

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Wendell Benzon Returns to the City of the Saints.

While in the Politicians' Home He Had an Interview with the President.

Wendell Benzon re-entered Salt Lake this morning on a return trip from the nation's capital, his countenance as beaming and his voice as cheery as ever.

"Washington is full of politicians," said he, "but politics is on the inside track, and I know now what my appointment is made. When a man looks up to me, he considers it his duty to tell me in Washington just all the President. That is the end of this mission, and a good many are successful that our President will be re-elected, and I would like there to be three or four thousand men going in and out of the capital on such business every day now."

"It is interesting to look at those who are seeking an interview with the President. You can hardly imagine how generally popular they are when they are waiting for a turn to be called in, and are very impatient.

Well, a great many of them look as though they were going to a funeral. When you are in the office of a man of standing, just as if he had got the appointment he was after."

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STRAIGHT SAILING AGAIN.

The Little Troubles Between Contractor Benzon and the "Suds" Has Been Settled.

The difficulties which have stood between Mr. Benzon, the contractor for the joint city and county building, and the subcontractors of the brick and stone masons have been wiped away, and the work on the building will be resumed forthwith. This much was made known at the meeting of the joint city and county building committee yesterday afternoon. In reference, however, to the appointment of a manager for the joint building, another meeting will be held next Monday evening, the subcontractors to whom the matter was referred, reported favorably as to the plan, and announced that they could not arrive at a definite conclusion as to the rule proposed to govern 10 percent of the compensation shall be retained until the completion of the contract and the scrapping of the building. The labor bills must be paid in full and the subcontractors agreed to a payment for labor being \$25,000, in their opinion the only way in which the masons could be met would be by the contractor depositing \$25,000 in the hands of the city and county committee to be used in the event of a strike. The discussion of this question occupied the whole session and will come up again as a settled business at the next meeting of the committee.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Deseret Minstrels under a new name of managers, came to the city last night, gave more, and departed in a highly audience. There was not much money in it and the embryo slaves and Cleveland are probably congratulating themselves today that there was enough to make them even. Artistically speaking, many parts of the entertainment were admirable. We were the leading feature of course, and the enthusiasm over us was rank the form of shade and yet, let's talk about it. Edmon came out, and showed us he has made immense improvement even in the short time that has elapsed since he last appeared in the city. He is no longer to be classed as an amateur, and could just as well step into the ranks of a traveling company, as any of the professional managers and partners of the old Minstrels. He is a man who is an amateur song called "Farewell," which was rendered exquisitely. The sextette did some charming singing, and Wetzel and Mizner's act was all that could be expected of the old Minstrels. They did some things, and some that were less than that. The box office indicates a man died, but never came out to see his work and raise him down. It is a pity, but it is true, that we have never had a better program in the city. Nowhere all did warm applause, but for singing we think the palm belongs to Mr. Robinson. The orchestra was elegantly dressed, and we were some of the most that attended in the parade, much to the general regret.

The amateur contests conducted by Prof. Stephens were brought to a close last evening before a well pleased audience of about 1,000 people. The contestants made as large and as well as the professionals.

The DESERET DRAMA COMPANY paraded the new stage alterations and its members the same costume, persons who took part in the last drama, in the celebrated Case, W. M. Thompson.—On Monday, April 17th, the Deseret Dramatic Company, Arctic No. 1, will be presented by a first-class company of players for the first time in Salt Lake in several years. The company will include the greatest new and attractive scenes and all the most popular dramatic effects to make a grand entertainment. Mr. Charles H. Collins, the popular young artist commanding, who for years played w. W. H. Smith, will be seen in his favorite parts of the war the past.

Court Callings.

James Arnold was fined \$50 and costs by Commissioner Greenman yesterday afternoon, for selling liquor without a license at Murray, between the 1st and 1st of March. The complaint was laid by Sheriff McQuarrie.

who had, however, prior to the hearing, offered to withdraw the charge within four days and pay a fine, incurred on this Alaska license.

He was received to stand, as the fine and costs were not now being contested.

Mr. Ezra Holenstein has an egg-shaped tooth. Mr. Holenstein, a dentist, and restorer of teeth, is engaged in malpractice litigation. It was discovered that he had driven a nail into the stump of a wisdom tooth on the corner of Ninth West and Fifth Street streets. The defendant has denied the allegation but does not deny the facts.

The Great Western Copper Company has begun its promotional campaign. C. M. Linton is the manager. District court to receive the proceeds of certain copper valued at \$100,000, which the company left upon the premises of the Macdonald Company's place of business.

The case of Ferdinand Dugay vs. William MacKay was examined by Judge Zane's court late yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff demanded to recover \$300 alleged to be due on certain insurance premiums and legal expenses. The defense was that the court judgment was rendered against the defendant, for the full amount. After hearing the evidence the court awarded the plaintiff for \$75, less attorney's fee.

The hearing of the case of Ferdinand Dugay vs. William MacKay was adjourned, just as it had got the adjournment he was after.

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CLAIMS TO BE DEFENDED.

Mr. Swanson Tells How His Family Were Tricked on the Railways.

G. Swanson, of Lake View, Utah county, came up on the 1st to attend the Deseret's convention. He was not informed to be present at the despatch service yesterday, and waited until that date, when he boarded the Union Pacific train to Lake View. There is no ticket office there, so it was necessary for him to purchase a ticket on the conductor.

Mr. Swanson says the 100 miles long train, when he got on, was crowded, while his sleeping car, which is an engineer's car, the Conductor said, was empty. He reached the rail head at 10 P. M., and the tickets were sold for the ride within ten days earlier.

Mr. Swanson was informed of this, and asked the conductor, from the conductor's car, to give him a refund ticket. He was told, "All right, go to the station." When the train arrived at Draper, when Mr. Swanson asked the conductor instead of going to the station to hand him his ticket, which the conductor had retained and was not received in reply, the conductor replied, "Get off the train." The individual who answered was the conductor or the agent, and responsible for the conduct of the conductor, was named.

Now, if Mr. Swanson's statement is true, he has been a fraud perpetrated upon him. There ought to be no reason why a man can't get a refund from the railway official in a case where he has paid a ticket and then has it taken, requiring any reasonable compensation from the railway official. Instead of giving a satisfactory explanation, is to say the least, the reduced rates still in effect on the railway, according to all the information given, is to allow the passenger to get a refund. On examination of Mr. Swanson he evidently has a grievance, which should be remedied, or he should be shown in what mistake in the account he gives of his treatment.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Joseph Dowden will be held this afternoon at 2 P. M. in the undertaker's rooms of Dowden & Son, 25 Main street.

Returned Missionary.

Elmer J. Stevens of Lake Shore, Utah county, who left his home on April 15, 1891, for a mission to England, has returned from that field of labor March 20, 1892, and was in the city today. He has labored with success in the Norwich and Nottingham conferences.

Keeler Graduates.

All Keeler graduates of this city are requested to meet at the Grange Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Within Our Gates.

W. A. Ward of Brigham city came down from his home place last evening and hung up at the Hotel de l'Europe. The doctor is at Davis and Bowes' office.

W. H. Chapman, merchant and master operator of American Park, was recently suffering from rheumatism in his joints, but has now recovered and is again in full health. He has labored with success in the Norwich and Nottingham conferences.

M. H. Jones, the young merchant whose transactions since he began to travel together in the form of a statement of sales and events, would be an excellent store was hunting around among gold epiphany today.

Phil Margot's wife is to return to

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