

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

LEFT FOR PROVO. - Presidents B. Young and Geo. A. Smith, accompanied by Elders John Young and W. H. Folsom, architect, left for Provo this morning, at 6 o'clock. They have gone on business connected with the erection of the Provo Co-operative Woolen Factory.

SABBATH MEETINGS .- Yesterday morning the congregation was addressed by Elders Heber Young and H. C. Jacobs, who have recently returned from European missions. They related some of their experience while away and their feelings regarding the work of God at the present time.

President Young then delivered a most interesting discourse, which was reported, and will be printed in the NEWS in a few days

In the afternoon the congregation was addressed in a most interesting manner by Elder Orsen Pratt; his discourse was reported. At the close of Elder Pratt's discourse,

Elder Andrew B. Benzon was appointed to go on a mission to Scandinavia.

THEATRE.-On Saturday evening there was a good attendance at the Theatre, and a very fine performance throughout. Mr. McKenzie played in his happiest vein, as also did Messrs. Margetts, Bowring and McIntosh. Miss Colebrook, Mrs. A. Clawson, Mrs. Romney, Miss Platte, the Misses Dellie and Georgie Clawson played with all their accustomed ability, rendering the drama of "Eustache Baudin" a great success. The farce of "Slasher and Crasher' was immense, McKenzie, Margetts and Bowring keeping the house in a roar of laughter.

SCHOOL EXCURSION .- The children of the Sixth Ward Sunday School, accompanied by a brass band, started this morning for a day's amusement at Mark Lindthe northern part of this city.

THE HOPPERS AT PONDTOWN .- Brother Samuel T. Curtis, of Pondtown, called this morning, and says that when he left, on Saturday morning, the locusts were there and between Pendtown and Payson in greater numbers than he ever saw them before. They were travelling in the direction of Salt Lake City.

SULKY RAKES .- There is a supply of the

ARRIVALS AT SALT LAKE HOUSE. JULY 17th. T B Cilley, Phila, Pa F E Pendergast, Burlington, Iowa D P Webster, New York City M ECrofoot, Central, Mich Mrs Williams, California Mrs Roggers, Mrs Orsborn, A H Wevuse, St Louis, Mo H E Sacirs; Buffato F L Moore, New York city Wm Saunders, Portland, Oregon J C Mathews, Little Pottonwood Wm P Offley H Simons Mrs Cokes, England John Blessing, Shellyville W H Norton, Idaho W H Norron, rusho J B Jeattie, T W Beiss, Bannack M Mayor, Ban Franc'sco C S Tibbetta, Maine J M Bradberry J H Lingo Capt C Lorenz, Wasatch

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 18, '70. Editor Descret News .- Sir-There are rumors floating round the city that on Saturday, nominating conventions were held at a city with a Roman name, the base of whose walls is laved by the classical waters of Malad and Bear rivers, at which the names of certain gentlemen were put forth for the suffrages of the people of this Territory, as their Delegate to the next session of Congress. Delegates from this city, it is said, attended that convention, their names, according to Madam Rumor, being Strickland, White, Pewter & Co. Now, Mr. Editor, I would like you to satisfy my curiosity and that of the public on these points. Were there two conventions held in that notable burgh? Were the two persons named chairmen of those conventions? And did they nominate Maxwell and Beadle? These are the rumors, and I would like to know if they are true. A mass meeting was once appointed in this city, to which the public were invited, "Come one, come all." The public, deeming the invitation bona fide, responded, to the evident disgust of the managers of the little game. Did the recollection of that meeting have any influence, think you, in prompting the selection of the classical retreat described above as the place most suitable for holding these conventions? Another question: Did Judge Strickland say at the said convention which he attended that they did not expect to elect their delegate sey's pleasure grounds, on the Bench in this year, but would next, and that President Grant had told him to go ahead, and he would sustain him? I

hear that he made these remarks. Can you imagine that the President, whose reticence is so well known, unbosomed himself in this manner to the gushing and garrulous Judge?

As editors are supposed by the great public to know everything, I take the liberty of asking you these questions, believing that if you can answer them Dayton Sulky Rake at Zion's Co-operative numerous readers and the public geny through the NEWS you will oblige your erally, as well as Yours respectfully, INQUIRER. It is generally believed, that editors are ubiquitous, but in this instance we must confess that neither we nor any of ours were there. We, therefore, cannot FURS. answer "Inquirer" definitely. Perhaps some of our readers can. The rumors he refers to are afloat. As far as we can find out they are generally believed. We certainly gave some of the bearers he refers to are afloat. As far as we can of the names mentioned greater credit for smartness that these proceedings, if true, would indicate; and that a man learned in the law, a politician, an aspirant for diplomatic and other high honors should report a conversation which we are sure never occurred, or even if it did occur, should blab (a rather inelegant word, but it fits the case exactly), the confidences of the high per sonage named, shocks our sense of propriety. CHICACO TRADE. R. M. HOBSON & Co. WHOLESALE FISH DEALERS. 94 & 96 South Water Street, d175 1m CHICAGO. M. D.WELLS & CO Manufacturers of **BOOTS AND SHOES** 38 Lake St., CHICAGO.



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U. S. SUPREME COURT .- The Supreme Court for the Territory met this morning and adjourned for one week, in conseunence of the non-arrival of Chief Justice McKgan.

Fossils.-Brother S. T. Curtis, while digging recently on his place at Pondtown, found some portions of the fossilized skeleton of an enormous animal, seemingly of the mastodon species, which he exhumed, and brought to this city for the Museum, having been desired to do so by the proprietor. This morning Bro. Curtis called at this office, and exhibited a tooth. and a bone, supposed to have been the one connecting the spinal column with the skull. Both specimens were of extraordinary dimensions and must have belonged to an animal of enormous size. The entire collection, as far as exhumed, is now in charge of Mr. J. L. Barfoot, Geologist and Antiquarian, at the Museum, who will furnish a description of them for publication in the NEWS. He is of the opinion that they belonged to the Elephos Antiquus which in pre-historic times, was a denizen of this continent.

EMINENT PUBLISHERS. - Among th guests at the Townsend House to-day, are Mr. William Nelson and wife, of Edinburgh, Scotland; Mr. James Robertson and wife, of New York, and Miss A. Stewart, a lady travelling with them. Mr. Nelson is a member of the eminent religious publishing firm of that name, of Edingburgh, who have large branch establishments in London and New York. They have published valuable editions of the Bible; and from their establishment millions of reward books and tickets for Sunday schools are issued. In this line they are one of the leading firms in the world. Mr. Robertson is the superintendent of the York establishment.

Died.

In Richmond, Cache county, July 8th, 1870 James Hendricks, aged 62 years and 15 days.

Deceased was born in Simpson county, Kentucky, June 21d, 1808. He was the fourth son of Abraham and Charlotte Hendricks, He became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the year 1838, and moved to bar Clay county, Mo., whence, in the same year he moved with the Saints to Caldwell county, Mo. On the 25th of October, 1838, at the battle of Crooked River, while defending the lives and rights of the Saints, he was shot down by the mob, from the effects of which he never re-covered, being rendered a helpless cripple for life. In March 1839 he moved to Quincy, III. and in March 1848 he moved to Nauvoo, where he resided until 1848, when he started for the he resided until 1848, when he started for the Rocky Mountains, wintering at Winter Quar-ters. On the 3d of June, 1847, he resumed his journey westward, arriving in Salt Lake Val-iey in the following October. In the spring of 1858 he moved to Blahmond, Cache county, where he resided until his death. He held the office of Blahop in the 19th Ward of S. L. C ity for nine years, and filled several other impor-tant positions. He was a living martyr to the sacred cause of truth, and died full or faith in the glorious gospet of Christ.-Cox.

In Newton, Goshen Valley, Uiah county, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, July 10 th, of Inflam mation of the bowels, Eve, infant daughter of Eleazer and Jane Edwards, aged 1 year 7 months and 20 days. Mill. Star please copy.

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