

## ITEMS.

## FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

**DISCHARGED.**—Charles Dunning, convicted at the September term of the Probate Court, in Millard County, was discharged on Friday last, by Hon. Judge Smith, on a writ of *habeas corpus*.

**LOTS OF TRAVEL.**—A gentleman just in from Box Elder states that the travel northward between this city and that place is unusually great at present, and that the countenance of many to be met with on the road would present a broad field of study to the physiognomical students of human nature. He also says that transients are getting so plentiful in and around Ogden that they lie around in the yards and lots at night for want of better accommodation.

**BE PREPARED.**—We are informed that at a very early hour yesterday morning three or four men went to a house in the 11th ward, occupied by the family of Bro. Wilkinson, knocked at the door and demanded admittance. The head of the family is away working on the railroad, but it fortunately happened that a male relative or friend of the family was sleeping there at the time, and upon informing these nocturnal prowlers that if they did not make tracks he would treat them to the contents of a loaded revolver, they made off.

Another house in the 21st ward, occupied by the family of Bro. Cox, also away on the railroad, was visited, it is supposed by the same parties, and the door burst open; but luckily the mistress of the house was sleeping at her mother's that night, and beyond the bursting open of the door, and the disturbance of the bed clothes no further damage was sustained.

We have great respect for human life, but under some circumstances, and especially if the head of a family is away, from home, we have great faith in a good loaded revolver, and would not have the least hesitation to give the contents thereof to any scoundrels who may be prowling around at unreasonable hours. They are after no good, and every precaution necessary for self-preservation and protection in a wild mountain country like ours should be adopted by our people.

**POLICE CASES.**—The following cases were disposed of to-day by Justice Clinton.

Henry Pula, a soldier, was fined \$5.00 for shooting off his pistol.

Thomas Gribbin \$10 for being intoxicated and disturbing the peace; and James Egar \$5 for drunkenness.

John Stanton was bound over to appear at the Probate Court for trial, for robbing Isabella Don of jewelry valued at a hundred dollars.

## FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**FISH OF EVERY KIND.**—It has been remarked in ancient times, as well as in these latter days, that "the gospel net catches fish of every kind;" experience with and intercourse among the people of this Territory confirm the truth of this saying. Many thousands of the people of Utah have gathered from the nations of the earth to learn to be better, and we believe that the very great majority of them are earnestly striving to master this all-important lesson. We also believe that some among us,—dishonest and contemptibly mean before they came here,—instead of progressing in every good principle, are going the downward path, and are, as it has often been said by the highest authority in our midst, among the most mean and miserable specimens of human nature to be found on the face of the earth. These reflections were suggested by a circumstance related to us last evening by one of our brethren in business on East Temple Street. He says that in the early part of the present week a man went to his store with two sacks of flour for sale, which were bought and paid for, and the seller went his way. Directly after the latter had left the store, one of the sacks was opened, when it was found that, instead of being good marketable flour, as it had been represented to be by the seller, it was little better than bran and shorts, and fit for nothing but pig feed. The purchaser immediately went in quest of this would-be Jeremy Diddler, and luckily, found him and brought him back, when he returned a portion of the purchase money and departed. The other sack was opened, and it, seemingly, contained a good article, but it was afterwards found, that the flour on the top for three or four inches deep was good and the remainder pig feed. The same storekeeper was also swindled in the purchase of butter, and by a "lady." He bought the butter, and paid her sixty-five cents per pound for it, it being, apparently, of the best quality. But, on cutting a portion off for sale, he discovered that the good, sweet portion was only about a quarter of an inch thick, on the top, the remainder being blue-mouldy and stinking. We hope this paragraph will meet the eye of these contemptible cheats and swindlers. They are known, and may rest assured that any attempt of the like nature, in future, will not only meet with an exposure of their names, but with the full amount of punishment the law will inflict.

We warn the public generally, to look out for that class of persons in our midst who will wet down their hay in the middle before having it weighed, conceal heavy rocks in their bales of cotton, and sell a sack of flour weighing ninety-four or five pounds for a hundred, and be guilty of such contemptible, thievish practices wherever they think they can do so without fear of detection; and whenever detected, let them be dealt with as they deserve. Such persons, if they had a chance, would rob a pauper infant of his last mouthful of bread. They are far worse than the professional thief, and ought to be hooted and hissed out of any community. Any parties guilty of such scandalous and nefarious practices deserve to be punished with the most extreme rigor of the law; and all, guilty of such acts, professing to be members of the Church, ought to be immediately deprived of their standing, and then dealt with by the law.

**CAUGHT HIM.**—Warden Rockwood stepped into the office this morning and gave us an account of the escape and recapture of one of his discontented boarders. It appears that the Warden has had a party of peni-

tentiary hands working on the Summit, and a few evenings since, after the day's labor was over, the man on guard, having occasion to go to the wood-pile, heard the door of the shanty, in which the men were housed, creak, and looking in that direction he saw one of the gang moving to a fresh neighborhood with all possible celerity. The guard discharged two shots from a revolver after the fugitive but without effect for he made his escape. The convict's dress was a drawback to him as it would most certainly betray him if he continued to wear it. The Warden thought about this, and knowing also that he was a stranger in the Territory, and without means, he came to the conclusion that the only hope of the runaway to change his costume would be to go back to the penitentiary and endeavor to find his own clothing, which, seemingly he could easily do as the Warden and most of his male proteges were away. Upon arriving at this conclusion Bro. Rockwood took measures to circumvent his "lost child," and the result turned out exactly as he anticipated. The delinquent made his way back to his "hotel," but before he had succeeded in finding and resuming his former vestments the Warden was on his track and secured him, and the fellow will no doubt have the benefit of food, clothing and fire for the winter at the expense of the public.

**TENTH WARD LECTURES.**—The Winter course of Lectures, in the Tenth Ward, will commence on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock, by a lecture on "Phrenology and Physiognomy," by Elder James Ashman. These lectures are free to all. Benjamin Lang, William Ashman and William Ostler are the committee.

**DIED.** At Little Laramie, on the 27th of July 1868, after twenty hours sickness with Cholera Morbus, Br. Charles Gray, aged 30 years 6 months and 7 days. Deceased was a native of the parish of Dumfries, York county, New Brunswick. He, with his parents and the rest of their family emigrated to Utah in 1854. He was an industrious and faithful young man, and respected by all who knew him. He left a wife and child and numerous friends to mourn his loss.

## FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**SABBATH MEETINGS.**—In the morning Elder F. D. Richards addressed the congregation, contrasting the position of the religious sects of the world, and that of the Latter-day Saints. The faith of the former is pinned to man-made systems of religion, and in consequence of this no matter how sincere they may be, are in a state of doubt and fear in relation to the future.

With the Latter-day Saints the case is very different. They have obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ, and have received the testimony always accorded to His true disciples and followers. Through this testimony, fears or doubts with regard to the present or future, are unknown, and in life or in death, so long as they are faithful, they know that all is well with them.

## Afternoon.

Elder W. Woodruff delivered a very interesting discourse on the power of God, as manifested in preserving this Church and people through all the vicissitudes through which they have been called to pass since the commencement of the mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith. He predicted that, that power by which we have hitherto been sustained will be all-sufficient in the future, and that no matter what powers may oppose, the Kingdom of God will go on until its triumph is secured, and it has accomplished all that God ever designed it should accomplish.

**CONFERENCE AT ST. GEORGE.**—By Deseret Telegraph we learn that a conference commenced on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at St. George, at which there was a large turn-out of people from the settlements around. It closed on Sunday night.

**THE BEAR RIVER RIOT.**—Mr. Harris one of the editors of the *Frontier Index*, called this morning and related to us the origin of the recent riot at Green River. He says it originated through the occasional arrest and imprisonment, for drunkenness, of some of the graders, which infuriated their fellow-workmen, who determined to release them. For this purpose, a mob of about two hundred, consisting of graders and gamblers, armed with revolvers, started for the jail and effected their purpose. The cry was then raised to destroy the *Index* office and hence its editors, the cause of this being, that the lawless and certain desperadoes of the town had been in favor of the vengeful graders since, which excited the hatred of the proprietors of the *Index* had the leaders of the riot formerly City \$70, which he

At the time of the onslaught on the *Index* office, the editors, very fortunately, were in another part of the city, or they would in all probability have been killed. Mr. Harris was afterwards secured by the mob, but managed to escape by declaring that they were mistaken in the man, that he had nothing to do with the *Index*, but was cook at the Star Restaurant. Mr. Freeman was subsequently secured by the mob, who seemed determined to kill him, but through the kind offices of Patsey Marley, the pugilist, he managed to make his escape, and he and Mr. Harris, through the assistance of friends and a good disguise, succeeded in escaping from the city, leaving there on Saturday morning, Mr. Freeman going to Bridger, and Mr. Harris coming to this city. Upon arriving at Bridger, Mr. Freeman, after taking steps to have the military sent to Bear River, immediately telegraphed to Chicago for a new press and other material necessary to resume the printing

of the *Index*, as the citizens of Bear River have promised him all the assistance necessary to do so.

**THE CAUSE OF THE EARTHQUAKES.**—The past two or three years have been remarkably prolific in earthquakes, indeed so much so, that the present time, has been denominated the "earthquake era." Various causes have been assigned for these subterranean convulsions, but philosophers, as well as doctors, sometimes disagree, and no very satisfactory result has been arrived at until quite recently. Though it might not at all decrease the danger to know the real, veritable cause of these visitations, it might at least satisfy the curious in such matters. This difficult problem has been solved by the Rev. S. M. Thorpe, Professor of Greek and Latin in the Nebraska College, and, in a letter to the New York *Express* he magnanimously makes known his discovery to the public. His theory, and certain predictions founded upon it, were sent to the *Express* at the time of the eruption of Vesuvius, several months ago, but were not published. This great discovery, however, has since been ventilated *pro bono publico*. The Professor's theory is that the interior of the world is a seething caldron of molten fire, around which is a crust of earth but ten miles thick. A vast mass of the crust of the earth under the West Indies having become detached, fell into the burning mass below, and had given rise to the antecedent disturbances in St. Thomas and vicinity; that the shock sent rolling eastward an irresistible although sluggish ocean of life, seeking a vent; that the eruption of Vesuvius was the first demonstration, and that the various outlets of the globe, especially in the line of march, would in regular succession of time give similar tokens of the surging commotion beneath them. Professor Thorpe says that when Hawaii was shaken up he told the people of San Francisco they would be the next in the line of shake, and now he says the Atlantic coast from New York southward will feel the effects of the subterranean surging wave of fire, though now subsiding into a moderate ground swell.

The New Yorkers had better get ready seeing that their turn is coming. If the ancient worthy who wrote about "vain philosophy," and "science, falsely so-called," had lived in these days he might have entertained different views. Truly the discoveries of this age and generation are wonderful!!

**WEATHER ITEM.**—By Deseret Telegraph we are informed that the weather at Logan is a little cloudy and cold; Brigham City, rather cloudy, with indications of a storm; American Fork, warm and cloudy; Springville, cloudy, and looks like storming soon; Payson, cloudy, and looks like storming; Nephi, cloudy, with the appearance of a storm, but pleasant; Moroni, very cold and cloudy, with indications of a storm; Fairview, cloudy and warm, snowed on the mountains last night; Mount Pleasant, cloudy and mild; Fillmore, pleasant; Cove, clear and pleasant, but hard frost last night; Beaver, clear and pleasant, scarcely a cloud visible; Cedar, very clear and pleasant, hard frost last night and rather cool this morning; Toker, clear and pleasant, heavy frost last night; St. George, clear and pleasant, with thermometer at 55°.

**DEPARTURE.**—Hon. Charles Wilson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah Territory, left by last evening's Stage on a temporary visit to his family in Illinois. Chief Justice Wilson came out here early in September last to hold the September Term of the 3d Judicial District Court, to which District he was assigned by his Excellency Charles Durkee, Governor of Utah, in pursuance of the Act of Congress of July 28th 1868 in relation thereto. We learn there were some twenty-eight civil cases on the docket, some of these more or less complicated, all of which, with the exception of two or three in which continuance has been granted for good cause, have been disposed of, some by jury trial, and others submitted by agreement to the Court.

The dignified bearing of his Honor while on the Bench and his courteous demeanor to all being without any tinge of partiality or partisanship have won for him the good will of all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance, particularly the members of the Bar, who pronounce him an able and impartial Judge; and the officers of the Court, for his condescension and kindness in imparting instruction where needed.

We are pleased to learn that Judge Wilson will return in time for the holding of the regular March Term, after arranging his business at home. We wish him a pleasant journey home, and a safe return to Utah.

How pleasant it is to leave a good record behind us, that the Honorable among men may feel proud of.

## Died:

In this city, Nov. 15th, of inflammation of the bowels, Corinne Thankful, daughter of Parley P. and E. Romania Pratt, aged 1 year, 10 months and 8 days.

At Mantli, Nov. 13th, Thomas Meredith, aged 77 years. He lived and died a Saint.—Com.

At Pinto, Washington Co., U. T., Nov. 8th, Mary Kate, wife of Bishop Richard Robinson and daughter of Joseph and Eliza Eldridge aged 20 years and 8 months. *Mill. Star* please copy.

In this city, on the morning of the 17th inst., of typhoid fever, Alexander, son of Robert and Agness Patterson, aged 8 years, 5 months and 10 days.

In Provo, on Sunday, 15th inst., of typhus fever, Ann Oates, daughter of John V. and Eleanor O. Long, aged 7 years, 11 months and 18 days.

The remains were brought to this city and interred on Wednesday afternoon. Bishop Woolley conducted the funeral services in his usual parental manner.—Com.

In the 11th Ward, Salt Lake City, Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1868, of asthma, William Thompson, aged 60 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Deceased was born in Louth, Lincolnshire, England; was baptized March 19th, 1848; and arrived in this valley Sept. 1849. *Mill. Star* please copy.

## NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy.  
GEORGE D. JENKS, }  
Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to an Order made by said Court on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1868, a hearing will be had upon the petition of said Bankrupt heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, proveable under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, and for a certificate thereof, before said Court, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the city and county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, at which time and place any creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Notice is further given, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in Salt Lake City, on the said 29th day of November, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and at the time and place first aforesaid. Henry W. Isaacson, Assignee of said Bankrupt's estate, will apply to said Court for a discharge from all liabilities as such Assignee.

November 19th, 1868.  
W. I. APPLEBY,  
Clerk of said Supreme Court in Bankruptcy.  
R. N. BASKIN,  
Petitioner's Atty., w424

## NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy.  
ABRAHAM WATTERS, }  
Bankrupt.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Abraham Watters, of the City of Salt Lake, in the County of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden in Salt Lake City, before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

O. F. STRICKLAND, JOSIAH HOSMER,  
Atty for Petitioner. U. S. Marshal  
And Messenger in Bankruptcy.  
By Wm. P. APPLEBY, Deputy.  
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## NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy.  
HYMAN ELLIS, }  
Bankrupt.

District of Utah, ss.  
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Hyman Ellis, of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Salt Lake City, in said District, before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Salt Lake City, November 7th, 1868.  
R. N. BASKIN, JOSIAH HOSMER,  
Atty for Petitioner. U. S. Marshal and  
Messenger in Bankruptcy.  
By Wm. P. APPLEBY, Deputy.  
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## NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy.  
DON C. ROBERTS, }  
Bankrupt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Don C. Roberts, of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, by the Supreme Court of said District.

Dated at Salt Lake City, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1868.

HENRY W. ISAACSON,  
Assignee, &c. w424

## To Whom it may Concern:

THE United States Surveyor General's Office for the Territory of Utah, established by Act of Congress approved July 16, 1868, and located by order of the Secretary of the Interior at Salt Lake City, has been organized and is now open for the transaction of business. Surveyor General's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 17, 1868.

JOHN A. CLARK,  
Surveyor General of Utah. w423m

## LOST.

A STRAWBERRY FORD, Weber kaanyon, the forepart of August, a grey JEANS COAT, in the side pockets of which were two small account books. The finder will please leave it at the toll gate, Weber, or my residence in Centerville.

OZIAS KILBURN w412