

fever sufferers. But certain very pious committee men objected to raising funds through "play people." It is strange that bigotry and ignorant prejudice should be allowed to assert themselves at such a time as the present emergency. The sufferings of the afflicted call for universal sympathy and general help. The aid of the average actor is just as good and pure as the assistance of the orthodox preacher; and we believe that in proportion to their numbers, much more genuine humanity and a true benevolence may be expected of the former than of the latter. The stage is at least as powerful a teacher as the pulpit, and we know of "play people" whose chances for salvation in the glory of a just and merciful Father, we would far rather take than those of many a surplised clergyman and plate-passing deacon. Rose Eyttinge shows up in admirable contrast to the Pecksniffs of Philadelphia.

## Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 6.

**Kanosh.**—Our old friend, the Indian chief Kanosh, is up from the south. He called on us to-day and reported everything in his settlement, Corn Creek, Millard County, as flourishing.

**Pianos.**—Persons wishing to purchase a piano, will do well to read the letter which appears in to-night's issue, from Mr. D. O. Calder, dealer in musical merchandise of all kinds, and then call on him, at his establishment on Main Street. He offers great inducements to buyers.

**Strange Accident.**—From the Ogden Junction we learn of a singular accident which befel Mr. Reese Jones, of Uintah, Weber County. About a month ago while at West Weber, he saw a crane which some one had shot, fall near the house where he was staying at the time, and went to pick it up. When he got near enough to stoop for the bird, the latter made a spring for him and drove its bill into his right eye, causing the ball to bleed itself completely out. Mr. Jones is a native of Glamorganshire, Wales.

**"Juvenile Instructor."**—Number 17 of the *Juvenile Instructor* is before us, filled, as usual, with valuable information. Its illustrated articles are, "Bethlehem," an account of our Savior's birthplace, and "Seaweeds," an interesting description of ocean vegetation. Besides, it contains "Fashion," "Franklin's Visit to his Mother," "Canibalism," "A Word to 'Wild Boys,'" "Credulity and Unbelief," "Editorial Thoughts," "The Sorrows of Geniuses," "Travels in India," "Feats of the Blind," "Advice to the Young," "Joseph Smith the Prophet," "The Holy Scriptures," Correspondence, Original Poetry, etc. Keep it in your families; it is worth its weight in gold for the young.

**Accident—Dry Farming.**—We obtain the following items of news from the *Territorial Enquirer* of Wednesday:

On Tuesday evening, Selina Carpenter, a young lady living at Kamas, Summit County, attempted to fill a lighted lamp with oil, when it exploded, burning her fearfully on the arm and breast.

Mr. W. D. Roberts, of Provo city, has raised, this year, an excellent crop of rye, without any artificial irrigation, averaging from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. This grain is favorably adapted to dry bench ground, and would pay to be more extensively cultivated in this Territory. We understand Mr. Roberts has a few bushels, which he will dispose of for seed, should anybody wish to sow.

**Supervisory Committees.**—The names of the supervisory committees for the coming Territorial Fair, commencing October 2d, are as follows:

Field crops and forest trees.—A. P. Rockwood.  
Vegetables, oils, paints, etc.—John Reading.  
Fruits, flowers, medicinal plants, etc.—Geo. B. Wallace.  
Sheep and swine.—A. H. Raleigh.  
Cattle.—John Pack.  
Horses.—Wm. Thorn.  
Poultry, fish and bees.—H. P. Folsom.  
Minerals, fine arts, ladies' work, sculpture, designing, etc.—A. M. Musser.

Carriages, farming implements, domestic dry goods, clothing, hats, caps and furniture.—Henry Dinwoodey.

Machinery, hardware, etc.—Wm. J. Silver.

Leather.—W. H. Rowe.

All citizens interested and willing to aid in making the fair a complete success in every feature, will please communicate with the foregoing gentlemen as early as possible, so that ample room and facilities for exhibiting the Territorial products to the best advantage may be provided in time.

**Missionary Labors.**—We have had the privilege of perusing another interesting communication dated Aug. 12, from the pen of Elder Royal B. Young, now laboring in Middlesboro-on-Tees, Yorkshire, England. The tide of persecution that had beset the efforts of the Elders in that locality, was increasing in vehemence. On a recent occasion, a party of them, including Elder H. W. Naisbitt, who was on a visit from Liverpool, were attacked by a mob led on by Methodist preachers and "Bible Christians," who connived with, and encouraged the most disreputable characters of the city, in deeds of violence and persecution. Elder Naisbitt was knocked down upon his hands and knees, his hat was knocked off five times, and his coat nearly torn from his back. Others of the Elders were similarly treated, being chased down dark lanes and barely escaping with their lives.

The mob threatened Elder Young that if he ever preached in the town again, they would "knife" him; nevertheless, he has done so since, when he bore a strong testimony to the truth, in the face of his enemies. His closing words have the true ring of the "Mormon" missionary. "I fear neither them nor their threats. I put my trust in Almighty God, and if he is desirous that I should be persecuted for the truth's sake, I can say with Job: 'Though He slay me yet will I put my trust in him.' Many who have heard my voice during the past year will find to their sorrow that the judgments of God will follow my testimony, and many who have hooted us, scoffed at us and stoned us, will yet waver in their own blood."

After this meeting the elders expected considerable trouble, but were agreeably disappointed, being permitted to go home in peace, a thing which had not occurred for a long time.

The constable waited on the landlord of the house, where the elders had been stopping, and told him that in order to satisfy the demands of the mob, the "Mormons" would have to leave, as the law was powerless to quell the disturbance arising from their holding meetings. The landlord told the brethren that they were the best and promptest to pay of any renters he had had, but that the constable, or rather the mob, must be obeyed, or he would be prosecuted for allowing a nuisance. The elders left, after giving him a tract containing the gospel principles, and went in search of another opening. The city contains 80,000 people; the members of the church number 114. Some of the latter have been discharged, from their employment, on account of their religion.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 7.

**Artesian Well.**—A depth of 297 feet has been attained at the artesian well, making a progress, within the last two weeks, of 22 feet.

**Yellow Fever Victims.**—It will be seen, from our dispatches, to-day, that among the victims of the yellow fever scourge in the South, are Mr. Guido Methua and his wife Madame Marie Methua Scheller. These artists were well known and highly respected in Salt Lake, in public and private circles, and many who remember with pleasure the refined and impressive stage delineations of Madame Scheller, and the masterly ability of Mr. Methua as a scenic artist, will join with us in sincere regrets at the sad intelligence of their untimely end.

**A Good Man Departed.**—To-day we are called upon to chronicle the death of Brother John Hurst, presiding officer of the Pleasant Green settlement in this county. He died this morning, about 2 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, at his home, surrounded by his family, and expressed with his last words his devotion to the cause of truth,

and his trust in the great and happy future upon which he was entering. He was respected by all who knew him. We condole with the bereaved family in their affliction, and earnestly recommend them to seek for comfort at the hands of Him who doeth all things well.

**Y. M. M. I. A.**—Elders Junius F. Wells and Milton H. Hardy of the Central Committee, started on the 4th inst. on a tour of the midland and southern counties, in the interest of the Young People's Mutual Improvement Associations. They expect to visit on their way Tooele, Juab, Sanpete, Richfield, Panguitch, Kanab and St. George Stakes, returning by way of Parowan, Beaver, Millard and Utah Stakes. They will organize in each Stake, introduce systematic programme exercises, lay foundations for libraries, and endeavor to place the associations in a good working condition.

**Priesthood Meeting.**—The monthly Priesthood meeting of this Stake convened in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms this (Saturday) morning. There were present Angus M. Cannon, presiding, David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Stake; Bishop Edward Hunter, Presidents Elias Smith and Elias Morris.

All the Wards of the Stake were represented by some of the presiding authorities excepting the 13th, 15th, 18th and 20th Wards of this city, and the Sugar House and Mill Creek Wards of the country.

The time was devoted to appropriate instructions upon various duties of the Priesthood and the Saints generally. The brethren were reminded of the opportunity offered, for voters who have not registered, to do so during the coming week; the importance of covering the tabernacle before the winter sets in; the advisability, under certain circumstances, of judiciously pruning the Lord's vineyard, and on many other subjects of interest and importance to the Saints. The speakers were President D. O. Calder, Elder George Goddard, Bishops Edward Hunter, I. M. Stewart, Elder Lorenzo D. Young, Bishops S. J. Despain and Ishmael Phillips and President Angus M. Cannon.

It was announced that a Quarterly Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion would be held in the large Tabernacle, commencing on Saturday morning, October 5th, at 10 o'clock, and the meeting was adjourned till that time.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 9.

**Last Vessel This Season.**—Through the courtesy of President Taylor, we learn that the last company of Saints from Europe, instead of leaving Liverpool on the 26th of October, as purposed, will leave that port on October 19th.

**Provo Jottings.**—By private letter from Provo, we learn that a County Fair will be held on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of the present month. Times are dull. The grasshoppers are doing a little damage to some crops, and depositing their eggs. The crops are good. The factory is running steadily and making quite a quantity of cloth, though sales are very slow. The general health of the people is good.

**Slow Mails.**—A correspondent from Salina, Sevier County, writes complaining of the U. S. Mails in the southern part of the Territory, and of the actions of sub-mail contractors in that locality. The DESERET NEWS that should have arrived on the 30th ult., came to hand on the 5th instant, and other matter that was due daily, came to hand once a week. In view of the facts that the distance is but 150 miles, and half the transit done by railway, our correspondent thinks that such things ought not to be, and we heartily coincide with him.

**"Junction" Items.**—From the Ogden Junction we learn that a few days ago, in Lynne, Neils Christensen, while leaning over the horse he was riding, to get a drink of water from a boy just passing, lost his equilibrium and fell to the ground, fracturing the radius of the left arm and dislocating the wrist. Dr. P. L. Anderson attended him, and the young man is now improving.

The excavations for Farr's and Keisel & Co.'s buildings have been so badly flooded that it was found necessary to put two pumps in each, which have been industriously

ly worked the past day or two, and *terra firma* is once more visible.

**Released Missionaries.**—We are indebted to Brother George Reynolds for the following lists of elders, to return during the fall of 1878.

To sail from Liverpool September 14th: English.—H. W. Naisbitt, W. H. Branch, John Steel, D. D. McArthur, J. H. Miles, Jno. R. Young, C. D. Evans.

Swiss.—Brother Muller.

Scandinavian.—A. Hansen, J. C. Thoreson, A. Tullgren, John Christensen, Andrew F. Petersen, Bengt Neilsen, F. A. Halgren.

To sail October 19th:

English.—A. F. McDonald, Jr., Joseph W. Taylor, Thomas Barratt, A. Miner, D. S. McFarlane, Geo. Barber, Wm. Ashworth.

**One In Life and Death.**—The funeral of the two little sons of Brother Joshua Terry, who were killed by a caving sand-bank, at Draper, the other day, took place yesterday morning, in that settlement; Elders Angus M. Cannon, Mayor F. Little, and Bishop I. M. Stewart administering words of comfort and instruction to the large assembly convened on that occasion. The two boys, aged respectively 5 and 7 years, who during life had been inseparable playmates, both shared the same coffin in death, and lay side by side with hands clasped affectionately, and an expression of calm restfulness upon their faces, as though they were lying in a peaceful slumber.

It was a rare and impressive sight, and deeply affected all who witnessed it. The mother has had twelve children, six boys and six girls, and, until the sad occurrence which robbed her of two of her dearest, had never been called upon to mourn the loss of one.

**Territorial Fair Commencing Oct. 2.**—Exhibitors of imported machinery and other goods must see A. P. Rockwood for the room necessary to show their goods. Plowing matches can also be arranged by consulting with him. This will be a good opportunity for competitors to advertise the superiority of gang and walking plows.

Articles entered for competition, not specified in the premium lists, will, according to their merits, receive suitable awards on the same conditions with listed articles. Competitors on class A—field crops—should be prepared to answer the following questions:

- 1.—What was the crop on the land in 1877?
- 2.—What kind of soil is it?
- 3.—Is the land reclaimed from alkali, salt or by swamp drainage?
- 4.—How much manure to the acre, put in in 1878?
- 5.—Cost of seed, labor, including irrigation and manure?
- 6.—Amount and value of the crop?
- 7.—Any other information that will be useful for farmers.

All articles except stock will be exhibited at the City Market building and grounds, opposite the Townsend House. Horses, horned cattle, sheep and swine, will be on exhibition at Agricultural Park.

A. M. M.

**Reprehensible Conduct.**—On Saturday evening a scene occurred on the State Road, south of the city, that was as thoroughly mean and contemptible as anything we have noticed for some time.

A man, or what appeared to be one, was driving a span of horses and a heavy covered wagon down the road, when he met a lady in a light buggy coming from the opposite direction. The lady, had it been her place to give the whole of the way, was in such a place at the time as to render it impossible, without tipping over her vehicle, and the man, refusing to yield an inch, drove ahead entirely oblivious of anyone's interest but his own, ran into the buggy, smashed it, tipped the lady out, and went on his way without a word of apology or regret. The lady's horse ran away with the shafts hanging to him, leaving her and the ruins of the buggy where the scene occurred. This is by no means the first time such a disgraceful event has taken place, or been chronicled in the daily papers. One occurred a short time since, in which the daughter of one of our prominent citizens was the victim of a similar smash-up. It is high time that such contemptible conduct met the punishment it deserves, and we hope all who are thus injured and insulted will not fail to make their wrongs known to the civil authorities.

**Relief Movement.**—Among other projects for the relief of the yellow

fever sufferers, there is a scheme on foot to give one or more performances at the Theatre. On Saturday last a committee composed of some of the leading men—Mayor Little and others, sent a communication to President John Taylor, requesting his co-operation, and asking upon what terms the use of the Theatre could be obtained for this purpose. President Taylor replied, stating his appreciation of their motives, and tendering the free use of the Theatre on any evening when it had not previously been engaged. Shortly after this reply had been given to the first request, a communication was received by President Taylor from G. A. Mears, captain of the National Band, C. W. Symons, captain of the Tenth Ward Band, C. Lamar, leader of the 14th Infantry Band, and others, asking the privilege of giving a benefit performance in the Theatre, and that the use of the house be granted to them upon the most favorable terms possible.

In reply, President Taylor sent the following note:

SALT LAKE CITY,  
September 7, 1878.

Gentlemen.—It will afford me very great pleasure to grant the use of the Theatre, free of all charges for rent for one or more entertainments, given in aid of so worthy an object as the relief of our suffering fellow-citizens in the fever stricken districts of the south. There remains but one difficulty with regard to your request. Mayor Little and some of his friends have already made application for the house for the same beneficent object, and I am promised to them; all I can suggest under the circumstances is that the two committees amalgamate and act in concert in the good cause, when I shall take great delight in using what influence I may possess in helping to make the occasion an unqualified success.

I remain, gentlemen,  
Yours very respectfully,  
JOHN TAYLOR.

To Captain G. A. Mears, Captain

C. W. Symons and others.

Acting upon the suggestion of President Taylor, the two committees agreed to hold a joint session on the subject, and accordingly met in the City Hall at 11 o'clock this morning. A consolidation of the two committees was effected, with Mayor Little as chairman. Action was taken on the subject, and arrangements were made for giving a grand concert and variety entertainment, at the Theatre, on the evening of Thursday next.

The performance to be given at the Social Hall to-night, under the auspices of the Azalea Society, is likely to prove an unqualified success.

A lecture is also to be delivered to-night, at Independence Hall, by Captain Van Horn, on "The Battle Above the Clouds."

The base ball game of Wednesday will probably be witnessed by the largest audience of the season. The following agreement on this subject, by the merchants, will explain itself.

SALT LAKE CITY,

September 9th, 1878.

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our several places of business on Wednesday, September 11th, 1878, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of giving all the employees a chance to attend the base ball game on the 8th Ward Square, the proceeds to go to the yellow fever sufferers of the south:

H. S. Eldredge, Supt. Z. C. M. I., W. Jennings & Sons, Walker Bros., Cannington & Co., George W. Scott & Co., R. Alt, S. P. Teasdel, Day & Co., G. W. Davis, W. H. Rowe, Kahn Bros., J. M. Allen, Bailey & Son, Barratt Bros., G. F. Culmer, James Dwyer, Chislett Bros., Mr. B. Callahan, F. Auerbach & Bro., George Dunford, Goldberg & Co., Thor, Carter, Kimball & Lawrence, J. Heuser & Brother.

The New York Express gives the following advice to young men: "Never ask a young lady why her back hair doesn't match that in front."

Syracuse Times: An inquisitive Yankee, looking at a candy maker, who was employed with a lady, said: "Wife?" "No, assister."

"What straits are the most perilous?" asked the Sunday School superintendent, and a little boy spoke up promptly, "Whisky straight!" And the boy was right, —Cincinnati Saturday Night.