

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**PRESIDENT YOUNG.**—We learn from W. B. Douglas, Esq., of the Deseret Telegraph line, that President Young and party are at St. George, and will hold meeting there this evening. The weather is very pleasant there at present.

**THE MINSTRELS.**—Remember the minstrels to-morrow night. Doors open at seven o'clock and performance to commence at eight.

**A NOVEL EXCURSION PARTY.**—We learn by the telegrams that an excursion party, composed of about two hundred Ticket Agents of the various railroads throughout the country, is now on its way from the East to California. It is more than likely that the party will give this city a call.

**FIRE.**—Last night, about eight o'clock, fire was discovered to have broken out in a house in the Ninth Ward, the property of Brother Howells, and which was rented by Brother and Sister Dudman. As soon as the fire was discovered a large number of neighbors and others assembled on the spot and lent all the assistance in their power to subdue the flames, in which they were partially successful. The roof of the building was completely destroyed, but, fortunately, all the furniture and the doors and windows of the house were saved.

Each fire, as it occurs, should admonish us of the necessity of providing adequate means to subdue the raging element, of which there is an entire lack in this city. We trust that severer lessons than those of the past will not be waited for before this most urgent necessity shall be supplied.

**DULL.**—The weather, like business, has been dull and cool during the past day or two. The clouds overhead portend a heavy shower before long, which will be welcome after the long spell of dry weather.

**RUNAWAY.**—About six o'clock last evening, as Brother F. Goss, of the Sixth Ward, was driving down East Temple street, riding on his running gear, the wagon, by some means was uncoupled, which so frightened his horses that they ran down the street amongst a number of wagons and carriages stationed there, at the same time throwing him off and severely bruising him. The horses were stopped just after they had turned the corner at Hooper, Eldredge and Co's bank, and the unfortunate man was taken to the Co-operative drug store where his wounds were dressed. It was thought, last evening that some of his bones were broken, but we hear to-day that such is not the case, however his injuries are by no means slight, and it will take some time for him to recover.

**WAY IS IT.**—We hear complaints from the people residing in the wards south of the Temple block and west of Main St., in regard to the scarcity of water in the ditches in that part of the city. For the past four or five weeks there has been little or no water for irrigating, and the trees, especially those planted out this year, are suffering from drought; even the shade trees on the sidewalks are dying in some places. The scarcity of water in that part, we think, can scarcely be attributed to the failure of city creek. More than likely some other wards have more than their share. The watermaster should see to it.

**BURNING THE MEADOWS.**—We notice the smoke from another large fire in the hay land below the city. Persons who set fire to the grass down there may mean well by it, and think they are doing good by burning off the grass, but it would be well for them to learn that in many places not only the grass is burned, but also the turf or sod, often to the depth of a foot, and the grass entirely killed. It is so long since we have had any rain to wet the ground, that the sod burns very readily, and the grass caught to be fired until we have had sufficient rain to wet the ground, so that only the grass will burn.

**DEATH OF HON. ASAHEL HUNTINGTON.**—We learn from the Salem Gazette that Hon. Asahel Huntington, Clerk of the Courts for the county of Essex, died at West Beach, Beverly, Mass., on the 5th inst. He was the son of Rev. Asahel Huntington, of Topsfield, and was born in that town, July 23, 1798, and was a relative of the prophet Joseph Smith, also of Elder Dimick B. Huntington; while the latter was on his late mission he afforded him considerable assistance in obtaining the genealogy of his family. He was a companion of Rufus Chase, and they were admitted to the bar at about the same time, and he was pitted against him and Daniel Webster, in at least one case. He was a man who was greatly respected by all who knew him.

**NEW WAY TO DRY PEACHES.**—Dr. Joseph Treat, of Vineland, N. J., gives the following, and, as he says, new directions for paring peaches for drying:

"Never pare peaches to dry. Let them get mellow enough to be in good eating condition, put them in boiling water for a moment or two, and the skin will come off like a charm. Let them be in the water long enough to let longer. The gain is at least six-fold—saving of time in removing the skin, great saving of the peach, and the part of the peach saved is the best part, less time to stone the peaches, less time to dry them, and better when dried. A whole bushel can be done in a boiler at once, and then the water turned off. This very morning we had two bushels skinned, stoned (halved), and on the boards, long before a quarter of them could even have been peeled."—*Practical Farmer.*

## ARRIVALS at the TOWNSEND HOUSE.

September 14th.  
W. H. Lyon, San Francisco  
Joseph Leighton, Sweetwater  
Alexander Majora, Corvina  
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bowman, Sacramento  
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C. Thomas, De Sota, Ill.  
C. W. F. Goodrich, Omaha  
E. W. Gould, St. Louis  
Henry R. O'Neil, New York  
James J. P. Hall, New York  
J. F. Ray and wife, England  
I. Wadsworth and wife, San Francisco

## Died:

In this city, at twenty minutes past one p.m. to-day, Elder William D. Pratt, eldest living brother of Elder Orson Pratt, aged 67 years. The deceased had been a member of the Church for the past thirty-nine years. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock p.m., to-morrow, at the residence of Elder Orson Pratt, in the 9th Ward. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

At St. Charles, Rich County, August 2nd 1870, Charlotte M. Pagnire, aged 11 years, 8 months and 6 days.

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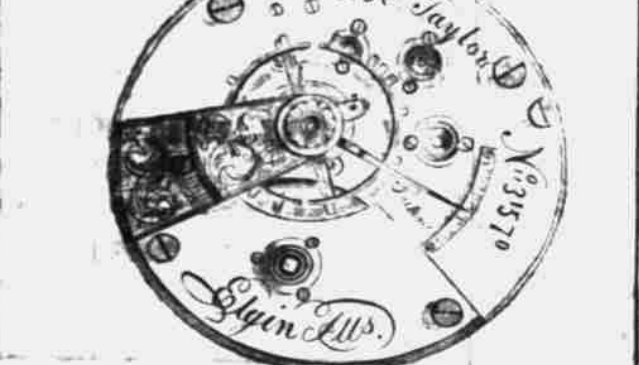
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