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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

SABBATH MEETING.—Yesterday morning the congregation was addressed by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon; in the afternoon by President George A. Smith.

THEATRICAL.—"The Ice Witch" was an immense success on Saturday evening, a crowded house having been drawn by and appreciated by them. Applause followed applause throughout the entire evening.

"Sophia's Supper" is an excellent farce and was capitals played. Mr. Williams was encored for his Dutch dance, and gave an Irish jig in good style.

This evening a fine variety bill is presented to the theatre-goers, made up of three pieces: "The Family," the first two acts, "A Husband to Ourselves"; the second the extremely laughable farce entitled "Larkins' Letters," and the concluding piece is the exuberantly funny sketch "Cobbler." The names of Messrs. McConaughy, Marquis, Graham, and Misses Marion, May, Mary, Macomber, Misses Alice and M. G. Clawson, with good casts in each piece, are guarantees for the success of these three pieces.

SUCCESSOR.—The following dispatch received at noon, today, speaks for itself: "Provo, Utah, 13th.

News, Salt Lake:—The furnace has started up at East Canyon and is running out but not successfully. OPERATOR."

AGENTS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.—We are pleased to learn that James McKnight, Esq., of this city, has been appointed successor of A. C. Ford as State Agent for the Territory of the Agricultural Department at Washington. Mr. Ford has gone to the national capital to fill a position in the "Storm Signal" service of the government.

LAWRENCE.—The following are the subjects of the 9th lecture on astronomy, to be delivered by Professor Pratt, in the Tailor-made-to-morrow evening:

Remarkable Discovery of Neptune.—Its Distance, Period, Magnitude, Density, Weight.—Inertia of Gravity at its surface.—Inclination of its Orbit.—Satellites—Superior Conjunctions of the Solar System.

Asteroids.—Location of their Orbits.—Their discovery.—Intersection of Orbits.—Distance of nearest approach and Extent of orbits.—Asteroids Zone co-existence with the Solar System.—Metors only Asters in Miniature.—Asteroids as Fragments of a Burnt world An Absurdity.—Sun's Compound Orbital.—Nature of his Elliptical Orbit.—Size of the orbits of the Major Planets.—These Resistant Orbits necessary to the Stability of Systems.—Skillful Adaptations of Balancing Orbits.—Evidence of a Universal Law manifested in Orbit Projections.

THE HONEY BEES ARE COMING.—Mr. W. D. Roberts, writes from Jefferson Station, on the 7th instant that he has finished loading his bees, which are all in good shape and in splendid condition. He expects to reach Salt Lake City by the 16th or 17th inst., and he would advise all who have ordered bees, if they live a distance so as to be ready to receive their hives as soon as they arrive, as there is a danger of losing them if moved before the weather comes.

TAKE RABbits.—The propagation of tame rabbits, as articles of food, is just now receiving some attention in Cache County, and from the Society for the Improvement of Stock, etc. The business can be made payable, according to the following item, clipped from an exchange:

Rabbit breeding is carried on upon a large scale in Canada. In London there is a Warren of five acres, surrounded by a broad fence ten feet high and containing about one thousand rabbits. The cost of feeding and caring for these is 25 cents a pence annually, and the net profit from the whole warren, \$5,000 a year. The annual increase is an average brood of 25 to each pair.

TERRITORIAL MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
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Editor Deseret News.—Dear Sir—I wish to caution the inhabitants of this Territory not to buy property sold by the U. S. Marshal, in pursuance of decrees from the 3rd District Court in and for the Territory of Utah, as he is not as officer of the Court, and cannot give a legal title to property thus sold, and it is plain from the Territorial District Court that he will be directed to and placed in the hands of the Territorial Marshal or his Deputies. (I have not deputized the U. S. Marshal). See Code passed last winter by the Utah Legislature, under which our Courts are no longer practicing.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day, and its dawn will be eagerly looked by the lads and lasses of Christendom, for it is one of the poetic traditions and customs of past ages and generations that is still eagerly honored. The origin of the festival, like many others, vestiges of which still remain among us, having come down from early ages and various nations, is accounted for in several ways, one being, that St. Valentine, a Bishop, beheaded in the third century, was a man most admirable in parts and famous for love and charity that the custom was adopted in his honor. Another tradition says the custom was adopted because birds were supposed to select their mates on this day, and that it was the custom that St. Valentine's Day had its origin in a custom observed in ancient Rome, at the Feast of Lupercalia, held in February, when the names of young women were placed in a box and drawn out at random by young men. But whatever the origin of the custom of sending valentines, the boys and girls find sport in observing it, and it continues as long as Cupid's messengers are woken or his darts are fired from bright eyes.

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