

**A Marauder's Morning Call.**—About 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, Mrs. Louisa Wells, wife of General D. H. Wells, detecting the odor of something burning in the house, left her room upstairs and walking to the head of the stairs, called out, "What's there?" To her surprise, she found a man's voice answering, "It's me." She then asked, "Who's me?" By this time the fellow, who was at the south end of the hall when she first spoke, had reached the front door on the north, and was standing back, saying, "Tom Jones," vanishing, closing the door behind him. Mrs. Wells then woke up a portion of the household and lighting the gas, looked around to see what, if anything, had been taken. Nothing was missing, and it was evident the burglar had only effected an entrance when he was interrupted. He had got in at the front door, which happened to be left unfastened, and had lit his pipe and was about to show him his way through the house. These three pieces were found all along the hall, and one found inside the doorway of a bedroom opening out to the right.

About the same hour the Valley House cottage, on the same street, was visited, and on the door being tried, a gentleman within called out, "Who's there?" A voice answered, "Me," "Foolishness," then heard retreating rapidly across the porch. It is very probable it was the same person who entered General Wells' house, either a little before or shortly afterwards. And still the midnight marauder remains untraced.

**Death from Paralysis.**—Brother W. Barker Child of the 11th Ward, died this morning at his residence in the presence of many members of his family. The affliction which led to his decease attacked him in September, 1883, in the shape of a slight paralysis, affecting the right side and in the throat and tongue. It gradually increased upon him and by January of the present year his speech was gone and he was unable to swallow except with great and painful exertion. For three months he subsisted entirely upon liquids and latterly could not swallow anything. For four months he was helpless, except being able to write on a slate. He communicated his wishes by this means to his family, disposed of his property and arranged his affairs. But he latterly lost even the power to write, could not lie down and had to receive constant attention. He gradually wasted away. His wife was in constant attendance upon him, but he could not endure any help but hers. His mind was bright and active to the last. He was sensitive to every sound and understood clearly all that was said to him, indicating assent or dissent by slight motions of his head and eyes. His release is a blessing to his friends as well as himself. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint, well known and generally respected and he has gone to his rest in peace, having made his "calling and election sure." The funeral services will be held in the 11th Ward Meeting House, on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**A Receiver Wanted.**—The D. and R. G. Western Railway has renewed application in the District Court for the appointment of a receiver, and the hearing on this application is set for August 8, at 10 a.m. Following is the affidavit of W. H. Bancroft, filed with the motion:

"Wm. H. Bancroft, being first duly sworn, says: I am the superintendent of the lines of railway in Utah leased to the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Co. by lease dated July 10th, 1883, and supplemental lease dated Aug. 1st, 1883, and as such superintendent have been and am operating said railways under D. C. Deane, manager named in the lease. I am informed and believe to be true, that on or about the 11th day of July, 1884, a receiver of the railways of defendant company in Colorado was appointed, and since then the portion of the line in Colorado previously torn up has been re-laid and operation thereon established. Neither the defendant company nor the receiver has resumed operation of the line in question, the lease, or in any way, but on the contrary, the receiver and his employees have been refused to enter the line, and circulars, orders and directions expressly announcing the receiver will not be liable for any expenses incurred in operation or any contracts made in operation, but he has provided for keeping accounts of the earnings, receipts and disbursements of the line, and by the system of accounting requires all receipts to be sent to Colorado. The plaintiff company has not resumed possession of the Utah lines and declines to do so, and the only authority exercised for operation of anything done in Utah is that of D. C. Deane, manager, neither company assuming to exercise any authority except so far as the Receiver of the defendant company authorizes means for keeping separate accounts of earnings."

**Fay Templeton.**—The Fay Templeton Opera Company make their first appearance at the Theatre, on Friday evening, August 1, presenting the popular and charming opera, "Girofle Girofla." This company has some very good names and is highly spoken of wherever known. On Saturday evening, "La Mascotte," will be played. The Denver Tribune says of "La Mascotte," in which Miss Templeton makes her third appearance in this city: "When Audran saw Fay Templeton make so much of 'Bettina' he sat down and composed the delightful little opera which was performed last evening at the Theatre, and presented it to the sprightly little lady. 'La Mascotte' contains many bright little gems, and gives both Miss Templeton and that excellent comedian, Mr. Harry Brown, many opportunities they do not enjoy in other pieces. Immense satisfaction was given to the great house of the week last night. In addition to the opera, the minstrel from Mrs. Farnard was well rendered."

**A Trip to Emery.**—Yesterday afternoon Brother W. B. Barton returned from a trip through the settlements of Emery County in the interest of Mr. S. P. Teasdel's Eagle House. He reports the situation of affairs in that part of Utah as generally prosperous, and that the country is becoming more and more settled. He also reported that the country being remarkably fruitful in proximity to water, which supply the people with meat. Brother Barton brought in a specimen of the coal from a few yards in the vicinity of Orderville, also a piece of stock of the unusual height of eight feet. The people complain that they are unable to bring their products out to market over the D. & R. G. railroad owing to what they consider the high rates charged by that company.

**From London in Twelve Days.**—Mr. Joseph Hall of this office has just returned a letter from the country which is quickstep of travel from this side of the water to this inland point surpasses anything we have yet heard of. The letter is dated July 1st, and was written July 1st, and was mailed the same day, as is shown by the postmark "Edinburgh, London, July 1st." The letter is dated July 1st, at which date it passed through the office there, and the last mark of all reads "Salt Lake City, July 24, 9:30 p.m." Both a breath of land and sea could have been traversed in so short a time seems almost incredible, but the figures are too small to be disputed.

**Home Mission.**—Home Mission, Missions of this State are requested to meet in the Social Hall on Wednesday, July 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

**WILLIAM W. TAYLOR.**  
Stake Clerk.

**PERSONAL.**

Jno. L. Smith, of St. George, called in to-day. He is on his way to Idaho.

G. W. Driggs, Esq., of Pleasant Grove, came up to Salt Lake this morning, and is attending to business.

G. H. Brynhael, Superintendent of schools for Utah County, and Mr. L. A. Wilson of the Engineer office, Provo, made us a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mr. Carrigan, correspondent of the Boston Herald, is in the city. He is looking up educational matters in Utah.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**OPERA HOUSE, BAYVIEW EXCURSION.**

The Second Excursion of the Opera House Band to Black Rock and Gardfield takes place on the 21st. Concert and dance on the 21st. Leave Salt Lake at 10 o'clock. Return at 10 o'clock. Last train leaves Black Rock at 10 p.m.

See Ward and Decorating Papers go to CHAS. K. BOWEN, 34 Old Constitution Building.

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