

## Correspondence.

ST. CHARLES, Aug. 28, 1873.  
Editor Deseret News:

About three quarters of a mile from Camp Liljenquist, from which my last was dated, we struck the old road leading from Huntsville. From that point to Round Valley the road was hilly and sidling, making the drive a trying one to teams and carriages and wearisome to travelers. Before reaching Round Valley we had a beautiful view of Bear Lake in the distance. Those of the party who had traveled in Switzerland compared its appearance to that of Geneva Lake, the intense blueness of the waters reminding them of the waters of that lake as they poured out into the Rhone at the city of Geneva. President Geo. A. Smith said that the famous Lake Tiberias, or Sea of Galilee, on which and on the borders of which so many mighty miracles of the Lord Jesus were wrought, is not more than half the size of Bear Lake, and not near so picturesque or beautifully situated. From Round Valley the road to Lake Town, as the place formerly known as Ithaca is now called, was level but dusty, and the wind was blowing in such a direction as to make it very unpleasant for the company. Lake Town is beautifully situated, with a northern frontage on the lake, which is about a mile and a half distant from the town. The place is surrounded on the east and south and partly on the west by low mountains, which shelter it, and, with the influence of the lake, temper the climate, making it comparatively mild in winter. Arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the company before it reached there, and we noticed the News' old friend, Wm. Perry Nebeker, Esq., very active in assisting his brother Ira, the bishop of Lake Town, in assigning the various members of the company their places to remain through the night. A visit to his garden afforded substantial evidences of what this soil will do when properly cultivated. It was situated on the side of a hill which, to look at outside of his fence, was most barren and uninviting; but there were water and musk melons, cucumbers, beans, squash and other vegetables growing there with a profusion and of a size not excelled in the most favored parts of the Territory north of the rim of the basin. President Young stopped at Bro. W. P. Nebeker's. The day's journey fatigued him considerably, and brought on fever, from which he suffered through the evening; but in the morning he was refreshed and felt much better. Two very interesting meetings were held at Lake Town, one in the afternoon and another in the evening, at which the following elders spoke: E. F. Sheets, A. M. Musser, Brigham Young, Jr., Geo. Q. Cannon, J. P. Freeze, Samuel H. B. Smith, Thomas Taylor, James A. Young, Geo. A. Smith, John Taylor and W. Woodruff.

The journey from Lake town to this place was very pleasant. The greater part of the way the road runs along the edge of the lake, the pellucid waters of which and the grand views of mountains and lake were constant objects of admiration and remark. There is a sort of mysterious interest connected with these waters in consequence of the many statements made by thoroughly reliable persons on other subjects, about monsters which they have seen swimming here. So many persons unite in these statements that one is forced to believe that there are creatures of an extraordinary character in the lake, or these persons are the victims of an optical delusion. It would have been a gratification to the company to have had one of these monsters show itself as they passed along, and the surface of the lake was watched by them with a scrutiny which would not have been exercised under other circumstances, with the hope that, perhaps, a monster might be seen. But up to present writing, no monster has put in an appearance.

President Chas. C. Rich, Bishop Budge and assistant trustees, E. F. Sheets and J. P. Freeze left Lake Town on Tuesday afternoon, stopped at Bro. Phineas W. Cook's, at Swan Creek, for the night, and yesterday morning came to this place where they held a meeting at 10 o'clock. The remainder of the company reached here a little after one o'clock p.m., and were warmly welcomed by the residents and made as comfortable as possible.

At 2 o'clock a meeting was held, at which Elder Thos. Taylor, and Presidents Brigham Young, Geo. Q. Cannon and Geo. A. Smith spoke to the people. President Young's remarks were listened to with great attention, and they embodied much valuable instruction. His health is steadily improving.

A frost last night makes the potatoes and vines look black this morning. It is hoped the grain is too far advanced to be injured. The grain here is very heavy, and probably will yield a greater return to the husbandmen than has been reaped any previous year since the settlement of the valley. The people feel well, and are healthy and prosperous.

Last evening President Brigham Young, Jr., and Elder Joseph A. Young drove over to Paris. They will drive from there to-day to Soda Springs. The company will go to Paris to-day, where it will remain and hold meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

J. Q. C.

## TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

PER DESERET TELEGRAPH LINE.

## The Reservation Question.

WINSOR, Utah, Sept. 1, 1873.  
Editor Deseret News.

Major J. W. Powell passed here this morning, on his way to the Muddy reservation. He is interested for the welfare of the Indians, who, in turn, repose confidence in him. We are assured there need be no anxiety about persons speculatively inclined getting money off the Government for labor performed by the "Mormons, who first settled the Muddy valley."

Refreshing rains, with grass for stock abundant.

A. F. McDONALD.

LOGAN, 1. — David Adams, of Richmond, aged eleven, was struck by lightning at that place yesterday, and instantly killed. Five other boys were knocked down at the same time, but not injured.

On Saturday, 30th, Hans Hansen, of Hyrum, aged seventeen, went along with his father in the Hyrum field to help harvesting, and when attempting to take a gun to shoot a prairie chicken, it was discharged in his breast, causing his death in a few minutes.

Much sickness is prevailing among children in Cache, and several deaths have occurred.

A terrific thunder storm raged here last night, the rain falling in torrents. In some places the lightning set fire to and burnt the wheat in the fields.

## President Young's Party.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The three days' meetings have been numerous attended by people from all the settlements in this valley. An immense amount of seasonable and wholesome instructions have been imparted by the Apostles and Elders comprising the President and his party. The party start this morning for Soda Springs, where they expect to remain till Thursday, when they start for home, via Franklin and Logan. The weather has been very fine. The grain harvest of the valley has just commenced. All crops are heavy. The people are enjoying health and contentment.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY AUGUST 30.

EMIGRATION. — We understand the next company of emigrants, which is expected to leave Liverpool next Wednesday, will be in charge of Elder John B. Fairbanks, of Payson. Elder Fairbanks left this Territory to go on a mission to England two years ago last May.

ST. GEORGE NORMAL SCHOOL. — We beg to call attention to the notice in another column of the opening of the St. George Normal school on the 20th of October next. We are assured that it is intended to make this a literary institution of the highest character, and we hope to see it extensively patronized in the south by pupils of both sexes, who have not the advantage of a first class school in the settlements where they reside.

SKILLFUL OPERATION. — A skillful and difficult surgical feat was performed this afternoon, by the Brothers Benedict, surgeons, on Mrs. Thomas, of Centerville. The

operation consisted of the removal of an encysted tumor—a sack containing a number of smaller tumors, resembling turtle eggs, filled with a watery substance. The excrescence was about five inches long and three inches in diameter, and weighed nearly half a pound. It was situated directly in the armpit, had been growing about eight years, and more than doubled in size during the past year.

EMIGRANTS. — Seven wagons from Macon Co., Ill., passed through the city to-day, on their way to Walla Walla. They had had a good trip, good health, lost two horses and a mule on the road. Fish scarce and game shy eastward.

ADJOURNED.—Deputy Territorial Marshal R. W. McAllister returned from Provo last evening, where he has been attending the District Court of the Second Judicial District. The court adjourned on Friday till the 9th of September, when the venire for a grand jury is returnable, and when that body will commence session. A number of parties are now in prison there who have either not been granted the privilege of finding bail or have been unable to find suitable bonds, and who are awaiting the action of the grand jury in their cases. Any number of parties are in that fix in the Third District, without a near prospect of getting out of it.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Any information concerning the whereabouts of the following described individual will be thankfully received by A. Christensen, Brigham City, Utah:

A little girl, Maria Augusta Christiana Sandberg, child of C. Sandberg, Copenhagen, Denmark, left said place for Utah in 1852, at the age of one and a half years, after the death of her mother, and was in charge of one Petersen, a shoemaker by trade, who built a house in Salt Lake City, after arriving there in 1853, but has since left the country and died, according to report. But Mrs. Petersen and said girl (it is stated) never left Salt Lake City. The girl's father is anxious to hear from her, as he has not had any word from her since leaving Copenhagen in 1852.

FAIR.—We are pleased to learn that the board of directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society have commenced in earnest to make their arrangements for the forthcoming Exhibition. At a meeting held last evening Mr. W. A. McMaster was appointed general agent for the Territory, to attend to the business interests of the Society. Mr. McMaster will visit the manufacturers, mechanics, artisans, farmers and gardeners and advocate the necessity and benefits likely to accrue from each of the industries of Utah being creditably represented at the annual Territorial Fair, which will be held on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of October, 1873.

The board also took into consideration the propriety of sending specimens of the pomology of Utah to the American Pomological Society's Exhibition at Boston on the 10th of September, and appointed Messrs. Wallace, Reading and Campbell a committee to get up suitable collections of fruit and forward the same for competition and exhibition.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 1.

DEPARTED.—Dr. William H. Tait, of this City, died at ten o'clock last night. We understand that Walker Brothers, for whom he was family physician for a number of years, are bearing the expenses of the funeral.

MORTUARY.—Here is the Sexton's report for August: Males, 39; females, 31. Of these, adults, 12; Children, 58. Causes of death as reported: Teething and bowel complaint, 33; fevers, 5; general debility, 5; whooping cough, 4; brain disease, 3; consumption, 3; lung disease, 3; convulsions, 3; measles, 2; heart disease, 2; accidental causes, 2; disease of kidneys, 2; chronic asthma, 1; diphtheria, 1; not reported, 1; total interments, 70.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
Sexton.

PROBATE COURT.—The Probate Court, of Salt Lake County opened at 9 o'clock this morning, Hon. Elias Smith presiding. Immediately after the opening a recess was taken till two o'clock this afternoon.

MENDACIOUS.—Here is an extract from a dish of telegraphic items

sent from here to the west, Aug. 28, and which we clip from the San Francisco Chronicle:

H. B. Clawson, of Zion's Co-operative Institution, and James Dera, a workman in the Flagstaff mine, were almost instantly killed last night by a cave of earth.

Probably no one will be more surprised at his demise than Mr. Clawson himself, who is around attending to business as briskly and energetically as usual, unconscious that any accident has befallen him.

Now really who are the most to blame, or the most foolish, the lie-hatcher who dishes up and sends such dispatches abroad, or those who employ him? Some people appear to be born with a natural proclivity for lying, while others acquire the faculty by habit. It appears to be too strong with this sender of false dispatches to have been merely acquired. It looks like something more than second nature, he gives powerful evidence of being "dyed in the wool."

RUN OVER.—To-day a six year old son of Mr. P. Mathieson, of the German Bakery, Commercial St., was knocked down and run over by a horse on which a man was riding. Fortunately the little fellow was not severely hurt. The accident occurred on Second South Street, and was caused by gross carelessness on the part of the rider of the horse.

A GOOD MAN GONE.—We regret to learn of the sudden demise, at his home in New York State, of Mr. Charles T. Deuel, late superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Mines, Almy, Wyoming Territory. By courtesy of Mr. C. R. Savage, we are enabled to extract the following from a private letter to him, dated Aug. 31st, written by a gentleman connected with the Rocky Mountain Company:

"I am very sorry to have to inform you that Charles T. Deuel is no more. On arriving home, on the 27th inst., he died, of cholera, but I am without full particulars. The unwelcome news came by wire, signed by his sister Ida, who accompanied him east."

All whom we have heard speak of the deceased have done so in terms of the highest commendation. His memory will live in the hearts of many people besides his immediate relations, especially those who were under his supervision at the mines, in whose welfare he manifested much interest. He made no distinction in his treatment of men on account of creed, he only appeared to know that they were his fellow beings. He took an active part in having a school house erected for the children of the miners, and also in the establishment of a public library at Almy, and other good works.

We are informed he was not only superintendent for the Company, but was also a considerable shareholder in the concern.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## AMERICAN.

NEW YORK.—It is understood that an emigration office will soon be established in Genoa or Naples, and that a contract has been entered into between the Colonization Society of South Carolina and the Italian Labor Association of this City, by which fifty Italians are to be sent to Port Royal every month. The Italian consul general here says this is the first attempt he knows of to establish an Italian colony in the U. S. There are fifty thousand acres of land at the disposal of the Society near Port Royal.

Governor Dix has addressed a letter to Mayor Havemeyer, in answer to the request of the latter for rifles for the police, and says that even if the means of granting the request were at his disposal he should decline, considering it very questionable whether public order or security would be promoted by the organization of armed military bodies under the direction and control of the municipal corporation, independent of the military authorities of the State, and believing that the existing mode of putting down resistance of the laws, calling on the militia on extraordinary occasions, is in all respects the wisest and safest.

BOSTON, 27.—During the gales on the Nova Scotia coast the schooner R. H. Higmans, of Boston, went ashore near Port Millgrave, and is a total loss. The crew were saved. It is reported that twenty-five fish-

ermen were lost in the same gale. Nearly all the vessels in port at Cow Bay went ashore during the gale on Sunday.

BUFFALO, N. Y., 27.—The monster balloon Buffalo, will be completed at the latter end of the week. Prof. King makes his ascent in it on the sixth of Sept.

Signor Balleret made his second walk, and jump of ninety feet at the Niagara Falls, successfully, to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, 27.—The Board of Health inspected the University of Pennsylvania, recently bought for a Postoffice, this morning. In the northern portion of the cellar they discovered two compartments; in each were six deep vaults, all of which, except one, were filled with human remains. From one vault, the door was removed, showing a human body resting on top of a dreadful mass of bones, flesh, etc., of which the pile was composed. A lamp which had been lowered into the pit was put out by the foul air. Above, human remains met the gaze and arms and feet were scattered about in profusion. Human remains were found in the structure from room to cellar. In an apartment on the upper floor was found the lower half of a female skeleton, with most of the flesh, muscles, etc., still attached. It is said that some years ago, when the authorities of the university made a contract to clean out one of the pits, the contractor was paid \$1,000, and he found it almost impossible to keep the men at work till it was completed, even by paying out nearly \$400 more than he received.

HOLLISTER, Cal., 27.—A fearful tragedy and robbery was committed at Tres Pinos, by Liburcio Vasquez and his band of cut-throats. Vasquez and his party, eight in all, rode up to the store of Mr. Snyder, 12 miles from Hollister, at the cross roads from Tres Pinos to San Benito river. No suspicions were aroused, because native Californians are generally quiet and inoffensive. They dismounted and entered the store, and some engaged in conversation, others occupied the attention of the clerk until all seemed in readiness, when they drew their revolvers and ordered the inmates of the store, three or four in number, to lie down, when they were bound hand and foot. Part of the gang went to the hotel and shot Mr. Davidson, the proprietor, dead. A teamster who had stopped at the hotel was next shot. Three others were taken unawares by the robbers, and were all immediately shot through the breast. The first teamster was shot in the mouth and head. The robbers then proceeded to search for plunder and money. They went to the house, adjoining the store, and ordered Mrs. Snyder to deliver up all the money she had, which she did. They then released Snyder, on his promise to give up all his money, which he did, amounting to \$550 in coin, and several hundred dollars in checks and drafts for money and jewelry. Having ransacked the money drawers and pockets of their victims they divested themselves of clothing and dressed in Snyder's clothes, of which he had plenty on the shelves. Only one of the band was masked, and two or three are well known. They all the time conducted themselves in a cool intrepid manner, proving themselves to be the desperate band Vasquez has so long been credited with leading. But little was said, and that in a whisper. Vasquez himself remarked that \$5,000 dollars reward had been offered for his head. After completing the robbery they took all the horses they could find and left. The people are apprehensive that the Nuvadria stage will meet this band and suffer at their hands. A search will be made for the assassins, and they will be brought to justice if possible. Mr. Davidson leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

SAN JOSE, 28.—A Chinaman from San Francisco has procured the arrest of the Dubois family, on a charge of murder. They reported that the China boy had shot at one of the young ladies and afterward killed himself. The testimony at the coroner's inquest showed that some holes in the girls' clothing, supposed to have been made by bullets, appeared more as if cut with scissors. Other portions of the testimony contradicted the story of the family. It is held that Dubois owed the China boy between \$400 and \$500, and the general belief in town is quite strong against Dubois. It is thought there may be violence from Chinamen if he is acquitted by the civil courts. The examination takes place on Friday.