

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—Last night the performance of Richard III seemed to give great satisfaction to a good house. The performance of Mr. Warner was fully equal and, in places, we thought, superior to his previous delineation of the character. He was well supported throughout and the piece passed off without let or hindrance.

—The night Bulwer's great historic play, "Cardinal Richelieu," will be presented, Mr. Warner appearing as the great French prelate and statesman. This is one of his most celebrated impersonations, and all who witness it will have an historic treat such as seldom be enjoyed.

Miss Lockhart will appear as Julie de Mortimer. The remainder of the characters by the company.

The performance will conclude with "Nan the Good-for-Nothing," a character in which Miss Annie Ward will have excellent scope for the display of her powers as a comedienne, and especially the piece she will sing "Tassels on her Boots," and "Coblers Hornpipe."

The bill for to-night is an excellent one, Cardinal Richelieu, a piece, strictly historic in character, can never be witnessed with such interest and expectancy when in the hands of a Warner; then the mimic stage is forgotten, and the wily, astute French statesman is brought before the audience with life-like reality.

It will be long before visitors from the country will have a chance to see such acting as can be seen at the Theatre this week.

INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of Charles Forester, who left England and came to Salt Lake in 1862. Any information with regard to him will be thankfully received by his brother, James Forester, of Orangeville, Trumbull Co., Ohio.

PROGRESS OF THE UTAH CENTRAL.—We have received information from F. Little, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of the Utah Central Railroad, that the track is laid across the bridge over the Weber River, and that the switch and siding east of the bridge are completed. The crossing for the point, where the Utah Central crosses the Union Pacific, and two horse-cars for iron, arrived yesterday. These will greatly help to accelerate the work on the road.

FOURTEENTH WARD SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Sunday last (Oct. 4th) the Fourteenth Ward Sunday school was visited by a number of gentlemen and ladies, who had lately arrived from the East, on a visit to this city, and the scholars and teachers had the pleasure of listening to addresses from Professor Chas. H. Brigham, Mr. Hill, M. C., Hon. L. S. Diehl, who has travelled four years in the Holy Land, and Hon. F. W. Perry, M. C., all of whom were very interesting. Mr. Diehl's remarks were highly instructive and amusing and were accompanied by the exhibition of a number of trophies, symbols, &c., &c., illustrative of his travels and researches in "Palestine" and other "Bible Lands" of the ancients. Elder Thos. Taylor, Superintendent, then made a few remarks expressive of the pleasure experienced while listening to the gentlemen who had spoken, and referred to the necessity, would we obtain a full salvation, of rendering strict obedience to all the commandments of our Heavenly Father; and as Jerusalem had been spoken of, he felt it would be profitable to read a prayer made by Elder Orson Hyde, on Mount Olivet, when he, in obedience to the word of God through His Prophet Joseph Smith, went to that city to dedicate and consecrate it and the land of Palestine, to prepare it for the fulfillment of ancient and modern prophecy. In the return, in the present generation of the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to their fatherland. He then read that beautiful prayer, which was listened to with profound attention.

THOS. C. ARMSTRONG, Sec.

THE HON. MR. DIEHL'S LECTURE.—Yesterday afternoon a large audience assembled at the Old Tabernacle to listen to the lecture of the Hon. I. S. Diehl on the lands of the Bible. After reviewing a portion of his previous lecture and glancing at the great cities of the Valleys of the Euphrates and Tigris, the Hon. lecturer especially dwelt upon the history and topography of the two sacred cities, Ur of the Chaldees and Jerusalem "the Holy," interspersing his remarks with many interesting anecdotes relating to the manners and customs of the natives of the changeless East.

Mr. Diehl could scarcely be aware, that in narrating some of the traditions of the people of these parts he was giving an indirect testimony of the truth of "Mormonism," yet such was the case, especially when he related the traditions of the people of Ur regarding the early life of the patriarch Abraham. He said that the people there claim that Abraham was sentenced to be burned to death for his destruction of the idols, the people then worshiped, and for burning the temple dedicated to their honor, but that at the last moment, after the pile on which he had been bound, was lighted, a stream miraculously burst forth from the mountain side, quenched the flames, destroyed some of the idols, and Abraham was delivered. Now compare this tradition with the words of the patriarch himself in the "Book of Abraham," where he tells us that because he would not worship the idols of his father and fellow countrymen he was condemned to die, and in accordance with that sentence was bound to the pile of wood, of Elkonah, whilst the priest of that god acted as executioner. When thus bound to the altar he states "I lifted up my voice unto the Lord my God, and the Lord hearkened and heard, and He filled me with a vision of the Almighty, and gave him many precious promises. "And the Lord broke down the altar of Elkonah and of the gods of the land, and utterly destroyed them and smote the priest that he died."

To the latter-day Saints the Book of Abraham demonstrates the truthful foundation of the tradition; and the tradition should be an evidence to the unbelievers that the Book of Abraham is a divinely inspired record, and as a consequence that Joseph Smith, the translator, was a Prophet of God.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Hon. gentleman closed the proceedings.

A COMPANY FROM GEORGIA.—We learn through the Deseret Telegraph Line that a company of forty Saints from Georgia, under the guidance of Elder Jesse W. Crosby, arrived at Ogden about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Died:

In this city, on the 4th inst, Kate Sarah, daughter of Edw. and Nancy Hayden, aged months and 26 days, of consumption, accompanied with cancer throat.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERT NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Helena, M. T., 5.—The mutilated bodies of two men were found this morning twenty-five miles from Helena. They had been murdered by Indians.

New York.—The Tribune presents an alleged authentic statement of the views of the President on the recent case of buying a ship and arms in mid-ocean, that all parties have a right to purchase arms on board a ship. The Government can only feel bound to prevent the sending out of armed vessels to make war upon a friendly nation.

Trains on the Erie Railroad are running regularly, the Harlem and Hudson road is still unimpaired.

New Haven, Conn.—The town election is reported to-day as a partial success for the citizens ticket. Of seven selectmen but two on the Democratic ticket have been elected. The clerk, treasurer and collector are Democrats.

St. Louis.—Major General Schofield arrived here yesterday from Fort Leavenworth. He has established his headquarters here.

The Board to revise the artillery, cavalry and infantry tactics, and make them conform as nearly as practicable to each other, commenced its session yesterday, and will progress with the work as rapidly as possible.

Philadelphia.—Three persons were drowned at Morristown by the flood. The Morristown and Reading Railroad is badly injured.

Baltimore.—The road between here and Wilmington is four feet under water. At Schuykill, Reading and Troy the freshet caused great damage.

Hartford.—The Hubbard cotton mills, at Middlesex, were swept away, also several dwellings. A large number of mill dams and machine shops were swept away or seriously damaged.

New York.—A Washington dispatch states that on the reception of the news that the privateer Cuba had put into Wilmington, N. C., and was under seizure by the United States Marshal, the President called a meeting of the Cabinet, and after consultation, it was decided that a privateer could come into a port of any nation under stress of weather, and remain twenty-four hours without molestation or detention, and that she be allowed twenty-four hours to remain to obtain supplies, when she will be released by the Marshal, after the expiration of which time, deducting the time she was under seizure.

Accounts from various points in New England, this State, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, all give details of damage to the railroads and places on the banks of the rivers from the flood; there have been very few fatalities, but great quantities of property were destroyed and carried off.

Philadelphia.—The water at Fairmount dam has receded six feet since yesterday. The streets are nearly dry but are covered with mud and the debris left by the water. Hundreds of cellars are filled. At the large establishments, steam fire engines are engaged pumping out the water.

Albany.—The water in this city is still over the docks. Broadway is navigated by small boats. Nearly all the basements and cellars east of Green street are flooded.

Troy.—The flood is unprecedented. The water has caused a great destruction of property in this city, the mills being greatly damaged. Up north, the country is flooded. Three houses have been carried away at Mechanicsville, and 30 persons drowned.

Hudson.—There were two accidents near this city last night, on the Troy and Boston railroad. The first was a collision between a freight and passenger train, when three employees of the road were badly injured. The same passenger train was afterwards thrown into the Hoosac river at Hoosac Falls. Thirty lives were lost; the conductor was seriously injured.

The loss to West Troy by the freshet will reach \$100,000.

The accounts from the surrounding country say that the storm of Sunday night and Monday morning did more damage than any before known. Scarcely a bridge on the country roads is left in good condition. Great damage has been done at Ballston Spa, where a boy was drowned.

New Haven.—The most commentable consequence of the flood in this vicinity is the giving way of the great dam over the Houston river, at Birmingham. Two weeks' work would have completed the structure. Three hundred feet have been destroyed. More than half the labor of two years was swept away. One man was drowned.

Hartford.—The reports of the damage done by the storm continue to come in. The damage in all parts of the State is very great. The town of Manchester has suffered more than any other place, not a bridge is left in the town. Not a waterwheel has been running there to-day. The loss to mill-dams and other property is estimated at \$30,000. The loss to roads and bridges is about the same amount. Cherry & Bros.' loss is \$100,000, in which are included 100 pieces of mill work worth \$50,000.

Albany.—The old factory building, occupied as a tin shop between the Emet House and Green Street, was swept away, a young man and woman and five children were drowned; one other man was also drowned.

Augusta, Me.—The storm has not yet abated.

Chicago.—The eastern dispatches are burdened with accounts similar to the above.

Ottawa.—An application has been made to the Canadian Parliament to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a tunnel under the Detroit river, to connect the Great Western with the Michigan Central Railroad.

Memphis, 5.—President Ames Woodruff and Superintendent Samuel B. Jones, of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, have resigned. J. B. Hyde, Esq., has succeeded the latter.

Richmond.—The House met at noon and was thoroughly organized and then adjourned until to-morrow. One member protested against any officer temporarily or permanently taking his seat who had not taken the iron-clad oath. The Senate also assembled, the Lieutenant Governor presiding. Its organization is not yet completed, but has been agreed on in caucus.

A squad of cavalry in one of the districts of Virginia seized forty stills and about a thousand gallons of spirits and have arrested thirty-five men found operating in the stills.

New York.—The jewelry store of Bishop & Penney, in the Fifth Avenue

Hotel, was robbed of \$28,000 to \$30,000 worth of diamonds.

A few western mails have arrived, but are still very irregular. The land wires connecting with the English cable are still down.

Nashville.—The Senate has completed its organization to-day, but the House has adjourned with its organization incomplete. It will organize fully to-morrow, when the Governor will probably send in his message. It is understood he will recommend the calling of a convention to amend the constitution and remove all political disabilities and urge the ratification of the 10th amendment.

New York.—The Tribune says, Horace Greely says he could not accept the Virginia Senatorship and asks the press to forbear naming him as a candidate for any office.

It is stated that Jay Gould to-day sent a notice to Mr. Corbin, President Grant's brother-in-law, that unless he withdrew to-day from the difference on \$3,000,000 gold and \$2,000,000 stock it will be bought and sold for Corbin, and it is asserted that proceedings will be instituted. It is claimed that these differences amount to \$1,500,000. Corbin who is seriously ill is preparing a statement in reply to Fisk's letter. He says Grant denies having had any communication whatever with Fisk on financial subjects.

Poughkeepsie.—The report of the damage by the flood increases. Its four counties on the Hudson it cannot fall short of \$3,000,000. There are several serious breaks in the Delaware and Hudson canal including two, each a hundred feet long. In the country, bridges and barns have been swept away and whole fields of grain destroyed; nearly every bridge in Green county had gone. On the Hudson River Railroad north of Sluighton the track is covered with water 15 inches deep for a long distance.

New York, 6.—A warrant was applied for before Recorder Martindale, of this city, yesterday, against Captain Hall the Arctic explorer on a charge of murdering Pat Coleman, a seaman, at Reput bay. Coleman was a mutineer. The Recorder refused to grant a warrant on the plea of want of jurisdiction.

Portland.—Capt. John Waterhouse, master of the brig Merryway was brought before commissioner Sanford yesterday charged with throwing overboard and drowning John Fitzgerald off Cape Elizabeth in April last. He was bound over in five thousand dollars. The mate was also bound over on the same charge.

Serious damage by high water is reported from St. Anthony, Minnesota. Mills have been washed away, and the tunnel under the Mississippi has caved in. Other losses are reported.

The Supreme Court of Michigan, last April, decided that colored children were entitled to admission in the public schools. The Board of Education, however, have changed the rules to permit them to attend. On Monday a mandamus was served upon the Board requiring them to make the necessary alterations in the rules, when the Democratic members left, breaking the quorum and defeating all action. A new mandamus will be applied for to-day.

Wilmington, N. C., 5.—The case of the Cuban privateer was taken before Commissioner Rutherford. The Government not pressing matters, the parties were not required to give bonds. The counsel for the defence contended that the United States had no right to hold them, the vessel being commissioned by a regularly organized government of the Republic of Cuba, and the ship having put in at Smithville in distress, it was contrary to the law to detain her.

Chicago, 6.—A Washington special says the Cabinet are unanimous in the opinion that the Government is bound to detain the privateer Hornet, and instructions have been given to hold her. It is generally believed the vessel will be taken to Wilmington.

FOREIGN.

London.—The Berlin papers predict that the speech of King William, at the opening of the forthcoming German Parliament, will be decidedly pacific.

Madrid.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Andalusia and Catalonia. The government troops and Republican forces are mustering; eleven hundred revolutionists were compelled to retreat to the mountains after an obstinate resistance, during which they lost forty killed and sixty wounded and twenty-three prisoners. The Government troops lost twenty killed and thirty-eight wounded.

The American-Cuban diplomatic difficulties are regarded as terminated. The Spanish government refuses all offers of foreign mediation, maintaining the position that the condition of affairs in Cuba is a domestic question entirely. Sickles has submitted to the Madrid cabinet officers a note, formally withdrawing the offer of friendly mediation by the United States.

Montreal.—A great independence meeting was held at Waterloo on Saturday. The Hon. John Young and several others spoke in favor of independence.

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