THE EVENING NEWS.

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SALT LAKE CITY, April 8, 1871.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRE.—There was a fair house—numbers of the fair being present—last night to witness the "Lost Ship" and "John Duck." The "Lost Ship" and "Ice Witch" are on the boards for to-night. Secure seats early.

MUSIC.—The Tenth Ward Brass Band gallantly discoursed some of their sweetest strains as the masses poured into the great Tabernacle this afternoon; and, at the close, as a wag had it, "played them out again." For this all thanks. We speak in behalf of everybody present; for we have souls moved by the concord of sweet sounds; and of course, "treason, stratagem and spoils" are farthest from our thoughts. Hail to the chief.

INCREASING.—The numbers in for Conference to-day were very large, as fully shown by the crowds filling the streets at noon dismissal. A friend who was present, remarked to us, "the Conference commenced in earnest this morning."

MESSAGES.—There are messages at the Deseret Telegraph Office for David Ott, John Shiner, Ira Hinkley, W. Woodward, Anthony Ethier, T. D. McMasters, McCartney, Hoover, Meridith and Henry Hill. Call and get them.

POLICE.—Mrs. Brinton, found guilty of disturbing the peace, was yesterday fined $10 and put under bonds of $200 to keep the peace for one year.

Wm. Rice, arrested yesterday in the act of trying to pass counterfeit money, asked time to procure witnesses, which was granted. He will be bailed out this afternoon.

James Barker, brought up on a charge of being drunk, was fined $7.50.

LEHI.—Bro. William Southwick informs us that the crops at Lehi look very well and the people are cheered with the prospects, having suffered considerably, with the rest of the Territory, from grasshopper depredations. Considerable prospecting in the hills adjoining American Fork, with indications of rich developments. The Lehi Co-operative store has been doing a good business, having declared a dividend of twenty per cent. for the year ending first of March. The general health is good and the feeling of the people improving.

CACHE.—We were gratified, yesterday evening, with a call from Bishops Samuel Roskelly and Wm. F. Littlewood; the former of Smithfield, the latter of Newton, Cache county. Newton, we may here state, is to have a new name, because there is a town of the same name in Utah county.

Never before in that county was there so large a breadth sown in fall wheat, and it never before looked so promising as now. The Spring grains are being sown on a larger scale than hitherto; and there has been a perfect rage for fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery; all of which augers well for the future of the good people of Cache.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance on the banks of Bear river in the vicinity of Newton; their eggs have also been found in such quantities at Weston, Clarkston and Round Valley, that many in those localities are discouraged from sowing. In some parts on the east side the eggs have also been found in alarming quantities.

They have also—not to be behind the metropolis—had a "New Move" in Cache; theirs being peculiarly distinguishable by a clearly defined purpose and well-balanced head. This "Move" had for its object the inauguration of taxation for the support of schools.

A county school convention was held at Logan on the second Friday of March, at which were present the superintendents, trustees, teachers, bishops and leading citizens of the county. President Maughan was also present. The national series of readers was unanimously approved. A petition was adopted asking for an appropriation of $600, to be placed at the disposal of the County Superintendent, Bishop Roskelly, for the purpose of purchasing maps, globes and apparatus for the schools of the twenty-three districts of the county. The report of this convention forwarded us has not yet come to hand. Perhaps, after making the circuit of the globe and paying one or two visits to the moon, we shall hear something of it.

A semi-weekly mail service was put on the route from Logan to Oxford, on the 1st inst., thus completing communication between the settlements on the west side the valley. A tri-weekly service from Brigham city to Franklin has been let to Col. Howe, of Corinne, to commence about the 21st inst. A very few favorable seasons would place the settlements of Cache in a condition to require daily mail service.

SPANISH FORK.—Bp. A. K. Thurber and Br. Geo. W. Wilkins, of Spanish Fork, informs us that "the half has not been told" about the mines in that vicinity. The amount of rock taken out and not taken, especially the latter, is immense. The richness of the chlorides is beyond all calculation. Gold-bearing quartz, silver yielding lodes and other precious metals abound. Fortunes await everybody. To dig a few feet into the ground anywhere is but to have one's eyes delighted with nuggets ranging from one pound and upwards. No tardy method of washing and sluicing could be endured; it "pans out" too slowly, even at a half ounce to the pan. The dreamland of gold and fairies becomes dreary as a cavern in comparison with the charms of this new elysium. The diamond fields of Australia and the golden sands of India are forgotten in its contemplation. All these—aye more. Shall we tell it? We hesitate. Don't rush—dont tear your shirt. Stay—listen: the half has not been told you. The rest of it is, somebody is looking every day for an almighty land-slide of pure gold—but up to our latest advices it hadn't yet "arriv."

The canal taken from Spanish Fork river to the lands on the south side is being enlarged and, until required for running the immense quartz-mills in expectation, will probably be used for irrigating wheat and other crops, in the cultivation of which the citizens may in the meantime choose to recreate themselves.

The silk company have just imported a lot of mulberry (multicaulis) from California, which we have no idea they would have dabbled with, had they been able to foresee the 'tremendous' wealth of precious metals so soon to be lavished upon them. It is confidently expected, now, however, that the worms will lay silver eggs, and that the cocoons will be woven with tissues of fine gold—which may yet, possibly, render the multicaulis a good investment.

The co-operative hard project is now taking well with the people, since the proofs of gold everywhere encourage the expectation that sheep will eliminate from the surrounding elements fleeces of gold and the cows will multiply with golden calves.

The people, for good reasons, never felt better in their lives. They are in for the railroad, the navigation of the Colorado, Utah and Salt Lakes, Jordan river, and all the Cottonwoods, creeks, coves, pots, and armlets of the mountains to facilitate the transportation of their treasures. The times we read of must be at our doors.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.—We were shown yesterday, a curious relic of the past, ploughed up near the mounds in the vicinity of Spanish Fork. It is a piece of metal, seemingly copper, about 1 3-4 x 1 3-8 inches, on one side of which is engraved the figure of a man in priestly robes, with the censer in his hand; an altar on which the fire is kindled; a tree, probably emblematical of the tree of life, and above the tree a representation of the sun. When found the metal was encrusted with rust, but this was carefully removed and the engraving is now clear and distinct as if recently done.

COLD RAIN.—As we go to press the clouds have gathered thick over valley and mountains and a cold drizzling began, portending a severe night's storm.

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