

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 2.

From Arizona.—Apostle Erastus Snow and Elder John Morgan returned last evening from an extended trip through the settlements of the Saints in Colorado. They have had a pleasant visit and both return in good health.

Laws of Utah.—Secretary A. L. Thomas wishes to exchange a few copies of the Laws of Utah for 1884, for the Laws of 1880. As the former are of paramount importance, doubtless those who have any copies of the latter will be glad to make the exchange desired.

The Utah Central General Agent.—The Utah Central Railway Company had done a good thing for itself and the public generally, in appointing John Reeve, its former efficient agent in Ogden, to the general agency of the road, with headquarters in this city. The gentleman has lately returned from England, and his many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn of his merits being recognized in this promotion. The appointment took effect October 1st. We welcome Mr. Reeve to Salt Lake.

Important Sales.—Within the past two weeks a number of important real estate transactions have taken place on Main Street. Among others, the sale of the Reggel store, owned by Jacob Jacobs, of San Francisco, and the Button & Boyan store, owned by H. Dinwoodey, of this city, former to Frederick H. Auerbach, the latter to Auerbach Brothers, has been accomplished. An earlier sale, occurring on the 29th of August, was that of the Hussey or T. R. Jones Bank building, by Robt. B. Chisholm, of Elgin, Ill., to Emanuel Marks, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Court House Improvements.—There is talk of erecting a new building to join the County Court House on the southeast corner, which is to be used as a vault for the records of the recorder's and county clerk's offices. It will consequently be of two stories and will probably be constructed of brick. If this project be carried out, the public entrance to the recorder's office will be through the first door on the right hand side of the corridor, instead of as now, through door No. 3. Such a vault is a necessity, and it should be pushed to an immediate completion.

From a Mission.—Among the Elders who returned from Europe with the last company of immigrants on the 17th ult., was Brother John R. Holt, who left his home in Mill Creek, October 17, 1882, for England. He labored while away in the Manchester Conference, and met with pretty good success. About 200 were baptized while he was there, twenty by him personally. His health has been good all the time. He visited considerably among his relatives and was well received, but none of them joined the Church, though they treat the Elders kindly. Brother Holt was materially assisted by his wife, who went with him, the people hardly believing their eyesight at seeing a woman who had been "permitted to leave Utah." Elder Holt met with the usual experience of Elders in outdoor and indoor preaching, received but little ill treatment, and returns well pleased with his mission.

The Tennessee Massacre.—The pamphlet containing the lecture of Elder John Nicholson on the "Tennessee Massacre and its Causes, or the Utah Conspiracy," has just been issued at the Juvenile Instructor office, and is now on sale there and at all the principal book stores of the city. It is of about fifty pages, and sells at 20 cents. Of the contents it is almost unnecessary to speak, as they are so well and widely known already. Suffice it that they comprise the full verbatim report of the lecture delivered in the Theatre, together with an appendix of the salient points in the former address given in the Twelfth Ward on the same subject; also the full text of the notorious "Red Hot Address." As a compendium of information it should be possessed by everybody, especially to send away to friends in the States or elsewhere. It is racy reading throughout, and will be perused with general interest and satisfaction.

Stupendous Strong Boxes.—What is considered the largest safe in the city is in the office of County Recorder George M. Cannon. It weighs over 8,000 pounds and furnishes safe room for twenty records of real estate transfers and ten mortgage records averaging 1,000 pages each, each page holding about 600 words. There is also room for four abstracts of mining deeds, records about the same size as the above mentioned; three abstracts of transfer of real estate (two for City property and one for property outside the city lines) and three records of agreement of 1,000 pages each. The other safe, which is itself no baby, is exclusively occupied by mining records and a few of the earlier records of the county. It furnishes only about half the room of the other one. Both are well filled, and when open present a formidable but stately array of calf-backed tomes of all ages, from the oldest, rustiest brown to the brightest and latest specimen of the bookbinder's handwork.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Zane, today, October 2, 1884.

Territory of Utah vs. George Crismon et al.—Court delivers its opinion on the demurrers and motions to strike out parts of the complaint. The

demurrers and motions were overruled. Defendants excepted and were allowed 40 days to answer.

A second case under the same title was similarly decided.

Lacy J. Hill vs. Alexander Hill.—The motion of defendant to quash service of summons and dismiss summons was submitted yesterday. The motion was to-day overruled and denied. Exception was taken and defendant allowed 20 days to answer.

Matthew H. Pope vs. J. W. Mason et al.—Demurrer to complaint submitted by Woods & Hoffman for defendants, and Arthur Brown for plaintiff, and sustained, with twenty days allowed in which to amend complaint.

A Bad Runaway.—The street immediately west of Pioneer Square in the Sixth Ward was the scene of an exciting event yesterday afternoon. Young Tommy Winters was driving his father's team and an empty wagon up the street on the west side of the railroad track, when something occurred which scared the animals into running away. The boy hung to the lines till the horses turned to cross the track, and then jumped out. In bounding over the rails, the tongue of the wagon was thrust into the gravel and broken and this heaved the wheels high in air. The boy meantime became tangled in the harness, but held manfully to the reins, until a bystander ordered him for his own safety to let go and get out of danger. He did so just in time, for something came loose and the frenzied horses broke into a mad run up the street. They crossed to Mrs. Johnson's residence, threw themselves against the fence, two whole panels of which were knocked down, and the concussion upset Mrs. J., who was standing near the gate. She fell to the ground with a large tree between her and the horses, which were themselves stunned by the contact with the fence and now lay quietly until some men could come and get control of them. "Tommy" was considerably bruised, and one of the horses sustained some scratches and other injuries, but the whole affair terminated with very little damage having been done.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—The jury in the Rogerson embezzlement case, at Beaver, failed to agree, and the case will now go over till next March.

The Horn Silver Mine is shipping fifteen carloads of ore, daily, instead of ten, as heretofore. Mining matters in Frisco seem to be brightening up some.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Co-operative Stock Herd, of Beaver, held last Friday, it was decided to gather up all the live stock and take them to Beaver, when it is believed the company will be dissolved.

Seven tramps who had "taken rooms" under the railway bridge at Laramie, got into a row on the night of the 29th ult., and six of them set upon and severely stabbed the other member of the party, who managed to get as far as town, where he complained of and had his assailants arrested. They are now in jail awaiting trial.

A fire, last Thursday, destroyed about 20 tons of hay belonging to Mr. J. Field, of Lynne, Weber County. A large straw stack, which stood only a few feet from the hay, was saved by the energetic work of neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade and stayed the flames in that direction. It is supposed to have been children with matches. The loss falls very heavily on Mr. F., as most of his winter's hay was in the stack.

Adam Smith, Robert Fotheringham and Heber Robinson have located a new mine called the Galena Lode, on the west side of the Beaver Valley, near the limekiln, some 12 or 14 miles west of Beaver City. The second named gentleman says they have struck a ledge of solid galena near the surface. It is one foot thick, and continues the width of five feet, that being the extent of their prospecting. Mr. Fotheringham thinks they have "a big thing."

—The whole of Northern Wyoming, particularly that part of the country east of the Big Horn Mountains, is infested by coyotes and the gray wolf. Starvation doubtless has driven them into a country where they can feed on calves and sometimes full grown cattle. The loss from this source is greater than many suppose. The Conrad-Huribut Land and Cattle company alone estimate that they have lost 300 head. There is only one effective method of decimating the wolves, and that is by poisoning them.

—Sunday morning Findlay McLendon, the pump man at the Colusa mine near Butte, M. T., met with a fatal accident. The shaft is being sunk from the 500-foot to run to 600 feet and is about 500 feet deep now. It seems that Findlay wanted to go from the 500-foot station to the bottom. The supposition is that when he jumped upon the bucket he did not wait to steady it, but gave the signal at once. In the descent the bucket in swinging from side to side doubtless struck against the wall, tilted and turned him out. How far he fell no one knows.

—A letter to the *Inter-Idaho* from Soldier, on Camas Prairie, dated the 23rd inst., says that Wm. Steele, Wm. Cross and Robt. McLendon went out deer hunting the day previous. On the afternoon of the 23rd, Steele and McLendon returned in a fearful state of excitement, with the terrible news that Cross had been accidentally shot and killed by Steele. Judge Abbott and son, Alex. Sifers, and McLendon

immediately started out to bring in the body, the latter believing he could find the locality. Steele, upon his return to Soldier, had gone into an unconscious stupor, and was still in that condition at last accounts.

—John Pordue of Smithfield, Cache County, died very suddenly on the evening of Saturday the 24th inst. He went to the wood pile about an hour before sundown, and cut two or three sticks of dry wood. He gathered up his wood and when about half way from the wood pile to the house fell. A little girl heard him fall and gave the alarm. Brother Wheeler and his daughter were soon on the spot and raised him, but they never saw him breathe. The cause of death is supposed to have been dropsy of the heart.

—Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Isaac Furniss, an elderly settler in the southern part of Ogden, was on a load of hay, preparing to drive it into the city, when he was inadvertently hurled from his elevated position and lit on the ground, head foremost. His face was badly bruised and the upper part of his body was generally shaken up, though fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Furniss picked himself up, washed his wounds, and proceeded on his business.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 3.

Fearful Runaway.—Just as the Utah and Northern train reached Brigham City this morning a runaway occurred near the station by which the occupants of the vehicle, four or five in number, were thrown out and terribly bruised up. The older people, an aged gentleman and lady, were seriously injured, but were able to proceed by rail to this city. So far as known no bones were broken.

Suspicious.—There is an idea in the Wasatch building that the fire last evening was of incendiary origin, and that the object was plunder. Two suspicious acting men were seen lurking around the corridors before and after the blaze, and they are said to have rushed into one of the rooms on the alarm being given, hastily excusing themselves, however, on being confronted by the occupant. The rascals should be looked after.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Zane on Friday, October 3, 1884.

Th people vs. P. J. Gorman and C. V. Whiting, extortion; demurrer to indictment argued yesterday afternoon by J. A. Marshall for defendants and C. S. Varian for prosecution. The demurrer was to-day overruled. Exceptions were noted and the time for plea of defendant Whiting was fixed for October 4th.

People vs. J. L. Whitehouse, grand larceny. Demurrer to indictment argued yesterday by E. D. Hoge for defendant and by C. S. Varian for prosecution. The demurrer was to-day overruled. Exceptions noted.

People vs. Niels Nielsen, obtaining property by false pretences. Motion for new trial argued by E. D. Hoge and J. D. Lomax for defendant and by C. S. Varian for prosecution. Recess till 2 p.m.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

SUMMARIZED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—Apostle E. Snow preached in the Assembly Room at St. Johns, A. T., on the 23d ult.

—Charles Studer, who was shot by David Magee at Butte, M. T., is in a precarious condition. Physicians have little hope of his recovery. Studer formerly lived in Ogden.

—The notorious Sol Barth, of St. Johns, has had a row with a Mr. C. A. Banta, and will have a stiff forefinger as the result. He is also involved in financial troubles, but claims to be able to pay every dollar that he owes.

—Last Tuesday night, in Butte City, a man named Ed Boland stabbed another named Clarence Lee in the left shoulder with a spring-back pocket knife. Lee pursued his assailant, who had been disarmed by the bystanders, and pummeled him until obliged to desist from pain and exhaustion. The wound was not dangerous. Boland was quarrelsome from drink, and got incensed at some remark made by Lee in the saloon where they were at the time.

—The *Orion* Sea of St. Johns, Arizona, says of Gen. C. P. Head, delegate to Congress: "We will support Mr. Head in the coming campaign, for these reasons: He is a liberal minded man. His party does not say 'They wish to destroy the Mormon Church.' While they may be opposed to polygamy, they do not wish to persecute an entire community for the actions of a few. For these reasons we will support Mr. Head, believing that the gentleman will at all times and in all places, defend constitutional principles. Let Apache County vindicate the cause of an honest man and give a 500 majority vote."

—In the last few weeks, Mr. R. Hill, who dispenses the lactical liquid in Ogden every morning, has had bad luck. The U. C. and D. & R. G. R. R. tracks run through his quarter section about two miles west of the city, and his cattle are much exposed to the swiftly running trains. About two weeks ago, a U. C. engine killed two valuable cows, and two days ago, a D. & R. G. locomotive destroyed another milk-producer. Mr. Hill cannot afford to replace the animals, and as the indemnity from the railroad corporations is naturally slow in coming, he is put to much inconvenience.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A STEAM BOILER BURSTS, KILLING ONE MAN AND INJURING OTHERS.

The month of October seems determined to be nothing behind in the matter of fatal accidents and calamities. Word has just been received from Brighton's, Big Cottonwood Cañon, of a terrific explosion of a steam boiler at Butler's saw-mill, about half a mile above there, in which one man was killed and several others more or less injured.

It was on Wednesday, about fifteen minutes past noon, standard time. The men were all busily at work about the mill, entirely unsuspecting of danger, when without a moment's warning, the terrible event took place. Both ends of the boiler flew out at once, sending hot water and iron fragments in every direction. John Smith, a young man about 20 years of age, working near the boiler, was killed instantly. Meri Butler, who was running the engine, was knocked about sixteen feet, and his face scalded on one side, both his eyes hurt, the left one particularly. Alva J. Butler, a young man who was sawing, was knocked about twenty feet and his hip injured slightly, and would doubtless have been killed, with several others, had it not been for a pile of wood which intervened and broke the force of the explosion. His father, Alva Butler, was also scalded slightly. William Callahan, the off-bearer, was just taking a 16-inch cut from the saw, when the board was struck by a flying fragment and he was lifted up and carried clear over into the lumber yard, but was found to be more scared than hurt.

Simultaneous with these details, which of course all happened in a moment, the whole south side of the mill went down, the rattle and crash of timbers following close upon the violent report and hissing of the bursted engine. The accident, it was afterwards learned, was due to the crown plate of the fire-box falling through and letting the water of the boiler into the fire, thereby causing the whole thing to explode. The boiler had been in use at the mill for five years, but was second-hand when bought, having been purchased by the Butler brothers of Mr. Pascoe of this city. It was always considered safe, though it had been patched up some. Four years ago, when General Wells was contemplating the purchase of this mill, he had a man go up and test the boiler by hydraulic pressure, and it was then pronounced all right.

As soon as possible after the accident, Justice of the Peace, Edward Sims, of Alta, was sent for and brought over, and an inquest held on the body of John Smith, who was killed. The jurors were William H. Brighton, William H. Brighton, Thos. D. Brighton, Eri Butler, William Ritter and Charles Ritter. The verdict was in accordance with the facts set forth. This morning Alva and Leander Butler, the former of whom was scalded and otherwise slightly hurt, called in and gave us the above particulars. They brought the corpse of young Smith down to the mouth of the cañon last night, and left it there pending the arrival of an answer to a telegram sent to the mother of the deceased in Beaver, asking what disposition should be made of the remains. It is probable they will be buried here. Young Smith had been in these parts about ten years. His sister is wife of John B. Dille, attorney.

The loss to the owners of the mill could not be immediately computed. It is no doubt quite heavy, involving the purchase of a new engine and the rebuilding of the mill, which was nearly demolished by the shock of the explosion. Bishop David B. Brinton, of Big Cottonwood, or Brinton's Ward, is a part owner in the mill, his lumber yard being supplied regularly with its products. The accident and fatality are to be deplored, but it is a matter of congratulation that other lives, so closely imperiled, were not also sacrificed.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 4.

The Compendium.—The new addition of this valuable work, revised up to date, is now for sale at this office. No student of Scripture, or of Church works and "Mormon" history should be without one. Price \$1.00 and \$1.25, according to binding.

The Olavson Case.—The defendant in the polygamy case of the United States vs. Rudger Olavson, was arraigned before the Third District Court this morning, and plead not guilty. The date for the trial of the case has not been set, but it is expected to come up within two weeks.

Snow in Bear Lake.—Brother Christopher Merkley, of the Seventeenth Ward, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to St. Charles, Bear Lake. In company with some conference visitors, he left Montpelier via the U. P., about 10.30 a.m., Thursday. It snowed pretty much all day, so that one could scarcely see ten rods ahead, and they did not emerge from it till about daylight yesterday. They had a first-class car, which came right through to Salt Lake, a great improvement on the cattle car of last year.

Sanpete Educational Institute.—The Sanpete Educational Institute convened at Mt. Pleasant at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th inst. The meeting was presided over by First Vice-President Jno. F. Alfred. After the

opening exercises Brother Alfred made a few introductory remarks, and was followed by a class exercise in advanced arithmetic, conducted by A. Johnson. A primary reading class was then conducted by Miss Morrison, after which an exercise in geography for beginners was given by Miss Cox. The next in order was a Third Reader class exercise, rendered by Soren Christenson, who was followed by a speech upon education from Bro. Cliff. After singing by the choir and benediction by Brother Jensen, the meeting adjourned till 3 p.m.

The opening exercises in the afternoon were followed by an address upon the duties of teachers, by John F. Alfred. A class exercise in elocution was ably conducted by Geo. Scott, also one in advanced grammar by Eli Day. A song was then rendered by Misses Morrison and Canuteson. John F. Alfred clearly explained the question: "Why is the divisor of a fraction inverted?" An original written disquisition entitled "Mixed Schools," by Aaron Hardy, was listened to with intense interest. He gave ample reasons why our District Schools should be graded. An effective recitation rendered by Geo. Scott, finished the programme and a few closing remarks were made by Cyrus Wheelock. He felt glad to meet with the members of the Institute, and was able to discern that the teachers were improving and desirous of performing their missions. He gave the teachers encouragement and asked God to bless them. Singing by the choir and benediction by Wm. Candland, preceded an adjournment to meet at Moroni on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1884. The above facts were forwarded by N. W. Anderson, Secretary.

DEMURRER.

Hon. Jno. W. Young, under indictment for polygamy, yesterday filed the following demurrer in the Third District Court:

"Now comes the said John W. Young, in his own proper person, and demurs to the indictment herein upon the ground that more than one offence is charged in said indictment, to wit: said indictment charges that defendant feloniously married Elizabeth Canfield, having at the time a living and undivorced wife, Clara Jones, and again in the same count charges the defendant with feloniously marrying Christina Dumke, the said Clara Jones and the said Elizabeth Canfield being then still living, the said Clara Jones being his legal wife.

SHEEK & RAWLINS,
F. S. RICHARDS,
LE GRAND YOUNG,
Attorneys for Defendant."

This demurrer was briefly argued this morning by Jos. L. Rawlins, Esq., for the defendant and C. S. Varian, Esq., for the prosecution. It was submitted and will probably be decided Monday.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Proceedings before Chief Justice Zane, Friday afternoon, October 3rd:

In the case of the People, etc., vs. Neils Neilson, the demurrer to the indictment for forgery was argued by E. D. Hoge for defendant and C. S. Varian for the prosecution. Submitted.

In the case of the People, etc., vs. John P. Freeman, convicted of obtaining property by false pretences the motion in arrest of judgment was argued by A. Miner for defendant and by C. S. Varian for the prosecution. Submitted.

In the case of R. D. McDonald vs. Samuel C. Ewing, et al., the motion for a new trial was argued by E. Hoffman for plaintiff, and the argument for defendant was waived by R. B. Tripp. Submitted.

People vs. Jno. H. Freeman, obtaining money by false pretences. Motion in arrest of judgment denied, exception. Sentence for Wednesday the 8th.

Harriet M. & M. Co. vs. Phoenix Mfg. Co. et al.; defendants allowed five days additional to move to suggest amendments to proposed statement on motion for a new trial.

S. C. Pancake vs. Wm. M. Ferry: default and judgment as prayed.

J. S. Hutchison vs. Henrietta McKay; demurrer and motion to strike out cross complaint argued by S. J. Jonsson for defendant. No one appeared for plaintiff, and the motion was submitted.

Court adjourned till Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

How to Secure Health.

Scovill's sarsaparilla and stiffing or blood and liver syrup will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is, indeed, a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take and has often proven itself to be the best Blood Purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, All Nervous Disorders and Debility, Bilious Complaints, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, etc. It corrects indigestion, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the vigor of the brain and nervous system.

One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm entirely cured me of Hay-Fever of ten years' standing. Have had no trace of it for two years. Albert A. Perry, Smithboro, N. Y.