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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

TABERNACLE CHOIR .- Brother George Careless, having been appointed Conductor of the Tabernacle Choir, is desirous of obtaining a hundred or a hundred and fifty. taining a hundred or a hundred and fifty good voices, so as to organize an efficient Choir for the services in the Tabernacie on Sundays. He therefore invites male and fe-male singers who may desire to join the Choir, to meet him at the Tabernacle on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, that he may make selections of those most capable. This is an excellent opportunity for all who wish to improve in singing as they will be put through such a course of training as will make them efficient choristers.

PROBATE COURT. - John McIntyre, charged with attempted rape, having been bund guilty was sentenced by His Honor Judge Smith to six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$50. Robert Hughes, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced by the Court to two years' imprisonment and \$250 fine.

W. M. Moulding and Charles Sheffield, found guilty of attempting to rob James Weston, at the shoe shop of Sheffield in Second South street, by cutting Weston's pocket and extracting therefrom his purse, were sentenced, Sheffield to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50, and Moulding to pay a fine of \$100.

RAPE.-On Sunday, July 16th, a pichic was held at Wagner's California Brewery, at the mouth of Emigration Kanyon. Amongst the guests was a certain E. W. Pratt, formerly host at the Revere House, who had prevailed upon a Miss Nancy Brimhall, residing at the house of Mr. Mundy on the State Road, to accompany him, evidently with the intention of carrying out the base purpose which he afterwards accomplished. Having persuaded the young lady to drink of the liquor provided at the brewery, he, under the pretouse of getting her some water to quench her thirst, took her to a secluded spot and there, notwithstanding her determined resistance, in which the clothes of both parties were torn, succeeded in violating her per-

Upon the representation of Miss Brimpox as had been reported. The children were waited upon by a young woman, I who went with her father to attend the hall, Pratt was arrested upon the charge of rape, and brought before Alderman Clinton, when the case was adjourned in order general muster of the military forces of that the defendant might obtain the services this county, commencing on the 14th day of July last; she was taken sick of an attorney, and he was held to ball in the sum of \$500. Before the re-assembling of the Court, Pratt got three of his friends, men of a like stripe with himself, "whose deeds take hold of heil," to go to Miss and brought home by Judge Hinkley. The following day she broke out and the symptoms were those known as peculiar to the small pox. Brimhall and bribe her not to appear. She at first refused, but on their threatening that Pratt would bring forward witnesses the disease were known, the City Coun-As soon as the nature and character of to damage hericharacter and in other ways intimidating her she consented to accept \$200 and leave the city, they engaging one of Brower's backs to take her to her parents about two miles up Chalk Creek, and On the re-assembling of the court, Miss had the street where the disease was, B. not being present, Mr. Baskin, defend- strictly guarded to prevent travel until ant's attorney, moved he be discharged, as the preparatious were completed for the removal of the afflicted. Judge Hinkley the prosecuting witness was not present. His Honor, however, again adjourned the was next taken with the discusse, he was hearing of the case until this morning to removed to the hospital. Others were enable the police to find Miss Brimhall, soon taken down, most of whom had This morning the hearing of the case was re-commenced but the detendant, having heard of the success of the police in finding slept with the Dep. Sheriff at the general muster. the young lady had decamped and taken his flight to Omaha. In the mean time all Every precaution has been taken both by the city and county authorities. that could be done was to declare his bonds When any persons are taken sick with the disease they are immediately re-moved to the hospital, and are attended upon by persons who do not come into prtieted. To-morrow we expect to have more to say on the further developments of the the city; provisions, medicines, etc., are SAINT THOMAS. -Bro. Curtis E. Bolton, regularly sent to them. The County Court has placed the city under quarauof St. Thomas, on the Muddy, called in totine. Persous who have been expused weeks ago, arriving in this city about a to the contagion are not allowed to leave the city, and all citizens are pro-

Editor Deseret Neum -Dear Bro. In the last issue of the Weekly DESERET NEWS appears an editorial bended 'Bick-ness at Coalville" which contains some items that your informant was in error in, and should be corrected. The young man who is supposed to

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have introduced the small pox into this vicinity has never been to Corinne. Dr The young woman who is reported to have "visited" the family solicited with that dreadful disorder, was there several days before she was taken sick, and before the nature of the disease was known, waiting and attending upon them. person being in a store shaking bands. with his acquaintances and at the same to have the small pox, drew largely from his imagination. Correctly given the story is this: Bro. S. Tay for had been to Echo city, on duties pertain-ing to his office as Sheriffi on his re-turn home he felt un well. When passing Retail through Coalville, Bro. Brigham Young, jr. and myself were standing, opposite the store, and we started to go to him, he motioned us back, and toid us not to come near him as he thought he had symptoms of the small pox, he also refused an invitation to supper, from another party for the same rea-sons he withdrew from us; he went towards home, and the next day was taken sick.

The introduction and spread of this fearful contagion in this city, as near as can be ascertained, is as follows: The Dep. Sheriff, in connection with others GINGHAMS, have been on police duty at Echo city since early last winter. About six weeks since he was taken sick while on duty there; he came from Echo city to the house of his sister in this city, where he usually made his home? He was sick for several days; a few erup-tions appeared on his face, which soon died away, and he recovered. Directly afterwards two of his sister's ouildren were taken sick and in a few days small pustules broke out over their bodies, supposed to be the messies. "Men who had had the small pox were sent to see the children and they reported it to be the black measles, and not the small



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lay. He lett his home in the far South three week since. He will leave here for the South next Monday morning. He gave us a pretty full report of St. Thomas and the duizens there; the latter, he thinks, cannot be excelled; he says they are very industrious, full of "Mormouism," live their relition and are satisfied with their mission. When Bro, Bolton left St. Thomas good health prevailed among the people, the only exceptions being the slight sickness of two ir three infant children. No grasshoppers had visited the settlement up to the date of his departure. The people were busy planting corn and sugar cane. There will be little or no cott n raised, and only about half a crop of wheat, owing to the "triffing" with the water, the people having been, at one time, three weeks without water; arangements have been made to obviste a scurrence of such difficulties. They have ad but one rain this season, which came ust in time to save the wheat crop. The irgen Biver was almost dry hetween St. also very low. The Indians on the Mudwere peaceable, as usual; they were out leaving St. Thomas at the time Bro. Bolton left, to go down the Virgen to plant orn and squashes. There are about fortyve families remaining in St. Thomas this immer; twelve heads of families have ome north, five on business, by the con-ent and advice of the Bishop; the other en to please themselves.

The improvements made during the past vo years 45 Leeds, Washington, Kanarra, ummit and many other places are wonder-al, showing that the people are fully alive, and determined to make "Dixie" a dethisome portion of the Territory. May and may they never grow weary in well

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By the blessings of the Almighty we hope to bring this fearful disease to a favorable termination. Yours respectfully, etc.,

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