

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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SUPPLEMENT.—We issue, this week, a supplement to the Weekly and Semi-Weekly DESERET NEWS, containing a full report of the Historical Discourse, delivered at the October Conference, by President Geo. A. Smith.

THEATRICAL.—This evening the exciting melo-drama "Therese, the Orphan of Geneva," will be presented, with a full and efficient cast. The piece is an interesting one, the scenes are always highly dramatic, and in its composition the elements of success are largely embodied. "Nobbia will turn him out," is an excellent farce, and the characters are in the hands of Messrs. Margetts, Graham and Lindsay, Mrs. Woodmansee and Mrs. Romney.

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Bishop Smoot and myself visited American Fork on Monday last, and had an excellent and spirited meeting. Our meetings in this place are always interesting, although our Sabbath meetings are not so well attended sometimes as they should be.

Bishop Smoot expects to visit and hold meetings in the settlements in the south end of the county on Saturday and Sunday, 28th and 29th, and I shall hold meetings at Lehi, American Fork, and Battle Creek, on the same days, which will complete the labors of our mission prior to the 1st Nov. in this county. The principle of co-operation, so far as understood, seems to be well and heartily received by the people everywhere. All readily conclude that it is a much needed step in the right direction, already too long deferred.

I will add, I have had sincere pleasure in witnessing the unanimity of feeling everywhere so plainly manifested by the people in relation to this subject.

DIED.—This morning at 5 o'clock, of brain fever, Alice Nightingale, daughter of Edward W. and Jennina Davis, aged 1 year and 10 months.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.—We take the following from the Rio Virgen Times of the 14th inst.:

Bro. Thomas has a good practical wine mill improvised at the oil works. Bring along your grapes.

Bro. Dodge has already turned out 800 gallons of wine.

A storm from the west, bringing large clouds of hail, passed over Toquias last week, destroying half the grape crop, leaving pieces of leaves and verdure and the glass in windows exposed, killing many fowls and bruising any unfortunate person who happened to be unsheltered. Peaches were knocked to pieces, and many grapes bruised, broken, and spoiled. This very bad for our hard working neighbors.

At the same time we had a heavy rain storm here and at Washington. That miserable pest known as the grasshopper has for several days been coming in upon us, we think from the benches and barns around, where perhaps they have been depositing their eggs. We hear complaints of their eating the young wheat as fast as it comes up.

Most delightful days sunny and warm, without wind, nights clear and cool enough to sleep soundly; mercury at noon in the shade up to 88 and 92 degrees, still a little hazy or smoky, causing the distant mountain peaks to look blue, giving a grand artistic coloring of light and shade and mellow outline of prospect.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.—To-morrow evening Professor Bosco will not only perform a series of new illusions, but he will expose a number and show how they are done. This will set the youngsters to work to become amateur prestidigitators and astonish the uninitiated by their quickness of hand and knowledge of the manner of mystifying. The professor will also introduce a Shadow Pantomime in which he will be assisted by sufficient comic ability to make the thing a most laughable feature of the entertainment. These with his illusions, the rope tying feat, and other tricks, should attract a good audience.

CURIOUS PHENOMENON.—We take the following from the S. F. Times. It is curious:

"Mr. A. N. Bell, of Independence, Inyo county, writing under date of September 21st, to his brother, Mr. James Bell, of Sonora, gives the following account of a remarkable phenomenon. He says: 'There is quite a phenomenon down on the Sierra Nevada at the head of Kern river. The earth has been shaking for more than two weeks—almost a constant shake. It shakes the rocks down the mountains and makes the waves like the sea. It has not been felt here, I suppose it is a volcano getting ready to burst out. The mountain opens like a hinge, hence it is not felt as a great distance off. The ground here has been very thick here for a week, and reminds me of the description given by Bulwer of the scene of darkness that preceded the fall of Babel. Such a thing might occur here.'"

The same paper contains the annexed theory of earthquakes, and suggests that the remedy be employed in San Francisco. If it were what I believe there would be no more earthquakes, and very large increase to the municipal treasury.

THE VIGILANTES.—During the evening of the 8th inst., some of the elite of Laramie were having a little diversion with pistols, in the course of which they shot and severely, if not mortally, wounded three of the citizens, named Barton, Willie and McPerson. Four of the roughs, named respectively Asa Moore, Con Wagner, Edward Bernard Allen "Big Ed," and Steve Young alias "Big Steve" were captured by the vigilantes, and on the following day were deprived of all power to do further harm by being suspended for a short time from telegraph poles. It does not appear that "Big Steve" took any actual part in the affray, but he was known to belong to the gang, and being twice warned to quit Laramie, which warnings he neglected, and being furthermore, abusive and defiant, applying epithets to the vigilantes which of right belong only to male members of the canine race, they, unmasked, with several hundred spectators around, strung him up at about ten o'clock in the day, in one of the streets of the city. No attempt at rescue or interference was made. After the hanging, a job wagon was procured, into which the bodies of the four miscreants were placed, when they were taken to a point three quarters of a mile east of the town, and there dumped into one wide deep grave. So says the Cheyenne Argus.

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