

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

PROFESSIONAL.—A number of ladies and gentlemen of the Salt Lake theatrical corps have made arrangements to give a series of dramatic entertainments at Ogden, beginning on Monday evening next. Woodmansee's building has been secured and is being fitted up for this purpose.

We recommend them to the consideration of the citizens of Ogden, who will have an opportunity, in their performances, of enjoying some capital theatrical representations. Mr. Margetts leads the company, and all the names "are known to fame."

SALT LAKE "CORRESPONDENTS."—Will somebody help certain parties who seek to shine under the title of "Salt Lake Correspondents," to furnish sensation "whoppers?" They make wonderful efforts to get up items of that kind, and either delight in it, or it pays; probably the latter. Another Salt Lake letter has just been received East, which tells of the "Mormons" threatening war; and says that "many Gentiles feel uneasy." That's the usual style; and people here never know of such things existing in their midst, till the news comes back to them from some point a few thousand miles distant.

ARRIVAL.—Elder Le Grande Young arrived on Saturday from his mission to the Eastern States, in company with Elder Jacob Gates, whose letter appears in another column. Bro. Young's health has not been very good while on his mission. He preached considerably, both in public and in private, and hopes his labors will result in much good. He returns to his mountain home glad again to meet his friends and acquaintances.

THAT BILL.—A dispatch received to-day states that in the House of Representatives this morning, on motion, Cullom's antipolygamy bill was made a special order for March 22nd. So the precious bill will remain *quiescent* for another three weeks.

"POLAR" BEARS.—Our attention was called to-day through the *sanctum* window to the bears of the menagerie amusing themselves on the large bear pole put up for their especial benefit. The animals were enjoying themselves with a climb, and having a good time.

Further additions were made to-day to the menagerie, of some monkeys from the east.

RESIGNED.—A dispatch from the East says Gen Dodge, Chief Engineer of the U. P. R. R. has resigned his position on account of ill health.

The Omaha *Herald*, which by-the-by brings the news as early as it arrived by the wire, says Mr. P. E. Sickles, Engineer of the Omaha bridge, has been appointed to the office vacated by General Dodge. The latter has been very feeble for some months, but hopes to recover by entire exemption from business for a time.

GONE.—Mr. Meeker, General Cameron and Mr. Fisk, the committee to whom we referred yesterday, left for the East this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. H. T. West, of the firm of Burnhams & Van Schaack, of Chicago, who is associated with them in their movement and arrived last night. They gained considerable information during their stay.

SALT LAKE CITY SEXTON'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.—Males, 15; females, 10. Of these adults, 6; children, 19. Causes of death as reported: Lung disease, 12; fevers, 6; convulsions, 2; old age, 2; child bed, 1; died at birth, 1; paralysis, 1.

Total interments, 25

A GREAT VIOLINIST.—Ole Bull, the great violinist, is announced to be coming to Salt Lake to give a concert. He is without a peer among living violinists; and his performances upon the premier instrument of music have fairly earned for him the unrivaled reputation he bears.

WEIGHING MAILS.—Orders have been received at Omaha requiring that mails carried over the Union Pacific shall be weighed for thirty days from the first of March, so that an estimate can be made to regulate the contract for its transportation.

HEAVY ON THEM.—The Virginia, (M. T.) *State Capital Times*, of the 21st says:

"We hold an account of \$240 against James M. Ashley at the order of W. S. Scribner, Territorial Secretary, for printing 300 copies of the late Governor's message to the Territorial legislature; \$30 against the latter for other printing, and a small cash item which we will throw in, and sell at fifty cents on the dollar. Who'll buy? We do not exclude either of the gentlemen from saying 'I.'"

Could't some other folks take warning by the fate of Ashley?

INDIAN ATTACK.—A band of Indians, about thirty in number, attacked Moore's section of men, at their station-house, six miles east of Antelope Station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, at noon, Feb. 21. The men drove them off, and started to Potter station, on a hand car, to report, when a running fight took place, during which one Indian was seen to drop from his horse, and the men feel certain that he was killed. It did not seem to be a regular war party, but they were well armed and had their squaws along. They moved off south after being repulsed.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—We learn per Deseret Telegraph line that the President and party arrived at Nephi at 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday, where meeting was held. President Geo. A. Smith, Elders B. Young Jr., C. R. Savage and President B. Young spoke. The party started from Nephi at 7-35 this morning, for Scipio, where they will remain over night.

LOOK OUT FOR THE "KEEPAITCHININ!"—The only comic paper published in the Rocky Mountains. 1st No. out this afternoon! Full of fun, fast and furious. Everybody wants it! Inimitable in its *would cuts* and all the other cuts. Call on James Dwyer. Send on your subscriptions and spread it to the ends of the earth.

FAMILY RELICS.—Bro. Robert Williams, a day or two since, lost a pair of spectacles with gold frames, which he is anxious to regain, as they are family relics, having formerly belonged to his father. The finder will please leave them at this office.

WILFUL MISCHIEF.—Elder Thomas C. Jones, residing in the 20th Ward, in a note dated the 27th ult., complains of damage done by mischievous boys in his neighborhood on Sundays while the residents are from home attending meeting. He says that he has had his windows broken and opened, and has sustained other damage. Other persons have suffered similar outrages, and he asks for some mode of preventing such occurrences in future.

We would suggest that the residents of the locality constitute themselves a watch for Sunday duty, and take turns in performing that duty, and that severe examples be made of any boys guilty of such improper conduct. If a course of this kind be pursued we think such annoyances will soon cease.

MORE MAIL COMPLAINTS.—Mr. John Seaman, writing on the 28th ult. from Richville, Morgan county, says:

"What's the matter? No papers this week, no papers last week, no papers the week before last, making three weeks almost a total blank, for want of news. Sometimes three packages out of five of the Deseret Weekly News come to the Morgan Post Office, sometimes two out of five, causing much anxiety in regard to papers. Cannot something be done so that we can have an improvement in mail matters?"

FROM THE EAST.—Elder J. D. M. Crockwell writes to President Young from "Valley Station, U. P. R. R., on February 24th. About four weeks previously he left Chicago and traveled west. He had lectured in several places to large and attentive congregations, and had held a discussion with a clergyman at Brusha Bend, six miles west of Dakota, Nebraska, which had created considerable stir among the members of his opponent's congregation. At date of writing he expected to commence a course of lectures the same evening, at Primrose, near the place from which he wrote. He was well and enjoying his labors.

Elders C. H. Bayan and A. Love, also write to President Young, from Bement, Ills., on the 19th of February. They have traveled in Scotland and Pike Counties, Missouri; Macon, Pratt, Moultrie, Champaign, DeWitt and Douglas counties, Illinois; and in Jefferson, Oldham and Shelby counties, Kentucky. But little disposition has been manifested by the people to receive the truth, though many ask numerous questions concerning Utah; but these principally are in the shape of inquiries concerning the character of the country, the prospects for making money, and similar matters, with a curiosity manifested concerning the marital relations here. The brethren named have enjoyed good health, and were kindly received by their acquaintances whom they had visited.

NEW MAP.—We have been shown by Mr. C. F. Reed, the American Republic Railroad map of the United States; British Provinces, West Indies, Mexico and Central America, compiled from the latest official sources; published by Gaylord Watson, New York. This map contains a draft of all the surveyed railroad routes in the United States, including our home line from Ogden to this City. There is also a map of the world on the back of the sheet. The dimensions of the map are three feet by four feet. It is nicely mounted. Mr. Reed is at present in the city as agent for the sale of the above map. He sells them at the low figure of \$2.00 each.

FROM BRITAIN.—Elder N. C. Jacobs writes to President Young, from Glasgow, under date February 9th. He is well, as are Elders L. Smith, Wm. Douglas and H. G. Park, who are laboring in Scotland. Their Semi-Annual Conference was held on the 2nd of January, and was attended by President A. Carrington and some other Valley Elders. A good time was enjoyed at it. The elders are laboring faithfully to extend the work, yet but few are being baptized. As in many other places the people seem hardened in their prejudices. A letter to Bro. Jacobs from Bro. Heber Young, written from Switzerland on January 25th, stated that he and the elders in that mission were well.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Latham, Surgeon of the U. P. R. R., and lady left for the East yesterday afternoon, after having enjoyed a very pleasant visit in our city. The doctor has collected quite a number of specimens of Utah products and manufactures,

for the purpose of forming a cabinet, to be placed in the Company's office at Omaha and one for the office at Boston.

SHOOTING.—The Cheyenne *Leader* of the 26th contains the following:

A shooting affair occurred last night at a saloon on 16th street. Two men were playing "poker." One of them demanded "a sight" for his money, which his adversary refused to grant, upon which the former drew a revolver and commenced shooting at his antagonist. The latter returned the fire and several shots were exchanged. One of the parties received a dangerous wound in the leg. Both are under arrest.

BIRMINGHAM.—Elder A. P. Shumway writes from Birmingham, England, on the 11th ult., an account of their semi-annual conference, held on the 30th of January, terminating on the following evening with a concert.

Among the elders present from the Valley were President A. Carrington, Elders A. P. and Charles Shumway, S. Price, G. Romney, H. B. Clemens, Peter Nebeker, G. Lavender, G. Lake, Levi Garrett, H. O. Spencer, J. Tuddenham, G. Knowlton, A. Neff and Alma Eldridge.

The Birmingham *Daily Post*, in a report of the conference, says:

"Twelve branches were represented, and the condition and prospects of each were reported to the meeting. The statements were, with one exception—which referred to West Bromwich—of an encouraging and hopeful character; and each representative spoke in terms of reverential loyalty of Brigham Young, and of his counselors and apostles. They were not spending their time and talents for earthly gain—for gold, or silver, or lands; but they were devoting themselves to the heaven-directed mission of promoting truth and virtue, of establishing the kingdom of God permanently upon the earth. The numerical state of the branches, in the total, was as follows:

Branches, 12; elders, 87; priests, 39; teachers, 23; deacons, 24; making altogether 173 officers. Baptised during the half year, 38; received, 11; removed, 8; emigrated, 111; excommunicated, 28; died, 11; total, 898. The Birmingham branch was stated by President Willis to be in a very flourishing condition. It consisted of 423 members. During the half year there had been baptised, 21; received, 5; removed, 2; emigrated, 79; died, 3.

The morning conference closed by the congregation agreeing to a series of formal resolutions by which they pledged themselves to sustain all the elders, priests, presidents and officers—from Brigham Young downwards; and sustain one another in doing good, and in building up the kingdom of God upon the face of the earth.

The afternoon and evening meetings, which partook more of a devotional character, were well attended. Addresses were delivered by Elders Carrington, Tuddenham, Lake, Knowlton, Neff and Nebeker."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—A dispatch by Deseret Telegraph line says that President Young and party arrived at Scipio at 4-15 o'clock yesterday afternoon; meeting was held which was addressed by President Young and Elders B. Young, Jr., Lorenzo D. Young and Jos. W. Young. The company left at 9 this morning. They will hold meeting at Cedar Springs and will stay at Fillmore to-night.

DEMISE OF ELDER JABEZ WOODARD.—By letter from Elder G. W. Thurston, dated Milton, Morgan county, March 2nd, we regret to learn of the death of Elder Jabez Woodard, under more than ordinarily painful circumstances. Brother Woodard has resided at the house of Brother Thurston during this winter, and he died there at 9 o'clock a. m., on the above date. The following is the account furnished of the circumstances which led to his death.

"A little more than three weeks ago, while away from home a few days, he had the misfortune to freeze one of his feet pretty badly; it was however well attended to and although he lost the ends of all the toes, he was doing very well indeed. But under some other ailment he gradually wasted away and finally died. During his illness one of his eyes swelled, ulcerated, burst and ran out. Doctor Corbit who attended him thinks he died of dropsy of the brain and heart. He was delirious for several days previous to his death and in his wanderings frequently talked of his wife and family who are in Dixie. He never complained of pain during his illness, although his sufferings must have been excruciating. We hoped he would come to his right mind long enough to be able to send his dying message to his bereaved family but he did not."

Bro. Woodard, we believe, was a native of London, England, and has been a member of the Church considerably over twenty years. He labored considerably, several years ago, in Continental Europe, having twice presided over the Swiss and Italian mission. He was a talented writer and poet; some of the sweetest of Zion's songs were of his composition. He has ever been faithful to the work of God, and died, as he lived, true to his integrity.

His death while away from his family will be more severely felt by them than it would if he had died in their midst, and we feel to mourn with them in their heavy affliction.

THE BALL LAST NIGHT.—There was an exceedingly pleasant party at the Theatre last night, though the unpleasant weather had an influence in preventing numbers, who would otherwise have attended, from participating in the enjoyments of the occasion. The dancing was kept up with spirit until all present were satisfied with the terpsichorean exercise. The music, as usual, was good; the floor managers genial and heartily aided in the pleasures of the evening; and all present manifested a buoyancy and good humor that made the affair very agreeable. We have before alluded to the excellent arrangements made for supper in the basement of the Theatre, under the superintendence of Mr. J. R. Clawson, and consider that last night it was one of the features of the party, as all could enjoy a good repast without having to wade through the mud in the streets in going for it.

OLE BULL'S CONCERTS.—This renowned violinist has made arrangements for giving a couple of concerts in the Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. The career of this great artist has been one of continued romance. Brave as a lion he fought through one or two revolutions, and has ever been found willing to give material aid and personal assistance to the struggles for liberty in every land. But through all, his devotion to his art has shone conspicuous, and the musical talent and the public generally of two continents have cordially awarded him a prominence above all comers, as the great violinist of the age. It is the first time that our citizens have had the opportunity of hearing at home the wondrous and thrilling harmony that a truly master hand and genius can draw from the violin.

THE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKES.—The Sacramento *Union* contains the following in reference to the earthquakes in California:

"Exciting as was the late earthquake shock in San Francisco, it is said to have been far more so in the Coast Range and Santa Cruz mountains. A correspondent of the *Bulletin* happened to be in the last named locality, and from his description the effect and sensation could not be described by words. He says the mountains heaved and rocked, and the earth trembled, as if the whole universe was passing through the throes of dissolution. The rocks stirred in their beds of centuries, and the mighty forests, whose roots struck deep and whose tops strained high towards heaven, bowed their heads and swayed to and fro like rushes smitten with the whirlwind. Their trunks were wrenched and twisted like the stems of willows. A roar like the ocean surf passed over the mountain, and died away in the valley below."

THE "KEEPAITCHININ."—If anything is the matter with this issue, the public generally can lay the blame on the *Keepapitchinin*, the first number of which is just published. If it has not demoralized the entire town, everybody knows the crush that has been everywhere of excited people wanting copies of the coveted paper. The vast crowds blocking the streets near the news-dealers, where it was on sale; and the immense numbers of excited individuals crawling over the heads of the mass to secure copies before the issue was exhausted, tell so forcibly of its popularity that we subside in quietness, listening to the faint cries of "Viva *Keepapitchinin*!" rising from wearied and multitudinous throats outside.

THE WEATHER, yesterday, received per Deseret Telegraph line this morning:

Franklin, fine overhead, but very muddy; Logan mild and cloudy, no snow, very muddy; Brigham, very disagreeable under foot, about two inches of snow; Kaysville, warm and pleasant, it snowed a little this morning; Cedar City, the roads are dry and the weather is warm and pleasant; Parowan, roads very muddy, fine and sun out nice, very little snow; Beaver, clear and pleasant, snowed about an inch last night, roads drying fast; Cove Creek, clear and pleasant, roads bad; Fillmore, snow four inches deep, very hard frost last night, pleasant; Manti, a few scattering clouds, quite warm, roads very muddy; Spanish Fork, warm and pleasant, four inches of snow; pleasant, roads bad.

SEVENTH WARD PASTURE.—A meeting was held last evening at seven o'clock, in the 14th Ward School-house, of those interested in the reclamation of the overflowed lands in the Seventh Ward pasture. A committee of five, with Surveyor General Fox, was appointed to survey the best route to convey the water to the Jordan. They were Heber P. Kimball, George Chrismon, William Thorne, Royal Barney and Edward Rushon. The committee will make the report to-morrow evening at seven o'clock at the 14th Ward School-room. Every land-holder in that vicinity should be present.

Died.

In Salt Lake City, Feb. 6th, of congestion of the lungs, Anna Hephzibah, daughter of Wm. and Charlotte E. Driver, of this city. *Mil. Star* please copy.

In West Jordan Ward, February 22nd, 1870, John William, son of William and Catherine Wardle, aged 3 years, 3 months and 2 days. *Mil. Star* please copy.

In this city, March 1st, of typhoid fever, Joseph William, son of James L. and Harriet Bunting, aged 1 year 7 months and 24 days.