

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 26.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED.—Five gamblers were arrested yesterday and fined \$100 each. The fines were paid in every instance.

GONE TO OGDEN.—President Brigham Young, accompanied by most of the members of the City Council and a few others, left this morning, by U. C. R. R. for Ogden. It is expected the party will return this evening.

FAVORABLY CONSIDERED.—The City Council look with favor upon Mark Lindsey's gardens as a suitable site for the proposed quarantine hospital, and will probably purchase the grounds, providing they can make satisfactory arrangements about the price. An effort to arrange for the purchase of the site will be made tomorrow.

ALUMINUM.—Yesterday we were shown by Messrs. Woodhull and Cortier a quantity of pure aluminum, which had been extracted from material taken from the Mona mine, which is situated about three miles north-east of the City. This aluminum has the appearance of the most delicate frost work; and when seen through a magnifier is very beautiful. The above named gentlemen purpose presenting a quantity of it to the Deseret Museum.

The Mona is a silver mine and assays \$61 to the ton.

THE TEAM NUISANCE.—The City regulations regarding teams are to be more strictly enforced than they have been heretofore. Parties exposing hay, coal, wood, lumber, &c., for sale will not be permitted to have their wagons stand upon the streets, but will be required to take them to the Eighth Ward Square, unless they stand in some yard. As many empty wagons as can be accommodated in the City Hall lot will be required to be taken there.

A WANT.—There is now no place in the city to which young men and boys can resort during the fine weather for the purpose of playing cricket, base ball, shindy, quoits, or any of those games which tend to develop the physical structure. Such pastimes when indulged in in moderation increase the health, vigor and activity of the young, and it would almost be a boon to them if some place could be provided where they could thus legitimately give vent to a youthful exuberance of animal spirits, and increase their physical powers.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.—"A. C." writes from Pleasant Grove, March 24:

"About a week ago, on a calm day, a slight shock of earthquake was felt in the North-eastern part of this place, lasting about one minute and a half. In the house where these lines are being penned the pendulum of the clock suddenly ceased its work, and the clock and all the house furniture shook moderately. Two men sitting down to eat dinner about half a mile north from here, in a field, felt as if a board were drawn forward and back under them. Simultaneously with this snow slides were put in motion in the mountains."

DEFUNCT.—One of the greatest outside aids to the cause of "Mormonism" is officially defunct. We understand that A. S. Gould has resigned his position as the Salt Lake agent of the Associated Press. With regard to his labors in the cause of this community we may state that it was frequently remarked in Congress, during the Frelinghuysen bill agitation, that the lying press dispatches sent from this city did more injury to the cause of the carpet-bag ring than all other things combined. The Ass. Press Agent has gone on a visit to the east, and, we are informed, he never more intends to resume the occupation of sensation dispatch manufacturer.

MAIL IRREGULARITY.—Four weeks ago last Friday a letter was mailed at Brigham City to a gentleman in this city, but it has never reached the latter. The letter was a somewhat bulky one, and contained private documents of value only to the party to whom they were addressed. It is evident that the fault lies between Ogden and this city, for the Brigham City postmaster makes affidavit that the letter referred to was mailed at and sent from Brigham City, and was included in a package made up by the postmaster, addressed to Salt Lake. The affidavit of the Brigham City postmaster was forwarded to Colonel Wickizer, mail agent for the Territory, and that officer states that he has done all in his power to find the missing letter, but has failed to get any trace of it. This is only one among many instances of the same nature. A letter addressed to another gentleman of this city, and mailed at Brigham City at the same time as the one above referred to, was duly received the following day, but that letter was not a bulky one.

"BASE BALL" AND "ROUNDERS."—We have heard complaints made more than once lately about the customs many of the youths from twelve to twenty years of age of this city have of gathering on the Arsenal Hill, 3rd East Street, and other localities, on a Sunday, to play at "base ball" or "rounders." These gatherings are generally quite numerous, and the language used by some of the boys is not at all choice, in fact some of it is very improper. We like to see the boys enjoy themselves, and have their fill of harmless fun and frolic; but Sunday is not the day to create such rumpus and noise as are seen and heard during these games, and still less to hear oaths or the name of the Deity taken in vain. Such conduct is a disgrace to those guilty of it and also to their parents, and it would be well if some of the latter would keep a tighter rein on their boys, and prevent them from breaking the Sabbath Day. We are told that there is a city ordinance prohibiting anything of this kind on a Sunday. If this is so, and parents do not take the hint here conveyed, we hope the police officers will make it their business to put a stop to "rounders" and its attendant evils on a Sunday.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.—The extensive alterations being made on the premises of Messrs. Walker Brothers, are now nearly completed. The old timber columns which formerly supported the ceiling of the large front compartment have been removed, and they are supported by fluted iron columns, which are

surmounted with Corinthian caps. The front compartment will be used entirely for the dry goods business instead of the grocery and dry goods combined. The counters were imported from California, and are of very handsome design. They were put together by Hall, Rose, & Co., builders and house carpenters, who have also done all the other carpenter work of the alterations, and the manner in which it is executed is very creditable to them.

Walker Brothers are about to commence building another addition to their premises, fifty by forty-eight feet and three storeys high. This addition will be put up at the north-west end of the main building, with which it will be connected by means of open archways.

RECOVERING.—We learn, by communication from Mr. George E. Bourne, that his brother James is recovering rapidly from smallpox, and it is not expected that the wife and children of the latter will take the disease. None of the members of the family of George E. have ventured nearer to James' house than the sidewalk to leave the supplies needed by the latter while the premises are under quarantine. We are assured that every necessary precaution that could be adopted under the circumstances, to prevent the spread of the contagion has been carried out in this case. Had this strict policy been adopted in every instance of the kind it is probable that the disease would not have spread to the extent that it has.

Mr. Geo. E. Bourne also contradicts the report, published in yesterday's News, about a young man visiting the bedside of his brother James on Saturday last and afterwards going to a concert. Mr. Bourne says that Dr. Benedict is the only person who has entered that room since last Saturday morning.

The report originated from a statement made by the young man himself, who said he had shaken hands with Mr. Bourne, but now states he made the remark by way of joke. Not the right kind of a joke that.

AN ACCEPTABLE TRIBUTE.—We are not partial to the practice of boasting about the DESERET NEWS, but prefer to let it speak for itself. The following notice from *Rounders' Printers' Cabinet*, however, states a fact concerning our type and paper being home-manufactured—a fact that is not generally known by our subscribers—and withal is so kindly written, that we gladly give it space in our columns—

The *Deseret Evening News*, of Salt Lake City, Utah, the accredited organ of the Mormon Church, and whose editor, Hon. GEORGE Q. CANNON, is a delegate to Congress, we believe is the only newspaper in this country, if not in the world, that owns a type foundry and paper mill for its exclusive use. It also owns its own buildings, book store and bindery. It is wonderful to think that, where but a few years ago, existed only a barren, uninhabited plain—save by the red man—now is a veritable garden, miles on miles in extent, a beautiful city—a metropolis with half a score of printing offices, one of which makes its own type and paper, prints, electrotypes and binds its own books, gleaning the rags from the waysides, digging the lead from its hills, and making the leather from its flocks, and converting all into a finished volume! It cannot be denied that the Salt Lake Valley, with its exhaustless variety of vegetable and mineral products—its great salt sea—is a wonderful place, and the Mormons, with their energy, thrift and peculiar ideas a wonderful people.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 27.

SHARP & DUNFORD.—Mr. A. B. Dunford has gone into partnership with Dr. W. H. H. Sharp, and the firm is now known by the name of Sharp & Dunford, surgeons and mechanical dentists.

PROSPECTUS.—We have received the prospectus of the *Alta Daily Independent*, which the publishers propose to commence printing and issuing about the fifth of April. The prospectus states that it will be in unison with its name, "strictly independent."

CO-OPERATION.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Twentieth Ward Co-operative Institution was held last night. The reports of the Superintendent of the store, secretary and the treasurer, were favorable, showing cash transactions for the past six months amounting to \$16,000.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders, at the School-house, on Monday night, at half past seven o'clock.

THE NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FOR UTAH.—Of the new associate justice for Utah, the *Lansing (Mich.) Republican* says: "Hon. P. H. Emerson is now serving his second term as State Senator from Calhoun county, and is president pro tem. of the Senate. It would be hard to select from the whole State a gentleman better qualified for this position."

WEATHER.—Between ten and eleven o'clock last night it commenced raining, continuing more or less till day light this morning. A pretty high wind also prevailed during the most of that time. There were also some loud peals of thunder this morning, and vivid flashes of lightning, besides a heavy shower of hail, which lasted about twenty minutes. There is an old weather saw to the effect that "when March comes in like a lamb it goes out like a lion."

THE MAILS.—The complaints from Cache Valley about the way the mails are carried between this city and that place are both incessant and annoying. A subscriber to the *EVENING NEWS*, writes from Logan that he only gets his papers about twice a week. These irregularities in mail matters between places connected by daily railroad trains appear inexcusable. We trust Col. Wickizer will see to this matter, that it may soon be rectified.

QUAILS.—We are informed by Mr. Samuel Bringham, of West Jordan, that Mr. Sharp Walker, about three weeks ago, set fourteen quails, or partridges, at liberty on his place. The birds are doing nicely and are ranging on both sides of the river, and Mr. Bringham wishes us to warn people against killing or capturing any of them, as the object of letting them loose is that they may increase. If we recollect aright, there is a statute which makes the killing of these birds within a specified time punishable. It is to be hoped that nobody will interfere with them, but that they will be allowed to increase.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Swan, wife of Secretary Swan, of the U. C. R. R., met with a serious accident last evening, at Wood's Cross. It appears she

had crossed the track and was getting upon the platform, when she was struck and knocked down by some portion of a north-bound freight train. Fortunately the lady did not fall upon the rails, or she might have been crushed to death. She received no further injury than resulted from the blow by which she was thrown to the ground. She was brought to town last night. The surgeon in attendance was of opinion that several of her ribs were broken.

BAD CONDUCT.—There is a certain line of conduct becoming prevalent among boys in some parts of this city, and which cannot be too strongly condemned, and it is to be hoped that every possible measure applicable will be tried to prevent and check it. This conduct was almost totally unknown in Utah till of late years. We allude to the writing of the most disgusting and obscene words and sentences on the walls of public buildings and other places. It is not by any means a supposable case that the generality of boys would so demean themselves as to be guilty of such an abomination, and we trust that every boy to whose attention the subject may be brought will resolve that he will reprove any action of the kind in any of his acquaintances and that he will quit associating with any boy who would condescend to such conduct and not repent of it. It shows a lack of manliness and purity of character in a boy who would be so guilty.

Many of the boys have also been in the habit lately of slinging pebbles through the windows of school houses and other buildings. This is not legitimate fun, but wanton mischief.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 28.

THREATENING.—One young man drew a pistol on another young man, in the Great Western Hotel, this morning. He did not shoot however. The police are on the look out for young man number one.

CATERPILLARS.—Now is the time to destroy these insects before they commence to hatch out. If their case is not attended to in good time they may prove very destructive to fruit the coming season. They are very numerous in the orchards just now.

COMPETITORS.—Among the competitors for the premium offered by the D. A. and M. Society, for the best design for a diploma, are Messrs. G. M. Ottinger, W. V. Morris, sen., and W. V. Morris, jr. We understand the specimens will have to be handed in on or before the 1st of April, to enable the judges to arrive at and give their decision on the 5th.

NO APPEAL.—Yesterday in the case of Jones, of the Hot Springs, for selling beer on Sunday, in which the defendant was fined \$25, Messrs. Strickland & Maxwell, counsel for the latter, gave notice of an appeal to the Third District Court. Justice Clinton, however, informed those gentlemen that he purposed abiding by the decision of Chief Justice McKean, who had ruled that no appeal could be taken from the Justice's court. Mr. Strickland said the ruling of the Chief Justice was indefinite and could be construed either way, to which Mr. Clinton replied that it was time it was clearly defined, that there might be no room for misunderstanding, and that Judge McKean had a chance to put him right if he had misinterpreted his decision. He intended to abide by the decision of the superior courts as he understood them.

ALTERATIONS.—Several alterations and improvements have lately been made in the premises of the clothing department of Z. C. M. I. A. compartment has been formed up-stairs in which the paper-hangings trade is carried on exclusively. A portion of the upper room in the new building has been partitioned off and is used for the clothing business. The room at the rear of the main store has been lately papered and is being fixed up for use as a measuring room. There are also other changes and improvements besides these.

This department has lately received one of the most extensive and varied seasonable stocks of goods in the line ever brought to the Territory.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT, March 28.—The case of Leonard Wines and Heber P. Kimball, vs. B. O. Stevens and H. C. Shurtliff, breach of contract for beef, Smith & Earll for Plaintiffs and Whitney for defendants, continued from yesterday. Jury out.

Mr. Baskin asked for a peremptory order of mandamus against Elias Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake county, which was granted by the court. Snow & Hoge asked for a stay of proceedings till to-morrow morning, which was refused. Leave was granted by the court to the latter to make a motion for stay of proceedings to-morrow morning.

FROM SANPETE.—A co respondent writing from Mount Pleasant, Sanpete Co., March 25th, says that smallpox is still increasing at that place. On Friday, the 21st, there were six new cases and one death, and several cases between that time and the date of writing.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
OGDEN CITY, March 27, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

SIR:—In your issue of the 26th inst., I noticed an article in your local column, on "Mail Irregularity," in which the writer refers to a letter said to have been mailed at Brigham City, some four weeks since, and addressed to a gentleman in S. L. City; the letter is also said not to have reached the person addressed. The article further says, "It is evident that the fault lies between Ogden and this (Salt Lake) city. Now, it is evident to me that the writer of that article is uninformed, and thus Ogden has nothing whatever to do with the matter. The mails which are made up at the Brigham City postoffice for Salt Lake City do not pass through this office, hence what has Ogden to do with the matter? Besides, if the fault lies between Ogden and Salt Lake City, why not locate it, and 'go for it?' But the fact is, the fault, if there be any, lies between the office of mailing and the office of destination. Please insert this in your next issue and oblige, yours respectfully,

J. HALL, P.M.

The writer of the article in the News was aware that the northern mail was

transferred at Ogden without going through the Ogden postoffice, and consequently in the article no reference was made to the Ogden postoffice and no reflection was cast or intended upon it. The Brigham City postmaster makes affidavit that the letter was sent from his office.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 29.

RAISED.—The quarantine has been raised in the case of Dr. Crockwell's family, those members of it who were attacked with smallpox, having completely recovered. The Ninth Ward is now clear of the malady.

FOR PLAINTIFFS.—In the case of Wines & Kimball vs. Stevens & Shurtliff, on trial in the Third District Court yesterday, the jury rendered a verdict of damages for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$2,075, which was the amount claimed.

POSTPONED.—We are requested to announce that the home missionary meetings appointed to be held in Big Cottonwood (Brinton's Ward) to-morrow, are postponed, and the Elders who were selected to attend are released till further notice.

This change has been made at the request of Bishop Brinton, who appears to deem it best to hold no meetings at present, because of the existence of smallpox in the County.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—We have had the pleasure of perusing a programme of the exercises of the Teachers' Association for its April session, 1873, which we take pleasure in noticing. The programme is not complete in consequence of some of the parties who are to contribute not being heard from.

The President of the Association, Mr. W. N. Dusenberry, Dr. John R. Park, Messrs. Maeser, Riggs and Bishop, and the Territorial Superintendent of Schools are contributors whose names are already appended.

It is expected that several of the county superintendents will be in from the country and give addresses on educational and kindred topics.

The order of exercises present variety, and the subjects to be discussed are practical and their ventilation under the proper spirit will be of benefit to the community.

The session commences at 10 a.m. on Thursday the 3rd, and will be adjourned till 7 p.m. to give the teachers from the country an opportunity of visiting the city schools. The sessions on Friday, the 4th, will be at 2 and 7 p.m., and on Saturday, the 5th, at 10 a.m. and 2 and 7 p.m.

DISAPPEARING.—We learn from Bishop Miller that there are now no cases of smallpox in his, Mill Creek, Ward. The disease appears to be disappearing, as there have been no fresh cases in the city during the past few days, and nearly all the persons recently attacked are progressing favorably towards recovery. The only locality where the disease seems to be increasing now is in some parts of Sanpete. With regard to preventing the spread of the malady the greatest care should be exercised; but anything like excessive fear or nervous excitement should be studiously avoided. It has been demonstrated frequently that persons who have the greatest fears of the disease are the most liable to be attacked.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 29th, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

The announcement in your paper that the City Council had in view the purchase of Mark Lindsey's gardens for a site for the proposed new quarantine hospital has caused considerable commotion and dissatisfaction among those living near that vicinity, and, being a resident of the northeastern part of the city, I speak advisedly on the subject.

I should like to name some of the objections which have been advanced, in my hearing, to this being chosen as the site for a hospital of the character of the one alluded to. One of the most prominent is that it would have a tendency to stop the progress of building up the city in that direction, and it is well known that more buildings have been erected in the north-eastern portion of the city than in any other part thereof. Let those who doubt this go up there and see what has been done of late years, and they will find that sufficient progress has been made to constitute a small city. It is considered also by some of those living up that way the hospital would be in too close proximity to the city, and some have even hinted that it might not conduce to the recovery of patients to be able to look out of a window directly into the cemetery, where, should they be so unfortunate as not to recover, they would take up their final abode. Another reason that has been adduced against this site is that one probably much less expensive and at the same time nearly or quite as suitable in other respects could be found some distance north-east of the cemetery, where there is a small stream, and where it is probable water could also be found by digging.

It might be well for the City Council, before concluding negotiations in the matter, to take some of these ideas into consideration.

Very respectfully,
NORTHEASTER.

RAILROAD NEWS.—Yesterday a telegram was received by General P. E. Connor, from H. S. Jacobs, Esq., stating that the latter had just concluded negotiations for sufficient iron to lay fifty miles of track on the Salt Lake, Sevier Valley and Pioche Railroad, and also for two locomotives and five cars. The dispatch was dated at New York. It may be reasonably expected that the work of construction on this line will now go forward with a rush and dash. That's right, push along the railroad development.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 31.

ARRIVAL.—On Wednesday the 12th inst., Elder William Woodward, of Franklin, Cache Co., Utah, arrived in Liverpool per steamer *Minnesota*. He is on a brief visit to his relatives and friends. —*Mill. Star*, Feb. 18.

FARMINGTON.—We are informed the meetings held at this place yesterday were very largely attended, and that an excellent spirit prevailed. Elders S. A. Woolley, J. P. Freeze and N. T. Porter were the speakers.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.—A concert by the children of the several Sunday Schools of this city was given in the Old Tabernacle yesterday morning. About three thousand

children participated. The concert was conducted by Professor C. J. Thomas, and the several songs were delightfully rendered. After each song a short and appropriate address was delivered to the children, the speakers being Elders W. Woodruff, Brigham Young, jr., Joseph F. Smith, George Goddard and Geo. Q. Cannon. Besides the above named, there were also present Presidents Brigham Young and Daniel H. Wells, a few of the parents and friends of the children, most of the bishops and a number of Elders.

By Deseret Telegraph.

SILVER CITY, Utah, March 31st, 3 p.m.

Man Shot

About 2 o'clock this morning Johnny Oakes shot Richard Tyler in the former's saloon. Tyler was drunk and was frequently ordered by Oakes to leave his place and never come again, that he neither wanted his money nor his presence. A scuffle ensued in which Oakes discharged his derringer and inflicted a dangerous if not fatal wound on Tyler. An old grudge existed. Dr. Noon who is in attendance, fails to find the bullet.

SOUTH COTTONWOOD WARD.—This ward, of which Brother Joseph Rollins is Bishop, is prospering. A new district school-house, one of the best in the Territory outside of Salt Lake City, is in a forward condition and will be completed this Summer. It is built of a splendid article of brick, made close to the site of the building, by Mr. Simeon Atwood. Messrs. Atwood & Sons manufacture their brick by an ingenious machine, which is the invention of Mr. Atwood, senior, and is very effective.

This ward has a very excellent choir, led by Brother Gilbert, who displays fine musical taste.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last Mr. Silas Richards, of Union Fort, South Cottonwood fell from and was run over by a partly loaded wagon, by which he received some severe injuries. At the time of the accident he was engaged in unloading his wagon and sat down to rest on a board which was lying across the front of it, when the board tipped, causing him to fall over between the horses. This caused the animals to take fright and run and two wheels of the wagon passed over one of his arms. Brother Richards is probably about seventy years of age. We understand he has been confined to bed since the occurrence of the accident.

DEDICATION.—The dedication of the new Schoolhouse in the 16th Ward, took place yesterday afternoon. Besides the authorities of the Ward there were present Presidents Brigham Young and D. H. Wells, and Elders Wilford Woodruff, John Taylor, George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, jr., and Joseph F. Smith of the Quorum of the Twelve. The dedicatory prayer was made by Elder Cannon. Discourses were delivered by President Wells and Elder Taylor. The choir sang excellently, and the services were of a very interesting character. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity.

SALT LAKE CITY,

March 21st, 1873.

Editor Deseret News.

It is always easy to make an assertion, but sometimes very difficult to prove that an assertion is based on facts. This is the case with regard to many assertions that are made about the "Mormons." The frequently reiterated and stale statement that federal authority is and has been resisted by that people is exactly of that character. It is here that the enemies of the "Mormons" fail, in that they frequently raise a "hubbub" about them being in a condition of semi-rebellion, and when the matter is sifted to the bottom the calumniators stand in the unenviable position of falsifiers, and those who, through partial ignorance of the true character of the "Mormons," might have aided them in attempts to put down "Mormonism," become disgusted and conclude to leave the matter alone. But can it be proved that federal authority has ever been resisted by the "Mormons," even when it was wielded by the hand of tyranny, when it was stretched beyond legal and legitimate points? Nothing of the kind, for on the contrary they have submitted to probably greater overstretchings of authority from federal officials than have any other people under this Republic.

When the liquor establishment of Englebrecht & Co. was abated by the city authorities on account of flagrant and persistent breaches of city ordinance by that firm, did the parties engaged in the abatement shirk the issue and evade and resist the U. S. Marshal, even when process was commenced against them individually, and when the character of the jury which would sit upon the cases was well known to the defendants, a jury illegally drawn and impaneled? On the contrary some of the parties not only gave themselves into the hands of the Marshal, but assisted the latter in hunting up the others.

During the whole of the winter before last, when an illegal judicial system was introduced and existed, and when large numbers of men were indicted by an illegal grand jury and process served upon them by the U. S. Marshal, was that officer resisted? Not at all. Did not President Young, while in delicate health and at an inclement season of the year, travel over three hundred miles over the worst kind of roads to answer to illegal indictments?

A whole volume of circumstances showing the patience and endurance of the "Mormon" people under wrong could be produced, showing their willingness to suffer wrong rather than resist the federal authorities, and yet this hue and cry is frequently raised against them that they resist the authority of the government.

Prominent and intelligent men of the world come here, men who can see through flimsy misrepresentations of carpet bag politicians and religious bigots, and they are filled with surprise and pleasure that the statements made against the "Mormon" people are destitute of foundation.

Respectfully, BRUM.

The total number of deaths in New York last year was 32,047, an increase of 5,671 on the mortality of 1871.

The Boston *Advertiser* intimates that it might not be inappropriate to change the name of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to "a school to wean farmers' sons from farm work."