

OUR PROPHET BRIGHAM.

Dense shadows o'er the senses creep,
And chilling blasts of sorrow deep,
Swell every sad emotion.
A mighty man has passed a way,
And thousands mourn his loss to-day
With fervent, pure devotion.

Our noble Chief! Our Prophet dear,
Too good, too great to mourn here,
Has left this short probation.
Called forth to aid the heavenly throng,
To roll this mighty work along,
That brings to man salvation.

He's kept the faith, he's won the fight,
And fearlessly maintained the right
Through bitter persecution;
The flag of liberty unfurled,
That through this dark, benighted world
Hath wrought a revolution.

Go search the gory battle plain,
Amid the relics of the slain
For earthly fame and glory.
Or in the graveyard's silent gloom,
Emblazoned on some stately tomb,
Perchance you'll read the story.

His glory, born of nobler birth,
Is not confined to narrow earth,
But brightly is extending
Beyond this dark contracted span,
Beyond the ken of mortal man,
To regions never ending.

There angel bands their powers employ,
Singing celestial songs of joy,
In glorious concert meet him.
And heaven's nobility combine,
With victory's wreath his brow entwine,
And welcome plaudits greet him.

Hail mighty conqueror! Full well
You've triumphed over earth and hell
And foes and friends internal.
And now pursue your widening way,
To reign with Gods through endless day,
For majesty eternal.

EDWIN CHARLES COX,
Cedar City.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 2.

Around Again.—Brother S. L. Evans is just beginning to get around again, after a severe spell of sickness, lasting several days.

Thanks.—Mrs. Jane Sayage, of the 6th Ward in this city, desires through the NEWS to return her grateful thanks to all who kindly rendered aid in extinguishing the fire on her premises, on the 24th instant, many of whom were entire strangers to her.

Huge.—Brother Charles H. Wilcken is raising a miniature porcine mountain, in the shape of a huge hog. The animal only weighs 700 pounds, is not fat and is still growing. Charles expects to have him up to half a ton by Christmas. This big porcine specimen is of the Chester White breed.

Railroad Magnates.—Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon, Esqrs., and party, are expected to arrive here this week. They are on an extended tour of observation. The chief object of the trip is supposed to be the selection of a suitable site in the west to which to remove the Union Pacific Railroad workshops from Omaha.

New Tabernacle.—Brother Brain has only about half a dozen masons at work on the foundation of the New Tabernacle, besides a few others who are doing the rougher labor. There is room enough for a large force to push the work along. The superintendent of construction, Brother Henry Grow, is having a small office erected, adjacent to the site of the building.

South.—President John D. T. McAllister, of the St. George Stake, informs us that the roads in the southern country, on the way to this city, are badly cut up, making travel very disagreeable. The road between Beaver and Fillmore is an exception to this rule.

The St. George Temple is being prepared, by taking up and re-laying carpets, cleaning, etc., for the approaching winter season.

Killing Bears.—O. F. Herron of Pleasant Grove, Utah County, while in Grove Cañon for wood, last week, came upon four brown bears, two cubs, and two old ones, that had just been feasting upon the carcass of a young heifer, which they had killed. Luckily Mr. Herron had his gun with him, which he used to good account, bringing down three at three consecutive shots, both the old ones and one of the cubs. The City Council of Pleasant Grove have a standing order for a reward of \$10 for every bear killed in the locality, as they prey heavily upon the stock every season. It is useless to add that Mr. Herron feels himself something of a bear killer.

Exponent.—The *Woman's Exponent* for October 1st contains the Epistle of the Twelve Apostles; Portions of a letter from Elder Joseph F. Smith; A Tribute to President Brigham Young; Remarks of Elder Erastus Snow at President Young's Funeral; Several interesting letters from different places; Relief Society Reports; an editorial on Woman's Position in Utah; Home News; Hygienic Notes; Poetry, Selections, etc. A fine number.

District Court.—Monday, Oct. 1, afternoon.

People vs. David Jones; indicted for attempted rape; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty; E. D. Hoge appointed to defend.

People vs. Thomas Mottley; indicted for rape; prisoner entered a plea of not guilty; trial set for Oct. 2, 1877.

People vs. W. Burnes; indicted for larceny; defendant entered a plea of not guilty; trial set for Oct. 3, 1877.

People vs. C. Crowley; indicted for deadly assault; prisoner entered a plea of not guilty; A. S. Patterson appointed to defend.

People vs. James Carter; indicted for larceny; defendant entered a plea of not guilty; Judge Strickland appointed to defend.

People vs. John F. Tasker et al; two cases; indicted for murder; Chase and Tasker not appearing, their bail was forfeited.

People vs. Anderson Smith; indicted for grand larceny; prisoner entered a plea of not guilty; trial by jury; verdict of guilty; sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

People vs. Anderson Smith; indicted for larceny; plea of guilty entered; sentence suspended.

Tuesday, October 2nd, morning.
Wm. M. Gunn vs. John Tiernan et al; dismissed in accordance with stipulation on file.

Wm. G. Galligher vs. John Tiernan et al; same order.

John Tiernan et al vs. Wm. G. Galligher; judgment in accordance with stipulation.

Salt Lake City vs. E. Dunall; appeal dismissed on motion of plaintiff and proceeding to issue.

Salt Lake City vs. John Wright; same order.

Salt Lake City vs. C. O. Poole; same order.

Hattie McKnight et al vs. James McKnight et al; Z. Snow appointed temporary guardian.

Isaac Rowland vs. Herman Gray et al; passed.

Isaac Rowland vs. J. W. Goldthwaite et al; passed.

John L. Baldwin et al vs. H. B. Clawson; two cases; dismissed for want of prosecution.

John L. Baldwin et al vs. J. W. Goldthwaite; two cases; same order.

School District No. 31 vs. James Gordon; ordered to be put on the law and motion calendar.

James F. Wandman vs. Wells, Fargo & Co.; time until and including Oct. 5th, given to file amended answer.

The People, etc., vs. Abraham Coon; assault and battery; motion to quash indictment overruled; jury trial.

The People, etc., vs. Thomas Cannon et al; larceny; defendant Thos. Cannon did not appear, bail forfeited. Lawrence Walker was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The People, etc., vs. George Burger; larceny; O. F. Strickland appointed attorney for defendant; set for Oct. 5th.

The People, etc., vs. David Jones; assault to commit a rape, plea of not guilty withdrawn, motion to quash indictment filed.

The People, etc., vs. W. Whimstead; grand larceny; plea of not guilty entered; H. Pratt appointed attorney for defendant; set for Oct. 4th.

The People, etc., vs. John Edgar; involuntary manslaughter; defendant sentenced to confinement for one day, in the County Jail.

The People, etc., vs. Aaron Forsberg; larceny; set for Oct. 6th.

From New Mexico.—Elder Lorenzo H. Hatch arrived yesterday from Savioa Valley, New Mexico, his new home. He left for Cache Valley to-day. Elder N. P. Beebe, who had charge of the Arkansas company of emigrants, which lately arrived in Savioa, traveled from that point to Provo with Elder Hatch. Elder Allen, President of one of the settlements on the little Colorado, also came north at the same time, and stopped at Draperville, his former place of residence.

All three of those brethren were in good health.

From Elder Hatch we have some interesting information relative to the southern country.

Elder L. Marcus Peterson, who took a small company of Saints from Colorado to that country, is located in Savioa Valley, New Mexico. Elder Peterson is the same Elder alluded to in a communication from Elder Erastus Snow, and published in the NEWS some time since. He visited his brother at Manti about a couple of years since, received the gospel, returned to Trinidad, Colorado, where he preached to large congregations and raised up a branch of the church of about forty members. He speaks the English and Spanish languages fluently, and can interpret either one into the other as rapidly as an ordinary speaker can utter. In consequence of his expertness and ability in this direction he is a great assistance to Elder Hatch and others.

When he first arrived with his little company of Mexicans, the Indians were averse to their locating there, on the ground that the Mexicans, as a people, had treated the Indians badly, and they didn't like them. It was explained to them, however, that the Gospel subdued all differences, that there were good men among all people, and they soon became satisfied and friendly.

In his missionary labors among the Mexicans in Colorado, Brother Peterson manifested great energy. The priest forbade the people listening to him and destroyed all the Bibles in Trinidad, but he purchased a number of Testaments, distributed them and asked the people to believe the Scriptures, and if they did they would believe his message. The consequence was that he not only raised up a branch of about forty members, but many others were made believers.

The Arkansas company, in charge of Elder N. P. Beebe, arrived in Savioa Valley on the 8th inst. They numbered 133 souls, with 25 wagons. A portion of them will locate there, and the remainder in the Little Colorado settlements, where they will be a great aid in assisting to gather the crops. The distance the company traveled from Arkansas to Savioa Valley, New Mexico, was 1,400 miles, and they found good roads and plenty of feed and water nearly the whole of the way.

Elder Hatch left Savioa on the 10th of September, and passed through the Little Colorado settlements on the way. We learn from him that the cultivation and successful settling of that part of the country is no longer a problem; it is a demonstrated fact. With only a few people, a very gratifying result has been attained.

At Elder Lake's Camp, where there are only about half a dozen families, about 300 bushels of wheat have been raised; at Elder Lot Smith's, about fifteen families, in the neighborhood of 1,000 bushels; at Elder Ballinger's about twenty-five to thirty families, from 1,500 to 2,000 bushels; Elder Allen's, about twenty families, about the same proportion of wheat. Besides the crops of corn, cane, melons, squash, &c., are abundant and of excellent quality. At all the settlements the dams have stood the test, this season, of the heaviest freshet since the settlement of the country. The people are generally healthy, with the exception of those of Elder Lake's Camp, where chills and fever are prevalent, on account of malaria.

A peculiar feature about the water is that the camps located highest up on the river frequently take the whole of the stream into their ditches, and successively to the one situated lowest, all having an abundance. The reason for this peculiarity, is that the water is absorbed in quicksand, and rises again at various points in the bed of the river.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 3

From Manti.—Elder John B. Maiben is in from Manti.

Trains.—The railroads will run trains at special rates for the benefit of those attending Conference in this city. For full particulars, see advertisements.

Cold Snap.—Last night was decidedly cool. This morning standing water in various parts of the city was covered with a coating of ice, varying from a sixteenth to an eighth of an inch in thickness.

Returned.—Elder Wm. M. Palmer and Elder David M. Stuart, missionaries to the Eastern States, arrived at their homes, in Ogden, the first named on Sunday and the other on Monday evening.

District Court.—Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

Helen Tarbet vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co.; jury trial in progress.

The People, etc., vs. C. Crowley; assault with deadly weapon; jury trial in progress.

From Juab.—President George Teasdale, of the Juab Stake, is up for Conference. He is well pleased with his new field of labor, is greatly encouraged at its condition and prosperity, and has nothing but good to speak concerning the people among whom his lot is now cast.

Officers Elected.—Yesterday afternoon the Deseret Tanning and Manufacturing Association completed its organization. The Directors elected on Saturday met and elected Feramor Little, President, Robert T. Burton, Vice President, John R. Winder Secretary and Lewis S. Hillis Treasurer.

Excommunicated.

SPRINGVILLE WARD, 1801
—October 1, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

Davis Clark was cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 19th ult., for unchristian like conduct.

WM. BRINGHURST, Bp.
J. M. PEIRCE, Clerk.

Entertainment.—The Sixth Ward Dramatic Association will give a performance in the School House on Saturday evening, Oct. 6th, on which occasion an excellent programme will be presented. The pieces selected are "All is Fair in Love and War," "Stage Struck Darkey," and the "Omnibus," interspersed with songs. Every effort is being made to make the entertainment a success. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the School House.

Domestic Infelicity.—This morning there was a forcible instance of domestic infelicity between an Indian and his squaw. In the open square in the rear of the Theatre he made an attack upon her, beating her over the head and breast, causing the blood to flow. He also tore her clothing.

The police officers went after the offender, but as soon as he saw them approach he betook himself to flight, and a lively chase ensued, in which he came off best. After a run of six or seven blocks the officers gave up the pursuit.

The cause of the assault is said to be the unfaithfulness of the squaw, by improper intimacy with a white man.

The Indian was subsequently captured and taken to the City Hall. He was released, after giving a promise of future good behavior. The woman was not hurt a great deal.

Opposite Methods.—Mr. Henry Tribe, who recently returned to Ogden from Montana, relates an incident of the Indian war, which illustrates vividly the difference between Chief Joseph's and Freedmen's Bureau Howard's principles. The savage with his force arrived at a ranch on their line of march, and took such things as they wanted—butter principally—but left something behind, and turned over two ponies to the proprietor in payment. In order to make the transaction secure for the pale face, he took the latter's branding iron, and with his own hand placed the brand of their new owner upon the horses, and then left. Howard came along in pursuit shortly after; he took everything the ranchman had—butter, cheese, eggs, etc., and wound up by confiscating the two ponies left by Chief Joseph.—*Ogden Junction, Oct. 2nd.*

New Work.—"They All Do It" is the catching title of the latest work of the *Danbury News* man. It is written in the author's well known humorous style, and furnishes food for many a merry laugh. Mr. Bailey, says of the book, "It is a work to be consulted at odd times. It is designed to rest you when you are tired, to cheer you when you are depressed, and to tone you down generally when you are inclined to make yourself disagreeable about the house." Every wife that, for the above reasons, wishes to place it in the hands of her husband, and every husband who desires, for the same reasons, to make a present of

it to his wife, will be glad to know that it can be obtained for *Fifty Cents* at James Dwyer's.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of Solomon Brothers, with regard to boating and hunting on Hot Spring Lake; referred to committee on public grounds.

On petition of Thomas E. Jeremy, Jr., he was granted the privilege of erecting platform scales in front of his premises, Sixth West Street.

Petition of Maria Smith, asking that the delinquent taxes, from 1872 to 1876, on a piece of property of which she recently became the possessor, be remitted; referred to the committee on claims.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Munro, asking that the rental of the bath house be reduced, recommended that the lease of said property be canceled; that the City resume possession of it, and lease the same to Dr. Munro for a period of six months, from October 1st, at \$150 per month. The report was amended by authorizing the Mayor to lease the property from month to month, at the pleasure of the Council, at \$125 per month, and so adopted.

Alderman Pyper presented his police court report for September. It showed that 74 cases had been tried, \$1,395.45 had been collected in cash fines and \$352.50 in labor.

The following bills for the month of September were allowed and amounts appropriated—Marshal's expense account, \$193.50; fire department, \$246.28; board of city prisoners—1,542 meals at 15 cents—\$231.30; gas, \$1,186.60; care and keeping of three insane patients, \$102.90; police services, \$900; janitor at City Hall, \$30; watchman at water tanks, \$60; work on Union Square, \$58; collecting dog tax, \$29.

Appropriations were made to take up Corporation notes held by Dennis Long & Co., amounting, with interest to \$13,052.20; interest on borrowed money, \$200.

The Mayor was authorized to borrow, for the use of the Corporation \$50,000, to take up a Corporation note falling due on Nov. 1st. Said loan to be for not less than three nor more than five years and at a rate of interest not to exceed 10 per cent. per annum.

BY TELEGRAPH.

—AMERICAN.

LITTLE ROCK, 1.—A number of illicit stills along the Missouri line have been successfully seized. Much mash, beer and raw whisky was destroyed, and four men arrested. United States Marshal Tremens, who made the arrests on Thursday, was subsequently fiercely attacked by twenty of their friends, but beat them and brought the prisoners here, where they were to-day committed in default of bail.

WASHINGTON, 1.
The visiting Indians will visit the tomb of Washington to-morrow, and before leaving here will be presented with overcoats and other warm raiment, and a small amount of money.

CAMP ROBINSON, Neb., 1.—It is not definitely known how many lodges of Indians left Spotted Tail on the 23rd, but it is supposed nearly all of them have returned. Four companies of cavalry that left here last week to turn them back returned to-day, and report not having seen any Indians. There is a good deal of excitement among the Indians at different agencies in regard to their removal to Missouri, and it is doubtful if this will be accomplished without force.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.
The Canton River has broken through the embankments, flooded miles of the country, and destroyed vast crops.

Several cases of piracy are reported between Hongkong and Canton. The plunder in one case was \$30,000.

Cholera continues to devastate many towns along the coast and in the interior.

A Chinese lawyer, named Choy, was recently admitted to the bar in London, and is obtaining much influence and repute at home. The viceroy consuls and the government entrusts all legal questions to his consideration. He has been offered the secretaryship of the London legation, but declined.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 9.—Great astonishment was excited by the successful raid of a small rebel band