

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

WORD OF CAUTION TO THE BOYS.—Bro. David Hilton, who has charge of the slaughterhouse on Arsenal Hill, wishes us to convey a word of warning to the boys who are in the habit of playing in the enclosure. Many of the youngsters have been allowed to play ball and other games there, but they have abused the privilege by breaking the lights and sashes of the windows of the slaughterhouse until scarcely a light is left. This is to warn them to be careful in future, not to do any more damage. If further trespasses of this kind are committed, the offenders will be prosecuted.

THE JAPANESE.—We had a call this morning from Mr. Charles Schütz, agent for the Royal Japanese Troupe, who was accompanied by Mr. Harris, of our city theater. Mr. S. has just arrived from the West, and expects his troupe to reach here by tomorrow evening. Every person who reads the papers has heard of the wonderful performances of the Japanese. Their music is extensive, and their performances are unique and attractive. They will make their appearance at the theater in this city, on Monday evening next, and will probably give six performances. There are twenty of them in all—twelve men, three women and five children. The oldest is sixty-two and the youngest about two or three years old. The original little "All Right" died; but they have a little fellow in the troupe who is known as "All right," who in the performance of delicate feats far surpasses the former bearer of that name. Mr. Schütz speaks of the company with real enthusiasm. In their own country, they are considered a rather superior class of people, and are well educated; two of their number were connected with the Japanese embassy which visited the United States a few years since. The striking dress and peculiar appearance will doubtless excite curiosity in our city, where no people of their kind have ever been seen.

MASS MEETING AT SANTA CLARA.—We have received the minutes of a mass meeting of the citizens of Santa Clara, to protest against the Cullom Bill, held on the 28th ult. Hon. Geo. A. Smith was elected Chairman, Geo. A. Burdon, Esq., Secretary; and Hon. Erasmus Snow and Joseph W. Young, and E. Bunker, D. D. McArthur and S. Miles, Esqs., the committee on resolutions. The meeting was addressed by A. M. Musser, Esq., when appropriate resolutions were read and adopted.

"WILL SOON BECOME A LAW."—The Omaha Herald of the 16th says:

"The Cullom bill will soon be a law. Since there are something less than a dozen statutes of the same character in existence already, we are anxious to see what will become of it. It will require juries 'organized to convict,' to execute the law at any rate, and when the Holsters get ready to send Mormons to prison under that kind of a deal, for his own sake we shall hope that he will have plenty of armed protection."

LIVERPOOL.—By letter from Elder John Jaques, dated Liverpool, April 2d, we learn that President Carrington was at London at that date. After his return from there, he intended to proceed to Switzerland and thence to Denmark to hold Conference.

Elder Jaques says the winter has been sharper than usual, ice having frozen an inch and a half thick. At the time of writing snowdrops, crocuses and primroses were plentiful in gardens and the trees were just ready to leaf. Business generally had been dull through the winter.

A VERY POINTED PRAYER.—The Crawfordville, Indiana, Review, says that the Rev. Samuel Godfrey, an Episcopal Methodist minister of that city, during the progress of religious service, last Sunday morning, offered the following prayer:

"O Lord! Thou knowest that the leading men of our nation, and those occupying the highest public positions, are thieves and murderers, plunderers, drunkards and debauchees."

THE SALT LAKE AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILWAY.—Our readers will see by the telegraphic dispatches to-day, that the project of constructing a line of railway from Salt Lake to Columbia river, Oregon, is assuming tangibility, the Senate committee on Railroads having reported in favor of a land subsidy of 12,800 acres for every mile of the road.

STILL THRIVING.—This morning, about daylight, Mr. Sears of the 11th Ward, had a horse stolen from his stable. The dishonest scoundrels infesting this city are becoming more daring through impunity. Several barefaced but petty robberies have been committed in various wards recently, but none of the thieves have yet been caught. They must be more than ordinarily expert, or the officers of justice less vigilant than usual. What's the matter? Who's at fault? It is high time such things were stopped. From tools and implements of various handicrafts to wholesale chicken stealing, it has now reached horse stealing. What next? At this rate Salt Lake City promises soon to become a profitable field for the labor of this class of operatives.

THE "CHARM STRING."—A correspondent, residing in the 11th Ward, thinks he has found a subject worthy the attention of the morality folks, and which may lead to another amendment to the Cullom Bill. As the success and perfection of that precious instrument seems so desirable in the estimation of many at the present time, we give his ideas publicity for their benefit. He says two little girls, four or five years old, went to his shop yesterday morning, having in their hands the "charm string" button toy, now so fashionable amongst the youngsters here. The buttons were of various sizes, but the large ones were in the minority. They asked him to give them some buttons. Upon asking what they wanted with them they answered, "We want to marry dem." They said they called the big buttons "boys" and the little ones "girls." He asked them if they had heard of the Cullom Bill, and that it forbid a man having more than one wife. They answered instantly, "We guess if we get that Cullom Bill, we'll play marry two wives for all old Tullom's Bill."

Our correspondent thinks that if this "button polygamy" is not suppressed it may impress the minds of the children of Utah with the notion that polygamy is all right. What do our morality-loving friends think about it? We leave the subject for the consideration of Cullom, Craigin, Raskin and other equally notorious morality mongers.

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