

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—Everybody should go and see the "Phantom" and the "Swiss Cottage" to-night. Our Welsh friends especially should muster in strength and get a pictorial view of their far-famed and native Snowdon.

THE IMMIGRATION.—Through the courtesy of President Young we are enabled to state that John Bright, with the first ship load of this season's immigrants, will leave Liverpool on Thursday, the 8th. As she is a fast sailor, her company is expected at New York by the 1st, and at the railway terminus by the 10th of July.

ALARM OF FIRE.—This morning about 9 o'clock, an alarm of fire was raised on Main St., and a dense mass of smoke rising from the rear of the eastern side of the street caused a heavy "run" in the direction whence it proceeded. Store-keepers were very naturally alarmed, for a fire in such a place could not be got under, if once it had obtained good headway, until an amount of property would be destroyed that would reach an enormous figure. Fortunately, however, it was soon discovered to be a kettle of tar on fire, in the rear of one of the stores. The tar was boiling and a little got over the edge of the kettle, reached the fire, blazed up, and the flames caught the tar in the kettle sending up a dense volume of smoke that caused the alarm. The necessity for a fire engine here will likely force itself upon those most concerned, after property has been destroyed to the amount of a million or two of dollars. But we presume there is no body on Main St., to-day, but expects a fire in that quarter of the city sometime, with no effective preparations made for it.

DROWNED.—Bro. Richard Matthews, of this office, received a telegram this morning informing him that his brother Thomas Matthews was drowned in the North Fork of the Plate, and that the body had not been recovered. The death of his child last week, and the accidental drowning of his brother thus reported, claim the sympathy which we heartily extend to him.

To Cottonwood.—Local took a trip to South Cottonwood on Sunday, with Elder Edward Stevenson, which was productive of much pleasure and mental profit. Starting soon after 7 o'clock in the morning, the sun was shining gaily while passing down the State Road. Inquiring eyes were turned on either side, to detect the presence of those "innocent insects," the locusts; but the crops looked luxuriant and green, with few marks of the "devourers" presence, for a distance down. Where Big Kanyon Creek crosses the road, however, there were gathering masses, clinging to the fence-boards on the east side of the road, and mounting upwards from the water on numerous stripped spears of grass inside the fence, where they had found a halting place on their hurried passage down stream.

Further along, while crossing a part of the north fork of Cottonwood Big Ditch, black and moving masses on the water attracted attention where four sleepers lay over the stream and touched the water. These were locusts caught by the sleepers as they were going down to the Jordan. After we had stirred up the masses with a stick there was no difficulty in believing the highest figures of bushels caught in traps in a day which have yet been published. The sun was not very strong, but a black line in the centre of the stream marked their downward course, as they were hurried along by the running water. The quantity that must be carried to the Jordan daily, and thence to the Lake, by the various creeks and streams, would almost stagger belief.

The late rains which have destroyed so many of them, have not accomplished the same good result to any extent in the part of Cottonwood which was passed over. The ground is flat, and instead of the water running down in little rivulets during the rains, washing them with it, the flat ground must have held it, till it sunk into the earth, leaving them safe above ground. Consequently they were hopping about when we passed, as numerous and as lively as well, as grasshoppers. At Sister Gregory's, whose hospitality we enjoyed, we were shown by Br. J. Gregory, a field of wheat about two-thirds of which was entirely eaten away, and the rest was being destroyed. Yet a week before there had not been a locust seen in the field. They are moving in that quarter, seemingly taking a southwesterly direction.

Bishop Cahoon informed us that near his residence there is a piece of sage brush land under water, where the ditch empties itself and spreads around, and there the locusts have accumulated, having been brought down by the water, until every twig of sage brush is like the bough of a tree where a swarm of bees has settled on it. If they drop off, they go into the water; by holding on there is nothing green to eat; and they cling together and devour each other.

The crops in numerous places have been destroyed; but where they have not they look beautiful. Up towards the bench they have suffered most, for there the insects hatched out in greatest numbers; but so many have been destroyed and carried away, that it seems as if the land should soon be left sufficiently free from them to have a crop raised. Organized efforts should be continued to sweep them into the streams and creeks; and it does seem that labor so employed would yield, in the end, through the produce saved, as great a return, as is directed in the fields in any other way.

We had a very interesting meeting at Cottonwood, held under an extensive and handsome bower; and though there were all around the evidences of great loss to the community in their crops being destroyed, bore cheerful, happy countenances, which said, as plain as words could say, they were confident in the future, while they continued faithfully to serve God.

On the return, we dropped into the Mill Creek Ward meeting house, where Bishop Miller and the male members of his ward were engaged in an interesting meeting, and found the same spirit manifested there. We hope the brethren will not cease their exertions to raise crops but that they will continue to combat the destructive ravages of the locusts, and plant and sow where crops are eaten away, trusting in the Lord for a harvest. We have no doubt but, even in those parts of this country where the insects are most numerous, if this is done, there will be sufficient produce to sustain the people.

FROM WASHINGTON.—Bro. W. H. Crawford writes from Washington, Washington county, on the 20th ult., and says: "Matters are moving on smoothly. Gardens look fine, and there are plenty of green peas and strawberries. Wheat looks promising. We have frequent showers of rain, and plenty of feed for our stock. We are realizing the prediction of President Young in relation to the grass covering the barren hills of our 'Bible.' The general health is good, better than it has been for years past. Bro. Snow and J. W. Young are visiting the different settlements, preaching to and instructing the Saints."

SURVEYING PARTY.—Mr. Hodges and his party of surveyors, who left this city on the 10th of March, for a survey through the mountains, passed the mountains of Cache and Bear creek, in this Territory and Cache county in Idaho Territory, returned yesterday. Their survey was effectual, but attended with very considerable fatigue, for "roughing" through the mountains and kanyons in March and April this spring was no joke. There was plenty of snow when they got over the mountains, which was replaced by fresh deposits as the days passed, and it snowed and rained on them at one time fourteen days. The party passed up through Bear Lake Valley, by Soda Springs, round through Bear Lake Valley and down Beaver Kanyon into Ogden Valley, fitting up a map from this city to Soda Springs. They had to get over swollen creeks, build bridges, and make their way through snow and mud the best they could, with occasional breakages to the wagons, and the death of some mules by the way.

Mr. Hodges is now awaiting orders to start out again, but does not know yet in what direction.

DIED.—In Sugar House Ward, May 21, John T. son of Alexander C. and Jane P. T. Pyper, aged 11 months and 25 days.

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