

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.—Owing to the bad condition of the roads, in consequence of the late storm, the President and his party stopped at Payson last evening, where a meeting was held, Presidents Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith addressing the congregated Saints. At half-past eight this morning the party left Payson, reaching Provo in time for dinner. Should the roads be in sufficiently good condition, the President and those accompanying him expect to reach the city tomorrow afternoon.

THE CULLOM BILL.—A telegram received with our usual press dispatches, informs us that it is generally believed in Washington that the protests against the passage of the Cullom Bill will have no effect in the Senate, and that the amendments of the Senate Territorial Committee will be adopted by that body and concurred in by the House.

RETURNED.—We yesterday had a very pleasant visit from our accomplished artist friend, C. R. Savage, Esq., who has just returned from his trip with President Young to Southern Utah and the Colorado. He tells us he would not give a thousand dollars for the experience gained during his few weeks' absence from home. He has been enabled to obtain some "charming" photographs of that almost unexplored country, bordering on the great river of the West, which we have no doubt will add to the world-wide fame of Messrs. Savage & Ottinger, who, with a wide field before them, are doing much to give the public truthful and artistic views of the wonderful scenery of this Rocky Mountain region.

THAT PISTOL SHOT.—A few days ago we published a brief account of a domestic quarrel between the host and hostess of the Ogden House at Ogden City, the particulars of which were furnished by a gentleman who claimed to have been near and heard a shot fired. Our worthy cotemporary, the Ogden Junction, says our informant was wrong in supposing that the lady of the house fired a pistol at her partner, and that "she shot nothing but darts from her eyes." The same journal also assures us that it has not heard of "any ill effects from the angry glances." It thinks that in a quiet place like Ogden pistols and fist cuffs are poor recommends to hotel business, and quite unpopular in the settlement of difficulties. We are of the same opinion, and take pleasure in correcting our previous statement.

FUNERAL.—The obsequies of Miss Clive were conducted at the 15th Ward Assembly Rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of the friends of the family, who were addressed by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon and President D. H. Wells, with words of consolation and hope. The ladies and gentlemen associated with the Theatre were present to pay the last mark of respect to the lamented deceased, the gentlemen of the corps dramatique acting as her pall bearers. A large number of carriages followed her remains to the cemetery.

COMING.—Through a special dispatch received this morning from New York we learn that Lieutenant General Sheridan leaves that city to-day for the extreme Western portions of his command—Utah and the scenes of the present Indian difficulties. Last night the Union League Club gave a grand dinner in his honor, on the occasion of his departure.

RENOMINATED.—We learn that President Grant has renomined Hon. John Titus, formerly chief Justice of this Territory, for chief justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Hon. Charles Atwood for associate justice.

TROUT CULTURE.—Our fish culturists will be pleased to learn that Mr. Seth Green has published a work on Trout Culture, which is intended by its author as a manual for Trout Culturists, and is written especially for their benefit. It deals only with the practical part of the business. No scientific terms are used, when other and more common expressions convey the same meaning. It is an accurate description of the author's own method and practice, and is the result of years of study, labor and numberless experiments.

All desiring to obtain it, should address Messrs. Seth Green & Collins, Caledonia, N. Y. The price, postage paid, is One Dollar.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

CALLED.—We had a call to-day from Dr. J. M. Benedict, physician and surgeon, late of New York.

The Doctor graduated with high honors at the New York University, one of the three medical colleges whose diplomas are acknowledged in Europe; a specimen of his work as an anatomist, for which he received a silver medal, being kept on exhibition in the University, an honor which his work alone enjoys. He has come among us as a Latter-day Saint, having embraced the gospel last Fall; and in obedience to the call to gather out, has come to cast his fortunes with the people of God. He left a

fine practice in the East, with prospects such as few young men of his age possessed, which give evidence of the genuineness of his motives in gathering with this people. The Doctor evinces ability in his profession, and the thoroughness of his education as a physician and surgeon will insure for him a career of usefulness in this community. He is accompanied by his brother, Dr. F. D. Benedict, a recent graduate of the same college, also a recent convert to the faith and has come with the same motive as himself. They intend to locate for the practice of their profession in this city. We extend to them a hearty welcome, and wish them success.

RETURNED.—Bishop Covington, of Washington just home from a mission to the Southern States, called this morning. He started for the East on the 18th of last November, left Mississippi, to which State his labors have been confined, on the 7th of April, and reached Ogden last Friday morning.

The Bishop brings two families, comprising thirteen persons, as part of the fruit of his labors. Many more are believing, and are waiting a favorable chance to gather.

The bishop's account of matters in Mississippi is not very flattering. He says a feeling of insecurity to life and property is very prevalent, and has been greatly increased by the recent suspension of military and the inauguration of civil rule. The Ku Klux Klan is very numerous and powerful, and no man's life is considered safe whose course is offensive to them. In consequence of this many of the people are moving to Texas, and some to California.

Bro. Covington has met with little or no opposition from the priests in that State. He has left a few Saints in a scattered condition, whom he has left in charge of Elder S. P. Holley.

COMIC FACES.—Such is the title of a very amusing entertainment to be given at the Theatre on the evenings of the 22nd and 23rd inst., by Mr. Alf. Burnett, in which he will be assisted by Miss Helen Nash and Mr. J. W. Sharpley. His entertainment consists of comical illustrations and imitations of men, manners and things, among which are Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, Miss Francis Train and various other "historical" characters. We, however, shall have more to say on the subject when the time of his appearance draws nigh.

"THE COLLEGE LANTERN."—The first number of this new Salt Lake Journal, edited by several of the male and female students of the Deseret University, is out, and is a credit to its editors and authors. Its contents include a poem entitled "Excelsior," "History and Progress of Education," "Irrigation," an article on the history of the ancient and modern systems of irrigating land, and several other articles of a useful and entertaining character. We cordially recommend the *Lantern* to public favor, and wish success to its editors in their efforts to diffuse knowledge and truth among the people.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

General Order, number 41, head quarters of the army, assigns General Schofield to the command of the military division of the Pacific. The department of Alaska will be discontinued after the first of July, and the territory is attached to the department of the Columbia. Major General Canby commanding. A new department is created, styled the department of Arizona, embracing Arizona and Southern California, General Stoneman commanding. General Pope is assigned to the command of the department of Missouri, when vacated by Schofield, head quarters at Leavenworth. The department of the Lakes is enlarged so as to embrace the frontier as far east as Lake Champlain, and General Cook is assigned to the command, after June first. Virginia is annexed to the department of the East, and is commanded by General McDonald, and the department of the Cumberland is discontinued. The troops within the latter will be attached to the department of the South, Gen. Terry commanding.

BOSTON.—The will of George Peabody was admitted to Probate, in Essex Co., yesterday. It shows that public beneficence absorbed all his property except about a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which he bequeathed to his relations.

SIDNEY STATION, Neb., 14.—Some Indians cut the stringers on a bridge three miles east of Antelope Station and threw fourteen cars, of an eastern bound freight train, off the track at about one o'clock this morning; all the train men, except one brakeman, got on the engine and run to the next station. After they left, the Indians broke open a number of cars. The remaining brakeman fired upon them from a box car a few times and then they left. A western-bound passenger train was delayed at Sidney six hours, waiting for the wreck to be cleared.

It was stated last evening that 500 men belonging to the Fenians left the city for the Canadian frontier, in squads of twenty-five or thirty, to prevent their being arrested on suspicion. Each squad was under the charge of a subordinate officer; but a superior officer had charge of the expedition traveling in *cog*, with them. Arms, ammunition and provisions were taken in the shape of baggage. It is said that other bands went before and more will follow at once to the place of rendezvous, which is kept secret; but it is supposed to be west of Buffalo. It is thought, as many of the men seemed to be sailors, the expedition has been formed for the purpose of entering Canada by crossing the lake, and that the blow would be struck in a quarter where it would be least expected. It is certain that there is some Fenian movement on foot.

There is a prospect of a further movement in the San Domingo matter at the present time, in favor of putting annexation through by a joint resolution. Butler seems, at length, to have given up the idea he has talked a good deal about, of sending to the island another commission for investigation, as he has not yet done anything in that direction. Some New York gentlemen interested in San Domingo have been here this week and talked to the President, and to-day it is given out in the White House circles that the treaty is by no means dead.

CHICAGO.—Three inches of snow fell here last night.

Public business in Congress was never before so far in arrears: no one thinks of ending the session before the first of July. Nothing whatever has been done here towards re-opening the Alabama claims' question, our government will probably await the movement of Great Britain.

Official information has been received of the approaching Fenian designs on Canada, but nothing on which the Government can act.

A letter from Gen. Sanborn, of the Indian Commission, explains the cause of the recent raid up the road by the Dakota Indians, in which he says that fears of a general Indian war are seriously entertained.

COLUMBUS.—Both houses of the General Assembly held a stormy session last night, the House adjourning at midnight and the Senate at five o'clock a.m. In the House the Democrats offered a protest against the provision ratifying the 15th amendment. The Speaker *pro tem* ruled the protest out of order, and containing language disrespectful to the members. During the discussion McVay and Para, both Democrats, got into an altercation, during which one attempted to strike the other. The Speaker, Cunningham, made an effective speech, defending the vote for the amendment. During his speech Darber called him a liar and shook his fist in his face. The excitement was intense. The decision of the Speaker *pro tem* was sustained 49 to 41. In the Senate the Democrats attempted to defeat the confirmation of the Governor's appointment for manager of the soldiers' and sailors' orphans' home. The Republicans delayed the matter till 2.30 a.m., when Senator Gath came up from Xenia, giving the Republicans a majority. At three o'clock the Democratic Senators left the chambers in a body in order to break up the quorum. One of them was captured and returned to make up the quorum. The appointments were then confirmed.

Delong, Minister to Japan, threatens to resign unless Congress makes the mission first-class.

During the recent storm in the Sierra Nevada mountains two feet of snow fell, but the C. P. R. R. trains have run on time all winter, demonstrating the fact that the road can be kept open at all seasons.

Beecher preached a powerful sermon last evening against official corruption, and handled the legislature with its late charter dickerings, without gloves. He characteristically remarked that not in Fulton market is meat hung up and sold more openly than men are quartered and hung up for sale in Albany.

The particulars of the ridiculous scare of the Canadian authorities and people over the imaginary Fenian invasion, are published; it is hard to realize the existence of so much excitement over the border. The Canadian papers are flaming with monster display heads, double leaders, special dispatches, orders for volunteers to assemble, and troops to move, light marchings, orders.

The female brokers, Woodhull, Claflin & Co., are about starting a weekly paper to advocate woman's suffrage and in support of Woodhull for the Presidency.

FOREIGN.

LONDON.—Five hundred emigrants departed from this city yesterday for Canada, per steamship *Medway*.

ROME.—Nearly 600 bishops voted for the *Constitutes de fide*. No votes were cast in opposition.

MADRID.—The Republican journals demand the separation of Church and State, and that all priests or bishops refusing to take the oath to the constitution be sent to Rome.

MONTREAL.—There is great activity among the regulars in the garrison. Troops and stores are being located at most convenient points. Parties on the Canadian side have been invited by their friends on the American side for protection as an invasion is imminent. The country about Huntington is considerably flooded, which will suspend military operations on either side. The call to arms was responded to with much promptness by all the volunteers.

Gen. O'Neil reports, that at St. Alban's, although doubtless an extensive movement is being made by the Fenians on the eastern frontier, information from that quarter causes the belief that they will proceed no further owing to the precautions which have been taken.

OTTAWA.—The militia department has called out two volunteer companies at Barrie. Half a battery of artillery has also been sent from London to Sarnia.

LONDON.—The underwriters commenced settling to-day for the steamer *City of Boston* as a total loss.

DUBLIN.—A gross outrage was perpetrated last evening. A man named Kernan, overseer of the Haly Cross-Caven Company, was assassinated. There is no clue as to who is the murderer.

TORONTO.—Preparations for the Red River expedition are being vigorously pushed ahead. Supplies, tents, horses, wagons and other things necessary for transportation and commissary purposes are already ordered, and a steamer has been chartered to leave on the 2d of May with men to work on the road to be traversed by the troops.

Original Poetry.

WELCOME

To President Young, on his return from the South, for the Sabbath, April 17, 1870.

A welcome to our Chieftain,
To our leader Brigham Young,
Whose name is known where'er the truth
Is preached by human tongue.
We welcome him, to friends—to home,
And to each sacred place
In which the music of his voice
The path of life doth trace!
We welcome give this Sabbath day,
With song and harp re-strung;
Glad welcome to our Chieftain,
To our leader Brigham Young!

Long may he live the Saints to guide,
With torch of holy flame;
And through our valleys pass in peace
A Seer in deed and name,
With power to bless the weak, the small,
Reclaim the erring one,
And with his smile the true Saint cheer
Till victory is won!
We welcome give this holy day,
Nor wish his praise unsung,
Our welcome to our Chieftain,
To our leader Brigham Young!

May Heaven inspire each heart anew
With high resolve to win,
A table-land, far, far removed
Above the plains of sin;
And may our great exemplar live
In every Saint of God,
So shall the Kingdom grow in power
Without the chastening rod!
Thus heartier shall our welcome be
When we have faithful clung,
In truth with every chieftain,
To our leader Brigham Young!

Then if the powers of darkness should
Our Israel's host defy;
Immortal would each one be found
Who lived to bravely die,
With thrones, dominions, crowned to reign
When earth transfigured swings
In her glad orbit round the realm
Where dwells the "King of Kings."
There welcome comes to faithful souls,
By angel bands 'tis sung,
For each is there a chieftain,
As to us is Brigham Young!