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DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, May 18, 1892.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE alleged perjury case reported on our eighth page was in progress before Judge Zane this afternoon.

THE funeral services of Mrs. George R. Maxwell will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church, at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

A MEETING of importance to the Lorenzo wards in the Eighteenth ward will be held in the chapel at 7:30 this evening. All are invited.

LAST evening, May 17th, Mrs. Isaac A. Clayton, of the Eighteenth Ward, gave birth to a fine, healthy son—the firstborn. Mother and babe are doing well.

THE marriage of Joseph H. Houlton to Miss Sarah Bolling will take place at the residence of the bride's parents at 232 W. First South street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

A MEETING of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. to consider a proposition from citizens of the west side for the establishment of glass works.

THE city attorney said last night that unless the present system of watermain tax was abolished or amended the municipality would be in debt, or would lose by a million dollars with the next few years.

PHILLIP ADAMS, the colored man who is charged with resisting an officer, this afternoon, by his attorney D. C. Dickson, gave notice of an appeal to the demurrer to the case which was overruled by Justice Rolfe last evening.

THE Rio Grande Western local passenger train which runs between Ogden and Salina ran into a herd of sheep between the Junction and Hooper this morning. Two of the animals were killed outright, one of them being so completely in two and presented a sickening spectacle as it was pulled from under the wheels of the cars.

IT is said that the University students intend to organize a juvenile base ball club with none of its members to be more than eighteen years of age, to play against the Coffin nine, who, like clay in the hands of the potter, would act the mode of the students. The "kids" undoubtedly expect to have an easy walk-over but the "Coffin nine say they will do the best they can and it needs no "rule game."

Active Republicans.

The Republicans of South Cottonwood will hold a rally on next Saturday night. Jas. Devine and other speakers from Salt Lake will address the meeting. The Mill Creek Republicans hold a rally on the evening of the 20th.

Shady Society.

James Ward, an individual who, it is said, makes a good living doing nothing, is under arrest on a charge of vagrancy.

The case against John McCarty, accused of petit larceny, was continued.

William Redding, an alleged trespasser, occupies a place behind the prison bars awaiting arraignment.

Will Find Their Waterloo.

The local police force this afternoon challenged the fire ladies to play a game of baseball between the and June 1st for a purse of $200. The firemen promptly accepted the challenge and say that the police officers will find their Waterloo when the game comes off.

Alleged Counterfeiter.

Sergeant Randolph, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, arrested an oily tongued German on a charge of passing a counterfeit $5 bill on a Commercial street schoolkeeper. He gave his name as John Fess, and his occupation as a machinist. His victim is Charles Harchen. The accused will enjoy the hospitality of Jailer Raleigh pending an inquiry into the case.

On To The Lake.

Last evening between 4 and 5 o'clock the first spike of the Saltair railway was driven by N. W. Clayton, manager of the road, at the intersection of South Temple and Fourth West streets. Today the work of constructing the road to the lake was actively commenced and will be pushed to a rapid completion. It is the intention of the company to reach the beach before the bathing season is closed. The company is not yet merged into the Salt Lake and Los Angeles company, as reported in the morning papers, but probably will be.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR.

Alleged Cruel Treatment of a Woman by a Sporting Man.—Should Be Investigated.

The woman who, it is said, attempted suicide near the corner of First South and First West streets, last night, by taking morphine, called at the police station today, and held a consultation with Assistant City Attorney Curl. She was pale and haggard, and in an exceedingly delicate condition. She is probably about 30 years of age, and at some time has been a very handsome woman. She related a tale of woe that was heart rending. Wilson, the man with whom she has been living for the last three years, and by whom she has had one child, she says, is a gambler by profession, and has treated her in a most brutal manner. Only yesterday she claims that he struck her several severe blows about the head and face with a knife and she otherwise abused her. This led to the arrest of both of them on a charge of disturbing the peace. They deposited $10 each to secure their appearance in court at 10 a. m. today. At that time Cora Fredriksen—for such is the woman's true name—was recently on hand notwithstanding that she is said to have swallowed a dose of morphine last night. Prior to her alleged attempt at self-destruction she wrote a letter to Wilson, who, according to her statement, is only her paramour, saying that she was tired of life and weary of being constantly abused.

Wilson failed to appear and his money was declared forfeited. The case against Miss Fredriksen was dismissed and she left the courtroom in tears.

Mr. Curl said that Wilson should be compelled to marry the woman or at least give her temporary support. If he refuses he will in all probability be arrested for fornication.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Very Enjoyable Musical Entertainment at the Theatre.

To those who were not previously aware of the great ability of Professor Pederson as a musician, or the wealth of talent possessed by the members of the Symphony Orchestra, the first concert of that organization in the Theatre last night was an agreeable surprise. As soon as the curtain rose, everyone in the audience directed his, or her, fullest attention to the stage, eager to listen and to judge. But it took only a few moments to satisfy even the most critical that this young musical organization is more than a company of amateurs. For the time they have been playing together, the results achieved are encouraging indeed.

The orchestra rendered a "Francesciscan Lostspiel" and two symphonies, one of Beethoven and one of Schubert, with much precision and even, at times, elegantly. The rendition indicated sufficiently what may be expected when the orchestra has had time to develop into maturity.

The soloists were liberally applauded and treated. Mr. Adolph Sieve's selection on the saxophone was the first solo. It took very well. Professor Clive rendered a violin solo, "Souvenir de Haydn," and he was twice recalled, no honor which he acknowledged by playing, for the first encore a familiar Scotch air, and for the second "Then You'll Remember Me." Mr. Clive will long be remembered by the public, who intend to hire entertaining melodies, as one of Salt Lake City's gifted violinists. The reception accorded him last night was a compliment to his skill so much so as to encourage him to appear again. Mr. Walter Simons' clarionette solo was also heartily applauded.

Of the vocalists, Heber S. Goddard, B. C. Easton and Mr. Pyper are so well known that any further mention of their part of the programme in this connection is superfluous. Mr. Goddard sang well, although hardly as well as on former occasions.

"The Night," a duett, sung by Miss Lincoln and Mr. Pyper, was sweetly rendered. It was one of the great sections of the evening. Miss Lincoln has a beautiful mezzo-soprano. Her voice is not very powerful, but she commands a pure tone and artistic execution. She was the favorite of the audience.

The concert of the orchestra was a grand success. Professor Pederson and his boys are to be sincerely congratulated.

We understand that Mr. Heber S. Goddard contemplates going abroad in the fall for the purpose of studying voice culture. A year's diligent attention to this subject would enable him to be of incalculable value to those who are interested in vocal music in Utah, and it is to be hoped that the rumor is founded on fact.

NOTES.

"La Czarina, Empress of Russia," is the next attraction at the Theatre. This interesting drama will be interpreted by Thos. and Ivy Edwardes' company on Thursday and Friday evenings. The play is said to be Sardou's masterpiece. It is a four-act piece, treating of incidents in the lives of Russia's greatest rulers, Czar Peter and Catherine.

"Goodly," a new comedy, is announced for Saturday afternoon and evening.

"THE MERRY MONARCH."

Of the introduction of this opera to the New York public the following statement is made:

"Every effort was exerted to prevent the publication of anything savoring of the 'gush,' and adjectives and superlative terms were carefully avoided. All the announcements were of the simplest and most modest kind, and no facts about the plot, the scenery or the costumes were given out. The result was that the great audience that assembled in the big Broadway Theatre on the opening night came all expecting to see something of which they had no knowledge whatever. The magnificence of the production and the strong comedy of the story were complete surprises, and appealed to the favor of the audience with double force. It became an instantaneous success as soon as the curtain fell on the first act."

The company will present the opera here on Monday, May 23, and for the four nights following.

WONDERLAND.

Today is the last day in which the present programme is rendered, and it is ladies' souvenir day besides. New attractions are announced for the week commencing tomorrow, and there can be no doubt that the efficient manager of the resort has secured the very best obtainable.

NORWEGIAN "CONSTITUTION DAY."

Norwegian residents of this city celebrated the 17th of May, their "Constitution Day," with an excursion to Lake's Park. The day was favored with pleasant weather, but the participants in the festivities were not very numerous. Singing, speeches, games, dancing, etc., were the features of the programme.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Latter-day Saints' College for the sixth academic year, will be held in the College building on Thursday, May 19, 1892, beginning at 11 a.m. The programme is as follows:

Anthem.....
Prayer.....Elder W. H. Wolfe
Address, "Free Men".....College Male Choir
Address, "The Intermediate Department,"
Prof. Joseph Ballantyne
Address, "Our Lady Graduates,"
Professor Sarah Dunn Pratt
Piano Selection, "In Cathedrale,"
Professor Stephen Stone
Address, "Prestige in Science," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Address, "Our Academic Graduates,"
Elder Edward Stevenson
Piano Selection, "Grand Polonaise Brillante,"
Professor Stephen Stone
Song, "Evangeline, the price of a smile,"
Professor Stephen Stone
Valedictory, "Poet, Priest and Patriot,"
Professor Joseph Ballantyne
Vocal Duet.....
Professor Stephen Stone, Miss Edgard Stone and Miss Foster
Presentation, "Diplomas and Awards," The Principal
Benediction, "The Song" .....The Principal
Song, "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," The Graduates
Benediction.....Elder Joseph Ballantyne
Address, "Our Social Relations," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Address, "Our Business Graduates," Prof. Joseph Ballantyne
Address, "Our Normal Graduates," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Address, "Our Model Graduates," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Address, "Our Board of Trustees," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Piano selection, "Elegante Romanze," Professor Stephen Stone
Address, "Our Home Graduates," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Address, "Our Future Work," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Piano selection, "Elegante Romanze," Professor Stephen Stone
Address, "Our Board of Trustees," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Address, "Our Future Work," Prof. Benjamin Cluff, Jr.
Benediction.

An invitation is extended to all.

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THE "LIBERAL" REPUBLICANS.

They Go Through the Form of Holding a Convention Today.

There was lack of political enthusiasm. There was dearth of political enthusiasm. The parquette of the Salt Lake Theatre contained about 300 persons, being just half full, when the Republican "Rickers" got settled down to business this morning. This estimate includes everybody, delegates, spectators and all, and there were about a dozen in the first circle, the rest of the house being as empty as the city treasury.

Just over the proscenium and stretching from the side, in big letters on canvas, were the words: "True Republicans are True Americans," but the stage was unincumbered by the slightest ornamentation; a huge American flag was made to do duty in screening the footlights, but was scarcely noticeable; the chairmen's table was barren with the exception of a pitcher of water and a tumbler; when the band left the stage there were exactly six persons on it; and the proceeding looked, on the whole, as if it had been gotten up in a hurry and the weather was cold.

Before taking the chair Mr. Varian proceeded to "talk to the boys" in a way such as he always does talk. He wanted protection for nearly everything, but particularly "those who have been twenty years upon the American flag in Utah." He was not opposed to recruits coming in from the ranks of whatever opposition, but if a Democratic friend came in as a convert, he would not be willing to quite place him in the chair of honor; he would say to him, "sit here near by where you can hear me, if you please, and learn what genuine Republicanism is." If a member of the People's party were to seek admittance, he would say: "Very well, come in and take a seat some distance away, so that you can see distinctly and hear correctly, and don't say a word for ten years." At this point half a dozen months turned loose and tried to create a demonstration, but it was on one; the surroundings were too chilly even on the warm day.

Mr. Varian then sat down.

The call for the gathering was read, and then, on motion of Col. Sells, the usual committees were provided for and, after a few minutes' recess, the following names were submitted and accepted:

On credentials—Junk county, S. W. Bennett; Summit, S. A. Parsley; Beaver, F. Lowrey Weber, F. E. Hoffman; Davis, E. T. Maxey; Box Elder, Hugh Guthrie; Cache, William Gosselin.

On resolutions—C. C. Goodwin, M. M. Kaighn, D. E. Dolmen, Salt Lake county; Wm. Spry, Utah; A. C. Sutherland, Utah; W. H. Smallen, Cache; W. L. Shryer, Summit; C. S. Varian, at large.

On permanent organization—Beaver county, J. K. Wheaton; Juab, Rev. D. Lowe; Summit, H. S. Townsend; Weber, J. N. Kimball; Davis, J. H. Moyle; Box Elder, Thos. Fryer; Cache, H. B. Griffith; Morgan, H. Olsen; Salt Lake, C. W. Burns; Tooele, C. D. Hardee; Uintah, Thomas Dudley; Wasatch, Fred Hayes.

A delegate from Summit called attention to the absence of the national colors, and this was provided for, the change to be made during recess.

At 1 p.m. a recess was taken till 2:30.

There was a slightly increased attendance when the convention was called to order at 2:45, a half dozen ladies relieving the previous morning by their presence the boxes, which were "reserved exclusively" for them, were empty. Two flags had been pressed into the service, and the chairman's table contained some shreds of dusty red, the gift of the Salt Lake Seminary.

The committee on credentials reported, their work being so badly done that the chairman reprimanded them for it.

Justice Lochrie objected to Beaver county being represented by proxy; being omitted. This and several similar cases were fixed, and at 3:05 the committee on permanent organization reported.

C. S. Varian was made permanent chairman.

A Line to the Pacific.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce are taking steps to establish railroad communication between Salt Lake and the Pacific. A man prominent in industrial and transportation enterprise has been in town several days conferring with the members and president of the board. The members are moving in a conservative manner, and if they see that capital and energy are behind the project they will do everything they can to accomplish the work.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

A Murderer Executed.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 17.—Joseph L. Trop, of Rochester, the wife murderer, was electrocuted at 9:30 this morning. The executing was considered a great success. The witnesses saw no struggle, no convulsion of air from the lungs and no struggles of the victim. The murderer met his fate calmly. The electric current was turned into his body four times. Each contact was 1000. The physician in charge believed that better results could be obtained in this way than with two large contacts. The complete time of the contact was fifty seconds. The condemned man was very nervous early in the night, but when he was told that at 9:30 he would be executed this morning, he said he was ready and would die like a soldier. He joined fervently in prayer, slept a little after midnight, and pass the rest, the became calm at 5 o'clock. He remained up to the end.

Trop is 34 years of age, and served as a soldier during the war. He has been married twenty-four years, and been a drunkard ever since. In a drunken fit, July last, he cut and stabbed his wife. He paid the penalty for it.

Cleveland Won Chosen.

PRINCETON, Ind., May 18.—Delegations from four of seven congressional districts were in attendance at the Democratic State convention last night and nominated candidates for Congress and delegates to the national convention. In the first district, they renominated Thomas J. Geary for Congress; second, A. Cammingham; fourth, James O. Maguire; fifth, John F. Hylan. All the delegates to the national convention chosen in these districts are Cleveland men.

Contests of Presbyterians.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Twelve cartloads of delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly arrived late this morning. Thirty cartloads more are coming this afternoon.

Briggs Will Conduct His Own Defense.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs of the Union Theological seminary, whose orthodoxy will be brought in question before the Presbyterian general assembly at the coming session at Portland, Oregon, left for that city this morning, and will make his own defense before the body. He goes at the wish of the board of directors of the seminary who stand by him in the expected fight.

Dynamited by a Mob.

CLAYTON, Ind., May 18.—James Tapsit, the negro who assaulted Nellie Wilson at Mooresville and was taken from Chesterton jail the night was lynched by a mob of his people, including some of the best contented families in the town.

Flood and Heavy Loss of Life.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, May 18.—The floodgates of heaven opened last night again. An immense amount of damage has been done. The Des Moines river rose eight feet and is now rising two inches an hour. Little Sioux valley is under water. It is feared the loss of life is heavy.

Earthquake in England.

LONDON, May 18.—A rather severe earthquake was felt early this morning in Cornwall. In some places every window was broken, and chimneys were overturned. The movement lasted several seconds.

Earthquake.

SINGAPORE, May 18.—Earthquakes were felt in Penang and Sumatra.

Fight with Pirates.

PARIS, May 18.—It is reported that the French forces in Tonquin have captured a pirate stronghold, killing 125 pirates. The French had five officers and fifty-three soldiers.

The British in Africa.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch from Lagos, Africa, says the British under Colonel Scott have routed some native tribes at Ego and burned the towns. Sharp fighting. Several of the British officers were killed. The enemy's loss is unknown.

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