

have been adopted. The distribution and winding up of the affairs of the estate of President Young, with the complications that have grown out of it, form a case unique in the annals of the courts. When the large number of heirs, legatees, beneficiaries and claimants is considered, with the peculiar relations which the deceased and his personal affairs bore to the Church; the extensive powers bestowed by his last will and testament upon the Executors; the nature of the property to be divided and the partial division thereof made by the testator during his lifetime; the accounts of different firms and persons, with whom the deceased transacted business, to be liquidated; the different classes and dispositions of the persons to be provided for; and the various interests and complications springing from all these things, it must be conceded that a task was imposed upon the Executors which was Herculean in its proportions and in many respects peculiar in its nature.

No wonder then that difficulties arose, and that lawyers who had been eagerly watching from the moment of the death of the testator for an opportunity to get their hands upon the estate, should have succeeded in prevailing upon some of the heirs to institute litigation. The great wonder is that the present settlement, so sweeping and important in its nature and extent, has been effected. Experienced lawyers, viewing the matter from an impartial standpoint, have not hesitated to express their conviction that such a result was impossible. But it is *un fait accompli*, and is established and confirmed by judicial decree.

Many compliments have been passed by members of the bar upon the ability and success of the counsel for the Church, to whose indefatigable labors and legal acumen much of the credit for this satisfactory conclusion of the case is due. Messrs. Richards and Williams of Ogden, with A. Miner of this city, and Warren N. Dusenberry of Provo, are deserving of all the praise which has been bestowed upon them in connection with this complicated affair, and we congratulate them, with the counsel for the Executors on the completeness with which the case has been closed.

We wish to make no comments at present upon the circumstances, an influence which led to the litigation now concluded, but rejoice that the acts of the Executors have been proven just, equitable and performed in good faith, for the benefit of the claimants to the estate and in accordance with the wishes of the deceased, and that the Church has been confirmed in its lawful and proper demands, tempered with generosity and liberality, upon the estate of its late Trustee-in-Trust.

Now let peace and good will prevail, and let each one learn the lessons that may be drawn from this once dark, cloudy and tangled affair, which, by the blessing of God and the labors of his servants, has been brought to a clear, straight and satisfactory termination.

## Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 3.

**Arm Broken.**—A son of Wm. Lamborne, of the 20th Ward, had his arm broken yesterday. He was riding a horse to water and was thrown off.

**"Bikuben."**—The *Bikuben* comes to us greatly enlarged and improved, having started out on a new volume yesterday. We congratulate Mr. Winberg on the enterprise, and hope it will meet with the encouragement it deserves.

**From Bear Lake.**—Bishop Jonathan Pugmire, of St. Charles, called at our office this morning. Affairs in his settlement were quite prosperous when he left. Buildings were being erected and the place was growing steadily. Plenty of water was to be had, and the grain crops had not suffered as in many places. The only serious drawback this season was the destructive fires among the timber in the mountains.

**Thrown from a Horse.**—On Monday, the 29th ult., John Bowman, a son of John Bowman, J. P., while going from Fountain Green to Nephi, met with a painful and serious accident. He was riding a horse and leading another, when

he was violently thrown off, his head and right shoulder striking the ground. He was picked up senseless, unable to give any account of the occurrence, by his brother, who was coming behind him with a load of lumber. The external end of the collar bone was dislocated and the attachment broken. Dr. Crockwell attended the patient.

**Fair Items.**—The Fair is still thronged with visitors. Among the many creditable displays which we have so far omitted to mention are the following: E. F. Bird's carved clock, the principal ornament of which is a large bunch of flowers cut out of a solid piece of wood. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship. Solomon Brothers' fine display of home-made boots and shoes. A colossal lump of coal from Browning and Company's Mine, Lost Creek. This lump weighs 1,500 lbs., is semi-anthracite in character, very hard and firm, although having been exposed to the sun for three weeks. The Prove Valley marble, a finely lettered monument of which is on exhibition, and constitutes one of the main cynosures of public interest. It is the product of the Wasatch Marble and Mining Company, and must be seen to be appreciated. Watson Brothers have taken the premium for floral carving on stone and marble. A white marble head-stone with a single lily carved upon it, is one of the most delicate and handsome pieces of work we have seen in the Fair. J. H. Brown, and Son, stone and marble workers, of Logan, has a sandstone monument on exhibition, 15 feet in height. It is a noble piece of work and reflects much credit on the artisan who fashioned it. It has been sold for \$200. R. Matthews & Co.'s Jamaica Ginger is also worthy of mention. It took the first prize.

The premiums are being awarded the live stock to-day. We will have more to say of this department to-morrow. The fine display of wagons and machinery should not be forgotten either. They will also be mentioned anon.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 4

**Best Hundred Acres.**—The Fair Committee visited the farm of Hon. Wm. Jennings, north of this city, yesterday, and awarded him the first prize for the best fenced and cultivated farm of 100 acres.

**"Dispatch" Notes.**—Two extra cars were put on the Utah Central Friday morning, to accommodate conference visitors to Salt Lake.

A general row between rival hotel runners took place on the depot platform Friday. All the participants were arrested for disturbing the peace.

The Ogden Red Stockings will be in Salt Lake next Wednesday and Thursday, to win the leather medal from the Deserets.

**Ashley's Fork.**—We were visited this morning by Bro. Wm. Ashton, who hails from the above settlement, and Bro. B. W. Driggs, of West Jordan. Bro. Ashton informs us that the crops out his way have yielded very well this season, there being an abundance of water, Wasatch County probably having as much of this indispensable element as all the rest of Utah put together. There was no sickness at all in Ashley's Fork. The Indians on the reservation, a track 100 miles long by 30 in breadth, inhabited by over 400 Lamanites, were also doing well. They raised from 25,000 to 30,000 bushels of grain this year. They dressed, as a rule, like the whites, and were equally industrious.

## Land Surveys.

UNITED STATES  
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
UTAH TERRITORY,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,  
Oct. 3rd, 1879.

## Notice of Survey.

The following township plats have this day been filed in the United States local Land Office. The surveys embrace a portion of the late Sanpete Indian Reservation, and were executed by Adolph Jensen, United States Deputy Surveyor:

Township No 19 south range, 1 west.	18	2 east
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" " " " " " " "	20	1 " "
" " " " " " " "	21	2 " "
" " " " " " " "	22	4 west.

FRED. SALOMON,  
U. S. Surveyor General.  
By T. C. BAILEY, Chief Clerk.

**Burglary.**—The grain and provision store of Isaac Sears, First South Street, was broken into last night by burglars, who entered through a window opening upon an alley east of the main building, abstracted about \$75 in currency from the till, pocketed a few plugs of tobacco and decamped. The marks of stockinged feet were visible this morning on the soft earth beneath the window, which was pried open with a two inch chisel, the marks of which are plainly manifest on the window casing. The same chisel was evidently used on the till. Mr. Sears bought a safe, a few months ago, of a man up north, but failed to have it brought down and put in place until this morning, when it arrived just about the time the burglary was discovered.

**District Court.**—Proceedings Saturday morning, October 4th, 1879, Chief Justice Hunter presiding:

E. A. Young et al, vs. Geo. Q. Cannon et al. Motion to vacate order of 25th inst. withdrawn, and substitution of Miller as plaintiff made absolute. Order for decree to be entered as a decree in compromise; each party to pay his own costs. All attorneys present consenting.

L. C. Bateman vs. John Spriggs; J. G. Sutherland substituted as plaintiff.

W. S. McCormick vs. M. T. Gisborne; referred to E. T. Sprague to make computation and adjustment of matters alleged.

F. A. Bensberg vs. W. C. Hall; judgment that plaintiff take nothing, and that defendant recover costs.

Church of Jesus Christ, etc., vs. Geo. Q. Cannon et al; ordered that cause and suit be dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

**Fair Notes.**—Ike Trumbo is the lightning soda water man. A thousand glasses in a thousand hours.

J. W. Snell is agent for Branson's Knitter, which turns out from 30 to 60 pairs of stockings per day, and is so simple he claims he can teach a 10 year old child to use it in an hour. See it at the Fair.

Don't fail to look at the excellent home made brushes, made by Bro. Wm. H. Miles, of Logan.

Also the brushes of Charles L. White, made in this city.

Silver's machine department is one of the most creditable on exhibition. The improved double stove, Monitor, exhibited by John L. Denham, of West Jordan, was one of the features of this division. It burns all grades of coal oil with safety, is clean, neat, handy, durable, and warranted to do all that is represented.

Tooele building brick is to be seen in the Fair, also, and is deserving of honorable mention.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 6.

**Big Conference.**—"What crowds of people!" is the universal exclamation on the streets. The present conference is well attended, from all parts of the Territory.

**Moving In.**—The new addition to Z. C. M. I. is rapidly approaching completion. The stoves and heavy hardware were being moved into the first floor front on Saturday.

**An Old Friend.**—We had a call this morning from our old friend and fellow laborer, Brother Jas. A. Thompson of Eden, Weber County, who is down to attend Conference.

**Unlawful Practice.**—The citizens of Rabbit Valley are exercised at the conduct of some persons who are using giant powder in the lake at that place for the purpose of killing fish. The offence should not be permitted.

**Much Better.**—We are pleased to state that Bishop Bringham, of Springville, who is suffering from an attack of paralysis is gradually improving. He spent a good day yesterday, and was much better last evening.

**In Georgia.**—A special to the NEWS from Elder Rudger Clawson, states that he arrived in Dalton, Georgia, yesterday, where he met Elder John Morgan and other friends, all well.

The trial of the three apprehended murderers was set for to-day.

**"Junction" Jots.**—Conductor Dan Roberts, charged with mail robbery on the Utah and Northern, is said to be the innocent victim of a conspiracy.

The *Junction* started out on its 8th volume and year on Saturday

morning. (Success and continued prosperity!)

**"Contributor" Out.**—The new monthly issued Saturday evening, as announced, and went off as rapidly as a powder magazine. Those who have seen it are delighted with its contents and appearance. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

**Reds Going East.**—Saturday, *Dispatch* says, that about a half dozen Indians started east on the express train that morning. They were armed with rifles and decorated with war paint, and said they were going to the Milk River country to help their brethren here in the fight with the whites.

**Alarming Accident.**—Brigham J. Webb, of Salt Creek, Weber Co., while out hunting on Saturday, met with a severe and painful mishap. He was firing his weapon at a rabbit, when the barrel burst and the fleshy part of his hand and the base of his thumb was shot away. He speedily found surgical aid and at last accounts was doing well. We glean these facts from the *Junction*.

**"Leader" Lines.**—From the Logan *Leader* of the 2nd inst., we glean as follows:

A man named McCarthy had two fingers torn off by a buzz saw, a few days ago.

Willie Steers, a four-year-old boy of Franklin, accidentally ran a needle into his thumb some time ago. The needle was promptly removed, but the member became inflamed, swelled and festered, until it is now thought that partial amputation will be necessary.

On the 3rd inst. Brother Hugh McKay, of Willard, while working on the Temple, fell a distance of 48 feet upon a pile of rocks, but escaped with slight injury.

**Fearful Accident.**—On the 28th ult., while working around a threshing machine, a young man named Joseph R. Murdock, son of Bishop N. C. Murdock, of Charleston, met with a terrible accident. By some means he was caught in the knuckle of the tumbling rod and drawn under, passing around the rod eight or ten times before stopping. His clothing was all torn off to his shoes, and the lower part of his body badly injured, but it is thought that he will recover. He is an excellent young man, a leading spirit in the work of mutual improvement, and we hope he will speedily regain his health.

**Thrown Out and Killed.**—We regret to learn of the sad and violent death of Elder Isaac Dunford, of Bloomington, Bear Lake. Bishop George Dunford, brother to the deceased, received a dispatch this morning stating that the occurrence happened in Blacksmith Fork Cañon. The unfortunate man was on his way to Salt Lake to attend Conference, when he was thrown from his wagon and killed. His sons William, Alma B., Moroni, and Bishop Dunford start north this afternoon to attend the funeral. The latter will return by way of Malad to visit the Saints in that valley.

Deceased was one of the first settlers of Bear Lake, having accompanied Elder Hart and others to that region, and has always been a faithful man, much esteemed and trusted by the people.

**District Court.**—Proceedings on Monday morning, October 6th, 1879, Chief Justice Hunter presiding.

Emil Boukowsky vs. John Wood et al; to recover on bond. Motion for new trial overruled. Exception.

Robert Bennie vs. Benj. F. Snyder et al; demurrer to complaint overruled. Exception. Thirty days to answer.

Iler & Co. vs. A. S. Emery. Motion to dismiss cause and suit, refused. Exception.

Henry Barnes vs. Utah Coal Mining and Coke Company; judgment for defendant, that plaintiff take nothing and defendant have costs.

Winnamuck S. M. Company, et al, vs. Arie Pinedo; demurrer overruled. Complaint held good. Defendant excepts.

Hattie McKnight et al, vs. James McKnight et al; answer of Dewey, Bates, et al, to the first amended complaint stands herein as their answer to the second amended complaint.

Salt Lake Iron Works vs. Thos. Pierpont et al; order for Probate Court to return records in this case now in testimony to this Court.

Alex. Fox vs. Catherine Sawyer; intervention of Gee. Five days additional time to answer to Fox.

Hattie McKnight et al, vs. Jas. McKnight et al; trial of cause in progress.

## Z. C. M. I.

THE semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution took place at the Council House, at 2 p.m. to-day, President W. H. Hooper in the chair. The following was read by the Secretary and adopted unanimously:

## STATEMENT

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH TERRITORY.

Fiscal half year ending August 31st, 1879.

## ASSETS.

Merchandise on hand	\$771,387 23
Bills receivable	157,962 47
Open accounts	57,705 81
Cash in Bank and on hand	35,228 84
Real Estate	207,000 00
Horses, delivery wagons and harness	1,150 00
Machinery at Shoe Factory and Tannery	9,073 30
58 U. and N. Ry. Bonds of \$1,000 each, 7 per cent. interest	40,600 00
All other assets	371 13
	\$1,250,478 53

## LIABILITIES.

Bills payable	319,373 81
Unpaid dividends	1,883 09
Open accounts	109,374 02
Temporary deposits by customers	3,242 47
	433,873 39
Overplus	\$816,605 14

During the above half year we purchased merchandise to the amount of \$20,434 55. Paid freight on same, 158,343 44. Total cash receipts were \$1,394,802 87.

We pay a dividend for the half year of 4 per cent. upon the stock and carry to Reserve and Surplus Fund account \$26,034 94.

Salt Lake City, Utah, October 4th, 1879.

After the adoption of the report the following were elected officers of the Institution for the ensuing year:

President—W. H. Hooper.  
Vice President—Wm. Jennings.  
Directors—John Taylor, George Q. Cannon, H. S. Eldredge, Moses Thatcher, Joseph F. Smith, John Sharp and David O. Calder.  
Secretary and Treasurer—T. G. Webber.

## NOTICE

THE Stockholders of the Deseret Tanning and Manufacturing Association will please call on the undersigned, at his office in Z. C. M. I. Shoe Factory, surrender their Stock Certificates, or receipts, and receive payment for the same.

D. M. McALLISTER,  
d260 s & w 1m. Secretary.

## ESTRAY.

I HAVE in my possession:  
One red STEER, 4 years old, branded with something like cross on right hip, diamond on right shoulder, crop off both ears, white stripe between horns, white spot on left shoulder and left flank, and white in belly. Which if not claimed will be sold at the Estray Pound, Saturday, October 11th, 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ROBERT G. FRASER,  
District Poundkeeper.  
Guthrie, Oct. 2, 1879.

## STRAYED.

FROM City Creek Cañon, two Horse MULES; one dark brown with bell on neck, the other light brown, with halter on, branded Heo on left thigh. Any person giving information of them to Kimball & Lawrence will be rewarded.

GEO. GLOVER.  
Salt Lake City, Oct. 4, 1879.  
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## ESTRAY NOTICE

I HAVE in my possession:  
One dun or roan MARE, 7 years old, three white feet, bad face Spanish brand on left shculer, J on right thigh.  
If not claimed on or before Sept. 11th, she will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, on the 11th of September, 9 o'clock p. m.

M NELSON,  
District Poundkeeper,  
Tooele City, U. T., Oct. 2nd, 1879.