

## SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

Alfred Best Will Study Under "Bob" Easton's Teacher—  
The Misses Young Coming Home—Utahns Visit the  
Hill Cumorah—General Clarkson Encountered.

### Special Correspondence.

New York, June 15.—Alfred Best, the Salt Lake tenor, arrived in New York last week and at once set to work visiting the various music studios of the city. With the "hustle" for which westerners are noted, he made the tour in quick time, with the result that he has almost decided to enroll himself under the care of Dr. Frank Dossert, who, by the way, is R. C. Easton's teacher, and who has a busy studio in Carnegie hall. Mr. Best met several of Dossert's pupils, among them the French baritone, Archambault, who enjoys a metropolitan reputation, and who has offered to have Mr. Best practise with him this summer in operatic duets and quartets. He and Mr. Best sang "Faust" together Saturday night, and they will continue to work together for the present. Dossert is a friend of the composer De-Koven, author of "Robin Hood," and Mr. Best will sing for him Sunday next. De-Koven is on the lookout for tenors to put into his new work, his next opera being due in October. Mr. Best has created a good impression among teachers, and has had several offers for employment next winter, if he decides to remain here. At present he is located at 137 West Forty-ninth street.

Misses Hattie and Clare Young, daughters of Col. and Mrs. Willard Young, leave for Salt Lake on the 20th, to spend the summer with relatives and friends there. It is four years since they have been west, and many changes they will find in their native city, which they left as children, but to which they will return as young ladies. Mrs. Young and her daughters went to West Point last Wednesday evening to attend the graduating hop. Col. Young, his daughter Alice and his son Sidney, with their cousin, Mr. W. R. Douglass, Jr., went up Thursday, field day, to witness the exercises. The trip was made by boat, the best way to thoroughly enjoy the excursion.

Miss Bertha Leland of the Giffen Musical Stock company, arrived in New York a few days ago, where she will remain for a week or 10 days. The company has been playing in the south all winter, Miss Leland leaving the company there. She goes to Pittsburgh soon, having accepted an engagement in a broker's office as stenographer for the summer. She will go out under the same management next season.

A great many conversions to the Latter-day Saints were reported in this and the New England conference during the month of May. Mr. Smith Quick and family of Manhattan were among the number. Three of their children were blessed in the fast meeting services last Sunday.

The conference that was held in Albany was attended by a number of people from here. President McQuarrie, with Elders Lawrence Taylor, Kent and Potter, and Misses Laelia Ferrin and Vera Hardy, who represented the musical part of the company, did some good work while away. Miss Ferrin, who sang at a social and at all the services, created quite a furore with her singing. The party made a trip to

"Forbes Manor" on the Hudson, finding many points of interest, and the two young ladies did much to entertain all who joined them. This old historic place was built 200 years ago, all the building material being brought from Italy. Troy, Cohoes, Schenectady and Syracuse were visited also Fayette, Palmyra, Manchester and Cumorah; at the latter place many pictures were taken, and they found many familiar names of Salt Lake in the scribbles on the books kept by Mr. Wm. Avery Chapman, the owner of the house in which the Prophet Joseph Smith received his many manifestations. The young people had an experience that will be of lasting benefit to them. Their visit to Cumorah, and the boat-ride down the Hudson will remain as a delightful dream to them forever.

There was quite a flutter of excitement at 143 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the home of Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, last Thursday, June 11, when a telegram was received by Mrs. Ferguson, from her daughter Ethel, who is with "Our New Minister" company playing in Denver, announcing her marriage to J. P. Brown, a member of the company. An engagement has long existed between the young people, and June was the month set for the wedding, but it had been hoped that the piece would close, and that they would be married in New York; but business continues good, and the play may run indefinitely, so they concluded to be married at St. Mark's cathedral, in Denver, the Rev. Dr. Houghton of the "Actors Church Alliance" officiating. Mr. Brown is a Brooklyn man and he will be remembered in Salt Lake for his fine rendition of "Skeelicks" in the "New Minister" play. He is also a champion whistler, and has filled engagements in many of Hoyt's plays, and other well known productions.

Mrs. K. C. Belcher came up from Washington this week, and will be in the city until Wednesday, when she leaves for Salt Lake.

Mrs. Teresa Werner and her daughter Margaret, arrived Tuesday on the Rotterdam from Paris, where they have been living since last June. Miss Werner has been a pupil at Noilly, a suburb of Paris, for the last year. Mrs. Werner and her daughter will remain in New York for three weeks with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easton.

Elders Randall Jones and Richard Boskelly, who have been laboring in the West Pennsylvania conference, arrived in New York Saturday, intending to visit with friends for a week before going to their homes in Utah. Elder Jones has principally labored in the Brooklyn conference, being first counseling the office of president in the West Pennsylvania conference during the first six months of his labors. He has made hosts of friends during his two years in the eastern states, and leaves for home with the knowledge of having filled a worthy mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Royle are visiting Dr. St. Clair Royle and wife, at their home on West Seventieth street, and



HAROLD ORLOB.

A Young Salt Lake Musician Who Promises Well as a Composer.

Harold Orlob of this city has made an excellent record in his composition work at the Michigan Conservatory of Music. Out of a class of 50 pupils only Mr. Orlob and another pupil have done work that graduates them from this department. In writing to Mr. McClellan, Prof. Alberto Jonas says of Mr. Orlob: "He is a very talented boy. His 'Fugue' would win a prize in Europe and as a composer this young man will make a record." Up to the time of going to Detroit, Mr. Orlob was the pupil of Prof. McClellan and he has had Alberto Jonas as instructor the past year. He is a bright young musician and it would seem that a successful future awaits his endeavors.

will be in the city during the summer.

Mrs. Elias A. Smith of Salt Lake who has been abroad all winter, returned to America last week and will leave for her home in Salt Lake at once.

At the Sunday afternoon services of the Latter-day Saints, Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Young were among the visitors, both looking extremely well. They are guests at the hotel Imperial. Mr. Robert Campbell, who is registered at the Holland, is here with Mr. Young on business connected with the Utah Light and Power company.

Quite a pleasant surprise greeted a party of Utahns who invaded the office of the chief of customs department one day last week, on business bent, on discovering that Mr. Clarkson, the great man behind closed doors and sealed windows, was the genial Gen. Clarkson of Iowa, who is so well known in Salt Lake, and who is the warm friend of Bishop H. B. Clawson. A card sent in by one of the party announcing himself from Utah, was the "open sesame," that obtained an interview, and

when one of the ladies introduced herself as a sister-in-law of Bishop Clarkson, she was at once given a warm hand and a cordial greeting. The general made many inquiries about old friends in Salt Lake, and in every way gave evidence of the friendship he felt for the people of Utah. JANET.

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## HISTORIC CAMP GROUND.

### Special Correspondence.

Valley Forge, Pa. June 8.—The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the evacuation of the Continental armies of the most historic camp ground of the Revolution will be celebrated at the old house at Valley Forge which served as General Washington's headquarters during that memorable hibernation on June 19 next. President Roosevelt, the governor of nearly every state in the Union and a large body of regular troops, besides delegations from patriotic societies all over the United States, will take part. The governors of the 12 original states have written that nothing short of illness or death will keep them away.

An address by President Roosevelt, followed by a military parade and review, will occupy the morning, and in the afternoon Senator Henry Lodge of Massachusetts will deliver an oration. Valley Forge, the camp where the armies of General Washington endured through a long, hard winter privations of the direst sort and where the spirit of 1776 was tried more than in the hardest battle of most prolonged campaign, will forever be a hallowed spot. Upon the keeping together of the patriot forces at that critical time hung the success of the revolution.

The battle of Brandywine opened the way to Philadelphia for the British, who entered that city Sept. 26, 1777. On the 8th of December following the American army went into position at Valley Forge. There it remained until June 19, 1778. Washington's camp was strategically well placed. While distant enough from Philadelphia to prevent the army being surprised by the British, it was near enough to protect the country which lay between the banks of the Schuylkill, bending here (to the eastward), were precipitous, and the Valley creek, cutting its way through a deep dale at right angles to the river, formed a natural boundary on the west. At the entrance to the dale was Mount Joy, which throws out a spur which runs parallel to the river for about a mile and then turns northward and meets its banks. The camp was surrounded by intrenchments. A redoubt on the east commanded the valley road, and other redoubts covered the approach to the Schuylkill.

There were 11,000 soldiers in the field at the time this encampment was established, but because of sickness and starvation 2,000 were unfit for duty. Weeks and months of suffering were spent in the miserable huts the soldiers erected for their shelter. Fuel, blankets and food were sadly wanting. Disease added its terrors to those of famine and cold. Smallpox invaded the camp. The situation became so distressing that Washington wrote to Congress that unless some change in the commissary department was made his army must starve or perish.

In May, 1778, General Wayne, who commanded the Pennsylvania troops in the camp, wrote to the secretary of war: "For God's sake give us something. If you can't give us anything else give us linen that we may be able to rescue the poor, worthy fellows from the vermin which are devouring them. Some hundreds we have thought it to put six feet under ground who have died of a disorder produced by want of clothing."

Yet within two months after this with these vermin covered troops General Wayne fought and won the most brilliant affair in the whole war, the capture of Stony Point.

Toward spring Baron Steuben came to Valley Forge, bringing money and supplies. Shortly afterward Congress authorized Washington to call upon Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia for 5,000 men. On the 10th of May news of the alliance with France was received and on June 8 the news that the British had evacuated Philadelphia and retreated on New York. On June 19 the Continental army again took the field.

Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge stands today almost as it did when the father of his country slept under its roof. The floors upon which he walked are still there, and even the bolts and locks which his hands touched are in their original position. The house was built in 1758. It was owned by John's son Isaac, who had a forge on the banks of the creek near by. It was from this forge that the place took its name. The old house has been preserved by the Valley Forge Anniversary association, which has charge of the coming celebration.

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