

Afternoon.

Elder Barfoot, late from London, expressed his feelings at gathering with the Saints, and bore testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

Elder W. S. Godbe reasoned on people failing to live up to their knowledge of right and truth; and traced a close connection between the righteousness of the Saints and the salvation of the world.

**THEATRICAL.**—Rob Roy was presented on Tuesday evening with its songs, music, romantic scenery and incidents and a strong cast of characters. It is a piece that while it pleases many does not afford scope for fine acting. The Ballie is unquestionably the character of the play, his eccentricities in the novel being carefully reproduced in the dramatization. Of Mr. Dunbar's Ballie nothing need be said; his rendition of the character would be no discredit to some of the brightest stars in Scotch comedy. Helen and Rob Roy being played by Mrs. Hayne and Mr. Waldron, comment is not required to those who know the parts and the artists. Mrs. Leslie made a very admirable Francis. The other characters were sustained much as when it was played before.

Jubilee House was repeated for an afterpiece. On Thursday evening, The Octoroon was produced; of Zoe Julia Dean Hayne made all that the part admits, though the principal features in the piece were Mr. Waldron's McClosky and Mr. J. R. Clawson's Pete. The first was a terrible villain played to the life; the second was a capital old darkie. The piece as a whole was very successful, and at the fall of the curtain Julia Dean Hayne, Mr. Waldron and Mr. McKenzia were called before the curtain, a thing that is repeated so often we scarcely think of noticing it.

In the Eton Boy Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Miss Alexander, and Messrs. Maiben and Whitney fairly earned the applause they received.

Green Bushes was repeated on Saturday night with the previous cast and was very successfully performed.

The Lost Child was again presented with Mr. Margetts as "Immense" as before in the bereaved parent.

We would call attention to a growing nuisance which is indicative of very bad taste, to say the least of it, and uncourteous towards the actors,—we refer to the habit of rising and making for the door before the curtain drops or the farce is played through, which is increasing among the audiences. If the door-keepers were to be a little firm in keeping the doors closed till the performance would terminate, it might be stopped. Those of the audience, and they are a large majority, who wish to hear the "lines" spoken to an end complain of it; and the voice of the greater number in such a case should be paramount. If a few of those boys, too, who indulge in whistling and stamping with their feet, were quietly lodged on the outside, they would be more apt to remember it than they seem to do the kind and fatherly hints that have been given by the President on the subject.

Tuesday night The Merchant of Venice was played, followed by the new farce The Captain's not A-Miss.

On Thursday evening the Hunchback will be presented. In the character of Julia Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne probably stands unrivalled among living actresses. Her rendition of the character is a rich treat to theatre goers.

A laughable farce will follow. Get your tickets early.

**HOW IS IT?**—The question has been raised, Is there sufficient wheat in the country to justify the price at which it has been selling lately and is now bringing? We believe there is not; and a letter to Elder Geo. A. Smith from Elder H. S. Hollingshead, of Parowan, strengthens that opinion. Bro. H. says, and he is considered a good authority, "The crops generally are very light; wheat averages ten bushels per acre." Reports from other places, though not so discouraging, confirm the view that we ought to be careful in parting with our grain at a nominal price or feeding it to animals. Think of it farmers, and save your bread.

**GOOD CANE YIELDS GOOD MOLASSES.**—On Thursday afternoon, 7th inst., br. R. L. Campbell, Secretary to the D. A. & M. Society, brought us a sample of molasses, made from cane grown in the Society's gardens at the mouth of Emigration canyon, which is the best article of the kind that we have tasted in this Territory, almost equal to the golden syrup of the east. The yield from the cane was about 100 gallons to the acre; and the juice was expressed in br. Woolstenholm's mill, in the 16th Ward, who considers it superior to anything that has previously passed through his mill, for yield and quality. The sorghum or Chinese variety of cane, from which it was made, is probably the best for general use in Utah, ripening earlier than any other variety and giving a yield equal to any of them. We were shown, on the same afternoon, over 1000 lbs. of choice, ripe seed, grown with care in the Society's gardens, for sale and general use throughout the Territory. It is better for farmers and those intending to grow cane to procure seed that can be relied upon for growth and yield, rather than experiment with unproved seed, as some have done this season at a serious loss.

**GENERAL ITEMS.**—Business is getting tolerable brisk in the city; our country friends are

coming in to do their trading in respectable numbers.

Hard frost made pretty good skating, and another snow storm that seems gathering up may admit of sleighing.

Several building jobs through the city were brought to a sudden stand-still by the recent change in the weather.

Wood is not over plenty in the market, and the price keeps stretching.

General good health prevails, and everybody seems looking forward to the holidays.

Good reports from the settlements north and south continue to reach us.

This summary is necessarily brief through lack of interesting matter close at hand; when there are any items of importance we will chronicle them.

**DO BE QUIET!**—"Gentlemen in blue" and others of a like persuasion, don't jerk out your pistols so unceremoniously; they might go off in nervous hands,—accidentally, of course. We saw one individual on the street the other evening, with his fingers working spasmodically at the hammer of his revolver, while his blanched cheeks and quivering lips betrayed an amount of nervous agitation that was very indicative. He seemingly had "a call" to shoot something, if only one of the columns in front of the Theatre, and eyed furtively another person of a kindred calling who was sailing large in the free and easy style. Our citizens don't like it, and there is no reason why they should; besides, it might be infectious; drawing pistols is like the small pox, awfully contagious.

**PARTY.**—The opening party of the season came off on Friday evening at the Social Hall, when a select assembly, comprising a number of our most prominent citizens, enjoyed themselves with cotillion exercise to a late hour.

**BILLIARDS.**—To gratify, and satisfy the wishes of a number, mostly transients, the City Fathers have concluded to open a billiard saloon, so that it can be conducted under a more close supervision to preserve good order, and to do so, have purchased the place on East Temple street, previously used for the same purpose.

**THE WRONG PLACE.**—Skating ponds are fine institutions—very, unquestionably, but suitable localities for them are also good. We saw something of the kind on Tuesday morning located in a place to endanger the legs and necks of our worthy Legislators, who might have to go north or west from the State House. Travel and the sun breaking through reduced it to a mellifluous state of mud and slush in the forenoon. Later on in the day we saw a similar one forming at the corner of East Temple and 3d South streets. Yes, skating ponds are fine institutions, but public thoroughfares are not exactly the places for them. We would prefer to see the water keeping in the seat. Will our worthy Street Commissioner please invite the people to break the ice before their own premises, and let City Creek flow down the seats in its own wonted manner, or have it run down the main channel?

**TRIED FOR MURDER.**—Wm. Hendricks was indicted before a Grand Jury at the Probate Court of Logan, Judge Maughan presiding, on the 6th inst., for the murder of David Davidson, whom he shot on Bear River, 26th ult. The deceased Davidson was captain of a train coming from Snake River, and Hendricks one of the teamsters in the train. Hendricks, who has been looked upon as a desperate character, found fault with the camping ground selected by Davidson, and indulged in very profane and abusive language concerning it. As he had been repeatedly guilty of similar language before on the trip, Davidson told him it must be stopped, on which high words ensued, and Hendricks put himself in attitude of fighting. Thereupon, Davidson knocked him down, and repeated it on Hendricks arising to attack him again. Hendricks then swore he would shoot him, and fired his revolver twice, one shot taking effect in the face and the other, passing around the lower part of the back into the bowels. Davidson lived nine days. Hendricks was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary.

We have heard complaints on the leniency of the sentence from gentlemen of long experience and sound judgment, who ask if such punishment is sufficient, where a man, on such slight provocation, shoots down a respectable citizen? This thing of drawing pistols and firing on men in petty quarrels cannot be too deeply reprehended, and in every case, the voice of the people, through their representatives, juries or whatever else, who decide on such cases, should stamp their disapprobation in the strongest and most emphatic manner.

**THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE** will be found on the inside of the present issue. As the document is there, we need make no comments on it.

**NEPHI.**—Elder S. Pitchforth writing from Nephi informs us that there has been more sickness than usual there; otherwise Nephi is prospering. Their crops had turned out better than expected. The North School district of that place has the walls of a very neat school-house up; br. A. Love has opened a select school. At the last session of the Juab County Court, Messrs. Birch & Vickers petitioned for a mill site, to be situated about half a mile east of Nephi, on Salt creek, where they intend to erect a grist mill forthwith. Thank you, br. Samuel; write again.

## By Telegraph.

Washington, 11.

In the House Ashley introduced a bill to develop and reclaim the public lands requiring irrigation in the Territories of Idaho, Colorado, Arizona and Montana and in the State of Nevada; referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Considerable excitement exists in this city regarding the Fenian quarrels, the Fenians, however, remain perfectly quiet, intending to leave the whole question to the Congress. Col. O. Mahoney has received assurance from the circles in New York, Brooklyn, Shawmut and Boston, and also from all quarters, of support, and calling on him to stand firm until the Brotherhood is heard from in the opening session of Congress; on the other hand, the Senate declare themselves confident of sustaining all charges against O. Mahoney. Dispatches of approval and support have been received from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and various other States, all proposing to work on faithfully and sustain the new President and his Cabinet. John Mitchell was furnished \$76,000 to assist the cause in England.

The famous steamer Trent, on which Mason and Slidell were captured, has been condemned and is being broken up.

St. Domingo advices, Nov. 7th, say the existing government is at a loss to know whether the Dominican Republic is a truly independent American State, or simply an appendage of France.

A letter dated mouth of Rio Grande, Nov. 28th, says, yesterday, four French men of war were lying off Bocodell Rio; the largest and latest comer discharged, by means of lighters, about 800 of the Austrian legion, as they call themselves, consisting of German, French, Austrian and Spanish soldiers; they are now encamped on the Mexican side of the river; some mules were also landed, and reinforcements of artillery from a transport or ship of war, are also in prospect for the Imperialists.

## NEWS ITEMS.

The workmen of Raubiax, France, are about to establish among themselves an association for purchasing articles of food wholesale, to be retailed among themselves at a small profit, which, after the deduction of expenses, will be divided among the members. A bakery is first to be established, then stores for meat, groceries, &c. Such associations are increasing rapidly in various parts of France.

The hod carriers employed by a contractor in Boston struck for \$2.75 per day, and they were discharged, and their places filled with negroes.

A WRITER in the *American Agriculturist* gives an account of a farmer he formerly knew who was born without arms. Instead of appealing to the charitable for support, he commenced early to help himself; and in process of time he became possessed of a large farm and a large family, and he died wealthy and respected.

The result of the interest taken by the Empress in the children's prison, in Paris, La Requette, is that the prison has been closed and the children distributed among the different farm schools in France. This zeal on the part of the government is the result of the speech of one of the most earnest members of the opposition, M. Jules Simon, in the Corps Legislatif, last winter.

JACOB COLLAMER, of Vermont, was reputable as a lawyer, a statesman and an honest, courteous, benevolent man.

The editor of the *Springfield Republican* went to market the other day, and on his return wrote an article upon the high prices and the spirit of speculation everywhere rife, and closed up as follows: "Might not our religious teachers find it salutary to turn aside for a time from lamentation over the heathen; who worship the best gods they know, and scatter a little wholesome damnation among the servants of Mammon, who in Christian sanctuaries offer robbery for burnt offering? If we had the knack of it, and were duly authorized, there is no mission we could undertake with so hearty a relish."

AMONG the deaths registered in London was that of an infant from a splinter of wood, swallowed accidentally in a little sugar, causing perforation of the bowels.

The *Church Times* says it is informed on high authority that the Bishop of London has formally applied to the government for a royal commission to revise the rubrics of the Prayer-book.

THE Icelanders have been fraternising with the Norwegians at Bergen. At a recent banquet in that town, on the occasion of an industrial exhibition, the Icelanders joined with their hosts in an enthusiastic demonstration in favor of a United Scandinavia.

HIGHWAY robberies and burglaries have become so frequent and daring at St. Louis, Mo., lately as to create a general alarm, and the citizens are seriously contemplating the formation of a vigilance committee. Two men were recently killed in an encounter with highway robbers. About noon on Friday, a collecting messenger of the United States Association, having thirty-five thousand dollars in his pouch, was knocked down in one of the most frequented streets and the money seized. The collector, however, fired his revolver at the retreating robber, who dropped the money and escaped. The banking house of Messrs. Benoist was also robbed on Friday of seven thousand dollars and no clue to the robbers has been obtained.

THERE is a dead lock between the two branches of the Victoria legislature, and the Melbourne papers are full of comments upon it. The Legislative Council rejected the tariff and appropriation bill, and refused the supplies voted by the Legislative Assembly, whereupon the government stopped the payment of salaries, wages and contingencies, "until the necessary authority for the expenditure shall have been obtained." In the principal centres of population, and in the outlying country districts, large public meetings have been held, at which resolutions in support of the ministry have been carried.

## MILITARY.

HEAD QUARTERS, NAUVOO LEGION,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 11, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 2.

I.—Major General Robert T. Burton, commanding Great Salt Lake military district, will detail the requisite officers for a Court Martial, which will be held within the district, for the assessment of fines upon delinquents and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

II.—The resignation of Brigadier General Wm. H. Kimball, of Great Salt Lake military district, is accepted.

III.—The commandant of said district will take measures to fill all vacancies within his command, and keep the organization as complete as possible.

IV.—Full and complete returns of the last muster held in each district during the present year, are urgently required by this office. Commandants of districts, who have not already done so, will see that they are forwarded without delay.

V.—The commandant of Sanpete military district will also make full returns of the service performed by his command, during the late expeditions he was compelled to make against Black Hawk and other hostile Indians, with the names of the killed and wounded during the campaign.

By order of Lieutenant General  
DANIEL H. WELLS,  
H. B. CLAWSON,  
Adjutant General.

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Stage Manager.....JOHN T. CAINE.

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