

With one or two slight exceptions in doctrine and sentiment, which may be excusable from his standpoint, the lecture was one of the highest order, to which there could be no reasonable objection by any person. It was altogether the best we have heard for a long time, better than a play, and better than many a sermon. It was throughout of a high moral tone, refining and elevating in its tendency and influence.

Mr. Tilton had the decided attention of his audience from first to last, and none complained that the lecture was too long. If the more part of it had been heard by every man, woman and youth in this city, it would have done them good, would have been one of the best discourses they had ever heard. It would be a good thing if the lecture could be repeated in this city. The repetition, we believe, would draw a larger audience than attended last night. Those who did not hear it, missed one of the grandest oratorical treats and instructive opportunities.

A wit's a feather, and a chief a rod;
An honest man's the noblest work of God.

Mr. Tilton may or may not be an honest man. Of that we know nothing and say nothing. But the whole burden of his lecture was an eloquent plea for honest manhood, was in favor of a higher and an honest life by far than is lived by the average modern American.

Married.—We find the following in a paper published in Morgan County, Ohio—

Mr. Elbridge Tufts, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Eliza A. Tanner were married on the 14th inst., J. P. Lindsey, J. P., officiating.

Missionaries.—A number of missionaries, destined for the eastern States and for Europe, left yesterday afternoon, and another party left this morning to join the first company at Ogden and proceed eastward.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 7.

Glee Club Concert.—Those who desire a genuine musical treat can be gratified by attending the concert to be given by the Union Glee Club, at the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, to-night.

Strawberries.—Strawberries are of unusually fine quality, and quite plentiful and cheap this season. They are selling at 25 cents a quart already, with a prospect of a considerable reduction soon. The California article is in the shade.

"Musical Hours."—We have received the first number of *Utah Musical Hours*, published by Calder & Careless. It is a strictly musical periodical, issued quarterly, at one dollar a year, specimen copies 25 cents. Each number will contain eight pieces full music size, which would cost, if purchased in sheet form, about three dollars. The contents of the present number are—

"Am I Still Beloved?" song and chorus, H. P. Danks; "Can You, Sweetheart, Keep a Secret?" song and chorus, H. M. Estabrook; "From Our Home the Loved are Going," song and chorus, Harry Percy; "Haunts of Childhood," ballad, R. Munn, Jr.

The instrumental pieces are—
"Summer Longings," Lou Dinsmore; "Cloudland Polka," J. H. Greenwood; "Tam Tam Gallop;" "Lottie Bell Waltz," Lou Dinsmore.

Supreme Court.—Wednesday, June 6th, afternoon.

On motion of J. G. Sutherland, A. B. Taylor was admitted to the bar, as was also C. H. Benedict, on motion of C. P. Huey.

Harriett Chrompton vs. Charles H. Crow; argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

Peter Huntsman vs. John Alves; appeal dismissed.

T. J. Almy vs. Jacob Hess; argued and taken under advisement.

Thursday, June 7th, morning.

On motion of P. L. Williams, Alfales Young was admitted to the bar.

Also, on motion of Lewis Burnes, H. Fishback, and, on motion of J. B. Rosborough, S. P. Longstreet were admitted to the bar.

James Duncan et al. respondents, vs. Frank Randall, impleaded, &c., appellant; this cause coming on regularly for hearing, was argued by T. Burmester and S. P. Longstreet for appellant, and J. R. McBride for respondent; submitted and taken under advisement by the court.

A Heavy Storm.—During last night a tremendous storm prevailed, commencing about half-past two this a. m. The heavens opened their batteries of artillery, the reports from which rolled and reverberated until the earth seemed to shake. The lightning was very brilliant, brightening the surrounding scenery with rapid flashes. The rain descended for a considerable time in a continuous pour, varied occasionally with the rattling of hail. Rain fell also smartly this morning, at different times.

The Real Object.—The few rabid anti-"Mormon" special-legislation, strife-creating individuals, whose efforts are almost solely directed toward mischief-making in the community, are very anxious that their real object in inciting popular feeling against the Latter-day Saints should be kept from view. They are, however, continuously showing the cloven foot, manifesting their true intent.

Lately many interrogatories have been put to us regarding the true situation here, conversations ensuing occasionally about as follows—
Question—Do you think that opposition to polygamy is the real cause of those persons clamoring for special legislation against the Mormons?

Answer—Certainly not; they really care nothing about polygamy. The idea of their opposing the Latter-day Saints on that ground is altogether too flimsy. This must be plain when is considered that but for this same class of oppositionists there would be no houses of prostitution here, no gambling houses and but few if any drinking saloons. Opposition to the plural order of marriage is used to cover up the real object.

Question—What then do you consider to be their real and leading object?

Answer—They answer that question themselves, by the character of the special legislation they ask for. They want a law disfranchising every "Mormon," depriving them from voting, from the right to hold any political office, local or otherwise, from serving as jurors, and in fact from exercising the privileges of citizenship generally. By the passage of such a law they hope to fill every office of trust and emolument in the Territory, and have at their mercy the lives and property of the "Mormon" people.

The disreputable sheet which is the organ of the greedy and relentless malcontents stated recently that "Salt Lake would have had 50,000 inhabitants to-day had it not been cursed by 'Mormonism,'" when everybody knows that the probability is that had it not been blessed with "Mormonism" and the "Mormons" there would have been no Salt Lake City at all, that most of this interior western region would have been an uninhabited waste, excepting for the presence of a few untutored red men, and the great trans-continental railway would now have been a thing of the future.

Questioner—Well, I must say that the "Mormons" are deserving of great credit for the remarkable work they have accomplished, and no one can truthfully take the credit from them. They are the people who have done it.

Answer—Yes, sir, a good many people assert that the "Mormons" are ignorant and fanatical. You see this beautiful forest city; you observe those flourishing and peaceful cities and settlements which dot the Territory from Idaho to Arizona, and even penetrate to those two other Territories named and into New Mexico. It is a great work, of which any people would have reason to be proud. These, as you well know, are not the productions of ignorance and fanaticism, but are the unmistakable results of well directed intelligence and industry.

Question—I cannot help admitting that you are right, and that these things speak for themselves, in louder tones than any utterances of the tongue. But great complaint is made by some of the opponents of "Mormonism" about what they term the "one-man power."

Answer—Instead of being called "one-man power" the principle you allude to should more properly be styled, unity of purpose and concert of action. The Latter-day Saints manifest this in a pre-eminent degree, and it is a great cause of jealousy and bitterness in their opponents.

Question—Will you explain this unity or one-man power, or whatever it may be called, as it is claim-

ed that President Brigham Young's will is law to every "Mormon?"

Answer—Without desiring to appear egotistical, for the sake of explanation I must inform you that "Mormonism," as it is generally called, is the true gospel of Jesus Christ, revealed in these latter days through the Prophet Joseph Smith, and, as all persons familiar with the Scriptures are aware, that divine system includes a promise to the obedient, that they shall "know of the doctrine if it be of God." The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints sends its Elders forth without purse or scrip, as was done anciently, "into all the world." People hear, believe and obey their message, and gather with the main body of the Church. They do this because by their obedience they know of the doctrine, this knowledge and the spirit of the Lord, causing this concert of action.

To illustrate this so-called "one-man power," we will cite an instance—suppose President Brigham Young and his Counsellors and the Twelve Apostles say to the Latter-day Saints, "We must build a Temple at St. George."

The Latter-day Saints, understanding the necessity of building temples, in which to perform the most sacred ordinances for the living and the dead, respond, "Yes, we must have a temple at St. George."

How much will it cost?

Only about \$600,000.

How shall we get the means?

Let the people donate it.

The people, from President Brigham Young down, for he is always foremost in such matters, hand over the \$600,000, as the means is required and there is the Temple, a beautiful edifice, and there is one of the hundreds of thousands of monuments of the freedom, the unity of purpose and integrity and concert of action of the Latter-day Saints. It is the secret, under the blessing of Almighty God, of their power and success. It is the genuine objective point of the machinations and evil designs of their enemies.

Question—What do you say to the reports about the "Mormons" drilling, about a prospective "uprising," and about an intention on the part of President Young and the "Mormons" resisting the administration of the law, should certain contingencies arise?

Answer—The merest moonshine. If anybody is scared about the "Mormons," they have been creating ghosts with which to disturb their own rest. The past course of President Young should be sufficient refutation of the hubbub about anticipated resistance, &c. About six years ago, when the seat of the Chief Justice of Utah and the bench of the Third District Court was filled by that incurable religious fanatic and semi-lunatic, J. B. McKean, an indictment was found against the President by what was generally held to be a packed grand jury, subsequently declared illegal by the Supreme Court of the land, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. So great was the anxiety of the President to resist process of any kind, even when it was grossly illegal and extra-judicial, that on learning of this indictment and warrant he traveled 350 miles, from St. George, over bad roads, at an inclement season of the year, to enable the officers to make service upon him. We have no reason for supposing that the disposition of President Young and the "Mormon" people has changed since then, but to the contrary.

Question—Well, I am pleased to have met and conversed with you, for ever since my arrival here I have heard nothing but the other side until now. The other party have been dinning my ears with their tales.

Answer—We do not make it a point to hunt every stranger who comes to the city, for the purpose of "stuffing" him with our views, but when they are desired we never fail to impart them with pleasure.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 8.

For California.—Yesterday afternoon John W. Young and W. W. Riter, Esqrs., started on a business trip to California. They anticipated being absent only a short time.

Hard to Please.—Residents on the upper lands are rejoicing because of the fine refreshing rains, while some of those located lower down are complaining of a superabundance of water.

The Temple.—The laying of rock on the walls of the Temple is progressing nicely, as well as the work in the other departments. There are no less than between 150 and 200 hands engaged in pushing the work, about fifty of whom are laboring in the quarry, getting out the rock.

Convalescent.—The numerous friends of Brother John L. Blythe will be pleased to learn that he is so far recovered from the injuries he accidentally received recently, in Parley's Park, that he is able to be about again. He still suffers from a pain in his side, from the effects of these severe bruising.

Commencing Young.—Yesterday Alma Saddler, George Saddler, and John Crane, all under thirteen years of age, were arrested on a charge of breaking into a house recently occupied by John W. Young, Esq., immediately south of the Z. C. M. I. building, and stealing therefrom a number of articles, amounting in value, in the aggregate, to a little rising of fifty dollars.

The goods were found at Crane's second hand store, First South Street.

Y. M. M. I. A.

TOQUERVILLE, June 4, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir.—A meeting was held here on the 13th of May, to reorganize the Y. M. M. I. A. The following officers were elected—President, Alma P. Spillsbury; First Vice-President, Joseph J. Clawson; Second Vice-Pres't, Orval M. Allen, Jr.; Secretary, Augustus M. Slack; Assistant Secretary, James Duffin.

We have held one meeting since the organization, with good attendance. There are forty names enrolled at present, and they all seem willing to go ahead and do all they can to help the institution along. Yours respectfully,
A. M. SLACK, Sec'y.

Supreme Court.—June 7th, afternoon.

John Gray et al. vs. A. Howe et al.; argued and submitted.

Friday, June 8th, morning.

The application of Charles W. Stayner for admission to practise in this Court, presented by J. L. Rawlins, Esq., was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Rawlins, Bennett and Rosborough.

Stephen W. Taylor, respondent vs. Salt Lake County, appellant; argued by Snow for appellant and J. G. Sutherland for respondent, submitted and taken under advisement.

Lightning Freaks.—The following came this morning per Deseret Telegraph—

Beaver, June 8, 1877.

As a man named Stoddard was riding horseback near Minersville, on Tuesday, June 5th, the horse and rider were struck to the ground. The horse escaped, and has not been found. Stoddard was not seriously injured.

George S. Jenner had his hoe knocked from his shoulder the distance of a rod.

A ball of lightning entered the Minersville telegraph office, stripped the covering from a small copper wire, and melted the wire into a hundred round balls, the size of duck shot. It then passed to the operator's table and badly burned the oil-cloth covering. The report was like a cannon.

A span of horses took fright and ran away, but did no damage.

The lightning in the Beaver office resembled a blaze of fire. A small wire was burned in two.

Valuable Newspaper Directory.—Rowell's Newspaper Directory for 1877 is out, and a copy has been received at this office. It is the most complete work of the kind in the United States. It is published, annually, at five dollars per copy. To business men who advertise extensively this work is invaluable. It contains a vast amount of information concerning all the most important newspapers in the country.

The aim of the publishers is, undoubtedly, to present an accurate account of the status, circulation and general influence of all the journals in the land worthy of notice. Most of the matter is trustworthy and reliable. Occasionally, publishers who furnish Rowell & Co. with items for this work, exaggerate facts in relation to their papers.

We commend the work as a carefully prepared epitome of newspaperdom in the United States, and

advise those who desire to obtain useful knowledge on the subject of the work, to send \$5 to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y.

The Concert.—The musical entertainment given by the Union Glee Club, in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, was, in many respects, a flattering success.

This vocal organization have been before the public at various times, lending their effective aid to the furtherance of charitable objects; and having determined to give a concert themselves, it is a pleasing sign of appreciation that the public turned out in such encouraging numbers to requite them.

Although there were several productions, during the evening, which detracted from the eclat of the exhibition, the general feeling of those present was, that the Glee Club and those who kindly assisted them, had accomplished a decided success.

Probably the least amusing performances of the evening were the catches by the four gentlemen, while the choruses "The Serenade," "Comrades in Arms, etc., the singing of Misses Swan and Olsen, the instrumental accomplishments of Messrs. Croxall, Daynes and Hedger, the comic solos of Mr. Gardner, and the admirable overtures of the theatrical orchestra were the principal events of the evening.

Prof. Thomas, the conductor, a gentleman always heartily interested in the cultivation of music and musical tastes among the people of this country, can score one more mark to his already augmented list of successes.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

VIENNA, 8.—Details of the fighting on the 4th inst., near Kristock and Piva are at hand. Both sides fought with great bravery the whole day. The Turks, notwithstanding their strenuous efforts, in which they lost 3,000 men, failed to advance nearer to Piva. The Montenegrins again entrenched themselves along the pass between Kristock and Presjaka.

LONDON, 8.—On the 23rd Gen. Grant will dine with the Prince of Wales. This will be the grandest entertainment of Gen. Grant's visit in point of rank of the guests. The dates of dinner with the Queen and with Derby are not fixed. Earl Beaconsfield's dinner has been declined on account of other engagements. Gen. Grant will leave London on the 27th of June and probably go to Paris.

LONDON, 11.—Constantinople dispatches report heavy firing south of that city. A corps of Montenegrin troops, isolated from the main body, was surprised by a body of Turks numbering 20,000 and a terrific engagement followed. The Montenegrin corps was completely exterminated.

A dispatch from Erzeroum states that Mouktar Pasha's army is decimated by sickness, and that the commissariat is in a frightful condition. The roads are swarming with deserters from his army.

The Egyptian Contingent for Turkey has sailed, escorted by four Turkish men-of-war.

There are 320 newspaper correspondents in Roumania.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, the well known painter, was married to-day to Major William Butler by Cardinal Manning.

VIENNA, 11.—The Danube suddenly rose yesterday, overflowing its banks. The rise was caused by melting snow on the Carpathian Alps. This will again delay Russian operations.

BORN.

In the 18th ward of this city, June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harman, a son.

DIED.

At his residence near Coalville in the 87th year of his age, SAMUEL TURNER.

Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, February 14, 1791; embraced the gospel in 1853; emigrated to this country in 1869; labored with great energy to make a home, digging up the sagebrush to raise the things needed for his sustenance from the earth, and always felt thankful for his home in the mountains and all the blessings of the gospel, and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection.—*Coalville Star*, please copy.

At Tottington, Lancashire, March 24th, ALICE, wife of Benjamin Fish, aged 62 years.—*Millennial Star*.