

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

GONE TO PROVO.—Presidents Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith and a number of the Twelve Apostles left this city this morning for Provo. They will be absent a few days.

REDUCTION OF TARIFF.—That reduction, just made by the Deseret Telegraph Company, for the transmission of messages between Salt Lake and Ogden, is very important to the citizens of both places. A message of ten words for twenty cents is a means of vastly increasing the utility of the line, by placing it within the reach of all classes of the people. This reduction is certain to be permanent, which is another good feature connected with it; and the Deseret line having formed a business connection with the Atlantic and Pacific Co., a reduction of their rates of transmission will probably be effected at an early date, and by this means the patrons of the Deseret company will possess as cheap a means of transmitting messages to all parts of the East or West as offered by any other line or company.

OPINIONS OF A VISITOR.—A correspondent of the San Francisco *Examiner*, writing from this city, on the 10th inst., says:

"The past week has been a mixture of activity, solemnity and gaiety. The Semi-annual Conference has been held, which drew together the Saints from all parts of the Territory. I am much pleased with the city and surroundings; it far exceeds my most sanguine expectations. The greatest order prevails; the police regulations are excellent; drunkenness and disorder are not to be met with, and the citizens are quiet and peaceable."

There are numerous places of interest in and around the city. There is a very good menagerie with museum attached, the latter containing many curiosities, some of great antiquity, relics of the aborigines."

Speaking of the Theatre and theatricals, the writer says:

"The past has been quite a gala week in things theatrical. I enclose you the programmes. The actors are most of them amateurs. Some four or five have had considerable practice and attained great proficiency in the art. The principal ones are Messrs. McKenzie, Graham, McIntosh, Thorne, and Mesdames Kiskadden, Romney and others there is no doubt that justice will be done to them. The hour of performance is changed, on and after to-night the doors open at 7 o'clock and the performance commences at half past. **PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**—On Thursday morning a young man named Thomas Hughes, a resident of the 9th Ward of this city, met with a serious accident while at work in the shaft of one of the mines in Little Cottonwood Canon. It appears that every arrangement had been made for a blast, but the fuse not going off as promptly as was expected, the young man Hughes was sent to see what was wrong, and just as he reached the spot the shot fired, blowing a drill which he carried in his hand a distance of fifty feet, and inflicting very serious injuries upon his eyes. **AN IMPORTATION.**—We were shown yesterday an enormous wharf rat, found in the Fifteenth Ward of this City. It was scarcely dead when found and being the first of the kind found in this region the supposition is that it must have found its way here aboard the cars. **VOCAL MUSIC.**—On Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, a class for instruction in vocal music will be opened at the Deseret University, under the management of Professor Careless. To extend to as many as possible the benefits of musical instruction those desirous of joining the class will be admitted whether students of the University or not. The terms of admission are very low. **EXPLORATIONS.**—Messrs. Sangiovanni and Ursenbach, of the Deseret Museum and Menagerie, left this morning on an eight days' trip to Skull Valley, for the purpose of exploring the cave recently discovered there in the vicinity of Hooper's rancho. Their purpose is to obtain curiosities and Indian relics to enrich their already beautiful museum. **POLITICAL DISCUSSION.**—Hon. Thomas Fitch and Mr. A. C. Kendall, the Republican and Democratic candidates for Congressional honors in Nevada, held two political discussions, the first, at Gold Hill, on Thursday, and the second at Virginia City, yesterday, on the merits of their respective political parties. At the first meeting Mr. Kendall opened with a speech of an hour's length, and was followed by one from the eloquent Fitch of the same duration. Mr. Kendall wound up with a thirty minutes reply. At the meeting yesterday this order was reversed. **INDIAN OUTRAGES.**—We take the following from the Omaha *Herald* of Wednesday last: "We have been kindly permitted to peruse a letter received by Mr. Thomas Mack, of this city, from Patrick Hulihan, dated Snake River, October 13th, containing an account of a desperate encounter between a party of five gold-seekers, known as the 'Snake River Expedition,' and twenty-eight Indians. This party left Salt Lake City for the Snake River country, and had been out six days, when they were attacked by Indians, as above stated. John Donovan was instantly killed, and Michael Higgins was wounded so badly that he cannot possibly recover. Thomas McLaughlin also received a slight flesh wound. Four ponies, and everything of value belonging to the party, were captured, and the survivors barely escaped with their lives. The next day the party was reinforced by an acquisition of fifteen men, and Thomas McLaughlin was made Captain. With this number they searched for and found the Indians, killed two of their number, and recaptured three of the ponies. The writer states that Higgins cannot possibly recover, he having been shot in

SNOW IN MONTANA.—We take the following from the Helena *Herald* of the 15th:

"Yesterday afternoon and evening a light snow storm visited this section, mantling white the table lands and the mountain tops. The snow flakes showered upon Helena were large and light, but the temperature was too warm for them to abide with us. Down to Salt Lake and along the Union Pacific Railroad, we judge they are having a cold snap for certain. We arrive at this conclusion from the fact that wild geese are flying up to this 'northern country' by thousands, where they find themselves reasonably comfortable the Autumn and Winter through."

The "cold snap" here was very brief, lasting only a few days, and was not very severe. There has been no symptoms of snow and the weather is bright, clear and warm.

DARING BURGLARY.—What the Gold Hill *News* characterizes as "the neatest, boldest and most successful job of burglary," which has been known of in that section of country, was perpetrated on Monday night in Virginia City, Nev. The drug store of Mr. Cornell, which is located on one of the most public streets of that city, was entered and upwards of \$2,000 in gold coin extracted from the safe. It is concluded, from the expert manner in which the robbery was committed that it must have been done by a master hand at the business. Two men were asleep in the store at the time of the robbery. No clue could be obtained of the perpetrator.

EITHER IGNORANT OR MENDACIOUS.—There is a small sheet published in Nevada called the *Ely Record*. The editor either from sheer ignorance or from malice gets off the following piece of absurdity in reference to the Provo raid, in a late number: "A few drunken soldiers, who were disappointed in getting a hall to have a dance in, after they had made a fair bargain for

it, refused to pay the extortioners what was demanded by Church authority at Provo City, Utah, and as a source of revenge gave way to passion and broke a few windows, and the Saints now call loudly for blood as an atonement."

We extend our sympathy to this editor and hope that experience will make him a wiser and a better man. The "Mormons" feel about his lies concerning them much as the big good-natured fellow did when his little wife pulled his hair. "Pitch in; it amuses you and it don't hurt me."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

TWO DAYS' MEETING.—The following telegram per Deseret Telegraph line, was received late last night:

PROVO U. T., Oct. 21, 1870.

DESERET NEWS:

There will be two (2) days' meeting held in one of the Tabernacles, Salt Lake City, by the First Presidency and Twelve Apostles, on Saturday the 29th and Sunday the 30th of October. Meetings to commence at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

THEATRICAL.—There will be a fine bill presented at the Theatre to-night, the entertainment consisting of the beautiful new play, "A Bird in the Hand is worth Two in the Bush," to be followed by the farce "Did you ever send your wife to Lake Side." Both pieces are first class, and in the hands of Messrs. McKenzie, Graham, McIntosh, Thorne, and Mesdames Kiskadden, Romney and others there is no doubt that justice will be done to them.

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the abdomen, and that, as soon as his fate is settled, the party will return to Omaha. They will probably reach here about the 25th instant."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—The following telegram was received from Provo, per Deseret Telegraph line, this morning:

PROVO, U. T.

Deseret Evening News.—Spirited meetings were held here on Saturday and yesterday, which were well attended. The speakers enjoyed excellent liberty and valuable instruction was given, which will be profitable to the people. On Saturday morning President Geo. A. Smith, and Elders Geo. Q. Cannon and Wilford Woodruff addressed the congregation; in the afternoon President Joseph Young and Elder John Taylor delivered discourses. On Sunday morning the time was occupied by Elder Orson Pratt and President Geo. A. Smith; the afternoon by Elder John Taylor and Presidents Joseph and Brigham Young. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday, and general rejoicing and gladness prevailed.

PROBABLY DROWNED.—Our readers will have seen occasional notices, for the past day or two, of the wreck of the steamer *Cambria* off the coast of Donegal, Ireland. The sad intelligence reached here on Saturday that Bro. James Hague, Sr., and wife, old and well known residents of this city, who left here on the 23rd ult. to visit their friends in England, were among the passengers on the ill-fated steamer. The news created a very sorrowful impression throughout the city, but the hope was strongly cherished that the intelligence was not true.

Immediately on receipt of the tidings that the *Cambria* had been wrecked, Mr. Hague's family here telegraphed to the agent of the Anchor Line, at New York, to ascertain whether Mr. and Mrs. Hague were among the passengers on the *Cambria* and received an affirmative reply; and their names will be found in the list contained in the dispatches published in today's News. There is barely a possibility that other survivors of the catastrophe besides Magartland, the only survivor from the wreck mentioned, may yet turn up; but this is not very probable. The news is a heavy blow to the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hague, as it will be to many a home which the sad affair has made desolate.

Brother and Sister Hague were highly-respected residents of this city, and the commiseration and sympathy of the entire community will be with their family in their sorrow and bereavement.

BORN.—In Salt Lake City, Sunday, Oct. 23d, 1870, to the wife of Major C. H. Hempstead, a son, 13th Ward.

CONFERENCE AT BIRMINGHAM.—In the Birmingham (England), *Gazette*, of September 26th, we find an account of a Semi-Annual Conference of Latter-day Saints, held there on the day previous to that date. The statistical report was read, which showed that the number of branches comprising the Birmingham Conference was twelve; number of elders, eighty-seven; of officers, 173. The total number of members, after deducting eight removals to other conferences, 111 emigrations, twenty-eight excommunications, and the loss of eleven by deaths, was 725; total number of members and officers, 898. Elders Freece, George W. Groo, Alma Eldredge, A. P. Shumway, George G. Bywater, R. F. Neslen, Benton, Shipp and Horace S. Eldredge were the speakers during the Conference.

RUMORED MURDER.—There is a rumor in the city to-day, which we fear is founded in fact, that Bro. Hiram Thornton, of Cache Valley, was murdered some days ago, while on the way from California to his home. The particulars of the occurrence we have been unable to learn, but the murderer is supposed to have been a travelling companion, whom the Cache Valley authorities have in custody; the object of the foul deed,—the obtaining possession of money on the person of the deceased.

In a report of a cricket match an English paper beautifully observes: "The wounds and blows were fortunately not sufficiently serious to place any batter *hors du combat*, although one batsman was caught out after having received a severe abdominal concussion, a partial contusion of the upper arm, and a splinting dental cicatrice through the tongue, the last resulting from a quick-rising ball striking him on the chin while he was nervously confronting the threatening missile."

Special Notices.

The undersigned having removed his residence and Office to First South St., 13th Ward, a block and a half east of the Theatre, will continue to render his medical services on moderate terms, for which see his circular, to be had on application at his Office, from 10 to 2 o'clock, when he will be in attendance to receive patients.

15th Oct., 1870.

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J. P. MEIK,

Homeopathic Practitioner.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:
One grey MARE, 9 years old, branded 2 on the left shoulder, and 24 G on the left hip.
One sorrel MARE, old, star in forehead, sway back, branded B H on the left shoulder, one brand on left shoulder and one on the left thigh, both brands illegible.
If not claimed before, will be sold to defray expenses on Saturday, the 19th of November, 1870.

JOHN ALLAN, Poundkeeper.
Coalville, Summit Co., Oct. 20, 1870.
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LOST.

ON Monday morning, Oct. 24th, between Salt Lake City and Wasatch Woolen Factory, (near the Penitentiary,) a yellow covered MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing two orders on Tithing Office for \$100 and \$25, \$17 in money, and other papers and accounts. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder, either at this office or that of Godbe & Co.
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ON the State Road, near the Seventies' Hall, one large Blanket SHAWL. The owner can have the same by calling on S. B. YOUNG, 13th Ward, and by paying for this advertisement.
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JAN. 23, 1870.

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JAMES C. WATSON.

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