

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

To Prove.—Presidents R. Young and Geo. A. Smith, Elders Geo. Q. Cannon, R. Young, Jr., Joseph F. Smith, President Joseph Young, Sen., Bishop R. T. Burton, and other gentlemen, are paying a visit to Provo, to be present at the County Fair, which opens to-day, and to hold meetings in that city. They will return to this city on Monday.

THEATRICAL.—We regretted extremely to see such a slim house last night. To witness the excellent bill provided for the benefit of Mr. Hardie; the unfavorable state of the weather in the former part of the day, doubtless, was the chief cause of the slim attendance. The lovers of the legitimate drama present, however, had another exquisite treat in witnessing the strictly classic and beautiful rendition of "Virginius" by Mr. Warner. Everything which this gentleman presents bears the unmistakable impress of a master-hand. This is as true of his "Virginius" as of anything he has yet attempted. The actor was lost sight of, and in his stead appeared the patriotic, incorruptible Roman citizen, and the deeply wronged and broken-hearted father. Criticisms in his performances are next to impossible; in all the characters he personates no point is lost, nothing is overstrained, but there is a most happy combination of refined culture, correct judgment and genius.

Miss Lockhart, as "Virginia," appeared to great advantage; her personation of the character was characterized by a chasteness and propriety it would be extremely difficult to surpass. Mr. Hardie's "Heliuss" was creditable. The remainder of the characters were smoothly rendered.

The afterpiece of the "Smiths and Browns" was very laughable. To-night Sheridan Knowles' beautiful play, entitled "The Tale of Mantua," will be presented. Mr. Warner will appear as "Julian St. Pierre"; Mr. D. McKenzie as "Leonardo Gonzago"; Miss Lockhart as "Mariana." The other characters by the strength of the company.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The first semi-annual general meeting of the stockholders of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution will be held, in accordance with the Constitution of the Institution, on Thursday next, the 5th inst. The meeting will take place at noon, in the Old Tabernacle in this city. All persons holding stock in the Association are requested to attend.

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.—Males, 82; Females, 34. Of these, adults, 11; Children, 85. Causes of death as reported: Teething and bowel complaints, 35; cancer, 7; fevers, 7; marasmus, debility and old age, 7; cholera, 6; lung complaints, 6; diphtheria, 5; heart disease, 2; child bed, 2; spinal affection, 1; paralysis, 1; drowned, 1. Total interments, 116. J. E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

NEARLY A BIG FIRE.—The night before last a gentleman connected with the Theatre was returning to his home in the Eighth Ward after the performance, when on passing the workshops of Smith Brothers, carpenters and builders, on the State road, he discovered that a fire had broken out on the premises, evidently through the engine fire not having been properly put out. In a few moments the whole building would have been in flames had not this gentleman pushed the door open and roused the attention of the neighbors. With the assistance of J. D. T. McAllister, Esq., Chief of the City Fire Company, and other citizens, he succeeded, in the course of an hour, in overcoming the fire. Luckily no particular damage was done to the building, but had not the discovery been made at the right moment, and energetic measures used to put it out, a very disastrous fire would have been the consequence. Manufacturers using steam power cannot be too careful in quenching the fires connected with the machinery.

AT IT AGAIN.—Miss Anna Dickinson appears to be "swinging the circle" with a re-hash of her California tirade against the people of this Territory. Last Sunday evening she lectured at Omaha, and if the report of her lecture, which appears in the journals of that city may be believed, for ignorant abuse and silly reviling, Miss Dickinson has no equal. For instance, she is reported to have said: "There are no schools in Salt Lake City, except that of Young, of which Sir Kimball is the principal." "This," she says, "is continually full; yet the masses of children are growing up in ignorance most absolute, without the benefit of church and school." Again she says, "Her people" (those of Utah) "are in poverty, bigotry and degradation; as I look at them and contemplate their social misery, I am moved to cry out, O, God of the living, inspire each one of us to use our best endeavors to purify and ennoble and elevate ourselves."

The report further says, "The speaker closed with a very enthusiastic peroration upon the divinity of motherhood," upon which the editor of the Herald gives his candid opinion that "Miss Anna herself ought to be a wife and mother, if she can spare the time, before she again discourses on motherhood."

INDIAN TROUBLES IN MONTANA.—Our Montana neighbors are brimful of troubles with the red-skins. Apparently nothing but an Indian war of extermination will satisfy them. The complaints of murders, robberies and outrages by "the first families in Montana" are long and loud, and their dissatisfaction at the conduct of the Government in not supplying the Territory with more troops is expressed in the bitterest language. They do not appear to have the faculty nor the desire to get on amicably with the native tribes, but their dislike for a red-skin fills the air, and they can see nothing fit for the Indian but death and extermination. The citizens of Bitter Root Valley are especially excited; they have settled on an Indian reservation, have made great improvements, and have found the soil very rich and productive, and there is now an effort being made to dispossess them of their improvements in favor of the Indians, to whom the United States guaranteed the reservation by treaty in 1855. To them this move "is unjust and an outrage," they evidently know of no rights that Indians possess which white men are bound to respect. Meetings are being held and petitions addressed to the Governor, Indian Agents, Territorial delegates and others, and we have no doubt but that in the end the Lamanites will be ousted for some poorer and less desirable location.

and as the Indians cannot reply to the charges made against them, it is thought that the cry "Indian war" will be the surest way to bring the troops and the least likely to provoke opposition.

INDIANS "MAD" IN SANFITE.—We have received a telegram by Deseret Telegraph line from Fairview, to the effect that the Indians, for some unknown cause, have got angry in that region, and are doing mischief. Last Friday night they stole thirty head of horses, belonging to Mr. E. Cheney, of Fairview. Men sent out to follow the Indian trail have returned unsuccessful; more men start to-day. The people in the settlement have sent for "Indian Joe," "Black Hawk" and other friendly Indians to get them to bring back their stock.

DISTRICT COURT.—Yesterday afternoon, the case of the People vs. James Kilfoyle, for the killing of Frazier, continued. The following witnesses for the prosecution were sworn: Riley Porter, William Carruth, Christabel Frazier, Martha Jane Frazier, Oscar Snyder, Charles Alexander, Adam Sanberg, Hans O. Young, Eliza Nixon, Thomas Holland, Mrs. Rachel Frazier, Andrew Frazier, and Heber John Richards.

The following named persons have been subpoenaed as witnesses for the defense: Oscar Snyder, Riley Porter, Wm. Carruth, Rachel Frazier, Christina Frazier, Jane Frazier, Heber John Richards, Brigham Young, Jr., Eliza Nixon, James A. Wright, George Snyder.

Dr. Heber J. Richards, Mrs. Rachel Frazier, Hans O. Young and Christabel Frazier, were examined for the prosecution, and Oscar Snyder for the defense. After a long sitting, Court adjourned till 10 o'clock, this morning, the jury being placed in charge of two sworn officers.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Court resumed its sitting. Two or three civil cases were disposed of by default.

The jurors' names being called and all present, the hearing of testimony for the prosecution in the Kilfoyle case was resumed.

Martha Jane Frazier, daughter of the deceased, and Oscar Snyder testified for the prosecution and were cross-examined by the defense.

Charles Popper and Andrew Strong have been named as implicated with Able and Connerly in the larceny of sheep. It is due to them to state that this is not correct. They have each been separately indicted, on the testimony of Able, for acts of larceny committed a year or so ago.

An omission of a name having occurred in last evening's report, we re-publish the corrected panel of petit jurors, as follows: R. Ramsay, W. F. Cahoon, A. McKinnon, D. Hill, A. B. Fuller, John W. Snel, Charles M. Evans, Geo. Beckstead, Thomas Beckstead, James Ure, Henry B. Skidmore, Ellis E. Adams.

A SINGULAR WALL.

Walls formed of human bones are not infrequently to be met with in some of the ancient cemeteries in the south of Ireland. A remarkable one, the remains of which may still be seen, was some years ago in the avenue leading into the Franciscan Abbey of Kildrea, in the county of Cork. The ditch was composed of the bones of the legs, arms, and vertebrae, the interstices being filled up with the smaller bones. It was about forty feet long, seven feet in height, and six broad. At present these remains have become partly dissolved from rain and exposure to the weather, and covered with moss, nettles and other rank vegetation. These bones owe the regular order in which they are placed to the following cause:

About eighty years ago, an aged woman of extremely weird aspect, and it is said of unsound mind, suddenly made her appearance in the vicinity of the abbey, and after a short time took up her abode in an unclaimed and untenanted vault, which she appropriated to her own use. She always seemed to avoid intercourse with the people around and though she scarcely ever spoke to any person, yet the hospitable and good-natured neighbors occasionally supplied her with cooked potatoes and a little milk. She was often seen to drink of the brook that ripples by the ruin. Seldom seen in the daytime, when darkness set in and silence reigned around, she emerged from her charnel-house, and occupied a considerable part of the night season in collecting the bones of generations long passed away, that lay scattered up and down through the abbey, and arranging them in the order we now find traces of them in the ditch. The skulls she disposed of in the small Gothic windows of the choir and chancel, the frontal organs looking out on the outer world.

A more ghastly sight could scarcely be conceived; yet she fitted them in so compactly that one window remained intact till within a few years ago, when, on a stormy night, it was blown in, and these fragments of frail mortality were scattered by the wind. The only tradition that the country people possess of this mysterious woman—for some old people, lately deceased, remember her in their earlier days—is that she came from the North (this is that quarter of the compass from which is supposed to proceed much that is supernatural). After living here embodied some two years, surrounded with a vague reputation for sanctity, and much respected—for she had always refused money, and scarcely ever roamed beyond the precincts of the abbey—she suddenly disappeared on a Christmas morning, and was never after heard of.

The journals of Barcelona relate an extraordinary tragedy in the environs of that city. A thief a few days back attempted to steal a watch from a gentleman at the station of Granollers, but was detected by the latter, who arrested him. A third person came forward, and on being informed of the incident, drew out a poignard, and stabbing the culprit in the breast, killed him on the spot. This barbarous act excited the greatest indignation, and the police had great difficulty in protecting the murderer from the crowd and lodging him in prison. The mob, however, broke into the jail, and obtaining possession of the individual, killed him in the streets. He is said to belong to a highly respectable family in Madrid.

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