

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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SACRED MEETING.—Rev. A. M. Fisher, from Nevada, preached in the morning, taking for text, "I am the way." JOHN xiv. 6. He was listened to with marked attention by a very large audience. The attendance of the Sunday School children, who had turned out en masse, was a very pleasant feature of the congregation. The discourse of the reverend gentleman occupied about three quarters of an hour in delivery.

President Young followed elucidating the principle of Christizing the way, showing that no one can say that Jesus is the Christ but by the Spirit of God, and justifying that he is a living witness to the truth of the declaration made by the Apostle John, which had been taken as a text by the gentleman preceding him. He said that there is now more and stronger evidence of the divinity of Joseph Smith's mission, and the truth of the Book of Mormon than ever before. There is the same in the latter case as there is in the testimony of eight individuals giving the written word of the New Testament; in the former case we have the testimony of twelve men to the Book of Mormon, and that of the thousands who by the Holy Ghost are in a position to say that they know Jesus is the Christ and Joseph Smith is a prophet of God.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Vincent Palen, Post Chaplain of Camp Douglas.

In the afternoon Elder Orson Pratt delivered a very interesting discourse.

THEATRICAL.—A large audience assembled on Saturday evening to witness the performance of "Richard III." Miss Crampion enacted this difficult part with the ability of a first-class actress. The broad-sword combat must have taxed her powers of endurance very much; she fought about five minutes longer than Edwin Booth is in the habit of doing. Madame Scheller's Lady Anne was a fine piece of acting. Mr. McKenzie made an excellent Richmond, and the rest of the characters were well sustained.

To-morrow evening, Madame Scheller appears as Lazarus in Augustin Daly's great sensational drama, "Under the Gaslight," which has been in preparation for weeks. It will be produced with new scenery painted by Mr. Meeks, of which the Hudson River and New York Bay by starlight, the Tombs, Showabury River Railroad station by moonlight, witness the express train passes in full speed, and the sea shore of Long Branch at sunset are the most prominent. The piece has had an extraordinary run in New York and all the cities where it has been played. It has a sensational scene of the most startling effect, and one that generally arouses the enthusiasm of an audience to fever heat. The performances of this play are but limited in number, as other novelties are in constant preparation. The entire strength of the company will appear in the drama. Madame Scheller sings several songs.

Those who wish to see a faithful picture of New York Society, high and low, the wickedness that is practiced there, the dangers and temptations the poor and innocent are exposed to in that modern Gothic, the perversions of the poor and the arrogance of the rich will find ample instruction in the great play of "Under the Gaslight."

JUNE WALKING.—This morning the Sunday School of the 13th Ward, with banners and mottoes, and accompanied by a portion of Major Huntington's martial band, passed our office this morning, on a June walking excursion lively and joyous looking. Bless the little ones their teachers and superintendents.

PRESIDENT H. C. KIMBALL.—Some few weeks ago while President Heber C. Kimball was driving into Provo in the night, he was thrown violently from his buggy. He fell partly on his head, and injured an old hurt in his side. The fall was a severe one at the time, but beyond the injuries then received nothing serious was expected to result from it. But it has been noticed that he has not been so well since that fall; and during the early part of last week his face was considerably flushed. He was at the Mass Meeting on Wednesday, and his appearance was then remarked. On Thursday evening a sort of paroxysm manifested itself, so that he was not able to use his right leg to walk with, which still kept annual. On Friday his wife, who is still paralyzed, began to feel better. On Saturday, Yesterdays evening, there was considerable improvement, and he has been steadily improving since. He felt languid this morning, probably the reaction consequent upon the excitement caused by the mass meeting held upon him yesterday. All language of pain will be rejoiced to learn that his condition to-day is quite favorable, and indicative of a speedy restoration to health.

GONE TO PROVO.—President E. Young started this morning for Provo.

FROM THE MUD.—From St. Joseph, on the Monday, Bro. Elijah Elmer writes under date of May 28, 1862, as follows: "We have had a good crop of wheat and corn, and good crops of oats, barley, and rye. We have had but twelve bushels of good wheat which they are now cutting. Harvest has begun here in real earnest, and crops are generally good. The season is cold for this climate, but it is good for late wheat. Our cotton is all in, and generally looks well, though the weather is cold for cotton. We have sixty-one acres planted by thirty-one men. The heat when it last fall are beginning to feel at home; they are preparing to build on the new city plot during the coming winter, and are making ditches, hauling rock, and poles. We have made a new discovery in the wood line, and our wood piles look like winter. Some have hauled two loads a day. Cotton-woods grow here beyond anything I ever saw. Bro. Elmer's timber mill, one year ago last Spring, on the corner of timberwood, a cottonwood, just off of timberline through, with not a twig on it; and last year it grew limbs that measured twelve feet long."

EXERCISE FOR PATIENCE.—The Cheyenne Argus discourses thus on the subject of mysterious and cabalistic words that come from the east as dispatches:

"An admirable introduction to the study of Egyptian hieroglyphics, or as an exercise calculated to develop to the utmost patience and ingenuity, there is nothing equal to correcting for the errors of the Western Union Telegraph Company."

All of which the initiated will fully endorse. If Gothic and terminations shall not be suited to reign where the human eye can penetrate, transmission, and driven away the alcohol fluids as Saint Paul's serpent, we have divided snakes from the earth, and the world from the sky. The Underfitter's Department is also suitably

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