

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—In the morning, the meeting was addressed by Elders Polson and Wilford Woodruff. Elder Polson bore testimony to the truth of this latter-day work and of the divine appointment of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. He was thankful that he had a testimony of the truth of this gospel and that he had been permitted to live in this day and age of the world, and that he is worthy to be numbered with the Latter-day Saints.

Elder Woodruff followed on the necessity of our living so that the influence of the Holy Ghost may always abide in our hearts. We have already had in our day a great deal of instruction from the servants of God, and it is our duty and privilege to treasure up and profit by that instruction, that we may retain to that exalted state which is our ultimate destiny, if we are faithful. Whenever he reflected upon our position, he realized that we are called upon to engage in a mighty warfare with the powers of darkness, temptation and evil of every kind. He knew that the devil is at work, and it devolves upon us to be constantly on our guard that he may not lead us astray. It is the same now as it has always been in every age of the world. When the Lord has had a chosen people on the earth, the devil has tried to frustrate the work by his evil designs, and it requires every effort of our souls and constant diligence and prayerfulness on our part, to enable us to battle with the evil influences that are continually surrounding us. He always felt that thank God when he saw a faithful elder or member of the church die, who had lived a virtuous, honorable and blameless life, and though the parting might occasion a momentary pang of grief at losing a dear friend, still he was always cheered with the consolation that the departed had gone beyond the reach of the powers of evil and would mingle with the just and righteous who have passed from the earth.

In the afternoon, Elder Orson Pratt delivered a powerful discourse on "Spiritualism," which was replete with information. His remarks were reported and will shortly appear in the columns of the NEWS.

THEATRICAL.—Boucault's home story of "The Hunted Down" was played with good success on Saturday night. It is a very interesting piece; the dialogue is full of striking passages, and pointed lessons, and each character is well drawn. As "Mary Leigh," a female in whom most of the interest of the piece centres, Kate Donin portrayed the affectionate yet unfortunate wife and mother with admirable effect and a degree of perfection which it would be difficult if not impossible to surpass. Mr. Wilson displayed considerable talent as an actor in the role of "John Leigh." Several passages of his part were rendered with striking force and effect. The villainous scoundrel, "Scudamore," by Mr. Lindsay, was delineated very successfully. Mrs. De Bar presented "Mrs. Bolton Jones" with a degree of neatness peculiar to herself. Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Bowring, and the two Misses Clawson added to the success of the piece.

"An Object of Interest," with Kate Donin in the person of "Fanny Gribbles," produced much laughter. Messrs. Margrett, Graham, Thorne, Harris, Mrs. Bowring and Mrs. De Bar played very well. The performance to-night commences with the popular drama of the "Golden Farmer." Messrs. Lindsay, Margrett, Graham, Thorne, Mackintosh and the rest of the members of the corps will also appear.

The two act comedy of the "Governor's Wife," in which Kate Donin will sing, concludes the entertainment.

SKATING RINKS.—At this season of the year, are very popular places; and they are no doubt very excellent institutions when properly located. This morning several of the streets in this city, south and west of South Temple street, formed a skating rink of somewhat huge proportions, which was very convenient for the youngsters, who could have all the skating they desired without paying any admission fee. But when the streets are in such a wretched state as they were this morning, the general public are subjected to considerable inconvenience, and no little risk of broken limbs; several persons had severe falls this morning. When a partial thaw takes place, as in the middle of the day, to-day, these streets are little better than a pool, and women and children, with their low, thin shoes, are often compelled to wade through slush and mud, not unfrequently contracting severe colds, sometimes leading to diseases which jeopardize their lives. These are not imaginary, but real, evils, and dwellers in the localities referred to have been here-to-day making complaints about this, and requested that we would call the attention of the proper authorities to the matter, that a repetition of the nuisance may be prevented. Watermasters, attention!

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.—Can any of our readers give us any information in relation to the habits of the Kentucky Blue Grass; how it answers on our soil, and whether it will grow in salt or saleratus land, and yield heavily on that or any other land in this country, as hay, and any other particulars that will be of interest to farmers and stock raisers?

HANWICH ISLAND MISSIONARIES.—Bro. Harvey H. Cluff, with other brethren departed about a week since for Ogden, en route to the Sandwich Islands, on a mission, writes from San Francisco, on the 16th inst., as follows:

"Bro. King, Hawkins and myself, including the female portion of our little party, arrived here Monday evening, making the trip from Ogden in fifty hours. With two locomotives attached to the train we began the ascent of the Sierras, skirting the eastern base, rising higher and higher, entering the tunnels, plunging into the tunnels, the locomotive noisily and angrily defiance to the gloomy caverns and snow sheds, until we reached the summit, seven thousand and forty-two feet above the level of the sea. The snow sheds, which are solid structures of sawed and round timber, extend about forty miles, the whole distance of the deep snow line, on the dividing ridges, and have been built at an actual cost of \$40,000 per mile. These sheds are built so as to permit the avalanches that sweep down the mountain sides in the spring to pass over without injury to them or passing trains. The sensation felt while passing through these sheds is not very pleasant, besides a view of the country and towering peaks of the Sierras is excluded from the passenger."

We shall sail on the steamer Idaho for Honolulu, to-morrow morning at 11 a.m.

SCHOOL IN THE SUGAR HOUSE WARD.—Elder Robert L. Campbell, Superintendent of Common Schools, informs us that on Friday he had the pleasure of attending a review of the school in District No. 33, Sugar House Ward, Mr. Rogers, teacher. The examination developed the fact that District 33 has a first class primary school, and though it cannot boast of advanced grammar, yet, in figures, geography and penmanship, nearly all of the children were well up in their studies. The average attendance at the school is about 50 pupils. The School Trustees of this district about two years ago inaugurated the plan of having all the heads of families in the district pay one dollar per month for school purposes, and this has enabled them to pay their teacher \$60 per month; the amount of arrearages unpaid at date being \$12. This certainly is a loud encomium on the unity of the brethren in sustaining the measure. The school building was very neat and comfortable.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Salem (Mass.) Observer, of the 4th inst. says: "Elder N. H. Felt, formerly of Salem, now of Salt Lake City, and a leading spirit in the 'Church of Latter-day Saints,' is in Salem on a visit to his many old friends. The Elder is a preacher and missionary and Mormon missionary work here; four people want to hear him. Mr. Felt went to Utah in 1846, and we have no doubt he has an interesting story to tell about his adventures."

The Observer of the 11th inst., in its advertising columns, contains an announcement, under the head "Mormonism," in large letters, to the effect that Elder Felt, on the following day, would deliver three discourses on the views and doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at Hubon Hall, Washington St., in that city, commencing at 10 in the morning, 1 past 2 in the afternoon and 7 in the evening.

Brother Felt was formerly well known in Salem and is receiving a kind reception from a large circle of his old friends and acquaintances.

Died:

In this city, of brain fever, on the 19th inst., Eliza, twin daughter of James W. and Sarah Stevens, aged 5 years, 9 months and 10 days. The funeral will take place at her father's residence, 18th Ward, on Tuesday, at 10 a.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In this city, on the 18th inst., of meningitis, Charles and Canker, Jeremiah, son of Wilford and Sarah D. Woodruff, aged 1 year, 3 months and 17 days. The funeral took place on Friday last.

In Farmington on the 24th inst., of cancer and purid sore throat, Frederick Hyrum, son of Walter and Sophy Walker.

Also, on the 18th inst., at the same place, of milk fever, Sophia, wife of Walter Walker, late of Birmingham, England. Deceased has left a husband and five children to mourn her loss. *Mt. Star please copy.*

THE CELEBRATED

NOISELESS FULSON SEWING MACHINE

WE have appointed Mr. GEORGE GODDARD, of Salt Lake City, our **Sole Agent in Utah Territory**, for the sale of our Machines. He sells them at **EASTERN PRICES**. He also sells our Machine OIL, NEEDLES, ON STONES and other accessories at **EASTERN PRICES**.

The most approved and economical for the houses of Farmers, Mechanics, Dress makers, etc., are those on Old Black Walnut Table, with Locked Cover and Drawer, Gauge, Hammer, Braided Cloth, Sewer Driver, Foot, Shuttle and Instruction Book, for \$5.00, being the **CHEAPEST** Machine, and more easily learned and managed, of any ever offered in Utah.

Every family who needs one, are invited to call upon Mr. Goddard for a circular.

Local Agents wanted for all over the Territory.

Enquire of Mr. G. GODDARD, Reference—Mrs. Joseph Bull, in the 17th Ward, has one of our machines, and will satisfy all enquirers of its utility and value.

UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Pioneer Line of Utah.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, DEC. 6th, 1899,

The Utah Central Railroad, which is

NOW COMPLETED FROM

OGDEN to FARMINGTON.

WILL BE

Open for Freight and Passengers.

Trains will connect at Farmington with Stages from the City at 8.15 a.m., and 4 p.m., and arrive at Ogden in time to connect with the Express train going East at 10.40 a.m., and the Express train going West at 6.40 p.m. The return trains will leave Ogden at 11.20 a.m., and 6 p.m., making close connections with the Stages at Farmington for Salt Lake City.

For all information concerning Freight or Passage, apply to

JOSEPH A. YOUNG,

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FARES—

Farmington to Kaysville, . . . 35c.

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WE take pleasure in informing the people of this Territory that we have

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A FIRST-CLASS

DRUG STORE

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OIL,

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We have on hand and shall continue to keep in all varieties,

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PAINTS, OILS,

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WINDOW GLASS.

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Etc., Etc.

Prescriptions carefully attended to.

Next Door to Telegraph Office,

MAIN STREET.

H. B. CLAWSON.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE!

WHEREAS GEORGE D. WATT, by his certain deed, dated July 18th, A. D. 1899, and recorded in Mortgage Book B, page 223, of the County Records of Salt Lake City, conveyed to the undersigned the following described piece of ground, together with all improvements thereon, to wit:

Lots 2 and 3 in Block thirteen (13), also Lots two (2) and three (3), in Block forty-one (41), as platted in plat D, of Great Salt Lake City Survey, situated in the 20th Ward of said city, and containing one hundred square rods, each, being in said City of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah.

Now, therefore, to secure an overdraft on the Banking account of Watt, Stealer & Ajax, in the Banking House of Hussey, Dahler & Co., in said city, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and whereas, it was conditioned in the said deed of trust, that the said Watt, Stealer & Ajax should, within four months from the date of said deed, repay such overdraft, together with interest thereon, at two per cent. per month, and whereas said period of four months has long since elapsed, and there remains unpaid the said sum of ten thousand dollars, together with the interest thereon, amounting at this date to nine hundred and twelve dollars, nineteen cents; the said sum being advanced on checks of said Watt, Stealer & Ajax, drawn on Hussey, Dahler & Co., from time to time, subsequent to the date of said deed and within the four months, thereafter, in accordance with the conditions of said deed.

Now, therefore, We, the undersigned Trustees, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, and at the request of the Creditors of said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that we will sell the said property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the said debt and interest and costs of this trust.

On Thursday, December 21st, 1899, At the South Front Door of the Court House, in said city of Salt Lake, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., of that day, we will sell the said property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the said debt and interest and costs of this trust.

THOMAS MARSHALL, JAMES M. CARTER, Trustees.

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M. D. WELLS & CO

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Womens' Eastern Made Shoes, 1.50 to 5.00

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SOLE LEATHER, - 40 cts. per lb.

HARNESS, - 45 " "

BRIDLE, - 50 " "

UPPER, - \$60 to \$72 per doz.

Wm. SLOAN & Co.,

SIGN OF "BIG BOOT,"

SALT LAKE CITY.

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To the Inhabitants of Utah.

THE BIG COTTONWOOD DISTILLERY

having reverted back into the hands of the subscriber, he is about to make such Alterations and Improvements as to give the public entire satisfaction in the quality of the WHISKY to be produced.

In consequence of the Low Tax on WHISKY, and the Cheapness of Wheat, he will sell for as low a price as it has ever been offered at in this country.

The following quotation he trusts will be satisfactory:

WHISKY, from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per gallon

ACCORDING TO AGE.

A liberal discount made to wholesale purchasers.

The Branch House on the State Road is open or the sale of Liquor as formerly.

WILLIAM HOWARD.

BIG COTTONWOOD,

Dec. 1st, 1899.

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THE AMERICAN COMBINATION SEWING

MACHINE is the best in the Market. In addition to all work done on other lock-stitch Machines, this machine will work button holes, eyelet holes and do oversewing, the same stitch as by hand-sewing. It is a strong machine, will sew any kind of fabric and is as low in price as any other standard machine in use.

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SALT LAKE CITY,

Half-a-block East of the "Deseret

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NOW OPEN

Every Day, except Sunday, from 1 to 4.

ADMISSION, 25c. CHILDREN, 10c.

THE FLORENCE IS THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT

in Sewing Machines, embodying the good qualities of the older machines with other new and eminently useful features, the result of years of careful labor, making it a most COMPLETE AND PRACTICAL machine, easily managed, and requiring but little skill and experience to operate it successfully.

The Florence will sew everything needed in a family, from the heaviest to the lightest fabric; and it seldom if ever necessary to make any change in the machine for different kinds of work. It is the only machine that can sew in more than one direction, having a reversible feed. It is the only machine having a self-adjusting shuttle tension—a great improvement. It is the only machine in the market that can sew on stiff fabric, and it is the best hand sewing machine of the kind.

The Florence is warranted to give satisfaction. Many not succeeding with others have no trouble with the Florence. All who could do well with any sewing machine, or who know how to do good sewing by hand, cannot fail to be pleased with it.

Notwithstanding the care taken by the Florence Company in the manufacture of their machines, every part receiving a systematic and most faithful inspection, saving all trouble and expense to purchaser having paid a cent for repairs in the five years since its introduction. Its reputation as being reliable and durable, is established. So little attention do they need, that we will fix any machine sold by us, for nothing, and pay freight both ways from any place within a thousand miles of Salt Lake City, if informed that it don't work well.

A careful examination will fully substantiate all that we have claimed for it, and justify the assertion we now make, that it is the best Sewing Machine in the world.

We warrant every machine to be all that we claim for it, and will give a written warranty if required.

CHAS. S. HAMMER,

General Agent,

SALT LAKE CITY.

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SEWING MACHINE

Has received the HIGHEST PREMIUMS at all important Fairs held in this country and Europe, where critical examination and PRACTICAL TESTS have been made, giving an intelligent decision.

In addition to this, the Florence has received the verdict of

POPULAR APPROVAL

ALL OVER THE WORLD,

As evidenced by its

IMMENSE SALE!

And Universal Favor.

There are three hundred Florence Sewing Machines in Utah Territory, sold by former agents, and by Chicago and St. Louis Agents.

In answer to advertisement offering to attend to any not giving satisfaction, free of charge, three Machines have been presented, needing slight repairs, JUST ONE IN ONE HUNDRED, after four years of service.

MRS. JOSEPH BULL, in the 17th Ward, has just purchased a Florence Machine. We are permitted to refer to her, and esteem her recommendation a mark of superiority, as Mrs. Bull has had much experience in the use of various Sewing Machines.

MRS. SPIRING, Dressmaker, 14th Ward, says: "I have used a Florence Family Sewing Machine for several years past, having it almost constantly in use, and during that time, it has never dropped a stitch, or been out of order a minute."

CAPT. HOPPER says: "I have a Florence in my family. For general family use, the Florence is the best."

MRS. PAXTON, living nine miles south on the State Road, says: "I bought a Wheeler & Wilson. My neighbor, MRS. WEBSTER, has a Florence. When I go over and see how much she can do on her Florence, and how easily it is done, I feel like saying my Wheeler & Wilson away in the gutter, so that none may know I have a Sewing Machine."

A LARGEST BEST, after actual purchase, and fair trial of other first-class Machines, and the Florence, adopts the Florence as every way the best for general family use.

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MRS. SMITH of W. F. & Co. purchased a Florence about two years since, a few days after the purchase of W. F. & Co.'s employees is about purchasing. Thus proving that the practical test of the Florence Sewing Machine is its own best recommendation.

MRS. SHURTLEIFF, of Mill Creek, says: "I am delighted with my Florence. I don't know anybody would purchase any other machine if they would once give the Florence a fair trial."

COL. J. K. KESON, brought a Wheeler & Wilson up from St. George, for repairs; could find no one in Salt Lake able to fix it; took a new FLORENCE home with him last week, as he was determined to have a RELIABLE SEWING MACHINE, before making it two hundred miles home.

MRS. STEVENSON and MRS. CRANDELL, of Springville, purchased Florence Sewing Machines, last week, after carefully examining the merits and demerits of the various Sewing Machines on sale in this City.

DAVID MILLER, WILLIAM MILLER, MRS. SHURTLEIFF, and several others at an evening Farmington, have within the last few weeks purchased Florence Family Sewing Machines, after satisfying themselves of their great superiority.

MR. JEREMY WILLIAM SLOAN, MRS. STRABRIDGE, and W. D. BROWN, of Salt Lake City, have recently purchased Florence Machines.

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