FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

The lightning was unusually vivid last night.

There will be a children's fair on Sept. 11th.

General Conference one month from to-day.

Col. Visscher will deliver his lecture entitled "Sixty Minutes in the War," at the Theatre, to-morrow night.

In the match game between the Salt Lake and Coalville cricketers the former gained an easy victory.

The new drop curtain will be exhibited for the first time at the Theatre to-morrow night, on the occasion of Col. Visscher's Lecture.

The regular meeting of the Wasatch Engine Company No. 2, will be held at the Engine House, on Friday evening, September 7th, 1883, at 7 30. A full attendance is particularly desired.

WM. R. ADKINS, Sec'y.

We have been shown by Mr. C. Tuckfield, brass figures and letters suitable for numbering the houses of the city. They are comely in appearance and just the thing for the numbers. Tuckfield & Son are manufacturing them at their foundry.

Bishop McCullough, of Alpine, met with a severe accident a few nights ago. While stepping out of one room in his house into another, in the darkness, he fell down the cellar, several feet deep, the door having been accidentally left open. He sustained severe internal injuries which kept him confined to his house for three or four days.—Enquirer.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Gaining Daily.—The following is from Bishop George Halliday, of Santaquin.

Permit me through your paper, to express my heartfelt gratitude to the station masters and train conductors of the U.C.R.R. and to my many friends throughout the country for their sympathy and kindness shown to me during my severe illness. I can better now through the blessing of God, and able to leave my bed. I am gathering strength daily.

Suicide at Butte.—A St. Louis, on Monday night, about 8 o'clock, Julio Marchessean, put a pistol to his ear and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. His friends had observed a tendency to mental aberration for a few days previous to the commission of the suicidal act. He had a wife and child, who were visiting in Canada, and it was understood shortly before his death that he intended joining them.

Lost Luggage.—With the company of immigrants who left Salt Lake City for Juab on the 10th of July last, was a brother by the name of Hans C. Nielson, who lost his luggage, consisting of a sack containing clothing and tinware, marked "H. C. Nielson, Juab, Utah." The above mentioned package was lost between Salt Lake City and Juab. Any information relating to its discovery will be thankfully received by Simon Christensen, Richfield, Sevier County.

Fearful Depravity.—The woman Humphrey, the same who was recently released from the penitentiary, is in a deplorable plight. When not in jail she is to be seen about the streets generally in a state of intoxication, with her infant in her arms, frequently rolling about to the imminent danger of the child. A charge against her before Justice Spiers the other day was dismissed, perhaps as much, or more, in consideration for the infant as herself, a condition that she would leave the city and reform her conduct. The promise was given, but no attempt made to carry it out. This morning she was in her habitual condition, and had to be taken in charge by the police and locked up.

A Cross Couple.—Methusela and Rose Horn are afflicted with domestic infidelity, frequently intensified by indulgence in bibulous propensities. Yesterday afternoon Methusela concluded he would seek to drown his griefs by finishing strong intoxicants. Rose desired to enter into partnership with him in the enterprise, but he objected. She followed him around from one saloon to another, telling the bar tender not to give him anything more who had already taken a trifle too much. Finally the husband tried to out-walk the wife, and the two started out on a go-as-you-please ramble, accumulating fresh crowds of grinning urchins at each corner, until, when they reached First East Street, the concourse of spectators numbered two or three hundred. During all this time a wordy warfare had been passing between the queer couple, Rose's determination sounding clear and sharp as she vociferated in unmitigated reproachfulness upon the head of her liege lord. They were both arrested and fined.

A Juvenile Fair.—We learn from Sister Ellen Clawson that it has been decided to have a primary fair for this Stake in this city, on the 18th inst. The hall in which the exhibit will be held has not yet been decided upon but will be shortly, and duly announced. In the meantime the boys and girls should begin at once to prepare specimens of their handy-work, that the specimens may be such as will do credit to their skill and intelligence. These fairs in which articles of juvenile production alone are placed on exhibition are both pleasing and useful, and parents should stimulate their children to contribute, that the latent talents of their offspring may receive an inspiration and impetus that will develop into advanced excellence in after life.

We are requested to say that the Presidents of Primary Associations in the various wards should send the names in to be enrolled as soon as possible that the exhibition be ready. Series of Articles entitled "Confidence," by Apostle Moses Thatcher; History of the Y.M.M.I. Association, by Milton H. Hardy; Scientific Sketches by Karl G. Maeser; A Travel, by DeValibus; Lesser Lights of the Book of Mormon, by George Reynolds; Home Series, by J. T. Caine, Jr.; The Miscellaneous Contributions of A member, (O. F. Whitney, O. H. Riggs, B. W. Young, B. F. Cummings, Jr., and many others.

Of special interest to the officers and members of the Associations are the suggestions of the Apostle, just desires of the General Superintendency, and general instructions given for the organization and conduct of the associations throughout the Church.

There was a sparse rain shower last night.

THAT DESPERADO.

MORE DETAILS OF THE DOINGS OF JOHN SMITH.

We have given some accounts of the daring exploits of a desperado in Cache County, and as he has created a good deal of interest we give more elaborate details from the Utah Journal of yesterday.

On Sunday morning at about three o'clock a a long freight train was slowly ascending a grade just south of Richmond, it was boarded by a single individual, who entered the caboose with a revolver in each hand. Eight men were in the caboose, some of them asleep. The stranger commanded all the men in the car to sit close together on one side of it. He was meekly obeyed. He then pressed the muzzle of one of his revolvers against the side of the first man he came to, placed the other pistol in his pocket, and ordered his victim to disgorge his watch and money. Again he was meekly obeyed. He then ordered his victim to the other end of the car. The victim did so. This was deliberately repeated eight times. When the robber had finished his eighth victim, he backed to the door of the car with both revolvers presented, stepped out on the platform, and as he leaped to the ground he gave a yell fired a shot. He had bagged three watches, and about $60 in cash.

Spread of the Liquor Traffic.— The U.S. Courts having compelled the City of Logan to lay down the prohibition bars erected by the people to exclude from the community the distructive liquor traffic, other towns of Cache Valley are following in the wake of the Queen City of the county. As an instance, Wellsville City Council has passed a liquor ordinance and two saloons are being established, with probably more in prospective.

A correspondent of that town wrote to the Journal as follows:

The question was mooted here two weeks ago, at the district meeting of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, in something like the following form: "Can an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints magnify the holy priesthood he bears and keep a saloon at the same time? The question remained unanswered until last Sabbath, when Bishop Wm. H. Maughan answered it from the stand as follows: "We will give Brother and Brother one week to make up their minds whether they will quit saloon keeping or not. If not we will withdraw the hand of fellowship from them. We intend that those who keep saloons in Wellsville, must look out for some other religion, for Mormonism will not tolerate it." He asked the assembly if they would sustain him. The answer was yes.

Indians and Whisky.—A gentleman from Bountiful informs us that for about a couple weeks past a crowd of Indians have been camped near Wood's Cross Station. Stragglers come into this city and return to the lodge nightly in various stages of intoxication. The other night one of them appeared on the ground in a drunken and excited state searching for another Indian whom he asserted he intended to kill, and there was another whose life he had made up his mind to take. It should be ascertained if possible from whom these people get their supplies of liquor that they may be punished as they richly deserve. A tragedy which occurred a few months ago, from the same cause, near the southwest suburb of the city—one drunken Indian stabbing and killing another—is still fresh in the public mind. If there had been no whisky there would have been no murder, consequently the parties who should the brain-inflaming stuff were morally responsible for the crime. Such another case may occur at Wood's Cross unless some preventive steps are taken in the premises. Indians and whisky form a dangerous combination.

Hand Mutilated.—The Enquirer states that, on Tuesday a young man named Abraham Glosh met with a severe accident at the Provo Lumber & Building Co's. saw mill. He and another young man were sawing some lumber through and had nearly finished one piece when, to steady it, he placed his right hand in front of the saw and held the board down, his hand, however, coming in close contact with the saw by which his thumb and three fingers were completely severed from the hand. The thumb was cut off at the first joint and the three fingers at the second joint.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Maria Eiler Perkins were held at the Sixteenth Ward Assembly Rooms at noon to-day. A large number of personal friends of the deceased by whom she was largely respected were present. At her every request the funeral discourse was preached by Elder C. W. Penrose, and eulogistic remarks were made by Bishop Wm. Moss. She was an old and faithful member of the Church and her reward is sure.

WANTED.—COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, NURSES, AND several girls for general housework, at the Utah Registry Office, 12th First South Street, east of Continental Hotel. Wages $3 to $20 per month. MRS. McEWAN. Postoffice box 551.

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452 Wm. Lay 1062 Archibald Shields
938 Samuel Miles 1298 L. N. Dunjon

HOMESTEAD
No.
1500 John B. Hillstead No.
1614 Amos Fenster-207 Geo. W. Jenkins maker 2165 Richard Ross
1544 Geo. W. Long 2201 Henry L. Williams
1742 Andrew Hansen 2234 Charles A. Hall
2098 Stephen Larsen 2634 Jesse Oie Nielson
2172 Wm. Lushman 2834 Wm. Woods
1250 David Voice 2857 Amos J. Hartley
1808 Daniel Woolf 2002 Marcus C. Mose
2234 Alma Miner 2265 Wm. H. Harward
2342 Benjamin R. Bull-2872 Hugh Adams
head 2374 Peter Peterson
2342 George W. Crag-2373 Jas. J. Jordan
head 2502 Robert Lindsay
3342 John Henry Will-2384 Benj. M. Smith
2345 Richard W. Cooke 2586 Theophilus Robey

H. McMASTER, Register.

ONE PASSENGER.

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WATCH FOR THE THIEF

and at about eight o'clock p.m. Hyrum and Frank Bair were going towards the railroad when they saw one one walking along the track. They called to him to stop. He replied "Not much," when Mr. H. Bair fired. The robber returned the shot and Frank Bair tried his hand, making three shots that were fired; making took effect and the bandit made his escape in the darkness. He ran into the brush on city creek near the railroad track. The two men then

SHOUTED FOR ASSISTANCE

and in a short time a large crowd had gathered. They placed guards at different points and had the place well guarded until about one o'clock when they, or the most of them, left and came up home having seen nothing of their man. Another search was begun early Monday morning, and tracks were seen on a piece of farm land near the railroad. Following the tracks for a short distance a silver watch was picked up, and the tracks were followed through more farm land, until they went onto the meadows, bearing toward Cub River, where all traces of him was lost.

CAPTURED

Yesterday at about 11 a.m. a stranger called at a farm house at High Creek, a mile and a half north of Richmond, and asked for food. The man of the house was away, but the lady placed food on a table and the stranger satisfied his appetite. The lady had her suspicions, and as soon as the stranger left, she told a man who lived near that she believed that her guest was the train robber. The man proceeded to Richmond and notified Marshal John Richardson who, accompanied by Hyrum Bair and several other men, proceeded to High Creek. The lady pointed in the direction taken by the stranger, and the posse followed until they came to some brush. Convinced that their man was concealed in the brush, they proceeded with great caution to him, tying flat on his stomach, well concealed in the brush, and apparently asleep. Members of the posse covered him with their firearm before he knew they were near, and he was easily secured.

Sheriff Crookston, in response to a dispatch, went to Richmond where he met the prisoner and his captors. In company with several officers who had aided in the search and capture, among whom was Sheriff Loveland, Sheriff Crookston came to Logan with the prisoner. He maintained that his name is John Smith, and he talks freely of the train robbery, and of others of his exploits of a similar character. He was kept in the city jail strongly guarded last night, and will have a hearing before Justice Cummings to-day.

The Contributor.—Here is the table of contents for the September number, the last of volume 5, of this excellent magazine:

Jedediah M. Grant, VI.; Territorial Government, V, F M. Tanner; Angel Guarded, Charles Wesley; Gonel James H. Wallis; Salvation of the Dead, Moses Thatcher; The Calling of Moses, II. F.S.; The Hygiene of Walking, Salutaris Von Hillern; In the Wake of the Church, V. Independence; R. W. Young; "What's in a Name?" II., H. W. Naisbitt; The claims of Justice, O. F. Whitney; John Howard Payne, Selected; Sermons and Virtues of the Prophets, XI, The Temple, Hyrum Smith; the Organ-Temple of Lucerne; Editorial; Release of Belle Harris, Volume Five; Bankers of Beggarly Origin, Young's Companion; Association Intelligence; Publications Received.

The first volume having been partly out of print for several months, and in view of a large number of persons being desirous of obtaining it to make their sets complete, it has been republished, and is now ready. Among the special features of volume one are: