

**Plaster of Paris.**—To-day a couple of car loads, 22 tons of gypsum arrived from the mine of Mr. Wm. Jennings & Co., in Juab County, and were taken to the yard of Messrs. Morris & Evans, in the 5th ward, to be manufactured into Plaster of Paris.

**Dentists of this city** have put the Utah Plaster of Paris to various tests, by steam pressure and otherwise, resulting in their pronouncing it superior to the best Paris White. The demand for it is increasing, the ten tons recently made having been all sold.

**Fire.**—Last night flames broke out in the residence of Mr. Sam Levy, on West Temple, between First and Second South streets. The firemen were on the spot soon after the alarm was sounded, and, with a couple of streams, soon extinguished the fire. The building is of frame, and two stories high. The roof was nearly consumed and the whole upper floor badly injured. Most of the furniture was saved. The fire broke out in a clothes closet, on the upper floor. The damage will probably amount to a little rising of a thousand dollars.

**The Shooting Affair.**—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Major J. H. Nounnan and Mr. J. M. Richardson appeared in the police court for examination in connection with yesterday's shooting affair. Major Nounnan waived an examination and was held in \$750 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury.

The examination of Mr. Richardson proceeded, and was continued until this morning at ten o'clock, when it was resumed. The evidence went to show that Major Nounnan fired the first shot. Defendants' attorneys moved for his discharge, on the ground that the firing done by him was in self defense. The court granted the motion, and the accused was discharged accordingly.

**A Suggestion.**—Bad weather is approaching and the streets will, in some portions of the city, soon be in a semi-impassable condition. In the Winter and Spring, teams with loaded wagons frequently get "stalled" at points where the water ditches cross the streets. This could be avoided by fluming. It would incur a large amount of expense to flume every ditch that crosses a street, but this is not absolutely necessary to make the roads passable for teams. A piece of flume, a rod or so in length, at each point where the ditch crosses the street would be sufficient. A large amount of fluming of the ditches has already been done, and it has greatly improved the localities where it has been laid, and the suggestion as to whether it would not be well to do it sufficiently in other parts of the city to make the streets easy of travel for teams, is worthy of consideration.

**District Court.**—Friday October 12th.

Edward Kendall vs. U. P. R. R. Co.; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Edward Anthony vs. C. R. Savage; set for Tuesday, Oct. 16th.

Peter Clays vs. Mason M. Hill; continued for the term.

John W. Gilderslieve vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co.; motion of Woods and Gee, attorneys for defendants, to dismiss appeal, and cross motion to dismiss suit, taken under advisement.

J. C. Bateman et al. vs. Weber Coal and L. Co. et al.; dismissed at plaintiff's cost; stipulation that injunction bond shall be withdrawn and have no effect.

McHenry Mining Company vs. R. C. Chambers; dismissed by consent.

Mary J. Alexander vs. Monroe Salisbury; continued for the term.

W. H. Greenlaw vs. Flagstaff S. M. Company; set for October 19.

H. Richard vs. R. C. Chambers; to be placed at the foot of the calendar.

J. Biddlecome vs. F. T. Lundt; jury trial verdict for plaintiff for \$245.93.

The case of Rose Ella Jenkins vs. the Salt Lake City Railroad Company was given to the jury.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 13.

**The Discourse.**—The discourse delivered by President Brigham Young, published in to-day's News, was not revised by our respected President, but is presented as reported by Brother James Taylor, of Ogden, an excellent phonographer, and prepared for the press since the President's decease.

**The Wave.**—The tidal wave of fashionable civilization appears to have reached Utah. Small boys are handing around the hand bills of execrable quacks, announcing sure cures for loathsome diseases.

**Good Improvement.**—The piece of new concrete sidewalk, from the Emporium corner to the store of Chislett Brothers. Concrete appears to be ahead of any other materials yet used, for sidewalks, in this city.

**Diamonds.**—There are among the curiosities of the Deseret Museum crystal fac similes of the most valuable diamonds in the world. One of the gems represented, the "Great Mogul," is valued at \$5,750,000. A snug little sum in a small compass.

**Gradually Sinking.**—Mother Lewis, wife of Father John B. Lewis, of the 20th Ward, an old and respected resident of this city, appears to be gradually sinking, from debility, superinduced by old age. She is turned eighty years of age, and has been married to her husband over sixty years. Father Lewis is several months older than his wife, but is still hale and hearty.

**Tannery Buildings.**—The roof is now on the main building of the new tannery, in the 19th Ward, and the addition on the west side, for the office, leach room and engine house, is receiving the roof. The company are determined to push the buildings ahead so as to enable them to commence on active manufacturing operations at an early day.

**Welsh Conference.**—The *Millennial Star* of Sep. 24, gives particulars of a Welsh conference held at Merthyr Tydvil, Sept. 16. The following Elders from Utah were present: Jos. Hyrum Parry, John R. Young, Jos. W. Taylor, Walter J. Lewis, and Thos. F. Howells.

The Statistical report for the six months ending June 30th, was read as follows: Branches, 20; Elders, 153; Priests, 19; Teachers, 12; Deacons, 21; Members, 429; total 634. Baptized, 28; emigrated, 15; excommunicated, 13; died, 8. Since June, there have been baptized 25 persons.

The Conference was addressed by Elders W. J. Lewis, Thos. F. Howells, Jos. W. Taylor, J. H. Parry, Samuel Leigh, Thos. Jones and John R. Young.

**Nottingham Conference.**—We have been permitted to peruse a letter, dated Sept. 22nd, from Elder Nelson Empey, to a friend in this city. He is laboring in the Nottingham, (England) Conference, traveling from village to village, visiting the Saints in his field of labor, and preaching the gospel. He has already baptized three persons, and expects to administer the ordinance to a good many more before long. He enjoys himself greatly, and feels much encouraged. There is a spirit of enquiry among the people, although opposition is occasionally met with in open air meetings held by the Elders.

The Saints are anxious to gather, and most of them, being poor, look for aid from friends and relatives in Utah.

In his travels Elder Empey met with persons who had been in the Church for long periods, some of them having been baptized by the late Presidents B. Young and H. C. Kimball, Elder Woodruff and others of the early missionaries to Great Britain.

**District Court.**—Friday, Oct. 12th.

Rose Ella Jenkins vs. Salt Lake City Railroad Company; verdict for plaintiff \$2,500.

Saturday, Oct. 13.

James L. Norton et al. vs. Wm. Brown; motion of plaintiff for a new trial allowed and judgment vacated.

Rose Ella Jenkins vs. Salt Lake City Railroad Company; twenty days additional given defendant to give notice and serve statement on motion for a new trial.

The following suits were dismissed—

Brigham Young vs. S. Bamberger; same plaintiff vs. J. M. Miller, vs. Geo. H. Cannon, vs. J. E. Tyler, vs. Louis Reggel.

John W. Gilderslieve vs. Flagstaff S. M. Company; appeal dismissed. Geo. C. Dame vs. Wm. C. Dame; passed.

P. P. Putnam vs. Geo. T. Sibley et al.; defendant does not appear. Jury trial; the jury, without leaving their seats, found for plaintiff in the sum of \$1,648.68. Plaintiff remitted \$90.66; judgment entered for \$1,558.2.

James McKnight vs. Jas. Turnbow; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Russell and Jewell vs. Barker and Nelson; placed at the foot of the calendar.

R. L. Jewett vs. James Lawrence et al.; suit dismissed, each party to pay his own costs.

William S. Clays vs. W. Wilson; continued for the term.

E. W. Thompson vs. J. O. Little; jury trial in progress.

**Releases and Appointments.**—The following is from the *Millennial Star* of Sept. 24—

The following Elders are released to return home (Oct. 17th) on the next and last steamer sailing with company this season: Prests. Wm. Paxman, W. C. A. Smoot, and W. W. Galbraith; Traveling Elders A. O. Smoot, jun., J. E. Bitten, Thos. Lockyer, also on account of sickness, Prest. G. Atkin, Elders T. G. Berrett and O. H. Riggs.

Elder John Cook is appointed to preside over the London Conference.

Elder Alma L. Smith is appointed to preside over the Sheffield Conference.

Elder S. L. Richards is appointed to preside over the Manchester Conference.

Elder Thomas Judd is appointed to preside over the Birmingham Conference.

Elder Wm. Ashworth is released from traveling in the Nottingham, to labor in the Norwich Conference.

The above releases and appointments are not in force (except by permission) until near the time allotted, when all arrangements should be perfected for transfer and change.

**Improvement.**—The winter season approaches and already the young people's mutual improvement associations are beginning to hold meetings. A leading object of such associations is to give the young men a preliminary experience that will fit them to carry the message of the gospel to the nations. Those seeking to educate themselves in that preparatory work should keep in view that the matter of storing the mind with a knowledge of correct principles is of far greater importance than fluency of speech. The reason why one person can speak an hour and say nothing, while another in a speech of a few minutes will supply excellent food for profitable reflection, is because the mind of the latter is filled with matured and digested thoughts. Care should be taken to avoid too much of a tendency to what Mr. Mathews, the noted American author, calls a "running at the mouth." It is scarcely ever necessary, however, to give caution against laying away a goodly stock of knowledge in the mind. Terse and simple modes of expression are invariably the best. A well-stored mind is the only correct foundation for becoming an effective public speaker.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 15.

**Tabernacle Services.**—Elder David McKenzie preached yesterday afternoon.

**Mutual Improvement.**—The Bishop and members of the 21st Ward intend organizing a mutual improvement society, on Wednesday night at the meeting house.

**Highwaymen.**—The other night a young man, resident of the 7th Ward, was stopped in the lower part of the city by a couple of highwaymen. They leveled a pistol on him and relieved him of all the loose cash he had on his person.

**House Breaking.**—On Saturday evening a couple of young men, named, respectively, Giles and Knob, forcibly entered a house of ill-fame on East Temple Street, and stole several articles. They were intoxicated at the time. Both were arrested.

**District Court.**—Monday, October 15th.

The People, etc., vs. Thomas B. Heller and James L. Garner; larceny, jury trial in progress.

J. S. Barnes et al. vs. C. E. Smith et al.; jury trial in progress.

**Deseret Museum.**—The Museum has received from the Secretary of the Interior, Vol. 11 of the U. S. Report of the Geological Survey of the Territories; Monographs of Rodentia, Cones & Allen; Ethnography and Philology of the Hidatsa Indians; Fur-bearing Animals of North America; Cones Survey of Colorado, for 1875; also Catalogue of St. Mary's

Academy of Indiana, from Mother Angela, Superior. And a Photograph of the late Governor of Utah Territory, by C. R. Savage, of this City.

**Who is Sick?**—If Turkey is deservingly the appellation of "the Sick Man," it looks as if Russia was entitled to that of "Sicker." The condition of the Muscovite army is described as horrible, with a bleakly discouraging prospect before it. The Czar is credited with having said he would return to his Empire "victorious or dead." If he were in earnest, unless something unlooked for intervenes, the prospect for his returning in the capacity of a defunct Emperor appears strong. In consequence of Russia being the aggressor and invader in the bloody struggle in progress on the other hemisphere, the burden of sympathy in this part appears to be with the invaded party.

**An Important Operation.**—About a year ago, Hyrum Hatch, aged about thirteen years, son of Bishop Lorenzo Hatch, was troubled with a kind of wart, on the point of his nose. Brother Hatch was living at St. George at the time, and a man named Thomas Woolsey, visiting there, examined the boy and pronounced the fungus, or whatever it was on his nose to be a cancer, and stated he could remove it. The parents permitted him to treat the lad, and he used some caustic preparation, which not only removed the objectionable growth, but with it the whole of the end of the lad's nose, making a very bad facial disfigurement.

Bishop Hatch brought the boy with him to this city recently, and had him examined by some of the leading physicians of the Territory, who unite in stating that the small growth for which the boy was treated, and by which treatment he lost a portion of his nose, could not possibly have been cancer, and could have been removed by a simple and uninjurious method.

We learn from Bishop Hatch that, the other day, Dr. W. F. Anderson, assisted by the Drs. Richards and Dr. Douglas, performed an operation on the boy for the purpose of restoring his disfigured facial organ to a more shapely condition. This was done by removing a portion of flesh and skin from a part of his face to the end of the nose. We learn that the patient is doing well, and the operation is likely to prove successful. One side of the nose especially appears to be healing up nicely.

We are not acquainted with Mr. Woolsey, who treated the lad in the first place, and therefore there can be no personal exceptions taken when we advise the people to be careful with regard to the matter of medical and surgical treatment. When a surgical operation is necessary the very best skill that can be had should be obtained. Mere natural aptitude to surgically treat the human system is by no means the only necessary qualification. A thorough practical knowledge of the science of anatomy is most essential. A non-professional person may be of considerable service in some cases and in some circumstances, while in others, on account of the lack of the necessary information, his operations may prove disastrous, therefore, the best skill, in all cases, is invariably the safest to employ.

Hyrum Hatch is a bright, intelligent lad. He has been in New Mexico, with his father, during the past year, and acquired the Spanish language with surprising quickness. In consequence of being able to speak it he has been of excellent service as an interpreter.

We hope the operation performed on him will be entirely successful.

**Salmon Eggs.**

**SALT LAKE CITY,**

October 13th, 1877.

The one hundred thousand salmon eggs shipped by the United States Fish Commission, from McCloud River, California, on Sept. 29, arrived October 1, and on the 2nd were placed in the hatching troughs, are now in progress of hatching, and will be ready for distribution on the 25th. The fish commissioners of each of the several counties will please forward their respective orders between now and the 25th instant, and immediately on receipt of the orders the apportionment will be determined, and the fry ready for delivery at Zion's Co-operative Fish Farm, Salt Lake County.

A. P. ROCKWOOD, Supt.

## Correspondence.

**Logan U. O. Foundry.**

LOGAN, Oct. 8th, 1877.

*Editors Deseret News:*

I herewith enclose you a few items relating to the progress of Logan U. O. Foundry, Machine and Wagon Manufacturing Company. The first steps taken looking to the starting of this company was in the month of January, 1876. We have manufactured two saw mills thus far the present year, and have just began the third, which is to be ready in the month of October. The first mill was completed in twenty-one days from date of receiving the order. The second mill was for the Logan Temple, and for finish and good workmanship will compare favorably with any eastern mills, both in price and quality of work. The third mill is designed for Bishop R. H. Williams, of Gentile Valley, Idaho.

So far as we know, this company is the only one that has manufactured saw mills in Utah, and the mills are entirely of home production. We make all of our castings and do all of our work. We have had a great amount of mill work, besides the mills above mentioned, having the fitting of shafting and other machinery for two other saw mills, besides a large amount of repairing of all kinds of machinery used in the valley. The value of this company to this valley has already been demonstrated, and the prosperity of this effort towards uniting our labors in home industries seems assured.

Yours truly,

EZRA D. CARPENTER.

**Fire—Destruction of Timber, Etc.**

**WALLSBURG, Wasatch Co.,**

Utah Territory, Oct. 1st, 1877.

*Editors Deseret News:*

A fire broke out at the residence of James Givens, in this place, this afternoon, and his stacks, sheds and corals were a complete destruction. The fire is supposed to have originated from the firing of a gun. Mr. Givens, it appears, butchered a beef, and the wadding from the gun set the trash and rubbish on fire, and thus deprived the poor man of a portion of his property.

The mountains and tablelands around this vicinity are all of a blaze. The fire has burned a great many poles and sawlogs belonging to different individuals, and no doubt will be the means of the destruction of a great deal of the standing timber. It appears that some mischievous persons have been going from place to place setting the country on fire. They should be ferreted out, punished and made an example of.

The Sunday school seems to be in rather a prospering condition under the careful management of Daniel Bigelow, our honorable superintendent. Our day school, taught by Mrs. D. M. Macham, closed a few weeks ago, for a vacation.

The Saints in this little burgh seem to be manifesting a spirit of meekness in trying to live more closely to the requirements of their holy religion.

J. K. P.

The Japanese adopt the ways of the Caucasians very rapidly when they make a start. They are now engaging in several branches of manufacture. An agent of a Birmingham house writes from Yokohama, that the natives are now making many of the articles formerly imported from the great workshop of England, at a price and in a style that defies all foreign competition. "The world moves."

**In the First Rank.**

The just reputation of Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes place them in the first rank of the very best handkerchief extracts that have ever been made. Their odor is truly rich, fresh and flowery. Dr. Price has spent much time and study in perfecting these perfumes.