

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—In the morning Dr. Todd, of Pittsfield, Mass., a Congregationalist minister, and author of the "Serpent in the Doves' Nest" and other works, addressed the congregation, taking as the basis of his remarks the 3d chapter of Ezra, from the 10th to the 13th verse, inclusive. The reverend gentleman's discourse was intellectual and being by no means of a narrow, sectarian character. His remarks were devoted to the portrayal of the progress of the sciences and the various arts during the last fifty years, which has tended, and is still tending, so wonderfully to the amelioration of the condition of the human race.

He was listened to throughout with marked attention. In the afternoon Elder Jacob Gates addressed the congregation for a short time, after which President George A. Smith delivered a very interesting historical discourse on the organization of the Church, the troubles of the Saints in the various places settled by them, and the circumstances which led, ultimately, to their leaving the Rocky Mountains, and a very brief review of the progress and development of this Territory.

A full report of his discourse will appear at an early day. His services were concluded by Mr. Todd. He said he sympathized with the people in their past sufferings and present prosperity. If he were asked "would he have done as their persecutors had done," he would say, he thought not; but none less restrained by the over-ruling hand of God. In conclusion he earnestly exhorted all to look to Christ for redemption and salvation.

THEATRICAL.—A large audience honored the last appearance of the Howson troupe on Saturday evening with its presence and approval. The pieces selected of themselves were of a very flimsy character, but the lively playing of the troupe and the good support of the members of the stock company who appeared rendered the "farewell" a very pleasant one. In the extravaganza of the "Bee and the Orange Tree" Miss Clella looked and played charmingly. The Ogre features were certainly as hideous as the pictures conjured up of these terrible creatures by any juvenile reader of fairy stories. Mr. Margretts looked every inch a King of that peculiar style of royalty of which "King Block" is a type.

At the close of the performance Miss Emma and Miss Clella were called before the curtain. The latter acknowledging the compliment in a few appropriate remarks. We must not forget the fine performances of the brass band of the 7th Infantry, from Camp Douglas, which added much to the relief of the evening's entertainment.

Tonight the great "Illusionist" Hartz appeared. We shall remain from any further comment until we have seen his many wondrous feats, which long ago gained for him a world-wide reputation.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Herbert Humes, alias Charles Alford, arrested in this city last Wednesday evening, for stealing mules, has been committed to take his trial at the Probate Court. This is the worthy who made his escape from the penitentiary some fifteen or eighteen months ago, and who, after breaking loose, stole a mule belonging to Warden Rockwood, after which, while at large, he was made the recipient of executive clemency, his pardon being granted by His Excellency the Governor.

SLIGHTLY INCORRECT.—The Rev. Dr. Todd called upon us on Saturday and drew our attention to a paragraph in the brief column of our edition of Thursday last, taken from one of the Eastern papers, which reads as follows: "The Rev. Dr. Todd having written a harsh criticism of Miss Phelps' 'Gates Ajar,' an indignant lady of Portland proposes that he should write a book himself, according to his peculiar literary notions and name it 'The Gates Slammed and Bolts.' The Reverend gentleman says the above is slightly inaccurate, because, firstly, he has not written a harsh criticism of Miss Phelps' work; secondly, he has not written any criticism at all; thirdly, he has never read the work; fourthly, he has never seen it and probably never will. With these slight exceptions, the item may possibly be correct."

ARRIVAL OF COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.—On Saturday there were rumors afloat all day that Hon. W. H. Seward, late Secretary of State, and the Congressional Committee of Ways and Means would arrive in this city. It was subsequently learned, however, that Mr. Seward and other gentlemen had turned off the U. P. R. R. and had gone to Denver.

About 6 o'clock on Saturday evening the Committee of Ways and Means, comprising the Hon. Saml. Hooper, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Committee, A. B. Allison, of Iowa, H. Maynard, of Tennessee, W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, Austin Blair, of Michigan, S. S. Marshall, of Illinois, James Brooks, of New York, and F. H. Smith, of Washington, D.C., arrived and took up their quarters at the Townsend House. Hon. S. B. Axtell, M. A., from the first Congressional district of California, Miss Anna Dickinson, the celebrated lecturer, and the Rev. J. Dickinson also arrived at the same time.

At about eleven o'clock on Saturday evening the members of Captain Croxall's brass band serenaded the distinguished party, playing several choice selections. A crowd of people, drawn to the spot by the report that the Committee had arrived and by the sweet strains of the band, soon collected, and in the intervals between the playing of the band there were loud cries of "Hooper," in answer to which the hon. gentleman appeared and very briefly thanked the citizens for the compliment tendered the party.

After more music from Croxall's band in answer to the calls of the assembly, appeared said:

"Citizens.—Being on our way to the Pacific coast, on business connected with the government, which in this country means the people, and being so near to your city we felt that we would come and see a place of which we had heard so much. It is indeed a beautiful city, alike remarkable for location and scenery. After wading your way across the dreary plains over twenty years ago, and alighting on this spot, I cannot wonder that it has become almost a holy land to you. The night being too far advanced to make a speech, I say, in the name of the Committee, that in all things tending to your future prosperity and to the glory of our common country you will find in me and the gentlemen traveling with me hearty co-operators."

After more music from Croxall's band it was away for the Camp Douglas band, which played several beautiful pieces, and at a few minutes to 12 o'clock the assembly dispersed. The Committee and Mr. Axtell left for the West last evening.

BENEFIT.—At the Pacific Circus, to-night, Mr. Geo. Constable, the clown, takes his benefit; go and give him a bumper.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON.—This lady who has a world-wide reputation as a lecturer on Woman's Rights, Education, &c., paid us a visit this morning in company with her brother, the Rev. J. Dickinson, and Alderman S. W. Richards. Miss Dickinson and her brother arrived in this city with the Congressional Committee on Saturday evening, and would have proceeded with them to the Pacific coast, but being desirous of seeing more of Salt Lake city and its people than was possible during the very brief stay of the Committee, they determined to remain here two or three days longer, after which they will proceed westward. Miss Dickinson is thoroughly conversant in her manner, and upon conversing with her one cannot help believing that she is just the woman to advocate any cause on the side of which her sympathies and sense of right are enlisted.

SOUTHERN UTAH.—The following news reached us yesterday afternoon by Deseret Telegraph line:

St. George, June 21.

On the 10th inst. Bro. Davidson, formerly owner of the cotton factory at Washington, his wife and son, left St. Thomas, A. T., intending to meet President Snow and company who were returning from the Muddy, and come with them to St. George. During the afternoon of the 12th one of Davidson's horses came into the Beaver Dam well with a blind horse and nearly by day. Next day a man by the name of Jack went back on the road to hunt some mules and found the body of Davidson's boy, named Joseph, about half a mile from the well on the road. Near by him lay a quilt, keg and canteen. Yesterday the mail carrier from the Muddy found Davidson's other horse on the Virgin at Muskiet Grove, with the harness on. Nothing further is known of Davidson or his wife, at the Muddy or at St. George as yet.

It is now over ten days since Bro. Davidson has been heard from; the supposition is that himself and wife have perished with thirst on the desert. Bro. L. D. Young started from this place last week intending to go the new road to St. Joseph. When we hear from him we will undoubtedly know the fate of Bro. Davidson.

The St. George Cactus of the 5th inst. has the following, with regard to the horse thieves who escaped from that place:

"St. Clair, Auxier and King Caid, who stole the horses from here about three weeks ago, attempted to cross the Colorado on a raft. When near the middle of the river the raft broke to pieces, and the men by great exertion saved themselves, but lost every rag of their clothing, and all their provisions. They were then over a hundred miles from any settlement, entirely naked and not a mouthful to eat, and unacquainted with the country, and so rambled down the river for nine days, when a mail carrier riding on the opposite side discovered them, threw them on his provisions, he had and reported to Fort Mohave their miserable condition.

A party immediately started out to their rescue, and succeeded in getting them to Mohave alive but in a terrible condition from exposure to the sun; their skin was badly blistered, and they were little more than skeletons."

Correspondence.

COALVILLE CITY, Summit County, June, 1899.

EDITOR DESERET EVENING NEWS.—I arrived here last evening and am much gratified with the general appearance of the crops along the Weber valley to this place. I never heard so many complaints in relation to the mails as I have heard amongst the people of this valley. If an agent was ever needed to travel and deliver the parties to blame in handling the mail along the route, from Salt Lake City to this place, it is since the railroad took the mail to carry.

Morgan City is situated on both sides of the Weber River, by far the larger portion of the citizens residing on the south side, while the post office is on the north side. Except in the spring of the year, when the waters are high, the people on the south side can cross the river easily to the post office; but when the waters are high they are put to much inconvenience by being not unfrequently kept out of their mails for weeks. This city is the central point of a district containing some seven or eight thriving settlements, none of which contain a post office. The settlements on the south side of the river, are Richville, Porterville, Littleton, Milton, and Weber City; on the north side Mountain Green and Enterprise. The whole of them lie on the circuit of not more than thirty miles from Morgan City, but small as that distance is the settlers endure considerable loss through having to come to Morgan City for their mail matter. It would be a great convenience if post offices could be established in most of all of these settlements. Petitions from some of them have been forwarded to the P. O. authorities, but hitherto without effect. If, however, there were a concerted action in this direction from the whole of these settlements, it is very likely the service would be granted.

On my arrival at Croxden, on what is known as "Lost Creek," northwest of, and seven miles from, Echo, I found the people suffering for want of mail service of any description, notwithstanding the fact that a daily mail connects at Echo City, Henneville, which is only half a mile south of the road leading from Echo City to Croxden, and four miles from either place, bids fair to become a place of no small importance. Weekly service if not sent could be established from Echo City to Croxden by way of Henneville with but trifling cost.

At Echo City I found Mr. Casement's large buildings being torn away, and from appearances, I should judge that business is on the decline at that renowned city.

It was reported that grasshoppers were troubling the Weber settlements, but I have seen nothing inclining me to believe that they will harm anything in this district of country.

The business is very dull here. The Railroad company has a pretty heavy stock of coal stored at the mouth of Echo, the pay for which the people have looked for so long in vain that they are beginning to turn their attention to other employment.

The Livingston coal mine at this place continues to burn, and although it is two and a half years since it took fire, there are no signs of it abating. Spriggs' mine has taken fire lately and efforts are now being made to smother it.

The trouble mentioned in relation to the mails below here applies to one half the settlements south of this point,

although a weekly mail runs between Echo City and Provo Valley, one half the settlements on the route are without mail facilities. The Legislative Assembly memorialized Congress last winter to remedy this state of affairs by establishing additional offices and providing for semi-weekly service; the foregoing memorial was accompanied by a petition signed by several hundred citizens addressed to the Postmaster General to the same end. It is to be hoped some satisfactory action will yet be taken by the P. O. Department.

Respectfully,
NONNAC.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Office at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, on the 21st day of June, 1899, which if not called for within one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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Anson R. A.
Asbury J. J.
Asdwin D.
Bailey J. W.
Baker N. E.
Bale J.
Baldwin W.
Baldwin M. V.
Barragan C.
Bennett J.
Bell R.
Bentley J.
Berthelme A.
Berthelme T. R.
Blackburn D.
Borgstrom R.
Borwick A. E.
Boylan J.
Brewer and Cragg.
Brewer S. V.
Brinkhurst S.
Brummett T.
Burrett C. P.
Butby J. C.
Calhoun J.
Camp J.
Carr G. P.
Carpenier C. A.
Chamberlain C.
Chandler G. C.
Cheek J. G.
Chesney J. A.
Christensen W. W.
Christensen E. B.
Christensen H.
Clark W. B.
Conlin F. N.
Cox J. N.
Crosby B.
Crumm M.
Cummings J.
Dahl A.
Dahm W. B.
Daly M.
Davis J. C.
Davis J. R.
Davis N. R.
Davis G. M.
Davis J. M.
DeLong J. M.
Dergin J. F.
Dunbar W. C. S.
Elder C. J.
Elmer Express Co.
Fawcett F.
Ferguson H. A.
Ford A.
Fot E. S.
Foster W. A. S.
Fulton R.
Gallagher J. L.
Gallagher H.
Garland J. W.
Garratt J. J.
Gearhart C. G.
Gibson S.
Gilmore G. G.
Goldman S.
Goldman G. M.
Gottfried H.
Gottfried J. S.
Graham G. G.
Gray J.
Grey P.
Hall J.
Hansen P.
Hansen C.
Hanson P.
Hardy R. H.
Hatch A.
Henderson J.
Hershey T.
Hollman E.
Horne F. L.
Houston F. L.
Howard C. F.
Hudmott J. O.
Jackson J. G.
Jackson M.
Jacobs H.
James J.
James J. S.
Johnson A. N.
Johnson H. B.
Johnson W. J.
Jones J. S.
Jones S. S.

LADIES' LIST.
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McGrover L. M.
Mendenhall S. A.
Meeker B.
Merkley H.
Messner M.
Miller C. T.
Miller M. A.
Mumford A.
Newman M. A.
Oikinson E.
Page J. E.
Palmer M.
Paxman S.
Pedoth E.
Pomeroy F.
Pomeroy I. O.
Rogers E.
Rose J.
Scott M.
Shaw E.
Slack J.
Smith C.
Smith M. A.
Stevenson E. J.
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AUGUSTUS JOHNSON.

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