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THE EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, November 3, 1850.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

HIGH COUNCIL.—The High Council will meet on Friday, Nov. 5th, at 10 o'clock, at the City Hall. A punctual attendance is requested.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—President telegraphed this morning from Ephraim, Sanpete county, that the party left Mount Pleasant at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and had meeting at Springtown, 16 m. Presidents G. A. Smith and Joseph Young, son, Elders Orson Pratt and Joseph F. Smith, and President Young, spoke on the occasion. After the meeting they left Ephraim, arrived there at 3:30 and held meeting at 5, at which President Young and Elders W. Woodruff and George S. Bridger were the speakers. At 5, in the evening another meeting was held, at which was addressed by Elders G. Pratt, Joseph Young, son, A. M. Misson and President Young Hyde. The meetings were crowded and excellent. There was a grand torchlight procession of citizens and Sunday School children, with banners and music; illumination, at K. H. Brown's, firing a cannon, and a lively time generally.

THEATRE.—Last night "Meg's Diversion" was well played; all the characters were well sustained, and the piece went in a very lively and satisfactory manner. "State Secrets" gave rise to much mirth, Mr. Stone as Gregory keeping the audience in roar.

To-night is for the benefit of Amy Stone, in which occasion the romantic drama of "Bacchus, or the Knave of Hearts and the Companions of Guilt," will be presented for the first time in this city. This is said to be a drama of thrilling interest, and being for the benefit of a favorite actress, should draw a full house.

RANTSVILLE WOOLY FACTORY.—This institution, situated about the centre of Tooele Valley, about twelve miles from Grantsville, two from E. T., and ten from Tooele city, and commenced work about a week or ten days since. The building is sixty feet, and is nicely finished. The machinery, of the very best, was purchased from President Young. It is a co-operative concern, with Bishop Rowberry as President. Brother James Rathall has the superintendence and management of the factory.

THEATRE.—The external appearance of our Theatre will be greatly improved when the work of plastering, which is now being pushed vigorously ahead, is completed.

POLICE.—David P. Davies was arrested yesterday for threatening the life of Isaac James. The Court fined the prisoner \$5.00, and ordered him to be put under bonds of \$100 to keep the peace.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to announce the occurrence of an accident yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of John George, son of James and Mary Robbins, of the Elephant Corral, opposite the Eighth ward square. The poor boy was hunting stock, about half a mile south of President Young's mill, and was thrown from his horse and dragged two or three hundred yards with his foot in the strap of the stirrup, his skull being fractured, and other injuries of so serious a character being inflicted, that he died in a few minutes.

The accident was nine years and eleven months old; he was born at Boyle, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England. His funeral will take place from the residence of his parents to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. *Mill Star* please copy.

INDIAN RAID SOUTH.—Bishop Henry Hunt telegraphed from Cedar City, this morning at 9 o'clock, that a party of fifteen Indians, supposed to be Navajos, made a raid on Kanarra before daylight on the morning of the 31st ult., and took twenty head of horses and mules out of the yards and stables of the citizens and shot two more; they also took several head from the Cedar field, making about thirty-four head in all.

Twenty men started in pursuit, some of whom, from Kanarra returned yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, having recovered twenty-one of the animals stolen; they found nine others killed by the way. They followed the Indians about fifty miles and overtook their camp in the night, and fired on them when about seventy yards distant; but the redskins made their escape with four horses and two colts, leaving their provisions and camp equipment. A party who went in pursuit from Cedar, returned on Monday night; a similar party from Parowan had not returned at the time the dispatch was sent. The stock stolen belonged, principally, to Cedar, Harmony and Kanarra.

BUSINESS.—We are sorry to learn that Elder James Needham, who has just returned from a mission to England, is suffering from symptoms of lung fever. He has been confined to bed for several days. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

CESAR CALLISTER AND ELINOR HALSALL, WANTED.—Cesar Callister and Elidor Halsall, who came in with the last company of emigrants, will obtain some knowledge respecting their friends, by applying at this office, or to Edward Callister, 7th Ward of this city.

HEARD FROM.—Bro. J. D. M. Crookwell, one of the company of missionaries, who recently left this city for the East, writes, on the 20th ult., from Valley Station, Nebraska, that the company reached that point, all well, on the morning of the 26th ult., having enjoyed a good spirit, and a tolerably pleasant time, on their journey down, considering the poor accommodations furnished by the Railway Company. The Doctor says the car in which he and his *compagnie de voyage* travelled was one of the nastiest, dirty places that could well be imagined for ladies and gentlemen to travel in. They had to pick and provide themselves with wood most of the way and they seldom had enough water. The cars were poorly lighted, and some nights they had to travel in the dark.

We are sorry to hear such a report, but have no doubt of its truth, as the Doctor is a man whose veracity cannot be questioned. We think it must have been through the inadvertency or wilful carelessness of some of the railway officials, as we have had a very good report of the accommodation furnished our emigrants from the East this season, and we are inclined to the opinion that if the attention of some of the principal officers of the U. P. R. R. be called to this subject better accommodations will be furnished hereafter.

AMERICAN FORK.—Bishop E. L. Harrington dropped in to-day and gave us a good report of his diocese. The health of

good. Crop this season have been excellent. Co-operation is flourishing. The people, assisted by a legislative appropriation granted last winter, and private donations, are doing a big job in improving the road between American Fork and Pleasant Grove. About 100 men are employed on this work. In American Fork there is a three day and one Sunday school in a thriving condition. The meetings are well attended, and, so far as the Bishop knows, the settlement is free from apostasy.

BENEFIT TO MR. G. B. WALDRON.—One night last week, Mr. Waldron, well known to the theatre goers of this city, had a benefit at the Helena theatre. The Helena Herald, of the 26th ult., says:

"Mr. George B. Waldron, than whom Helena has never had his equal as a star tragedian on her boards, is the recipient of the opera House this evening, of the complimentary benefit tendered him by our citizens. We all respect genius and worth, and hence all of us respect Waldron. We are entertained and instructed by him, and we admire him."

HEALTH AND PURE WATER.—Every subscriber to the News, and all into whose hands this number may fall, should read the article it contains on "Mortality and Impure Water." It contains much truth, and we are inclined to believe that if the hints thrown out by the writer were generally acted upon excellent results would follow.

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