

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 9.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Mrs. Hussey vs. Job Smith, on appeal from the District Court, was argued before the bench of the Supreme Court of the Territory today. This case was first appealed from the Probate Court to the District Court, the latter sustaining the decision of the former tribunal, and was then taken where it is now pending judgment. It involves the right of title to certain city property. The property in dispute was mortgaged by the then rightful owner, Job Smith, to Dr. Bernhisel. The mortgage was foreclosed, and an execution issued by the Third District Court. The property was afterwards sold to a third party, who, in turn, sold it to Mrs. Hussey. The latter and Job Smith both filed on it when it came into market, and the title was given to Job Smith, on the ground that the foreclosure of the mortgage and issuance of the execution by the Third District Court were illegal, and when the matter was brought before Judge Emerson, while acting on the bench for Judge McKean, he sustained that view of the case, and now it comes up for adjudication by the judicial trio constituting the bench of the Supreme Court of the Territory.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Mrs. Hannah Baird, wife of President Robert Baird, of Lynne, retired last evening at 10 o'clock with her younger daughter into an apartment containing two beds, one of which was next to the window and at the time occupied by the eldest daughter. Shortly after, their rest was disturbed by a vivid flash, accompanied by a loud peal of thunder. The lightning was conducted into the room through a broken pane of glass, passing to the opposite end where Mrs. Baird and her daughter were resting. The former received a severe shock, for a while almost paralyzing her, the latter was rendered senseless. Although Mrs. Baird was not gravely injured, she was so debilitated that it was necessary to send for medical aid, which was given by Dr. P. L. Anderson. We are glad to say she is recovering. Mrs. Mary Baird at the same hour was crossing the lot to the house and was knocked down, but she quickly regained her feet unhurt.—Ogden Junction, Oct. 7.

UTAH PRODUCTS.—A short time since Mr. A. H. Earll, agent in Utah for the Chicago Exposition, received a letter from Mr. O. F. Davis, also a prominent agent of the same concern, requesting that additional specimens of the products of this Territory be forwarded to him for exhibition. This letter has been handed to the Board of Directors of the D. A. and M. Society, who respond to the request with commendable promptitude. A large quantity of the products exhibited at the Territorial Fair were being packed today, preparatory to being shipped to Mr. Davis. The specimens consist of cereals, fruits, vegetables, salts, etc. Mr. J. R. Winder is personally sending a large assortment of products of this kind, which he has raised upon reclaimed lands. The success of this gentleman in the matter of raising fruits, roots, cereals, etc., indicates that what is called reclaimed land, after it has been well worked, is the most productive.

In his letter Mr. Davis promises to give the Usonian productions a prominent place at the great exposition.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 10.

MEASLES.—We are informed that this disease is very prevalent just now in some portions of Sanpete, but as yet there have been no fatal cases.

SMALL SENSATION.—A small sensation was created among the spectators at Agricultural Park yesterday by a saddle horse flying around the grounds minus a rider, who was said to have been thrown from the animal.

TERRITORIAL LIBRARY.—Mr. John Lyon, assistant Territorial librarian, wishes to state that he can supply a larger number of the public with reading matter than apply for it at present. The library is at the City Hall, and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

RUNAWAY.—A team belonging to Mr. Truman O. Angell made an attempt to run away yesterday.

The animals kicked and plunged considerably. A demoralized dashboard was the only damage done. A son of Mr. Angell was in the wagon at the time.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening a son of Mr. Orson Arnold was run over by a street car, on First South St., and severely hurt. The car was traveling westward, on the down grade, without horses, and the boy was getting off at the west end of the car, when he was knocked down, the wheels passing over the whole length of his body, cutting and bruising him very seriously. He is unable to turn over in bed without severe pain.

RETIRED.—The men who for several days past have been camping upon the lands below the city owned by Beaver citizens, have all withdrawn from that section, judging from appearance. It is devoutly to be hoped they will seek unclaimed land for their next quarters, if they wish to locate land, and build them homes, in which case we should wish them very good luck; but not otherwise.—Beaver Enterprise, Oct. 6th.

TIPPED OVER.—A light wagon on the way to the races, tipped over on Jordan St. yesterday, spilling its three occupants upon the ground. The outfit belonged to Mr. Smith, wine dealer, and Mrs. Smith, who was one of those who were suddenly dumped out, was the only one who received any injury. She was bruised on one arm, however not seriously. The accident was caused by one of the shafts of the vehicle breaking.

ROAST PORK.—There was a small sized fire on the premises of Mr. Abel Alexander, between the Hot Springs and Bountiful, on Wednesday night. The fire caused considerable interest among the passengers on the U. C. up train, by whom it could be plainly seen. A straw stack and some outhouses, among the latter a pig pen, containing a couple of porkers, which were literally roasted alive, cooked without dressing, were destroyed.

AN OUTRAGE.—About half-past eleven o'clock yesterday a young man was led up East Temple St. from the Walker House by two men, with the blood streaming from a large wound in the top of his head. He was taken to the rear of the White House, when he became suddenly delirious from the effects of his injury. It required several men to hold him.

The young man was a waiter at the Walker House and had in some way incurred the displeasure of his employer, who struck him over the head with a chair, inflicting the wound referred to.

Kitchen was arrested by officer Hampton and was placed under \$1,000 bonds for his appearance, before Justice Clinton, at two o'clock to-day.

CROW DELEGATION.—Yesterday a delegation of Crow chiefs came down from Fort Parker. The following is the register:

Interpreter, Bravo, Blackfoot and squaw; Iron Bull and wife; Long Horse and wife; Bear Wolf and wife; Slim Belly and wife.

They are fine, manly looking specimens, physically, and their countenances show more intelligence than those of our Indians. In Washington, where they are bound for a big peace talk, they will be looked upon as the mighty chiefs of Western braves. Where they hailed from, however, they were simply considered "fort bums." They are the chiefs of the bands of mountain Crows. They will wait here for five more chiefs, who are expected in to-night, when they will proceed on their journey.—Crimme Reporter, Oct. 8th.

CHROMO PORTRAIT.—Over six months ago, Mr. Joseph Hammer conceived an idea, which he, in connection with Mr. Henry Dinwoodey, has succeeded in carrying out very successfully. The idea alluded to was to obtain a good chromo portrait of President Brigham Young, and himself and Mr. Dinwoodey went to work to accomplish this.

A splendid portrait was painted, expressly for this purpose, for those gentlemen, by Mr. Dan Weggeland, artist, of this City. The portrait was strikingly life-like, being in Mr. Weggeland's best style. In fact, connoisseurs in the east have stated that the painting was a real gem of art, that would do credit to any living artist.

Six months ago Mr. Hammer went on a business visit to the east, from

which he only returned on Sunday night.

While absent he put the portrait painted by Mr. Weggeland into the hands of Mr. Ketterlinus, of Philadelphia, with an order to make an exact oil chromo counterpart of the original and strike off a thousand copies.

Mr. Hammer brought those thousand copies with him on Sunday night, and they are now being mounted and will be ready for sale on Monday. It has already been stated that Mr. Weggeland's picture was a splendid portrait, and we need only say therefore that the chromo does it justice. The only fault that appears in any of the copies is that in some of them there is a slight tendency towards floridness of coloring in the face. The features however are well relieved and thrown out and the expression is quite natural.

There are nineteen different shades of color in the picture, requiring, of course, the same number of impressions in the process of chromoing.

ABOUT AGAIN.—The little son of Mr. J. Davis, Commercial street, whose ankle was dislocated and fractured by a fall from a building about a month ago, is now running about again. He was attended by Mrs. Carpenter.

INDIAN CHIEFS.—The Indian Chiefs, Tabiona, Wanderodes and Tabby, were being conducted around the city by Interpreter D. B. Huntington to-day. Tabby is failing very much, being nearly blind. Tabiona is rather a fine, pleasant looking, broad-chested old fellow, and is very suave and affable in his manner. They are on a short visit here, from the Uintah Reservation. They purpose starting back for the latter place to-morrow.

THE FAIR RACES.—A very large number of spectators was attracted to Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon. From one to half past two o'clock the streets leading to the grounds were fairly alive with vehicles, horsemen and pedestrians. The great attraction of the day was the trial of equestrian skill by lady riders.

The prizes for which the lady competitors were to contend were a handsome side saddle, and a chromo picture, the latter contributed by Mr. C. R. Barratt. The qualities in which the winners were to excel were grace and ease in riding, and management of the animals. The ladies whose names were entered on the competition list were Miss Birdie Clawson, Miss Dellie Clawson, Miss Edith Clawson, Mrs. S. M. Ford and Mrs. L. Wines.

The interest and excitement manifested by the large crowd of spectators were quite intense. The fair equestriennes rode thrice around the course, sometimes on a canter, sometimes pacing and at other times fairly flying over the ground at racing speed.

So well and gracefully did each lady carry herself that it was very difficult if not impossible to determine who should be the ones to whom the prizes should be awarded. Mrs. Wines showed much grace and ease combined, but labored under somewhat of a disadvantage on account of "Red Bird" (racer), on which she rode becoming unmanageable, being inclined to show her racing qualities, which also tended to excite Mrs. Ford's animal, "Billy," on the first run. The last named lady's poise and gracefulness of riding elicited considerable admiration also.

The riding of Miss Birdie Clawson, who was mounted on "Fritz," exhibited a dash, ease and freedom, whether at pace, trot or full speed, that were warmly applauded. Once her animal flew around the track, while she sat firmly and composedly on her seat, and having lost her hat, her hair streaming in the wind, making really an admirable picture. Miss Dellie not rode only gracefully and easily, but managed her horse, "Sneider," in a way that was not surpassed by the best, while little Edith, only eleven years old, exhibited courage, management and a degree of all the qualities the manifestations of which were to determine who should get the prize, that surprised and pleased all who witnessed her performances.

At the close of these exercises the judges, seven in number, decided, by ballot, in favor of Miss Birdie Clawson for the first prize, and Mrs. S. M. Ford for the second.

The committee certainly had a difficult task in deciding the matter, for all the competitors did surprisingly well.

MIXED RACE.

The next race was open for all, and was for a \$50 purse. The prize was to be awarded to the animal which made the nearest to 3-10 in three mile heats.

The timers gave the result of the heats as follows:

H. P. Kimball's "Roan Billie," 3.9½, 3.9 and 3.7; B. Roberts' "Dollie Varden," 3.12½, 3.8½ and 3.9½; T. R. Jones' "Roan Charlie," driven by Collins, 3.11½, 3.4½ and 3.8½; Benham's "Nig," 3.11½, 3.8½ and 3.6½; Naylor Bros.' "Dexter," 3.12½, 3.7 and 3.8½.

It will be seen that H. P. Kimball's "Roan Billie" took the prize, making the first heat in 3.9½, or within half a second of the time.

Each horse was numbered by the timers, the numbers were then written on slips of paper and drawn, each man timing for the horse drawn by him, to ensure fairness in the matter.

Yesterday's proceedings closed the Territorial Fair for the season.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY OCT. 11.

IRREGULAR.—We get two days' paper mail at a time from Provo and Ogden—how is it? Regularity would be much better.

OFF TO THE IRRIGATING CONVENTION.—A. M. Musser, Esq., of this city, starts for Denver, Col., on Monday morning, to attend the Convention on Irrigation, which will convene in that city in a few days.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE.—The following dispatch, per Deseret line, came to hand last evening:

ST. GEORGE, Oct. 10.

Editor Deseret News:

My son, Thomas J. Hall, died this morning, aged twenty-seven. Ogden Junction please copy.

THOMAS HALL.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.—Mr. Do-man, chimney sweeper, 5th Ward, recently received from England the latest improved sweeping machine. He could not get one to suit him in this country.

SALMON EGGS.—Mr. Rockwood has received 40,000 salmon eggs from California, 97 per cent. of which arrived in excellent order, and have been deposited in the hatching boxes.

FORGERY.—This morning Thos. Mooney was fined \$25 for forging a check for \$51 on Walker Brothers. The leniency exhibited in the penalty was owing to some, which were considered by Justice Clinton, extenuating circumstances surrounding the case.

APPEALED.—Mr. C. W. Kitchen was fined \$50 for striking W. Farrell, one of his waiters, on the head with a chair. The assault and battery were clearly proved, but Mr. Kitchen, who administers his notions of justice with a chair, gave notice of an appeal of the case.

RECOVERING SLOWLY.—The twelve year old son of Mr. Orson Arnold, run over by a street car on Wednesday evening, is recovering very slowly. At the part of his leg run over by the wheel the flesh was cut clear to the bone in two places. He was also bruised in the lower part of his body.

FOR BEAR LAKE.—Elder Charles C. Rich left the city for his home in Bear Lake Valley this afternoon. He travels in the old fashioned style, by carriage. The General's health had been somewhat poor for some time previous to his visit to the city, but it improved considerably during his short stay here.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.—A meeting of the Directors of Z. C. M. I. was held in President B. Young's office, at eleven o'clock yesterday, at which H. B. Clawson was re-elected General Superintendent, and William Jennings, Theodore McKean and David Day were elected to compose the finance committee.

PURCHASED.—A group of skeleton box elder leaves, in a glass globe, exhibited at the Fair, in the Art Department, was much admired by many visitors, on account of the extreme delicacy and beauty of the work. It was the handiwork of Mrs. A. C. Smyth, of the 6th Ward, and has, since the Fair, been purchased by President B. Young.

STREET RAILROAD.—The Warm Springs branch of the street railroad is now nearly completed, it being within a few hundred feet of the South Temple street division. It is the intention to put in a switch at the junction of the two

divisions. The cars for the Warm Springs branch have been ordered, but have not yet arrived. It is probable that part of the road will be in operation week after next.

CORNICES.—Mitchell & James have contracted to manufacture the cornice for Mr. Groesbeck's Wasatch Hotel, at \$7.00 for the running foot. It will be galvanized iron, will project, at the upper part, two feet from the building, and will be five feet deep.

The same firm have also received an order from Mr. Jennings to make a lower cornice for the new co-operative building, First South street; and from Mr. Dinwoodey one for a lower cornice for his new building.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE.—The Fire Brigade had their first torchlight procession last night, and presented quite an imposing appearance. The steamer, hand engine, hook and ladder and hose apparatus were out and decked off with torches. On the line of march some beautiful fireworks were let off, which, with the glare from the torches carried by the uniformed firemen, made a beautiful effect.

Two bands of music were out. Captain Beezley's martial and the Tenth Ward brass.

Crowds of spectators were attracted by the novel sight.

SALT LAKE.—A gentleman just returned from Salt Lake City, says that Brigham Young, now seventy-two years old, is in a wonderful state of preservation. His hair is still thick and long, and but slightly grizzled. He has no notion of resigning the throne, as rumored, but merely intends to found a branch settlement of Mormons in Arizona, not to reside there himself. There is about one Gentile in Salt Lake City to six Mormons, and this proportion is likely to increase fast.—N. Y. Graphic, Oct. 4.

COAL.—Yesterday Mr. Thompson, of Kanarra, brought to this office some specimens of coal, from a mine called the "Poor Man," of which he is one of the principal owners. If the specimens were fair samples of the average article taken from the mine, the latter is very valuable, for the coal appears to be of excellent quality. The mine is situated in the west fork of Shirts' Creek Canyon, Iron Co., and there is a good road to it. A seven feet high tunnel has been drifted into the deposit, and the ledge is about ten feet in thickness, and the quality of the coal improves as the mine is developed.

A GOOD PROSPECT.—The prospect of coal soon being discovered in close proximity to this city is excellent. A short time since we noticed that some gentlemen had been experimenting in this direction in the vicinity of Butcherville lately. Their names are Messrs. Jarman, Alstead and Welch. The two latter are well acquainted with the coal mining business, having had extensive experience. The present scene of their present operations is a short distance north-east from Butcherville, where they have dug a distance of seventy feet. Part of this distance they had to take in a horizontal direction in the side of the mountain, then the vein took a sloping or downward tendency and finally dipped right down, compelling the miners to cease tunnelling and make a shaft.

We have seen a quantity of the latest strata reached, and, judging from its appearance, it might be supposed that genuine coal had been all but reached already. This strata has all the appearance of coal, with the exception that it is considerably heavier.

The ledge of this strata is said to be seven feet in thickness and to have been traced a distance of three miles. The gentlemen mentioned are determined not to cease their labors until they have developed a full fledged coal mine, or that their pursuit is hopeless. They have secured 640 acres of land in the neighborhood of their operations.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

About two o'clock to-day a man named Jack O'Neil made two attempts to destroy his life, both of which, however, proved unsuccessful.

He has been sick for some time, at Taylor's Hotel, with erysipelas, which, it is thought, affected his mind. He had made threats to kill himself and an attempt to shoot himself to-day with a gun. A gentleman seized the