

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1871.

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WEATHER ITEM.—The highest point reached by the thermometer to-day was 85.

HELP.—A capital house witnessed Mr. Murphy in his specialty "Help," last night at the Theatre, and all present seem to be kept busy laughing. As a dramatic or literary production very little can be said in favor of the piece, and without the help of such a comedian as Murphy it would be nowhere; but Murphy makes it an immense affair. It is much the same style of play as "Fritz," and combines the peculiarities of the Irish with the ideal of the dramatic character, both of which are rendered by Mr. Murphy in a style almost unapproachable. He is a "natural" and personable, but it is very doubtful whether any man living could make as much of "Help" as Mr. Murphy. Irish, English, Dutch and Dutch-English seem to him that one might suppose was "to the manner born" with all the comic and serious, is a wonderful exhibition of dexterity. Any attempt to describe Murphy's performance would be a failure, as it is impossible to do so. His stay is limited to four nights and crowded houses are sure every night. Remember to-night, to-morrow night and Thursday night.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.—A gentleman just from Parley's Park informs us that extensive fires have been raging for some time past in the vicinity of that place; that the sides of the mountains for miles in extent are ablaze. It is likely to prove a serious loss to the inhabitants of this city, as heretofore much of the fire wood and other timber used by them has been obtained from that part. It is believed that the fire has been started by some careless prospector, hundreds of whom are ranging over the mountains and camping wherever night overtakes them. Large fires have also been consuming the timber of American Park, probably resulting from the same cause. While we are importing to this Territory thousands of dollars' worth of timber it is worse than madness for any one to set fire to the little growing here, and no sane man would be guilty of it.

ARRIVED.—M. H. Burns of the firm of Burns and Westervelt, wholesale dealers in books and shoes, New York, arrived in this city last evening in the interests of their house. They are a company heretofore known to many of our people and we have no doubt but Mr. Burns will find his time profitable and agreeably spent while visiting some near connections of old standing in our community.

BROOK A BLOOD VESSEL.—We very much regret to state that last night, while in the Theatre, Mr. Albert W. Merrill, one of the dramatic company, was seized with a very severe fit of coughing and during the paroxysm he burst a blood vessel. His sufferings seemed to be severe. Assistance was promptly rendered, and in a short time a carriage was procured, and he was conveyed to his residence. We have not heard of his condition to-day, but hope he is in a fair way to convalescence and recovery.

MORMON RAILROAD.—The preceding is the heading to the following, from the *Commercial Enterprise* of the 19th inst.

The number of persons to be seen upon our streets in Mormon uniform is becoming alarming. In assuming the garb of the Saints, they doubtless also clothe themselves in their opinions, particularly those relating to marrying early and often. The excuse given by those who have adopted the new style of dress is that it is the cheapest and best that can be purchased between the two oceans. The material of which these Salt Lake suits are made is some coarse piece of a gray or brown color, and the saintly tailor who manufactures the suits charges but \$10 each for them, and this in greenbacks. Measures (not men) are forwarded, and in due time the clothes arrive by express. Half a dozen new uniforms came to hand in this town yesterday.

ELECTION AT ALTA.—The following was received by Deseret Telegraph line this morning:

Alta City, 22.—James E. Matthews, Chas. Reed, John McDonald and F. W. Bruns were candidates for Mayor, and the election was held yesterday. Matthews received 128 votes, Reed 157, McDonald 158, and Bruns 22, one majority for McDonald.

RETURNED.—Presidents B. Young, Geo. A. Smith, D. H. Wells and Joseph Young, with Elders John Taylor, George Q. Cannon, T. W. Killebeck and S. B. Young, arrived from Provo this afternoon, where they have been holding two days' meetings. The meetings were excellently attended; Elders Edward Stevenson and Geo. A. Cannon and President B. Young addressed the congregation on Saturday morning. The afternoon was occupied by Presidents D. H. Wells and J. Young, Geo. A. Smith and Elder S. B. Young. On Sunday morning Elder John Taylor and President Geo. A. Smith and B. Young spoke to the people. The meeting-house was too small to accommodate the large congregation with any degree of comfort, a proposition was, therefore, made to adjourn the meeting to the new factory, which had been used for the use of the people in celebrating the 4th of July. This change was a very advantageous one, the building was clean and commodious and answered admirably as a meeting-house. Elder A. P. Rockwood, President Geo. A. Smith, Jos. Young, Geo. D. H. Wells and B. Young delivered addresses, which were listened to with rapid attention by the large congregation.

The new woolen factory in Provo is a splendid building and greatly adorns the city. There is no more commodious building for manufacturing purposes erected on this side of the Allegheny mountains, and the doubtful if there is any better of this kind in the United States. The main building is roofed, the floors partly laid and the plastering is being pushed forward. In the twenty-fourth the upper room was used as a ball room. The building was distributed by those who witnessed it, must have been very fine. President A. O. Young sent invitations to every settlement in the country to join in the celebration at Provo, and the people turned out numerously. One of the other buildings belonging to the factory was also used as a ball room, we did not learn how many couples danced there; but in the main factory building there were fifty-six couples on the floor at once. The company lined on the first floor.

As President Young returned he and company were met at the end of the track of the L. & N. R. R. by a large number of people, in which the party returned to the city. On their return the President, Vice-President, Superintendent, Freight and Ticket Agent, Asst. Engineer, and Chief Mechanic spent some little time in examining various parts of the line at which improvements, switches, spurs, &c. and other conveniences for the traffic of the road will be constructed. It is expected that the trestle-bridge across Dry Creek will be finished in a few days.

HOSTS AT OAKLAND.—Oakland, Cal. has got a first class sensation in the shape of three ghosts, which appear at a point on the wharves where several people were drowned several years since during a Fourth of July celebration. Two watch men have seen them, and have given their position rather than face the ghosts. The first one says when he first saw them he thought they were ordinary promenade, but when he went after them they jumped from the wharf without making a sound. He became nervous and resigned. His successor saw them, and one of them asked him "how he liked it." He heard a keg of nails at the ghost, and it went through him, her or it, whichever it was. This settled him and he resigned; he would not stand a ghost. Another ghost has been appointed, but the results of its experience are not yet made public. The preceding is from the San Francisco and Oakland papers.

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