

of this month, but whose sentence was commuted by the Governor to ten years in the penitentiary, a few days since, was brought before the criminal court yesterday and declined to accept the commutation, preferring to be hanged. It was finally agreed, however, between the court and the prisoner's lawyer, that Burke should be allowed a week to think over the matter.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

WARM AT ST. GEORGE.—A dispatch from St. George, by Deseret Telegraph, says:

The thermometer, at 3-80 p.m., yesterday, stood at 119½ in the shade. At 7 p.m. it stood at 101. There is no instrument here that would register the heat in the sun, but one went up to 134.

OBSEQUIES.—Mr. Armitage A. Needham, formerly well known for many years in the east, and latterly in this city as a professor of music, died of typhoid fever, at his residence in the 14th Ward, on Wednesday evening, aged 57 years. The funeral services took place this morning at the residence of the deceased, a large number of his relatives and friends, and a full representation of the musical profession in this city, being present. Elder Orson Pratt, delivered an address, full of consolation to those present on the occasion. Mr. Needham leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

DIED.—At 1 p.m. on the 13th instant, at Soda Springs, whither she had gone hoping to benefit her health, Mrs. Sarah T., wife of Mr. Stephen B. Rose, of this city. Deceased obeyed the gospel in April, 1849, in New Jersey, and with her husband emigrated to Utah in 1853. She had been afflicted with a complication of diseases, four years, on the 9th day of the present month.

NEWS FROM POCHE.—The following was received by Deseret Telegraph last night:

BEAVER, July 14.

The *Ely Record*, of the 13th, states that the body of Samuel Coaking was brought in from Desert Springs, on Saturday morning last, and buried. A long line of citizens, headed by the Pioche brass band, followed the remains to its last resting place, not less than 300 being in the line. Rev. W. G. Blakely officiated at the grave. A profound impression was made on our citizens for one half-hour at least, by the respect paid to the memory of this misguided and unfortunate young man.

S. C. Phillips, who was captured by Sheriff Kane on the Salt Lake stage, charged with an assault with intent to commit murder, was examined before Justice McDonald on Monday. Phillips was required to find bonds in the sum of \$2,000, which was promptly raised and he was released.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Abraham Washburne, Manti, Sanpete County, would like to know the name of the person who, in December, 1870, delivered a letter at this office addressed to "Clarinda Washburne, or her heirs, care of the authorities of the 'Mormon' Church." The desired information would be thankfully received.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Mrs. Plant, of Fairfield, who is now in this city, would like to know of the whereabouts of Brother Butler, late of Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, who was in the company of emigrants which arrived last Wednesday evening. Brother B. will confer a favor by reporting himself to Bishop Hunter, or at this office.

APPOINTMENTS.—Elder David John is appointed to preside in the Glamorgan, Elder David Brinton in the London, Elder George P. Ward in the Manchester, Elder Oliver G. Snow in the Leeds, and Elder John L. Hart in the Durham and Newcastle Conference.—*Mill. Star*, 27th.

WANSHIP.—Brother H. W. Brigee, of Wanship, called in to-day, and reports favorably of that district of county. The health of the people is good, and they are flourishing. Prospects for crops are excellent, no grasshoppers having put in an appearance there this season. Bro. Brigee has just erected a steam saw mill in Parley's Park, which will start work tomorrow morning.

AN ACCIDENT.—This morning, about half-past 7 o'clock, a lad, named James Buckley, aged fourteen years, had one of his ankles severely injured in the following manner: It appears that when the accident occurred the construction train of the Utah Southern R. R., was passing through the 5th Ward on its way south, having on board the railroad work hands, among whom was Buckley. Brother Edwin Petit had been repairing the fence of his place in that ward, which is close to the line, and had left a loose post inclined to the track. Buckley's legs were dangling over the side of the truck and as the train was passing the post the lower part of his leg and his

foot was dashed against it. The boy was immediately taken home and medical assistance procured. We have not been informed with regard to the exact nature of the injuries, but understand they are severe.

A BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—Brother C. F. Williams, of the 4th Ward, called this morning and related the following incident: He had been out visiting last evening, accompanied by his wife and four children and his mother-in-law, the whole party being in a light one-horse wagon. About half-past seven, when returning home, and when in the vicinity of the house of Mr. C. B. Hawley, two men rode up on horseback who appeared to be a little the worse for liquor. One of these fellows wheeled his animal suddenly round and dashed with great force against the horse of Brother Williams, breaking one of the shafts and nearly upsetting the vehicle. The concussion caused by the collision was so great that Sister Williams and three of the children were thrown out, one of the latter being an infant in arms. The horse turned clear round, causing a wheel to pass twice over Sister W. and once over one of the children, and the infant was so completely stunned that, at first, fears were entertained that it was dead. It afterwards, however, revived.

The occurrence was witnessed by several citizens and the fellow who committed the dastardly, cowardly act, and his companion were both arrested, and it is to be hoped that this contemptible fellow will meet with his just deserts. We have been informed that such tricks are old with this worthy, and that evening he tried the same thing with Mr. George Brazier who, with his team was some distance ahead of Brother Williams.

The assistance of one of the Doctors Benedict was procured for Sister Williams and the children, who discovered that none of the injuries received were of a severe nature, although it was no fault of the perpetrator of the outrage that it was so.

EDITORIALS.

GENERAL Horace B. Sergeant delivered an oration at Boston on the Fourth, in which he advocated the idea of compelling all voters to vote on election days, under penalty of a fine in proportion to the defaulter's property and to be added to his tax bill. He quoted the case of the Prussians to show what compulsory legislation had done for them. It has compelled every man to be a trained soldier; he cannot transfer his musket to another, but, whatever his station, must himself serve in his place. So Gen. S. would make every voter repair to the polls and deposit his vote. He would have election days the roll call of the nation. The neglect of this duty has degraded American politics and office so low that many honest men of iron will have nothing to do with public affairs. The plan he proposes by which the ballot shall be made compulsory would raise a howl among the "illiberals" of Utah. They have many objections to the plan of taking the names of voters at elections, because they perceive in this a check against fraud. Where this system is observed ballot boxes cannot be stuffed, and as stuffing in their case is necessary to aid them in their schemes, they would like this abolished; hence the expressions of dissatisfaction in which they indulge upon the subject. To carry out the plan proposed by General Sergeant it would be necessary to be strict in taking the names of electors. The *Philadelphia Press* comments favorably upon the plan. It thinks Gen. S.'s ideas are novel, but perhaps as important as new.

THE labors of the society for the importation of improved breeds of stock into the Territory, have been a source of great good to the citizens, or rather, will be, for they have laid a foundation which in a very short time will improve the home breeds of cows, sheep, pigs and poultry, and will have a very strong tendency to completely banish "scrubs." The value of labors which will accomplish this end in every way so desirable is almost inestimable pecuniarily; and every man who imports a full, or thorough bred bull, cow, sheep, pig or chicken, does infinitely more good to the territory and its people than the mere worth in money of the animal so imported.

In this connection, we desire to notice, briefly, the arrival in this city a day or two since, of Colonel Peter Saxe, the noted eastern dealer in the best breeds of Stock.

Mr. Saxe, it will be remembered by some, was here last Fall, being then on his way to purchase sheep and other stock in Kentucky, which is noted for its famous breeds. The purchases of

the Colonel have been heavy, and from what we learn there is a prospect that Utah will derive considerable benefit from his venture. The amount of means invested by the gentleman is upwards of seventy thousand dollars; and the Cynthia, Ky., *News* of the 22nd ult., in noticing his purchases, says they constitute the largest exportation in number and cost ever made from that State.

All of this stock, cattle and sheep reached the terminus at Ogden on Friday evening, and the Colonel thinks it is very likely that he will find purchasers for a part, if not the whole, without going further. The cattle are the famous "short-horn" breed, and are twenty-three in number, bulls and heifers. They are thorough-bred, "American Herd Book" registered, and are from fourteen to thirty months old; but few of them, however, going beyond sixteen months. They are pure reds, whites, roans, varied, and red and white, the red preponderating. There are also one hundred and sixty head of "thorough-bred" "Cotswold" ewes and rams, the yearlings among which average, it is said, from one hundred and seventy-seven to two hundred pounds weight; their fleeces are also about thirteen pounds, and in length vary from seven to sixteen inches. The whole of the animals have been purchased from the best folds in Kentucky, and are now under the care of the Messrs. Farr, of Ogden.

Our stock-raisers who desire to invest means for the purpose of improving their home herds, will probably find an examination of Col. Saxe's importation to be to their interest. Stock raising, if followed as a business and systematically conducted, can be made very profitable in this Territory; and the better the quality of the animals, the larger, more sure, and permanent the returns therefrom.

Correspondence.

SANPETE Co., July 12th, '71.

Mr. Editor:—In traveling through this delightful country, and fields of waving grain that seem to bow a welcome to any who will come and help gather their golden kernels into the garner, you are compelled to express a silent prayer of thanksgiving to Him who has once more replenished this "grainary of Utah." Machines with their many fingers must come to the help of the farmer. You are constrained also to award a large share of praise to the indomitable energy of the city of Ephraim. The new rock meeting house looms up grandly, and from the taste and skill of the architect, Bro. Edward Jones, and the united help of his willing co-laborers, we may expect to see a house unsurpassed in the whole Territory of Utah. When you think of the years of war and hoppers this place, in common with others, has endured, you must say, who shall hinder Ephraim from being the queen city of Sanpete, Manti is the oldest city in this county, and has maintained for years its primitiveness. There is a remarkable solidity about this place; it partakes of the character of its frowning sentinel, the rocky hill you see as you enter the city from the north. The meeting-house rock is on the ground, and the example of Ephraim will have the effect to arouse Manti's sturdy citizens to emulate her example in erecting a house that shall be an ornament to the city and country. Moroni, a city of many moves and water ditches, lies beautifully facing the south; one would think a good place for vineyards. There has been but little improvement here, attributable solely to the poverty caused by wars and hoppers.

Wales sits alone, watching the coming wagon for her black diamonds; when shall we see the railroad come and go, laden with this most excellent quality of coal for Salt Lake market?

But when you mount the divide and look over the landscape all around you and below, and behold this Fountain Green, how the cattle quietly graze on the bottoms, and witness her miles of farming land, her waving, rustling grain, inviting the thousands of Europe's poor to come and partake of their wealth, you are compelled again just now to say, Oh, for the wealth of an Astor to help God's poor to freedom!

Yours truly,

ITEM.

LUMBER, SHINGLES & LATH WANTED AT THIS OFFICE

BORN.

On the 2nd inst. to the wife of Joshua Holland, Three Mile Creek, Box Elder Co., a son.

DIED.

In the 11th Ward of this city, July 13th, 1871, CHARLES ANDREW JOSEPH, son of Joseph and Harriet Hawkins, of inflammation, aged 13 days. Funeral service will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

At Wanship, Summit Co., of inflammation of the bowels, WALTER, son of Thos. L. and Rachel Frazer, aged 2 years and 4 months.

In the 7th Ward, of teething, GEORGE FRANCIS, son of William and Sarah Thorn, aged 1 year 6 months and 12 days.

At Fillmore City, July 3rd, 1871, of paralysis, LIZZY LOCK, aged 10 years and 9 months.—*Mill. Star* please copy.

AN EXCELLENT MARKET is now opened in this Territory for various kinds of dried fruit. Riggs & Lechtenberg, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column, offer to pay the highest price in cash for Dried Apples, Peaches, &c., and that they desire to employ agents in every settlement, to whom they will allow a liberal commission. We recommend the people of Utah to be careful of their fruit, drying it in a manner that will tend to sustain the high estimate placed upon the Utah article in outside markets. Those having orchards have an opportunity now of making them a lucrative source of income.

FACTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—That DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER will produce from twenty-five to forty pounds more bread from a barrel of flour than by the old-time tedious process of raising dough with Bakers' or Hop Yeast. The economy of purchasing Dooley's Yeast Powder can readily be seen by all. It permits no waste of flour prepared with it, produces elegant, light, nutritious rolls, biscuits, or pastry, such as can be eaten and relished by invalids or the most confirmed dyspeptics. Put up in packages to suit customers, and for sale by any and all Grocers. DOOLEY & BROTHER, Manufacturers, 69 New Street, New York.

THE WORST COUGHS yield, as if by magic, to the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. It also surpasses anything else ever before discovered for the cure of Pimples, Blotches and Rashes on the face; also for Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and all Skin and Scrofulous diseases. Sold by all druggists. Send address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for pamphlet.

TO THE WOOD-WORKERS

I WOULD SAY I AM NOW PREPARED to Gum, Hammer, Set, Sharpen, and Repair ALL KINDS OF SAWS On the Shortest Notice, Warranting Satisfaction. HENRY B. SKIDMORE, Saw Smith, North side 1st South St., West of Townsend House, N. B.—Reference to Henry Diston, Phil., Pa. w 22 tf

\$100 REWARD!

STOLEN on June the 30th, one yellow horse with silver mane and tail, branded thus: P D left shoulder, two small black spots on the right hip, the tip of one of the ears cut off, blaze face. I will give one hundred dollars for the thief and horse, or \$25 for the horse delivered to me in Homansville, Tintic Mining District.

Newton, Goshen Valley, July 5, 1871.

A. Y. THOMAS. d197 tf w tf

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