

sulted from the failure of water in the Santa Clara River. Some very promising discoveries of silver ore have been made near the town.

Fire, &c.—We learn, by letter from Brother Arnold Goodliffe, that a fire broke out, on the 18th inst., on the premises of Mr. John Hicks, of Snowville, Curlew Valley, Box Elder County. The flames consumed from fifty to sixty tons of hay, stables, granary, a horse, a quantity of harness and many valuable tools. The people turned out and showed great energy in endeavoring to extinguish the fire. The loss amounts to about \$1,000.

The people of Snowville are generally healthy and prosperous. There is room and water enough for fifty more families. Timber is very plentiful.

District Court.—Friday, October 26th:

Chicago S. M. Co. vs. J. M. Watson et al, four cases; continued for the term.

W. S. Godbe vs. F. Spangler et al; continued for the term.

The People, &c., vs. James Carter, larceny; motion to quash indictment overruled. Jury trial, verdict of guilty. The defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for three years.

John Stubbs vs. John B. Meredith; jury trial in progress.

Commencing Young.—Little Johnny Wright, the same who, with his sister, ran off with a horse and wagon on Tuesday, went into the Tithing Office yard this afternoon, untied a horse, took it out upon the street and offered it for sale to a man, for fifty dollars.

Mr. McMurrin took him in charge and proceeded to the City Hall with him. He is a thin, spare little fellow, apparently about seven years old. He was asked where he slept last night and answered, "in an old barrel, down the street."

Good Pictures.—We have received from W. Carter, Photographic and View Artist of this City, a photograph of the celebrated Salt Lake comedian, Mr. Philip Margetts, and stereoscopic views of the interior of the Tabernacle, as decorated for the funeral of President Brigham Young. They exhibit the skill of the artist in a striking manner, and stamp Mr. Carter as an excellent photographer. We think the likeness of friend Phil. one of the best we have ever seen, and congratulate that gentleman as well as the artist on the success of the picture. Home talent should be encouraged and supported, especially when its merits are such as would be appreciated in any country.

The Temple.—Since the supplying of workmen upon the Temple in this City was transferred from the several quorums of the priesthood to the Bishops, the latter have been gradually taking hold of the matter and furnishing hands from their Wards. The workmen most required now are quarrymen and experienced stone-cutters, especially the former. It is very essential that a large quantity of rock be got out at the quarry while the fine weather lasts, that there may be a sufficient supply for the cutters on the Temple Block, whose labors can go on through the season with little or no interruption. The circles of the windows which have lately been turned involved a comparatively large amount of labor. Having gone beyond that point to plainer work a large amount of rock can now be cut in briefer time, requiring a greater quantity from the quarry.

An Audacious Girl.—The horse and light wagon driven to E. T. City by the boy and girl named Wright, belonged to Mr. J. Lawson, of the 10th Ward, who recovered his property yesterday. The girl, who is about 11 years old, met Mr. Lawson on Tuesday and asked him to let herself and little brother ride. He took them into the wagon and he, having to call at some place on business, found, on returning, that his vehicle had been driven off.

The girl is the same who, some time since, drove off with Dr. Fowler's buggy, and has been guilty of several other similar tricks.

About eleven o'clock last night, a girl called at the residence of Mr. David James, who stated she was in search of a couple of little boys, her brothers, that she lived in the east part of the city, etc. Mr. James took her in and kept her all night. This morning she asked the family if they had read in the papers about a

boy and a girl going to E. T. with a wagon, etc., and stated that they came in last night. It was the girl herself, who, for audacity, could scarcely be matched. She bids fair for making a bad character, if her present course is not checked.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 27.

Message.—There is a message at the W. U. Telegraph Office for H. Carlson.

Will Preach.—Elder L. J. Nuttall will preach in the 18th Ward to-morrow evening.

Fillmore.—Ex-Sheriff Gabriel Huntsman is up from Fillmore, purchasing a bill of goods for the Co-operative Store of that place.

Promising.—If the weather conditions were not such a matter of uncertainty in these parts, we might say that appearances favor the near approach of snow-fall.

P. E. Fund Meeting.—Elder Albert Carrington, President of the Perpetual Emigrating Fund, and his assistants, met at the Council House, last evening. A committee was instructed to publish a list of the names of persons indebted to the fund, since 1850.

The meeting adjourned till November 16th, at the Council House, at 7 p. m.

Beneficial.—We are frequently assured by people from every part of the Territory that the regular quarterly Conferences held in the several Stakes of Zion are producing the most beneficial effects. The personal ministrations of the Apostles, together with the complete organization of the local priesthood and its effective operations, are uniting the people, inspiring them to greater diligence in keeping the commandments of God.

Juvenile Representations.—Mr. C. R. Savage has, under the title of "Utah's Best Crop," collected a large number of the negatives of pictures of babies taken at his gallery, and transferred the lot to a single card, making an interesting picture, especially to mothers whose darlings are among the group of little faces.

Malicious Mischief.—Yesterday morning Brother Isaac Hunter, of the 16th Ward, found one of his cows at his pasture, a short distance from Jordan bridge, with one leg shattered, from having been shot by some malicious or wantonly mischievous person. The animal was still alive when found, but of course, had to be killed. The cow was a valuable one, and her death was therefore a serious loss to the owner.

In Holland.—A letter from Elder B. H. Schettler states that he had arrived in Amsterdam and had commenced his labors. The field is somewhat unpromising, owing to the great majority of the people of Holland being enveloped in religious bigotry.

Elder Paul A. Schettler, brother to Bernard H., was on a mission to the same country in 1861, at which time he translated the Book of Mormon into the Dutch language.

Bust of Pres. Young.—Messrs. W. Fuller & Co. have just completed a plaster bust of President Brigham Young which is a very fine specimen of art and a very good likeness of our departed leader. Of course, in stone or other material, a perfect portrait is almost impossible. But this is sufficiently striking to make it valuable to the public, and it will no doubt meet with a ready sale. The proprietors intend to thoroughly canvass the Territory, for the sale of the bust and will start in a few days on their tour.

A Long Term.—Yesterday afternoon Thos. Motley, the brutal fellow who committed a horrible outrage upon a woman near the Germania Works, some time ago, had his trial. The jury without leaving their seats, returned a verdict of guilty, and the Court sentenced the defendant to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for twenty-five years. The judgment is a heavy one, but none too severe for the monstrous character of the crime. Motley has the outward semblance of what he has proved himself to be, a depraved and hardened wretch.

Benefit Entertainment.—A very pleasing entertainment will come off, in the 20th Ward schoolhouse, on Tuesday evening next, consisting of songs, recitations, character stump speeches, &c., in which some

of the best local talent will appear. The object of the entertainment is to assist two of the Elders called from that Ward to Scandinavia, at the general Conference. From the names of the committee and the talent on the programme we can safely promise an enjoyable evening. The Scandinavian choir will perform some pieces. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

District Court.—Friday, Oct. 26th.

James H. Spaulding vs. E. H. Wall; verdict for defendant; judgment entered for possession of property and costs.

The People, &c., vs. Thos. Motley, rape; verdict of guilty. The defendant was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

In the suits of the United States vs. Hugo, W. H. Butler, Wm. Butler, G. Butler, and John Turner, for perjury, the Court sustained the demurrers to the several indictments.

Saturday, Oct. 27th.

Wells Fargo & Co., vs. H. C. Shurtliff, jury trial; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$15,881.51.

Meinda Hatch, vs. William Brown, tried before the Court; judgment for the plaintiff for \$640, with interest from May 3rd, 1877, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

The People &c., vs. Moroni Brown and Robert Snadden, assault and battery, jury trial; verdict of guilty. Each of the defendants were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5; costs to be taxed.

The People &c., vs. Robert Leadingham, charged with assault with intent to kill; the grand jury not finding a bill of indictment defendant, with his sureties, was discharged.

The People &c., vs. John F. Hepworth, charged with larceny; the grand jury failing to indict, the prisoner and his sureties were discharged.

"Rome."—Mrs. Doctor Ferguson delivered her very interesting lecture on "Rome," to a highly intelligent audience, in the Twentieth Ward meeting house last evening. The lecture consisted of a graphic description of that city, both as regards its ancient ruins and the present grandeur of its cathedrals, and other points of interest. Her descriptive powers are excellent, and she carries the mind with ease, through the "Mecca" of the Catholic Church. St. Peter's Cathedral, with all its wonderful architectural beauty; the Palace of the Vatican with its 13,000 apartments, in which "diminutive building the Head of the Papal Church is compelled to reside;" the ancient Coliseum, with its cages on either side of the arena, in which were confined the Christians on one side and the wild beasts on the other, until brought into combat for the delectation of the Roman populace, who sat in the balconies and enjoyed the sport. She also described the Circus Maximus, built to seat a half a million spectators. This building, when decently filled, must have been a paying affair to the Roman management. A visit to his Holiness, the Pope, was also related, with all its formalities and exhibitions of reverence so exactly demanded by the "infallible" chief of the Catholic world.

The lecture was listened to with profound attention throughout, and lasted about two hours.

Shooting Match.—There was a shooting match at Camp Douglas to-day, between a military and civilian team. The following is the score:

MILITARY TEAM,	
Vanderslice,	39
Hasson,	38
Warrens,	37
Patterson,	36
Yeatman,	31
Trotter,	27
Taylor,	25
	233
CIVILIAN TEAM,	
George A. Mearns,	42
John Sharp,	39
Jake Heusser,	38
E. McLaughlan,	35
James Sharp,	34
John Groesbeck,	33
S. W. Taylor,	33
	254

Lieut. McCammon was scorer for the Camp Douglas Club, and A. Young, Esq., for the gentlemen from this city.

It will be seen by the score that the civilians were the victors by twenty-one points. The riflemen from the city are highly gratified

with the courteous treatment they received from their military competitors.

The shooting was done, on both sides, with the army rifles.

We understand it has been arranged for another match to take place, between the same parties, on Wednesday, November 7th, on the Arsenal Hill range.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 29.

Tabernacle Meeting.—Elder Hamilton G. Park preached yesterday afternoon. The weather being inclement, the congregation was comparatively small.

Arrived.—Prof. Bosco, the "wizard," with Madame Bosco, who will perform at the Theatre next Friday and Saturday, arrived here from Montana to-day.

Arrived.—This morning Elders Richard G. Lambert and Hyrum S. Woolley, who had been on missions to the Sandwich Islands, arrived home. Each was accompanied by his family.

Priesthood Meeting.—It was announced in the Tabernacle, yesterday afternoon, that the regular monthly meeting of the priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion would be held on Saturday, November 3rd, at 11 a. m., at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms.

Not He.—A man named Chambers, was in the police court to-day, on a charge of stealing a horse. It was clearly shown that he was not guilty, having purchased the animal from another party. He was, of course, discharged. It was some other man that stole that horse. It is his turn to hear from the officers of the law.

Wintry.—About eight o'clock on Saturday night snow commenced to fall, a depth of six inches being on the ground yesterday morning. The feathery flakes continued to fly through the air at intervals until this morning.

This inclement spell is probably but an advanced slice of Winter. We should have at least a month of fine weather before it fairly sets in.

The Tannery.—We understand that Mr. John R. Winder purposes going east in a few days, in the interests of the Manufacturing and Tanning Association.

The Tannery buildings are all up and enclosed.

The directors of the Association request, in a card in to-days News, subscribers to step up and pay for the shares of stock they agreed to take, within the present year.

A Good Reception.—At Springville on Friday the Alleghanians, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers were happily surprised on their arrival at the depot by being received by Mayor Wood and a large concourse of citizens, headed by the Springville brass band, who escorted the troupe through the principal streets to Mr. Wood's residence. At Springville, also at Payson, they were well received by overflowing houses.

Museum.—There has been received a pamphlet by S. W. Garman, professor in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Mass. Also specimens of fine crystals of dog tooth spar (calcite) and pophyry, from O. N. Adams, Esq. A very fine specimen of cats eye owl, the great horned owl, or Bubo Virginus, has been added to the collection. Mr. Barfoot, the curator of the Museum, also desires to thank an unknown donor for a specimen of calcite (Rhombic spar) from New York.

Engines.—Mr. Thomas Pierpont, of the Salt Lake Iron Works, recently turned out at his establishment a very fine fifteen horse-power stationary engine, which has been put up in the Salt Lake brewery. He is making another for the Salt Lake City Tannery and Manufacturing Company, to be erected on their premises, in the 10th Ward. Each engine has an eight inch diameter cylinder, with a fifteen inch stroke, and a thirty horse-power boiler, the latter also being manufactured at the same works.

A Treat.—To-morrow evening an entertainment will be given, in the 20th Ward Schoolhouse, consisting of sentimental and comic songs, recitations and stump speeches by some of the best local talent. The Scandinavian choir will perform some of their choice pieces during the evening. The entertainment is gotten up for the benefit of El-

ders Forsell and Olsen, missionaries to Scandinavia. In addition to the object being good the attraction is one of the best, and will likely be a success.

District Court.—Monday, October 28th.

James E. Mathews vs. Claud Hamilton et al; judgment for plaintiff, \$1,383.12.

Armstrong & Bagley vs. Louis Reggel; appeal docketed and dismissed, with precedendo.

Nathan Tanner was admitted an attorney of this court.

N. S. Ransohoff vs. Burke & Ryan; verdict for plaintiff, \$202.60.

Daniel Letham vs. John S. Lawrence; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Z. C. M. I. vs. Lucy McClusky; findings before the court by consent of the parties; the court finds for the plaintiff, \$604.78.

The People, etc., vs. "Nick" Drammer, assault with intent to murder; jury trial in progress.

Utah Mounds.—We regret to notice that an erroneous report of the nature and contents of a number of Indian mounds in the vicinity of Payson, in this Territory, is being widely published. Notice has been made of this matter in several influential journals of the country, apparently giving credence to the mound story, which, in some essential particulars, has but little foundation in truth. The *Popular Science Monthly*, for November, has a lengthy paragraph on the subject. The NEWS has already stated that the wheat taken from one of the mounds had, instead of having been deposited by the ancient inhabitants of the country, been carried there by field mice. Other portions of the mound story are as little worthy of credence as that in reference to the finding of anciently grown wheat. The Academy of Sciences, at Davenport, Iowa, has investigated the Payson mound story, discovering that there was but little truth in it, and, that scientists and others might not be misled in their investigations, we have given the matter some inquiry and published the results.

Stealing.—This morning, a young man giving the name of Edward Clark, was before Judge Pyper on a charge of stealing a gold watch chain. The accused had endeavored to sell the article at various jewelry stores, finally disposing of it at a second hand establishment for a dollar.

He told the old story of having obtained it from some one else to sell, but could not produce the party. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$99, in default of which he was committed to work upon the streets.

The chain belonged to Mrs. Lawson, who resides on Franklin Avenue. A watch was stolen at the same time, but it has not yet been recovered.

The Drama at Ogden.—Mr. John S. Lindsay's fine play of "Under One Flag" met with an enthusiastic reception at Ogden on Saturday evening. The Theatre was crowded to overflowing, and many were unable to obtain seats or even admission. The play was finely presented, several members of the Ogden Dramatic Company assisting, and appearing to great advantage. It is to be repeated this evening for the accommodation of those who were unable to see it on Saturday, when the evening was so dark that some did not venture from home. We believe the play would be a success in any part of the country, if rendered according to the author's conception.

Pseudis. By Professor S. W. Garman, is interesting reading. It shows how great is the tendency to generalize in favor of the pet theories at present commanding attention among men. A small Frog-fish, found in South America, has been named *Batrachichthys*, from a supposition that it formed a connecting link between the Batrachians and fishes. This is shown to be a mistake, by a gentleman who is perfectly competent to decide the question, although, with that caution which ought to be a quality in every mind which is desirous of arriving at correct conclusions in relation to the vexed question of the origin of life. The figures given in the monograph of Professor Garman are very characteristic of larvaz types, such animals are found in our Lakes, the well known "water-dog," or axolotl, of this region.

Deceit and falsehood, whatever conveniences they may for a time promise or produce, are, in the sum of life, obstacles to happiness.