

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**SABBATH MEETINGS.**—In the morning Rev. L. H. Houghton, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is traveling west, by the advice of his physician for the benefit of his health, having been afflicted with throat disease, addressed the congregation. He took for his text Numbers, 23d chapter, from the 7th to the 14th verses.

We regret that we cannot give a synopsis of his discourse, but he was listened to with great attention by the vast concourse of people present on the occasion. The children and teachers of most of the Sunday schools in the city were present, which added greatly to the interest of the occasion. Mr. Houghton was followed by the Rev. Mr. Allen, also a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He spoke of being struck by the primitive simplicity and simplicity of the people of Utah, and exhorted them to preserve all things, to preserve these qualities, to touch upon the training of children, and was delighted with seeing so many present, and said if children were trained properly, "protracted meetings" and "anxious seats" would not be needed, for they would grow up in the fear of God, and there would not be so much necessity of preaching repentance.

In the afternoon discourses were delivered by Elders George Q. Cannon and Wilford Woodruff, on the canons now being introduced among the Latter-day Saints in Utah, to prevent the development of class distinctions in their midst, and the perpetuation of that real brotherhood and equality which must characterize the denizens of the Kingdom of God. Both discourses were reported.

They were followed by the Rev. Mr. Allen, the gentleman who addressed the congregation in the morning. The reverend gentleman's remarks were of the most pathos and interesting character. He said he had heard principles advanced, and testimony borne there, that astonished him; but they were in accordance with the doctrine of the Savior as recorded in the New Testament, and notwithstanding the unpopularity of the Latter-day Saints, he felt like saying Amen to the words of the Savior, and he would say "Amen" to what he had heard that afternoon. He had been in trouble in his church, twice for speaking too plainly; and it might be that he was setting his feet into a net and his hands into hot water by saying what he was then saying, but if so, it would not be much to him for him to change his "boarding house."

Speaking of the fashions he said the fashions of the East came from Paris, and the fashions of Paris came from him. He believed that simplicity in dress and diet were conducive to health, wealth and happiness. He remembered the time in the Methodist church, when brotherhood and love were general, and when if a lady appeared decked in ribbons and silks, she would have been summoned before the church for pride; but now pride reigned, and the lady, dressed in her silks and her ribbons, could not hold her sister if she were not dressed as well as she. He rejoiced very much to hear doctrines, that had a tendency to destroy such distinctions, promulgated here.

Referring to the persecutions that the Latter-day Saints had had to endure, he thought that it was an excellent method the devil could adopt to defeat his own purposes. If the (Mr. Allen) knew that he and his people had the truth, he would hold on to it all his gun in the midst of the persecutions. He brought to bear on him, he should have no fear in such a case, for he considered God and one good man were a large majority in this world.

He had heard and read a great deal about Utah and its people, but he could say that the half had not been told; he thought the promise of success in the future was bright for the Latter-day Saints if they but continued to preach and practice such doctrines as he had heard there to-day. He concluded by exhorting them to be humble and keep their hearts right before the Lord, and he was satisfied that their blessings would continue, and increase, and all would be well with them.

**THE UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD.**—Yesterday morning Presidents Young, Smith and Wells, accompanied by Elders B. Young, Jr., and W. S. Goebel, left this city for Ogden, to be present at the outting of the first sod for the Utah Central Railroad, this morning. We have received the following account of this important event, per Deseret Telegraph line, from the special correspondent of the News:

**OGDEN, May 17.**  
Editor Deseret News:—At 10 o'clock this morning, President Young broke the first ground on the Utah Central Railroad, near Weber River, immediately below Ogden City. The first Presidency, the officers of the company: President B. Young, President; W. Jennings, Vice President; John W. Young, Secretary; D. H. Wells, Treasurer; Jesse W. Fox, Chief Engineer; B. Young, W. Jennings, F. Little, C. Layton, D. H. Wells, Directors. Elders John Taylor, E. T. Goebel, C. W. West and large concourse of citizens were present. Hon. Joseph A. Young, General Superintendent of the road, was not present, being now in the East on business for the line.

After a few remarks, President Young cut the first sod, observing that it was customary to use a pick in breaking the first ground, but he believes in using a tool the best adapted to the soil.

President Smith then dedicated the ground for railroad, praying that nothing might be wanting to complete it, asking blessings on the President and officers, and the engineers and constructors of the road, that the work might be speedily accomplished. The President then removed the first sod, and was followed by Presidents Smith and Wells, W. Jennings, Esq., and others giving a sod. Three cheers were then given for the President of the road. The band played and the assembly dispersed. The weather was beautiful.

**THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY EN ROUTE FOR OGDEN.**—By Deseret Telegraph Line we learn that a meeting was held at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, at Farmington, which was addressed by Presidents Young, Smith and Wells, and Elder B. Young, junr. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting was held at Kayville, which was addressed by Elders W. S. Goebel, C. W. West, and Presidents Wells, Smith and Goebel. The subjects spoken upon were the "Order of Enosis," "Word of Wisdom" and temporal unity. The company left Kayville at four o'clock, and arrived at Ogden at seven in the evening.

**CELEBRATION AT GUNNISON.**—J. M. Westwood, of Gunnison, writes that on the 16th instant, the people of Gunnison had a fine time in celebrating the completion of the Pacific Railroad. After a military review the whole of the citizens repaired to the meeting house, where addresses were made by Brig-Gen. Pace, Col. Beach and Judge Peacock.

**THEATRICAL.**—To-night, the famous sensation play of "Janet Pride" will be presented. Miss Lockhart and the strength of the company will appear.

**REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE FOR UTAH.**—Our telegrams, to-day, say that George C. Maxwell has been appointed Register of Land Office for Utah Territory.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—In the case of the people, versus Augustus Tasker, indicted for an assault with intent to murder, defendant's counsel filed demurrer, objecting to the legality of the grand jury. The demurrer was being argued while we were going to press. The ruling of the court may be expected to-morrow.

**THE AMERICAN YEAR BOOK.**—We have received a copy of the American Year Book and National Register, for 1899, edited by David N. Camp, Esq., and published by O. D. Chase & Co. Hartford. It is a very valuable work and should be in the hands of every person who wishes to be fully posted in the political, commercial, agricultural, astronomical, educational and religious statistics of our own country.

The work is separated into six principal divisions, the first containing a great amount of interesting matter relating to astronomy, with the recent discoveries in that science, etc. The second part is devoted to the United States, and gives an account of all the various departments of the government, and its principal officers both at home and abroad, since its foundation. It also gives an account of the various States and Territories, showing the organization of their several governments, judiciary, finances, education, charitable and penal institutions, population, wealth and industry.

Part third is devoted to the foreign States of the world, showing their area, population, government, domestic and foreign trade, religion, etc. In part fourth will be found very comprehensive statistics of the various sects of Christendom throughout the world. Part five contains essays on agriculture, currency, finance, mining and literature. Part six contains the returns of the various Presidential elections in the several States, statistics of population, record of important events, obituaries of distinguished individuals, etc. etc.

The work is a perfect encyclopedia, and we heartily recommend its perusal to all who desire accurate information on any of the subjects named.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

**From the Terminals of the Union Pacific Railroad.**  
A. J. Gill and wife, R. H. Goster, J. E. House, W. H. Killoyle, N. L. Haines, M. Armer, D. B. Mauser, H. J. Wallingford, J. Strassburger and wife, L. H. Clifford, F. G. M. Smith, G. C. Barton, O. B. Jennings, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hammon, I. Watson, J. S. Pollard, C. Shafer, Mrs. Marsh and servant, R. Ridway, J. Sorinnske, H. M. Ames and son, Mrs. Goldsmith, A. J. Griffith, E. W. Crutcher, James Myers, J. Engler, Chas. McNab, W. Shidler, I. Appleby, Wm. Peters, J. M. Adams, B. Brewster, Mr. Larkin, Mr. Cabus, J. B. Proctor, T. Sullivan, H. Freund, James Holman, W. U. Sagers.

**To the Terminals of the Union Pacific Railroad.**  
S. C. Candy, H. K. White, Geo. Miller, Mrs. C. Kendall, Jacob Bittner, A. Topome, J. Dwyer, W. Hussey, J. J. McGeath, O. Durant, G. L. Allen, W. D. Huntington, A. M. Morse, B. Rosenheim, W. J. Silver, S. Cummings, J. R. Walker, M. Barrow, J. S. Wheaton, D. L. Sanford, M. H. Hall, John Jost, W. J. Thomas, A. Bart, W. Dunford, F. W. Russell, Miss Shaw, J. Woodmansee, A. Gilbert, H. W. Allen, P. Graham, Mrs. Stittner, Miss Johnson, L. Hartsough, Mr. Bittner, Mr. Chislett, A. Boelman, D. Spenser.

Died:

At Montpelier, Rich County, on the first instant, after two days illness of mountain fever, William Walter, son of Jacob and Annie Jones, aged 9 years, 6 months and 18 days.—*Mill Star* please copy.

At Tooele city, May 2nd, 1899, of inflammation of the bowels, Mary Louisa, daughter of Robert and Mary Anne Liddard, aged 1 year and 8 months.—*Mill Star* please copy.

Correspondence.

**PAYSON, May 15, 1899.**  
Editor Deseret News:—Sir, I take pleasure in stating that on Wednesday, 12th instant, the Female Relief Society held a meeting to report their proceedings during the year. The Society was organized May 7th, 1898, with Mrs. J. B. Simons, Presidentess; Mrs. A. Douglass and M. Moore, her Counselors; Mrs. Fairbanks, Treasurer; and Mrs. M. A. Hardie, Secretary. The Society, at present, numbers eighty-two members.

The yearly financial report shows, in articles, labor and cash, an income of \$471.02. Among the articles made by the Society, are a number of good substantial quilts, and a quantity of jeans and linsey of fine quality. Their Conference spoke well for their industry. The list of distribution shows that the poor have been relieved and comforted, and poor children schooled and their wants supplied. The Lord has greatly blessed the labors of this Society, and He will continually bless them.

We have had some very refreshing showers, and now, genial heats, which are giving growth and smiles to our gardens and fields.

Don't see many idlers here; all seem busy.

Yours, faithfully in the Gospel,  
H. W. BARNETT.

**MOUNT PLEASANT, May 14, 1899.**  
Editor Deseret News:—Sir, Our Female Relief Society celebrated their first anniversary on the 11th inst. In the evening they had a pleasant party in the Hall, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, by the members of the Society; on the walls were exhibited articles made up by the ladies for the poor, such as wearing apparel, quilts, etc.

A statement was read, showing that during the past year more than two hundred dollars had been donated to the Society and by it, distributed among the needy of this ward. President O. Hyde made a few appropriate remarks on the importance of the work performed by the ladies, and encouraged them in their labors among the poor and needy. The dance was a lively one; the musicians played gratis, and refreshments were free, so that the total proceeds from the sale of tickets went to increase the funds of the Society.

The whole was a very creditable affair, and did honor to Mrs. Morrison, the Presidentess, and her assistants.

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