

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PRESIDENT YOUNG AND COMPANY.—We are indebted to the Deseret Telegraph line for the following dispatch respecting President Young and company: The President left Kanarra at 8 a.m.; took dinner at Cedar City and left there at 1:30 p.m. for Parowan, at which place he stays to night.

THAT MENAGERIE GROWING.—The latest additions are the Camel and two Otters; the former is a very fine specimen and was contributed by Bro. Cooley, of Grantsville. The Otters were caught near Springville, and purchased from their captors.

HEARD FROM.—J. G. Methus, Esq., writing from San Francisco, on the 2nd instant, says "Madame Scheller commences an engagement at Sacramento, next Monday. To-morrow she sings, as 'Agathe,' in Weber's opera of 'Der Freischutz,' in German. She has been giving performances in the interior towns, with a German company, with success."

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—On Monday evening an attempt at burglary was made on the west side of East Temple street; the fruit store of Bro. M. Chadd was the scene of operations. The store was locked and made secure, as usual, shortly after dark, when Mr. Chadd and his help left for home, but next morning the door was found wrenched open, and there was no doubt that it was the work of burglars. Two ladies, residing next door, heard a noise between nine and ten o'clock in the evening on Monday, and thinking that mischief was afoot, they gave an alarm, which it is supposed caused the rascals to run before they had time to help themselves to any of the contents of the store, and, fortunately, beyond the injury to the door, no damage was committed.

This should be a warning to store keepers who live at a distance from their places of business, and should induce them to have their premises guarded through the night. It is usual, at this season of the year, for the city to be infested with a number of "hard-up," and it is more than likely that this attempt was made by some of this class. It will not be healthful for any parties on the same errand to visit that store again; if they do so they will be sure to get more than they bargained for.

OBSEQUES.—The obsequies of Sister Eleanor Neslen took place this morning, in the Twelfth Ward Schoolhouse. There was a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased present. The speakers on the occasion were Elder George Q. Cannon and President D. H. Wells, who made remarks to the bereaved family, in which they endeavored to cheer them under their heavy loss, by the promises and hopes contained in the everlasting gospel. But at such times efforts to comfort are not of much avail, for however much the believer may realize the truth of the gospel promises, human nature cannot do other than mourn under such sorrowful dispensations of Providence. The family have sustained irreparable loss, and time alone can mollify their grief.

Sister Neslen was born at Hayle, Cornwall, England, March 12, 1833. She was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when about fifteen years of age, in the city of Bristol. She emigrated to this valley in 1859 in the first company of "Mormon" emigrants that crossed the plains after the termination of the Buchanan war against the people of Utah.

Her sickness commenced about two and a half years ago; but she partially recovered. Last September she suffered a relapse, and in the early part of December serious symptoms of heart disease had developed themselves. About eight weeks since dropsy set in, and from that time, despite the best medical assistance the city afforded, she gradually sank until death terminated her sufferings. Her course has been the most exemplary in character, as wife, mother and saint. She leaves a husband and five children, the youngest eight months old, to mourn her departure.

REMAINS FOUND.—Bro. Joseph E. Hutchins, while on the west bank of the Jordan river, this morning, about three quarters of a mile south of the bridge, saw what appeared to be part of the leg bone of a man sticking out of the soil, on land owned by Joseph A. Young, Esq. Directing the attention of Bro. William Atkins, one of the employees of Mr. Young, to this object, they both commenced to dig, and soon unearthed the skeleton of a tall man, probably one of the aboriginal inhabitants of the country. The teeth, all present but two, were sound.

Along with the skeleton was some fragments of earthenware, several flints somewhat resembling whetstones, and the jaw of some animal, very like that of a deer. The curious can have the privilege of inspecting these relics, by taking a walk to the place where they were found.

MASS MEETING AT TOOLEE CITY.—We have received a report of a mass meeting, held by the people of Toolee City, on the 4th instant to protest against the passage of the Cullom bill by the U. S. Senate. A committee of seven was appointed to draft resolutions, and during their absence the meeting was addressed by his Honor, Hugh Gowans, Mayor of Toolee City, W. C. Rydall, G. Barridge and others. Resolutions of an appropriate character, were presented to and accepted by the meeting, fully endorsing the sentiments contained in the remonstrance and resolutions adopted at the meeting on the subject in Salt Lake City. A speech from Hon. J. R. Cowley closed the proceedings of the mass meeting at Toolee City, and also expressing a determination to sustain the resolutions of God come what might were passed.

A COLORED GENTLEMAN IN TROUBLE.—James Banks, a "gemman of color," broke open a door, yesterday afternoon, and appropriated a tent to his use. Mr. Banks is fond of liquor, and occasionally picks up such things as he will exchange most readily for the article needed. He says he has a great many white friends who will not permit him to be persecuted on account of color. Alderman Clinton fined him fifty dollars, and in default of the money, he tended to him the courtesy of the city, which was accepted.

PEACHES AND APRICOTS.—From appearances our peach and apricot crops will prove a comparative failure the coming season in the vicinity of the city. The storms of late seem to have damaged the buds to a serious extent. We have heard several parties say that their trees are killed for this season.

HASTY ADJOURNMENT.—The Oakland Transcript, of the 4th inst., speaking of the slight earthquake shock, which visited that region a day or two ago, says that no damage was reported from the effects of the shock, further than a few broken panes. The only incident that transpired, worth mentioning, was the abrupt adjournment of the police court, engaged at the time in trying a case of burglary. The Transcript says:

"At the first premonition of what was coming, the crowd made a rush pell-mell for the door. Spectators, officers, witnesses and prisoners, and all except Judge Jayne, broke as if for dear life and scrambled over benches, railing and chairs in their haste to reach the street. His Honor, who seemed more surprised at the rapid clearance of the room than alarmed by the cause thereof, called for order in court, but finding himself left in sole possession of the field, took up his hat and joined the crowd, hailing upon their devoted heads as they scampered down the stairs the consoling admonition, 'You cannot escape the dispensation of Divine Providence.'"

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