

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

THOMAS OAKLEY, of the Excelsior Steam Planting Mill, East, Dorr and Box Factory, is prepared to do planing, flooring, feather edge siding, also clipping, splitting and cross-cutting of all sizes of lumber, making door and window frames at cheap rates, do wood turning in variety, and cross-cut kindling and stove wood. Read his advt. and call at his establishment when you want anything of the kind done.

READ advt. of Utah Western, and notice the change in time of return train.

The Lillard Comedy Company at the Theatre this evening. Mr. and Miss Lillard in "Alphonse." Mr. Howard Paul in two character songs. Mr. Lillard in twenty of his celebrated character sketches.

READ the advt. of Dr. A. W. Alder, dentist, who is ready to do anything in his line in a skillful manner.

HUMAN HAIR.—Every shade of Hair (except grey) is the same price at the Standard Hair Store.

WM. IRVINE, Proprietor.

THREE TREES!!! TREES!!!—100,000 Locust and Mulberry Trees for sale cheap. Apply to Wm. A. Rossiter, President's Office. d102

ATTENTION is invited to the card of Lewis Barnes, attorney-at-law, who will attend to any kind of legal business, and gives special attention to collections and mining suits.

MILLINERY.—We now offer our new stock of Millinery to the ladies of Salt Lake City and vicinity, at No. 81 First Street, next door west of Dinwoody's Furniture Store. Call and see us.

MARY A. MORTON, d101

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The Fourth Term of the 20th Ward Seminary commences Monday, March 22, at 9 a.m.

KARL G. MAESER.

IT TAKES to go a few blocks out of your way to trade at the New York Candy Store. The stock is always fresh and perfectly pure. d101.

FINE window moulding, at Rivers & Co's.

WATCHES and CLOCKS repaired at low prices by C. Asmusen, opposite Post Office. He is the best watchmaker in the land. d100

CHEAPEST place in the city for wall paper, at Rivers & Co's, one door south of Walker House.

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THE REASON Dinwoody sells the VERY BEST LIVE GENESE FEATHERS for 75 cents, is the freight costs nothing. He buys furniture by the car load, and has feathers packed in bureau drawers. d99

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RIVERS & Co. do all kinds of house trimming. d100

TO REPAIR.—The premises, No. 90 East Temple Street, suitable and fitted up for a bank. Enquire in the basement of DANIEL GREENG.

JUSTICE AT LAST.—The public were far in advance of the medical profession in recognizing HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR as a specific for consumption, coughs and colds; but at last the Faculty are doing justice to the great anti-onist and conqueror of pulmonary diseases. The country druggists generally report that the local physicians are prescribing it in preference to all of the old pulmonics, and that the result is an immense increase in the percentage of cures.

PICK'S TOOTH-ACHE DROPS—Cure in one minute.

CHAMBER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA.—MORRIS J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, announce that, by a recent purchase, they have become the sole proprietors of the American Revised Edition of "Chamber's Encyclopedia," and are thereby enabled to offer the work at much lower rates than hitherto. In the course of its recent thorough revision, the American edition was edited with the special view of supplying the wants of American readers. It also possesses a special attraction in containing a series of over seventy-five full-page engravings not contained in any other edition. d50

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the Post Office, next door to the 13th Ward Co-operative Store, where he will be glad to see all his friends, as they will find a full and choice stock of Dry Goods. d98

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We take pleasure in stating that the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY is the oldest, and several past two years the road best has been put in admirable condition, and almost the entire line has been re-laid with steel rails.

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EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, March 23, 1875.

Local and Other Matters.

TIEMMEBOMBER 50 degrees F. in the shade at 1 p.m. today. Dull.

Downfall.—A little rain and a little snow last night.

Utah Western R. R.—The return train on the Utah Western Railway leaves Clinton's daily at 2:45 p.m., and arrives at this city at 4:30 p.m.

The Deseret News Semi-Weekly for to-day contains a large amount of interesting and instructive reading. Annual subscription with postage \$4.25.

Grading.—The good work of grading the lower side of South Temple Street, east of the State Road, is progressing by virtue of the energies of the City laborers.

The Ricks' Trial.—Proceedings of yesterday afternoon—

C. O. Card examined by the prosecution. Was acquainted with Aaron De Witt, and C. R. Roland, and could testify to the fact that neither of them was near the body when witness arrived there. Witness named parties who were there, and believed that they were all that were on the ground. Was one of the witnesses at the inquest, at which he testified similarly as to the facts of the case. Under the impression that Mr. Ricks and Mr. Chambers were sworn at the inquest. Mr. Shumway was not near the body when witness reached there.

Warren Dusenberry was sworn on the part of the defense. He is Judge of Probate of Utah County. Was shown some notes or papers, which he identified as a portion of the record of the Probate Court of Utah County. He had brought them with him.

William Hopkins was the next witness for the defense. Was in a wagon three or four rods from the School-house, in Logan, on the night of the killing. Was awakened by the firing and got out hastily. Saw the flashes from the pistols. Skene ran westward from the School-house toward the front of the School-house and Skene went forward and conversed with George Watson. The clothing of Skene was on fire at the back, and the flame was put out by George Watson. Aaron De Witt was not there then, but came upon the scene afterwards. As far as witness knew, Mr. Ricks was a peaceable, law-abiding citizen.

Proceeding continued by the prosecution. There was no pile of logs or wood near the School-house. George Watson was recalled by the defense. Either on the day previous to the shooting or the day before that, witness saw a man on horseback approach the front of the School-house and Skene went forward and conversed with George Watson. The clothing of Skene was on fire at the back, and the flame was put out by George Watson. Aaron De Witt was not there then, but came upon the scene afterwards. As far as witness knew, Mr. Ricks was a peaceable, law-abiding citizen.

N. W. Bridges was recalled by the defense. Testified to being intimately acquainted with Mr. Ricks, and to his being a man of peaceable

and generally excellent character. There were no powder marks on the blankets used by Skene. The record of the inquest over the body of Skene was put in as evidence.

William H. Maughan was sworn on the part of the defense. Had been acquainted with Mr. Ricks since the spring of 1860. He knew him to be a peaceable man, a good man and a thorough officer.

Mrs. Davis, mother-in-law of witness Hopkins, was sworn for the defense. Remembered when Skene was killed. Lived in Logan at that time, and her son was on with her husband in a wagon. The wagon was about 30 feet from the School-house, heard the firing and looked out of the front of the wagon, which was towards the School-house, saw two men running away from the north end of the School-house, and saw Skene shot down. He was running away when he was shot down. Saw the flash of the shot. Thought there were three or four shots. The two men were running from the north end. When he first looked out the only man he saw were those two. Witness saw Skene fall as he was running westward.

George Thatcher was recalled by the defense. Witness's impression was that until about midnight on the night of the shooting, himself and his brother Joseph were the only parties on guard. He also had an impression that Chambers went on guard after that. The witness testified to the general good and peaceable character of the defendant.

Cross-examined by the prosecution. Did not remember having seen Chas. Shumway that night. Had no recollection of seeing any timber near the School-house. Was awakened by the firing, and himself and brother went out. All of the firing was over when they got outside. Went to the body. Did not see Chas. Shumway there. Did not see any timber or logs near the body.

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Personal.—Major Overton called in to-day, with Captain Silva, his successor as Receiver at the Land Office in this city, also with Mr. W. M. Cosgrove, who represents the firm of Anderson & Woods, of the Pittsburgh Steel Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Third Judicial District.—Governor Axtell, in response to a general request of the bar, has temporarily assigned Associate Justice P. H. Emerson to the Third Judicial District.

Judge Lowe.

The reasons for the transfer of Judge Lowe, from Kansas, from the office of Commissioner of Penitentiaries, to which he was recently appointed, to the Federal Judgeship of Utah, as announced in the dispatches of yesterday, are probably personal with him. He has been a member of Congress for two terms, and was left out last fall because of the unfavorable districting of the State, and because of his vote in favor of the back salary grab. He went from the bench of one of the judicial districts of Kansas to Congress, and by experience and choice is better adapted for a judicial position than the bureau of penitentiaries in Washington. He is a man of fair ability; has the reputation of being a good lawyer, and was a good judge. He will undoubtedly be influenced in whatever decisions he may be called upon to make in his new position by his views of the law in the case, rather than by personal prejudices or personal spite. In fact the laws of the territory of Utah will have a fair interpreter in the person of Judge Lowe, Grant's last appointee, who succeeded the late McKean. If these predictions prove incorrect, *The Herald* will not hesitate to lay the facts before its readers.—Omaha Herald, March 23.

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