

song by Mr. Bowring, the latter making mirth
ad lib. At the close of the play Mr. McKenz e
and Miss Adams appeared before the curtain in
response to a call from the audience, and bowed
their acknowledgments.

The regular theatrical season will commence
this week, we learn, and numerous attractions
are being provided by the enterprising Lessees
to present during its progress.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.—A young man by
the name of James Kirkham, living in Sugar
House Ward, went to the House of Alderman
A. C. Pyper, on Wednesday last to borrow a
small glue pot, which was found in the cellar,
but had not been used for four years. Mr. Kirk-
ham took a small chip of wood, and commenced
to clean out what he supposed to be a little dirt
from the inside of the pot, when in an instant
an explosion took place, which shook the whole
house, shattered the pot to pieces, and was heard
about a mile distant. The hand which held the
pot against the door-frame was badly hurt.
Part of the material flew up in the young man's
face, making him a pitiable-looking sight with
the blood streaming from his mouth and nose,
and his eyes were badly injured, perhaps for
life. A little boy of Mr. Pyper's, three years old,
was standing by the spot when the explosion
took place, and was knocked down but not in-
jured.

No one could give any clue to the mystery
connected with the glue pot till Mr. Pyper re-
turned from the city, about three hours after
the accident occurred. He remembered that
four years ago, while in the chemical business,
he attempted an experiment in what is known
as white gunpowder, but while new it did not
seem very dangerous. Other persons at that
time having assumed the entire responsibility
of the business then in contemplation, Mr. P.
turned his attention in another direction, and
measurably lost sight of it. The glue pot, con-
taining less than two ounces of the chemical
mixture, was laid away in the cellar, and had
been covered over for weeks at a time with
water; yet at the end of four years the material
became more powerful than common gun-
powder. The mixture evidently produced a
very potent detonating powder.

The young man is badly injured in the eyes,
though hopes are entertained that he may yet
recover his sight.

PISCATORIAL.—Our streams and rivers and
lakes abound with fish; this everybody in the
Territory knows, or ought to know. Fish cul-
ture is advocated and urged at the present time,
and we look for good results following the coun-
sels of President Young on this subject, by the
breeding and cultivation of fish from the ova or
spawn in quantities sufficient to meet the pub-
lic demand, and at prices that will bring them
within the reach of all. In the meantime, with
seines, and lines, and by other means, fish of
different varieties, from the delicious mountain
trout to the bony sucker, are caught and brought
into market here in this city. But while they
who have the labor and toil of catching them
and bringing them into market, can do so and
ask say thirty cents a pound for trout, those
who buy to sell again will put on a tariff of
twenty cents more, or two-thirds as much for
merely weighing out, and turning the means
invested in a day or two, as the man gets who
has all the toil and labor and expense in outlay
and time in catching and hauling them miles
into the city. A few days ago a species of roach
was offered for sale on the street at seven cents
a pound; the next morning they were for sale
by the dealers at ten cents a pound. We hope
to see fish come into much more general use
than at present; and we recommend that some
person or persons make arrangements to sup-
ply this city from Utah lake through the sum-
mer with fish, and sell them at a reasonable
price, letting them pass into the hands of the
consumers for the amount which is received by
those who take them in the water and bring
them to market and offer them for sale.

THE CONCERT.—Professor Tullidge's Concert
in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Saturday
night, was quite successful in the execution of
the pieces in the programme, though a blending
in of the comic element would have made the
variety greater and more pleasing. The house
was not so crowded as the friends of the Profes-
sor would like to have seen it.

FROM THE EAST.—Elder David M. Stuart
writes, under date March 11th, from St. Louis.
We publish the accompanying extract from his
letter:

"I send you inclosed a list of subscribers for
the News and Juvenile Instructor. All the literary
light we have had down here for some time
past, has come through the columns of the Mil-
lennial Star which has stood like a beacon amid
the battling waves of conflicting opinion, warn-
ing the benighted world of its impending dan-
ger, guiding the honest-in-heart to a haven of
peace and safety amid the mountains. The
storm now rages apace, and the Star light is but
faintly seen, therefore we wish to have added
the DESERT NEWS, with 'the light that beams
from Zion's hill,' for truly there is no other light
in the land. The press is perverted, religion a
fable, virtue below par, obscenity on the in-
crease, and confidence is gone.

"Come out of her my people," is the word to
the Saints scattered abroad, and many are pre-
paring to avail themselves of the privilege
offered this season. In fact, all the Saints in St.
Louis and vicinity would go had they the
means; but business is now almost at a stand-
still, and hundreds are out of employment, with
no prospect of better times.

My health continues good, and the Saints are
rejoicing in the truth. The work is widening
out among the old "Mormons," and many of the
honest-in-heart are doing their first works over.
They manifest a desire to hold on to the rod of
iron hereafter, that they may reach the "tree of
life."

VALUABLE LAND.—Real estate is valuable in
some places of California, judging by recent
sales. The Alta has the following from Ala-
meda county.

"The Gazette says: 'Several large sales of land
lying in Brooklyn Township, between San
Leandro and Oakland, have recently been made
at prices varying from \$300 to \$500 per acre.'

The Haas estate brought \$333 per acre, under
the hammer."

Wied:

At Bountiful, March 17, 1868, after a protracted
sickness, Josephine Sedate Rounds, wife of W.
C. Rounds. She was born July 4, 1833, in Catter-

burg county, New York; was baptized January
23, 1838, in Kent county, Michigan. She emi-
grated to Utah with her parents, Seth and Lucy
Wood, in the fall of 1850, where she has since re-
sided. From the day of her arrival till her
death she ever manifested a lively faith in the
principles of the everlasting gospel; and during
the whole of her long sickness her faith never
wavered, but she ever manifested the utmost
confidence in the truth. Thus she fell asleep,
possessing a sure and certain hope of a glorious
resurrection unto eternal life.—[Cox.]

In this city, (no date given) Aurelia Work-
man, daughter of Hyrum and Sarah Marinda
Workman, aged 11 months and 3 days.

Correspondence.

SAINT GEORGE, March 16, 1868.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Brother:
Elder Snow and myself arrived here last
night, in time to hold evening meeting.
Our journey was tedious and very tiring,
owing to the very bad state of the
roads. We held meetings in all the set-
tlements between here and Salt Creek,
except Round Valley and Kanarra, and
have generally found a good spirit pre-
vailing among the Saints.

The people talk as though they intend
to raise a crop this season. The late
snows have made the roads very bad;
but, as we toiled along, our poor horses
wallowing in the mud, we felt to praise
God for the abundant wealth that was
being piled up in the mountain gorges;
I mean the deposits of snow from which
we get water to irrigate our crops. It
would seem that our past winter has
been indulging in a southern tour. The
snow fell eighteen inches deep on the
Black Ridge, and lay for six weeks, so
we were told at Tokerville. We found a
very rough and almost impassable road,
over that celebrated pile of burnt rock.
The melting snows had washed out
what little dirt there used to be between
the rocks, and driving a team over the
Black Ridge road reminded me of one
of my boyish freaks, in trying to run
over a pile of pumpkins and keep right
end up. President Snow designs locat-
ing a new road, on our return to Salt
Lake, which will run on the east side of
Ash Creek. It is thought that a very
good road can be built on the east side
of the creek, but it will cost considera-
ble.

A party will go out with us from this
place on the 18th inst., to locate a new
road between this place and the Muddy.

Now for Saint George. This place
has improved wonderfully since I was
here in 1863. There are very many fine
houses that would do credit to Salt Lake
or any other city. I think I am justified
in saying that this is the prettiest city
in Utah Territory outside of Salt Lake.
There is a neatness about St. George,
that I have not seen elsewhere; and the
vineyards and fruit gardens give the
place a cheering aspect. The Tabernacle
is progressing, and will be a fine struc-
ture, when completed; and everything
about the city seems to speak for the
brethren, and says,—"Though this may
not be the best place in the world to
make money, nevertheless, we intend
to make it a desirable place for Saints
to live in."

Now, do not think I am getting en-
thusiastic over Dixie. I can see a thou-
sand disadvantages the brethren have
had to contend against, and still have.
The floods come now and then, and
wash away these rich bottoms, carrying
down with its foaming torrents, houses,
corrals, vineyards, and all one has, and
the toiling man feels almost disheart-
ened; but he says "it will not do to give
up, now I will locate out on the bench,
where the floods cannot reach me."

Then, again, the item of roads is a se-
rious drawback. Teams cannot per-
form here as they do farther north.
The roads lie over high, rocky ridges,
that can only be crossed by dugways
along their rugged sides, or through
beds of sand.

And controlling the water in this
country is a different matter to what it
is in the settlements north. It has not
been uncommon for the brethren to
build a dam, or set that costs four or
five thousand dollars, and have it wash-
ed away within a few days, and so on,
ad infinitum.

But in the midst of all, the brethren
are cheerful and determined, and surely
the Lord will reward their labors with
success.

Your brother in the Gospel,
JOS. W. YOUNG.

Thirteen thousand Irishmen in Lon-
don have thus far signed the address of
loyalty to the Queen, and four hundred
priests in Ireland have signed the de-
claration in favor of the repeal of the
Union.

One half of the British revenue comes
out of smokers and drinkers.

Special Notices.

President Heber C. Kimball understands that
there are many in this city and in other places
adjacent, who have wool to card. He has put up
a stove and has the place where his two double
carding machines work, in the 19th Ward, near
Pugsley's mill and the Ward Meeting House,
fitted up so that carding can be done occasionally
when the weather moderates. He also has
David Le Baron to work them—a man whom
the people know to be honest, for he has been
well known among them for many years. He
can cheerfully recommend Br. Le Baron as an
honorable man, who has always given satisfac-
tion to his customers when running machines
for him. People bringing wool can have it done
when they bring it, if there is enough at the
machines to run a day. Bring grease as usual,
say one pound to seven.

If the people will not bring wool along to be
carded, the place will be closed.

On and after 1st April, 1868, where letters and
papers for more than one person are put in the
same box, fifty cents will be charged for each
person, in addition to the regular box rent, ex-
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YEAR 1868.

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