

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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HARRATH MARTINSON.—Elder Peter Nebeker touched upon the difference of Elders when first called upon the stand before a congregation to try and preach the gospel; still, if they are humble before the Lord and take a straightforward course, they will have strength given them to do all that is required of them satisfactorily. They have the Lord to sustain them and the faith and prayers of the Saints; and if they will strive with full purpose of heart to do right, they will receive the promised blessing. He expressed his desire to serve the Lord, and hoped to be able to perform the mission to which he has been called, with the approbation of God and his brethren.

Elder Lucius W. Peck expressed his feelings with regard to the mission to which he has been called. He introduced the subject of education, in which he had been engaged for many years as a teacher; and presented physiology as a very important branch, which should receive more attention from the Saints than it does. The necessity of observing the Word of Wisdom would be admitted by every honest physiologist. The use of stimulants is not only injurious to the body, but most injurious to the intellectual powers. Those who are accustomed to use tobacco, spirituous liquors, and other strong stimulants, will find their powers of mind beginning to fall when they reach about thirty-five years of age. They will complain that their memory is not so good as it was;—they cannot remember with the same vividness as they could have done before; and this at a time when the memory and intellectual powers should be growing stronger.

Elder Albert Brown said he had not been called upon to speak in public since the death of Joseph the Prophet. Previous to that time he had performed several missions. He had embraced the gospel when the work was but about commenced; and had met with the prophet and church when a small room held all its members and officers. He had been very intimate with the prophet; had associated with him closely; had eaten at his table, traveled with him, and had taken a mission with him to Missouri in Zion's Camp. It might not do any good to the congregation for him to bear testimony of Joseph; but it would satisfy himself, Joseph Smith was a man who never faltered, but like a rock in the midst of the ocean he stood firm and unshaken. He was ever the same determined, unswerving man in all his conversations and purposes, in private or in public; and he was ever on the side of truth. The last words which the speaker ever heard him say were spoken in Nauvoo, opposite the Masonic Hall, while he was seated on his favorite horse prepared to go to Carthage,—for what, the congregation knew. He said "Boys, if I never see you again, God bless you!" His heart was almost broken, but there was no faltering in him. He was just as ready to go there as to go anywhere. The speaker expressed his faith in the principles of the gospel, and his confidence in the authorities of the church.

Afternoon. Elder Erastus Snow preached. He referred to the history of the Jaredites and their settling on this continent, as recorded in the Book of Mormon; and to the account of that branch of the house of Israel led hither by Mulek, also recorded in the same book, showing that the prophet Joseph, though an unlettered boy had, in translating that work, located the positions of great cities and settlements made by these nations and the descendants of Lehi, while the existence of the remains of such cities was unknown to the world, except some meagre accounts in rare manuscript works, to which Joseph could have had no access. Subsequent travels and discoveries proved that he had stated their locations correctly. This was strong corroborative evidence to the world that Joseph was inspired from Heaven if he would so receive it. He adverted to the Word of Wisdom, which inculcates sound principles of physiology and health, that were given in advance of the period. To men who seek to be governed by reason, this is strong presumptive evidence that Joseph was dictated by inspiration, he being himself unlearned in science, yet able to make known principles of science in advance of men of learning.

Other points were touched upon in an edifying manner. Elder George A. Smith spoke of the steps necessary to the successful and permanent formation of settlements, and explained why those on the Sevier had to be abandoned. He advised the brethren in making settlements not to go in solitary families, or a few together; but to go sufficiently strong in numbers, well organized and well armed, to be able to protect themselves against Indians; and to live close together, not scattered and far apart, which but invites attacks from the savages.

WENT TO PROVO.—President B. Young and Elder Horace S. Eldredge started for Provo this morning. They reached American Fork at 2:30 p.m., and left for Provo at 3:50.

ARRIVED.—Colonel F. H. Head, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, accompanied by his lady and child, his sister, Miss Head, and his brother-in-law, E. H. Durkee, Esq., arrived in the city on Saturday evening.

They left Chicago on Monday, 23d ult., and when they came to North Platte they were stopped for two days, through learning of a snow storm ahead of them which rendered travel impracticable.

They left Cheyenne on Tuesday, 31st ult., and were on the road till the Saturday week following. Bad roads, high waters, and other causes were the reasons for their detention.

An idea may be formed of the roads in places, from the fact that they spent about a day trying to get out of a mud hole at Black's Fork. The journey, though necessary, was far from being a pleasant one. The party are well, but fatigued after the toll of travel.

THEATRICAL.—On Saturday night, "Damon and Pythias" and "Deaf-as-a Post" were very well performed, the ladies and gentlemen in the casts acquitting themselves very creditably.

To-morrow evening "Paul a Dhoil," an Irish drama, will be presented for the first time. It is highly sensational, and has a sufficiency of those peculiarities of most Irish dramas to make it exciting, and keep up an unflagging interest to the end. Unlike most plays it has no ante-climax, and thus brings the denouement with the climax, the first being pleasant, the second most exciting, and both joined, forming a very effective and sensational scene. It is a play with, technically, a good deal of "business" in it, and of a sort to please the audience. A feature of the piece is a "Lilt" by Miss Clive in a genuine Irish dance, which might, consistently enough, go to that most famous of Irish jig tunes, "Tatter Jack Welsh." "Paul a Dhoil" ought to attract a large audience.

CHANGE OF HOUR.—Yesterday morning, about an hour after meeting commenced in

the Tabernacle, a large number of people came in, evidently not knowing that the hours for commencing meetings have been changed for the summer months. The hours of meeting now are, 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, which we hope the public will make a note of.

ENLARGING.—We noticed Mr. Street, our Postmaster, and the gentlemanly officials of that institution to-day surrounded with debts consequent upon enlarging and improving the post office. The size of the office is materially increased, to meet the wants of the growing business, and include a large extension at the back and a private office for the Postmaster, which has been much needed.

EN ROUTE.—The Virginia (Nevada) Trestle, of the G. & N. says: "General L. Rousseau, the soldier and statesman, passed through this city yesterday, en route for Washington by Overland stages. He has just returned from Alaska, whither he was sent by the United States Government to take formal possession of that country. In appearance, the General is a soldierly looking man, and the Dictionary of Congress accords him great praise for coolness and bravery during the struggle of the rebellion. He was in a large number of engagements, breveted for gallantry several times, and afterwards elected to Congress from his native State, Kentucky."

It will be remembered that the telegraph in dispatches announced a few days ago, that General Rousseau would be called as a witness for the defense on the impeachment trial.

The General arrived in this city on Saturday night, between eight and nine o'clock, and stopped at the Townsend House. He left this morning by coach for Washington to give his testimony before the Court of Impeachment.

LECTURE.—Mr. M. J. Shelton will deliver a lecture illustrative of the new system of phonography, in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Wednesday evening, at half past seven o'clock. Members of the Deseret Phonographic Society are requested to meet in the same hall an hour earlier, on the same evening.

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