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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE FOURTH PRESENTATION.—The fourth presentation of the successful piece takes place this evening. The reputation has spread to every place in the city and we look for a crowded house to-night. The piece is a good one—fringe with an interesting plot and dialogue, and with the principal parts in care of Mr. Margotta, Miss Colebrook and Mrs. M. O. Dawson, will create fun enough for all. Much of it is played first. The piece is given by Mr. Williams' dramatic character dancers.

THE CUSHMAN CONCERT.—Last evening was tolerably well attended, and the songs and recitations finely rendered. Messrs. Cushman and Burke are clever artists and will "take" wherever they go.

WILL PIERCE.—Elder George Q. Cannon will preach in the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms to-morrow evening, at six o'clock.

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S SERMON.—Last night the members of the Tabernacle choir, Professor Carver and his wife, with a cabinet organ, serenaded President Young, just returned from the South. Several pieces were sung, among which were "Home Sweet Home," "Star of the Evening," and "The Assurance." The singing was splendid, and the melodious strains soon attracted a crowd of hearers. President Young appeared at the door of his residence, and invited the choir in, and it was to be presumed that kind greetings were exchanged, and that the occasion was joyous to all participants.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Our friend "Norval" attended a school examination in the 24th Ward yesterday afternoon, and was so well pleased with the proceedings that he has furnished us an item for publication. He says:

"Yesterday afternoon I availed myself of a general invitation extended to the members of the 24th Ward, to be present at a school examination, which came off in a minor very satisfactory to all concerned. The proficiency evinced by the pupils in the various branches taught must have astonished gratifying to both teachers and parents. At the close of the examination several of the brethren present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the results of the school of Professor Carl. I, myself, and his assistants, and with the order and good spirit which prevailed."

A CAUTION TO PRE-EMPTORS.—A resident of this Territory and a citizen of the United States, called at our office yesterday, and told us that a land claim he had pre-empted had been "jumped," and he, not having complied with all the requirements of the law in the case, was satisfied that he would have to abide by the law. So far so good, and all who pre-empt land and do not comply with the very easy terms prescribed by the law, may expect to have their claims "jumped." But here comes the warning that the gentleman to whom we refer, desired us, through the columns of the News, to convey to our citizens. He assured us that an official connected with the land office, who has rendered himself ridiculous by his exhibitions of paltry malignity and spite towards the Latter-day Saints, is at the time on hand to point out to any settler where there is a claim that has been preempted by "Marion," in order that it may be "jumped." With such an official it will be well for "Mormon" pre-emptors, who have not yet complied with every respect, with the terms prescribed by the pre-emption law to do so at once, or they may lose their rights.

LECTURE LAST EVENING.—Professor Pratt's lecture at the Tabernacle was well attended, and listened to throughout, with the deepest attention and interest.

TRouble IN THE CASE.—We heard a rumor yesterday that the high judicial officials of the Territory see trouble ahead. Our readers and the people of the Territory know very well that during the past year the great lights of the judicial firmament of Utah ruled Territorial courts out of existence, ignored the Territorial Marshal, declared that none but a U. S. Marshal had the right to summon juries in the Territory of Utah, etc., all of which acts we understand, notwithstanding that a certain right and shining legal light wrote to President Grant that he had found it his duty to restore a decision turning the Mormon attorney general out of court, and throwing all the criminal prosecutions into the hands of the United States attorney, the U. S. Government virtually repudiated, by refusing to sign the bills for any of the business transacted in those courts, except that which was strictly U. S. business.

It is true, and we think it is, we rather think that after all it will be found that Territorial courts are not things of the past, and that they cannot be ruled out of existence de facto through the seal of partisan officials. If the report be well founded, a different hue may be given to the termination of that infamous liquor case in which the city were defendants and those twenty-two Ward rebels, whose time is now devoted to the city, were the defendants, and the city were the defendants. But worst of all, for the officials themselves, if this rumor be confirmed by the action of the government, seeing that the business done must be paid, the gentlemen will have the satisfaction of paying for their own bungling, a little bill of between four and five hundred dollars—the amount we understand which they are trying to collect at Washington, D. C.

We understand that a delegation of one is now busy blustering, "blowing" and lying in Washington in the interest of the crowd working so successfully against the people here; and it is also said that another delegation equally strong in number is about to take a journey to the Capital over the little bill above alluded to; but its settlement by the Government is somewhat doubtful, for it would be establishing a rather dangerous precedent.

OFF TO THE ISLANDS.—Elder George Nebeker leaves this city to-morrow afternoon's train, for the Sandwich Islands, his old field of labor. He and his family have now been on a visit here, from the islands, for about nine months, and his family will remain here. He expects to reach Salt Lake again in about ten months from this time. His latest advice from the islands say that rain has been falling almost incessantly for three months past, rendering out-door work next to impossible. So much rain, especially at this time of the year, in that region, is very rare indeed.

FRANK STONE.—Bro. Stone, of the State of Morris & Evans, stone-cutters, called in this morning and showed us a fine specimen of fire-stone they are getting out and preparing for the erection of a couple of smoking work-shops at Salt Lake City and the other on the State Road. This stone is famed, outside of the Territory, and is known as the "celebrated Utah fire-stone." These competent judges pronounce it to be the very finest stone in use in the erection of smoking work-shops, have been the only tested and found to be fire-proof.

THE MATTERS.—This afternoon the Theatre was well packed with the rising generation, their bright faces beaming with pleasure at the delicious of the "Frisby and Cobble," and the splendor and excitement of "The Ice Witch." The entertainment is in progress as we go to press, giving the greatest satisfaction to the little ones.

OMAHA, A LIVELY CITY.—Omaha is credited with being a lively city, and statistics furnished by a correspondent to the Herald of the 11th inst. confirm the statement and will add to the reputation. He states that Omaha contains eighteen religious societies, for whom he estimates it also contains \$64,000 in annually supports an aggregate of 168 licensed drinking saloons, whose yearly receipts for each day are \$10,000. He can do this, after reading these figures, that Omaha is a lively city, and that it possesses the full share of the character of what is misnamed "civilization."

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