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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 23.

**The Match.**—The match game of base ball, between the Deseret and Rough and Ready clubs, of this city, will commence at 3.30 on Saturday, on Washington Square.

**Tannery.**—The foundation for the new co-operative tannery, in the 19th Ward, is being put in, and the vats are being prepared. The building will be 116 ft. 6 in. long, by 28 ft. wide, and about 17 ft. high.

Rusticating. — Justice Alex. C. Pyper has gone on a brief visit south, for the benefit of his health. Justice A. H. Raleigh is attending to the police court business in his absence.

Coalville.—To-day we met Mr. John Robinson, of Coalville. He says the coal business is not extra brisk. Harvesting is in progress there, but grasshoppers have taken the greater portion of the oats, and frost has destroyed a proportion of the wheat and most of the potatoes. If something would next go and swallow up the coal, Coalville would be in poor luck for resources.

**Accidents.**—On Tuesday afternoon, John Folkener, of Ogden, was thrown from a horse, in that city, and had his arm broken.

At North Ogden, on the same day, Rosa Brown, a seven year old daughter of Mr. Thomas Brown, while running, stumbled and fell, breaking her right arm between the wrist and elbow joint.

So states the *Junction*.  
Lumber Company.—Preparations are being made to put Cache Valley lumber extensively upon the Salt Lake market. For this purpose the mill owners have formed an association regularly organized. Mr. Samuel R. Parkinson, of Franklin, president of the company, and Mr. C. O. Card, of Logan, are in this city making the necessary arrangements. Should it be found impracticable to receive and fill orders without the company having a yard in this City, one will be established.

Logan.—This morning we were pleased to receive a call from Brother Charles O. Card, of Logan, superintendent of construction of the Temple at that city. There are over a hundred workmen engaged in connection with the building, in the various departments, quarrying rock, making roads to timber, getting out timber, burning lime, besides mechanics who are actually at work on the structure. The basement is all dug out, and the walls of the northern extension of the building are so far advanced that the first tier of window frames and the door frames in that portion are being set.

**Dodder.**—Something was said in the NEWS a year or two ago about dodder, a slender semi-parasitic vine, that grows among lucern, entwining itself around the plants, and hindering their luxuriance and growth, by a sort of strangulation. A gentleman of this City informs us that last year the dodder prevailed considerably among some of his young lucerns, and prevented the latter from doing as well as it otherwise would. But he has seen little of the dodder this year, the lucerns, as it has become older, stronger and more vigorous, apparently outgrowing and smothering the dodder. Does the experience of other lucern growers coincide with that herein related? *(Inquired)* is requested.

ley of the Liverpool Office; W. W. Galbraith, Prest. of, and S. L. Richards and A. A. Kimball, Traveling Elders in the Manchester Conference; Thos. Ball, Prest. of the Nottingham Conference; C. D. Evans and W. H. Branch, Traveling Elders in the Leeds Conference.

The several branches were represented, at the priesthood meeting, by the following Elders—Sheffield Branch by Elder Chas. Parkins; Chesterfield, by Elder Eli Hardwick; Wind Hill, by Elder Seth Lauton; Tupton, by Prest. W. C. A. Smoot, Elder John Stacey being unable to attend.

The congregations were addressed, on the principles of the gospel, by most of the Elders from Utah who were present.

Ogden P. O. — From our Ogden correspondent, "Semper," we learn that the Junction City is agitated over a squabble about the removal of the Post Office. It is now established in a fireproof building on Fifth Street, a good location. A movement is on foot to remove it to a fine brick building now being erected on Fifth Street. This is opposed by most of the business men, but supported by the Postmaster.

A meeting was held last night, when the matter was discussed, and a committee appointed to get up a petition for signature, to be forwarded to Washington, asking that the Office either remain where it is or be removed to a new brick building, now erecting, on the east side of Main Street, which would be right in the centre of the business part of the city.

"Semper" says:  
 "If it is really necessary to remove the office from the present to another locality; and if thereby the best interests of the majority of the patrons of the office will be promoted, these facts should be made known to the First Assistant Postmaster General, and the Department will consent to the removal. If not, consent will not be given."

**Correspondence.**  
**Painful Accident—Amputation.**  
LOGAN, Aug. 24, 1877.  
Editors Deseret News:

Yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock p.m., John Bird, son of our well known citizen, Bro. Charles Bird, of Mendon, was engaged threshing at the residence of George L. Farrell, about four miles north of Mendon, when in the act of greasing the cog-gearing which propels the cylinder through some unex-

plained manner, let his left hand into the gearing, crushing and mauling his thumb and forefinger. Bro. Bird was immediately brought to Logan, where Dr. O. C. Ormsby, finding amputation necessary, proceeded with his usual tact and dispatch, and amputated his thumb and forefinger. The patient is about fifty years of age and has been a hardworking, industrious man. He is doing well this morn-

Respectfully,  
J. A. LEISHMAN.  
Ben Tasker—His Capture—His  
Escape.  
NEPHI, Aug. 22, 1877.

*Editors Deseret News:*

About two weeks ago a party of about six men from this place having lost some horses, and hearing that there was a gang of thieves operating down on the Sevier about eighty miles from here, struck out in search. In about three days they came upon a camp composed of two men, who gave their names respectively as Taylor and Wyard, and a woman and five or six children. Our men accosted this motley looking crowd and asked them if there was any one else around there. They said there was another man around by the name of John Jones. This party was camped at the mouth of a narrow bend of the river, having ropes and willow stretched across so as to form a corral.

After a little conversation, our

men went up on a little eminence close by, and one of them going down to the river for water, saw a man's leg in the willows of this bend. Our party then went down, and ordered this man to come out, but to no effect. They therefore went in search of him, and upon one of them coming rather too close upon him, he cocked a pistol and ordered him to go back, which he did, as his fellow had the drop on him. They then set fire to the willows, and, it getting rather too warm for him, he jumped into the river and tried to hide himself under the bank by keeping his head, or rather his mouth, just above water. But they finally found him, and compelled him to give up, and lo, and behold! the notorious Ben Tasker, *alias* John Jones, appeared upon the bank.

While they were there a constable with a posse of men from Millard County appeared upon the scene with a writ for the arrest of Ben. After talking the matter over our men concluded to bring him here, which they did the next day. During all this confab this woman I spoke of was very demonstrative in flourishing a six-shooter. After bringing them here they delivered them to the authorities of Millard County, who took Ben to that part of the country and examined into his waywardness. But Ben said there were horses there and he was there, but that was no sign of a duck's nest; he might possibly be taking baths for his health. So Ben came out of that examination as white as a new washed lamb. They brought him back here, examined him again for another offense, committed a month or six weeks ago, when he drove some horses from here to Bingham, where they were found in the possession of one Butcher, who said Ben had put them in his charge, but notwithstanding all, after his examination yesterday, Ben came out of it as clear as mud, but a free man once more.

Ben said privately, and confidentially of course, that if they didn't try to crowd him too hard here, he would be easy on their horses; at least he wouldn't take any more poor men's horses than he was compelled to.

Yours truly,  
W. R. M.

**Drouth—Crops—Improvements.**

VIRGIN CITY, Kane Co., Utah,  
August 20, 1877.

*Editors Deseret News:*

As I have not seen anything concerning this little place for a long time, I will give in short the news. We have had no rain for a long time; crops are not so good as last year, but perhaps an average. A heavy crop of peaches, but the peaches are small; about a quarter crop of apples; grapes, a good crop; plums and small fruit, perhaps an average crop. The health of the settlement is good. Some improvements are going on: Brother Jas. Jepson is putting up a nice rock house; also Brother Geo. Isom has the roof on a fine rock house; Brother John Hinton is putting up a large frame building adjoining the grist mill for a turning lathe, circular saw, etc. All of us are in the Order.

A. J. WORKMAN.

**BORN.**

At the Wasatch Woolen Mills, August 11th, to the wife of James McGhee, a daughter.

Also, at the same place, August 14th, to the wife of James Herd, a daughter.

**DIED,**

At Salt Creek, Parry County, Kentucky  
from injuries received accidentally, HEN-  
RY W. RIDDLE, aged 20 years.

Deceased had the character of being an upright, exemplary young man.—[OM.]

Deceased was born May 11th, 1812, at Merthyr, Mawr, Glamorganshire, South

Wales. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints July 2nd 1857. He emigrated to Utah in 1860 and emigrated to Ogden City where he

has since resided. He was an honorable and upright man, and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.

He leaves a wife and family, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.—Ogden Junction.