

LETTER FROM GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

(Continued.)

The Theatre contains a great number of dressing rooms, (ladies to the right, gentlemen to the left,) magazines for gentlemen and ladies' wardrobe, a large atelier for scenic artists, store-room for scenery not immediately in use, an elegant green room with two pianos and very good scenery. The stage is perhaps the largest in the county, except that of the Boston theatre, and has seven grooves. The house holds between 2,500 to 3,000 people, and is divided into parquette, parquette-circle, dress-circle, second tier and gallery. The Mormons generally occupy the lower part of the house, the Gentiles the upper. The members of the company are all Mormons, and have acquired considerable versatility and talent.

Show pieces can be produced here with great splendor, the machinery is extensive and the stage large. Domestic pieces that would not be successful in the larger and corrupt cities, are here relished by the people, who are not lost to purity and innocence. Plays of the nature of the "Black Crook" are not looked for here. Stripped of their objectionable features, gross gags and immoral allusions, they might be made acceptable. As soon as the Railroad reaches Salt Lake City, it will be one of the very best theatrical places in the Union. President Young has entered into a contract with the Union Pacific Railroad Company to grade the road from the head of Weber Canyon to the mouth of Echo Canyon and already a great number of his people have commenced work on the road. It must be finished by the first of November. The Union Pacific Railroad makes rapid strides towards this place and it will soon reach it. It will then become the great emporium of the Far West between Chicago and San Francisco. Railroads from the East, West, North and South will converge here. Gamblers and fancy ladies will find no encouragement, however. I have been told that as soon as such persons enter this quiet abode, the President dispatches a messenger, intimating gently that the climate is not healthy for them and that they should select a more salubrious locality. A hint from such a power will go a great way. Property is already very high and there is little of it in the market. Drinking saloons are very scarce here and there are but one or two lager beer.

In order to obtain a thorough information and a personal observation into the workings of the Mormon Church, I will postpone my report on this subject a little while. I wish to do no injustice and what I mention you must have for its foundation impartial truth and fairness. I shall dive to the bottom of the well and shall not merely dwell on its surface. So much I can say, that polygamy does not appear to me, here, of such a terrible and repulsive nature as it is represented to be in the States. It is not very extensively practiced, and where it is practiced, the consequences seem to carry no disharmony into the bosom of the families. I do not see any of those melancholy and dejected looking females, some travelers have described in their works, the ladies look all very cheerful and carry the burden of matrimonial bliss with "exceeding joy." The Theatre is generally crowded with ladies and they all enjoy themselves heartily. There is no gloom spread over their faces, on the contrary, their faces sparkle with the animation of happiness and pleasure. So, if somebody speaks to you about the dejectedness of Mormon ladies, tell them it is all bosh. Some new comers do, of course, view the institution with a little fear, but they soon will "see the point" and deliver themselves up to the mysterious workings of face and faith. It is remarkable how ready human nature adopts itself to new customs and manners. I am pretty strong, but this temple is all so pretty strong—and I cannot vouch for the terrible fate of Your Brother, "THE PILGRIM FROM THE MISSOURI."

THE ANTIQUITY OF HORSE RACING.

The antiquity of horse racing, in substantially the same shape which it now wears, is far greater than even racing men of reading and education have been in the habit of supposing. Without following the authors of some treatises upon the turf into their elaborate disquisitions as to the evidence that the Romans, after their subjugation of Britain, brought over their own breed of running horses to these islands, we are justified in believing that horse racing was in vogue among the Saxons, from the fact that Hugh, the Great, father of Hugh Capet, of France, sent a present to King Athelstan of several German race horses.

There is also further evidence that horses, famous for their speed, were transmitted to this monarch from many parts of the country; and we read that in the year 830 a law was promulgated by him, enacting that no horse should be exported from Great Britain, except as royal presents. But the earliest authentic evidence of horse races having been celebrated in this country is furnished by the old chronicler, Fitz Stephen, who wrote in the old reign of Henry II, (1154 to 1189,) and who describes what would in these days be designated as the Smithfield meeting of 1168. As we read the translation of the old annualist's words describing a trial of place seven centuries ago, it is with difficulty that we can persuade ourselves that we have not Ball's Life or the Sporting Magazine before us, and that we are not perusing the performance of animals by Stockwell or Trumpeter. "The horses," he tells us, "are not without emulation; they trample and are impatient, and are continually in motion. At last, the signal is given, they start, devour the course, and hurry along with unrelenting swiftness. The people, inspired with the thought of applause, and the hope of victory, clap spurs to their willing horses, brandishing their whips, and hear them with their cries."

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