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Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 1.

"The Women of Mormondom." By Edward W. Tullidge, octavo, 552 pp. This work, which in size and style is designed to be a companion book to the "Life of Brigham Young, or Utah and Her Founders," is now before us, and we learn that the first edition is already on sale, both here and in the east.

Much as has been written within the last decade concerning woman's work and position in the age, perhaps no more powerful tribute has ever been paid to woman than this unique and successful effort of Mr. Tullidge.

It can scarcely be said of "The Women of Mormondom," that it is in any sense a biographical work, but rather an historical drama, the scenes of which incorporate much of the wondrous story of the rise and progress of "Mormonism," while the action brings prominently to light the matchless faith and heroism of the "Mormon" women.

Nothing of the spirit and object of the book may be gathered from the author's preface, in which he declares—

"Long enough, O women of America, have you Mormon sisters been blasphemed! From the day that they, in the name and fear of the Lord their God, undertook to 'build up Zion,' they have been persecuted for righteousness' sake. 'A people scattered and peeled from the beginning.' The record of their lives is now sent unto you, that you may have an opportunity to judge them in the spirit of righteousness. So shall you be judged by Him whom they have honored, whose glory they have sought, and whose name they have magnified."

With admirable tact, in the opening chapter, the author establishes the high character of the early "Mormon" women, by showing their direct descent from the Puritans of New England; and points to the significant fact that "they were not as sinners converted to Christianity, but as disciples who had been waiting for the 'fulness' of the everlasting gospel." Commenting upon the fact that Mormonism from the start seemed to be ancient rather than modern in its tones and methods, Mr. Tullidge boldly takes the position that its manifestation in this age is a culmination of preceding influences. He says—

"The facts disclose that its genius has come down to the children, through generations, in the very blood which the invisibles inspired in old England, in the seventeenth century, and which wrought such wonders of God among the nations then. That blood has been speaking in our day with prophet tongue; those wonderful works, wrought, in the name of the Lord of Hosts, by the saints of the Commonwealth, to establish faith in Israel's God and reverence for his name above all earthly powers, are, in their consummation in America, wrought by these Latter-day Saints in the same august name, and for the same purpose."

Again, commenting upon the significance and probability of America being the natural birth-place of a new and unique theology, he makes a home-thrust at the times, by declaring that "monstrous, indeed, would it be if, as offspring of the patriarchs and

mothers of this nation, America brought forth naught but godless politicians."

Of the personal matters in the book, we think it proper to mention a letter by Joseph, the Prophet, written by him while in Liberty Jail, Mo., to an estimable lady now living in Salt Lake City, which letter is now for the first time in print. Under the circumstances, it is not too much to say that some of its sentiments are comparable with the wondrous charity of Jesus when he prayed for the Father's forgiveness of his murderers.

In the body of the work is an editorial digest of the narratives of many of the "Honorable Women of Zion," "Women from all Nations," "Mormon Women of Martha Washington's Time," etc., in which many striking facts are brought clearly out. In the closing chapters Mr. Tullidge fully establishes the claim of the "Mormon Women" to rank as pioneers of the most advanced thought of the age. The work culminates in its closing chapter, in which are prophetically pictured fifty thousand of the daughters of Zion, each armed with the ballot, moving in solid phalanx against the wrongs of the age.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 2.

Quick.—It is stated that the process of the cremation of the remains of Dr. Winslow occupied an hour and a half less time than the quickest previously known.

Gone.—Yesterday afternoon S. Spirine was accompanied to the depot by a deputy U. S. marshal, and placed on board the cars. It is supposed he has gone west again.

For Mexico.—Elder Charles J. Robson, of Sugar House Ward, and several other brethren, purpose leaving for Mexico about the middle of the present month, on missions.

Continued.—This morning, on motion of counsel for the defense, the examination of General Robert T. Burton, on the charge against him in connection with the "Morrisite" affair, was continued until four weeks from to day.

Shot Himself.—The following came by Deseret Telegraph to-day—

"BINGHAM, Aug. 2, 1877.

"Joseph Mandelbaum killed himself here, to-day, at 10.30 a. m., by shooting himself in the head. Cause unknown. Deceased has relatives in California, who have been telegraphed."

Pugilistic.—This afternoon a couple of First South Street merchants had high words, about a little bill, when one of them made a pugilistic attack upon the other, number two responding by crowding his assailant into a corner against some nail kegs.

Result.—A march to the City Hall, interview with Justice Pyper, and the aggressor in the affair had to hand over \$7.50 for the benefit of the city.

From New York.—To-day we received a call from Brother Thomas Miller, who arrived yesterday, from New York, where he resided for the last twenty years. He will probably take up his permanent residence here.

He was delayed some time on the road, on account of the strikes. About the time he passed Omaha troops were placed to guard the bridge over the Missouri River, threats having been made to destroy it.

Missionary Labors.—A private letter from Elder Meliton G. Trejo states that he and the other missionaries laboring in Mexico and portions of Arizona are meeting with considerable success in places, having baptized quite a number of believers. In consequence of persecution, instigated by the priests, many who are believers in the gospel are afraid to embrace it.

The excitement against the Elders in some of the towns has been so high that they have been in danger, having been abused in various ways. Notwithstanding, the brethren feel encouraged, realizing that, although the wicked howl, the Lord is with them.

Educational.—A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Brigham Young Academy of Salt Lake City was held in the office of President Brigham Young at noon yesterday, when President John W. Young was elected President of the Board, and Elder Hyrum J. Young elected Secretary and Treasurer. Elders John W. Young and George Reynolds were also elected a committee to frame bye laws and prepare other documents necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the deed of trust.

Arrested.—Yesterday S. M. Butcher, who resides near the mouth of Bingham Canon, was arrested, on an indictment for murder, for the killing of the Cottons, a few years since.

Last evening he was taken to the Penitentiary, where he now lies. It will be remembered that Butcher was previously tried for the same offence, in the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, the jury returning a verdict for acquittal.

In view of his having been already tried and the validating and confirming, by the "Poland Law," of all judgments, decrees, &c., of the Probate courts made previous to the passage of that act, there appears to be some question as to the legality of the present proceedings.

Fast Meetings.—This, being the first Thursday of the month, is the day on which the monthly fast meetings are held in the several wards. There are many who are unavoidably detained from attending such assemblages, but the occasion can be observed by all, in some particular points at least. It is a special day upon which the Latter-day Saints are required to remember the poor, in a substantial way. This is a most important duty, that should not be forgotten. The donations in aid of the poor should be promptly handed over to those having the charge of such matters in the wards, every month at least, and as much oftener as may be necessary.

"He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," which is certainly a good and safe investment.

Hon. Thomas Fitch.—The Prescott Arizona Miner of July 20 says, that Hon. Thomas Fitch has been talked of as candidate for Delegate to Congress from Arizona; that he says he would not accept of the delegateship, under any circumstances, if it were offered him; and that since his arrival in that city, four months previously, he has earned and collected \$8,000. The same paper also has the following—

"Hon. Thomas Fitch desires us to say that he finds himself obliged to leave here on Saturday morning to take Mrs. Fitch to New York, and probably to Paris, for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed on her, viz., the removal of a cancer with which she has been suffering several years, and which during the last few months has assumed such alarming proportions as, in the opinion of Dr. Worthington and Mrs. Doctor Murray, render an operation immediately necessary. The operation is critical at best, and he is determined to bring to her aid the best obtainable surgical skill. If it is decided to proceed to Paris they will probably reach that city by August 20th, and after the operation, if Mrs. Fitch is unable by the 1st of October to travel, he will leave her in Europe and return to Prescott in time to be in attendance on the November term of the District Court, as his professional engagements require."

Chinese labor does not seem to maintain favor in the east. The Beaver Falls Cutlery Works, which used to employ nearly four hundred Mongolians, has now closed its doors against them. They work for smaller wages, but do not produce results sufficient to cope with white labor and ability.

The silk product of the United States last year was 1,284,869 pounds, and its value \$26,594,103. In the city of Patterson alone two million dollars was paid out to artisans in silk. When will Utah go into this profitable business to anything like a respectable extent?

TWENTY-FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

MILLVILLE.

Serenading by E. Buckley's string band; firing salute by Captain John King's company, raising of the stars and stripes.

Procession, under Marshals J. W. Scott and J. King, marched to a large bower, erected by T. Jessop and others. Opening exercises, oration by Jas. O. Piglow, orator of the day, speeches by Bishop Geo. O. Pitkin, G. W. Cummings and S. Campbell, interspersed with singing, music from the string band, Hyrum brass band, etc.

Dancing party in the afternoon for the children, and for the grown people in the evening.

Joseph Humphreys reported the proceedings, S. A. Whitney was chaplain for the occasion.

RICHFIELD.

Cannon and musketry salutes, band music, forming and marching of the procession. Meeting at the bower, where there were representations of the condition of the Territory in 1847, and specimens of the flowers, grain, fruit and vegetables produced by W. Ogden, in 1877. Meeting called to order by Marshal Joseph Evans, opening services, Wm. Morrison Chaplain; speeches by Bishop T. Lewis, Alf. Wilson, H. T. Spencer, J. Evans, Mrs. F. Anderson, Miss Sarah E. Pratt, S. Christensen and Pret. Wm. H. Segmiller. An original poem, by C. J. Kemp, was read.

The committee were Mrs. S. Christensen, C. J. Kemp and Jos. Evans.

Later in the day there were outdoor sports, dancing, &c.

DESERET.

Holding of the national flag; meeting, called to order by Marshal M. Bishop, opening exercises, Gen. Bishop chaplain. Singing, band music, oration by Wm. Black, orator of the day, speech by W. W. Damon, songs, recitations, &c. The proceedings of the day closed with a pleasant picnic. Hyrum Dewsnap acted as reporter. Orlando Warner, Jos. Black, Charles Webb and Hyrum Dewsnap were the managing committee.

Correspondence.

A accident—The Drama.

BRIGHAM CITY,

July, 30, 1877.

Editor Deseret News.

For a few hours on Friday evening Brother C. C. Loveland, city marshal was in a most critical condition to all appearance, and some of his friends were in serious doubts in regard to his recovery. In the attempt of taking a shoe from the foot of a horse, that had nearly broken its head by an accident, the horse, with pinchers fixed on the foot, kicked Mr. Loveland with such violence that the pinchers penetrated the left side of his breast very near to the heart. It now appears, however, that he has received no very dangerous injury, yet the shock caused by the kicking of the animal was something uncommon.

"All that Glitters is not Gold," was quite ably represented on the stage, here, Saturday evening, followed with some excellent singing by Prof. Fishburn and others, and the exercises were concluded with "The Dutchman's Ghost." In the play Jasper Plum was personated by Mr. A. Thorne, Steven Plum by Mr. E. H. Pierce and Toby by Mr. E. A. Box. Valerio was represented by Mrs. Armeda Young.

A. C.

In the 21st Ward of this city, Aug. 1st, 1877, ALBERT GEORGE, son of Farah and James Castleton, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 10 days.

In Oeden, Aug. 1, 1877, at 2.20 p.m., of cancer in the head, HORATIO WILLIAM, son of Horatio and Lucy Hancock, aged 7 years, 10 months and 5 days.—Ogden Junction.