

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**MR. CAINE'S BENEFIT.**—The general expression of feeling with regard to the complimentary benefit to-morrow night to the popular Manager, John T. Caine, Esq., is only what might have been expected on the announcement that he was about to retire from the position he has so long and admirably filled. For years he has labored with zeal and assiduity to provide the very best class of theatrical entertainments; and the style in which he has invariably produced the most popular pieces of the day, has won warm encomiums from artists well qualified by long experience to pronounce a matured opinion. To an excellent taste and sound judgement he has combined a determination to excel; and his success has been equal with his popularity. The bill which he presents is a very attractive one, opening with the "Avenger of the Moor of Shilly," to be followed by a song from Mrs. Caine, and a piece of Dutch humor by Mr. Harris. "The Nervous Family" will conclude, with Mr. Caine as "Aminadab Sleek," for the first time in eight years, a part in which, when he played it, he was very successful.

Besides Kate Denin, Mr. Wilson and the full Dramatic Company, Mr. McKenzie will appear in the opening drama, and Mr. Caine in the closing piece. We look for a house crowded in all parts.

**THE FORTHCOMING GRAND BALL.**—The ball at the Theatre on Tuesday next, in honor of the birthday of General Washington promises to be a grand affair, and all who contemplate attending will do well to call at the box office of the theatre at once and secure their tickets of admission, as they are now ready, and as the number is limited the first comers will be served. Those who have been invited and cannot attend are requested by the committee to notify them of that fact immediately.

**THEATRICAL.**—There was fair playing last night in both pieces, and the applause was frequent. "The White Horse of the Poppers" was very successful for its first performance. It will be repeated to-night, followed by the sparkling little comedy of "The Ladies' Club."

**NEW TIME TABLE.**—General Superintendent Joseph A. Young has issued time table No. 4, for the Utah Central Railroad, which takes effect on and after Monday next, the 22nd inst. By this time table we note that two regular trains will run daily each way, while a third train will run each way on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. On Sunday the afternoon train will not run. The times of starting from this city will be: For the morning train, ten minutes past six; and the afternoon train, ten minutes past three; and the train running three days a week will leave this depot here at five o'clock in the evening. The trains leave Ogden at 10.5 a.m.; 8 p.m.; and the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday train at 8.45 a.m. This arrangement of running will meet public requirements, will greatly facilitate travel and will increase the business of the line.

**SILVER BRICKS.**—Yesterday a couple of silver bricks were on exhibition opposite the store of Messrs. Walker Bros. One weighed seventy pounds and the other seventy-five; combined they were worth about three thousand dollars. The silver from which they were made was taken from the new mines on the dividing line between Utah and Nevada, towards the southern part of the Territory, the nearest settlement of our people to the mines being in Meadow Valley.

**NEW YORK.**—By letter from Elder Andrew Galloway, dated the 7th instant, we learn that he and Bro. Thos. Higgs have been laboring for the spread of the gospel in a number of places in New York State. They have held quite a number of meetings, and some few are believing and investigating.

**COLD AGAIN.**—The snow storm of the night before last has cleared the atmosphere and left a cloudless sky; but the keen north wind that blows tells us unmistakably that winter is still here. It comes seasonably, though, for it will clear the fruit buds until the season is farther advanced, when they can swell and blow with less danger from frosts.

**THAT "BILL."**—Speaking of that silly bill designed to prevent the ladies of Utah marrying their grandfathers, manufactured in this city by a run-a-way pettifogger, the New York World of a recent date says, "this bill means war." In commenting on this expression of the World, the Omaha Herald of the 12th instant says:

"This is what the World says the Cullom anti-polygamy bill means, and we have not the slightest doubt of it. And, in our opinion, will never accomplish the objects for which it is being organized. All fanaticisms in religion thrive under persecution, and gunpowder never yet shot religious belief out of the hearts of any people."

**THE WEATHER.**—The following was received by Deseret Telegraph Line:

Feb. 16th, St. George, clear with a cold north wind blowing, thermometer at 51. Kanab, very cold, blowing from the north; snowing. Panguitch, about an inch of snow fell this morning, quite cold and still snowing. Heber, very cold with a strong wind blowing. Cove Creek, fine but cold; snow five inches. Fillmore, cloudy and very cold; snow three inches; thermometer at 43. Scipio, snowed about two inches last night. Springtown, snow about three inches deep. Mt Pleasant, snow fell about an inch this morning; appearance of a snow storm. Clear. Wellsville, fine with snow four inches. Brigham, fine, snow three inches. Ogden, fine overhead, snow one inch. Logan, fine, snow three inches.

**HOME AGAIN.**—Mr. Oliver C. Grimsby, of Brigham City, called in yesterday. He has recently been East studying medicine and surgery at the Rush Medical College, Chicago. He left his home for the East on the 20th November last, and passed his examination, and obtained his diploma as

M. D. or doctor of medicine on the 2nd Monday week, delighted to be once again among his friends in the valleys of the mountains.

**FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**—On the 13th instant Mr. James Manogue, a native of Kilkenny county, Ireland, a resident of Virginia, Mo., and brother of the Reverend Father Manogue, of St. Mary's Church in that city, was killed by being thrown from a railway car, the wheels of which, when he was discovered, rested upon and had terribly crushed both of his thighs.

The Gold Hill News, of the 14th, speaking of the occurrence says: "The most unfortunate portion of this accident—the death of Mr. Manogue—appears to be the result of the very practice that men, children and in fact every body, has been so often and so earnestly warned against, by both the officers of the company, and the public press—that of getting upon the freight cars without permission or proper care and attention for their own safety."

This should be a warning to folks hereabouts, both young and old, to keep off and out of the road of trains, unless they have business there and know they are out of danger.

## THE DANGER OF WAR IN UTAH.

The excitement in Utah over Mr. Cullom's bill for the suppression of polygamy will be greatly intensified when the Mormons discover the actual provisions of the bill, as it has been amended by the Committee on Territories. After describing and declaring polygamy to be a crime, the amended bill provides that, for the enforcement of this law, the President shall send a sufficient body of troops to Utah; and, to this end, he is authorized to employ the regular army, and also to raise 25,000 militia in the Territory. It further provides that the property of any Mormons who may leave Utah on account of this law, or who may be imprisoned for resistance thereto, shall be taken and used for the benefit of the families of such Mormons.

This bill means war. Its terms and its provisions are in the nature of preparations for war. Its execution will assuredly be followed by war. Not only is the regular army to be ordered to Utah, but volunteers are to be called for; and these forces are to be placed under command of the experienced military officer (General Schaeffer) whom Grant has just appointed Governor of the Territory.

As a preliminary to operations, Utah must, of course, be placed under martial law. No jury that could be found there would ever pronounce any Mormon guilty of the crime of polygamy. No jury, in fact, could be obtained fitted to serve as a body for the enforcement of this law. Either the President or Congress has the power of putting the Territory of Utah under martial law; and if Grant signs this bill, there need be no doubt that he will be prepared to exercise that power.

These who may be declared guilty of polygamy are to be imprisoned, and their property is to be confiscated. We estimate that the enforcement of these provisions would involve the imprisonment of over five thousand persons, and the confiscation of over fifty millions of dollars' worth of property. This confiscation is to be carried out under the pretext of affording support to the wives and families of the polygamic offenders; and it is to be carried out, whether they are incarcerated in prison or fly beyond the authority of the United States. We pronounce it a mere pretext to say that the confiscated property will be used for the benefit of Mormon wives and children. If the polygamic husbands fly from Utah, their families will undoubtedly accompany them; if the polygamic husbands are imprisoned (which is an absurdity), society will be utterly broken up and destroyed. In either case, the confiscated property would fall into the hands of the Gentiles; and this is doubtless the purpose of the bill.

Will the Mormons fight? Will they fly? Will they give up polygamy?

Fifteen years ago, when the Mormons had less than a quarter of their present strength, they showed their entire readiness to fight for their system. They met General Johnston's army in the mountains, harassed his advance on their strongholds, and, though matters soon came to a point at which warfare operations were stopped, they gave proof of their power to offer formidable resistance, as well as of their willingness to confront any enemy. Previous to that time, when in Nauvoo, they frequently displayed a similar spirit and purpose—having their troops always organized, and standing always in the attitude of Saints militant and belligerent. In fact, the Mormon Church and army have been "one and indivisible" from the time that they were both organized by the Prophet Joseph Smith.

We do not believe that any one who comprehends the system and spirit of Brigham Young, as he has kept them up for the last quarter of a century, can doubt that the Mormons are prepared to assume a belligerent attitude if the principles of Cullom's bill are enforced against them by military power. They will not give up polygamy, for they hold it to be as much a matter of divine revelation as any other doctrine of Mormonism. They will not resort to flight in the direction of Mexico or elsewhere—not, at least, until they have made an effort to hold their ground in Utah.

Congress should understand this, and the country should be warned of these things, before the passage of Cullom's bill. There is danger that, under the circumstances of the case are developed, the government will be compelled either to back down from Cullom's ground or to undertake a "bigger job" than most people have any idea of. If we force them into a hostile attitude, the Mormons can give us a very disagreeable, a very wearisome, and tremendously expensive war. Cullom's bill provides for the employment of about forty thousand troops, partly regulars and partly volunteers. The Mormons could give such a force two or three years' fighting, at an annual expense to us of not less than two hundred millions of dollars.

The government should not forcibly interfere with polygamy or Mormonism at all. The Pacific forces are now in action that will make it impossible for polygamy to exist any great length of time. —New York World.

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