

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICALS.—To-night there is a very fine bill in "Retribution" and "Mother and Child" are being well. It is the last night, too, of Mr. Waldron's engagement. Go everybody, and have a good time.

ARRIVED.—Madame Scheller arrived last night by stage. She is accompanied by her husband, J. Guido Methua, a gentleman who has abilities as an artist of no mean order. She will probably rest a few days to recruit before commencing her engagement at our Theatre.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.—The war on the grasshoppers yesterday was opened to some purpose in and adjacent to this city. In the 20th Ward the people turned out, and destroyed immense numbers of them, by catching them on sheets, driving them into the water and burning them; and driving them into the water and burning them by the water. We have not heard any estimate made as to the quantity thus destroyed, but it must have been large.

From the 10th Ward we have received the following:

May 12th, '98.
Editor News.—Yesterday Bishop Procter and Council, at the head of the 10th Ward, were on duty attending to the grasshoppers. They destroyed, by means of a sieve, placed in Red Butte creek, six bushels per hour. To-day there will be a continuation of the destruction. Yours, respectfully,
Geo. Chandler.

We have learned from another source that twenty bushels were caught yesterday, six bushels an hour being caught when the sun was highest.
Alderman Pyper informs us that on the stream at the Penitentiary, where General Rockwood had his trap set, eleven sacks full were caught yesterday, each sack holding over a bushel and a half. From other parts information reaches us that the destruction continues. Calculation is baffled at attempting to estimate the number that have been caught and burned or buried; while there still remain enough to require a continuation of the warfare. We can accomplish more in such a case than the people of other places now suffering from them, because we act more unitedly. In this city, the Bishops have appointed the teachers to superintend their own districts, and to call upon all the inhabitants to join in the work, and thus the results have been brought about which we chronicle.

In other parts throughout the Territory we hope the same wise and judicious course will be pursued. In destroying them, not only are the crops saved in the immediate neighborhood, but the crops in other places to which their flight would be directed when their wings grow. In many places in the States and Territories around us, where they are most numerous, the people are at a loss what to do, and see their crops eaten before their eyes, without the power to prevent it.

By a gentleman just arrived from Nebraska, we learn that in that State the farmers are trying to look at their losses with the best philosophy they can, but are powerless to prevent them.

In Idaho the locusts are very bad. In places, and the *Statesman* of a late date devotes a leader to the subject, not recommending any particular plan for destroying them, but advocating planting extensively, and citing the experience of the people of Utah in the past, as ground for hope that their crops will not be totally destroyed.

From Montana information comes that their ravages are very severe. The *Helena Gazette* of the 5th says:
"We are reliably informed that grasshoppers are hatching out very fast on Seven Mile creek. One of the principal farmers in that vicinity talks of trying to demolish them by burning straw on his ground, but it is probable that this method of exterminating these insects will prove a failure, as they are great travelers. It would be a great benefit to the community if some method was invented to stop their ravages, as they have been a great drawback to farmers for several years in this Territory. The present cold weather may have some effect toward destroying them."

There is little doubt but by this time the people there are undecided as to the cold weather destroying them—they are "ironclad."

If the people of Idaho, Montana and Colorado will pursue the course that is being acted upon here, they may save a considerable portion of their crops, and prevent the locusts from flying into adjoining Territories to continue their ravages and deposit their eggs for another reason. We recommend our people through the entire Territory to act in the matter, energetically, unitedly and immediately; and our neighbors will do well to follow the example.

FROM GEORGIA.—We have been favored with the following extracts from a letter by Bishop Wm. A. C. Smoot, now on a mission in Georgia, dated Jonesborough, April 22d:
"Brother Jesse Murphy and myself are doing all that we can for the establishing of the truth among this benighted people, for they are truly in the dark; and by the help of God we have been able to convince some few. We are going to baptize some next Sunday; then we shall leave here and go to Rome, to visit our relatives there. I have favored a letter from them and they want to hear me preach."
The people are very poor in this country. Wages average from six to eight dollars a month on the farms. There is great excitement just now about elections. The people are running wild over them.

I received a letter from Brothers Crosby and Dusenberry. Brother Crosby was from Alabama, Coss County, but was going to Mississippi in a few days. Brother Brown is going north to take charge of independent companies; so I learned from Brother Dusenberry. There are one or two families who want to leave here for Zion.

The people are very much divided in this country, politically, religiously and socially, and it would take but little to create another war. In fact, they are fighting in some places now. I understand, and all that keeps it down is, that soldiers are stationed all over the State."

OSTERS.—Gold Hill, Nevada, rejoices in "fresh and sweet oysters in the shell." That's because the oyster, like John Brown, keeps marching on. Look out for "oysters on the half shell" with a dash of vinegar on them, when the iron horse snorts and dashes through the Wasatch mountains.

Died.—In Spanish Fork City, May 1st, 1898, Elizabeth, wife of William Banks, aged 70 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Deceased was born in Albrighton, Shropshire, England; was baptized in February 1848; emigrated with her family to Council Bluffs, Iowa; and came to the valleys in the following Spring. She lived and died in full faith and fellowship; was very punctual in paying her tithing; and never had a difficulty with any member of the church. She had gained many friends amongst those who knew her.
Mild. Star please copy.

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