

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 7.

"Musical Times."—We have received number 6, vol. 2 of this attractive publication. It gives the "Lines sung at the Funeral of President Brigham Young, composed for the occasion by C. W. Penrose," and promises the music, by Prof. Geo. Careless, in the next issue. It also contains "Hayden," "Debut of Sontag," music to "Awake, ye Saints of God, awake!" by E. Stephens, "President Brigham Young," giving a biographical sketch; local entertainments, miscellaneous, humorous, musical, dramatic and other notes. Altogether an interesting number.

Museum.—Brother Barfoot has shown us a fossil oyster, from Peter Leak Cañon, Washington County. It was found 14 feet below the surface, at an elevation of 6000 feet above the present sea level, by Mr. John E. Lloyd, by whom it was presented to the Museum. This is the finest specimen of the bivalve in the fossil state we have seen, and shows that in the remotest similar conditions to those in our modern seas prevailed. Mr. Lloyd states that there is silver in the rocks where this fossil was found. This is not wonderful, as sea water contains that metal, and the decay of organic matter precipitates it. At the Museum there is an Ammonite in which both silver and gold may be seen, the septa, or divisions of the chambers of the animal, in which it lived, moved and had its being, have been replaced by the precious metal.

Beaver.—The following are from the *Beaver Square Dealer* of Sept. 4th—

The County Court was in session yesterday, with stern faces. They seemed bent on collecting what is due the county and paying its debts anyhow.

The September term of the Second District Court is now progressing and litigants are putting in their appearance. We are informed that forty witnesses have been subpoenaed at Leeds.

Campbell and Co. have decided to rebuild their furnace at Frisco, and will put up three stacks this time. We shall be glad to see the company go ahead, for they have a big mine and ought to work it.

Horace Elmore, a lad some ten or twelve years old, had a pitchfork run into his thigh and his elbow put out of place by falling from a load of hay. His wounds were attended to by Dr. Christian, and he is doing well.

Closing on Them.—It is not improbable that ere this the remaining four desperadoes, Eli Lee, "Jack" Wiggins, Charles Wells and "Idaho Bill," who escaped from the penitentiary, are again in the clutches of the officers. Last night a man who came in from E. T. City stated that they called at a saloon at that place yesterday and procured some whiskey and provisions. They had a shot gun for which they wanted to procure some ammunition, but failed to get any.

They gave the woman who served them at the saloon a dollar for what they obtained, saying that was all the money they had, but would forward the balance due when they reached Stockton, to which place they said they were on the way. The woman recognized Lee and Wells, with whom she was slightly acquainted.

This morning Captain Greenman received a dispatch from Halfway House, stating that the four fugitives were in the bottoms between that point and Grantsville, and that Deputy United States Marshal F. Corker and the Sheriff of Tooele County were on this side of them, while Mr. Halliday and posse were on the west of them. Thus hemmed in, it will be a difficult matter for the runaways to escape.

Its Growth.—The growth of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, from its organization until now, has been wonderfully steady, yet remarkably rapid. "Mormonism," as it is called, was at first considered a question of merely limited local significance, soon developing into sufficient proportions to be taken direct cognizance of by the State in which it was first established, then by the nation, and now the whole of that portion of the world denominated

civilized has its attention directed this way.

The Latter-day Saints are already famous, because of the strange work with which they are identified. But the attention now directed towards them is infinitesimal compared with the prominence that will be thrust upon them as the wheels of time revolve. There is no backward action, no retarding motion to the work of the latter times. Development and progress are the leading watchwords of "Mormonism," and as, in its onward march in the path of human advancement, it takes rapid strides ahead, the importance of the work will be more and more forced upon the minds and attention of the other, and, at present, greater portion of mankind.

The Lord has said that he would commence a work in the latter times that would eventually "fill the whole earth. The Latter-day Saints claim that this is the work referred to, and it must be plain to all that it inherently incorporates all the essential elements for increase and endurance. Suppose that instead of prognosticating the early and sure dissolution of the fabric, as many have been doing from the commencement, some people consider the ratio of increase for the last forty-seven years. Taking that for a basis let them next calculate in plain figures, how long it will take "Mormonism" to include within its scope the whole of this little globe. As the work progresses it will demonstrate more and more fully that it comprehends the great panacea for all the ills with which humanity is afflicted, and the more plainly this grand fact is established, the more will all reasonable men desire to "speed the cause," and the more will those who put out their fruitless efforts to impede its way feel the folly of their course, whether they change it or not.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 8.

Cool.—The atmosphere was quite cool last night. This morning, in the lower part of the City, a thin coating of ice covered standing water.

Not Able to be Around.—It will be remembered that during the summer Dr. Bernhisel was injured by being knocked down and run over by a wild horse in one of the corrals in town. The injuries received by him at that time were so severe that since then he has been an invalid, having, we understand, been unable to leave his house.

A Swindle.—During the temporary absence from the city of Mr. George Lufkin, one Foster, better known as "Bish," a hack driver, went around among the debtors of that gentleman and collected quite a sum of money. After doing this Foster suddenly left for other parts, but Mr. Lufkin used the telegraph, and now he learns of the arrest of the runaway, at Kelton.

Standing Guard.—Yesterday Mr. Gibson Spencer was coming down Red Butte Cañon with a load of wood, when he was suddenly confronted by a huge bear, which stood in the middle of the road. The ferocious looking brute objected to the passage of Mr. Spencer and his team for a considerable time, apparently thinking he had a right to collect toll. Subsequently he seemed to change his mind, and let the load pass. Mr. Spencer was unarmed.

Extensive Fire at Corinne.—The following particulars of a fire at Corinne, were received by telegraph, at noon to-day—

"The property of Louis Demers, a large store and house together, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock this a.m. A piano and a few other things, of nominal value, were saved. A livery stable was burned also, with eleven head of horses and mules, a saloon, and other stuff. The estimated loss is \$30,000; insured \$4,500.

A Hundred Thousand.—In reply to a question by Spencer Baird, United States Fish Commissioner, as to how many salmon eggs would be wanted for Utah this season, Hon. A. P. Rockwood has ordered, for the public waters of this Territory 100,000. The eggs will be shipped, from the United States Repository, at Salem, Massachusetts, on the 25th of September.

The headquarters of the United States Fish Commission were formerly at Washington, D. C., the change to Salem having been only recently made.

Notice to the Seventies in General.

Dear Brethren.—The recent new organizations of the Stakes of Zion has taken many Presidents and members of the Quorums, thereby depleting their numbers. You will please to take notice, that we are instructed from the Council of the Church, that you are to fill none of those vacancies until you are further advised.

We are your brethren and fellow laborers in the bonds of peace.

JOSEPH YOUNG, Senr.,
A. P. ROCKWOOD,
HORACE S. ELDRIDGE,
JOHN VAN COTT.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk,
Salt Lake City, Sep. 8th, 1877.

Concise History.—For a concise, readable, accurate and comprehensive but brief History of England, commend us to the work by the late Charles Dickens. It is in two parts. But the book issued by Harper Bros. contains both in one volume. It commences with the time of the ancient Britons, and concludes with the accession to the throne and marriage of Queen Victoria. It is written in the famous author's excellent and inimitable style, is profusely illustrated and can be obtained for a single dollar of James Dwyer.

Nearly a Fire.—About nine o'clock last night a fireman observed that the roof of a back shanty, attached to the house of Mr. James Stevens, immediately south of the City Hall, was in flames. He and a number of other firemen rushed to the spot, and, with buckets, extinguished the fire in its incipency.

But for this timely discovery and prompt action the house would soon have been in a blaze, as the flames were creeping up to a couple of open windows with hanging drapery.

Positively Absurd.—Utah needlessly imports many articles from east and west, but perhaps the summit of absurdity is reached in this respect in the importation of cracked wheat. Utah has exported to California many thousands of bushels of wheat, but why Utah should get the article back again cracked is not very clear. The reason assigned for it is that the California article is generally more carefully prepared than the Utah, being comparatively free from grit, gravel, and other foreign substances. There is considerable demand for cracked wheat, which is a very healthful article of diet, and it would surely pay the manufacturers to produce it as good and clean as possible. The California article commands a higher price than the home. The former should be entirely shut out of the market, by the home manipulated being made superior or at least equal to it.

The Convicts.—Intelligence was received last night, at the United States Marshal's office, from deputy Corker, that the escaped convicts met with a young herdsman, on the bottoms, between Grantsville and Half-Way House, on Wednesday. They captured him, and there was some talk of killing him, to prevent him from telling their whereabouts. "Jack" Wiggins was strongly in favor of murdering the lad, but the others were opposed to it, so they kept him till after dark, made him get upon his knees and swear that he would not divulge that he had seen them, and let him go.

They had four bottles of whiskey, a quantity of provisions, a shot gun and a revolver, and, the same night some Indians camped in the vicinity missed five head of their horses, supposed to have been stolen by the convicts.

Between thirty and forty of the citizens of Tooele County are out aiding the officers to catch the desperadoes. Armed, provisioned and supplied with horses, as they are said to be, their capture may prove to be a very difficult matter.

Silk.—The Deseret Silk Association met at Fireman's Hall, yesterday, Sept. 7th, Mrs. Zina D. Young presiding.

Mrs. Young stated that the Society was in a prosperous condition, having twenty-six pounds, three ounces, of reeled silk ready to be worked up as soon as we could get the machinery, which, she thought, would not be long. We could thus keep labor and capital in our own community, and be the means of finding employment for the rising generation, and for many that are coming to the valleys every year. She spoke of the interest

our late beloved President had taken in this enterprise. The examples he had set and the counsels he had given ought to stimulate the saints to more diligence to make this one of the best branches of home industry. We had the requisite climate and what was needed now was the people to plant out trees and raise the cocoons, and ere long we would be able to supply the home demand with sewing silk of all kinds.

M. Paul A. Schettler said he felt greatly interested in the raising and manufacture of silk. He thought we ought to be a little more energetic. Our prospects for getting machinery was good.

Mrs. Annette Cummings said she had good success this year; had raised some very fine cocoons and 5½ ounces of eggs.

Mrs. Lucy B. Young, of St. George, said she felt a deep interest in this branch of industry. There had been silk raised, reeled and manufactured into various articles of wearing apparel in that section of country. She intended using all her influence towards this enterprise.

Mrs. Schinetter said she had raised 30 pounds of cocoons and 8 ounces of eggs, and felt greatly encouraged with her success. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Margaret P. Young, Miss Mary A. Rockwood, Mrs. Asper and others. Meeting adjourned until the first Friday in October, at 3 p. m.

R. SIMPSON, Secretary.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 10.

Call and Get it.—There is a dispatch at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Mrs. Freke.

September Term.—The September term of the Third District Court will open on the 27th inst.

Scarlet Fever.—Scarlet fever has again appeared among children in this city. It is believed not to be so virulent a type of the malady as prevailed last winter.

Tabernacle Services.—Yesterday afternoon the congregation was addressed by Elders Franklin D. Richards, Erastus Snow and Geo. Q. Cannon. The assemblage was large.

Ninth District.—Tax-payers of the Ninth School District, Salt Lake City, should meet at the school-house, on Thursday evening September 20th, to elect trustees. Read the published notice.

In Jail.—Foster, the backman, who left with some funds belonging to Mr. Geo. Lufkin, was brought to the city last night and was placed in jail. His case was to be investigated to-day.

Postal Changes.—The post offices at the following places have been discontinued: Grouse Creek, Box Elder County; Highlands, Salt Lake County, and Salem, Utah County. George Stokes has been appointed postmaster at Beaver.

Even.—The contestants for the base ball championship of Utah are again on even ground. The first of the three games was won by the Red Stockings, and in that played on Saturday the Deserets were the victors, the score at the close being six to three in their favor. The game lasted one hour and forty-five minutes.

Melons.—Many people injure their health by eating unripe melons. When they are ripe the stem readily parts from the fruit. The degree of ripeness of water melons can be judged by the sound when struck with the finger. This sound cannot be described but is soon learned. The melons not likely to mature should be removed. Young musk melons can be used for stuffed pickles or "mangoes."

District Court.—Monday, September 10th.

W. S. McCormick & Co., vs. A. G. Hunter; on motion of defendant's attorney is allowed until September 22nd, to answer herein.

W. C. Hall vs. H. J. Tadder; on motion of Strickland and Hoffman, attorneys for defendants, the restraining order, in this case issued, is temporarily dissolved until September 12th.

Julia Bowen vs. Benjamin Bowen; this cause came on to be heard, on motion of plaintiff to strike the answer herein from the files and said motion is, by the Court, allowed, and this cause, on motion of Hoge and Jonassen, is referred to E. T. Sprague, U. S. Commissioner, to take testimony and report his findings herein to the Court.

Lost.—A gold watch key, with the name of Joseph Young, Senr., engraved on it. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office for the owner.

A Gratifying Success.—Bishop Edward Hunter has reason to congratulate himself on the progress and success of his tannery enterprise. We have been shown, by Morris Brothers, employed at the Bishop's tannery, some ladies shoes, made by Mr. W. H. Rowe, from "calf kid," manufactured by them. The material is beautiful to the eye, soft and pliable, and will very likely outwear any imported leather of the same kind, having a good substance to it.

The shoes are neat, symmetrical and well made.

Funeral Party.—This morning the Utah Central train brought down from Ogden the body of Mrs. Hannah Fielding, who died yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Brother W. W. Burton. Her remains were interred in the Cemetery in this city, near those of her husband, who was well known and respected as one of the first missionaries to England. A number of carriages were at the depot to receive the relatives and friends of the deceased. They wish to return thanks to Brothers W. H. Hooper, William Jennings and others, who kindly provided vehicles and drivers for the funeral cortege. Sister Fielding was an honorable and exemplary lady, and will be remembered with respect by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Terrific Whirlwind.—The frequent occurrence of terrific and destructive whirlwinds is sufficiently notable to be ranked among the signs of the times. An English paper describes one which took place on the 11th of last month, and which created great consternation among the people of the section named—

"A whirlwind of an extraordinary character passed over the villages of Cranleigh and Alford, Surrey, yesterday. On the farm of Mr. George Bruford oak trees of ten feet in circumference are reported to have been snapped asunder; others were torn up by the roots. Wheat sheaves were whirled in the air and carried miles away. In Alford the roofs of several houses were torn off and the material scattered far and wide. Two laborers in the same place, while at work in a field were carried in the air to a meadow some hundreds of yards off."

The Dance of Death.—This is a work written by a well known business gentleman of San Francisco, under the name of William Herman. It has created quite a sensation on the Coast, and will no doubt meet with a rapid sale in the East. But we cannot conscientiously recommend it to the people of Utah. The work is well written so far as style and language are concerned, and it is aimed against a prevailing evil—round dancing, which it strikes with sledge hammer blows. But the spirit it carries is calculated to stimulate and arouse passions which should be kept in perfect control, and it contains suggestions which will put thoughts into the minds of the young that many of them would not entertain but for the hints thus given. The sensual and lecherous will not be deterred by anything this book contains from using the devilish arts so glowingly described, and many who would not think of anything in the waltz but the mere pleasure of the music and the dance, will by reading this book be led to make advances in the road opposite to that of purity and chastity. It is not the kind of work to put into the hands of the people of this Territory.

The Escaped Convicts.—We learn some facts concerning the remaining four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary. On reaching E. T. City they called at the store of Mr. Moss, demanded and obtained from him four pairs of shoes, a shot gun, a pistol, and, after helping themselves to other things they left. They next called at a cottage, took a gun down from the wall and carried it off, telling the only inmate of the house, a woman, they would return it when they reached Stockton.

Near the old grist mill, further west, they encountered young Rodebank, the miller's nephew, and frightened him badly, threatening to kill him if he didn't give up his horse. They subsequently concluded however, not to take the animal, as one was of no use to