

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 9.

Gone to the Penitentiary.—Col. Thomas E. Ricks, against whom the grand jury found an indictment yesterday, for lascivious cohabitation, declined to give the required bail \$10,000, which, by the way, appears excessive. Last evening he was lodged in the penitentiary by the U. S. Marshal.

Fitting up and Altering.—Mr. Sears is making extensive alterations and improvements in his new premises. In addition to the stand lately occupied by Z. C. M. I. produce department, he has opened the store next door, recently vacated by B. Lyons, which will be used as a grain and general produce warehouse.

Teachers' Association.—At the meeting of the Territorial Teacher's Association last evening the discussion on Mr. Rawlins' resolution in relation to free schools was resumed. The matter was viewed by the various parties participating in the debate, from different standpoints, and, when put to the vote, the resolution was lost.

The meeting adjourned till this evening.

Lamentable Accident.—Yesterday Mr. David Day's daughter, about six years old, was kicked by a loose horse, in the lot, fracturing the skull above the eye, and also destroying the eye. The forehead and cheek were laid open for a distance of four inches; a large piece of bone was taken out by Drs. Anderson and Benedict and the wound closed. It is uncertain yet whether the brain is injured or not. The little patient was doing as well as could be expected last evening.

"I Hate The Mormons."—The following is part of a colloquy, substantially, that occurred the other day in this City—

Gentile Fellow.—"Are your people Mormons? I hate the Mormons. Our people are all out. Wont you come over to our house and stay awhile?"

"Mormon" Girl.—"No, thank you."

The girl evidently had sense enough to know she was in better company at home. At least she had no idea of being "hated" in that sort of a way.

Conference at Portage.—"J. D. G." sends us an account of a conference held at Portage, Box Elder county, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Two meetings were held each day.

The congregations were addressed by Prest. Joseph Young, Elders R. J. Davies and Isaac Zundell, Bishop Hoskins, and Elders Levi Thorton, Isaac Allen, J. D. Gibbs and Chas. Stayner.

Saints from most of the settlements in Malad Valley were present, and a good spirit prevailed throughout the Conference.

Outside the Law.—In impaneling the juries in the Judicial Districts of Utah the law has been gone aside from. The original intent of the Poland bill, before it became a law, was to exclude from juries those who practiced or believed in the rightfulness of polygamy. The national legislators, however, had this proscriptive and consequently obnoxious clause stricken out, showing that it was not their intention to enact anything that would prevent a man, even though he should be a polygamist, or a believer in its rightfulness, from exercising the privileges of citizenship. Yet in the face of this legislative intent "Mormons" have been excluded from the District juries of the Territory, because of their belief in the rightfulness of the Bible order of marriage. In this the judicial officials have gone outside of the law and ahead of the national legislature. It is the opinion of the soundest lawyers that this vitiates all the juries thus empanelled. It is an acknowledged principle in legal matters that in the administration of the laws the intent of the law-makers must be considered. The intent of Congress in striking from the Poland bill the provision excluding polygamists and believers in polygamy from juries can not be mistaken.

The British Mission.—The following extracts of letters are from the *Millennial Star*.

Elder Peter Sinclair writes from the Island of Grensey, Scotland, Sep. 2, as follows—

"I am hopeful in the future

results of my labors here. I found two Elders in the far west highlands, who seem disposed to renew their usefulness. I think that new life will be infused into the Orkney Branch, and thus a resuscitated Branch be added to the Mission; I am now laboring to that end. We have had a terrible rainy time, and traveling is very bad. It requires a good deal of faith, patience, perseverance and caution to deal with a bigoted religious people, yet there is hope in the future. My health is good and my spirits buoyant."

Elder F. M. Lyman writes from Nottingham, Sept. 10—

"Brother Squires is in excellent health and spirits, and is now in Staffordshire. We meet next Saturday at Burton-on-Trent, and go together to hold our camp meeting at Whitwick, on Sunday. Such weather as we are having just now is bad on our camp meetings, but being close to the Hall, if the weather is unsuitable outside, we can go in. My health is better than anybody's, and a more fortunate man I don't think can be found."

Elder Henry Hughes writes from Merthyr Tydvil, Sept. 1. He says that he and Elders Miles, Williams and Thomas F. Thomas had been making a tour of the Welsh portion of the mission, which was an extensive one. They had brought back again into the Church some members who had fallen away, and baptized one man in the sea at Swansea in accordance with a dream the man had previously had. Since the June statistical report 28 had been baptized in the Welsh conferences. Elder Hughes says—

"The general aspect of this Conference is anything but encouraging. Strikes, and rumors of strikes are the order of the day; thousands out of employment in all directions, and hundreds begging for bread from door to door. But as a whole the Saints who are striving to live their religion, have so far escaped the efforts of this state of affairs."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 10.

Address of Brother Staines.—The address of W. C. Staines, Church emigration agent, is P. O. Box 3957, New York City.

Split Lath.—This morning Richard Prater, of Fountain Green, showed us samples of lath, split by hand, which are much superior in many particulars to the sawed ones. He has commenced business at the place named, in that line.

"Woman's Exponent" for Sept. 30 contains "The Night Storm," "R. S. Reports," "Sketches," "Why, Ah! Why?" "The Hard Times," "What is Happiness," "The Favored Scholar," "Hints" and "Notes," "Home Cleaning versus House-keeping," etc.

Mail Transit.—Here is an incident showing the speed and efficiency with which some of the mails of the Territory are carried: A gentleman mailed a letter at Chicken Creek, to a friend in this city, informing the latter that he would start for town himself the day following, which he did. The writer of the letter got here the day before yesterday, and the friend received the letter this morning.

Stole a Whip.—Yesterday a man was caught stealing a whip from a wagon, on the City Hall lot. He was arrested, plead guilty and was fined \$10. As an excuse he ventured the attenuated plea that he thought a man who would carelessly leave his whip in his wagon could afford to buy another.

The owner of that whip can have that article on calling for it, at the City Hall. It has a long, brass-mounted stock.

Beautiful.—To-day Brother Wagstaff, the well known nurseryman, placed on our table one of the most beautiful Fall bouquets our eyes have beheld for many a day. It is arranged with excellent taste, and the principal flowers of which it is composed are dahlias, French mairgolds, geraniums, &c., with a border of ornamental grass and asparagus. The dahlias are especially bright, fresh and beautiful.

Provo Tailoring Establishment.—As we are ever forward to encourage and assist every enterprise for the development of home industry and skill, we are gratified with the opportunity of noticing the Provo Tailoring Establishment, S. S. Jones, Superintendent. Taylor &

Cutler are the agents in this city, and they have on hand a fine stock of Fall and Winter clothing; home-made, and the public would do well to call and examine the same.

Taylor & Cutler have also a fine and varied stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and family groceries. This is a good and trustworthy house, and sells at reasonable prices.

The Bountiful Murder.—Two young men named Perkins, brothers, having been arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the killing of Mrs. Adams, an investigation was held yesterday before Justice William Thurgood, of Bountiful, Territorial Attorney General Z. Snow prosecuting. No evidence was adduced that seemed to connect the two men with the killing and they were therefore discharged.

Deputy sheriff S. D. Sirrine had been at Bountiful several days, endeavoring to obtain some clue to the perpetrators of the deed, and returned last evening.

More Indictments.—Between eight and nine o'clock last night, the grand jury entered the Federal Court room, while the court was in session and presented three indictments which they had found, one of which is against Col. Thomas E. Ricks, for the murder of one Edward D. Skeen, at Logan, fourteen years ago. Skeen was a notorious horse-thief and is said to have been killed in the act of making his escape from jail. The second indictment was against John J. Mahon, for forgery, he being under commitment on that charge now.

Shortly after the grand jury returned to their room again they adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Col. Ricks still remains at the penitentiary.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 12.

Information Wanted.—Thomas Dobson, of Salt Lake City, is requested to communicate with Betsy Dobson, care of James Topping, 4 Leeming Street, Preston.—*Millennial Star*.

Cabbage.—The 20th Ward has been considered a very indifferent place to raise cabbage, but this season Brother Lambourne has been producing them on his lot there large, solid and heavy, numbers of them weighing ten pounds apiece.

Family Jars.—Owing to a muss between Mr. Jarman and his better half he was arrested on her charge, and Justice Pyper put him under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months. Mr. Jarman announced his intention of having his wife arrested on some counter charge.

Slanderous.—A slanderous sheet the other day stated, in substance, that the daughter of a citizen on the panel of the grand jury had come into town and was anxious to appear in court to testify to something against him. To us it seems needless to add that the whole story was a vile and baseless fabrication.

In Colorado.—Geo. F. Gratten, who forged a check on the First National Bank, last winter, tendered it in payment for a pair of boots, at the "Big Boot," and received money in change as the balance of the check over the amount required to pay for the articles named, is flourishing around Georgetown, Colorado. Immediately after committing the act named he decamped for unknown parts and has not since been heard of hereabout till a person in Georgetown lately sent word he was there.

Fire at Ogden.—Mr. C. W. Penrose informs us that there was a fire at Ogden, on the premises of Mr. John Frost, on Saturday afternoon. The stable, harness, corral and haystack were consumed. The fire was near the railroad, and when the flames were discovered, three locomotives set up a whistling that aroused the whole people of the town. The fire-engine did good service. While Mr. Penrose was assisting in getting it out of the engine house, which is in the rear of the Junction office, the wheels passed over his toes, crushing them considerably.

An Extravagant Request.—An aged Welsh female appeared before Justice Pyper this morning, and astonished that functionary by requesting him to give her a pass to go to the States. Notwithstanding the thrilling eloquence of the applicant, who possesses a high keyed

voice, the point was too "refined" to be seen by the Judge.

A few days ago the same female was before the same Court for being intoxicated, and on saying she would behave in future and stating that she was going to the house of a Mr. "Chonse" (Jones), who she said lived in the country, she was at that time discharged.

Blooded Stock Sold.—We learn that Col. Peter Saxe & Son have sold, during conference, of their fine Kentucky stock, "Sharons Duke" (bull), "Maggie 5th" (heifer), "Hannibal" (buck), and "Mary" (ewe), to D. R. Stevens, of Millard Co.; "Mike" (bull), and "Daisy 8th" (heifer), to A. J. Stewart, of Utah Co.; "Excelsior" and "Alexander" (bucks), and "Sarah" (ewe), to George S. Rust, of Utah Co. The cattle are thorough-bred "Short Horns," and the sheep thorough-bred English Cotswolds, bred in Kentucky, and are said to be very fine animals of these noted breeds.

Serious Accident.—On Saturday evening Brother George Romney, of this city, received a telegram, informing him that his father, Brother Miles Romney, while working on the St. George Tabernacle, fell from a ladder, breaking one of his arms and one of his legs. He received another dispatch yesterday which stated that the injuries were very serious indeed, Brother Romney's age, 68 years, being against him, and being a heavy bodied man, the shock to his system, in addition to the breaking of the bones, must have been very great. His many friends hope to hear of his favorable progress and recovery. The last dispatch stated that the patient rested better on Saturday night, than the night previous.

More Investigation.—Yesterday Dr. J. M. Benedict and deputy sheriff Florida went to Bountiful, when the body of Mrs. Adams, lately murdered, was exhumed and the surgeon named made a *post mortem* examination, in the progress of which five slugs were extracted, nearly all of which were lodged in one shoulder. The examination showed that the slugs passed in an almost direct line across the body, entering one shoulder and lodging in the other, indicating that it was quite improbable that the deadly shot could have been fired from the position of the broken pane in the window, for if that had been the case the slugs would, in their passage across the body, have sloped in a downward direction.

Resolutions of Respect.—The following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Elder R. L. Campbell, were adopted at a meeting of the Territorial Teachers' Association, on Friday, Oct. 9, which we did not publish earlier on account of the committee failing to furnish a copy in time.

"Whereas, in the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, we are called upon to mourn the loss of one of our number, in the death of Hon. R. L. Campbell, and

"Whereas, He has endeared himself to the members of this Association by his unwearied efforts in the cause of education:

"Resolved, That we deplore his loss as a calamity to the cause of education;

"Resolved, That we hereby tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their affliction:

"Resolved, That we recognized in him a worthy champion of the cause of education; a kind and indulgent father and husband, and a good citizen, whose example is worthy of imitation;

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished the daily *Herald*, and *News*, for publication."

An Outrage.—Some time since a note of Mr. P. P. Pratt for something over two hundred dollars, with interest held by Mr. H. W. Lawrence, was placed by the latter in the hands of Mr. S. J. Jonasson, for collection. The matter was taken into court, and judgment obtained by Mr. Lawrence, and execution issued. Meantime negotiations were pending for settlement between Messrs. Pratt and Lawrence, Mr. Jonasson assenting thereto. A few days ago a perfect understanding appeared to exist relative to the matter between Mr. Jonasson and Mr. Pratt, when the former asked the latter if he was attending Conference, the answer being in the affirmative. Notwithstanding the negotiations pend-

ing between the parties litigant, and the apparent agreement of Mr. Jonasson, the latter placed the execution in the hands of a deputy marshal, with instructions to at once carry away from the house of Mr. Pratt sufficient property to cover the amount involved. The deputy did as he was instructed; he went to the residence of Mr. Pratt during his absence at Conference, burst in the door, and carried off \$200 worth of books and a sewing machine. When the circumstance was communicated to Mr. Lawrence, he expressed his great regret at the unwarrantable proceeding, in invading the precincts of a man's house during his absence, and took immediate steps to have the property thus taken from Mr. Pratt returned to him, and made such other amends as were satisfactory and generous. He was not aware of and therefore not a party to the transaction. The proceeding needs no comment, but the circumstance involves the question as to whether a man's house is to be safe from invasion while he may be temporarily absent for a few hours.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

PHILADELPHIA, 8.—A collision occurred on the North Penna. railroad to-day, between a coal train and a passenger train; two passenger cars were detached and several persons injured severely. Nobody was killed. A mistake in the signals was the cause of the accident.

BUFFALO, N. Y., 8.—The grave of Mrs. Richard J. Carrie, at Holy Cross Cemetery, was robbed on Tuesday night; the casket outside the coffin and the shroud were left lying on the ground. Officers, to-day, visited the medical college with a search warrant, and found the body, with four others. The students were surprised while at the work of dissection. Thirty-nine students were arrested, and taken in procession to the police court. Justice Nash released them on parole, to appear when wanted. There is much excitement over the affair.

OMAHA, 8.—Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, commanding the 23d Infantry, arrived from the west.

The thirteenth infantry has been ordered to report at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, 8.—The contention as to whom the late conservative convention nominated for mayor of New Orleans was settled to-day by the withdrawal of Mayor Wiltz, who pledges his support to J. C. Leeds.

A committee of representative colored men have issued an address to the people of Louisiana, foreshadowing their political action; they say they cherish no animosities towards anybody, and are laboring for a union of the races, in which their rights will be mutually respected.

Detectives, last night, arrested, in Brooklyn, John W. Center, an Englishman, accused of being one of a gang of counterfeiters operating in Philadelphia, in altering bonds from one to ten thousand dollars in order to start a bogus insurance company, the bonds being taken to Harrisburg and deposited with the Comptroller for examination preliminary to the application for a charter. The State examiner discovered the fraud, and Governor Hartranft made a requisition on the authorities of this State for Center, who had come here. He has often been arrested, and has served a term in the State prison for forgery. In his room were found several forged bonds, a small printing press, bond paper, dies, etc. Several of the dies contained the names of officials of prominent railroad companies. The names of all the companies whose bonds have probably been counterfeited could not be ascertained, but it is certain that the Union Pacific, Central Pacific, Reading and Philadelphia Railroad Companies, and the Western Union Telegraph Company are among them.

A libel suit has been instituted in the Court of Common Pleas by Cyrus Williams, against the *New York Nation*, to recover damages for an article in that paper charging him with "salting" the Little Emma mine, by which parties were deceived into purchasing stock; the case came up before Judge Robinson to-day, on a motion to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that it nowhere avers that "salting" is any more than a