

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—Last night the best house has graced a theatrical performance for some time assembled at Mr. Graham's benefit, and was particularly well entertained. It is not often that so strong a cast appears in the "Victims," and the play in it was especially good. All acquitted themselves excellently, and every scene was a success. The "Victims" ought to be repeated.

At the close, Mr. Graham was loudly called for and appeared, displaying the presentation in his possession.

"The Victims," by Mr. Harris, drew a large house.

The farce is a good one. Mr. Graham, Mr. Romney and Mrs. DeBar divided the honors.

On night "Henry IV" will be repeated with its previous good cast. Kate Denin, Miss "Lady Percy," Mr. Wilson, "Prince Hal," Mr. McKenzie, "Hotspur" and Mr. Margretts "Falstaff."

It will be followed by a breakdown from Mr. Williams, new to our boards. The attraction is great.

EXCURSION PARTY.—Four car loads of excursionists, ladies and gentlemen, left this city yesterday morning, on the Utah Central, for Ogden. The party was gotten up by a committee composed of Messrs. H. P. Kimball, Isaac Groo, D. McKenzie, John Sharp, J. R. Winder, and H. S. Beattie, who had been previously selected for the purpose. Among the excursionists were Presidents B. Young, Geo. A. Smith and D. H. Wells, many members of both Houses of the Legislature, a large number of officers of the Nauvoo Legion and other citizens with their wives.

The excursionists had a very agreeable time at Ogden, remaining there between two and three hours, returning at 3 p.m. and arriving in this city a little after five o'clock. During the return journey, in one of the cars, many speeches were made in reference to the qualification of females as voters, the speeches being interspersed by some very fine singing.

The committee deserve great credit for the complete and satisfactory manner in which everything was arranged. There was no disorder or confusion, and the cars were not too crowded. The weather was as propitious as could have been desired and the party, on the whole, was most agreeable and pleasant and will no doubt be long remembered by all composing it.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Bro. George B. Bailey, of Mill Creek Ward, writes us that while returning home from the terminus of the U. C. R. R., about one o'clock, on Sunday morning, he was stopped, while in Second South street, by a ruffian, who presented a cocked revolver at his breast, at the same time commanding him to hold up his hands. At first Bro. Bailey thought the man must be drunk, and asked "what for?" The scoundrel, without deigning a reply, repeated his command, at the same time demanding his money. Not satisfied with this statement the robber proceeded to rifle his pockets; but search was not rewarded by any valuables.

After satisfying himself that Bro. Bailey had no money, he commanded him to pass up his arms, and then, after a moment's hesitation, Bro. Bailey asked the robber if he could not find some other means of making money than that of robbing poor men. The thief replied that he wanted money and was desperate, and again commanded our informant to "pass up his arms."

BRIGHAM CITY.—"A. C." writes us, on the 6th instant, that despite dull times, some manufactures and labor-saving machinery are receiving a good share of attention at Brigham City. A co-operative boot and shoe store has been started there; also a tannery and a hat manufactory, and all are doing a good business.

The Wellsville dramatic association has been exhibiting at the Brigham City Theatre.

PROF. CARELESS' BENEFIT.—To-morrow evening Professor George Careless takes his benefit at the Theatre, when a musical treat will be given in addition to the usual theatrical performance. The orchestra will be reinforced by several excellent musicians, and will give for the opening overture "La Dame Blanche," and "Pieces of the Waltzes." Between the pieces the orchestra will execute a grand selection from Ernani; to be followed by the duet "That are the wild waves saying," by Mrs. Careless and Professor Careless. A corset, the "Hurricane Polka," by Captain Mark Croxall, will follow; and then comes the "Sabre Song" by Mrs. L. Careless. Mr. Harris will also give the song "The Dance," "Love among the Roses," and "The Croxall's brass band will attend to play some fine selections."

A new farce here, "Make your own Will," competent hands, and the beautiful opera "The Pride of the Market," with the Denin as Marton, and Mr. Wilson as Duke, will open and conclude the performance.

The whole forms a bill that should gratify the varied tastes of the public; and Professor Careless deserves a substantial benefit in the public press, yet it affords so much genuine gratification, that the lovers of music and the general public should be at the opportunity of testifying their appreciation by attending the benefit of the leader.

GRATITUDE.—In our columns yesterday we noticed the fire in the 2nd Ward on Sunday night. The sufferers by that calamity—Brother and Sister Rickard—have the following note, with a request for its publication.

2ND WARD, SALT LAKE CITY, February 7th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Sir:—While myself and wife were at meeting on Sunday evening, the 6th inst., a fire desolated our home, consuming the most that was to our stewardship, at over seventy years of age, leaving us with but little left to the clothes on our persons. To find ourselves humbled under the kindness of our friends and strangers, to whom we are to express gratitude through your columns. Bishop Phineas Young, our Relief Society, Mr. C. V. Spencer, Hannah T. King, Messrs. Walker, Mrs. John Kimball, Mr. Cannon and the poor of our Ward shall be forgotten in our humble prayers and thanks.

Respectfully, etc., GEORGE RICKARD, JANE RICKARD.

COLORADO ITEMS.—The receipt of the news that a million and a half of "Denver Pacific" bonds had been sold in London, on the 3rd inst., has caused great rejoicing in Denver. The company promise to complete the road to that city in four months.

Work on the Kansas Pacific Railroad is progressing at the rate of a mile a day. The agents of several extensive colonies, proposing to locate in Colorado next spring, are now at Denver making the final preparations for the purchase of stock, work cattle, etc.

The first heavy snow of the season fell last Thursday night.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.—A heavy shock of earthquake, it is reported, was felt at Virginia, Nevada, on the 29th ult.; no damage was done.

ELEVENTH WARD PARTY.—Last night the Eleventh Ward Female Relief Society gave a ball in aid of their Association, which was well attended and was a time of joy and satisfaction to all present.

Committee of arrangements Mesdames McMaster and Patterson; floor manager Mrs. Leaker.

ROCKPORT.—Bro. Thomas Gibbons, writes encouragingly from Rockport, Summit County, on the 1st inst. He says the establishment of a co-operative sawmill and store, and a Female Relief society are in contemplation there as early as possible. They have a good school house, well attended week days and Sundays, a good stone fort for protection from Indians when necessary; the people are in good health and are in good standing in the Church.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A correspondent writes from Mona, Juab County, that Helen Amelia, wife of Bro. Asa B. York, died very suddenly, on the evening of January 31st. Bro. York and the deceased were retiring to rest, the latter talking pleasantly with their youngest child. While she was thus engaged, Bro. York was occupied at the fire, and on turning round he found his wife struggling for breath and endeavoring to get off the bed. He immediately caught her, laid her on the bed, and tried to administer relief to her; but she merely gasped twice and then expired.

Deceased was twenty-six years old, and was the daughter of Chas. W. and Lucy Williams, of this city. The supposition is that she died of heart disease.

Married:

In this city, February 8th, by Pres. D. H. Wells, Mr. A. R. Harrison and Miss Mary Jane Hendricks, both of Richmond, Cache County.

In this city, February 8th, by Pres. D. H. Wells, Mr. Lewis Petty and Miss Elvira L. Hendricks, both of Richmond, Cache County.

LEGISLATIVE.

COUNCIL.

February 2nd.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. A communication from O. J. Hollister Esq., was received, thanking the Council for the freedom of the chamber.

The recommendation that \$2,000 be appropriated for improving the Spanish Fork Canyon road was favorably reported on. The debate on the civil code was then resumed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

February 2nd.
House met pursuant to adjournment. An Act to provide for the election of the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah was read twice and referred.

A petition praying for an appropriation to build a fort at the crossing of the Colorado river was read and referred.

The report of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society was read and ordered printed in pamphlet form.

A statement from the clerk of Morgan County, regarding the bridge over the Weber river at Morgan City was read and referred.

An Act to regulate mining and mining claims was read the first time and referred. The report of the committee of the whole favoring the granting of the suffrage to the women of Utah, was read and spread on the minutes.

Adjourned till 2 p.m.

Two p.m.
House resumed its session, and was engaged during the remainder of the day in the consideration of the civil code.

Adjourned.

COUNCIL.

February 3rd.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. The claim of W. Jennings for supplies furnished the Sanpete expedition against the Indians in 1866 was read and referred.

The petition of the citizens of Kane County asking for an appropriation of \$1,500 for improving the Toiyaville and South Ash Creek road was reported on favorably.

The House bill to incorporate Hyrum City, Cache County, was read a third time and with slight amendments was sent to the House for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Two p.m.
House resumed its session and took up the consideration of the civil code.

The Council amendments to the act incorporating Hyrum city, Cache county, were concurred in.

Adjourned.

COUNCIL.

Feb. 5.
Council met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to the consideration of the civil code.

Adjourned until 6 p.m., at which time Council resumed its session.

A communication was received from the House that they had passed "an act precluding the qualification of voters." This bill was read a first and second time and referred.

The further consideration of the civil code then became the business of the Council, after which it adjourned.

HOUSE.

Feb. 5.
House met pursuant to adjournment. An act incorporating Mendon city, Cache county, was read and referred.

The civil code was then taken up.

The bill entitled "an act granting to women the elective franchise," was read a third time and passed.

House adjourned.

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