

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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SABBATH MEETINGS.—The meetings yesterday were held in the New Tabernacle. Elder Brigham Young, Junr., spoke on the dealings of God with the children of men, and encouraged the Saints to increased diligence, faithfulness and righteousness.

Bishop E. D. Woolley referred to the growth of the people in faith and good works; treated on the Word of Wisdom and the reasons we have to serve the Lord with full purpose of heart.

Afternoon.
Elder Haden W. Church said some few years ago he had been called to go on a mission, to settle in the south of the Territory, which he had labored to fulfill with all the ability and power he had. Now, being called to go on a mission to preach the gospel, he felt to go having faith in God that His blessings would be with him. Bishop R. T. Burton spoke briefly upon obedience and advancement in truth.

Elder Joseph Glossop bore his testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

Pres. R. Young instructed the congregation on various points. He referred to the ignorance that exists in the world concerning God, His purposes, and the future, and the blessings that are bestowed upon the children of men; and the vast amount of infidelity that is to be found among them. Calling attention to the professional belief, but practical infidelity that exists in the world, he pointed out the slight testimony on which faith is entertained in the Bible and the things recorded in it, and the mass of testimony supporting the Book of Mormon and the Latter-day work. The world reject the truth, and they will not give honor to God for the knowledge He bestows upon them, in science and art, and in the various ways in which the inventive spirit of the age is manifested. The Saints are increasing in faith and good works, even if they be lacking in secular knowledge in some things. And there is before them much in which to improve, that they may prolong their existence upon the earth, and do good while they do live. The injunction is, "prepare to live;" to live to-day so that we can live tomorrow; and live so as to gain eternal life.

THEATRICAL.—There was another good house on Saturday night to witness "Nobody's Child" which was again well and effectively played. Mr. Kimball's gymnastics were loudly applauded; and Miss Clive's dance was encored.

To-morrow evening "Retribution" will be played for the first time here. This is not the play in which "Seth Swap" figures, though that is sometimes played under the title; but it is a most effective, interesting four-act drama, the principle character in which is Count Priuli, a man of iron will, an opium drinker, a seeker for vengeance on the betrayer of his wife and the injurer of his honor. The plot turns on the working out of his purpose; and the interest grows as the play progresses. A very amusing farce, "Mother and Child are Doing Well," follows it.

SIX AGAIN.—Flour has reached six cents again, and the little speculative excitement has entirely gone, with no other results than obliquely upon those who were instrumental in producing it.

We have heard the following concerning a mechanic of 21 South street, whose name has been associated with the late rise in price; and as it comes from a reliable source, have no hesitation in giving it publicity. Said mechanic was in a place on Saturday where the conversation turned on the flour question, when he said: "If I cannot sell my flour for ten dollars a hundred, I can get men to work for me for one dollar a day and I'll pay them in flour and charge them nine dollars a hundred." Under existing circumstances, such a speech betrays the spirit of the man, and how infamous he would be had he the chance. It would not be at all surprising to hear of his railing against President Young, who, when flour was selling in this city a little over three years ago for twenty to twenty-six dollars a hundred, sold it to every person in his employment for six dollars.

We congratulate the "Mechanic" and those who feel like him, on the fact that the selling price is again six and not nine dollars; and that the prospects are favorable for his not being able to get men altogether on his own terms.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.—A. P. Rockwood, Esq., chairman of the committee appointed on Friday, to enquire into the best plan for destroying the locusts or grasshoppers, has furnished his report. Experiments with the brush, he says, have proved that while tolerably good on hard ground, such as roads and hard, gravelly spots, it does not answer where the ground is soft, such as it usually is where crops are planted. There it beats the locusts into the earth, but does not kill them. He had set traps in a stream near the Penitentiary, and believed that a bushel an hour could be caught there in the warmest portion of the day—when the insects are most lively—of those that get into the water while moving without being driven in. At the time he handed in his report, he had not learned how it worked, but we saw him afterwards, and he informed us that three pecks had been so caught, in sieves, in half-an-hour.

His report contained the following suggestions that were adopted. First: That the live acre lots should be divided into districts, each tier of blocks being a district, placed under the direction of a competent person, who would superintend the driving of the insects into the water-sects; and where the water was not in the sect to have it turned in.

Second: That men should be appointed to take charge of the several streams coming from the mountains in the neighborhood of this city—Big Canyon, Emigration, Dry, Red Butte and City Creeks, one man to each. And third: That the insects should be driven into the creeks and water-sects, and be caught in traps set for them, and then buried.

In setting his trap near the Penitentiary, he had a small stream of water turned off the main stream, into which, by a board being placed in a diagonal position, the locusts with it; while the main portion of the water flowed down its customary channel under the board. Then, by means of sieves he had them caught in this little side stream, and turned into a gunny sack. But as it might not be practical nor advisable to keep the traps constantly attended, as this was, while he was making the experiment, they

might be arranged so as to need no watching, but only to be emptied at intervals and reset.

It is noticeable that where crops have been eaten off, they have commenced to grow again. This is different from what it was when the crops were destroyed by the grasshoppers before. Some think that the cause of their re-growing now is the plentiful rains which have fallen. Brother Rockwood suggests that if drouth continues after the crops have been destroyed, the ground should be freely irrigated, though the irrigating may not be so effectual as the rain, the latter washing every part left of the eaten vegetation.

We hope our readers throughout the Territory will note the suggestions contained in Brother Rockwood's report. An organized and continued effort now, before the locusts grow larger, may save the Territory from serious loss.

THE WAR COMMENCED.—This morning operations commenced, in an organized form, against the "hoppers," through the city and in adjacent places. Yast numbers are already destroyed, and vast numbers more are yet to be dealt with.

DEATH UP.—Efforts have been made at various times to stop drinking, and have no liquor saloons in our city, or Territory. Prohibition was tried in this city, and a constant warfare had to be carried on with unscrupulous vendors of fiery liquids, in which Federal Judges, the appointed conservators of the law, were arrayed on the side of the law-breakers. Then a number of places were licensed, with the license placed at a pretty high figure. For some time past there have been three "bars" in the city, and they have been running so successfully that one designs to emigrate immediately to Sweetwater, while another has dropped down to Lager without a "stick." The "biblicists" are decreased in number, "eye-openers" are unsought after, Alderman Clinton has less to do in the business of committing "drunks," and our citizens enjoy the quiet and peaceful change. That's so!

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