

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—We are sorry that Mr. Lindsay had so slim a house last evening on the occasion of his benefit. He acquitted himself admirably in the difficult part which he essayed—"Fabiens" and "Louis del Franchi," the Corsican Twin Brothers. This gentleman has a laudable ambition to achieve the highest position in his profession. And why should he not? He undoubtedly has talent, is painstaking and persevering, is of good habits and is young. Such qualities should give him distinction, if he do not become too eager, or too soon satisfied with his own efforts. We get the idea that he has nothing to learn. Mr. Lindsay was well supported by Miss Lockhart, who played "Emilie de la Roche" with the ability and care which are the characteristics of this lady's performances. Mr. McKenzie has not lost his hold on the popular heart. He is a great favorite with the audience, is sure of a warm welcome whenever he appears, everybody feeling confident that in his part he will leave nothing undone to make a thoroughly good impression on the character. As "Chateau Renard" last night he appeared to excellent advantage. The management deserve praise for the style in which the "Corsican Brothers" was put upon the boards last night. The closing tableau was remarkably fine, and was not only an inferior to the presentation of the same play as we saw it by Charles Kean, who never failed to avail himself of all the advantages of scenic effects.

"Black-eyed Susan" was very well played. To-night the great Warner again steps upon our boards, and presents us with his matchless rendition of "Ingomar." We would not dare to "dramatize" his performance of "The Barbarian," suffice it to say that in his hands the character is a unity full of strength and love, not the incongruous mass of idiosyncrasies so often delineated by actors wanting Mr. Warner's genius.

As Mr. Warner's re-engagement is only for a very few nights, we hope all the lovers of the really beautiful in the histrionic art will not fail to visit the Theatre.

THE IMMIGRATION.—A company of emigrants sailed from Liverpool on the 22nd inst. We are in hourly expectation of hearing of their arrival at New York. We also understand that another ship was to leave the Mersey to-day, with passengers for Utah. These two ship loads, will, we presume, close this season's emigration from Europe.

IN THE CITY.—Amongst the many visitors who are at present in our city are Mr. Rangabe, the acting Greek Minister, Mr. Louis Strauss, Consul for Belgium to Japan, M. Emile Mouton, Chancellor to the Belgian Consulate, with many other ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the world, who will carry to their distant homes strange and pleasing stories of the wonderful city of the Great Salt Lake, with its still more wonderful and interesting people. The visits of gentlemen and ladies of the calibre and standing of those now with us must make the people more widely known, and the better they are known the more they will be respected, the more their motives are understood, the more they will be loved by the wise and good.

MOVING AGAIN.—The U. P. R. R. we are informed, are moving their temporary shops and appurtenances from Uinta to the new station at Ogden, which will no doubt result in the speedy demise of another mushroom burg of railroad progress. Its-arrival, it is said will soon follow suit.

PEIT JURORS.—We learn that yesterday, Mr. John Gray, of the 13th Ward, of this city, was fined \$25 by his Honor Judge Wilson, for contempt, in refusing, when summoned, to serve as a petit juror in the Third District Court. We have heard of several other parties who have been summoned to serve in this capacity, and have refused to do so. Such a course is highly reprehensible and lays the parties guilty of it liable to a heavy fine. We have not the least doubt that any such party, who can furnish anything like a valid excuse for non-attendance, would be readily excused by Judge Wilson; but such excuse must be furnished, and excuse granted or refused, at the option of the Court. All parties acting as Mr. Gray did, lay themselves open to the penalties of the law.

UTAH COUNTY FAIR.—We learn from Daniel Graves, Esq., Secretary of the Utah County branch of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, that the county fair will be held at the meeting house, Provo, on Friday and Saturday next, the 1st and 2d of October. It is expected there will be a fine exhibition of the natural productions and handicraft of Utah Valley.

HENRY HILL there is a message for you at the Deseret Telegraph Office. Call and get it.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.—This morning at half past 10 o'clock, the Court was called to order, his Honor Chief Justice Wilson presiding. After some delay, the prisoners Enoch Able and Richard Connery were brought in by Deputy Marshal R. W. McAllister.

The Grand Jury also came in and presented additional indictments, stating that there was no further business before them. Whereupon, after being complimented by the Court for their faithful and prompt discharge of duty, they were discharged from further attendance.

The prisoner Able was called, and the indictment read to him, charging him with larceny of ten sheep, the property of Little & Co. Allowed till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a.m., to plead.

The prisoner Connery was also called, and the indictment read to him, charging him and Able jointly with larceny of 11 head of cattle, the property of Chas. Popp. The petit jury was discharged till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to which hour the Court then adjourned.

"OH YE GODS AND LITTLE FISHERS."—*Virginius and Smith and Brown.* Mr. J. M. Hardie is indeed a lucky fellow; his benefit takes place to-morrow night, and he has the happy fortune of having Mr. Neil Warner's genius to give zest to the occasion.

The bill for the benefit jumps "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." The beautiful play of "Virginius," with Mr. Warner in the title role and Mr. Hardie as "Tullius," and the roaring farce of "Smith and Brown" are the attractions, which of themselves are independent of the fact of it being the benefit of Mr. Hardie, who is all the time rising in his profession, and in popularity with the great public, should draw a crowded house. We have not seen what equal has yet presented to the citizens of Salt Lake City.

DISTRICT COURT.—Yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock the Court was pursuant to adjournment. At a few minutes past five the Grand Jury came in, made several presentations, and among them the following testimonial of respect to His Honor, Judge Wilson:

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, Regular Term September, A.D., 1899.

His Honor, Charles C. Wilson, Judge.

We, the undersigned Grand Jurors, duly empanelled, sworn, and charged as Grand Jurors, in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, desire to manifest our appreciation of the high-toned character of the Hon. Charles C. Wilson, Judge of the said District Court.

His impartial, dignified and gentlemanly bearing, not only on the Bench, but as a private citizen, claims our esteem and commands our respect, and we, as Grand Jurors, as aforesaid, request the Court to allow this expression of our deserved good feeling and respect to be made a part of the Records of this Court.

With sentiments of respect we subscribe ourselves your Honor's devoted friends,

Henry Grow, Forman James Moses, Chas. Woodmansee, James Burch, C. G. Webb, Marion H. Brady, Henry Tring, Wilford Hudson, H. K. Kessell, Nathan T. Porter, Alex. Brim, S. M. Worthington, W. R. R. Stowell, John Yalley, Thos. O. King, L. W. Sever, Armstrong Moffitt, Morton D. Haight, Thomas S. Smith, J. F. Barker.

His Honor, in reply, said:

"I find a paper here, unexpected by me, which places me under great obligations. I thank you for the kind expressions contained in that paper. You are all strangers to me, and our intercourse with each other has been limited to our official relations in this Court, hence your expressions of respect are the more gratefully received and are reciprocated by me. I think you are, at least, entitled to the respect of the Court and people for your attendance here from day to day, waiting for the organization of the jury; and so far as I have seen, you have shown a desire to do your duty as Grand Jurors; and while I hope that I shall ever retain and deserve the good feelings which you have expressed towards me, and for which I again thank you, I feel that it is the duty of the Court to thank you for the strict attention you have manifested to the duties devolving upon you in your capacity as a Grand Jury."

The Court then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Telegraphic Items received this Afternoon.

New York.—The excitement to-day in financial circles exceeds that of any day yet. At the opening the Gold Board Committee reported that all but about forty of the statements had been received, and they hoped to see their way out of the difficulties to-day.

No further report has yet been made. Board opened firmer, but the announcement of the failures of Meigs & Son, Fuller, Treat & Cox, Sloan & Co., caused reaction. It is rumored Lockwood & Co., and several other firms are in danger of going under, but this is not confirmed. The Gold Exchange Bank has been placed in the hands of the Receiver.

Madrid.—It is reported in official circles that the recent note of Sickles has been withdrawn.

Constantinople.—The mediation of the Great Powers of Europe between Turkey and Egypt has been satisfactory.

Correspondence.

S. L. CITY, Sept. 28, 1899.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Sir:—Having had occasion to visit South Cottonwood on Sunday, in conversation with some friends, the subject of reckless driving was brought up, and the indisposition of many parties to give, as is the acknowledged custom, one half of the road (I mean the State road more particularly) to the passing team; for should you meet a traveler and he have a strong wagon and you a light outfit, it is a chance if he will give you one inch of the road, but would rather encroach upon it and very much annoy you by driving you on the side of the grade.

There is also a strong disposition with some parties to race. On Saturday last Richard, of Mill Creek, while returning from the city, overtook a South Cottonwood team, in which Mrs. — and her little son were safely and quietly returning home. This first named party, wishing to get up a race, drove alongside of the latter team, whipped the horses and got up a race with a young and unmade team after running into the wagon, breaking a spoke and very much frightening Mrs. — and son, this poloing drove off in high glee.

Now, Sir, I think, if this class of teamsters were more cautious, and infringed less upon others' rights, it would be much safer and more pleasant for the traveling public.

Respectfully,
OLD HENSTY.AMERICAN FORK,
September 27th, 1899.

Editor Deseret Evening News.—Sir:—The members of the Gardeners' Club and the Mechanics' Institute of this city held a fair on the 25th inst. in the meeting house, which was kindly granted by our worthy Bishop for the occasion. The upper room was used for fruit, flowers, and dry goods, and the basement for vegetables. The object of the exhibition being to get the best specimens of articles to take to the County and Territorial Fairs, an invitation was extended to the settlements of Lehi, Pleasant Grove and Alpine to participate in the fair, and if any article was produced superior to another, the awarding committee should award their prizes irrespective of membership. Great taste was displayed in the arrangement of the various articles. Specimens of as beautiful fruit and vegetables as grown in the country were exhibited; the finest varieties of budded fruit, apples, pears, peaches, plums and grapes of different varieties, molasses of a superior quality, and self-granulated sugar. The ladies of the Female Relief Society exhibited very fair specimens of needle-work, patch-work, quilts, Ayrshire needle-work, Ottoman covers, knitted curtains, Berlin wool, flowers, crocheted work, cotton hose, assorted braids, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. In the vegetable department could be seen beautiful wheat grown on sand and gravel; barley, oats, corn, beans, peas, cabbages, beets, turnips, mangold wurzels weighing 25 lbs., onions, tomatoes, etc., of all varieties. The brass and

string bands, with an organ, alternately poured sweet strains of music upon the ears of sight-seers. Visitors from different settlements were there, among whom we observed our worthy Presiding Bishop, E. Hunter, who remarked it was equal to anything he had seen in the Territory.

Committee of Arrangements:—Joseph Robinson, Wm. Lance, Thomas Eldredge.

W. W. JACKSON, President.
JOHN DUNCAN, Secretary.

MORONI CITY, Sanpete Co.,
U. T., Sep. 23d, 1899.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Bro.:—I am requested to report to you for publication in the columns of the News the first annual fair, or show of fine fruits and vegetables, held on the 21st inst. by the Moroni Farmers' and Gardeners' Club. There was an abundant display of such fruits and vegetables as we raise in Sanpete. A parties seemed highly pleased with our first effort, and fully expect that it will prove a great stimulus to those who have been slow to believe that Moroni could produce luxuries of this kind, which would compare favorably with her sister settlements.

Some of the articles on exhibition were as follows: Largest squash, weighing sixty-eight pounds; also very fine "Excelsior" oats and "Imperial Gage" plums, raised by President Orson Hyde; "Early Rose" potatoes, raised by Bro. Joseph Shepherd, with extra fertilizing; single potato weighing two and a half pounds, 157 pounds raised from three-quarters of a pound of seed; very early, uniform in size, and of excellent cooking qualities. Best one dozen onions, "Red Wethersfield," raised by Bro. Charles Longson, weighing ten pounds to the dozen.

Wheat, raised by R. M. Rogers, weighing fifteen pounds each. Cabbage by Charles Longson, four feet in circumference, variety "Early Schweinfurth." Bates' "Early Bronze" field corn, an excellent variety, very prolific, raised by R. M. Rogers, and thoroughly matured in ninety days from planting.

The ladies' department, of home manufactured cloth and needle-work, was well represented, as also fine specimens of butter, bread and cheese. The remaining part of the catalogue was well filled with very fine specimens of "Pottawottomie" plums, melons, cucumbers and pumpkins, peas, and beans, paintings and penmanship.

The spirit of improvement is evidently on the increase with the people of Moroni. Several new dwellings are going up. Our new City Hall is progressing favorably. Sabbath and day schools are in lively working order, and notwithstanding the ravages of countless numbers of "hoppers" we have an abundant supply of the "staff of life," peace with the natives, and implicit confidence in the rulings of an all-wise Providence for the good of His Saints.

R. M. ROGERS.

COALVILLE, Sept. 24, 1899.

Editor Deseret News.—Sir:—As I had not the privilege of showing you the remains of my garden, or produce, when on your visit to Coalville; I believe you will excuse me writing a letter of my experience the past season.

As potatoes are a great means of dispelling hunger, I will report on them, first: Last May I bought two pounds of the "Early Rose Potatoes," for \$2, cut them into sets of single eyes, planted them in two rows, each eight feet in length, in a hard adobe ground, having to remove the lumps to thrust in the spade, before inserting each set, about ten inches apart. I had to irrigate the ground to get the sets started; when up, did the best I could. From those two pounds I dug 325 pounds, being an increase of 162½ from one pound. The secret of this success was, used all alope from the house, three or four gallons in each furrow, during each irrigation. It is a mealy potato, cooks through, and good tasted, and generally recommended.

I also obtained one Willard potato by mail, weighed three ounces, which I cut into twelve sets; planted, and irrigated as above, from which I gathered twenty seven pounds, or an increase of 144 from one.

I planted several varieties of peas, among them "Laxton's Prolific Long Pod," one pea about every four inches; with sticks three feet high, as I was very particular in gathering them, cannot report exactly; I frequently found from seven to ten peas in a pod; they are very early, a most prolific pea, and of very good flavor.

The "Advancer," a second early pea, I planted the same distance, one pea four inches apart, and have gathered from twenty peas, 468 pods; or an average of over twenty three pods from each pea. The peas are of large size, and excellent flavor. I would like to hear from my brethren, through the News, if any of them have had a greater increase, or better satisfaction, by their method of cultivation.

As the annual exhibitions are reviving, I am not prepared to compete this season; but by the blessing of the Lord, next season I hope, by a better and more thorough cultivation, to present a few specimens for examination.

Allow me to make a few remarks in regard to roses. Those beauties of nature have hitherto been treated with neglect in this county, on account of its altitude; but I fearlessly say, if a cripple can raise such good things as I describe in this letter, every man enjoying health, and ordinary perseverance, can draw upon mother earth for any amount of pleasure and gratification. I may as well begin with "Gen. Washington," a rose of a brilliant, crimson color, very fine. The "Souvenir du Malmaison," the adjoining bush, makes a very striking appearance, as a comparison. Next in order I have "Prince Camille de Rohan," a rose of a rich, velvety maroon, a superb color, which would gratify the heart of any lady. "Prince Albert," "La Reine," and "La Brillante," are beautiful dark colored roses. The "Queen of the Bourbons," had five blooms at once, and was a pretty show for uniformity of size, color, and form. "Charles Lefebvre," and "Lord Clyde," "Henrietta Dubus," and "Baron Prevost" are beautiful roses, but for a continuous blooming of flowers "Caroline," at present carries the palm; it has been thirty or forty flowers this season, although small in size, they are full, and very double; and I consider it no disgrace to bow the knee to the "Comtesse de Chabrillant," to inhale her fragrance, which is very sweet.

When I enjoy such gratification from my first season's cultivation, it is not to cause me greater enjoyment next year, for roses keep improving annually.

If any of your readers are desirous of beautifying Zion, and making their gardens to blossom with the roses they can get the same from Mr. James Elise, Philadelphia, whose manner of packing them for a journey is admirable.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS BULLOCK.

The editor of the Practical Farmer says: "Having on our premises, planted by former owners, twenty years ago, half a dozen old grape vines, with large weather-beaten trunks or stems, which made annually but little new wood, and yielded but very few poor grapes, two seasons ago we cut off the branches, and laid the main stems down in trenches, covering with about a foot of earth. Vigorous and healthy shoots sprung up in great abundance, the weak ones of which are broken off, and leading ones at proper distances trained to the arbor. The new ones are now clean, healthy and strong—sufficient entirely to cover the large arbor the present season; we look for bushels of fruit from the new bearing wood. We see old grapevines everywhere doing no good, and which could be made young and thrifty by this process."

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