

to particularize, where all performed their parts so ably, and therefore we speak of the entertainment as a whole, and we do not recollect ever having seen anything of the kind more pleasing or more cleverly rendered by juvenile amateurs. Some of the acting would have done credit to the regular stage. The children were all well up in their parts, the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves being due to the assiduous attention paid to their training by Brother R. V. Decker, aided by Brother Elihu Barrell and Mrs. Fanny Thatcher. The latter presided at the piano, as accompanist, last evening with excellent ability.

The performance would decidedly bear repeating.

The Sunday school giving the entertainment, of which Brother B. H. Schettler is superintendent, is in good working condition.

Yachting.—Yachting is rapidly becoming a popular amusement and recreation hereabout. The owners of about half a dozen boats have joined for pleasure sailing purposes during the approaching season, and several other new crafts will be launched in a short time. The lovers of this amusement have decided to have a regular regatta, on Salt Lake, some time about the beginning of June.

We are requested to state, by Mr. T. V. Williams, secretary of the Salt Lake Yacht Club, that yachtsmen in general are invited to attend a meeting of the aforesaid club, to be held in the Emporium Buildings, on Thursday, May 3rd, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other necessary business.

Littell's Living Age.—The numbers dated April 21st and 28th respectively, of this sterling eclectic weekly, contains Spinoza, the Man and the Philosopher, from the *Contemporary Review*; On the Influence of Authority in Matters of Opinion, by Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, *Nineteenth Century*; The Religion of the Great Pyramid, by Richard A. Proctor, *Fraser*; Dr. Schliemann on Mycenae, *Nature*; The Gossip of History, *Cornhill*; Natural Religion, part VIII, *Macmillan*; News from Jupiter, *Spectator*; Deronda's Mother, a Literary Parallel, *Temple Bar*; Mail Coaches, *St. James Magazine*; Walter Bagehot, *Spectator*; Australian Pearl Fishing, *Gentleman's Magazine*; together with shorter articles, poetry and miscellany, and installments of "The Marquis of Lossie," by George MacDonald, "Carita" by Mrs. Oliphant, and Wm. Black's new and fine serial.

Manti.—This thrifty settlement, which is the county seat of Sanpete County, has an energetic and thrifty population. Recent visitors to that place express surprise at the dimensions of the town and the public spirit manifested by its citizens. It already contains a commodious county court-house, a county jail, public meeting rooms, a social hall, and several business houses; and there are in course of construction an elegant stone tabernacle, a large city hall and jail, and it is probable by this time that workmen are busily engaged upon the ground for the Temple.

The City Council recently passed a prohibitory ordinance, which was to go into effect to-day, May 1st, thus securing to that community a decided step in the direction of moral as well as material improvement. The population is about 2,000, though this number will probably be largely augmented the coming summer. There are few if any absolutely "poor" people, every one apparently having plenty of the necessities and more or less of the comforts of life.

The Brutal Assault Case.—Last evening Mr. Williamson, husband of the lady who was so brutally assaulted and injured by Thomas Motley, was before Justice Pyper on a charge of assaulting and shooting at Motley, resulting in his being fined the sum of one cent.

In anticipation of Motley being brought from the jail to the court room, for examination, a large crowd of men assembled in and around the City Hall building, in the afternoon, and it was plain enough that some of them meant mischief to the prisoner. Had he been brought out it is probable that the officers would have been unable to protect him from being killed. The parties who were suspected of meditating an attack upon the brutal criminal were not loud and boisterous, but had a look

of quiet determination about them. Under those circumstances the officers concluded it would be unsafe to bring Motley out while the crowd were around, and they therefore waited until dark, when he was taken from the cell to the Court-room, and he waiving an examination, Justice Pyper placed the bonds at \$10,000. Motley was then conveyed, in a carriage, to the County Jail. He betrayed great fear of being lynched and declined to answer any questions about the crime with which he is charged.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 2.

Going West.—Mr. Abe Blumenshtal, who has been doing business in this city for a considerable time, leaves for the west to-morrow.

Editors Coming.—The Omaha *Herald* of April 29 says, "The State Editorial Association will meet in Omaha on the 24th of May, and on the day following the members will depart for Salt Lake."

The Official Axe.—We understand that the executive axe is suspended by a slender thread over the official neck of at least one officer of the government hereabout, and is about to drop.

Antidote for Seasickness.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says, "The Society of Homeopaths of London announce that they have discovered a sure antidote for seasickness. They call it apomorphia, and a few drops taken now and then in water will, it is said, hold the most uncertain stomach in place."

Entered Suit.—United States District Attorney Sumner Howard has entered suit, in the District Court, in the name of the United States, against Honorable George Q. Cannon, to set aside, cancel or vacate the certificate of naturalization, and the record thereof, of the defendant in the case.

The Escape.—Nothing has been heard of Gray and Crowley, who escaped from the city jail on Sunday night. Closer examination shows that the work of forcing the iron grating was done on the inside. It is very doubtful indeed that any outside assistance was rendered. The fastenings of that grating were very insecure.—*Ogden Junction*, May 1.

Painter's Sashtools.—To-day Mr. Thomas C. Jones, of the 10th Ward, exhibited to us specimens of painter's sashtools. They are made of the best materials, the bristles being home-raised, and they are manufactured after the English style, and are handier and more durable than the imported article in this market. They are sold at about the same price as those imported, but are really cheaper, on account of being of better quality.

Committed.—Last evening James Carter was before Justice Pyper on a charge of stealing a horse and saddle from Mr. John Hepworth. There appeared to be no question of his guilt, and his bonds, to answer to the grand jury, were placed at \$500.

Carter is the same fellow who visited the house of Mr. Edgar Third Ward, on Monday night, helped himself to provisions and declared his intention of remaining over night.

Neilson in a Pet.—The Omaha *Herald* of April 29 says, "Adelaide Neilson, the actress, and handsomest woman in America, passed through the city last night with her party en route for Chicago. It was proven at the transfer that she possessed a temper as well as a pretty face and figure, for when she saw the heartless baggage man smashing her trunks and hauling them around through the mud, she just stepped out of the coach and recited a scene in 'Lady Teazel' for their benefit. In fact, yesterday was good weather for 'Lady Teazel' scenes."

District Court.—May 2nd, morning.

Wells vs. Hampton. the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, for the recovery of certain personal property or \$725, and \$25 damages.

Auerback vs. Whitney, Tomkins, and Groesbeck; without leaving their seats, the jury found for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$325.

Salt Lake City vs. J. T. Moore; jury waived. Witnesses examined, argued, submitted, and the Court decided in favor of the defendant.

Ruth E. Kinsey vs. Missouri Valley L. I. Company; continued by consent.

George C. Bates vs. Wm. Dunn; continued for the term.

Callahan vs. Buzzo S. M. Co.; judgment by default.

City Council.—Petition of John Haigh and others, asking that First West Street, between Seventh and Eighth South Streets, be opened to the public; referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of George Showell, who purchases water for sprinkling the streets, asking that merchants and others be prohibited from sprinkling the streets from the waterworks pipes, claiming that to be a breach of a city ordinance; referred to committee on waterworks.

Alderman Pyper's police court report for April was received, adopted and ordered filed. It showed that 77 cases had been tried, \$626.01 had been collected in cash for fines, and \$554 in labor.

The following bills for April were received and amounts allowed:—City Marshal's expense bill, \$196.85; fire department, \$152.55; gas, \$1,106.20; boarding city prisoners, 1,958 meals, \$293.70; care and keeping of two insane patients, \$68.60; police services, \$840; janitor at City Hall, \$30; watchman at water tanks, \$60; collecting dog tax, \$66.

Look Out.—About a couple of doors north of the U. S. Land Office in this city a kind of legal institution has been opened liable to deceive unsophisticated strangers from the country, who come to town to do land business. It is for the benefit of such that we allude to the matter. In the first place unwary country people are apt to go into the office alluded to, thinking they are entering the bona fide land office, for the reason that a couple of tickets with "Land Office," in large letters, have been placed in the windows. Whether those signs have been placed for purposes of deception and misleading, people can be their own judges. On the south window the lettering says "George R. Maxwell, Ex-Register of U. S. Land Office; contested mining and land claims a specialty." On the north one is the sign of one "Wilcox, Attorney at Law, &c." Facts have been brought to our notice already that parties have entered the office of this same Wilcox with the impression that it was the land office, and have not been enlightened until information had been drawn out of the parties relative to their business regarding disputed land claims.

So far as the other party is concerned, his claim to being a Register is correct, and the people have reason to congratulate themselves that ex- is now prefixed to the title of himself and his immediate successor, their manner of treating disputed land claims where "Mormons" were a party on one side and non-"Mormons" on the other being notorious, the nature of their decisions being amply proved by their invariable reversal when taken to the higher official departments, where justice is the rule.

For the information of all concerned, that they may avoid going to the wrong place, we announce that the U. S. Land Office is in the Clift House Building, at the corner of East Temple and Third South streets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, 30.—A convoy of nurses and ambulances, sent out by the International Society, has started for the seat of war.

MONTREAL, 30.—Intense excitement exists regarding the negligence of the watchman at the burned Oil Cabinet Company's works. He makes contradictory statements, and is held by the coroner. The latest returns show nine killed, and ten wounded, who are doing well. A public meeting will be held to take steps for providing for the orphans.

The city council, to-day, decided to pay the funeral expenses of those killed at the fire, and to attend in a body. On the Corn Exchange this forenoon over \$1,000 was subscribed for the relief fund. A sacred concert will be held in aid of the widows and orphans. The Odd Fellows, Freemasons and Orangemen had a special meeting, to-night, to consider the best means to benefit the bereaved families.

ST. PETERSBURG, 30.—Notwithstanding Turkey's action, Russia

unhesitatingly permits Ottoman subjects to remain in Russia under British protection.

The Czar's birthday was celebrated yesterday with unbounded enthusiasm and loyal demonstrations throughout the empire.

The municipality of St. Petersburg voted a million and a half of roubles for the wounded.

LONDON, 1.—A Vienna correspondent says the Porte has now given official insurance that it does not intend to carry on the war on Servian territory.

A special from Liverpool says an officer of the transport service is now there surveying the vessels which would be available for government service in the removal of troops in the event of war. This is being done purely as a precautionary measure.

Mitchell, the American geographer, has arrived at Suez. He says the report of the capture of Gondar by the King of Shoa is untrue.

The colossal statue of Prince Bismarck, which was exhibited at Philadelphia last year, was unveiled at Kissingen, yesterday, close to the spot where Kuhlmann attempted to assassinate the Prince.

Nearly every regiment in the British service has been recruited to the full number. The artificers at the Woolwich Arsenal were excused from muster yesterday on account of the work of repairing wagons and ambulances, consisting of a field train. Seven twelve ton guns have been shipped to Portsmouth, and 400 tons of ammunition and arms have been shipped to Malta.

The following is the account of Hobart Pasha's running the blockade at Galatz in his steamer *Rellaima*—The admiral left Rustchuck at night, approaching Galatz, which was guarded by torpedoes and heavy batteries commanding the river. The lights on the steamer were extinguished, but a rocket from the Roumanian shore showed that the steamer was discovered coming abreast of the batteries. The heavy guns began to fire, but the *Rellaima* was so close in shore that the gunners were unable to depress their pieces sufficiently for the shots to take effect. The admiral received only one shot, and the *Rellaima* passed to the Black Sea safely.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 1.—The Porte reserves the right to search suspected vessels both on the coast and at sea.

ATHENS, 1.—The districts of Hermoine, Argolis and Proas resist the law calling out extraordinary reserves.

MONTREAL, 1.—Another victim of the fire, named Livingston, died this morning, and three others will die. Flags are flying half mast and business is suspended, this afternoon, during the funerals of the firemen.

LONDON, 1.—The *Times* says the *Hercules*, *Triumph* and *Inconstant* are all on the dock, and will require the labor of months to refit them for active service. The *Hercules* was probably the most efficient of our rigged ironclads, and the *Inconstant* the fleetest cruiser, but the Admiralty have so arranged it that an outbreak of a European war finds both these ships disabled. We are assured that the *Thunderer*, which represents the third great type of war ships, is ready for sea, but news from the Mediterranean has already told us that her sister vessel, the *Devastation*, needs docking to repair her after a two years cruise.

The Turks have captured the Roumanian war vessels *Fulgeral* and *Stefanodmore*.

All the Mussulmans in Bosnia and Herzegovina, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, have been summoned to join the army in those provinces.

Prince Milan has, by telegraph, invited General Tchernayeff to resume the command of the Servian army.

A Berlin dispatch reports that the Prince of Reuss has been instructed to furnish authentic proof at Constantinople that Russia is not pursuing a selfish object, but will be satisfied with the amelioration of the condition of the Christians in Turkey. After some victories the Czar would, therefore, be invited to yield to the mediation of the powers.

A Frankfort dispatch reports that disagreeable outrages were perpetrated on the Jews at Giurgevo. The corpses of the murdered lie unburied in the streets.

The *Standard* publishes a note in an official form on the English military preparations. It says the

slightly increased activity in our dock yards and arsenals has attracted some notice, and exaggerated rumors are beginning to spread. It is a fact that some orders have been given which might encourage the belief that England is preparing to actively participate in the war, but government's intentions to maintain neutrality are already known, and the so-called preparations are for any possible contingency. The country would learn with satisfaction that the troops had been detailed on paper for embarkation, every arrangement for speedy transport, and other measures taken, so that should necessity arise, every man would be in the right place at a moment's notice.

A Pera special reports that the Bey of Tunis offered the Sultan 18,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry, provided the Porte pays part of and expense of their transportation the equipment.

A Vienna correspondent confirms the news received from Erzeroum that on the 29th and 30th of April battles were fought before Kars, with strong detachments of Russians, but the result is yet unknown.

Russia, at the request of the Roumanian government, has declared the navigation of the Danube reopened, subject to certain local restrictions.

A later telegram says the reopening of the Danube is primarily due to the very decided remonstrances of Austria.

The Turkish ambassador at Athens has addressed a very decided note to Greece in consequence of bands from Greek territory endeavoring to provoke an insurrection.

The coup, whereby the Russians seized Barboschi bridge, was executed by the well-known General Scoveliff.

A letter to the Paris papers states that the Austrian artillery service is being supplied with superior field guns and an unusual quantity of ammunition.

RAGUSA, 1.—The first engagement since the expiration of the armistice occurred yesterday. The Herzegovinian insurgent force attacked the Turkish vanguard near Nevesqua, killing fifteen.

VIENNA, 1.—The *Presse* reports that an English steamer entering the harbor of Kertch without the necessary precautions, was totally destroyed by a torpedo.

LONDON, 2.—The British ironclads *Alexandria*, *Monarch*, *Swiftsure*, *Devastation*, and *Hotspur* have arrived at Corfu.

BUCHAREST, 2.—The Turks are persecuting Christians near Ismail and Galatz, and fugitives are arriving in the latter place.

VIENNA, 2.—The convention between Russia and Roumania for the transit of the Czar's army, is considered by Austro-Hungary as a breach of neutrality, and the impression it has caused is such that from the aspect of affairs it seems doubtful whether the government will be able to desist much longer the manifestation of public opinion in favor of intervention. The press has never been so violent in its language towards Russia.

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