitted and taken under advisement.

James Townsend vs. Wm. Jennings et al; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Territory of Utah vs. R. J. Golding; referred to Ben Sheeks to take testimony and report findings and conclusions.

Oliver H. Dudley et al, vs. Rosabel Hubbard et al; referred to T. W. Brewerton and John Burt to take testimony, &c.

Elizabeth M. Townsend vs. Wm. H. Hooper et al; heard upon the original and supplemental complaints. Demurrer to supplemental complaint, by consent withdrawn, and by parties stipulated that defendants hereby enter a denial of all the matters alleged in the supplemental complaint for the purposes of this trial and hearing. Final hearing in progress.

Educational Meeting.—The regular meeting of the County Educational Association convened at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, in the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms. The first feature of the programme was the reading of an essay by Mr. R. W. Sloan. The writer premised that blunders were the stepping stones to success, that each taught its useful lesson, not only to the actor, who was benefited by the experience, but to the auditor who might profit by the erring example. He advocated originality and independence in teachers despite the liability of falling into error, and favored the exercise of the inventive faculties to furnish new and better methods of imparting instruction. He also referred to the importance of good school-houses with proper furnishings and appurtenances, and of better school laws for the fostering and furtherance of educational interests.

Mr. O. F. Whitney, in a brief address, presented his ideas of the character of an education most desirable. A mental training was insufficient, for unless the physical department was also attended to, developed and kept in a healthy condition, the mind could operate but to little advantage. A moral education must also be given, as a guide and monitor to the rest, or the former would prove a curse instead of a blessing. The greater the mind's development, the greater its power for good or evil, hence the imperative necessity of a moral director. But what should be the prime consideration was the development of the spiritual faculties. A man might be a giant in intellect, powerful in physique, and his private character above reproach, but unless he knew

himself, his God, and his eternal destiny, he was still deplorably ignorant. True religion taught the shortest, quickest way to a higher stage of existence, to which God the Creator had raised himself by means of a thorough education, and while the other departments should not be neglected, that branch of knowledge which furnished the best method by which man might attain perfection, was the one which should be esteemed paramount to all.

Professor Lewis endorsed the sentiments of the previous speakers, and gave instances of his own observation, corroborating the statements which had been made.

Professor Riggs followed in a few well chosen remarks, advocating the teaching of politeness as a branch of moral education.

Mr. John W. Snell endorsed the position taken by Mr. Whitney, with the suggestion that in developing the physical capacity industry should be inculcated as the proper means, and a judicious indulgence in manual labor was quite as conducive to health as athletic sports, and much more remunerative. He thought if children were taught to appreciate and be sensitive to the rights of others, a great step would be taken in their moral education.

Dr. John R. Park followed in some very interesting remarks, one of the important items of which was the beauty and benefit of deducing from every lesson a moral which would lead the mind to the contemplation of nobler and better things.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks, at the same time and place.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Deseret Sunday School Union was held on Monday last, Oct. 6th, in the Large Tabernacle, Superintendent Geo. Goddard presiding. The meeting opened by singing one of the Sunday School songs by the Tabernacle choir who were strengthened by the addition of a number of singers from choirs from the country wards. Reports and statistics were given by President John R. Murdock of Beaver Stake, Supt. Monch, of Weber Stake, Supt. Nathan Porter, of Davis Stake, Bishop William Paxman, of Utah Stake, Supt. Jno. B. Maiben, of Sanpete Stake, Supt. Jesse W. Crosby, of Pangwitch Stake, Supt. G. Goddard, of Salt Lake Stake, Priest. Hatch of Wasatch Stake, Apostle Moses Thatcher, of Cache Stake, each of whom reported the Sunday schools in their respective stakes in a thriving condition, and advocated the use of the little reader and song books issued by the Union and of all the Church publications and as much as possible to do away with the use of eastern readers in our Sunday Schools.

Superintendent Goddard suggested that the superintendents of the different stakes call to their aid good, energetic men to aid as missionaries so that each school could be visited as often as possible. This had been done in the Salt Lake Stake, and every school numbering 25 had been visited the past six months, and that good writers should be selected as writers, and that reports be forwarded promptly.

General Superintendent Cannon spoke of the value of good manners in our children, and expressed a wish that the parents of children of the Latter-day Saints would take more pains to educate the children in this direction; that boys that are trained to be gentlemen, when they grow up and get married will never forget to act in a gentlemanly way to their wives. Mention had been made by one of the previous speakers of the Penitentiary. He had noticed one thing in connection with that institution, and that was, that young men and boys were mixed up there with criminals of the worst classes, and thought that the coming Legislature should do something in regard to a School of Reform for the youth.

The choir sang, "When Jesus shall come in his glory," when the meeting was adjourned for one month. Benediction by W. Willes.

J. C. CUTLER, Clerk.

Fine Again.—Another change in the weather. Mild and easy bright and breezy.