

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—A dispatch, received this morning per Deseret Telegraph line from Cove Creek, says:

"President Young and party arrived here at 1 p.m. yesterday, and held a meeting in the evening, which was very amiable and appropriately addressed by Bro. Geo. A. Smith. The party left here at 7:45 this morning for Meadow Creek, where they take dinner and afterwards hold meetings. They will drive to Fillmore and hold meetings in the evening. The company feel well and appear to enjoy the best of health."

SABBATH MEETINGS.—In the morning the congregation was addressed by Bishop A. Raleigh, who has just returned from a preaching tour in the Eastern States. In the afternoon Elder Orson Pratt occupied the time in a discourse on the early colonization of the American continent, the authenticity of the Book of Mormon, and the Latter-day Saints.

ILL.—We regret to learn of the illness of Brother John Young, Patriarch, and President of the High Priests' Quorum. By his friends and family he has been thought to be in considerable danger for several days. We sincerely hope and pray that the disease of this faithful and aged servant of God may speedily take a favorable turn and that his life may be prolonged for many years.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT OGDEN.—A gentleman, residing in this city, who visited Ogdren yesterday, says: "About three in the afternoon a little shooting scrape took place between the landlady of the Ogdren House and her partner. They fired a shot each, but without doing any damage. The affair, I am told, took place in the parlor. The cause of the unpleasant occurrence was not generally known, but it was believed to be through some pecuniary difficulty. I heard the shots distinctly."

MORE CHICKEN STEALING.—Some tall chicken stealing occurred in the Twentieth Ward on Saturday night last. One gentleman informs us that the entire contents of his coop, eleven birds, were taken away; and four from the coop of his next-door neighbor. He wishes us to inform the thieves that he has no further use for the coop, they may have it on application. This business has been carried on extensively lately, and the rascals engaged in it are evidently experts at the business of commencing thievery. It is a pity that some means can not be devised to catch the scamps. They evince great partiality for cheap chicken; if they could be caught and treated to prison allowance and mending the public roads for a year or two it might not be so palatable to them, but it would doubtless be immensely gratifying to the parties whom they have robbed.

CULLUM.—Our Welsh subscribers will probably appreciate the following: Cernaww dylw ddaeth arnom — And Of dylw for Beth a ddaw o honom? Cllw wnaif ar M Cullum, Iddiaw du, ai ddafu i'r gwim.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Yesterday, between 9 and 10 o'clock a.m., a quantity of smoke was seen issuing from the back roof of Bro. Jacob Strong's house, in the 10th Ward, in this city, and upon investigation a fire was discovered among the lath, between the shingles and ceiling. Help fortunately being handy, and assistance freely given, the fire was mastered before it obtained too much headway, the damage being confined to the destruction of the roof. If the fire had burst out at any time when help had not been so plentiful, the whole of the house must have been burnt down.

The cause of the fire was found to be that a ceiling joint was so placed that the end rested in the flue, the ceiling fire and burnt through the ceiling, which eventually burst into a flame.

A warning can be taken from this circumstance. We believe there is a city ordinance which says that no timber shall be placed in a building within seven inches of the inside of a flue.

THEATRICAL.—On Saturday evening the excellent variety bill drew a very good house. The favorite old drama "The Good-looker" was played in fine style. Mr. McKean and Mr. Margatta, the former as the misanthropic decision of the forest, the latter as the verdant but enthusiastic stickler for the observance of the "Statutes of William and Mary," never did better, and it would be next to impossible for any except very brilliant "stars" to excel them. The performance of Miss Clark must have greatly pleased her Salt Lake friends. Her improvement is very marked, and her rendition of "Barbara Jones" gave evidence of ability of which few ever thought she was the possessor. If she continues to study and improve as she has done the past few weeks, she must become a very useful member of the company.

Miss Colebrook sustained the part of "Edith Hallbrook" with ability; so also did Mr. Bowring that of the grief-stricken devotee of Bacchus, "Mr. Abel Cole." The farce of "Nobbs will turn him out" was played with a dash rarely excelled; Margatta was immense; Mr. Thorne also played with marked ability.

The sword dance of Miss Clive was encored; and the "Teutonicities" of Harris called forth vociferous applause.

The "Frisky Cobbler" was received with as much favor as ever, and closed one of the best entertainments witnessed at the Theatre for a long period.

HOT FOR THE "JAPS."—We learn from a reliable source that Satsuma and his band of royal Japanese jugglers and acrobats will shortly commence a series of their most astonishing performances at the Salt Lake Theatre. They have performed in the principle cities of the East and West everywhere eliciting the highest encomiums for their extraordinary feats. They are now performing with great success at Virginia, Nevada.

MASS MEETINGS IN THE SETTLEMENTS.—We are indebted to Josiah Rogerson, Esq., reporter, of Fillmore city, for the following report, received on Saturday evening, by Deseret Telegraph line: "Fillmore, April 9. Major Deseret News.—A general mass meeting of the inhabitants of Millard county, to remonstrate and protest against the passage of the Cullum Bill, was held at 12 m. to-day in this city. By unanimous vote J. V. Robinson, mayor of Fillmore city, was chosen to preside; the following gentlemen being elected Vice-Presidents:—

Culbert King, W. A. Stott, Walter Stephens and George Monroe. F. M. Lyman and John Kelly were chosen Secretaries, and Josiah Rogerson Reporter.

The Cullum Bill was read by Secretary John Kelly, and the Remonstrance and Resolutions adopted by the general mass meeting at Salt Lake city were read by F. M. Lyman; also the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions, etc., which, in brief, were submitted to the meeting and the following preamble presented:

Whereas, Intelligence has reached us of the passage, by the House of Representatives, of a bill, entitled 'A Bill in aid of the Execution of the Laws in Utah, and for other purposes,' commonly known as the 'Cullum Bill,' and, Whereas, The inhabitants of Salt Lake city, in general mass meeting assembled, on the first day of March, A.D. 1870, adopted a Remonstrance and certain Resolutions, expressive of their sentiments in relation thereto, which Remonstrance and Resolutions were published in the Semi-Weekly Deseret News of April 2nd, A.D. 1870; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the inhabitants of Millard county, in general mass meeting assembled, in Fillmore city, April 9th, 1870, do most heartily and unqualifiedly endorse and sustain the aforesaid Remonstrance and Resolutions, and trust that they may have the effect of preventing the passage of a bill so utterly devoid of every principle of equality and freedom, and so antagonistic to the spirit of the Constitution.

Appropriate and earnest speeches were made by Mayor Robinson, Thos. Callister, E. Partridge, F. M. Lyman and T. R. King.

ARRIVALS at the SALT LAKE HOUSE, April 9th, 1870.

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April 10th. J. W. Hewitt, U. P. R. R., J. C. Hubert, Geo. Russell, W. E. Clark, J. S. Strum, W. S. Callahan, City.

April 11th. John W. Elyson, C. P. R. R., J. C. Merrill, Carlin, Nev., A. W. Hendricks, Indianapolis, Ind., D. Stewart.

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