very expensive, the bridge alone requir-ing the outlay of a nice little fortune, but the increasing travel and the rapid development and settling of the northern country promise to make it a permanently profitable investment.

Elder F. W. Young accompanied the missionaries to Clarkston on Wednesday, where Bishop Littlewood provided a good fire, a good meeting and a good dinner, three blessings which-were all appreciated. The land in this place is excelled by none in the Territory. The Bishop is full of the spirit of his calling and alive to the physical, mental, and spiritual wants and progress of his people. A rather late drive brought the party to Weston where they met with that reception, from Bishop John Maughan and family and others, which Saints alone can give and appreciate. As the night was cold and stormy the hospitable and cheerful firesides were doubly welcome. A crowded meeting was held in one of the Saints' houses from 7 till 10 p.m., and as no one seemed weary you will conclude that a good and lively spirit was manifested. The appointment of Br. John to the office of Bishop seems to be one of those fortunate selections which it is not always possible to make. Bro. James Mack has erected a substantial stone grist mill at this place, 40 by 25, one run of stone, designed for two. Though not quite completed, it has already made some very fair flour. It is a great blessing to the citizens of Clarkston and Weston, and will, doubtless, give an impetus to the settling up of that side of Bear River. Both of those settlements have every facility for extending their borders and may, in a few years, become prosperous and even wealthy, if their citizens will give heed to the counsels imparted to them.

It is impossible to notice every person or every particular without being too tedious, the brethren experienced nothing but kindness everywhere they went, and their hearts were full of blessings for the Saints, and gratitude to the Lord for the gospel which so united the hearts of those who love it, and produces such peaceful and happy results. Bros. Nelson, Brimhall and Clements were untiring in their attention, and contributed not a little, by their kindness, to the comfort and pleasure of the journey. The correct education of the young, the establishment of day, sunday, and evening schools, home manufactures, patient and presevering labor in establishing and beautifying homes for ourselves and clildren, the cultivation of a solid, settled and reliable character, sustaining the DESERET NEWS, Juvenile Instructor and other kindred topics formed the subject of discourse. The Spirit of the Lord was graciously pressent in the meeting, and speakers and hearers were mutually benefitted. Praying that you may, and fully believing that you will, enjoy the blessing of the Lord and success in your present Yours very truly, labors.



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## LOCAL ITEMS.

THEATRICAL .- In Henry IV to-night an excellent evening's enjoyment may be expected. Falstaff in the hands of Mr. Couldock, will be the character of the season, thus far, and a most ters are excellent, and the play is acknowledged topbe Shakespear's best.

THE WEATHER .- There was quite a heavy rain storm to-day, commencing in the morning, and continuing until about 2 p.m. By Deseret Telegraph Line we learn the state of the weather at the places named this morning:

Logan; very stormy; has been raining since last night, and is raining still. Springville; raining very hard. Nephi; storming very much. Beaver; windy and cloudy, but quite pleasant. St. George; cloudy and dismal. Thermometer at 65° at 65°

UTAH CO.-Elder E. Stevenson, now on a missionary trip with Pres. Joseph Young, writes from American Fork that they have held some meetings which were largely attended, and have appointments for others. The roads are very heavy and muddy. The people are full of a lively spirit, and good feelings.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE TO-DAY.

only 5,000 will be issued, every purchaser will know by the number of his Certificate how the

