LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Correspondents' names must in every instance accompany their communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of credibility.

THEATRICAL.—This evening Madame Scheller makes her first appearance. The play is an excellent one and gives the lady scope to display her abilities to advantage. The lyrical and choral parts cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction; and as the lady comes heralded with good recommendations we expect to see a crowded house to greet her. Play and singing good, with a good cast, and a "star" of more than ordinary brilliance are attractions sufficiently strong.

"STATIONERY.—Simple people are apt to think that stationery is composed of paper, pens, &c., but they have very little comprehensiveness on the subject compared with some M. C's. who legislate for the greatest nation on the globe. One gentleman included among his stationery for the year 1867, hack hire, horse hire, kid gloves, by the hundred, Scotch snuff, [illegible] boxes for [illegible] mailing lolled tongues at pub. docs. under the franking privilege.

LECTURE.—The first lecture of the season, under the auspices of the Deseret Phonographic Society, will be delivered to-morrow evening, in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

GRASSHOPPERS.—The idea of comparing impeachment is nothing compared with the grasshopper plague with which they are threatened in that Territory. The "hoppers" are hatching on in countless millions, and are about half an inch long. They have commenced depredations, and can do some long hopping. We have seen them hop round "these parts."

JORDAN CANAL.—Citizens interested in building the levee on the banks of Jordan, and opening the canal from Jordan Bridge to Hot Spring Lake, are requested to meet the committee appointed by them to superintend the work and hear their report, on Thursday evening, 21st, in the 14th Ward School Room, at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested. The canal is already dug.

Committee:—J. C. LITTLE, J. W. FOX, ISAAC GROO, PETER NEEDHAM, ISAAC HUMPH.

ABRAHAM HOAGLAND, Chairman.

Salt Lake City, May 19th, 1868.

HEAVY RAIN.—Last night and this morning we had heavy rain, with a startling thunder storm a little after sun rise, we thought of saying, but will put it, after the time for sun-rise. The ground is well saturated.

A "CHUNK."—The Colorado *Tribune* has the following in a late issue:

"To-day's coach from the mountains will bring down to Warren Hussey & Co. a chunk of gold weighing over fifty pounds and worth about $15,000—the product of the Briggs property under the superintendence of Mr. Beach. It will be worth looking at.

THE RAILROAD.—We learn from the Cheyenne *Argus* of the 16th, that on and after the next day, [illegible] run two [illegible] mile five times a day, one being a passenger train, and the others construction trains. There are four stations on the way: Hazard, Granite Kanyon, Sherman and Red Buttes, the distance between the two extreme points being 56 miles.

FISH CULTURE.—As the subject of fish culture is receiving considerable attention in the Territory at present, numerous experiments have to be made before much can be done practically in raising fish. There is a scarcity of information respecting the manner of proceeding on a small scale, to make it profitable for families. Plenty of works can be found that will give the details of procedure in an extensive way, but these are inapplicable to most of our people. The results of experiments made here, therefore, would be of great benefit to the public at large, and we solicit correspondence on the subject from those who may so experiment.

General R. T. Burton has formed a fish pond at his place in the 15th Ward. The pond is about 60 feet in diameter, is fed from springs through the hard cobble rock. It is lined inside and outside with sod, which has grown beautifully and gives a neat appearance to it, and a clear, sparkling look to the water. Around the pond he has planted Mulberry, Box Elder, Lombardy Poplar and Black Timber Willow trees. In the pond, which is three and a half to four feet deep in the deepest part, he has about thirty good sized trout, with a quantity of chub.

There is one point, and an important one, on which he would like information: The time at which trout spawn, so as to secure the ova at the proper time. Some say they spawn in March, yet he has opened trout quite recently that still retained the ova. As there are laws passed in various places against taking trout and salmon at a certain season, that their spawning may not be interfered with, it is most likely the desired knowledge could be obtained by this means. There do not seem to be much daily information with the subject we could furnish it. We will be pleased to receive any information on the subject which any of our readers can furnish us for the benefit of all.

Since writing the above we have conversed with a person who is familiar with trout and salmon fishing in England; and who understands the habits of the fishes. He says they spawn towards the close of the year, though salmon will hold the ova till they reach the spawning ground, and deposit it until they find a suitable place with a gravelly bottom. If the ova of the trout is deposited on sand or mud, it cannot be covered with the milt of the male, which is necessary for fecundation. By the English law, salmon and trout cannot be taken in October, November and December, so that they may not be interfered with just before and during the period of spawning.

No EASTERN dispatches to-day. The line is not working, in consequence of the storm.

HON. WM. H. HOOPER.—Our readers will be pleased to learn that the health of our indefatigable and highly respected delegate, is improving. This gratifying news is kindly furnished us by Wm. Clayton, Esq., who received a letter dated the 5th inst., from the Colonel. He has left Washington, and is now at Philadelphia, where he will remain for his recovery. There is not another man in Congress more respected and sustained by his constituents than our delegate is. [illegible] that brings consolation and strength to compensate for any annoyances he may have to endure.

NOT THE PLACE.—Would that [illegible] upon the [illegible] these valleys, if he will reflect at all, but his mind will rise from the creation to the Creator! Who can lift his eyes to their rugged summits, [illegible] of freedom, the home of sacred thought, the resting place of [illegible] not the place, with the mighty evidences of the Almighty's handiwork scattered so profusely around, for a blasphemer or wicked people to live. He must be insensate, indeed, whose whole being would not be pervaded with the holy calm that reigns in the silence of deep gorge and lofty summit. Man may, blind to all that is pure and good, poison the very air with his pollutions, as some have tried to do here at times; but yet, this is not the country for wickedness to permanently [illegible]

"ROMANTIC WEDDING."—Such is the heading for a paragraph in the Mobile Register of the 9th. A couple who loved dearly, tenderly, devotedly, with a few mere adverbial qualifications, wished to wed, but met "difficulties" doubtless. He was tall and twenty-five, she tender and fifteen. His name was Woods, and he would—while she was determined he should—wed her. But [illegible] overthrown. And so they found an accommodating gentleman of the clerical persuasion, who helped them to elope, accompanied them to the Bay City, and then to set State laws at defiance, the lady being too young to procure a license. Secured a steamtig for an "excursion," made for the blue waters of the ocean; and there with the bridesmaids sea-sick, but the bride soaring above such inconvenient feelings, the Rev. Henderson tied the knot which the Rev. Dresser didn't; they apply to can easily unloose. Among the toasts on the occasion was [illegible]

"Although we now can see but Woods, let us hope that forests of children growth will soon appear."

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Salt Lake City, May 18, 1868.

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Through Mail, Daily	11 A.M.
FROM THE WEST,	
Through Mail, Daily,	7 A.M.
FROM THE NORTH,	
Idaho and Washington Territories and Oregon, carrying Territorial Mails, Virginia City, Montana, every alternate day,	6 P.M.
Cache Valley, Utah, Tuesdays and Fridays,	6 "
Morgan County, Utah, Thursdays,	6 "
FROM THE SOUTH,	
Provo, Utah, daily, (Sunday excepted)	11 P.M.
Fillmore, Utah, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,	11 "
St. George, Utah, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,	11 "
Sanpete Co., Utah, Tuesdays and Saturdays,	11 "
WEST, LOCAL.	
Grantsville, Wednesdays,	7 A.M.
West Jordan and Herriman, Thursdays,	7 A.M.
Tooele and Stockton, daily,	7 A.M.

DEPARTURES.

TO THE EAST,	
Through Mail, Daily,	6 30 A.M.
TO THE WEST,	
Through Mail Daily,	7 "
TO THE NORTH,	
Idaho and Washington Territories and Oregon, carrying Territorial Mails, as far as Brigham City, Daily	6 "
Virginia City, Montana, every alternate day,	6 "
Cache Valley, Utah, Mondays and Thursdays,	6 "
Morgan County, Utah, Fridays,	6 "
TO THE SOUTH,	
Provo, Utah, Daily, (Sunday excepted,)	8 "
Fillmore, Utah, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,	8 "
St. George, Utah, and Arizona Terr'y Mondays and Fridays,	8 "
Sanpete County, Utah, Mondays and [illegible]	8 "
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Satinets,	$1 00 to $1 50	"
Kentucky Jeans,	80 to 85	"
Ginghams,	35	"
Cambrics,	40 to 45	"
Silks,	[illegible]	"
Ticks,	60 to 75	"
Checks,	40 to 60	"
Cottonades,	50 to $1 00	"
Cambrics,	[illegible]	"
Alpacas,	[illegible]	"
Crash,	50	"
Blankets,	$3 00 to $9 00	"
Dress Goods,	50 to $2 50	"
Cassimeres,	$3 00 to $5 00	"
Linsey,	30 to 40	₩ lb.
Spool Cotton,	12	₩ doz.
Seamless Sacks,	90 each.	
Cotton Yarn,	$5 00	₩ bunch.
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Sugarcane Syrup,	$3 00	₩ gal.
Crushed Sugar,	45	"
Coffee,	50	"
Tobacco,	$1 25 to $2 00	"
Soda and Saleratus,	50	"
Rice,	40	"
Pepper,	75	"
Allspice,	75	"
Nutmegs,	$2 50	"
Starch,	60	"
Olive Oil,	$1 00 to $2 00	"
Linseed Oil,	$7 00	₩ gal.
Turpentine Oil,	5 00	"
Machine Oil,	6 00	"
Castor Oil,	8 00	"
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