

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—The following dispatch has been received per Deseret Telegraph line:

St. Joseph, A. T., Mar. 20th via St. George, March 22d.

Editor Deseret News.—The members of the company are all well, but considerably fatigued. On Wednesday we reached the Colorado, at the mouth of the Rio Virgin; the country there is not very inviting. We returned to St. Thomas on Friday, and held meetings there yesterday. To-day we came here, via Overton. Meetings will be held at this place to-day and to-morrow morning; to-morrow afternoon we go to West Point. The muddy valley, thus far, is many times better than the location at St. George was. The people seem to feel very well, and enjoy good health. The wheat looks promising and the peach trees are in full bloom.

A. M. MUSSEY.

Another dispatch says President Young and party are expected to reach St. George next Thursday, 24th, about noon.

PLAY ANOTHER WEEK.—The ladies and gentlemen of the Salt Lake Dramatic Company, now performing at Ogden, in bouquiance with the very general desire of the people of that city, have consented to give eight more performances, commencing on Friday evening, and continuing every night next week. We hope they will return to this city bearing "precious sheaves" with them, in the form of gold, silver and greenbacks, which in dull times like these are calculated to gladden the hearts of their possessors.

CALICO BALL.—The calico ball last night at the Theatre, was a grand success. Though not so numerously attended as some of the previous parties, there was enough present to make it very enjoyable, not being too crowded; and everything passed off in the best possible manner. Among those present we noticed Hon. S. A. Mann, Secretary of the Territory; Judge Wilson, Chief Justice, Colonel Wickizer, Special Mail Agent, Quartermaster Jacobs, from Camp Douglas, a number of the City Council, Elders Pratt, Taylor, Woodruff and J. F. Smith, besides other leading citizens. It was the intention, we understand, of his Excellency, Gov. Shaffer, to be present, but he was prevented by severe indisposition. We learn that the Governor's health has been quite poor, and that he is suffering considerably from his lungs. Change of climate may affect him unfavorably for a short time, until he becomes accustomed to it, and recovers from the fatigue of his trip. A continued rain since here will be likely to be attended with very beneficial results.

We cannot very well omit allusion to the appearance of the ladies, last evening. There have been a frequent attendant at our social parties, but we never present at one where the ladies appeared to greater advantage than they did last night, and we heard the same remark made a great number of times during the evening by others. We really believe that calico gives a better opportunity to the ladies to display their taste in dressing and in arranging the style of their dresses, than a more expensive material; and we trust the fashion so well begun at the ball last night, will prevail hereafter, and that no lady will consider that she is not suitably attired for such occasions, if she has a good, tastefully arranged and well fitting calico dress.

The party broke up at three o'clock.

BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.—Mr. W. T. Harris, the popular Salt Lake Comedian, takes a benefit to-night at the Ogden Theatre. The bill is good, commencing with the well known and very popular comedy "Box and Cox," to be followed by a negro interlude, in which Messrs. Harris, Seth Ford, on the banjo, and Mat. Williams, clog dancer, will take part. The performance will conclude with "The Swiss Cottage."

CALLED.—Bishop Weller and Dr. J. D. M. Crockwell, just home from missions in the States, called this morning; they are well, hearty, and have enjoyed their trip, and express great pleasure at reaching their home in the mountains once more.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—The public will surely appreciate the labors of Supervisor Isaac Groo in the removal of the ruins of the old lime kiln, on Chestnut Street, which have so long partially blocked the thoroughfare there, and on dark nights, have been a source of danger to those unacquainted with the locality. Teams can now travel up the hill with tolerable facility, and with about another day's labor, from the Supervisor's men, the road may be made first rate. While working in that part of the city, there is one little improvement that would be of great service to the residents, that is a foot-bridge across the main ditch about two blocks above the lime kiln. The number of inhabitants in that locality is twenty times greater now than two or three years ago, and the travel down Chestnut Street, from outside the wall, has wonderfully increased, and a good foot bridge at the point named would be very convenient. A hint to the Supervisor, we believe, is sufficient.

AN ACCIDENT.—Last evening, about five o'clock, William Pugsley, a boy about ten years of age, son of Bro. Pugsley of the 19th Ward, had the misfortune to have the bones of one of his legs severely fractured. This painful accident occurred by another boy playfully pushing him from the steps of the schoolhouse, causing him to fall from a height of about four feet. Dr. Ormsby jun., was sent for immediately, and at once adjusted the fractured limb. We understand that the boy is doing well.

BOOKS.—"Innes's Elocution," a rhetorical class book, defining and illustrating the art of speaking, is a work published in London, devoted to instruction in elocution, and containing a large number of rhetorical exercises, consisting of selections from the best writers, in prose and poetry, in the English language. It can be obtained for a dollar and a quarter at the Railroad News Depot, East Temple Street, where may also be obtained "Harper's Monthly" for April.

SETTLED.—The case of Olive N. Gardner vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., for \$12,000 damages sustained by the upsetting of a stage, which was tried in this city and subsequently appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, in Washington, has, we understand, been settled, by the payment to the plaintiff, by Wells, Fargo & Co., of the amount claimed.

HONEY BEES.—Brother W. D. Roberts, who went East some time ago, to purchase honey bees, for various persons in the

Territory, writing from Hamilton, Hancock county, Illinois, on the 17th instant, says:

"Ed. Evening News.—Dear Brother, knowing the anxiety of those who sent by me for bees, to hear how I am getting along with, through the columns of the News, to say that I have purchased my bees; and will load as soon as a car comes from Omaha, which I am looking for every day. I have met with much better success than I expected in purchasing bees, and with good luck will be in the city on or before the 1st of April. I am stopping with Mr. Philip Faust, Brother of H. J. Faust, of Salt Lake City, who, with his family, has been very kind to me, rendering me great assistance in getting ready for home, and I shall ever feel grateful to them for their kindness."

The Experience of Bro. Roberts in preaching "Mormonism" has been very similar to that of most of the Elders, the people generally are curious to learn of Utah, but care nothing about the gospel.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of the People, &c., vs. Augustus Sprouse, witnesses on both sides were examined and the case was being presented to the jury by the attorney at the time of our going to press.

CALLER.—We had a call this morning from W. T. Cottier, Esq., from the general freight office of the U.P.R.R., Omaha. He reports that the U.P.R.R. is in excellent condition. The snow sheds and fences, with which the company have furnished their line, have been a great success, and the U.P.R.R., according to Mr. Cottier's statement, can be run with less difficulty during the winter season than a great many of the roads East. Notwithstanding the very severe storms which we have had recently, the delays on the road have been comparatively trivial, the principal delay having been east of Omaha, where they have had more difficulty in keeping up connection than they have had on the Union Pacific line. Mr. Cottier is traveling, looking after the freight business, and it is for that purpose that he is in this city.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the absence, on a visit to the Southern Settlements of our Territory, of two of our number, and the probability that the gallery which is being built in the New Tabernacle will not be finished by the day on which our Annual Conference are usually held, we have deemed it wise to postpone said Conference from Wednesday, the 6th of April, to Thursday, the 6th of May. This is, therefore, to give notice to the various authorities, quorums and to the Saints in general, that the next Annual Conference will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 6th of May, 1870, in the New Tabernacle, in Salt Lake City.

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