

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY.**—Left Beaver yesterday morning and arrived at Parowan at 4 o'clock last evening; they held meeting there and stayed over night. This morning at 9.15 they started south; they will hold meetings at Cedar city and will stay at Kanarra to-night.

**MORE MAIL COMPLAINTS.**—We are in receipt of more complaints of mail irregularities from various parts of the Territory.

President Orson Hyde, of Springtown Sanpete, in a letter, received this morning, says:

"Of late our mail facilities seem much deranged; no DESERET NEWS for the last three or four weeks, though our mail runs almost as regularly as the sun. I do not like to find fault with the servants of the government; but its last appointees, either do not understand their business or are careless and indifferent about accommodating the people."

W. Bramall, Esq., of Springville, in a letter dated the 4th instant, says:

"The South has now to complain of this mail neglect. Your clerk told me he had sent me the News parcel for the 2nd, which has failed to come, the postmaster assuring me there were no papers in the mail sack for this city. I suppose our parcel has gone to some other port, but hope it will turn up some day."

Mr. W. B. Trosper, writing from Porterville, Morgan county, on the 5th instant, says:

"We have a great deal of trouble in getting our mail matter. I get my SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS once a week sometimes, often it does not come at all. I have got about one-half the papers that are my due, and some of them have been sent to Tooele. Letters and other mail matter are very often served the same way. I wish you would see to it and have my papers sent so that I could have them regularly."

We have already done all in our power to have this mail delinquency and neglect remedied. We have seen the P. O. authorities here—the Special Mail Agent Col. Wickizer, and Mr. Moore, the postmaster, and have received assurances that this cause of complaint should be removed, but it still exists. There must either be shameful neglect, or incompetency the most perfect existing among this class of public officers, either of which is a disgrace to the service, and could easily be remedied.

We invite our subscribers still to make us acquainted with these delinquencies whenever they occur, and we will keep the subject open until the evils cease to exist.

**PAROWAN.**—Mr. Joseph Fish writing from Parowan on the 3rd ult., says: "The brethren of this place are making very extensive preparations for farming this season, to try and replace the loss of crops last year by the 'hoppers.' The winter so far has been mild, little snow having fallen. The Indians have given us much trouble this winter, driving off a considerable amount of stock, and compelling us to herd the remainder; but things look more favorable at present, and we are in hopes that their raids will not be renewed."

**LEVAN.**—"H. H." writing from Levan, Juab county, on the 24th ult., says: "I believe we have had more snow here, than any place south of your city, having had good sleighing for the last three months. Signs of spring are now visible and there are prospects for plenty of water, which will be a blessing to this place. Our F. R. Society is in operation; we have also a day and Sunday school, the latter numbering about eighty, and a dramatic association. The spirit of peace, union and strength reigns in our midst."

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—Mr. Robert Dickinson, of No. 155 Kensington, Liverpool, England, writes for information of his brother, and two nephews. The former, named James Dickinson, he says emigrated to Utah in 1850; and he has not heard of him since. The nephews' names are John Abraham and David Sadworth; their parents died in St. Louis, Mo., and they emigrated from that city to Utah in 1857 or 1858 with the late Thomas Seddon, having been adopted by him. They were all originally from Upholland, near Wigan, Lancashire, England.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT CORINNE.**—By letter from a Corinne correspondent we are informed that the citizens of that centre of the elite have been holding an election for Mayor and City Council. As is usual among those professing to be most advanced in social polity, there was an "opposition ticket," the nominees of one party being styled the "People's Ticket," those of the other the "Citizens' Ticket." The nominees on the former were: For Mayor, J. Malsh; for Councilors, S. L. Tibbals, H. House, A. Kuhn, F. Harbut, H. Lewis, J. W. McNutt, T. Ollier, J. Kupper, J. W. Graham, J. Taggart; for Justices of the Peace, Chas. Barnard and John Wallace.

The nominees of the "Citizens' Ticket" were: For Mayor, W. H. Munro; for Councilors, H. House, D. R. Short, A. J. Fitzgerald, J. L. Vaughan, S. Davis, Victor Cordell, N. S. Ransohoff, J. H. Gerrish, S. Howe, J. W. Guthrie; for Justices of the Peace, N. N. Fitch and T. J. Black.

The successful candidates were: J. Malsh, S. L. Tibbals, J. W. McNutt, F. Harbut, J. W. Graham, H. House, A. J.

Fitzgerald, J. H. Gerrish, S. Howe, J. W. Guthrie, T. J. Black, John Kupper.

Our correspondent says "the election passed off quietly, considering the crowd." There was considerable excitement at night and a good many were topheavy. There is a probability, we are informed, that some of the elections will be contested. The roads in and around Corinne are very muddy, with about two inches of snow.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**PRESIDENT AND PARTY.**—Arrived at Kanarra at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon; they held a meeting in the evening at which President B. Young and Elder L. D. Young spoke. They left for Harrisburg at 8.45 this morning and will hold meeting and stay there to-night. They will reach St. George on Thursday. The company is in excellent health and spirits and is having a fine time.

**"KEEPAITCHININ."**—The success of this little paper is really remarkable. It seems to take the fancy of citizens and sojourners, soldiers and civilians. It is almost literally, to use a Hibernianism "in every body's mouth," and the advertisement in another column is really worth reading, quite original.

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT HYRUM.**—Elder C. C. Shaw, writing from Hyrum, Cache County, on the 5th instant says: "A very sad accident happened in this city yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of a little boy aged three years, son of Bro. Hans I. Johonson. The facts are these: Bro. Johonson was cleaning his gun, and having a load in his rifle he went out doors to fire it, leaving a shot gun on the bed, which he had no idea was charged. He had hardly taken three steps from the door when he heard the report of a gun and on re-entering the house he found his youngest son dead upon the floor; his two little brothers were the only ones with him in the house, and it is supposed that one of the little fellows, wishing to frighten his little brother, pointed the gun at him when it went off."

"At the time of the accident the mother of the child was from home visiting a sick daughter. Great sympathy is felt for Bro. and Sister Johonson in their sad bereavement."

**POSTAL DISPATCH. WORSE AND WORSE!**—"P. M." writing from Smithfield, Cache county, on the 4th instant, says:

"Mr. Robert Meikle, of this place, wrote to Mr. D. O. Calder about the first week in May 1869. Mr. Calder answered the same, his letter bearing the date May 22nd, 1869. Mr. Calder's letter reached its destination on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1870. It will be readily perceived that this letter was nine months and seven days in transitu from Riverdale to Smithfield, a distance of about seventy miles more or less. Is not this amazing in this fast age? Only nine months and seven days travelling about 70 miles, averaging three and sixty-seven seventieths days to travel one mile!"

Our agent at Fountain Green, Sanpete County, writing on the 7th inst., says:

"We were disappointed in not getting our papers, the DESERET NEWS, by Saturday's mail. I suppose that they are gone the wrong road, as I have in my office some papers that should have stopped in Springville, Utah County."

**LECTURE ON "MORMONISM."**—"Mormonism" and Presbyterianism do not seem to be at all interesting to the public of Chicago just now, for the Chicago Tribune of the 5th instant, contains the report of a lecture delivered to an audience "unfortunately small," by Mrs. C. W. Waite, the wife of that old leatherskin who formerly spent several years here in a judicial capacity, he and his precious partner giving continual exhibitions of their spleen towards the people and trying, by lying, to injure them. This woman's lecture, as reported in the Tribune, bears the impress of falsehood so strongly that the devil, one would think, would be delighted to father it, it contains so many barefaced lies. The old lady makes two points, and only two, that will ever pass current, even among rabid anti-Mormons. One is, that the Buchanan war against the "Mormons," which, she says, cost the nation \$20,000,000 was a failure; the other, that the Pacific Railroad, instead of destroying, will foster, "Mormonism."

The lecture was delivered in aid of a new Presbyterian church; but if the Presbyterians need assistance to erect their church, they must obtain a more able and truthful advocate than Mrs. C. W. Waite, or they will have to wait long before it is erected.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**PRESIDENT AND PARTY.**—A dispatch, received by Deseret telegraph line at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from St. George, says President Young and party have just arrived; they were met by the cavalry and Capt. Milne's artillery company, near Washington, not far from President Snow's mansion. The infantry and school children were drawn up in two lines. Capt. Milne's artillery saluted as the party came in sight. The St. George and Santa Clara brass bands and the St. George martial band played.

**ON DIR.**—It is rumored that a famous minstrel troupe, one of the very best in the

country, will, in a few days, commence a series of performances in this city. The people, generally, have had a satiety of the drama, and a few feasts of good music will no doubt be generally acceptable.

**STATE OF THE WEATHER.**—By Deseret Telegraph. St. George, cloudy and pleasant, thermometer at 50; Kanarra, cloudy and a south wind blowing; Parowan, quite cloudy and the wind high, no snow; Beaver, cloudy, strong south wind blowing, roads dry; Cove Creek, cloudy and a wind blowing; very stormy, every indication of a storm; Fillmore, cloudy and cold, threatening storm; Scipio, wind is blowing a gale, disagreeable, roads good; Manti, cloudy, wind blowing cold; Ephraim, cloudy and windy, roads good; Mt. Pleasant, very cloudy, appearance of storm; Fountain Green, very cold and windy; Nephi, cloudy but pleasant, been snowing a little; Mona, cloudy, been snowing some this morning, looks like clearing off; Payson, cloudy, looks much like storming; Provo, snowing fast, very cold; American Fork, cloudy, snowing; Wellsville, snow about five inches deep, but pleasant overhead; Ogden, four inches snow, but clearing up; Brigham City, three inches snow on the ground, beautiful overhead.

In this city there was a slight snow storm this morning.

**DUNCAN'S RETREAT.**—By letter from W. A. Martindale, of Duncan's Retreat, Kane County, of the 25th ult., we learn that the residents on the Rio Virgin have had fine rain and are now very busy sowing wheat and preparing for an early planting of crops. There were no grasshopper eggs laid last fall, and it is hoped that the early crops will mature before the grasshoppers can reach there from the north. The promise of a good fruit crop is very excellent. The people enjoy good health and are diligent in the discharge of their duties.

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FROM West Jordan, Upper Branch, about last July, a large Red and White spotted HEIFER, will be two years old in May; no brands or ear marks.

Also, one 2 year old HEIFER, one eye out, branded.

Also, one Black, 1 year old Mare COLT, star in forehead and some white on two feet.

Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the above will be rewarded.

GEORGE W. BECKSTEAD,

West Jordan, Upper Branch.

N.B.—I will give \$10.00 reward on delivery of the first named animal at my place.

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## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having unsettled accounts with me are requested to call and have a settlement between this and the 25th of March as I am closing up my business, previous to moving south, and parties having repairs at my shop will please call and get them as I don't wish to take the same away with me.

THOS. HAWKINS.

Salt Lake City, March 4, 1870.

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## NOTICE.

CAME to my place last Fall a Brindle and white COW, branded C on left horn. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take her away.

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WILLIAM ROYCE,

Big Cottonwood.

**CURTIS MODELS—PRICES REDUCED TO MEET THE TIMES!**—The merits of this system for Cutting all kinds of garments worn by Ladies, Gentlemen and Children are known by scores of ladies in this City and Territory; but the sure way is to prove it for one's self which may be done without charge. This system removes all anxiety regarding the FIT of garments, as all its directions are absolutely positive. There will be no altering—not taking up or letting out, which not only injures the material but destroys the proportions and often ruins the garment. The system is very simple and can be learned in a few hours.

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