

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—Of James or Rebecca Silvester who left Sheffield, England, for Utah, twenty-one years since on the 14th day of last February. When last heard of, the above were residing in Salt Lake City. Address Stephen William Nicholson, Carlisle Road, New Grimes-thorpe, near Sheffield, England.

**COMING HOME.**—From a dispatch from Hon. W. H. Hooper to L. S. Hills, Esq., we learn that he was in good health and that he left Washington for home this morning and will probably arrive in this city on Saturday next. Although the dispatch did not so state, in all probability, Brother John T. Caine is with our Delegate and may be expected here at the same time.

**BRUTAL ASSAULT.**—A few days ago, Mr. Chas. Scoffin, foreman at Holter & Brothers' saw mill, Denver, was assaulted on the streets of that city by a teamster named Crosswaite, who struck Mr. Scoffin on the head, with a rock, with such violence that his skull was knocked in. Serious doubts are entertained as to the ultimate recovery of the injured man. The attack is said to have resulted from a grudge held by Crosswaite on account of his once having been discharged from employment by Mr. Scoffin. A late issue of the *Denver News* has the particulars of the above.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**EMIGRATION.**—We learn from a reliable source that another ship-load of Saints would leave the port of Liverpool for New York, to-day.

**"THE ROGUES' MARCH"** was played with a "vim" last night and no mistake. It is a splendid composition, and was so appropriate and well-timed; and the musicians played as men only play when they appreciate the position and when they have imbibed deeply of "forty-rod." The crowd in whose honor the "braying" was perpetrated ought to feel complimented; it was worthy of them!

**DIED.**—In this city, on the 8th inst., from the effects of measles, George Clinton, only son of Marquis and Ann Lee, aged 1 year.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—Under this heading the *Millennial Star*, of the 23rd ult., says, "Violet Bell, 72 Mount Pleasant, near Spennymoor, Ferry Hill, Durham, wishes to know the whereabouts of her father, Joseph Daxford, who emigrated to Utah, as it is a long time since she heard from him. Come, Bro. Joseph, why don't you write to your anxious daughter."

**ARRIVALS AND APPOINTMENTS.**—The *Millennial Star*, of the 23rd ult., says that Elders G. G. Bywater, N. C. Edlefson, Peter Brown and Peter Madsen arrived the day previous in Liverpool. Elder Charles Davey, of Salt Lake City, on a visit to his friends in England, arrived at the same time.

The same number of the *Star* says: "Elder Lot Smith has been appointed to preside over the Birmingham, Elder A. P. Shumway over the Liverpool, Elder George Lake over the Durham and Newcastle, Elder Geo. H. Peterson over the Nottingham, Elder Alma Eldredge over the Bristol and Elder Albert Dewey over the Southampton conferences."

**RETRENCHMENT IN EARNEST.**—We are in receipt of a communication from sister Lydia Taylor of Santaquin, stating that the sisters of Santaquin, desirous of not being a whit behind the ladies of Salt Lake City in the matter of table retrenchment, held a spinning bee and picnic in the school house on the 9th inst., at which the principal fare was brown bread and bean soup, prepared in good style and served up temptingly. The ladies, our correspondent adds, had a good time together.

We think they deserved it, and that they are not "behind" the ladies here; and that in the matter of table retrenchment they are in earnest, and have set a most excellent example.

**INTERESTING SURGICAL OPERATION.**—This morning an operation for lithotomy or stone in the bladder, was performed by Dr. Anderson, assisted by Drs. Richards, Benedict, Fowler and Roberts, at the house of Bro. James S. Brown, 17th Ward, on a little son of Brother Moroni Brown, of Ogden. The stone was about as large as a small gooseberry, very jagged, and of the kind known as the "mulberry."

The child was only between four and five years of age, had suffered severely, and for such a long period as to lead to the supposition that the disease was congenital.

Dr. Richards then amputated the second toe of the right foot of a little son of Bro. James S. Brown. The child was born with a protuberance on the toe which was called a "rose tumor." He has been under the treatment of two or three surgeons, one of whom said it was cancer, and that amputation below the knee was the only remedy. The last torment, prior to amputation, to which the little sufferer was subjected, was burning with caustic, which so shrivelled the guides or cords of the toe that it was raised from its natural position to such an extent that it was impossible for him to wear a shoe, which led to the necessity of amputation.

both operations were performed successfully, and the children are in a hopeful condition.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**PRESIDENT YOUNG** and companions left Provo this morning at 7.15. We have not been able to learn at what hour he passed American Fork; as we go to press he is expected in the city at every moment.

**COMPLAINTS.**—We are informed, upon good authority, that the practice is too common in our city post office of allowing newspapers to lie over sometimes for two and three days before being mailed. This leads to dissatisfaction and complaint, and should be remedied. We do not like to find fault with the management of the post office, and we have, in numberless instances, refrained from giving publicity to cases of inattention and bad management which have been brought to our notice, preferring to send the parties direct to the Postmaster or to the Special Mail Agent; but there should be a disposition on the part of the officials to remove these causes of complaint, and to maintain the high character which the office has had for some years past.

**DIED,** at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, 18th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Charles Andrew, son of J. C. and Juliana Sandberg, aged 3 years, 10 months and 16 days.

*Skandinavian Stjerne* please copy.

**CARELESS SHOOTING.**—An employe of this office, while on the bench above the Arsenal this morning, had a very narrow escape of being shot, through the carelessness of a sportsman firing at some birds. Our typo was alarmed by hearing a bullet go "whiz" very close by him, and looking in the direction whence the sound of firing had come he saw a man lowering his gun standing in the doorway of a shanty about forty or fifty yards off. The sage brush is very thick in that locality, and that had probably concealed our informant, but his escape was none the less remarkable. Careless firing is becoming a great nuisance, and if the ordinance prohibiting shooting within the city limits were enforced, it might prevent serious mischief.

**OUTSIDE VIEW OF RETRENCHMENT.**—"In view of Brigham Young's fulminations against the fashions in dress, it is strange to see 'Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution' advertising in Mormon papers a 'fine lot of French beaded parasols,' and 'perfumed handled parasols.' The latter doubtless convey the odor of sanctity."—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

There is a class with whom retrenchment in dress is not popular—Ladies who are not Latter-day Saints and probably some also who are called such. "Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution" is the favorite place of resort for all classes, and it keeps a supply of all kinds of articles on hand to suit every taste. But we agree with our cotemporary in thinking that it would be strange, if with all that has been and is now being said and done on the subject of reform in fashions, there should be any number of ladies who are known as members of the Church, who should indulge in the extravagance fashionable in Paris and other leading European and American cities.

**"JUNIUS" COMPLAINS.**—"Junius" writing from Fillmore on the 17th ult. says that Fillmore is improving. A fine large tannery is being built by the Robison Bros., which will be surpassed by none in the Territory for capacity and convenience; and that two new schoolhouses are to be built, one of which is up to the square.

"Junius" then goes in heavy about the manner in which the Postoffice at Fillmore is conducted; and intimates that through the lack of disposition on the part of the postmaster the people are deprived of their letters and papers for twelve, and on Sundays, for about sixteen hours longer than they need be. Other grievances of a similar nature are mentioned.

"Junius" is not the first who has written respecting the bad management of the post-office at Fillmore, so that we are induced to believe the complaints are not altogether unfounded. The postoffice is an institution established solely for the accommodation and convenience of the public, and should be conducted so as to fill the bill.

**NEW GOVERNOR OF MONTANA.**—The *Helena Daily Herald*, of the 15th instant, contains a lengthy biographical notice of the new Governor of Montana, Gen. Benjamin F. Potts, who has been appointed in the place of Ashley. The *Herald* has, it says, no objections whatever, politically or personally, to the new appointee. The debate in the executive session of the Senate over the confirmation of Potts was quite warm; in fact, it was bitter. Senator Tipton, of Nebraska, made a violent speech against President Grant and in favor of Ashley. He said the time had come when the Senate should take a stand against the encroachments of Executive power. Here was one of the original Simon Pure republicans, an old style abolitionist, Mr. Ashley, removed without cause from an office to which he had been appointed by General Grant and confirmed by the Senate. Why was this? Probably because he (Ashley) had refused to bow the knee to Baal. Things had reached such a pass now that everybody must either throw up their hat for Grant or be ostracised. He, for one, did not believe in submitting to this dictation. Senators must have some independence. It would not do to allow the President to cram all his appointments down the

throats of the Senate. President Grant was "accidentally" at the head of the republican party. That was no reason, however, why he should attempt to ride roughshod over the Senate. The party, he admitted, had been compelled to accept the leadership of General Grant, but the Senate was not an army; it had some rights which even the President was bound to respect. There was too much of this thing of appointing army officers to civil positions. There was a sort of ring about this army business. Nobody could get a place except he either had been or was now an officer of the army. This thing must be stopped, etc. But the Senator's speech did not prevent the confirmation. The yeas were 27, the nays 13. So poor Brother Ashley is out.

**CONSOLATORY.**—A California paper thinks there is no evil without its attendant good. It is hopeful that the effect of the present European war will be to afford a ready and remunerative market for all our breadstuffs; and that, if our own government is not drawn into the conflict, we will regain most of our lost carrying trade.

**READ EVERYBODY.**—Everybody should read the article in to-day's News "on election," and also the Act and thereby learn who have and who have not the right to vote at the coming election.

**FIRE AT HELENA, MA.**—In Helena, Ma., on Friday last, a fire broke out without any known cause, at a haystack belonging to a corral and feed stables, entirely consuming the latter, and it was only by great exertions that the Surveyor General's office, the U. S. Land office and a number of private residences were saved. Some children were seen playing at the stack a short time before the fire broke out, and it is supposed they might have kindled the fire.

**"PUNCHINELLO,"** for the 23rd instant, has arrived and is a perfect budget of fun. The Coolie question, and that "ill-used colored cadet" at West Point," afford Mr. Punchinello an excellent mark for his satirical shafts; and all interested in those important questions, now agitating the public mind so intensely, had better buy this number of the satirist.

An Ohio farmer found his quarter-acre potatoe patch buried two feet deep in hailstones after a "cloud upset." He sent word to his neighbors, who exclaimed "All hail!" and brought in their milk. The entire neighborhood feasted on ice-cream for two days.

## AN ACT.

To provide for the election of the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly, of the Territory of Utah, that the term of the members of the House of Representatives, of the Territory of Utah, to be elected at the general election, on the first Monday in August, Eighteen hundred and seventy, shall be two years, and their election shall be biennially thereafter.

SEC. 2. That the term of the members of the Council of the Legislative Assembly, of the Territory of Utah, to be elected at the general election, on the first Monday in August, Eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall be two years, and their election shall be biennially thereafter.

SEC. 3. That so much of section one, of an Act entitled: "An Act apportioning the representation of Utah Territory," approved January seventeenth, Eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as conflicts with this Act is hereby repealed.

Approved February 15th, 1870.

## AN ACT

To provide for the election of Fence Viewers, and prescribing their duties.

SEC. 1.—Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That at the general election, to be holden on the first Monday in August next and every two years thereafter, two Fence Viewers shall be elected in each precinct, whose term of office shall be for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2.—The duties of the said Fence Viewers shall be to determine upon a lawful fence, within the meaning of section four of "An Act pertaining to damage done by animals and defining a lawful fence," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and they shall examine and give judgment upon any fence within their respective precincts, when required so to do: Provided that they shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents each per hour for service rendered as aforesaid, to be assessed by the said Fence Viewers upon the parties in whose interest said service shall have been performed. Approved February 18th, 1870.

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## ESTRAY.

**I HAVE** in my possession one Strawberry Roan, 8 year old, HORSE; branded J on left shoulder. The owner can have him by proving property, paying charges and taking him away.

**JOHN EATON,** Scipio.

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## RACES! RACES!

**THERE** will be a meeting of owners of Fast Horses on the Race Course, over Jordan, on the 2nd and 3rd of September. Trotting, Pacing, Backing and Running Horses invited.

Arrangements will be made for entering horses so as to give all a chance. Owners of fast horses throughout the settlements are particularly invited.

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**H. J. FAUST.**

## \$25 REWARD.

**STRAYED** or **STOLEN** from my place in the Sugar House Ward, one Brown HORSE branded C on left shoulder. The left leg was broken close to the shoulder when a colt. Also one Bay MARE, branded C on left shoulder and white streak on forehead.

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