

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—By Deseret Telegraph. A meeting was held yesterday morning at Provo; Pres. Geo. A. Smith, Jas. Young, son, and President Young spoke. In the afternoon Elders John Taylor and Lorenzo Young and President Young spoke.

The company left Provo at 9:20 this morning; they will stay at Payson to-night.

A later telegram says the party reached Payson at 1:30 p.m. Meeting will be held there at 6 p.m. this evening. No meetings were held between Payson and Provo.

SABBATH MEETING.—Elder David Candlish occupied the time in the forenoon, in an interesting discourse on the first principles of the gospel.

In the afternoon Elder Orson Pratt delivered an eloquent discourse on the past, present and future condition of the earth and its inhabitants.

TO ALL CONCERNED.—All those persons interested in controlling the waters of Big Canyon, Emigration and Red Butte are requested to meet at the 14th Ward School-house, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. By order of the Committee.

PERIN, WISCONSIN.—Elder A. C. Brown writes us very encouragingly of his labors from Provo, Wisconsin, on the 19th instant. He had been lecturing at Lake City, Minnesota, on the Rise and Progress of the Latter-day Saints, and Polygamy. On his appearance to deliver the last named lecture he was greeted with a hearty cheer, and was interrupted several times during its delivery with demonstrations of the same kind. He is kept continually busy lecturing and preaching, and cannot respond to all his invitations. Everywhere he is welcomed and the people are anxious to hear him and some are ready for baptism. He has no idea when he will return home, for he is satisfied that good can be done and he does not wish to leave it when half accomplished.

LECTURE.—In the Tenth Ward school-house, to-morrow evening, Elder G. E. G. Taylor will discourse upon "Self Reliance."

PROFESSIONAL.—We learn from the Omaha Herald of the 20th inst. that Kate Denin and Mr. Wilson had been engaged to play for two nights at that place previous to their departure for New York. Mrs. Denin was also announced to appear.

IN TOWN.—We had a call to-day from N. C. Mosker, Esq., of the N. Y. Tribune; General Cameron, of Elmira; and W. C. Fisk, Esq., of Toledo; a committee appointed to visit the West, to obtain information concerning the best means to be adopted to secure land for a colony, and look out a desirable location. A company has been formed for the purpose named, numbering already over four hundred persons. The design is to purchase land at the Government price, in some eligible place, form settlements, and sell the land to the settlers at actual cost, holding, however, that land off for town sites at a higher figure, the proceeds arising from its sale to be devoted to educational and other beneficial purposes. They morally establishing a community where dignity will prevail, and they will prevent by law the sale of intoxicating drinks or similar debasing and immoral agencies. Hon. Horace Greeley and other prominent gentlemen East are interested in the movement and give it aid and countenance. The gentlemen forming the committee named, are here to obtain information concerning irrigation, fruit culture, the best materials for building, and other results of the experience gained by the settlers in this valley.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—By letter from Bro. J. E. Ellis, dated Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 20th, we regret to learn of the accidental death of Bro. John Hilton, while working in the coal mines there. The particulars of the occurrence are not furnished, except that Bro. Hilton had both his legs broken and sustained severe internal injuries. He died a week after the occurrence on the 9th of February.

Brother Hilton was a native of Radcliff, Lancashire, England, and was born Feb. 10th, 1845. He leaves a wife and two children and many friends lament his untimely end. *Millennial Star* please copy.

SALT LAKE FRANCHISE.—The editor of the Omaha Herald, a gentleman of talent and taste, acknowledges the receipt of some dried peaches of excellent quality from a merchant of that city, and speaks thus concerning them:

"This fine specimen of dried fruit is the production of Salt Lake Valley, a part of the great American desert of which we have heard so much, and which, owing to the persistent labor and energy of the 'Saints,' has been made to yield rich fruits, not excelled for flavor by any in the world. It seems rather strange that Salt Lake can offer such articles to Eastern consumers, but it is the fact."

The quality and size of our peaches have improved within a few years; and a couple of years more will bring the large numbers of fine varieties lately budding into bearing, when our annual peach crop may be counted on as a source of revenue.

JUVENILE BALL.—The juvenile ball in the Theatre, on Saturday afternoon and evening, was an interesting affair. There was a fine turn out of the "olive branches," numbers of the "branches" pretty well developed ones; and the way the young feet kept time to the music, as the scores of lithe bodies swayed hither and thither in the mazes of the dance, was a sight to look at. But some of those individuals that dilate so freely on the stolidness, degeneracy and lack of intellectuality of our children had been present. All that would have been required to make their pictures complete in their style would have been to separate everything they saw; for intellect sparkled in every countenance, and fresh rosy cheeks were the first evidence that met the eye of sound, vigorous health.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—A correspondent from South Mill Creek sends an account of an examination of the pupils of the School Districts thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-six, taught respectively by Messrs. Jas. D. Murphy, John E. Booth and Jos. L. Rawlins. The exercises consisted of reading, arithmetic, grammar, recitations, singing, natural philosophy, sociology, geology &c., and were of the most interesting and satisfactory character. After the examination, which lasted between two and three hours, a recess was taken, after

which the pupils met and had a good time together dancing.

CO-OPERATION EXTENDING.—A correspondent writing from Scipio, Millard County, on the 25th instant, says "the people of Millard County are alive to the benefits of co-operation. A co-operative sheep herd is being successfully carried on and the people of Holden or Cedar Springs have commenced farming on the co-operative system. When I passed through there the field presented a lively scene. Twenty-three teams were busy plowing, turning over at the rate of forty acres per day. It is expected that other settlements in the county will follow the example of this."

ARTIFICIAL HAND.—The Sacramento Reporter of the 17th instant has the following:

"Yesterday, William Herbert, who lost his left arm in October last, by the parting of a tow line on the barge Chico, was present with a false arm and hand by General Redington, of the California Steam Navigation Company. It was manufactured at the works of De Forest Douglas, Springfield, Massachusetts, and has a spring on the thumb whereby the wearer can manipulate a fork, or hold a cigar. Its cost was eighty-five dollars and speaks well for the liberality and charity of the Navigation Company toward its employees who are injured in its service."

Died:

On the 24th ult. of childhood and convulsions, at Girardville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Eliza Brewin, wife of William Stanforth, aged 21 years. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the year 1852. She died in full faith of the gospel. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

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