

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**Social Ball.**—A grand social ball will be given in the Theatre to-morrow evening, which will no doubt be attended by a large number of lovers of enjoyment.

There will be another given on Monday, which will likely close the party season in the Theatre.

As the desire is to afford our citizens an opportunity of enjoying the festivities of social communion, and as it is impossible for the committee to think of every one, they extend an invitation to all respectable persons who desire to attend, whether a printed circular of invitation has been received or not. Those desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity would do well to apply at the box office of the Theatre.

It will also be seen that a juvenile ball is proposed to be held on Saturday.

**LOOK AFTER THE BURLARS.**—On Sunday night last Mr. Burns, who resides on the bench East, was in bed, his door being locked with the key on the inside, the lock was opened by some means and he was awakened by the noise made by some person in the apartment. On looking up in a semi-sleeping state he saw a man take up some things and make off. He immediately arose and found his clothes gone as well as some belonging to his family. He went around the house but saw no one, and returned in again. After some time he heard a peculiar noise at the door, when he got up and spoke sharply to those outside, opening the door to see who was there. Two persons commenced throwing rocks at him and broke the window. The family shouted and cried, which brought some neighbors, when the unwelcome visitors could not be found. Mr. B.'s hat was found next day where it had been dropped a little distance from the house. Lead pills make good physic for such visitors.

**GOING SOUTH.**—Presidents Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith, accompanied by President Joseph Young, Elders John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, Erastus Snow, Geo. Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith, B. Young, Jr., J. W. Young, Bishop L. D. Young and other brethren, started this morning on a trip south. A two days' meeting will be held at Provo, on Saturday and Sunday, after which a number of the Elders will return to the city, and the others will accompany Presidents Young and Smith to the settlements in the southern portion of the Territory.

**THE COMPLIMENTARY BALL.**—Last night the theatrical company, attaches, auxiliaries and others who have assisted Messrs. Clawson and Caine during their Licensure of the Theatre, with a few invited friends, enjoyed an excellent time together in a social dance in the Theatre. There were about seven hundred present, which caused the building to be anything but crowded, and gave ample opportunity to every one who desired exercise in the cotillion. Presidents B. Young and J. H. Wells, Geo. Q. Cannon, President Joseph Young, Dr. Latham and other gentlemen with their ladies were among the invited guests.

One great feature of the ball now being given in the Theatre is the excellent arrangements made for supper in the basement, entered by a stairway at the back of the stage. An extensive cooking range has been put up, and the cuisine, under the management of Mr. J. R. Clawson, is excellent.

**MORE MAIL COMPLAINTS.**—The letters of E. J. Davis, Postmaster of Malad city, and "Billy the Mail Boy," at Portage, published in to-day's News, contain some loud complaints about mails and the former asks the press to grumble for him. We have done considerable of that business lately in relation to postal matters, and shall continue it until the evils complained of cease. We are satisfied that nine-tenths of the complaints made of late, in relation to the mails are caused solely by virtual and intentional collusion on the part of those whose business it is to forward the mails, and think it is a shame and a disgrace that the public should be compelled to endure such evils. We believe, however, that a remedy is at hand. Col. Wickizer, the special mail agent has just returned from the East, and has expressed a determination to have postal matters seen to and conducted properly, so that all cause of complaint will soon be removed. We await, with attention and patience, the result of his personal supervision and interference.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—T. F. Tracy Esq., representative of Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city, has received a letter of inquiry concerning two young men named Walter Scott and Mark Tracy, said to have resided in Salt Lake city last Fall. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received, especially concerning Scott, who, after leaving in Cleveland, Ohio, is almost crazy about her son, fearing he may be dead.

**RETURNING.**—Hon. Orson Hyde started yesterday for Sanpete; Hon. C. C. Rich leaves in the morning for Rich county. The other members of the Legislature have gone, or are about starting for their respective homes. Pleasant journeys and happy times to you gentlemen.

**TENTH WARD LECTURE.**—On Tuesday evening Elder J. L. Barefoot delivered a lecture in the 10th Ward School House, on the various unwise influences liable to afflict the mind prejudicially by contact with wicked and designing men, and exposed some of the devices of the exponents of electrobiology and kindred "sciences" to bring the will into subjection, treating on the evil effect of yielding ourselves to the will of mesmerists, &c. He related some interesting and amusing anecdotes of personal experiments in the early days of spiritualism.

He showed that thoughts may be impressed upon the minds of others by will power, and by spiritual aid; that clairvoyance and similar phenomena are the result of cerebral action caused by spiritual pictures presented to the mind. After explaining the various modes of communication from the spirits, he showed the diurnal, planchette, &c. he showed the tendency of spiritualism by reading extracts from revelations—one of which called spiritualism "a new dispensation of religion, that flowing in upon the world a great wave from the ocean of spirit life, entirely free from all carnal, vulgar, gross and material, as a religion, which deifies the personality of God, the divinity of Jesus Christ, the existence of the Holy Ghost, the

doctrine of the resurrection, and the necessity for all of the ordinances of the Gospel. (Communicated.)

**BELLEVUE, KANE CO.**—Brother W. D. Johnson, Sen., writing from Bellevue, Kane county, on the 15th instant, says he has been traveling in various portions of Southern Utah; that the weather has been mild through the winter, and he has not seen the ground covered with snow the whole season. The people, for the last month, have been trimming their vines, pruning their fruit trees and preparing to put seed grain in; and a general spirit of contentment prevails notwithstanding the ravages of grasshoppers last season, and the incursions of Navajos since then.

**MORE OF THEM.**—The Ogden Junction, of Wednesday, says two wolverines, a male and a female, caught some days previously in Ogden Valley, one by Mr. A. Richardson, the other by Mr. J. Coffin, passed through Ogden on Tuesday for the Museum and Menagerie of J. W. Young Esq. This institution is rapidly increasing its attractions, and deserves a large share of public patronage. See it, and agree with us.

## Died.

At Brigham City, February 17th, of typhus fever, Margarette, wife of James Hansen, aged thirty years.

Deceased embraced the gospel at Jetermark, Denmark, in 1853, and emigrated to Utah in 1857. She leaves three children, two having died before her. Her funeral took place on the 20th and was largely attended.

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Cucumber, 15 to 40c  
Egg Plant, 15 to 40c  
Endive, Green Curled, 40c  
Lettuce, (assorted), 2.00 25c  
Melon Water, 15 to 40c  
Mushrooms, 25 to 40c

Okra, or Gumbo, for soup, 10c  
Onions, Large Red, Large, 4.00 40c  
Parsley, 1.25 20c  
Peas, Green, 30c. qt.  
Peas, Dwarf, Blue Imperial, 30c. qt.  
Peas, Dwarf, Dwarf Marrow, 30c. qt.

Pepper, 40c  
Potatoes, Ash Leaved Kidney, Bushels 1.00 10c  
Pumpkins, 1.50 15c  
Radish, Scarlet Turnip, Long, 1.50 15c  
Scarlet Chinese Winter, 40c. qt.  
Rhubarb, Linneaus & Giant, 40c. qt.  
Spinach, Round leaved, 10c  
Squash, Early Golden Bush, 15c  
Summer and Winter, 15c

Tomato, Early Red, Long Smooth, Red Pledge, 1.50 15c  
Yellow Cherry, Red Cherry, Yellow and Red Plum, 50c  
Turnip, Early White Dutch, 1.50 20c  
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Herbs, Boreas, Sweet Basil, Caraway, Coriander, Dandelion, Hyssop, Lavender, Marjoram, Pennyroyal, Rosemary, Rue, Saffron, Thyme, Summer and Winter Savory, Anise Seed, 10c. pkts.  
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