

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.—Held a meeting at Provo at 10 o'clock this morning, which was addressed by Elder Jos. F. Smith and President Joseph Young. The party will hold meetings this afternoon and to-morrow at the same place.

THEATRICAL PARTIES.—This afternoon and evening the Juvenile ball takes place at the Theatre, at which all youngsters who want to have a fine time dancing should attend. On the evening of Wednesday next the theatre will again be a scene of festivity; on that occasion, probably the last of these monster parties will be held.

RUMORS.—The press in the East, as a general thing, is talking with some degree of common sense with regard to "Mormonism," but it is really amusing to read the rumors contained in some of our cotemporary West and in various parts of the Rocky Mountains; they are of the most ridiculous character. One of the most learned on the subject of "Mormonism," that is, professing, but whose every utterance betrays how shallow, ignorant and vindictive it is, tells of an order, a knowledge of which it has, of course, obtained from a reliable source, that has been issued in Salt Lake for the faithful to follow Brigham to some island in the Pacific to get rid of the trouble now threatening. Several others, rabid against the "Mormons," contain reports equally as ridiculous and preposterous. Their reports and their remarks thereon only betray the animus they entertain towards the people of Utah.

CONCERT AT OGDEN.—On Monday evening Professor Geo. Careless will give a concert at Ogden City, when one of the choicest selections of vocal and instrumental music ever presented in the Territory may be anticipated. Mrs. Careless and Miss Triplett will sing some fine songs and duets; there will also be duets on the piano and organ by Professors Pratt and Croxall, which in addition to selections and overtures by the Salt Lake Theatrical orchestra will render the entertainment highly attractive.

We hope the Professor will have a bumper house.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Elizabeth Neuby, of 34 Norman street, Newhendou, Sunderland, England, wishes to know the whereabouts of her son, who emigrated to Utah, May 30th, 1865.

ALL FIXED.—The Daily *Inland Empire* of the 22nd, inst. published at White Pine, Nevada, under the head of "Changes to Come" has found a solution of the "Mormon problem." The whole thing is fixed up in a nutshell and in a few months all will be over with the "Mormons." The editor would like to have it thought, probably, that he is in the "ring," and knows something, but, poor man, to them that *see* there and that do know anything in relation to Utah and its affairs he only betrays his folly and his consummate ignorance. We have no doubt he talks as he would like to have it, but if he'll take our advice he will just not worry about "Mormonism." All "his lovely and the goose hangs high" here, and when he and all such have got through their quacking, it will still be the same. He betrays *Empire* betrays less spoken and write about what you understand; "Mormonism" is to lofty a theme for you, it is above your comprehension.

REMOVED.—The other day we noticed that the ladies of Wyoming Territory had petitioned President Grant to remove Mr. Lee, the Secretary of the Territory, on the ground of immorality. The Central City Register says:

"Secretary Lee, of Wyoming, has been removed, and a successor appointed. Among the charges against him are drunkenness, and that he openly keeps a mistress, to the great scandal of the society of the Territory."

President Grant is a great conqueror, but he could not resist the ladies, they are invincible. This result must be gratifying to the ladies of Wyoming, and it might operate as a hint to others.

PRESENTS PAID FOR.—On the authority of the Ogden Junction, we stated, yesterday, that Messrs. Richardson and Coffin had recently made presents of some valuable additions to the Deseret Menagerie. This morning we received the following, with a request to publish:

Editor *Deseret Evening News*:—Please correct the article of yesterday, which stated that two Wolverines had been presented to the Menagerie, by Messrs Richardson and Coffin. True, like many other presentations, they were presented for the sum of twenty dollars.

G. G. R. SANGIOVANNI.

A WORD TO THE BOYS.—The practice of playing at cricket on the side walks is becoming very annoying, and complaints against it are common. A lady barely escaped being struck with a ball this morning from a cricket party who were playing on one of the side walks of the city, notwithstanding that she had chosen the opposite side of the street to avoid being hit. Boys must have play, but they should select some out-of-the-way place where they can enjoy their sports uninterrupted, without endangering anyone.

GUIDE.—Brother E. L. Sloan is preparing a guide to Salt Lake and Ogden cities and the Utah Central railroad, in which every place of interest on the latter, and in, and between the two former on the line of the Utah Central railroad will be described and pointed out. This little work will be of great service to strangers and we expect that its author will be well repaid for the labor of compiling it from the large demand it is sure to meet with. It will be published in a few days.

SUPPLYING WHISKY TO INDIANS.—A correspondent residing in this city writes inquiring if there is any way to stop persons giving or selling whisky to Indians. He says that on the afternoon of Wednesday last, no fewer than five Indians went down the State Road drunk. Three out of the five were inclined for mischief, one drew a pistol and the other two drew their butcher knives, and a fight among the three seemed imminent. The pistol was fired, but instead of fighting they sat down and commenced gambling for whisky.

This practice is one that might be attended with, and if not stopped will very probably lead to, serious results. Any parties supplying "fire water" to Indians ought to be severely punished, and we hope that they who were guilty of this, worse than indiscretion, to the above Indians, will be found out and heavily fined. Parties thus offending against the dis-

tails of common sense are fit candidates for a lunatic asylum, and ought to be placed there or in a worse place.

Died.

At Neath, near Swansea, Glamorganshire, Decem. 26th, 1869, Elizabeth, wife of John Thomas, in the 24th year of her age.

At Southampton, England, on January 12th, Sarah, wife of Henry Edridge, aged 66 years.

The above are from the *Millennial Star* of the 15th of January.

AN ACT

Amending an Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes and for other purposes, "Approved January Twenty-ninth, Eighteen hundred and Sixty-five."

SEC. 1.—Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That section three of an Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes and for other purposes, "Approved January Twenty-ninth, Eighteen hundred and Sixty-five," be amended to read "one-fourth of one per cent." in the first line of said section, and to read "three-fourths of one per cent." in the third line of said section.

SEC. 2.—This Act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 15th, 1870.

AN ACT

To amend "An Act," defining who are exempt from serving on juries, and prescribing the mode of procuring Grand and Petit Jurors, and for other purposes, approved January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, be and the same hereby are repealed and in lieu thereof the following be enacted: When a District Court is to be held for a District and the judge thereof is reliably advised that the ends of justice will be materially promoted by so doing, he may apportion the jurors both Grand and Petit between two or more counties of his District.

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SEC. 2.—When a District Court is to be held whether for a district or for a county, the Clerk of said Court shall at least, thirty days previous to the time of holding said Court, issue a writ to the Territorial Marshal if said Court is to be held for a District, or to the Sheriff of the County in which said Court is to be held if said Court is to be held for a county, specifying the time and place of holding said Court, requiring him to summon eighteen eligible men to serve as Grand Jurors, and eighteen eligible men to serve as Petit Jurors.

SEC. 3.—Upon the reception of said writ, the Territorial Marshal, or Sheriff, as the case may be, shall proceed to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the county from which jurors are to be summoned, and the said Clerk, shall, in the presence of the officer, thoroughly shake the tickets previously deposited in a box or other safe place of deposit and draw therefrom promiscuously the number of jurors required to be summoned from such county for Grand Jurors and for Petit Jurors, keeping separate lists, and those drawn for Grand Jurors, and those drawn for Petit Jurors which list shall be signed by the Clerk and officer having said writs and filed in the office of said clerk.

SEC. 4.—The Court shall impanel out of the list summoned as Grand Jurors, fifteen eligible men to serve as a Grand Jury; provided, if from any cause, there shall not be in attendance upon the Court of those summoned for Grand Jury enough to make the number of fifteen, the Court may order the panel to be made up of those summoned for Petit Jurors or from eligible talesmen from the body of the County or District as the case may be and not from the bystanders.

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When woman toiled for daily bread, From early morn till eve, How many eyes were dimmed with tears, How many hearts did grieve, But now she has her "household pet," And one to which she'll cling, For labor is a pleasure now, And she can tell and sing.

'Tis the song, 'Tis the song, In every home wherever 'tis seen, There's a song, There's a song, Of the beautiful Florence Machine.

In every home, in every land, Its praise is sung aloud, It works alike for rich and poor, The humble and the proud; It is the pride of every heart, And every woman's care, "God bless the Florence Company," Is in every woman's prayer.

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