

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THEATRICAL.**—To-night for the third and positively the last time the grand spectacular extravaganza of the Seven Sisters will be presented. The cast of the characters as at the two previous representations.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET** will be closed the entire day on Saturday the 24th.

**MORMON BATTALION.**—The officers and members of the Mormon Battalion are requested to meet at the Photographic Gallery of Edward Martin, Esq., East Temple street, on Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, to make such arrangements as may be necessary for their participating in the celebration on the 24th inst.

**FRUIT IN DIXIE.**—The editor of the Rio Virgin Times, in its issue for the 7th inst., speaks of peaches, apples and tomatoes being ripe at St. George. Regarding grapes he says "the early Sweetwater is the first grape ripening, so far as we have noticed, and this is now softening and will be fit for use in a week."

**PROBATE COURT.**—The case of The People vs. Wm. Jarman, charged with larceny, continues, and will in all probability for a week or ten days longer. To-day Mr. S. P. Teasdel was examined on the part of the prosecution, and Mr. H. Sadler was recalled.

**TOM THUMB.**—Our readers must not forget that this distinguished little General and his party are now in Salt Lake City and give audiences at the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms every day during the present week at 11 a.m. and 3 and 8 p.m. The evening's entertainment is generally sufficiently crowded to render it pleasant for ladies and children to pay their respects to the General and his wife, the Commodore and Miss Warren during the morning or afternoon performance.

**MATINEE.**—Saturday next, being the 24th, the management of the Theatre announce a grand family matinee on the afternoon of that day.

**NOTICE TO THE PIONEERS.**—Next Saturday being the celebration of the entrance of the Pioneers into these valleys, it is desired that all of that body who can make it convenient to attend shall do so; and all of their number who live in this city and its immediate vicinity are requested to meet at the Tithing Office on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Committee of Arrangements for Pioneers.**  
THOMAS O. ANGELL,  
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JOSEPH SCHOFIELD,  
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**CONFERENCE CHANGES.**—Commencing on the 1st of July next, the Edinburgh Conference will be attached to the Glasgow Conference, the Staffordshire Conference part to Birmingham and part to Manchester Conferences, and the Essex and Reading Conferences to the London Conference. The present Presidents of the Conferences to be attached, as above named, will continue to officiate as heretofore, except that from and after July 1, 1899, they will report as would traveling elders to the respective Presidents of the Conferences to which their Conferences will then have become attached, until such times as they can be released.—*Mt. Star.*

**GOT HIM.**—A telegram was received on Monday the 19th inst., from Mr. George Childs directed to Captain Burt of this city, from Deep Creek, giving information of the stealing from White Pine, about ten days since, of four mules supposed to have come in this direction. O. P. Rockwell took the scent the same day and before sleeping found said mules in possession of a youth by the name of Charles Stuart of York State, who was accompanied by two persons of the peddler persuasion on their way from Camp Floyd to Sanpete. Stuart and the mules are now in possession of the officers.

**CORRECTION.**—District Court. In our notice of the proceedings of the District Court in yesterday's issue, the words "the motion was agreed to" should read "the motion was argued by" and for "Aaron Baskin" read "R. N. Baskin, Esq." Yesterday his Hon. Judge Wilson ruled on motion to quash, allowing the Marshal to amend his return, so that for the present the case of Joseph E. Nounnan and Co. vs. the U. P. R. Co. remains on the docket, and may go over until the next regular term in September.

**TRADE WITH THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—The D. C. Murray sailed at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, taking a full cargo of island produce valued at \$41,192. A noticeable fact is that a portion of her cargo is destined for Salt Lake City, some 850 miles in the interior. It is to pay duty in San Francisco, and then transhipped by the Sacramento steamer and Central Railroad. We trust the venture will prove successful, and result in opening a new and profitable market for island produce, as coffee, rice and molasses will be required there as well as sugar.—*Honolulu Advertiser, June 26.*

**GUNNISON.**—We clip the following from a letter of J. M. Westwood, Esq., dated Gunnison, July 17th:

"Last Wednesday the Gunnison Female Relief Society celebrated the second anniversary of their organization, under the management of the officers of the Society, viz: Orrilla Kearnes, President; Maria Madison and Lydia Horn, Counselors; Melinda Madison, Secretary; Maria Burdland, Treasurer."

"The report of the Treasurer shows that besides distributing a large amount of goods to the poor, they have still on hand a considerable quantity of goods, consisting of bedquits, cotton yarn, woolen yarn, flannel, hose, mats, shoes, provisions, dry goods, groceries, medicines and cash. The Society holds two meetings each month, one prayer meeting, and one working bee."

**PINTO.**—We learn through a letter from P. Platt, written at Pinto on the 11th inst., that the locusts had destroyed all the small grain in that settlement except about four acres. Corn and potatoes were, however, looking well. The dairy business was languishing for a time, owing to the locusts having eaten the grass, their visit being followed by a long drought, rendering feed very scanty and as a consequence the yield of milk small.

Pinto boasts of a Co-operative Store, a Female Relief Society in good order, a day school and Sunday school, and a juvenile choir which they esteem second to none in the Territory. On the 2nd inst. they were visited by President Snow, who held meeting and gave much good instruction; he then adjourned the settlements at Little Pinto and Mountain Meadows to Pinto ward.

**MOUNT PLEASANT.**—Elder Edward Cliff sends the following items from Mount Pleasant, he says "For some days past we have been visited by countless thousands of grasshoppers which have swarmed in upon us from the south and south-east, taking us almost by surprise and making sad havoc on our gardens and fields eating up our vegetables and devouring the leaves off our young fruit trees. They have also done much damage to our locusts, wheat and oats and laid us for millions of eggs so that we might not forget their friendly visit. In addition to those who have favored us with their presence many have passed over our settlement continuing to travel in a north-westerly direction. I am happy to say that today (21st inst.) the greatest part of them have left, there are not any flying to-day and not many on the ground. Our prospects for an abundant harvest were never better than they are this season, notwithstanding the visit of the locusts. Our Co-operative store is doing a good business. Cheap labor, cheap labor, home manufactures keeping our means within ourselves is the text."

**SPRINGTOWN.**—Colonel R. N. Allard writing from Springtown on the 18th inst. says:

The latest sensation since the treaty of peace with the Indians is the visitation of the grasshoppers from the south. As I returned home on the 8th inst. I met the advance at Fountain Green, and they have been passing in solid columns ever since, taking particular pains to stop and feast upon our flourishing crops each day as they passed northward to give others a like visit. It has been said that the crops in San Pete were never better, which is about true, but all more or less have suffered to the "raiders" and some late pieces are entirely destroyed. Yet it is hoped that there will be enough and some to spare for another season, if they should renew the attack next spring, which we may expect from the great amount of eggs deposited. I believe more may be done this fall to destroy the eggs by taking them out with hoes or harrows and plowing deep (where the plough can be used) so that they will never see daylight, and where they are exposed to the sun's rays they will soon dry up. It is believed that the rear will soon be passed, for they are appearing less formidable.

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