

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 27.

Sentenced to be Hanged.—A dispatch from Malad to the Ogden Herald, dated October 25th, says: Michael Mooney was, this morning, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Dec. 8th, 1882, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., by the District Court now in session at Malad City for the murder of Joel Hinckley.

Venison.—A large number of deer are now being obtained from Evanston, in the neighborhood of which town they are evidently plentiful, a regular supply being shipped to this city market, selling at from five to eight cents per pound in the carcass, according to their condition, as some are mutilated badly when shot. Venison is generally considered desirable and healthy food for flesh eaters.

More Burglarious Work.—Last night the meat market of Mr. David W. Leaker, in the Eleventh Ward, was entered by burglars. They entered the place from the rear, going into the cellar first and up stairs into the shop. They forced open the cash drawer of the counter which has a combination lock. Luckily they got no money, but carried off a solitary store order. Fortunately the proprietor of the place had removed the cash from the till when he closed the premises for the night.

Conclusion of the Walton-Wilder Case.—Yesterday afternoon, Jessie Walton was placed on the stand and gave her version as to how the killing of Nellie T. Wilder occurred, involving the plea of self-defense. She claimed that the deceased fired at and shot her, and she, in returning the fire, killed her assailant.

This morning the time was mostly consumed by arguments from counsel. Justice Spiers held the defendant, Jessie Walton, in \$1,000 bonds to answer to the grand jury and discharged Dr. Disbrow from custody.

Very Nice.—The present beautiful weather is particularly enjoyable and should be taken advantage of by persons following sedentary employment to obtain healthful outdoor recreations. The view over this city, from the bench lands, is now one of picturesque beauty, only equalled by the fragrant bloom of the fruit trees in early spring. The varied and many-hued tints of the foliage, lit up by the bright sun rays morning and evening, forms a glowing scene of loveliness. Already the "Autumn leaves begin to fall," and soon will rude Boreas scatter them broadcast and the denuded trees remind us of the advent of grim winter. Such delightful weather is like most earthly things, "too good to last long."

Boy Killed.—The following dispatch was received from Salina, Sevier Co., yesterday afternoon:

A fatal accident occurred in the Salina Canyon about 10 o'clock a.m., yesterday. Jonas Madson, a Swedish emigrant, who has only been in the country one year, took his boy about 12 years of age, to the canyon for a load of poles. After loading they started home, the father driving the team and the boy attending the brake. There was a gun done up in some bedding near the boy. On going down a steep hill the bedding slipped nearly off the wagon. The boy, forgetting about the gun, was in the act of drawing the bedding back on the wagon, when the gun went off, the ball passed through the thigh into the abdomen, and out at the back. He told his father he knew he would not live, but if he would administer to him he would die easy. This was done, and they came down the canyon about ten miles, that being the nearest house. The boy although very weak from loss of blood, asked if he could stay all night. This was readily granted and word sent to the town. About 7 o'clock he drank some tea, sent word to his mother, and died without a struggle.

THE LATE MELVINA H. SNOW.

INTERESTING BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE DECEASED.

The funeral services over the remains of Sister Melvina H. Snow were held in the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms yesterday, conducted by Bishop Atwood. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Hamilton G. Park, and comforting

and instructive addresses were delivered by Elders L. Farr, Z. Snow, and President W. Woodruff. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Edward Hunter. The following brief autobiographical sketch of the deceased is of considerable interest, and is by no means devoid of the pathetic element:

I was born in the State of Vermont 1811, and was brought up in my father's Joel Harvey's house, where the Gospel found me in the year 1833, when Elders Orson Pratt and Lyman Johnson came there on a mission. Our nearest neighbor was Levi Snow, the father of Prastus Snow. All of his family soon joined the Church.

My sister Emily was lying at the point of death with consumption. The doctors had given her up. She sent for Orson Pratt to administer to her. He did so and she was immediately healed and went forth into the waters of baptism. Myself and my Sister Susan soon followed. We both started with the Snow family for Missouri, and stopped awhile at Kirland on the way.

I was married to Brother Willard Snow in Far West, in May 1837. We stayed there two years, and then had to move from one place to another until we settled in Iowa, near Nauvoo. I had four children at this time and my husband was on a mission. The mobs came around destroying and burning up everything belonging to the Saints. When passing I heard them say they would burn our house, and I was obliged to go over the river to Nauvoo for protection.

When my husband returned we went with the Camp to Council Bluffs, and, in the Spring of 1847, we started for Utah in the wake of the Pioneers, arriving here in the Fall.

My faithful Sister Susan was with me from the time I left my father's house. My husband took her to wife when we came here. She bore one child to him, a daughter, and lost her life at its birth. I took the infant to my bosom and never felt any difference between her and my own children. She is now a married woman.

In 1850, my husband was called on a mission to Denmark, from which he never returned. He was the only missionary who was buried in the sea that I ever heard of. I was left a widow with five children. My youngest son soon followed his father. With hard work and economy I have raised the others to manhood, and womanhood. I have lived a widow twenty-six years. I love every principle of Mormonism, and I am quietly waiting the time when I shall be re-united with my beloved husband and his family, never again to part through all the eternities."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 28

Priesthood Meeting.—The next regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall on Saturday November 4th, 1882, at 11 a.m.

WM. W. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Stake.

Choked by a Pine Nut.—At St. Joseph, Apache County, Arizona, on the 20th inst., a four-year-old son of Brother and Sister Henry W. Despain died from a somewhat singular cause. The little fellow was eating pine nuts, when one of them caught in his windpipe. As it could not be removed the boy choked to death.

Another Toy Pistol Wound.—The other day a son of Thos. Adamson, of the 21st Ward, was returning a toy pistol to his pocket when the article went off accidentally. The charge passed directly through the palm of the boy's hand, inflicting a severe injury.

One would imagine that the numerous fatal examples furnished by this dangerous toy would be sufficient to cause it to be universally discarded. It is to be hoped that the wound sustained by the boy Adamson will not be attended with the usual distressing results in such cases.

Birthday Anniversary of a Veteran.—Yesterday was the sixty-eighth anniversary of the birthday of Counselor D. H. Wells. The event was made the occasion of a very pleasant family gathering at his Twelfth Ward residence, last evening. About forty members of the family were present, Mr. and Mrs. Hall on a visit from the East being among the guests. There were songs, music on the piano, re-

citations by the children, and other pleasant recreation, while the respected veteran was made the subject of the heartiest congratulations and good wishes that came directly from the bottom of the hearts of those who tendered them. Ours are joined with their's in desires for long life, happiness, peace and prosperity to Brother Wells.

University of Deseret.—The first term of this institution closed yesterday, and the second term will commence on Monday, the 30th inst.

This has been an exceptional year for the prosperity of this excellent educational establishment, there having been a much larger number of students in the various departments than at any previous term at this season of the year. Additional courses of instruction have recently been introduced, and other facilities that the institution enjoys, give it an ever increasing growth and popularity that speak well for its future. The greatest drawback is that the ancient structure now occupied is becoming too small for the purpose for which it is employed. The university is doing a good work, and we hope the time is not far distant when it will occupy a building commensurate with its requirements, an honor to the institution and an honor to the Territory.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

ALBERT CARRINGTON RELEASED
AND JOHN H. SMITH APPOINTED HIS SUCCESSOR.

Apostle Albert Carrington, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, has been released from the Presidency of the European Mission of the Church and will shortly return home. Apostle John Henry Smith, of the same Quorum, has been appointed to succeed him in the position. Reports from various sources show that the work throughout the Mission has been prospering under the direction of Brother Carrington, the additions to the Church during his presidency having, through the blessing of the Lord and the faithful labors of the Elders, been quite numerous. A special phase of the ministry has appeared to have been remarkably active—the emigration of the Saints.

Brother Smith left for his important field of labor this morning, and is now on his way to Liverpool direct. He carries with him the good feelings and best wishes of all the Latter-day Saints throughout the land, by whose faith and prayers he will be sustained before the God of Israel. Under his vigorous administration, aided by the diligent efforts of numerous faithful brethren who will assist him, and above all, the divine blessing upon every endeavor to promote the interests of the Church and sow the seeds of truth in the hearts of the people of the nations of Europe, the cause will continue to grow, develop and bring forth fruit to the glory of God. We say to Brother Smith, farewell and God bless you.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

TWO PERSONS FALL TWENTY FEET
AND ARE BADLY INJURED.

A terrible accident occurred at one o'clock this afternoon at the large house occupied by Hon. L. John Nuttall, at the corner of South Temple and First West Streets. V. Floyel and Marcus Holling were engaged in painting the second story section of the bay window on the east side, and were standing upon a scaffold about twenty feet from the ground. The planking being insecure, gave way and both were precipitated the entire distance. When they found the platform was going they must have made a desperate grasp at the window, smashing the glass and partially pulling out the sash. The crash as the unfortunate men, accompanied by the scaffolding, fell to the ground was tremendous.

Marcus Holling, who is quite a youth, son of Mrs. Holling of the Eleventh Ward, had his leg broken, besides receiving some minor injuries. Dr. Hamilton set the broken limb on the spot and the lad was taken to his home in a conveyance.

V. Floyel, who is fifty-two years old and only came to this Territory from Denmark last July, fared much worse. Both his legs are fearfully fractured and broken, one of them being also cut by a large piece of window glass. He was taken to his

residence, in the tenement house of Mr. Charles Cooper, opposite the scene of the accident. His case is very serious, and Dr. Hamilton, before attending to him, brought another surgeon (Dr. McElroy) to assist him. One of the poor man's limbs can be saved, and it is considered possible to retain the other also. He has a wife and seven children depending upon him for support.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY OCT. 30.

A Worthy Man.—A notice appears in to-day's issue of the death of Brother John Hendry, of Wellsville, Cache County. He was First Counselor to Bishop Wm. Maughn of that place, and a very worthy man, esteemed for many excellent qualities of head and heart.

Hot Shot.—The facts and figures in relation to taxes paid, or rather not paid by the appointees of the Governor for various official positions of trust and emolument, and leaders of the "Liberal" party generally, has caused a great deal of teeth-gnashing and squirming among the carpet-bag fraternity.

The Far South.—Brother Luther C. Burnham, writing from San Juan, near Farmington, New Mexico, says: There are but few families at this point and we are in need of help from a number of faithful Saints. I can recommend this place as a good opening for families of young men who wish to make homes.

Bountiful Ratification.—The People's Party ratification meeting in the Bountiful Tabernacle, on Friday night, was a rousing affair. The house was crowded. Mr. David Willey was in the chair and W. S. Muir, Jr., secretary. Telling speeches were made by Messrs. B. H. Roberts, James T. Smith, and John Fisher.

The Beaver Mandamus Cases.—The mandamus cases of the Governor's appointees for the offices of Probate Judge and County Clerk of Beaver County were to be heard at Beaver by his honor Judge Twiss, to-day. Messrs. Dickson, Christian and Anderson are counsel for the "appointees," and Messrs. Merritt, Kirkpatrick and Kenner were appear on the side of the incumbents of the offices.

Returning Home.—This morning Apostle C. C. Rich, who has been in the city since the beginning of the present month, left for his home in Paris, Bear Lake Valley, accompanied by five members of his family. By going east as far as Granger and taking the Oregon Short Line from that point he will be enabled to travel comfortably on the cars to Montpelier, about eight miles from his residence. We wish him a safe journey, and hope soon to learn of an improvement in his health.

About Election Returns.—Judges of election in all parts of the Territory, should be careful, when they forward the returns to the Secretary of the Commission, to endorse on the outside, "Election returns from (here name the precinct). This precaution is necessary to avoid the opening of the returns before the canvass is made. Unless thus marked on the outside the papers are liable to be opened with other documents before the canvass is entered upon.

Change on the U. P.—The following order has been telegraphed westward along the line to Ogden, Oct. 27.

Until further orders, E. Dickinson, with the title of general superintendent, will have charge of the line from Cheyenne (including the yard at that point), to, but including the Ogden yard, and the Echo and Park City branches. His headquarters will be at Laramie, Wyoming. This order to take effect Nov. 1, 1882.

S. H. H. CLARK,
General Manager.

A Relic of Antiquity.—Elder Geo. O. Noble, who lately returned from a mission to the United States, brought with him a red sandstone boulder, about one foot in length, ten inches in breadth and eight feet high. It was found three inches under the surface of the ground, in digging the foundation for a warehouse on the premises of Mr. Oliver Shelby, two miles from Covington, Fountain County, Indiana, on the banks of the Wabash and Erie Canal, and presented by the above named gentleman to the Deseret Museum. The peculiarity

about the rock is that its upper surface is covered with characters generally uniform, in horizontal rows. There are between sixty and seventy of these characters, extending all over the flat surface of the rock. They are evidently only a portion of the inscription or writing, the rock being irregular in shape and broken off at the edges. There is a great similarity in the characters, a number somewhat resembling the letter V reclining. Others approach nearer a circle or a square.

A PROPER DECISION.

THE COURT SUSTAINS THE DEMUR-
RER IN THE MANDAMUS CASES.

This morning, in the Third District Court, in this city, His Honor Chief Justice Hunter delivered his decision in the mandamus cases of George C. Douglas and Arthur Pratt. The former is the Governor's appointee for Territorial Auditor of Public Accounts, and the other for Sheriff of Salt Lake County. The application was for peremptory writs to compel the incumbents to vacate, that they might be installed. The incumbents having demurred, the decision of the Chief Justice sustained the demurrer and denied the writs. One of the grounds of the ruling is that there was nothing in the pleadings to show that the applicants had filed their bonds or taken the oath of office, as prescribed by the statute. The Judge read the statute, showing that it had not been complied with. As an illustration he cited his own case. He had been nominated for Chief Justice of Utah by the President and confirmed by the Senate of the United States. The United States' statute required that he should take the oath of office in Utah and had he not complied with this requirement he would not now be Judge of the Third District Court.

The decision in a nutshell is, in both cases, that the demurrers are sustained, reserving questions of tenure of office and form of remedy. The Court held it requisite that plaintiffs should allege and prove approval and filing of bond; and if the approving board or officers refuse to act, plaintiff must first resort to mandamus to compel action.

Plaintiff's attorneys have taken time to consider whether to amend or appeal.

THE OGDEN MANDAMUS
CASE.DEMURRER OVERRULED AND PER-
EMPTORY WRIT OF MANDAMUS
TO ISSUE.

By special dispatch to the NEWS from Ogden we learn that in the mandamus case of J. N. Kimball, appointee of the Governor for Probate Judge of Weber County, as against Judge F. D. Richards, the incumbent of the position, Judge P. H. Emerson, this morning, overruled the demurrer and ordered that a peremptory writ be issued. A stay of proceedings was granted till 2 o'clock to hear arguments on *supersedeas*.

We are not yet informed as to the grounds upon which the remarkable decision is based. The pleadings of the plaintiff alleged that the incumbent of the office of Probate Judge was a polygamist, but it can scarcely be presumed that the ruling was made on that ground, there being nothing upon that point before the court, beyond the bare allegation of the fact.

LATER.—We learn by another dispatch that, this afternoon, Judge Emerson granted a stay of proceedings and appeal in the case.

EDWARDS' LIGHTNING JUMP-
SEAT BUGGIES.

A very combined Gang and Sulky Plows, the J. I. Case Plow Co.'s Sulky and Walking Plows; Fish Bros. & Co.'s world-renowned Four-Spring Mountain Wagons; Kelly Steel Barb Fence Wire.

John W. Lowell will receive a large supply of above goods during the next ten days, and intending purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. daw

SHEEP! SHEEP!!

Thoroughbred Merino Rams and Ewes, also some fine grade Bucks, for sale cheap. Enquire of Alma Pratt, two miles south of Temple Block, Salt Lake City.