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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THEATRE.**—This evening Mrs. F. M. Bates appears at the theatre in the character of "Pigeon the Tortoise" in the new domestic drama of that name, supported by Miss Adams, Mrs. A. Clawson, and Messrs. Graham, Thorne, Dudley, Menden and Harris and the local company. This play is of the "Fanchon the Crackpot" class, and as Mrs. Bates comes with a fine reputation, a very attractive entertainment may be expected.

**I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.**—Here is a complimentary to the I. O. O. F. Anniversary Ball and Banquet, on Friday evening, April 25.

**THE SITUATION.**—The Latter-day Saints of Salt Lake City are probably singing hymns to-day. The United States Supreme Court has ridden down Judge McKean and his followers, horse, foot and dragon. The criminal indictments against the "Prophet" and the "Apostles" are quashed, and the contested judgments in civil cases are declared invalid. (Chicago Tribune.)

**CALLER.**—On Saturday afternoon we were favored with a call from Mr. W. H. Spencer, representing the firm of A. P. Hotaling & Co., and Mr. S. K. Thornton of the firm of Parker, Watson & Co., both of San Francisco.

**NOT SATISFIED.**—Washington, April 17.—Judge McKean and R. N. Haskin are using their utmost endeavors since the Mormon case decision has been announced, to secure the passage of a bill legalizing the sale of which the Supreme Court has disapproved. The general opinion prevailing among members of both Houses of Congress is that a bill doing such violence to judicial precedents cannot become a law. (Chicago Post.)

**ORDERS.**—All persons who issue orders for merchandise should remember that they are illegal if unstamped, and the issuers are liable. Each order should bear a five cent stamp, and parties issuing orders are required to make money return to the assistant assessor, and pay one-twelfth of one per cent additional on their circulation.

**NOW THEY SEE IT.**—Chicago and other journals, since the decision of the United States Supreme Court, begin to discover for the first time that Judge McKean is a "mischievous demagogue," and that the lawless raids on the people of Utah by his kindred carpet baggers do no good in removing the evil of polygamy. It did not require that decision, or any other, to enable all candid and intelligent observers to comprehend these two facts in the affairs of Utah, and this paper has proclaimed them in the face of all sorts of clamor for more than a year. (Omaha Herald.)

**CALLER.**—This morning, Dr. J. W. Miller, of Portland, Oregon, on his way to the Eastern States, where he expects to stay two or three months. The Dr. is a temperance lecturer, and is lecturing on himself to that subject, and letting side issues alone. He expects to leave the city this evening, and will be pleased to address our citizens on the subject named above.

**THE LAUGH.**—The House River Recreant says, "The laugh is now on the Mormon side."

**MEXICAN APPROVAL.**—The Colorado Chief says the Mexican Constitution "seems to meet with the general approval of all classes."

**COOLNESS.**—Temperance Among the Mormons.—Coolness is very cool when he makes the Salt Lake telegrams say that "the Herald (a Mormon paper) is unexpectedly temperate" over the decisions of the Supreme Court, and also when he says that "the anti-Mormons, though much depressed, anticipate no trouble." This is decidedly cool for Mr. G., who does the Associated Press business for Utah.

**WHAT THEY SAY.**—It would be amusing if it were not so utterly ridiculous, and absurd, to see Chicago, and other papers, now that the highest tribunal in the land has exposed the wickedness and lawlessness of McKean & Co. in Utah, clamoring for his removal. After doing all they could to egg him on in his lawless course, now that he is crushed, they affect the most empty indignation over his past course and present discontinuance. (Omaha Herald.)

**HARPER'S MONTHLY.**—We have before us, from Dwyer's, "Harper's Monthly" for May, the contents of which are varied and spicy as usual. Among the most prominent are "The Mountains," "Jefferson's Pet," "Salt Lake and its Founder," "The Story of Tammany," "Inventors and Inventions," "California," "Wallenstein's Horoscope," "The Assassination of William McKinley," and a host of other things, historical, scientific and otherwise.

**MORE WHISPERS.**—"Salt Lake, April 17.—A few red head Mormons claim entire rule over all opposition to the church, and declare for the banishment of all leading Gentiles and Apostates."

**"SALT LAKE, APRIL 19."**—A Gentile was outrageously abused by a party of Mormon policemen, one of whom threatened to hit his heart out. There was a general excitement among the Gentiles, who armed themselves, while a serious collision was imminent.

**SO FAR AS WE COULD LEARN,** the "Gentile" was the outrageously abusive party. Such things, however, are very slight mistakes for mendacious dispatch senders.

**D. A. AND M. SOCIETY.**—The board of directors of this society held a meeting on Friday, the 19th inst. The report stated that the County Court had under favorable consideration the application for an appropriation to be applied in getting up a fair under the auspices of the society.

**MAJOR BLAIR** was present at the meeting and gave an interesting account of what had been done by the Iron County Iron works.

**UTAH AFFAIRS.**—Washington, April 16.—The cabinet will to-day consider the Utah judicial complications, with reference to the decision of the Supreme Court. It is probable that Judge McKean will be requested to resign, in view of his legal discontinuance. It is believed that the entire case of the Utah Federal officers, to conform with the new condition of affairs. Judge McKean insists that the Supreme Court decision is in law. The question of polygamy is untouched by the decision. The law officers of the government state that the Mormon prisoners must immediately be discharged. (Chicago Post.)

**CONFERENCE.**—We have received a copy of a resolution of condolence by the inhabitants of the First Ward, addressed to Sister Chase and family, expressive of sympathy for the latter on the recent demise of S. A. Chase, son, Sister Chase's husband, and of the mother of Brother Chase. It is gratifying to see respect manifested for the righteous dead, and sympathy offered to the bereaved living, but the resolution is rather lengthy for publication in full in a newspaper, though proper enough for private presentation.

**SERIOUSLY ILL.**—We regret to learn that Elder N. H. Felt is dangerously ill of lung fever. We hope, however, soon to hear of his convalescence.

**THAT DECISION.**—The Indianapolis Journal of April 16 says: "The decision of the United States Supreme Court is a landmark in the history of the Mormon question."

**IN TOWN.**—George W. McMillan, Esq., western agent of the Chicago and North Western Railroad, is in town, and staying at the Townsend House. He is on his way from Omaha to San Francisco. Any information desired concerning missionary and other railroads of the line with which Mr. McMillan is connected can be obtained from Mr. W. Calder, at the store of Calder, Son & Day.

**THE SUPREME COURT AND THE MORMONS.**—The report of the decision rendered yesterday by the Chief Justice of the United States Court will doubtless be read with interest to-day. After reviewing the special case of Englebrecht and Clinton, he maintains that, although the officers of the Utah Judiciary are appointed by the President, there is neither Circuit nor District Court in the sense intended by the article in the constitution giving the power of making appointments in the Territories, and consequently there are no "United States Courts." The effect of this decision will probably be to open the prison doors of all Mormons held under indictment in the federal courts. (New York Herald, April 16.)

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