

said of the wind and string instruments, which, as a general thing, throughout the whole piece, were very effective, and at times excellent.

The attendance at the Theatre last night demonstrated one thing—namely, that the public of Salt Lake City appreciate good music, and are willing to pay for it when they can get it; and we think that no higher compliment could be paid to the performers last evening than the fact that, with very few exceptions indeed, the whole of the vast audience sat from the beginning to the end of the performance. To the ladies and gentlemen of the Handel and Haydn Society last night's demonstration can not be other than highly encouraging, and should stimulate them to further and continued efforts. Their performance of the "Messiah" was a most decided success; but with perseverance they can do very much better, and it is to be hoped that the capital start they have made will be followed up, and that their efforts will continue until Utah is second to no section of the Union in musical culture and ability.

The "Messiah" will be repeated to-morrow night, when it is hoped that all the members of the choir and musicians will be on hand punctually.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILL, JUNE 5.

Gaining.—The health of President Geo. A. Smith appears to continue to improve.

At Lindsey's.—The 8th Ward Sunday School spent a very enjoyable day at Lindsey's yesterday. Everything passed off in the pleasantest manner.

Sixth Year.—The Salt Lake Herald commenced the sixth year of its existence this morning, looking as young and fresh as ever. We wish our contemporary many happy returns of the day.

Information Wanted.—Elizabeth Geary, 11 Manor street, Hull, England, wants to hear from her husband, George Geary, formerly of Hull; he left that place eight years ago with the intention of going to Utah.—*Millennial Star*.

The Oates Company.—Week after next the pleasing and popular Mrs. Oates' English Opera Troupe will commence a brief engagement in the Theatre in this city. They come highly recommended and we are inclined to think that they will furnish a species of light and spirited entertainment that will exactly suit and satisfy Salt Lake theatre-goers.

Montana.—The Deer Lodge *New North-West* of May 28th says—

"Quite a number of immigrants arrived from Corinne last Friday and were absorbed somewhere or other. Plenty of room.

"Utah teamsters threw green apples on the market at 20 cents a pound during the past week and created consternation among the rhubarb growers in the suburbs."

General Garfield.—The excursion party over the Utah Western Railroad and including a sail on Salt Lake, in honor of General Garfield, was participated in by a large number of gentlemen and ladies, probably in the vicinity of two hundred.

A special train having been placed at the disposal of the General by the Utah Southern Company, there was another excursion of a similar character to Provo today.

Meeting of Silk Culturists.—In should be remembered by all parties interested in the silk business that they are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held at the City Hall, on Monday evening, at five o'clock, when it is probable a sericultural society will be organized, the object of which will be the diffusion of information with a view to the promotion of silk culture in Utah.

Utah Northern.—On and after Monday, June 7, train No. 3, freight or accommodation, is announced to leave Ogden for the north at 9 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and train No. 4 will leave Franklin at 6 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, enabling passengers to make the entire distance between Salt Lake City and Franklin in one day, each way on the particular days named respectively.

Those Clock Weights.—The position of the weights of the City Hall clock is being changed. Wooden

pipes, terminating in the cellar, have been constructed, in which the weights will be placed, so that should they break from their fastenings and fall they will not break through any floor and ceiling and endanger the lives of the people in the rooms below, as was the case when they created a stampede while the Supreme Court was sitting in the large hall some time since.

Where They Secrete.—It appears that the codling grubs do not yet take as kindly to the rough boards as might be desired. If you examine these traps you will see they are not generally there, but if you examine the leaves of your apple trees you will probably discover them there numerously secreted. As soon as they get upon the leaves the edges of the latter curl up toward the middle, and in this covering they ensconce themselves in a kind of "fuzzy" fibrous substance.

A Bouquet.—Mrs. Wm. Wagstaff, of Glendale Gardeus, brings to our office a beautiful and fragrant bouquet, wherein double geraniums, pelargoniums, German honeysuckles, sweet peas, verbenas, veronicas, mignonette, columbines and the red, red roses are handsomely set off with a background of ribbon grass and verdant and delicate foliage. Floriculture is a fascinating art and worthy of all encouragement. A thing of beauty is a joy as long as it lasts.

A Brilliant Meteor.—Shortly before four o'clock yesterday morning a large, brilliant meteor was seen to sail through the air, from north to south. It had the appearance of a fiery ball, and behind it was a tail or stream of light. It appeared to travel on an almost straight horizontal line, and seemed to be a comparatively short distance from the surface of the earth. It remained in sight for at least thirty seconds, when it disappeared as if it exploded or bursted to fragments, which sparkled like the disconnected portions of a spent rocket.

District Meeting at South Shields.—The *Millennial Star* reports a district meeting held in the Central Hall, Chapter Row, South Shields, Sunday, April 25, meetings at 10.30 a. m. and 2 and 6 p. m. Elders present from Utah—A. McFarland, F. M. Lyman, John H. Smith and John Squires, who severally addressed the congregations. "The whole of the meetings were well attended by the Saints. In the afternoon and evening there was a numerous attendance of strangers, who listened attentively, and appeared to be much interested by the remarks of the brethren."

Frost—Mails.—R. R. Lewelyn, Fountain Green, Sanpete, writes under date of June 3—

"It has been very cold here the last few days. Night before last potato tops, beans, corn, cucumbers, and the tops of the locust trees were frozen in many parts of this town."

"We do receive our mails promptly. Last winter, when the weather was the severest, I wish to say, to the credit of Mr. Leonard I. Smith, that this end of the route was carried, and is now carried, as well as any contract that I ever knew of since I came to live in Sanpete."

Gunnison.—"C. G." writes from Gunnison, June 2, stating that on the day previous the scholars of the day school of that place, under the management of Brother Nephi Gledhill, assembled in the Schoolhouse, in honor of the birthday of President B. Young, and enjoyed themselves in various exercises and games, interspersed with songs and recitations, among which our correspondent especially notices a song by Miss Sarah A. Fenn and Mary J. Garriek, both very little girls, accompanied on the organ by the teacher. Fruits and candies were handed round to the children, who highly enjoyed themselves on the occasion.

The British Mission.—The following are from the *Millennial Star*—

"East Dereham, Norfolk, May 3.—I have held two district meetings with some of the brethren from Wymondham—one at Norwich on the 18th ult., and one at Shipdham on the 2nd inst. We had a good time. We expect to hold a district meeting at Wymondham on the 30th of this month. The Saints

feel well, but they are much scattered in this conference, which makes it rather hard for them to come to public meetings. I never felt better in health in my life, for which I thank God.

"B. EARDLEY."

"London, May 4.—Our meetings in the Metropolis are being well attended by strangers, who are earnest in their inquiries after truth, and we judge of the sincerity of their investigations from the fact that several have of late been admitted into the Church of Christ, by baptism, and are rejoicing in the efficacy of the Gospel.

"On Sunday last we had a very interesting and enjoyable time at each of our meetings. In the morning a good company of the local Priesthood met at the North London Branch.

"At 2 p. m. I accompanied President Burton to the 'North London Baths,' where he administered the ordinance of baptism to seven more candidates for the Kingdom of God, who were there awaiting our arrival. After the ceremony was performed, we repaired to the place of meeting, where the new members were confirmed, and partook of the Lord's Supper, and it was truly a season of rejoicing for the honest in heart.

"The same spirit of peace and instruction, and feeling of interest that had characterized our proceedings through the earlier part of the day, was manifested in our evening meetings, President Burton attending the North London, and myself the Whitechapel Branches; there being a goodly number of Saints and friends present at each meeting, and much liberty of speech enjoyed by the speakers.

"WILLIAM L. BINDER."

The Fracas at Alpine.—Brother John Devey writes from Alpine, Utah County, June 3, as follows—

"Seeing you have published something concerning the fracas which happened here on the 22nd of May, I write you a few of the items concerning the trial, which came off to-day before R. T. Booth, Justice of the Peace.

"By the time appointed for the hearing of the cases nearly every man and boy were at the place appointed, anxiously desiring to know how the affair would be decided. Mr. John B. Milner, of Provo, was on the side of the people, and Dr. Roberts, also of Provo, on the part of the defendants. Such an affair had never before happened in this quiet little city.

"Several of the cases were dismissed without a hearing. Mr. John Thomas, of Lehi, had to answer three different charges. The first was proved, and the decision held under advisement.

"David Mitchell, of Lehi, was proved guilty of an assault on Stephen Moyle, and was fined fifteen dollars and cost of prosecution, or fifteen days imprisonment in the county jail.

"After this case had been disposed of, counsel for defendant wished a change of venue for the others, as they believed they could not have a fair and impartial trial. Overruled.

"John Thomas then pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on Mr. Brown, policeman; also Mr. Mulliner, of Lehi, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on A. Marsh, chief of police. Decision in both cases was held over.

"Mr. Albert Marsh, who was hurt so badly, is getting along very well. There is strong hope that he will regain the use of his eye.

"Everything is moving along quietly. Grain is looking well. There was a slight frost on Tuesday night."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 7.

Tabernacle Meeting.—Elder Orson Pratt preached yesterday afternoon.

Improving.—We have much satisfaction in stating that President Geo. A. Smith continues to improve very sensibly in health.

Getting Warm.—Yesterday was a pretty warm day. To-day has been the same, the mercury playing among the eighties, with indications threatening excursions into the nineties, an altogether superfluous part of the thermometric scale, so far as health of animal or vegetable, or apparent utility of any kind, is concerned.

Something Novel.—Mr. Henry E. Phelps has struck something

new. He has placed a miniature waterwheel in the water sect, opposite his store. It throws up a grateful spray, which cools and moistens the atmosphere in that immediate vicinity, besides attracting a curious crowd while the auction sale goes on.

The Norwichers' Re-Union.—It will be seen by advertisement in another part of the paper that the Saints in this and adjoining cities and settlements who were formerly members of the Norwich Conference intend having a re-union and time of general rejoicing at Lindsey's Gardens one week from tomorrow. The tickets, which are 50 cents each, can be purchased of R. F. Neslen, J. Daynes, S. P. Teasdale, S. W. Sears or S. P. Crompton.

The Water.—It seems to smack somewhat of inconsistency for a comparatively immense amount of water to be rushing down North Temple Street, where it does more harm than good, when portions of the eastern part of the city can hardly get water to irrigate the lots with. Under such circumstances one can hardly wonder at hearing complaints about the bad distribution of the water at command of the water masters.

Supreme Court.—The Supreme Court of the Territory met at the Federal Court House at one o'clock to-day. Chief Justice D. P. Lowe and Associate Justices P. H. Emerson and Jacob S. Boreman on the bench, and a full attendance of members of the bar.

Quite a number of cases that were argued before the court as constituted with James B. McKean as Chief Justice, and submitted and held under advisement, have been set for rehearing.

An Impostor.—Recently a person giving the name of S. Einstein, and representing that he was connected with the boot and shoe house of Z. Einstein and Bros., San Francisco, called upon various principal business firms of this city, at one of which he had what purported to be a draft for \$50 drawn by himself on the San Francisco firm named, cashed. It turns out that he is in no ways connected with and is entirely unknown to Einstein and Brothers, or in other words the fellow is an impostor.

North Ogden.—Bro. F. Dudman, from North Ogden, called to see us to-day, from whom we learn that the crops look well there and thereabout generally, notwithstanding that the frost of the night of June 1 nipped the potatoes, beans, corn, and other tender vegetation.

The settlement is in a flourishing condition. Good health prevails, there being little sickness. C. H. Wheelock is president of the place. The irrigation canal, from the mouth of Ogden canyon to the Hot Springs, five or six miles, is completed and in good order. It is ten or twelve feet wide at bottom.

North Ogden has a good Sunday School, R. G. Berrett superintendent. The children turn out well, there being an average attendance of 100 scholars. There is also a good day school, under the management of H. C. Wardleigh. The mass quorum of Elders numbers 100 members, R. Jones president. The choir is a success, under the leadership of F. Ellis, and they have a good organ.

The "North String" has a creditable schoolhouse, and a first-rate Sunday school, Edward Wade, superintendent. The choir progresses, under the leadership of Fred. Williams.

Departed This Life.—On Saturday night, June 5th, about half past ten o'clock, Elder William Gibson, whose health had been feeble for the last year or two, departed this life. The deceased was known to thousands of the Latter-day Saints, he having, in past years, when in the prime and vigor of life, been an able expounder of the great truths of the gospel, and there are many in this Territory to-day, who date their first and indelible impressions of the gospel from hearing him explain them in his exceedingly winning yet forcible style. In his native country, Scotland, he opened up new missionary ground and raised up and organized, by the blessing of God, many branches of the Church.

Deceased was born in Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, November 4, 1809. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter-day Saints, Nov. 5th, 1840. In connection with the Paisley Branch he successively held and operated in

the offices of Deacon, Teacher, Priest and Elder.

He was a wood and iron turner and, in his early career in the Church, he labored diligently with his hands to support his family, while he devoted all his spare time to disseminating, in that early day, the principles of the gospel where they were unknown. He performed a number of missions and up to his last conscious moment he bore a strong testimony to the truth of "Mormonism."

The funeral services were to be held to-day, June 7th, at 2 o'clock, at the 20th Ward School-house.

Two Days' Meetings.—The two days' meetings at Lehi, presided over by Elder A. Carrington, were largely attended throughout, and on Sunday the spacious meeting house was filled to its utmost capacity. The meeting on Saturday morning was addressed by Bishop John Brown of Pleasant Grove, Bishop Harrington of American Fork, and Elder Zebedee Coltrin; that in the afternoon by Elder John F. Maiben, Bishop A. O. Smoot, Elder Geo. Halliday, and Bishop McCullough of Alpine.

In the evening a general priesthood meeting was held, including members of the Relief Society, at which much valuable instruction was given by Bishop A. O. Smoot, and Bishop Bringham of Springville.

On Sunday morning the three Sunday schools of Lehi gathered at half-past eight o'clock, and were addressed by J. B. Maiben and T. Harris, and Bishop A. O. Smoot.

Elders Geo. Dunford, Geo. Teasdale and H. W. Naisbitt were the respective speakers in the forenoon meeting. In the afternoon the time was occupied by Elder Albert Carrington, followed by some brief and appropriate remarks by Bishop A. O. Smoot.

The addresses throughout were spirited and full of wholesome and profitable instruction. A singular unanimity of sentiment and feeling characterized all the exercises of this very delightful occasion, in harmony with the exigencies of the times and the peculiar circumstances which surround the Saints at the present day.

The Messiah.—On Saturday evening the second performance of the oratorio of the Messiah was attended by a large audience, flattering in numbers, intelligence and appreciation, and the performance seemed to be generally regarded as an improvement upon that of Thursday. The presentation of this grand production of human genius in the department of sacred music, for the first time in this metropolis of the Rocky Mountains, must be voted a great success, and highly encouraging to a further and more perfect cultivation of the divine art of music.

On Saturday, the choruses as a whole were excellently executed, to the evident delight of the audience. In the solos the sweet voice of Mrs. Careless was heard to great advantage, especially in "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Mrs. Hayden manifested a high degree of skill in managing her voice. Her rendering of "He Shall Feed his Flock," was admirable. Mrs. Rooks' efforts were a notable improvement upon those by her on Thursday, manifesting more confidence in herself. Mr. Williams also did better than on the previous evening, and perhaps we may say the same of the other male soloists.

The instrumentalists did well, more especially Mr. Weihe, first violin. Mr. Broughton, violoncello, and Mr. M. Croxall on the cornet, whose sustenance of high C and his general execution of the obligato to "The Trumpet Shall Sound" showed the attainment of a large mastery over that beautiful instrument.

One instinctively compares such performances with the best one has heard as standards, and thus judging the soloists generally betrayed principally a lack of force and continuance, or power of sustained effort, and next of modulation, or power of handling the voice with ready ease and without apparent effort, and with every desirable shade of force and feeling.

Altogether the programme was most creditable and should prove a very favorable augury of future and still more complete triumphs.

"Godless schools," that is to say, schools without a priest, are rapidly growing in favor in the Catholic countries of Europe.