

Local and Other Matters

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 23.

Missionary Meeting.—Those interested are reminded that the regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of this Stake will be held at the Council House on Wednesday evening, the 27th inst.

Blossoming.—Many of the apricot trees in the bench orchards are out in bloom. Should a sharp frost ensue after the present fine spell, it will be apt to play havoc with the prospects for a good crop of that fruit.

A Lecture.—Professor T. B. Lewis will deliver a lecture in the First Ward school house on Monday evening, 25th inst., under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the ward. Subject—“The Scroll of time; what shall we write upon it?” Admission free. All are invited.

Musical.—The “Salt Lake Glee and Madrigal Society,” gave a concert at the 16th Ward school rooms last night. The performances were excellent, and deserving of a larger audience than was in attendance.

School Exhibition.—The school exhibition of the 20th district school, last night, passed off very pleasantly, the audience being greatly pleased. It will be repeated next Friday evening, when a few pieces that were omitted last evening on account of the sickness of some of the performers, will be rendered.

Recovering.—The little boy of Brother B. W. Driggs, who was run over by a loaded wagon, several weeks ago, is still unable to walk. Although no bones were broken the muscles at the back of the leg were very badly bruised and are still hard and swollen. He was brought up to town recently, from Pleasant Grove, where the accident happened.

Beautifying.—Dr. Crockwell writes from Springfield that the surroundings of the spacious meeting house of that place are being beautified under the direction of Bishop Bringham. The ground has been nicely graded, several rows of shade trees planted, neat, trim gravel walks constructed with borders of rosebushes and other shrubbery and flowers. It was also intended to set out, as soon as practicable, several rows of evergreens, such as firs, pines and balsams.

Wants Information.—Mr. Matthew Stilwell writes from Conneautville, Crawford County, Pa., making inquiries concerning his father, named Alexander Montgomery Stilwell, who, when last heard from, was in Utah. The son, in his letter, states that by a recent act of Congress his parent is entitled to a pension of \$8 per month. The correspondent is an invalid pensioner of the Mexican war. He is anxious to hear from his father, and anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by communicating the information to the above address.

Bad Places.—The block of buildings known as Tanner's Row has for a considerable time been a standing nuisance. It has been a “nest of unclean birds,” a rallying place for depraved characters of various shades of color and disposition. These have frequently made night hideous with their quarrelling and orgies, causing timidly inclined people to be afraid to pass that way after dark. We understand that it is going to be cleaned out of all such characters, who will have to find new quarters.

The narrow street known as Franklin Avenue is another place of a similar stripe to what Tanner's Row has been, so far as the congregation of loose characters is concerned.

Returned Missionary.—Elder Elliot A. Newell, of Provo, returned last evening from a mission to the East, on which he was absent about a year and a half. He labored nearly the whole of the time in the State of New York, where he was everywhere kindly received. Most of his preaching was conversational, by the fireside. The people generally he found to be indifferent to matters of religion. He traveled all the time without purse or scrip, was never sick nor lonesome and never lacked for food. It was Elder Newell's first preaching mission, and were he to go again, he says, he would prefer to carry out the revealed instructions to travel without purse or scrip rather than go supplied with money.

From St. George.—This morning Brother Edward Brain, of the 20th Ward, returned from a visit to St. George. He went for the purpose of officiating in the Temple in the ordinances of the gospel for some of his dead relatives. He accomplished the object of his visit and feels gratified accordingly.

We learn from him that vegetation is flourishing in the beautiful capital of Southern Utah, and the weather is warm and pleasant.

Elders Wilford Woodruff and Erastus Snow intended leaving St. George for Salt Lake City on Wednesday last, to be here in time for the approaching General Conference.

“The Sea of Fire.”—This is the title of Mr. Chas. W. Stayner's new lecture, which he will deliver by request of the committee, on Tuesday evening next, the 16th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, under the auspices of the Twentieth Ward Institute, in the Ward school-house. The public are invited. Admission free. The subject is a somewhat flaming one, with ample opportunity for the lecturer to display his fiery eloquence. The audience will be likely to get warmed up as the heated outbursts of oratory are reached. We believe the subject has no relation to that which has lately received such close attention from clergymen.

Releases and Appointments.—Elder S. L. Richards, President of the Manchester Conference, by reason of sickness at home, has been released; Elder A. A. Kimball will preside over the Manchester conference; Elder A. B. Dunford, feeling that circumstances require his attendance at home, is released to return; Elder Lorus Pratt being released from home, returns from the Birmingham Conference; Elder S. Taylor is released from the Durham and Newcastle to labor in the London conference; Elder J. E. Cowley is released from the Isle of Man, Liverpool, to labor in the Durham and Newcastle conference; Elder W. S. Burton is released from the London, to labor in the Birmingham conference; Elder J. Steele is released from the Liverpool to labor in the Manchester conference. —*Millennial Star*, March 4.

Taken to Camp.—Yesterday evening the three unruly soldiers who created a disturbance upon the streets on Thursday night were handed over to the military authorities, who took them to Camp Douglas. The military asked for a statement of the charge, the names of witnesses against and the amount of damage done by the three prisoners, with a view to awarding merited punishment to the offenders. We believe it is the intention and policy of the authorities of the post to protect the citizens from injury by the soldiers of the camp. As a general rule the soldiers are well behaved, and because a few of them are given to drunkenness and riotous conduct, the whole should not be classed with such characters.

Eleventh Ward School Debt.—The Eleventh Ward School House has been indebted to Mr. James P. Freeze for some time to the amount of \$1,227. In order to remove this load the Ladies Relief Society of the ward, of which Sister McKee, wife of the Bishop, is President, have generously stepped forward and turned over a lot owned by the Society, which Mr. Freeze has accepted in full payment of the indebtedness referred to. The people of the Ward will feel that Sister McKee and the members of the R. S. Society generally have done them a good turn in removing an obligation they were anxious to have wiped out.

We understand that there remains now upon the School House only a comparatively small amount of indebtedness, probably about six hundred dollars.

Leaching.—Probably the new industry springing into existence may open the way to home manufactures upon a large scale in a new and unexpected direction. We have abundance of sulphur for which already inquiry is being made, and a very great abundance of limestone of the best quality. The imports of hyposulphites has commenced, chiefly the soda salts. But the hyposulphites of lime are of equal value for leaching purposes when properly made. We have large deposits of sulphates of soda (Glauber's salts) from which bisulphides of soda can be prepared economically. Of soda salts of every

kind there need be no lack, we have ample resources in the vicinity of our city, reverberatory furnaces and men who understand the use of them, too. What we want is a determination to push our home manufacturing industries in this direction, which may be at once made commercially profitable. And, who knows what other branches of useful manufactures may be gradually added to our growing home industries.

Future Greatness.—A close calculation shows that about one-third of the Latter-day Saint population of Utah and the surrounding Territories consists of children under eight years of age. Probably no other community of equal size in the world can boast of so large a proportion of little innocents. We have good reasons for believing too that for personal beauty and intelligence they cannot be surpassed.

The welfare of the little ones, in the matter of moral, religious and intellectual culture, is being studiously provided for. The district and other schools are fairly conducted and the Sabbath schools are organized and carried on with a systematic completeness that is most gratifying. The usefulness of those institutions cannot be over estimated. They are necessary as a means of forming a solid moral and religious foundation on which to rear the superstructure of a superior scholastic education.

People who want to observe some of the fruits and effects of what is called “Mormonism,” but which is the gospel of Christ, should visit some of the Sunday schools.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY MAR. 23.

Ill.—We regret to learn that resident D. H. Peery, of Ogden, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Gone.—Justice Pyper's occupation, so far as criminal business is concerned, is nearly gone. Cases of that nature have been comparatively few and far between of late. Fewer the better.

New Locomotive.—This morning a fine, large, new locomotive arrived for the Utah Southern Railroad. It was made to order, and we understand it is the heaviest on the Utah lines.

Home-Made.—Messrs. Harris & himming, of this city, are manufacturing an article of axle-grease, which is said to be superior to the imported. It is sold at the Commission Store, Old Constitution Building.

Cleaning Up.—The proprietors of premises in the vicinity of one of the alleys at the rear of the south side of First South Street, between Commercial and First East Street, have let a contract to some job wagon men to clean away the rubbish. There are several other alleys in the same locality in need of like treatment, and it should be done before the hot weather arrives. It would be a sanitary measure conducive to the health of the population of that part of the city.

Away Back.—As to who was the first to import its seed and grow lucerne in this part of the country, parties who were in what was called the San Bernardino mission, which was broken up in 1858, 20 years ago, brought some with them in that year. And before that time lucerne was growing in the Territory. The matter of who was the first to introduce the fodder plant is of but small importance, however, compared with that of who shall grow it most abundantly and of the best quality now.

Juvenile Instructor.—We have received number 6 of the current volume of the *Juvenile Instructor*. It contains “Babylon” (illustrated); “The Porpoise” (illustrated); “Among the Romans;” “Whiners;” “Sunday Lessons;” “Editorial Thoughts;” “The Bear” (illustrated); “Joseph Smith, the Prophet;” “Facts about Pottery;” “Our Useful Minerals;” “Travels in India;” “The Gospel Principles;” “Joseph Smith's First Prayer,” with music; besides considerable other matter. The *Instructor* is a periodical that should be welcome in every family.

Jubilee.—The jubilee of the Sunday schools of the 20th and 21st Wards took place yesterday, at the school house of the former. The exercises were rendered with precision and in excellent style. The large room was filled on the occasion. Both schools are in excellent condition. Brother George

Reynolds is superintendent of that of the 20th Ward and Brother William D. Owen of the 21st. Brother Thomas McIntyre conducted the musical exercises at the jubilee in a most satisfactory manner. Brothers Goddard, Willis and Evans briefly addressed the assemblage.

Dedication Services.—On Saturday afternoon the board of directors of the Deseret Tanning and Manufacturing Company met at the new Tannery building in the 19th Ward. President John Taylor, Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter, his Counselor L. W. Hardy, and Hon. William Jennings were also present. The object of the meeting was to dedicate the building, &c., in accordance with the custom among Latter-day Saints, on such occasions. The dedicatory prayer was offered by President John Taylor.

The tannery is now running, the machinery being all in excellent trim and some of the product of the establishment will be upon the market at the earliest practicable date.

Mulberry Trees.—The results of continual agitation of any important question bearing upon the public weal are shown in the matter of silk raising. A persistent and laudable effort has been made to keep before the people of this Territory the necessity of encouraging and engaging in this branch of industry. The fruits of the labors of years are being manifested now. Mulberry trees are being abundantly planted in various parts of the Territory, and many are going into the silk-raising business. Mr. Daniel Graves, of Provo, is now in the city, his errand being to purchase, for Ladies' Relief Societies and private persons in Utah County, 2,000 mulberry trees, which he will obtain from Forest Farm, a few miles south of the city.

Museum.—Brother Daniel Graves of Provo City has donated to the Museum an original ticket of admission to the Sover Symposium, August 26th, 1851.

This was the Exhibitor's Grand Banquet of all nations. On the card is represented the Goddess of Peace, who sits placidly upon a colossal animal, the emblem of majesty taming might. At her feet are broken instruments of war; the plumes of general officers and other trappings worn in the battlefield. Alas the dreams of peace have not been realized!

A copy of “Fruits of Mormonism,” a pamphlet, has been received from Brother A. M. Musser, the compiler of the evidences as given by non-“Mormon” witnesses.

Movements of the Committee.—The committee of seven appointed last Thursday night, by the citizens' meeting, to take steps toward inducing the U. S. government to establish a mint in Salt Lake are at work. They held a meeting at the Deseret Bank on Saturday evening, at which Henry W. Lawrence, O. J. Hollister and H. C. Goodspeed were appointed a sub-committee to draft suitable resolutions. William H. Hooper and William Jennings were appointed another sub-committee, to confer with the City Council, in relation to the matter of offering to the government a piece of ground on which to build a mint.

Another meeting of the committee was appointed for Wednesday evening, at which the reports of the sub-committees will be received, and the report of the whole be prepared for presentation at the adjourned citizens' meeting, to be held at the Institute, on Thursday night, at eight o'clock.

H. B. CLAWSON will pay cash for wool. Read what he has to say in another column. Mr. Clawson has been doing an extensive wool business for some time and is able to make such terms as ought to insure lots of custom.

SEEDS.

Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds for sale, by John Reading and Co., at Sears Brothers' second door below Z. C. M. I. Wholesale and retail. Country stores can do well there. d & s75

SILK.

BEST ITALIAN SILKWORM EGGS for sale at \$4.00 per ounce. PAUL A. SCHETTLER, Salt Lake City. March, 1878. d101 s w

BY TELEGRAPH FOREIGN.

LONDON, 20.—A dispatch from Athens reports that Hobart Pasha having agreed not to bombard the villages on the coast of Thessaly, the insurgent leaders have consented to enter into negotiations with him at Volo to-day, on condition that their official status be recognized. It is reported that Pasha offered the insurgents autonomy.

LONDON, 21.—At midnight O'Leary had walked 254. Vaughan, 271, and Brown, O'Leary continues to walk in style, and is much cheered.

The Press Association says it learns, on excellent authority, that within the last few hours, government has received a hint that Russia will yield on the point now in issue.

Russian vessels have left Bujbude and anchored off St. Stefano. Safvet Pasha has declined to join the congress. It is thought that or Musurus Pasha will go.

Sixteen batteries of Turkish artillery have occupied Litros, Bujurgas and Sweetwaters, near Constantinople.

A Vienna correspondent summarizes the official list of the terms of peace. The treaty is substantially the same as already telegraphed. The territory ceded to Montenegro is, however, twice as large as the Montenegrins could have claimed on the basis of old privileges. This accession of territory is principally to the northeast, Serbia being considerably increased to the southwest. The Turks, to gain access to Bosnia and Herzegovina without entering Serbia or Montenegro, must cross the Mohracs mountains. The frontier of Bulgaria extends further west than at present, the new boundary being formed by the river Struma, approaching within a few miles of Salonica. Russia, however, made the concession, that in a year after the introduction of a new regime in Bulgaria, the Porte, Russia and the European cabinet may agree to associate special delegates with the Russian committee who is charged with the organization of the province.

The treaty concludes: After an exchange of the ratifications a place and time will be agreed upon for providing this act with the solemn forms usual with treaties of peace, but the contracting parties are formally bound from the moment of the ratification.

The correspondent remarks that, although the co-operation of the powers is not distinctly mentioned as necessary to make the definitive, still the admission is directly made that something more is required.

A Vienna dispatch states positively that Gen. Tcherkess, late provincial Governor of Bulgaria, committed suicide because he had been threatened with removal.

Russia is about to issue the ultimatum that she recognizes the right of each Power to demand discussion of any stipulation of a treaty, but reserves the right of refusing to submit such stipulation to the sanction of the Powers, even if the majority desire it.

A dispatch from Pera says the British Government has telegraphed to Gen. Sir Arnold Kemball to return home immediately.

It is reported that England will resist Russian annexation in Asia Minor.

A Vienna dispatch says Russia's admission of the right of congress to discuss what points of the treaty are of European interest, does not seem to have been made directly to England, and the difference is unsettled.

The Russians have abandoned the idea of embarking at Bujbude because Minister Layard informed the Porte that if Turkey granted them permission to embark there the British fleet would come up the Bosphorus.

Russia has declared her readiness to make concessions relative to the boundaries of Bulgaria, and all misunderstanding between the two emperors is removed.

The *Times* in an editorial on the fisheries award, says: The reckless language of Blaine and General Butler is not only throwing discredit on the country but damaging the system of settling international disputes by arbitration.

According to the treaty of Stefano, the evacuation of European Turkey, except Bulgaria, must be completed in three months after