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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—This evening Miss Alexander takes her farewell benefit. As we have before remarked, the entertainment is a very attractive one, consisting of "The Pride of the Market," and the "Unprotected Female," with dancing, singing and the reading of "Widow Bedotti" between.

POLICE.—On Monday Thos. E. Taylor was arrested for profanity and being abusive, and fined \$10 and costs.

This morning Alderman Clinton held a levee, when John Wilson was introduced to him, and having been drunk and "clucking up things generally," was invited to stretch the city by \$15.

John Galgur was brought up charged with stealing an overcoat from J. F. Yager, on Bear river east, and was fined \$40 and costs.

"FIXED" TREES.—We take the following from the "Times" of the 14th inst.: Many have gone to Conference and most of the remaining are at work at the sugar plant. Many grapes are now being cured for Raisins.

There are many apple trees in these settlements white with bloom, which may safely be charged to the grasshoppers. It is still sunny and happy, and much like the result of burning prairie. We expect to hear of extensive fires in the mountains soon.

Each drying is suspended for want of peaches to eat. Our corn crops planted after wheat harvest, are generally looking splendid, and likely to mature fully. In many cases two crops of corn have been grown this year on the same ground.

Stater Keate showed us several fine specimens of "Home made raisins." Our fig trees have grown splendidly this year, and for age and size have fruited wonderfully. The white fig giving the most pleasing results. From Crawford of Washington has one, the finest tree we have seen in Utah.

There is a species of brownish-yellow birds, resembling the canary, that make their homes, nests, and songs in this region, and sing very sweetly too. Who will catch us a pair?

Just be in a hurry to gather your grapes for wine, wait till they begin falling to arrive, and then you may expect your wine to keep and improve by age.

No cold for the last three weeks. Mercury ranging from 60 degrees at night to 95 degrees at mid-day.

ROCKVILLE.—Our correspondent "S," from Rockville, Kane Co., writes: "We have had fine weather up to date. We have had no frost. Peach drying is over; the grapes are all ripe and sold; the apple crop is good; the grain crop is good; cotton is below an average and cane is light. The health of the country is generally good. We are prospering in spiritual and temporal matters."

DIED.—We have to record the demise of Professor Alexander Ott, who died this morning at his residence in the 14th Ward. Bro. Ott has been afflicted with sickness for a length of time, but he was able to be around until quite recently. He was, we believe a native of Hampshire County, Vermont, in connection with the Mormon and the DESERET NEWS, have made his name familiar to thousands of the Saints. He has labored, quietly, unostentatiously and diligently to accomplish good; and his efforts have been most appreciated by those who were best acquainted with him. As a citizen and a Saint he made and retained many warm friends; whose sympathies will now be extended to the bereaved family.

MERCANTILE MEETING.—This morning there was a meeting of influential business men, held in the City Hall, to consider matters with regard to carrying out the co-operative principle, which has been the theme of numerous discourses and the subject of much thought in a short time past. Among those present we noticed Hon. W. H. Hooper, General H. E. Eldredge, Col. J. C. Little, Judge Stout, W. Lawrence, C. H. Bassett, B. Roberts, Joseph Woodmansee, Wm. Layton, F. A. Mitchell, Henry S. Jackson, J. H. Young, and others. During the progress of the meeting President H. S. Young, Geo. A. Smith and D. H. Young, Elder Geo. Q. Cannon, Elder Erastus Snow, and Bishop Edward Hunter came in and took seats. General H. S. Eldredge having been called to the chair, stated in a few brief remarks the object of the meeting. Wm. Clayton, Esq., was unanimously elected Secretary.

Remarks were made by the Hon. W. H. Hooper, President G. A. Smith, Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, H. W. Nibley, Esq., General Eldredge, Col. Little, Geo. Goodard, Esq., and others. President Young offered a few suggestions and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to re-assemble at the City Hall, when all those who have subscribed for stock in the proposed co-operative Association are requested to attend, that steps may be taken for properly organizing.

LIFE AND TIMES OF THE WEBER.—Besides the digging and delving at the railroad work, there is no small degree of cabin building, especially in the region of the tunnels on Messrs. Sharp & Young's contract. The weather thus far in those narrow mountain gorges has been but slightly tintured with the Icelandic, otherwise ice-in-tin-ups, pails, tubs, etc. The maxim, however, is, "every tub must stand upon its own bottom," so, every pair or two of humans called into requisition on those stupendous works have taken to walling themselves with boards against the chilling blasts of the mountain night air. Burrowing into a side hill for shelter has also become a popular method of tabernaculating in that vicinity. This latter is considerably less expensive, as the earth bank forms perfectly good walls, and the river bottoms abound with small cottonwoods for rafters and roofing, with suitable proportions of sod and clay to fill up the interstices. Thus the men now generally have comfortable lodgings and quiet resting places, where their evenings and between hours may be spent somewhat sociably and profitably, taking away much that is so unlike "home, sweet home," in a grading camp. A goodly number of the "dear creatures" so essential to the home outfit also adorn with their sweetness the humble cot of the workmen. Altogether, the busy scene now observable any day at the upper tunnel is one that presents many attractions. Among others recently drawn thither by these attractions may be named Division Engineer Bates, who has become so enamored of the sequestered nature of the camp, and the quality of the society and surroundings in general, that he has removed his headquarters to that point.

LARCENY.—It was yesterday morning, about one o'clock, that some sweet-toothed, but burglariously disposed individual, broke into the dwelling of J. P. Brown, next door to the Theatre, and stole some candles and cakes; and not being satisfied broke in next door and stole a few pies. Look after loose characters around, they can bear it.

Died: September 17th, 1893, in the Seventh Ward of childbed, Jane, wife of Barnett Rigby, and daughter of William and Jane Glover, aged 30 years and 9 months. Also at the same place, on the 5th inst. Joseph, infant son of deceased. Deceased lived and died a Saint and was beloved by all who knew her.—Oak.

At Moroni, Sanpete, Oct. 10th, of testing and diarrhoea. Aarón, infant son of Reuel and Mary Ann Amon, aged 5 months and 21 days. All Star please copy.

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