

Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 1.

Important Rulings.—Judge Schaeffer has made an important ruling in the suit of Charles Popper against S. M. Butcher. The plaintiff owns a tract of land in the vicinity of Bingham Cañon, with a water privilege of three-fourteenths of the waters of Bingham Creek. The defendant pre-empted a quarter section above Mr. Popper's property, and encroached upon the aforesaid water right. The ruling of the Court sustained the position that the water privileges of prior settlers could not be interfered with by persons settling subsequently. A permanent restraining order was issued, in accordance with the complaint, enjoining Mr. Butcher from interfering in any way with the enjoyment and use, by Mr. Popper, of the water right in question.

Produce Shipments.—During the last six weeks Z. C. M. I. produce department, which is managed by Mr. S. W. Sears, has shipped to the California markets over one hundred car loads of wheat and potatoes. It would seem that such quantities of produce going out would have a tendency to stiffen the market, but we are informed that the Institution paid higher figures at the beginning of their shipment than toward the close. They obtained special rates from the R. R. company, but in so doing had to agree to give one hundred cars within a very short time, and, from the disposition to hold on to the products of the country, it was quite a hazardous undertaking, requiring a good deal of energy and determination to make a success of it. Any failure to ship the required number of cars within the specified time would have resulted in considerable loss, as the profit depended upon filling the contract and getting the proffered rebate for filling the 100 cars within the time.

At a time when many were asserting that wheat would sell for 60c, Z. C. M. I. stepped in and established a fair price, they having paid for all they bought on a basis of eighty-four and three-quarter cents per bushel on the cars in this city. They established a fair price during the very time when speculators would have depressed the market and secured large quantities of the present crop at low prices, which cannot well be done now, these shipments having established a much higher standard than could have been maintained by mere local requirements.

When there is a surplus of products in the Territory, it is much better that they should be handled on a large scale, by men of experience, knowing the proper market to sell in, than in dribbles by speculators. We are decidedly in favor of retaining a goodly supply of breadstuffs in the country, but there are circumstances compelling the farmer to sell his produce, or at least a portion of it, being his only means of procuring a few of the necessities of life. Seeing he is in this position, it is but right that the market should be such as to enable him to get at least fair prices.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 2.

Court Business.—It is expected that the jury business of the Third District Court, for the present term, will be concluded next week. The jurymen are generally looking forward to their discharge with as pleasant an anticipation as school pupils to vacation time.

Suicide.—Miss Julia Partridge, aged about eighteen years, resident of Rush Lake, terminated her earthly life on Wednesday, by taking strychnine. The reason she assigned for the commission of the rash act was that she was tired of sublimity existence.

Surgical.—James Dinsdale, of Ogden City, had his right forefinger amputated on Wednesday, by Dr. P. L. Anderson. The severed member had been injured a couple of weeks previous, while the young man was handling machinery at the C. P. depot. So we learn from the Junction.

University of Deseret.—The first term of the academical year for 1877-8 of the University closed to-day. The term has been a prosperous one. A hundred and eleven students were registered, and excellent progress made in all the branches of study.

The next term opens on Monday, November 5th.

Delightful.—The weather could scarcely be more delightful than it is now. It is an agreeable change after the late blustering spell.

Utah and Northern.—We learn from the Ogden Junction that: "The U. N. R. R. is cross-sectioned about nine miles, and jobs are being let; grading rates from 10 cents to 11 cents per yard for plain scraper work. Only small jobs are or will be let, so the road can be completed with the grading. Track-laying will commence in two or three weeks, or as soon as enough grade is ready for ties and rails."

A Funeral Stopped.—Yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Lashbrook, who died last Sunday, at Bingham, was to have taken place at the residence of Mr. Kendall, in the 17th ward. After a number of the family relatives of the deceased had assembled, Mr. Kendall announced that the funeral would not take place, as an investigation of the causes of death had been determined upon by some near relations of the deceased. This was in consequence of suspicions and intimations of the lady's demise having been produced, or at least hastened by mistreatment by her husband. For awhile there was an exciting scene, which soon, however, subsided. The body was examined externally by Drs. Hamilton and White, who reported finding no evidences of the alleged ill usage.

The remains were taken to the City Cemetery, where a post mortem examination was to take place before their interment to-day.

Absurd Surmisings.—Some most ungrounded suspicions have existed among some of the relatives of one William Rogers, who died on the 21st of last month, at the residence of Mr. Hoth, who lives on the Santa Clara, six miles from St. George. At the time of his death deceased, who was traveling as an itinerant tinker, was on his way to New Mexico, in search of more stable employment. On learning, by telegram from Mr. Hoth, of the demise of his son, the father of the deceased, who resides at No. 9 Commercial Street, in this city, directed that the body be forwarded here, which was done, the remains arriving on Wednesday.

It appears that Rogers was with the Marshal's posse which took the Morrisite camp, and he was a witness before the grand jury which found indictments against the prominent members of the same posse. Because of this he suspected that his son had been foully dealt with, to get him out of the way. At the instance of the United States Marshal Dr. Douglas made an autopsy of the body yesterday, in presence of several other gentlemen of the medical profession, portions of the vital parts of the remains were taken for the purpose of analysis.

We have not the scintilla of a doubt that the suspicions entertained are utterly without foundation. The gentlemen who have been indicted for the part they took in connection with the Morrisite affair have nothing to fear in resting their cases upon their entire innocence of the crime with which they are charged. The suspicions, whether real or feigned, look a good deal like "adding insult to injury." This fuss with regard to the demise of Rogers may not be a plot gotten up to further injure the indicted parties, and then again it might be. Anyhow it is immensely more likely, than that the gentlemen upon whom the reflections are sought to be brought had anything whatever to do with his departure to the other life. We do not for a moment doubt that the keener and closer investigation, the more clear it will appear that the alleged suspicions had not a shadow of foundation.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 3.

Exponent.—The Woman's Exponent for Nov. 1st is out, and contains some excellent articles, correspondence and poetry. This is a paper that all the ladies of Utah should patronize and peruse.

The Presidents and Members of the Seventies will please take notice, that the time of holding their regular meeting is postponed till Wednesday the 21st inst., to be held in the Council House, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH YOUNG, Senr.,
A. P. ROCKWOOD,
H. S. ELDRIDGE,
JOHN VAN COTT,
Robert Campbell, clerk.
S. L. City, Nov. 3rd, 1877.

Literary Association.—On Thursday evening, an election of officers of the Tenth Ward Young Men's Literary Association, for the present winter session, was held in the School-house of that Ward. The result was as follows: William Fuller, President; William Taylor and James Woods, Vice-Presidents; George Buckle, Secretary; C. J. Swaner, Treasurer; Thomas Shreeve, Librarian. The Association has started with very encouraging prospects for active improvement in literary pursuits, and the results cannot but be good for all interested in the Society.

Not Burglarious.—A person who had placed himself outside of an immoderate quantity of intoxicants went scratching around the windows of several houses in the 6th Ward, last night. For awhile it was thought he was burglariously inclined individual, until he was discovered lying among some corn fodder. He was only feeling around for his own place of abode. Somebody fired a pistol at him—after he was gone.

Home Made.—Bishop R. S. Robinson and Brother Joseph N. Heywood, of Upper Kanab, are in town, in the interest of the Caanan Co-operative Stock Company. During the past season these brethren have manufactured 17,000 pounds of cheese, which is pronounced by dealers the best home made cheese ever offered for sale in this city. We tested a sample and found it most excellent. The cheese is on the way here, and will probably be purchased by Z. C. M. I.

Going to Europe.—For some time past, especially since the demise of her father, the late President B. Young, the health of Mrs. Henry Snell has been gradually failing. In the hope that a change of climate and scene will improve her condition, herself and husband, Mr. Henry Snell, purpose spending the winter months in Rome and Naples. They purpose leaving for Italy on Tuesday next.

We join with the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Snell in the hope that their visit abroad will have the effect of restoring the lady's health, and that both may have a pleasant sojourn in foreign lands and a safe return home.

Returned Missionary.—This morning we had a call from Elder James McFarland, of West Weber, Weber County. He returned from a mission to Great Britain with the last company of emigrants. He left Ogden for his field of labor May, 6, 1876. His ministry was confined to the Scottish Conference for about a year, where he had pleasure in advocating the truth at every favorable opportunity.

Last May he went to Newcastle Conference, over which he presided, and where he remained until he left for home. He was everywhere kindly and courteously treated and listened to with respectful attention.

Painful Accident.—This afternoon as Bishop John Sharp was on his way home, on South Temple Street, when some distance east of the Eagle Gate his horse shied at a wagon. It turned down over the steep grade and over the street railroad track to the lower part of the road. The violent jolt of the buggy caused the Bishop to be thrown out, striking the ground with his head. He was also dragged a short distance with the vehicle. We regret to learn that he is considerably injured about the head and neck.

Angus Davis, the driver, was also thrown out, but escaped without hurt.

A Decided Fizzle.—The attempt to make an anti-Mormon sensation out of the death of William Rogers is a complete fizzle. Deceased had the reputation of being addicted to habits of intemperance, which appears to have been the indirect cause of his demise. The following account of an inquest held over Rogers' remains, at Santa Clara, was received by mail this morning, for publication in the News. We have placed the original document in the hands of Coroner Taylor of this County.

Santa Clara,
Washington County,
Utah Territory,
October 22, 1877.

An inquest on the body of Wm. Rogers, as he gave his name two weeks ago, while tinkering in this place, having been found dead on his bed, at Charles Hoth's. The jury, being duly sworn, examined the body, and returned a verdict according to the evidence of John

Keller, Samuel Wittwer and Chas. Hoth. The cause of death was drinking too much wine. He was found lying on the damp ground, from which he took a severe cold, a chill, then fever and severe cough, discharging blood from the lungs. He was asked if he wanted a doctor. He said, No, he would be his own doctor. Medicine was got for him, and he took it as he chose.

EDWARD BUNKER,
MARIUS ENSIGN,
KONRAD NEGLEY.

The jury examined the effects, and found a small kit of tinkers' tools.

JAMES MCLELLAN, J. P.,
Acting Coroner.

At a late hour on Thursday night, after the autopsy of the body, made by direction of the United States Marshal, Coroner Taylor took charge of the remains, called a jury, who, after examining them, adjourned the investigation until another time. We understand the intention was to resume the inquest this afternoon, at the City Hall.

The portions of the vital organs taken from the body of Rogers are in the hands of Dr. McPhail, who intends making an analysis within a few days. The coroner and jury convened at the City Hall at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mysteriously Shot.—Last evening Brother John Q. Cannon, son of Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, was proceeding to his father's farm, a few miles south-west of the city. He was on horseback, and when he reached a point about half a mile west of John Van Cott's place, he observed a boy sitting on one horse while he held the bridle of another. As he approached, the lad whistled and the animal upon which Bro. Cannon was riding held up. The boy addressed him saying, "I thought you were a man I was waiting for. If you see a man below, I wish you would tell him I won't wait much longer."

About a block further on Brother Cannon observed a man standing in the road. The stranger walked ahead until Brother Cannon got quite close to him, when, without uttering a word, he turned and fired, the pistol, a small one, being not more than eighteen inches from Brother Cannon's body. Fortunately the sudden movement of the man caused the horse to jump, and the bullet merely entered the fleshy part of the left arm, a short distance below the elbow, going nearly through. The ruffian seeing that his intended victim was not disabled, uttered an exclamation of disappointment, instantly turned and fired again, missing his object.

The horse upon which Mr. Cannon was riding could not now be controlled by him, he being unable to pull him up with one hand. He is a splendid animal, and fairly flew over the road and bridges until he reached the house at the farm.

Almost immediately after the shooting Brother Cannon heard the sound of horses' hoofs striking the ground, as the man and boy rode away. The murderous villain, whoever he is, appeared to be of medium size and somewhat stoop shouldered. He had on an overcoat and cape, and the lower part of his face was covered with a handkerchief.

The affair is somewhat mysterious, and appears to admit of one of two solutions, either that Brother Cannon was mistaken for another party, or that the attacking ruffian was after the valuable stallion on which he was riding.

Such a thing as such an act being committed from personal enmity is scarcely possible. Brother Cannon being of most kindly disposition, and a gentleman by nature and education.

The wound is quite a painful but not a dangerous one. The bullet was cut from the arm to-day by Dr. Benedict.

The Lashbrook Affair.—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Harriett Lashbrook, concluding at five o'clock in the evening. The investigation completely cleared the husband of deceased of the imputations that had been cast upon him by certain parties in relation to the death of his wife. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to her death from accidental causes, as the evidence plainly showed.

The charges and allegations against Mr. Lashbrook are said to have originated from personal en-

mity to him, and to have been dictated by spiritualistic sources, most of the interested parties being spiritualists.

LAST COMPANY OF EMIGRANTS.

List of European emigrants for Utah, who sailed from Liverpool, October 17th. They are expected to arrive in this city early next week:

Hannah, Samuel and Wm John Hopkins; Edwin Reese; Ann George; Frances M. Durran; Peter Liddell; Agnes, Mary, George, John, James and Walter Smith; Mary and George Williamson; Caroline and Louisa Ann Toone; Thomas and Elizabeth Smith; Charlotte Ady; Thomas, Jane, Emily, Nancy, Jas. and Eliza J. Hainsworth; Lizzet and Ada Jane Hainsworth; Edwin and Elizabeth Webb; Elizabeth Harris; Daniel Jones; Richard Bull; Elizabeth Harris; Thomas Thomas, jr. and Mary Harris; Hannah Bloor; William, Charlotte, Harriet, Louisa, Friend, Walter and Emil-line Higgins; John Marshall; Eliza S., Eliza P. Walter, Jane and Enoch Kiddle; Sarah and Lydia Kiddle; Henry, Esther, Harry, Esther and Albert Cullum; Martha Parman; Agnes and Eliza Wilmot; Mary Ann Beechings; Robert Norris; Thomas, Emma and Alice W. Lewis; James, Harriett, Anna and Ellen Norgrave; Ellen Gilbert; George and Annie Holt; Wm., Lucy, Wm. H., Edw. M. and Jane Richards; Catherine Richards; Annie Baird; Eliza and Alice Imbert; Eliza, Marion E., Rachel N., Mary Ellen, Clara A. and Elijah H. Shaw; John, Sarah, Mathusalem and John; Annie, Lucy and William Thorne; George, Elizabeth, Thomas, John, Harry, David, Lizzie and Edward Willmore; Hannah Fokes; Emma Newbold; Emma Thorpe; Anne Bennett; Mary and John Boom; Thomas Kiddle, Adolph Anderson; Elizabeth Broomhead; Frederick Williams; Levina and Mary Turner.

List of Passengers Booked to New York Only.

Susannah Lewis; Harriet T. and Heber T. Greaves; Selina and Geo. Pagett; John Mountford; James, Elizabeth, Sarah, Elizabeth Ann, Arthur James and Henry Albert Munn; Joseph Herring; John, Ann, James, Thomas, Lila, Orson and Mary Parker.

Returning Missionaries.

Wm Paxman, Joseph S. Horne, A. O. Smoot, Jr., Thomas Lockyear, R. G. Berrett, O. H. Riggs, Wm. Galbraith, George Atkin, Wm. C. Smoot, John Bitten, Joseph Nobles, Joseph M. Watson.

Correspondence.

ST. GEORGE, Oct. 30, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

Last night was clear and pleasant, until about 12 o'clock when it began to rain, and has been raining more or less ever since, and is still cloudy. Consequently we hope for more rain. This is the first rain we have had for many months, and will prove a great and valuable blessing to our farmers, as it will enable them to sow their fall grain.

Elder Erastus Snow arrived home last night, looking well, and seeming to feel first-rate in mind as well as body. His presence is always welcomed by the St. George Saints, as well as all the Saints in this southern mission, to whom he has been a father and wise counselor for so many years.

The Sunday schools in this county are in excellent condition. Forenoon meetings have been postponed, so that the schools may have more time for their exercises.

President McAllister is home again, and is faithful in the discharge of duty.

AMRAM.

Kellogg-Cary Concerts.—The following message was received on Saturday—
W. T. Harris, Theatre:

Our business is so large we have concluded to stay another week. You will have to take November 14th and 15th.

Business has been immense with the above party, receipts running nightly as high as \$3,000 and \$3,500 per night.