

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—Last night all the admirers of Shakespeare assembled at the Theatre had a rich feast in witnessing the presentation of that masterpiece of all love stories "Romeo and Juliet." It has been presented before to the Salt Lake public, but last night's rendition of the piece excelled any previous one. Charlotte Thompson achieved a triumph as Juliet and proved herself fully entitled to the eulogiums that have been awarded her by the press. This lady is no mere copyist, she possesses and manifests the inspiration of true genius, and she is decidedly one of the queens of the stage. Various phases of her most excellent delineation last evening elicited the most hearty and genuine outbursts of applause. At the close of the fourth act she appeared before the curtain in answer to the determined calls of the entire audience. Miss Thompson is a genuine actress, and after witnessing her performance of Juliet, we are convinced that the reputation she has brought to Salt Lake is well deserved, and all who desire to see a first class actress should visit the Theatre during her short engagement.

Mr. Wilson, as Romeo, appeared to greater advantage than we have yet seen him. He did not lose like a meteor upon his first appearance here, but he won well, and last night acted in excellent style. Friar Lawrence received justice at the hands of Mr. Lindsay, the delineation evincing that gentleman's usual care, study and ability. Mr. Graham, as the hot-headed Mercutio did well, as also did Mr. Thorne.

Mrs. De Bar gave a good delineation of the old nurse, as she did of everything she undertakes that is legitimate, free from clap trap.

To-night the very beautiful play, "The Sea of Ice" will be presented, Charlotte Thompson appearing as Louise de Lascours and Mr. Wilson as Carlos the Adventurer. Other characters by Messrs Lindsay, Graham, Margaret, Thompson, Mrs. De Bar and others.

This piece is of very great interest, and abounds in magnificent scenic effects, the breaking up of the ice in the Arctic regions, where the unfortunate cast-aways are engulfed in the raging billows is one of the most thrilling scenes ever witnessed, and with Charlotte Thompson and John Wilson sustaining the leading characters, supported by the excellent stock company will be worth seeing and should draw a house full of appreciative beholders.

FROM THE MISSIONARIES.—We are in receipt of letters of recent date from Elders W. W. Sterrett, S. A. Woolley, Evan M. Greene and E. W. East, on missions in the Eastern States, except Bro. Sterrett, who is there on business. Bro. East was in Tennessee, S. A. Woolley, in Ohio, E. M. Greene in Wisconsin, Bro. W. W. Sterrett in Pennsylvania. These brethren have about the same testimony, namely that they are received with kindness and courtesy, but few care to hear them preach except through curiosity. They are having a good time visiting relatives and old friends whom they have not seen for many years, and though their labors may not result in many additions to the church, they feel confident that they are doing something to wear away the prejudice that everywhere exists against the people of Utah.

By extract from a letter to Bro. M. Thatch of Cache Co., we learn that his brother Elder Aaron Thatcher, and Elder A. Hatch are now preaching the gospel in Virginia. They reached Martinsburg in that State on the 2nd ult., and were very kindly received by Mr. Robinson, the editor of the Martinsburg Valley Star, who procured them a hall to preach in, advertised their meetings and invited them to make his house their home as long as they wished. A Mr. Nelson, a minister of the "United Brethren" had also extended to them the use of his meeting hall, and had expressed a desire to hear them preach.

We think the lines of Elders Thatcher and Hatch have fallen in pleasant places, and that they have an excellent field before them in which to disseminate the principles of salvation.

PANACA VALLEY.—A letter from Elder Geo. K. Bowring, dated Panaca, Meadows Valley, Washington Co., Jan. 8th, says the people of that settlement are prosperous, and building up the place with good houses and other improvements. The Bishop of that Ward, Elder A. F. Barron, is now East, on a mission, and since his absence the Ward has been presided over by Elder James Henri, Sen., as presiding high priest and acting bishop. A Female Relief Society has also been organized. The Ward boasts of a Sunday school with 125 scholars and a day school with seventy. During the Christmas and New Year's holidays the people had a good time dancing, and other amusements; and they wish it understood that though residing in a secluded and retired part of the Territory, they are alive to their duties as Saints and striving to live their religion.

SANTAQUIN.—Bishop D. H. Holladay, of Santaquin, called yesterday and reported all well at that place. The people are trying to live their religion, and are perfectly satisfied. They are taking the necessary preliminary measures to build a Council House, 25 by 16 and two stories high. They are earnest in the matter and are determined to push it through as soon as possible. The weather in that region has been so favorable thus far all winter that lumbering in the canyon has continued up to the present time. The health of the settlement is good.

A RELIC.—While making a short call on President George A. Smith a few days ago, he showed us the tattered remnant of an odd number of a weekly newspaper once published by the Church, of which few of the Saints have heard, and still fewer seen. It is entitled the Northern Times, and was published at Kirtland, Ohio, in 1835 and 1836. Its publisher, we believe, was Elder F. G. Williams and its editor Elder Oliver Cowdery. The number, of which we handled a small fragment, was No. 42, vol 1. It is dated Wednesday, January 13th 1836. Its motto is "Where intelligence dwells, there is freedom." In typographical appearance it resembles the Mountain Star, more than any other paper, with which the Saints are familiar that we can at this moment recollect. The article on the portion shown us, are headed, "Report of the Postmaster General." The Editor on the portion "Steaming food for horses." "Expounding revolutions" and a select story by J. J. Whittier entitled "A Night among the Wolves." As the only relic of the Northern Times, which President Smith knows of being in existence now, this small remnant is interesting and valuable.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.—Brother Van Valkenberg, of Union Fort, under date of the 14th inst., sends us an account of the closing exercises of the normal school at that place, as usual on such occasions, consisted of reading, spelling, geography, recitations, singing, &c., all of which elicited the admiration and praise of a large number of spectators—the parents and friends of the scholars. The school-room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, mottoes &c., and in the centre was a tree loaded with rewards—books, dolls, sweetmeats &c. &c., for the children. A good dinner, with a dance, interspersed with speeches from Bishops A. Cahoon, L. D. Young and others, on the importance of education, made the whole affair very delightful and enjoyable.

U. P. R. R. BLOCKADED.—We are indebted to the courtesy of Mark Croxall, Esq., Manager of the W. U. Telegraph office, in this city, for the following telegram, received this afternoon:

"Snow in the vicinity of Church Butte is reported to be from twelve to eighteen inches deep and drifting badly. The blockade still continues. The railroad company has a large force at work endeavoring to clear the track. There has also been a heavy sleet storm between Cheyenne and Omaha."

THAT ROBE.—If the person who, on Monday night last, found, between the residences of Bros. G. B. Wallace, 17th Ward, and Charles H. Bassett, 14th Ward, a buffalo robe marked C. D. A., will leave it with Bro. David W. Evans, DESERT NEWS Office, he will hear of something to his advantage.

LEGISLATIVE.

HOUSE.

Jan., 18th, 2 p.m.

A bill for an act to provide for the protection of stock from contagious diseases was read the first time and referred to the Committee on agriculture, trade and manufactures.

Financial reports of Utah and Kane counties were presented and referred.

COUNCIL.

Jan., 18.

A petition from the Grand Jurors of the Third District Court, praying for a change in the Jury law was presented and referred to the appropriate committee.

A memorial to Congress for annual sessions of the Legislature, also one for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the present session, were read, adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

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J. M. SIMMONS, d22-17

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WHEREAS SAMUEL E. ALLEN, by his certain Deed of Trust, dated January 13th, A.D. 1869, recorded in Mortgage Book B, page 53 of the County Record of Salt Lake County, conveyed to the undersigned trustees, the following described Lots of ground, to wit: Lot twelve, (12) block 33, plat C, five acre plat, in Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, containing five acres. Also Lot one, (1) block twelve, (12) plat F Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory together with all improvements thereon; In trust however to secure payment of a certain note therein mentioned and, whereas a portion of said note remains unpaid, although long since due. Now therefore, we, the undersigned trustees, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of said note, will, on TUESDAY, THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1870, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. of that day at the South front door of the Court House in said city of Salt Lake, sell the above described property at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the said note, or as interest and costs.

JAMES M. CARTER,
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ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Historian's Office. d22-17

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