

In Iron and Juab counties the fruit is destroyed by late frosts, but the grain crops are most abundant in all the settlements. The people of Scipio (seventy-five families) have occupied their entire valley, say one mile wide by three miles in length. The passer-by cannot but admire the thickly clustered shocks of grain throughout. Their estimate is thirty thousand bushels. If they will keep their mudhole on the road in good order they will be entitled to thanks from the traveling public.

Utah county has a tolerable crop of fruit.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 4.

**Rain.**—A short shower of rain at noon to-day.

**Trying to do it.**—Last evening it clouded, thundered, and tried to rain, but it did not amount to much, like similar efforts for several days past.

**Came to blows.**—On Saturday night a night watchman and a U. S. Deputy marshal got cross with each other, ending their arguments with an exchange of blows. Both were arrested.

**A Disturbance.**—After midnight yesterday morning there were noisy and turbulent demonstrations at a disreputable house on Franklin Avenue, resulting in the arrest of two persons, a male and female.

**Seventies.**—We are requested by President Joseph Young to remind the Seventies of the various quorums that the next general meeting of that organization takes place on Wednesday evening, September 6, at 7 p. m., at the City Hall, when it is desirable that there should be a large attendance.

**Splendid Grapes.**—From Mr. Godfrey Leinhard, watchman of the NEWS Office, we received to-day a basket of luscious grapes, large and beautiful, raised on his lot on the 18th Ward bench, north of the old city wall. They comprise five or six different varieties, all of which are fine.

**Closed.**—After a successful run of two months, the Ladies' Territorial Centennial Fair closed on Saturday. Exhibitors commenced to take away their wares to-day, and it is desirable that the others should do the same as soon as practicable, in order that the building may be cleared as speedily as possible.

**Release and Appointment.**—Elder Wm. E. Barton is released from the Presidency of the Liverpool Conference, to return home on the 16th inst.

Elder James Mellor, now traveling in the Liverpool Conference, is appointed to the Presidency of that Conference.—*Millennial Star*, Aug. 14.

**Civilization.**—We are reliably informed that three young women of this city recently departed for one of the mining camps west, to go to one of those infamous houses of ill repute, in that locality. This is the kind of "civilization," the introduction of which some people think will solve the "Mormon" problem. Breaking down the barriers of chastity and virtue is the work of villainous scoundrels.

**District Court.**—Monday morning, September 4th.

**Jo. Gordon vs. N. P. R. R. Company;** judgment, by consent, for \$500 and costs. Ten days stay of execution granted.

**People, &c., vs. John F. Tasker et al,** indicted for murder; Sarah M. Macfarland was brought into Court, arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

**Gone East.**—This morning Bishop Edward Hunter and John Sharp, Esq., President of the Utah Central Railroad, departed for the east. Bishop Sharp will accompany Bishop Hunter to the place of the latter's destination, in Pennsylvania, where he will be surrounded by relatives and friends. They also expect to return home in company with each other.

**Entertainment.**—The musical entertainment at the First Ward school house, on Saturday night, was a very satisfactory affair, the pieces, both vocal and instrumental, being excellently rendered. The audience was large, being beyond the sitting capacity of the house. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was returned to Professor Thomas, the Theatre orchestra, the choir, and all who took part in the performances.

**William Robert May.**—Eliza May sends us a letter of inquiry

concerning the address of her son, William Robert May, who left Havre de Gras, France, about fifteen years ago, and came to Utah. If this should meet the eye of the gentleman inquired for he will do well to communicate with his mother, who expresses great anxiety to hear from him. It will be to his advantage to open correspondence with her. Address to Mrs. Graham, 31 Richmond Row, Liverpool, England.

**Arizona Mission.**—Last evening, in the 19th Ward, Elder Edward E. Jones delivered a very interesting discourse on the Arizona Mission. He was formerly a resident of the Ward, and went as a missionary to Arizona about six months since. He speaks well of the country, the Indians and the general management of affairs in the settlements.

He expressed the belief that the colony would eventually be a great success. He returns to his new home in the South, with his family, in the Fall.

**Murder Case.**—John F. alias Ben Tasker has been indicted for murder, is now under confinement awaiting trial for that offense, and this morning Sarah M. McFarland was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to being a party to the crime. The latter's husband, who is also included in the indictment, is "away from home" and cannot be found.

We understand that the alleged victim of the crime is an old man named Lund, who several times testified for the prosecution in some of Tasker's thieving operations. Lund suddenly disappeared from view and has not since been seen.

**Not Just Yet.**—We keep receiving letters from different parts of the world and from various individuals containing inquiries as to when the "Mormon" people intend consummating their proposed exodus, to Mexico, to New Mexico, to some of the Pacific Islands, or to some other parts of the globe. These interrogatories show to some extent how ready people are to gulp down improbable stories about the "Mormons." This community are splendidly located where they are, having a fine country and good, comfortable homes, which they are not disposed to vacate by any means. The stories of another "exodus of the Mormons" probably arises from the fact that those who are not at all friendly to them wish they would bundle up and go, that they might step in and take possession of their property. The "Mormons" are a very accommodating kind of people, but really their disposition in that direction does not lead them near so far as that. The "Mormons" continue to enlarge and strengthen their borders, a wise thing to do, but such a thing as an exodus, or vacating process, does not appear to be in their programme of proceedings. When the Lord wants any portion of them to go here or there to build up and establish his work, temporally or spiritually, all well and good, but the vacating operation does not appear to be necessary by any means.

**Tabernacle Services.**—Yesterday afternoon Elder George Q. Cannon delivered an interesting discourse, in the course of which he alluded to his late labors in Washington. His remarks were reported in full.

He was followed by Elder Joseph F. Simmons, who said he had just returned after having been absent ten months on a mission to the eastern States, where he had been blessed and prospered and met with many kind friends, and who had considerably supplied his wants and necessities. He had felt his weakness, but, by relying on God, had had some success in carrying the principles of the gospel to those whom he met. He understood the object of his mission to be to call upon the people to repent of their sins, be baptized, by being immersed or buried in water, by one having the authority of the Holy Priesthood, have the gift of the Holy Ghost conferred upon them, by the laying on of hands, and by remaining faithful to the end they would be saved in the presence of God. He had felt that he had been properly commissioned and had therefore a right to make this proclamation, and consequently gone forth in confidence. He felt thankful that he was a Latter-day Saint, or was, at least, trying to be one. Wherever he had gone while on his mission he had been called a "Mormon," of which appellation he felt proud, and that was the way in which he felt about his religion.

The Latter-day Saints should

be active and energetic in the performance of their duties. They enjoyed greater blessings and privileges than any other people, having the Holy Priesthood, empowered to preach the gospel and administer its ordinances. They were unlike the world, whose clergy taught for hire and divided for money, and the more money they got the better they preached. There was nothing complicated or ambiguous about the gospel, being conspicuous for its simplicity. God had created all things, and had a perfect right to give laws for the government of his children, and it was the duty of the latter to obey.

The speaker deplored the carelessness regarding the work of God manifested by some of the Saints, and made special reference to this feeling as shown by some of the young people. Some of the young women were uniting themselves in marriage with unbelievers, which he said they would some time discover would be the means of clipping them of future glory.

He concluded by bearing testimony to the truth of the gospel, as revealed through Joseph Smith.

## By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 31.—The Turkish Minister received the following from the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs—

"Constantinople. — The cruel disease of which the Sultan Murad Khan has been suffering ever since the day of his accession to the throne, and to which aggravation has been continually increasing, having put him in the manifest impossibility to take any more the reins of the Empire, in virtue of the Tetra rendered by his Highness Cheikhue Islam, and the conformity to the law regulating the exercise of sovereignty in the Empire, His Majesty, Sultan Hamid, presumptive heir to the imperial throne, has been proclaimed, to-day, Emperor of Turkey."

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has fixed the product from each bushel of grain used at sixteen quarts, when the fermenting period is forty-eight hours, and fifty quarts upon seventy-two hours.

There were sixty-five dismissals to-day in the United States Treasury Office. Within a week all the departments will have made the necessary reduction called for.

OMAHA, 31.—A. A. Jones, agent of Clark's pony express at Deadwood city, arrived at Sidney this morning. He says the Indians raided the road between Custer and Deadwood on the 20th and killed Weston Smith, a minister, three miners, named Ike Brown, Polins and Mason, carrying off their stock.

On the 22d they made a raid on a party five miles south of Custer City, and killed James Kidd, Samuel Wallace, Jacob Weilly and Thompson. The Indians are supposed to be northern Sioux from the hostile camp on their road to the agencies. Jones says the country is full of Indians. There is no truth in the statement that Deadwood has been cordoned.

CHEYENNE, 31.—The Indian commission did not leave this morning as intended. They have been engaged here to-day perfecting a plan of operations upon which to proceed on the arrival at the agencies. They leave to-morrow morning. In their consultation, to-day, a feeling of perfect unanimity prevailed amongst the members, and appearances indicated harmonious action in the performance of their duties.

A courier who left the camp of Crook and Terry on the 20th, at the mouth of Powder River, arrived at Fetterman to-night. The command was then on the trail which is estimated at 10,000 ponies. The camp fires indicate seven distinct bands. There is reason to believe the Indians are almost destitute of food, and traces left in the deserted camps indicate that they are reduced to the extremity of eating raw hides for food. All the Snake allies have gone home, the Crows remaining. Gen. Crook fully expects to strike Sitting Bull in a few days.

PHILADELPHIA, 31.—Walker's dead body was found this evening near Salt Water Wharf, at Greenwich Point. His face and neck were terribly bruised. The police are searching for all the parties connected with the affair.

A young man called at the police head quarters late this evening and

stated that after the fight Walker was laid on the table in the ring, and every one deserted him; that he hailed in a boat about putting off, and got them to assist him in placing Walker on board. Walker was insensible at the time. He remained so up till the time of his death, which occurred when half way up to the city.

SAVANNAH, Ga., 31.—To-day there were twelve interments of persons who died from yellow fever yesterday. The disease is confined to the suburbs.

ST. PAUL, 31.—A threshing machine boiler exploded at Cordova, Minn., this afternoon, and three men were killed instantly, one fatally hurt, and several slightly.

CHICAGO, 31.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Yankton special says the steamer *Western* brings returning Black Hillers, who give startling intelligence that some hundreds of Sitting Bull's Indians have arrived in the Black Hills and are raiding on the settlements.

Between the 18th and the 21st of August eleven men were killed in the vicinity of Rapid City and Crook City. Their names, so far as known, are given as Chas. Hallen, Sioux City; Isaac Brown, Yankton; Geo. Jones and Mr. Reckart, Colorado; Chas. Mulberger, M. Smith, Mr. Patterson and four unknown. They were picked off singly.

The steamer *Nellie Peck*, with six companies of the 11th Infantry, left here to-night for the Cheyenne agency.

NEW HAVEN, 31.—Fifteen million cartridges, valued at \$375,000, were shipped to-day for Constantinople.

NEW YORK, 31.—Despatches from the north and east report serious fires in the woods and much destruction of property. In some sections the long drought has parched the grass and the farmers have to feed grain to the cattle.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 31.—M. C. Kerr's will devises that all his law books shall be held in trust by his wife for the use of his son. He leaves all his property, real and personal, to his wife during her life, the son to succeed. He concludes by most earnestly beseeching his son to cherish always a sincere love for justice and truth, all his aims in life consistent therewith, and they cannot fail to be high and noble. He makes his wife sole executrix of the will. The paper is dated May 27th, 1865.

BOSTON, 31.—The sentence on Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—A Victoria dispatch says that a serious difference of opinion exists between the mainland and the island as to the position of affairs with Canada. The mainland appears disposed to let the island railway go, and accept the compensation, while pressing for the construction of the main line. The islanders take a stand on the Carnarvon terms, which provide for the building of the island as well as the main line. The state of affairs is critical, and does not appear to have been much improved by the visit of Earl Dufferin.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 31.—The heavy four-wire cable has been successfully laid across the Strait of Causo, giving the Western Union Telegraph Co. three cables at this crossing.

NEW YORK, 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: A singular practice on the part of certain senators and members of Congress has just been developed in connection with the discharges in the Treasury Department. There are employed in the Department and its several bureaus about one hundred women, whose duties are to sweep rooms, dust furniture, clean windows, scrub the marble hall ways and stairs, and do generally what is called housekeeping about the Department. These women are organized under a lady of refinement and standing, and the work alluded to has been brought to a perfect system. Much of the work is not of a menial character, and may, with propriety, be done by ladies in reduced circumstances. The practice has been to give these places to the widows of soldiers with children or others depending upon them. The appropriation bill largely reduced the force, and in selecting persons for discharge discrimination was made against those whose circumstances appeared the best, without reference to the influence which secured their appointment. It was in this way the habit of certain congressmen was developed. It appears

that for years many members and senators, who keep house in Washington during the sittings of Congress, have been in the habit of securing employment, by the government during recess, of their domestics, thus saving their wages and being sure they will be on hand when housekeeping is resumed in the fall. In some cases coachmen, cooks, chambermaids, and even nurses, have been provided for with places in departments which pay large salaries and duties are light. Such situations are eagerly sought for by colored people and the whites of the poorer class, and if they cannot be obtained, the next best thing is to go to service with some influential senator or member. At the end of the session of Congress the senator goes to one of the departments, and has his coachman put upon the rolls; he goes to another department and obtains employment for his cook or his man servant, or for both. In one case one department furnished employment for three servants of a Senator at one time. These servants do not lose sight of their patrons' interests in the meantime, but take care of their houses, keep moths out of the furniture, mow the lawns, watch the stables, and take care generally of the property left in Washington. In some cases demands have been made for the discharge of soldiers' widows to make place for cooks, chambermaids and nurses of senators. Congressmen, who are recognized as millionaires, are not above demanding that their servants shall be paid by the government, and threatening those who may refuse to comply with their demands.

A despatch has been received by President Sloan, of the Delaware and Lackawanna road, from the coal region, to-day, announcing that the miners had accepted the reduction of ten per cent. in their wages, and have commenced work.

A large sale of Lyons silk and Paris dress goods occurred here to-day. The prices average fully ten per cent. above last Spring, when the rates derived were from 90c to 95c per yard for even desirable shades; to-day most undesirable shades were readily sold at 95c per yard, and fashionable or good wearing shades sold rapidly at \$1.10 per yard. The demand for duplicated far exceeded the supply, and the sale, which comprised 94 lots, sold at better prices than for some time past. Ribbons and millinery goods realized prices in advance of last Spring, and were duplicated largely. Black ribbons were readily disposed of at an advance of ten per cent., and very few lots were sold below the ordinary wholesale prices of the present season. The sale was well attended.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., 1.—The international chess tournament is closed. Mason wins the first prize, Judd the second, Bird the third, Elson and Davidson divide the fourth and fifth prizes, and Roberts wins the sixth.

Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the California Fruit Growers' Association arrived yesterday with first class load grapes from California. Time from San Francisco nine days; Thompson has secured at his own expense main aisle in Pomological Hall for his exhibit.

The Pennville prize fight has caused much excitement here, as both parties live here. Walker was barely twenty. They had fought once before, Weedon winning, and both have been in training for five weeks. Weedon is an Englishman, Walker of German extraction. One thousand roughs witnessed the fight, who defied the Sheriff and eluded him at its conclusion. The whole affair was terribly brutal; the only participant in the fight arrested yet is John Clark, the chief promoter of it. It is reported Weedon is also dead from his injuries.

NEW CASTLE, Del., 1.—Weedon and Walker, pugilists of New York, fought sixty-two rounds on the New Jersey shore, near Penn. Weedon being declared the victor. The Sheriff was prevented from making any arrests, but notified the crowd that he would follow the principals, and such of their abettors as he could recognize, to Philadelphia, and prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

SAVANNAH, 1.—The total yellow fever interments for two days has been seventeen. The weather is very hot.

The Chicago Times says: "The snobs of New York pay \$1 a pound for brook trout that never ate anything but baked yeast since they were hatched. There is nothing like giving liver another name if you want to sell it at a fancy price."