THE EVENING NEWS.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THERMOMETER 42 degrees F. in the shade, at 1 p.m. to-day. Snowy morning. Stormy.

THEATRE.—An immense attendance at the matinee yesterday and another large house in the evening testified to the public appreciation of the enterprise manifested by the management, and the success of the spectacle of "Cherry and Fair Star."

The play will be repeated this evening, and in addition Mr. J. R. Taylor will appear in his celebrated "Classical Changes."

TERRITORIAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Territorial Teachers' Association met, at the University Building, at 10 a. m., to-day, pursuant to adjournment. Vice President John R. Park in the chair. J. Z. Stewart was elected secretary, pro tem. The President asked the pleasure of the meeting, which called for adjournment until 7 p.m. this evening.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—It will be seen by published notice of Secretary T. G. Webber that there will be a general meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution on Saturday, April 5th, at two p.m., at the Old Tabernacle.

TO BE STOPPED.—A committee of gentlemen representing the Sunday school organization recently called upon Captain Burt and requested him to take some steps to prevent the continuance of the wholly prevalent practice among numbers of young men and boys of playing at various games of ball, such as shinny, base ball, &c., within the corporate limits of the City on Sundays. In accordance with this request Captain Burt has issued written instructions to special police in the various wards with a view to preventing these practices in the future.

By Deseret Telegraph.

FRANKLIN, 3.—The cry of railroad men is "On to Richmond," thence to Franklin, thence to Worm Creek, and so on north. Ties are cut and grading will soon be done for thirty miles more tracklaying on the U. N. R. R., while the Cornine connection is approaching completion.

A telegraph office is opened at Mendon and another re-opened at Richmond.

Plowing and seed sowing are progressing with great energy.

The weather is again threatening.

Last night, about 9 o'clock, at Richmond, Chas. Lefevre stabbed Wm Crowther with a pocket-knife, making a wound in the right side about two inches long. Both men were "Gentiles" and intoxicated. Dr Ormsby, of Logan, was telegraphed for immediately. A. M. MUSSER.

GRAND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss Ada L. Dargon, the highly accomplished actress, in response to the wishes of numerous friends and admirers of her as an artiste, will appear to-morrow evening at the Institute, when she will read the following excellent selection of pieces:

PART 1.

Five scenes from the School of Scandal	Sheridan.
The Charge of the Light Brigade	Tennyson.
Binger on the Rhine	Mrs. Norton.
The Raven	E. A. Poe.
Lost Heir	Thos. Hood

PART 2.

Court Scene Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare.
A Man's a Man for a' That	Barns.
Sheridan's Ride	T. B. Read.
Beautiful Snow	Watson.
Chapter from Bedott Papers	Wicher.

The selection is of a sufficiently diversified character to show the lady's powers to good advantage, and all who do themselves the pleasure of attending the reading will have an elocutionary treat of rare excellence.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.—We understand it is expected that a case in which is involved the question of the jurisdiction of the Probate Courts of Utah Territory will come up for decision in the Supreme Court of the United States within a few weeks. If the decision shall clear up the judicial muddle now existing, "it is a consummation devoutly to be wished."

FREE CONCERT.—We are requested to announce that there will be a free concert given by the pupils of Morgan's College, on Saturday, the 5th instant, at 7:30 p.m., and that a cordial invitation is extended to conference visitors to attend. The exercises will consist of dialogues, declamations and singing by the College Choir.

FLOURISHING.—The 11th ward branch of Z. C. M. I. recently took stock and declared a half yearly dividend. The reports showed that the store was doing a good business and was in a perfectly sound and prosperous condition.

WEBER RIVER.—In company with Prest. B. Young and party, we visited the works on the Weber river. About half a mile south of the Utah Central Railroad bridge a dam is in process of construction, to head off the rearing old stream, and prevent damage to the depot, the bridge, and property on the east side of the river, generally. Several men are at work there with a steam engine and pile driver, making a substantial job. Stout piles will be inserted across the river, and the intervening piled up with rock, brush, etc. A new channel is being cut on the west side under the bluff, and here seventy-two men and thirty teams are busily employed, digging, scraping and hauling, to move 10,000 tons of dirt and make a place where the turbulent stream, which rapidly rides, may be kept within proper bounds while tearing onward toward the Great Salt Lake. At the same time the weak spots on the east side are being forded to guard against possible inroads in that direction. The entire work is being conducted under the supervision of L. Farr, Esq., and elicited marks of approbation from the gentlemen present yesterday who are interested in the U. C. R. R. It has not been commenced any too soon; for the river, which has done so much damage in past years, threatens to be a big thing this season, and the course now adopted by the advice of Prest. Young, will save much valuable property from destruction. At the rapid rate of present progress the job will be completed in a few days, and will be a boon to Ogden and the railroad companies.—*Ogden Junction, April 2nd.*

DAMAGED BY FIRE.—The *Junction* o yesterday says that a mail car belonging to the Union Pacific R. R. Co., took fire at the Ogden depot on Tuesday evening. The car was speedily detached from the train and the flames, after considerable exertion, were extinguished. The fire is supposed to have originated from the bursting of a kerosene lamp. The interior of the car was destroyed.

THAT SHAWL.—A shawl, which was left at the City Hall by mistake, by a lady who attended one of the parties given in that building last winter, has not yet been claimed. The owner can have it, by calling upon Captain Burt.

THAT CONCERT.—Those who attended the concert of the Choral Union last night enjoyed an excellent treat, as the entertainment was a great success.

NOT TYLER.—A dispatch from Silver, Little Cottonwood, informs us that the name of the man recently shot there by Gakes is Eyner, and not Tyler, as stated in a previous dispatch. Tyler is recovering.

THE CENTENNIAL.—We are indebted to Col. J. H. Wickizer for a copy of the Nashville Bulletin, containing an address by the Hon. Bailie Peyton before the Tennessee Legislature, Feb. 21, on the Centennial Celebration of 1876, also a paper read by Dr. Safford before the Tennessee Board of Centennial Corporators of the International Exhibition, March 6, on "What Tennessee can Exhibit at the Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876."

PROCHE.—The Proche Record calls for a stage line connecting that city with the Colorado River, via Muddy Valley, also urges petitions for a daily mail with St. George and the towns of Wallapai district, Arizona.

The *Record* is to be enlarged to 24x34 inches, or about the size of the Sacramento Union.

RECONSTRUCTION OF "CHERRY AND FAIR STAR."—To-morrow evening there will be a grand reconstruction of the successful spectacle of "Cherry and Fair Star." In the variety scene Mr. J. R. Taylor will appear in his "classical changes." Prof. Bruno will appear in his great contortion act, also the Perry Brothers in their double clog exercise and double song and dance. Some of the dramatic scenes will be reduced, and others entirely cut. A change will also be made in the Harlequinade and Shadow Pantomime. With the reconstruction the time of representation will be reduced to 11 o'clock or earlier.

DESIGNS.—We had the pleasure of examining the specimens of competition for the $50 prize offered by the D. D. and E. Society, for the best design for a diploma, which are four in number. The competitors are Messrs. George M. Ottinger, George J. Taylor, Wm. V. Morris, sen., and Wm. V. Morris, jr. The specimens reflect great credit on the young mechanical gentlemen, as they possess many features of excellence both in point of design and execution. They symbolically represent the progress of the Territory from the landing of the pioneers in this valley to the present, and future development and prosperity are also indicated. Every interest, agricultural, manufacturing, mechanical and mining, is depicted in some manner according to the taste and fancy of the artist, and, with the exception of the ornamental flourishes, everything on the designs has a distinct meaning. We refrain from describing them in detail or commenting upon their several excellencies at present, the judgment of the board not having been given yet as to who shall receive the prize.

PERSONAL.—We were called upon this morning by G. M. Steese, Esq., who is in the city at present as the business representative of the well-known and substantial firm of Giles Bros. & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Chicago. Mr. Steese is staying at the Walker House, and purposes remaining in town several days.

A CALL.—Elder Orson Hyde, who has received the subjoined note from Wales, has handed it to us with a request to publish:

Dear Brother Hyde—We the undersigned would be extremely thankful to you if you could get an advertisement in the DESERET NEWS to the following effect.

A CALL FROM SOUTH WALES

Upon the Welch brethren and sisters, and others, who are now in Utah, to do unto us as the Danes did last season towards emigrating their poorer brethren and sisters.

The great strike and consequent stoppage of all iron works throughout Wales is the reason of our making this call.

JOHN A. LEWIS, President.
JOHN REES, Counsellor.
THOMAS WARNEY, Counsellor.
JOHN K. DAVIS, Secretary.

Correspondence.

TOOELE CITY,
March 31, 1873.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Sir:—The Saints in this City and representatives from other settlements in this county met last Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the meeting house in the capacity of a county conference. In all five meetings were held—two on Saturday and three on Sunday, in which the statistical and financial reports of the different branches in the county were read to the conference, representing the same in a lively and flourishing condition.

The First Presidency and quorum of the Twelve and all the local authorities were sustained unanimously.

Much valuable instruction was given by the different Elders who addressed the conference on the principles of the gospel, especially that of Tithing, and showing the necessity of the Saints to be more diligent in keeping and carrying out the counsel and instructions of the servants of God.

The meeting house and Sunday-school choirs performed some excellent pieces during the conference, deserving much credit for their efficiency.

The health of the people in general is good and all are busily engaged in putting in their crops.

Respectfully,
EDWIN BROAD,
Clerk of Conference.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WESTERN.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3.—The steamer *China* arrived this morning, bringing dates from Hong Kong to Feb. 27, and Yokohama to March 10th. Mr. Konig, of Hong Kong, a ship broker, had absconded, having defrauded firms and individuals to the amount of $40,000. He was captured and placed in prison at Hong Kong.

The French bark *Armory* was wrecked in the passage from Yokohama to America. No lives lost.

The British bark *Maria Theresa* was also wrecked on the voyage from Hakodada to Shanghae. One of the crew was drowned.

A general system of conscription has been established, by which all Japanese subjects become conscripts at the age of twenty, and are to serve three years in the army or navy.

Real liberty of faith is not yet allowed in spite of the edict in its favor. Six hundred Christians, at Tosa, are still treated as criminals. The great temple of Monseeki, at Yeddo, is to be rebuilt under the superintendence of a foreign architect, in accordance with European ideas of ecclesiastical fitness.

Minister Law was to return to the United States in the spring on leave of absence.

Efforts were to be made to put a stop to the Portugese coolie traffic in Macao, with South America. Almost every China paper contains accounts of the iniquities of the traffic.

In Japan the question of opening Japan to all foreigners was still under discussion. The proviatoy insisted on is that they shall submit to the laws of Japan.

The Peruvian envoy arrived Feb. 27. Senor Garcia had been received by the Mikado, and was endeavoring to arrange a treaty with Japan. The Japanese ministers were willing to enter into the desired treaty, but refused to concede ex-Territorial rights.

Journalism is fast extending through the country, a newspaper appearing almost every week. Convicted criminals are encouraged to buy them to read on Sundays, which are allowed to them for rest days.

The religious censor has prohibited Soppoism, which teaches that this world is only a land of dreams.

The Japanese minister to Italy will also be accredited to the Vatican. He was to leave March 25.

A Sampan was sunk in the harbor of Yokohama, February 16. Fifteen coolies and one white man were drowned.

MINING STOCKS.

MORNING BOARD.
San Francisco, April 3.

220 Ophir, 22; 23, s 30; 22½, b 30
440 G & C, 67; 67½, b 30; 66, b 30
400 Savage, 66; 66½, b 30; 67, b 30; 66½, b 30; 66½, b 30; 66½