

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—"Peep O' Day" was repeated last night with better success than the preceding performance. If this drama had a run here comparatively as lengthy as it has elsewhere, we have no doubt the performance would pass off as spiritedly, and this consideration should be remembered by those, who, having seen a piece after a run of probably a hundred nights, expect the same smoothness in its first presentation here. Justice to the company and management of our Theatre demand that this consideration should be borne in mind. The presentations of "Peep O' Day" have been very creditable.

To-night there is a good bill in the well-known melo-drama "The Golden Farmer," followed by the comic romance of "Asmodeus." Kate Denia and Mr. John Wilson appear in both pieces. The last time "Asmodeus" was performed with the same cast, it made an immense amount of mirth and sent everybody home good-humored. To-morrow night Kate Denia takes her benefit, when the baritone of "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" will be performed, with the rollicking two-act farce "A Husband at Sight." The performance is an attractive one, and, with the lady's popularity should draw a crowded house.

THE UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD.—We are indebted to Hon. W. H. Hooper for a copy of a bill reported in the House of Representatives, January 19th, 1870, by Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, granting to the Utah Central Railroad Company a right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph, which was read twice and ordered to be printed.

TESTIMONIAL.—We take pleasure in laying the following testimonial before our readers:

CONSTRUCTION TRAIN, U. C. R. R.
Salt Lake City, Jan. 15th, 1870.

Bro. John W. Young:—We, the brethren employed in laying track on the Utah Central Railroad, take this present occasion of congratulating you on the speedy and successful termination of the greatest enterprise of the age, which we feel is mainly due to the energy and spirit displayed by you.

We also take this opportunity of making known to you the admiration we feel for you, as a brother and a gentleman, and for the devotion and gentlemanly manner in which you have looked after our comfort and happiness, and also for the example you have set us as a servant of God.

In the absence of our ability to present any other testimonial that would be an adequate return for your kindness, we hope you will accept the will for the deed.

Praying that the blessings of God may rest upon you and yours, we remain your brethren in behalf of the men:

William Watson, John Altham,
John Stubbs, Isaac Wadell,
James Tombs, Thomas Lewis,
John McCarthy.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION!!!—Yesterday a rumor was going the rounds in this city of another of those "terrible outrages," which some good folks seem so anxious to have credited to the account of the people of Utah. The victim, in this case, as usual, was one of the officers appointed by the U. S. Government. The news of the "terrible event," was sent to a very respectable burgh not far from Brigham City, where, of course, great excitement was created among its law abiding and truly loyal citizens at this fresh instance of "Mormon" turpitude, ferocity and disloyalty. We are also informed, on the most credible authority, that a sensation-loving newspaper correspondent, with whose presence the city at the present time is unfortunately pestered, telegraphed the particulars of the "horrible affair" to the paper he so worthily represents, although he knew it was a hoax.

The circumstances of the case, we are assured, are as follows: The Dr. Faggart, on whom the "assassination" was attempted, was amusing himself late on Monday evening with teasing a bull dog, and the latter becoming furious seized his tormentor by the hand and inflicted a rather ugly wound. The injured party, being, it would seem, somewhat of a humorist, he determined to have some fun out of his mishap, and going into a place where several of his friends were, he very seriously informed them that his life had been attempted by three men, but being armed he had succeeded in driving them off, not, however, without receiving a wound in the hand.

The story, of course, was believed and for awhile the strongest indignation was expressed at the "outrage." Subsequently the joker explained the matter, and saddled the wrong on the bull dog. Such an opportunity for a sensation from Utah was too good to be lost, and the news, as we have said, the tidings were sent over the wires by parties who knew they were lying when they sent them.

This is a fair sample of the way in which stories of "Mormon outrages" and "attempts at assassinations" in Utah are manufactured, and although this, like scores of other similar stories that have preceded it, is entirely without foundation, we have no doubt that our Mormon-loving contemporaries, though not believing it, will gladly give it place in their columns as a fresh proof of the fearful danger to which the officers of "Uncle Sam," and gentlemen are exposed among the "Mormons" in Utah!

POLICE.—Simon Snipes, a tall countryman, who had come to the city on business, was brought before the worthy Doctor this morning, charged with drunkenness, and having appropriated a bottle of wine from the Exchange Buildings, last night. Simon, it seems, had met some old acquaintances while in town, whom he had not seen for a considerable time, and by way of celebrating the event, the party procured some "forked lightning," which, of course, had the usual effect on them. Simon's faculties got pretty well muddled by the time he separated from his fellow carousers; and he wandered his way towards the Exchange Buildings, when, spying a number of bottles of wine in the store, he took a fancy to the same, appropriated a bottle and, and out of the store again. But Simon's actions were observed and he found himself in the arms of an officer of the peace who conducted him to the lock-up.

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY,
Jan. 26th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News.—Sir: Permit me to state through your paper, that I have this day received telegrams from the Hon. William Hyde, Probate Judge of Cache County and the Post Master at Logan, informing me that the Cache Valley Mail yesterday did not bring any mail matter from Salt Lake City; consequently the citizens were again deprived of their letter mail, as well as of your valuable papers, which I am informed by the bishops of some of the settlements, is taken in some places by every family.

PETER MAUGHAN.

CAN THE KINGDOM OF GOD EVER COME?

All Christians are instructed to pray after the following manner: "Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." Most people, professing Christianity, have their own views, individually, as to the manner in which the kingdom is to come; but the question is, whether the kingdom will come in accordance with the views of any sect, creed, party or individual, any more than the birth of the Messiah happened in accordance with the views of those, generally, that were looking for a deliverer at that time.

God says: "My ways are not as your ways, nor my thoughts as your thoughts." Now, should it please the Lord to make a strike perfectly independent of the opinions and creeds of all men, whether political or religious, instead of the kingdom coming down from above and burning upon the earth like a magnificent waterspout, may it not gurggle from beneath some lonely rock in a very obscure and unfrequented place, which, in its passage, is increased by numerous tributaries until it becomes a bold and mighty stream. Most people being disappointed in the circumstances of its origin, will they not be opposed to its introduction? Will they not brand it with every opprobrious epithet which their ingenuity can invent, and make lies their refuge and under falsehood hide themselves? Will they place one fair or charitable construction upon the course, policy or acts of the kingdom, and will they not do everything in their power to retard its progress and render odious all its proceedings? Can the outside world see any good thing in it, or can its subjects perform one act acceptable to the world without compromising the purity of their faith in God? They seek to enact laws to smother and smother it out; to slice up its territory and parcel it out with a view to destroy its existence and blot it out from under heaven; and yet they daily pray: "Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven."

How, then, can the kingdom of God ever come and spread over the wide world in the face of such determined opposition? Jesus says: "If they have hated me, they will also hate you; and if they have hated the master of the house Beelzebub, much more those also of His household." While they are engaged in all this opposition, behold the "Waster" goes forth to destroy! Hear now, the word of the Lord, O ye inhabitants of all the earth! "Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. Now, therefore, be ye not mockers, lest your bands be made strong: for I have heard from the Lord God of Hosts a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth. Therefore, are the inhabitants of the earth burned, and few men left."

The increasing activity of the incendiary, and the destruction of property and life is but a preface to the day of burning. The thefts, robberies and murders so alarmingly increasing in the land are pointing, with certain aim, to the same great crisis. The inordinate love of money is so greatly increasing that every department of business, and also of government, is suffering from the treacherous acts of its agents. This also has its significance, and shows that commercial operations are to be seriously interrupted, and the nerves and sinews of governments completely paralyzed. The corruption of the times is adequate to all this. The storms and whirlwinds that are becoming so common, speak their own language and bear their own evidence in relation to the eventual crisis. The earth and the sea are unusually troubled. In short, all things in nature, and everything connected with human existence seem to foreshadow a great change and point to an important day.

The "social evil," so rapidly increasing at the present time throughout the world, is evidence of a rapid descent to the plane or level of Sodom and Gomorrah. In the absence of all other evidence, this, alone, should be sufficient to convince the world that a general smash-up is at their doors. The opposition constantly raised against the Kingdom may be sweet in the mouths of those who raise it; but bitter, bitter in their bellies. The consumption determined upon the wide world may be comparatively slow in its operations at first, yet nevertheless, increasingly strong and sure.

Editors and publishers when you are called upon to chronicle some disastrous whirlwind, tornado, storm or flood, ask yourselves the question: How many unjustifiable things have we published against the "Mormons?" When you deplore the rapidly waning morals of the country, ask yourselves what you have said about polygamy in Utah. When thunders roll and lightning flash to the great destruction of life and property, console yourselves with the answer to the question: What good have we done to the struggling Saints in Utah? When the sea heaves itself beyond its bounds and engulfs or sweeps away towns and cities, remember "the day of the Lord," vengeance for the controversy of Zion," has dawned upon you. When fires and explosions occur in almost every conceivable place, remember that a consumption is determined upon all the earth to make room for the kingdom of God to spread. When earthquakes shall rend our globe and cause the earth itself to reel and fro like a drunken man, remember that Mr. Stewart's bill for the division of Utah will be nowhere. When cunning and shrewd politicians and agents of the Government, and all others who love money more than honesty, can embezzle the public funds of the na-

tion, they will be very likely to do so, more abundantly than they have done. "Evil men and seducers will wax worse and worse." Now, therefore, be it known that every effort of man, in whatever capacity to bring trouble, distress or evil upon the Latter-day Saints will be seconded by greater trouble, distress and evil upon the land than those which he seeks to bring upon the Saints; and this may be regarded as a standing witness and memorial to all classes of men who may be inclined to "stink out," smoke out or drive out "Mormonism" from the country.

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MR. SMITH, of W. F. & Co., purchased a Florence about two weeks ago. A few days after, MRS. MORF, purchased one, and now another of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s employees is about purchasing. This proves the practical use of the Florence Sewing Machine in its own best recommendation.

MRS. SHURTLEIFF, of Mill Creek, says: "I am delighted with my Florence. I don't believe anybody would purchase any other Machine if they would once give the Florence a fair trial."
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