

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

HIGH COUNCIL.—The members of the High Council are requested to meet at the City Hall, to-morrow, Wednesday, morning, at 10 o'clock for the transaction of business. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

THEATRE.—In consequence of the storm there was but a moderate attendance last evening at this popular place of amusement. Buckstone's comedy of "Rural Felicity" was presented, in which the Howsons were admirably supported by Miss Annie Lockhart and the stock company. Mr. Lindsay reappeared for the first time during the engagement of the Howsons. The piece was not played with the spirit requisite to success, and with the exception of Miss Howson's impersonation of "Jemima," which was good, there was nothing striking in the performance of the Howsons last night, and in legitimate comedy we are of the opinion that they do not appear to such advantage as in the specialized drama.

The "vocal gems" were well rendered and well received.

To-night the performance will commence with an operatic burlesque, entitled "The Little Ambassador from Below," composed by Mr. F. A. Howson, and to conclude with a popular burlesque of "Ill Treated at Trovatore."

FUNERAL.—The funeral services of R. T. B., son of Albert and Sarah Dewey, aged two years, one month and seven days, took place at the 8th Ward Assembly Rooms, at 10 o'clock this morning. President George A. Smith addressed the congregation in a very impressive and consolatory discourse on the condition of those who die in their youth, and the hopes held out by the gospel. The things will come when all who are faithful to the principles of eternal life, will not have to mourn the loss of their little ones.

PROBATE COURT.—The Grand Jury were in session this morning, but at the time of our going to press had made no presentment. Judge Smith adjourned the Court until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

POLICE.—Jack Gleason, for drunkenness, profane swearing and disturbing the peace, was this morning, fined \$10 by his Honor Alderman Clinton.

BROKE JAIL.—Early on Saturday morning, Lewis Miller, J. R. Muley and J. McTerren, three prisoners awaiting trial at the Court House, succeeded in breaking out by wrenching a bar from their cell window, with which they dug up the flagging and then excavated their way under the walls. Since their escape nothing has been heard of them. Lewis Miller was awaiting his trial for stealing stock at American Fork, R. J. Mosley for shooting Harry Evans in this city and J. McTerren for garrotting at Wasatch.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—The Hon. B. F. Wade, late President of the Senate, and lady, Major General P. H. Sheridan and several officers of his staff, Generals Boynton, Hopkins and Tucker, Senator Roscoe Conklin of New York, Gov. Campbell of Wyoming, W. H. Painter and lady and several other distinguished persons are at present visiting our city.

THE LUXURY OF A COLD BATH.—Our local is occasionally enthusiastic, especially when the subject relates to the development of home productions and the increase of home comforts. Yesterday on the invitation of Mr. Mark Lindsey he visited that gentleman's retreat on the bench, above the 20th Ward. There he luxuriated in a delightful cold bath and delicious strawberries, whilst at the same time he admired the beauties of the scenery observable from the ground and chatted on the elysium that it could in a short time be made for pleasure-seekers and picnic parties, by the addition of groves of shade trees, fancy flower beds, and swings and other amusements for the youngsters, all of which, Bro. Mark informs us, he intends adding. The comfort and elegance of the bath room both far exceeded our local's expectations. Bro. Lindsey's grounds are planted with choice varieties of potatoes, peas, grapes, mulberries, etc., imported by him from the States and California, to increase the value and variety of the products of Utah.

ST. GEORGE.—J. E. Johnson, Esq., of St. George, writing on the 4th inst. says: It is quite warm at present; the mercury is up to 100 degrees. The prospects for fruit and good crops were never better.

FAIR PLAY.—The report in our local column yesterday, referring to Mr. A. J. Clotier, which was obtained from an official source, has elicited the following reply from that gentleman. We insert it in our columns, not because of the intrinsic importance of the matter, but from a love of fair play.

"SALT LAKE CITY, June 14th, 1909.
Editor Evening News.—In your paper of last evening I saw my name in a paragraph under the head of 'Police,' stating that I had been arrested for being drunk and fined \$15, and not having the money I had taken a city contract to work out the amount. I have no doubt that you obtained the report from the police, but not being all true I wish to give the correct version.
"On Friday last I arrived in this city from Fillmore, where I have been residing for the past seven months. Meeting with some old friends on Saturday, I now regret to say I imbibed somewhat of the 'ardent,' and in the evening about ten o'clock, when in the vicinity of Faust's Stables on Second South St., two men, one of whom I knew, attacked me and in the scuffle that ensued I was robbed of \$15. I went in search of a policeman, and having found officers Hyde and Livingston instead of going in search of the men who had robbed me they lodged me in the calaboose behind the City Hall. There I was detained all Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in a room with two crazy folks and two thieves. On Monday morning I was taken before Alderman Richards and fined \$15 which I immediately paid.
Respectfully,
A. J. CLOTIER."

We may just say in reference to the above that we have been shown a written statement, signed by Alderman Richards, to the effect that Mr. C. paid the fine, so that there must have been some misunderstanding or misrepresentation about the matter in the report furnished us yesterday.

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