

ing historical discourse on incidents and times in Nauvoo, subsequent to the martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph and the Patriarch Hyrum, and previous to the exodus of the Saints from Illinois.

Pres. B. Young followed, instructing the Saints on litigation, advising them not to go to law with each other, and inculcating the principle that the duty of lawyers is to honestly expound the law and seek to prevent litigation; showing that as a people or community depart from true civilization they encourage contentions, litigation and disputes.

THEATRICAL.—On Wednesday evening The Love Knot was produced for the first time here and fully sustained its claim to be recognized as an elegant and capital little comedy, abounding in laughable trifles neatly strung together, and with a constant succession of little plots that keep the characters and the audience on the alert. The last act was lacking in life and easy grace in some parts and halted at times, yet the piece was received with continued marks of approbation till the close. Mr. McKenzie played the Marquis, whom circumstances had compelled to turn barber; Miss Adams personated his wife, the supposed Miss Leeson; the gallants Lord Lavender, Sir Croesus, and Wormly were represented by Messrs. Simmons, Graham and Lindsay; while the characters of Lady Lavender and Lady Harbottle were sustained by Mrs. Bowring and Mrs. M. G. Clawson. The action and dialogue in the first two acts were got through in fine style; and the whole piece would well bear repetition.

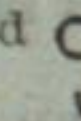
Miss Triplet's song was loudly encored, to which she responded by singing another, a lively little thing which drew much applause.

The New Footman is a farce that has some splendid comic points. Mr. Margetts exerted himself as Bobby and provoked a great amount of mirth. The other characters were sustained by Messrs. Lindsay, Graham and Teasdale, Mrs. M. G. Clawson and Miss Alexander.

The drama of the Rag Picker of Paris was performed on Saturday evening with some slight changes in the cast from its presentation here last summer. Miss Adams sustained the part of Marie, Miss Zina that of Claire, and Mr. Teasdale the character of Daubenton. Father Jean, Hoffman and Henri were represented by Messrs. McKenzie, Lindsay and Simmons, in the same effective manner as they rendered them before.

Deaf as a Post plays well. It attacks the risibilities of an audience in the most easily provoked part, by presenting the palpably ludicrous in a probable light. Sappy, is a character in his way, silly, self conceited, yet niggardly mean, characteristics that are sure to lose the day when opposed to manliness and good looks—in farces. Mr. Margetts played the part with much humor. His "father-in-law" that is to be, but does not so become, is another character, rendered with a good deal of crusty comicality by Mr. Teasdale. Harry Templeton, for a "walking gentleman," has the opportunity of making considerable mirth by his assumed deafness. Mr. Graham played the part with quiet and ease. Sally Maggs has a tongue that loves to run, and Miss Alexander let it loose. The farce made a great amount of laughter.

The performance of the orchestra between the pieces drew a hearty round of applause from the audience.

AN INDIAN THIEF.—An Indian about 16 years old, about 5 feet 4 inches high, who has been raised among the whites, speaks good English, absconded from my employ on the third inst., and with him was missing a very little roan mare, branded  on the hip; and also a roan

horse, white mark on the hip; also missing at the same time a rifle, ammunition and a quilt. He is supposed to have gone north.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of said Indian, whose name is NEPHI, and will inform James J. Steel, Pine Canyon, Tooele County, by letter or otherwise, will confer a good, not only on him but also on the public, as it will assist in stopping theft.

ARRIVALS.—Hon. W. H. Hooper, our worthy and respected Delegate, arrived in this city from Washington on Sunday night. His numerous friends will be glad to see him, and his constituents to learn of his safe arrival. Gen. John E. Smith, the new Assessor of Internal Revenue for Utah, an officer who has seen some hard service, and held highly responsible commands, accompanied him. Both were in good health and spirits. We bid them welcome.

T. B. H. Stenhouse, Esq., who had traveled part way with them, arrived by the next stage, on Monday.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court was opened for business on Monday Morning at 10 o'clock, his Honor Judge Titus presiding, and adjourned in the afternoon until the 23d, there being little before it.

TELEGRAMS.—We have been favored with the following telegrams received by Pres. B. Young:

Sweet Water Bridge, 11. —
We camp here to-night.

THOMAS E. RICKS,
Nebraska City, 13.
The last company leaves to-day. Three hundred. All well.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Alkali, 13.
I pass this place this morning. All well and stock in good condition. I think I shall cross at the California crossing.

J. D. HOLLADAY.

TELEGRAMS.—We have been handed the following telegrams to Pres. B. Young:—

Fort Casper, 9.
My train passes here this morning, all well.
T. E. RICKS.

Cottonwood, 9.
My train passes this place this afternoon, the health of the camp is good. Stock in good condition.

J. D. HOLLADAY,
Horse Shoe, 10.
We pass here today, all right.

S. D. WHITE.
RETURNED.—B. Hampton, Esq., returned to this city from the East, on Tuesday evening, 7th inst., in good health.

He passed Capt. Chipman's train, with emigrants, on the 30th ult., at Cottonwood, all well.

He also passed Capt. Croft's train, with the balance of the much talked of Butterfield goods, at Big Laramie, on the 2d inst.

ROUGH.—On Tuesday, one Thomas Clark, in consequence of an old quarrel, pitched into S. M. Butcher, near the Exchange Building, and gave him an ugly face. The parties were taken before Alderman Clinton, when the names of several who have located at times in the penitentiary were freely used, as composing the "crowd" of which the belligerents were or had been members. Clark was fined \$15 for an assault.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A member of the "regenerating" fraternity, lately from Montana, named John Wright went into the house of officer Hyde on Tuesday evening last, and insulted his lady, being got out with some difficulty. The following day, Mr. Hyde overhauled him on 1st South Street, and obliged him with a good application of black snake, giving him notice to quit, which was quickly acted upon, the scoundrel vanishing northward in a hurry.

RAINS.—On Thursday, the 9th, it rained lightly nearly all day, with a heavy thunder shower towards evening. On Friday the rain came down in soaking quantities in the forenoon. The afternoon was bright and sunny, "What a peculiar season!" is the original remark that everybody is now perpetrating.

RESERVOIR.—We notice a reservoir in course of construction in front of Kimball & Lawrence's store, to be prepared against fire if one should break out in that vicinity. This is a wise arrangement, and if reservoirs were more plenty, with the proper apparatus for extinguishing fires, there would be less cause for fear that a spark might set almost a block of buildings in a blaze.

CORRECT ANSWERS to the charades in the News have been furnished by Mary E. H. Paul and Mary Jane and Eliza Baddley.

POST OFFICE.—The post office is removed today to its old location, one door north of Eldredge & Clawson's store.

INDIAN VISITATION.—Wash-a-kee, and a large number of his band—braves, squaws and papooses—visited the city on Thursday, with buffaloes and skins, on a trading expedition. They moved around among the lighter-skinned citizens "howling" with suavity and bowing with the air of a Frenchman. Wash-a-kee had five chiefs of lesser note with him. They all felt good, "heav good" as they left on Friday afternoon.

FROM CEDAR.—Br. C. J. Arthur writes from Cedar City, Iron Co., that their enjoyment of the 24th ult., was sadly marred by the shooting of a boy named John Heyborne, through the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of another boy. The sorrowful accident cast a gloom over the place, for the boy was much beloved. At a meeting held in commemoration of the day, the speakers, Br. Richard Aldredge and Bishop H. Lunt, made some valuable remarks on the importance of acting according to counsel and being careful in handling fire-arms. Another meeting was held in the afternoon, addressed by Br. I. C. Haight.

Considerable sickness has prevailed in Cedar during the past season, yet the mortality has not been great. Prospects for harvest were very excellent at date of writing.

WANTED A FIGHT.—On Thursday last W. B. Finnegan and B. Mitkooff were brought before Alderman Clinton, for getting up a quarrel and drawing a pistol over some gambling operation, in a place where such unlawful doings are carried on, near Emigration Square. His Honor fined Finnegan \$25, and Mitkooff \$15. Cheap, that, for blowing off a little extra steam, and threatening to blow skull coverings off as well.

THE RAILROAD.—Elder F. A. Mitchell, whose arrival from a business trip to the east was recently noticed, informs us that it is expected to have the railroad in running order to Ft. Kearney this month; to Cottonwood, 90 miles this side Kearney, this fall, and to Julesburg in time for next season's freight and travel. Thus they are hurrying on the eastern portion with a rush, while the western is also displaying wonderful energy, intending to reach Austin by the 1st of next August.

Such energy continued will complete the track for the iron horse from the Missouri to Sacramento, or from New York city to San Francisco, inside of THREE years. And that it will not only be continued but increased we have good reason to expect, for Congress has very wisely enacted that each portion—the eastern and western—shall own such share as it makes, and both are straining every nerve to make the road as fast as possible.

MORE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH.—We have more reports of doings on the 24th from distant places.

At Harrisburg, Washington Co., they enjoyed themselves with a procession followed by a meeting, at which W. S. McMullen delivered an oration, after which came music, songs and toasts. In the afternoon there was dancing, interspersed with songs. Everything was harmony and everybody enjoyed the best of feelings during the day. Silas Harris, M. L. Hancock and Milton Dailey were the committee of arrangements; John S. Harris, Marshal of the day; and Charles A. Connelly, reporter.

From Washington, Washington Co., we have been favored with a programme of proceedings by Br. R. F. Gould, reporter on the occasion, from which we learn that they had an excellent time there, with a procession in the forenoon and a meeting immediately after in the bowery, where addresses were delivered by Chapman Duncan, Henry Herriman, Francis Boggs, Wesley Adair and R. F. Gould, interspersed with songs, toasts and recitations. In the afternoon, Pres. E. Snow arrived from St. George, accompanied by several other brethren, the St. George brass band and choir. The visitors and citizens proceeded to Pres. B. Young's new factory building, which, after music and singing, was dedicated by Br. Snow. An address by Henry Miller followed, and the afternoon and evening were agreeably spent in dancing. Committee of arrangements, J. W. Freeman, R. F. Gould and J. W. Wilkin; G. W. G. Averett, Marshal.

At St. George they had a celebration and procession with Richard Bentley as Marshal, and A. M. Cannon and J. D. L. Pearce assistants; embracing dignitaries, music, "Pioneers," "Mormon Battalion boys," young men and young women, boys and girls, gardener's club, mechanics, artists, &c. A meeting formed in the bowery at 10 a.m., when there was an address by Pres. E. Snow, songs, music, toasts, &c. The afternoon was devoted to dancing and other amusements. Reported by J. G. Bleak.

"REGENERATION."—On Saturday morning last a young lady, who had come up from Sam-pete with her brother, was accosted in the wagon where she was seated, opposite the place rented by Morris of illegal-liquor-selling notoriety, by a man from that establishment, who inquired if she had any flour for sale. Her reply was a negative one, and she stated that she was seeking employment. He returned to Morris's, and soon came back stating that he thought she could obtain employment there. She accompanied him in and up stairs where a man was sitting, who did not wish to engage her services, but suggested her passing in to an adjoining room where there was said to be another person who might. She did not like the appearance of things and, refusing, returned down stairs, where she was accosted and the basest of proposals made to her, which she repelled and made her way out. These facts need no comment. *Feminine virtue must be protected, and if such scoundrels have not yet found it out, it is time they should learn that the air of these mountains is not congenial to such characters, and that they had better conclude to stop proceedings of this kind or "put."* We wonder where the brother lives?

SUMMIT CO.—We learn from Coalville that there was an extremely heavy hail storm there on Sunday, 5th inst., which however did not do a very great amount of injury. Harvesting is progressing, and general health is good. There is not so much rain reported to have fallen there lately as in this valley.

INFORMATION WANTED, by E. C. JOHNSON, Westfield, Mass., of the whereabouts of JOHN LLOYD, a carpenter.

DEPARTURES.—Elder Oscar B. Young left for the East by stage on Monday morning, and Elders F. D. Richards and N. Groesbeck on Tuesday morning. These brethren are on their way to Europe. We wish them safety, peace and prosperity on their journeyings, while going, during their absence and when returning.

DRESS MAKING.—Mrs. Bull, 17th Ward, attends to every department of Dress Making, and will give instruction in the art of cutting by Mrs. Curtis' celebrated models. She proposes instructing ladies at their own residences, if they desire it.

NEW GOODS.—Messrs. Eldredge & Clawson had a train unloaded on Monday with a very fine assortment of general merchandise, which they will sell at low figures. This firm is doing a steady and excellent business, which is the best guarantee to the public of the quality and prices of their goods. They want oats and barley.

THE AUCTION HOUSE.—We call attention to the advertisement of Dixon & Durant. They do a lively business, and undertake to sell as low as the lowest, while they rattle off by auction twice a week.

PRINTS.—McGrorty & Henry have received a large stock of prints, which they propose to sell very low.

A First class miller wanted.

Correspondence.

NEPHI, Juno Co., August 4th, 1866.
EDITOR DESERET NEWS,
DEAR BROTHER:—There was every prospect of raising this season the largest amount of grain ever raised in this county until yesterday, when we were visited by one of the severest storms ever before known in this region.
About 1 p.m. of yesterday the wind began to blow briskly from the south, and in a short time immense clouds of dust came rolling along, causing for a short time almost total darkness, and the rain began to fall in torrents.
The great amount of damage done to our crops can not at present be fully realized or estimated. Wheat and Oats are beaten to the

ground, which will cause much more labor in order to secure the crops. There is every reason to believe that late wheat (of which there is considerable) will be much injured by the rust which has already made its appearance. The storm has also done much damage to the crops at Chicken Creek and Clover Creek settlements.
Since my last I am sorry to have to report that a little boy, of about ten years of age, the son of one of the "Battalion Boys" our late worthy brother James C. Sly, had his arm much injured by falling from a mule. The injury done was so great that amputation became necessary, which was performed by Dr. Lane, of Springfield. The little fellow is doing well, but mourns over the loss of his arm.

The settlement at Clover Creek is being built up under the management of Elder Edward Kay, and I am pleased to report that the inhabitants of that place have built a large and substantial School House, which is so far finished as to be of use.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL FITCHPOTI.

SPANISH FORK, August 8, 1866.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

In the report of Pres. B. Young's trip to Utah County there are some mistakes which, in justice to the Spanish Fork Choir, should be corrected, for they were among the "sweet singers," though not mentioned in the report. At Springfield, Saturday morning, July 28, after "Bishop Raleigh opened the meeting by prayer," the Spanish Fork Choir sang "Holy Lord." Afternoon meeting, after Pres. H. C. Kimball "addressed the meeting in his usual happy way," the Spanish Fork Choir sang, not the Provo Choir. Sunday morning, July 29, after Elder W. Woodruff "opened by prayer," the Spanish Fork Choir sang "The Waterfalls," a fine piece of music composed by Professor Herring. Afternoon Meeting called to order by George Q. Cannon. The Spanish Fork Choir sang, not the Payson Choir.

Hoping you will do the Spanish Fork Choir the courtesy to publish these corrections in the NEWS.

I remain, yours respectfully,
C. MONK.

We are indebted to Br. D. W. Rogers, of Provo, for the following extracts from a letter written to him by his grandson G. Sangiovanno, at Biel, June 24:—

I can truly say that the Lord has blessed me, and given me more influence over the inhabitants of the earth than I ever expected to have, because I never knew how to appreciate my religion until I was sent forth to preach it.

During the last month my health has failed, and I do not think that this climate will agree with me; but with faith in Him that rules all, I hope to be able to accomplish the work I have been sent to perform.

I have just returned from a visit to Canton Zurich, where Br. J. S. Horne is laboring. Religious sects are without number in that part. While I was there Br. Horne spoke with several of them on the principles of life and salvation, but we found all of them a great deal out of the way as regards such things. There are a great many Methodists there, who are the worst enemies we have in these parts.

One reason we have so many enemies is that there are some black sheep in the flock at home, who are not satisfied with their Shepherd and the pasture they are on, so they, once in a while, to gratify their dissatisfied feelings, write some very mean letters over to this country, which are calculated to give us trouble. Those who are satisfied very seldom write, so that almost the only news received here, from those who have emigrated, is from the black sheep. If the Saints from Europe would take the trouble to write occasionally to their friends in these parts, it would help the cause a great deal.

While I am here I want to do all the good I can for the advancement of the Gospel in this land. I am very tired of studying languages, as I am now studying the third—the German—which I find to be a hard task. I have so far acquired a knowledge of it that I have spoken in it several times in public; of course not very well combined, but in such a way that they say they can understand me.

One can well see here, as well as at home, the fulfillment of prophecies—"rumors of war, soon to be followed by wars."

[From the Millennial Star, July 11.]

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Elder A. K. Thurber is released from the Presidency of the London Conference, and appointed to the Presidency of the Sheffield District.

Elder C. W. Penrose is released from the Presidency of the Essex Conference, and appointed to the Presidency of the London Conference.

Elder Joseph G. Brown is released from the Presidency of the Land's-end Conference, and appointed to the Presidency of the Preston Conference.

Elder E. T. Williams is released from the Presidency of the Southampton Conference, and appointed to the Presidency of the Essex Conference.

Elders John D. Rees and William Gwyn are appointed to labor in Wales, under the direction of Elder Abel Evans, District President.

Elder John Uri is appointed to the Presidency of the Edinburgh Conference.

Elder Marius Ehsig is appointed to the Presidency of the Southampton Conference.

Elder George Hunter is appointed to the Presidency of the Warwickshire Conference.

Elder Henry F. Smith is appointed to labor in the Birmingham District, under the direction of Elder Abram Hatch.

Elder Edward Petty is appointed to labor in the Bristol Conference, under the direction of Elder W. A. McMaster.

Elder John E. Pace is appointed to labor in the Sheffield District, under the direction of Elder A. K. Thurber.

Elders William S. Grant and Edward A. Noble are appointed to labor in the London District, under the direction of Elder N. H. Felt.

Elder Nephi R. Fawcett is appointed to labor in the Bedfordshire Conference, under the direction of Elder William S. Warren.

Elder Edgar Dalrymple is appointed to labor in the Southampton District, under the direction of Elder A. N. Hill.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Junr.
President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the British Isles and adjacent countries.

By letter from President Brigham Young jun., dated June 15th, we learn of his safe arrival in Copenhagen. Elder Widberg met him at Hamburg on the 15th. From Hamburg they went to Korsor by steamer, and thence by rail to Copenhagen. They had thus far a pleasant trip, the weather having been favorable. He says that John W. and he addressed the Saints in the Copenhagen Branch, which numbers about 500. He speaks highly of the Danish Saints, and favorably of the Danish people generally. On the following Saturday they expect to take steamer for Christiania. Peace and safety go with them. —*Mil. Star, July 7.*