

Aztec Relics.—An interesting collection of specimens of terra cotta and other Aztec works of art, was presented to the Deseret Museum by Apostle Moses Thatcher, on his return from Mexico, where he has, until recently, been engaged on a mission.

Among other things, a whistling bottle in red ware, is exceedingly curious, the figure being that of a man squatted on the ground, the feet forming supports for the base. The body forms the bottle, in the neck of which is an aperture which produces a whistling sound when air is blown through the neck. This is from the celebrated pyramid of Tiahhuacan (probably the Aztec Teotihuacan). One small ornament in clay is from Chululu; this has been used probably for containing incense. There are many curious figures of faces of men and of animals, some are intended by the potter to be grotesque, others exhibit great skill in portraying national features and head dresses of different races. One fragment represents a human face of fierce countenance, the mouth is open, in which is seen a human visage; this is probably a mimic representation of the Aztec goddess of war, or death. This idol is described in Mexican annals as Teoyamiqui. Brother G. M. Ottinger may perhaps interpret this differently. Then there are obsidian instruments, made of the volcanic glass that the Aztecs used for making war weapons, such as were seen in a famous painting shown in this city recently, where gladiators are represented in combat with swords (maquahuil). Altogether, this collection is of great interest and an important addition to the already extensive and varied exhibition of antiquarian and ethnological curiosities in our local museum, which already include relics of Peru, Costa Rica, Yucatan, Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Sandwich Islands, and the Society Islands, as well as some from the Swiss Lakes, Scandinavia and Jerusalem.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 8

Washing Compound.—R. J. Keaton, of First South Street, opposite the Townsend House, advertises a washing compound free from concentrated lye, safe, economical and effective.

Two More.—Last evening's Junction contains the following:

Last night the slaughter house of Grill & Smith, Fourth Street, butchers, was burglarized, and the carcass of a sheep besides some tallow carried off. This morning the robbery was discovered, and Mr. Grill started in quest of Marshal Brown. He was soon found, and upon being informed of what had taken place, started in search of the thief. The Officer went down to the willow patch just west of the railroad track, and about half a mile below the C. P. bridge, when he discovered a dug-out and a camping place. Not finding any meat there he had proceeded but a little way further when he discovered the meat under the snow. A couple of fellows were discovered asleep, and were immediately arrested. They were made to carry the meat up town; it was restored to Mr. Grill, and they were placed within the city jail.

From the way these fellows are being guarded in, the supply will not hold much longer, unless thieves are much longer, unless less, than is now supposed.

Thirty Years Ago.—Of this city, R. Joseph S. Richards, of the Deseret Museum, presented a volume of the DESERET NEWS first number of which bears the date of June 15, 1850; Dr. Willard Richards then being the editor. The volume is in excellent preservation, and is prized by Professor Barfoot, the curator of the Museum, who desires to express his high appreciation of the gift. The News, at that early day, was designed to appear as a weekly, published every Saturday, but as times progressed it was compelled to fall into line and to meet the popular demand, issue as a daily and semi-weekly, also. It will perhaps interest our readers to see the first piece of rhyme ever published in Utah. The following appears in the first number of the DESERET NEWS, over the signature of "B." and dated "G. S. L. City, May 27, 1850:"

TO MY FRIENDS IN THE VALLEY.

Let all who would have a good paper
Their talents, and time never abuse;
Since 'tis said, by the wise and the honored
That the best in the world is the News.

Then ye who so long have been thinking
What paper this year you will choose;
Come trip gaily up to the office,
And subscribe for the DESERET NEWS.
And now, dearest friends, I will leave you;
This counsel I pray you, don't lose;
The best of advice I can give you,
Is, pay in advance for the News.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 8

Information Wanted.—(By his sister) of James White, who left England, for Utah, about eight years ago, under the care of Brother and Sister Miller. Address: Martha White, Silverdale Lodge, Forest Hill, Kent, England.—*Mill. Star.*

Their Only Child.—A correspondent at Clifton, Idaho, sends us a notice of the death on the 29th ult., of the little daughter of Brother Riley Davis, of that place. She was her parent's only child, and a lovely little girl of a kind heart and genial disposition. She was the granddaughter of Brother Joseph McMurrain of this city.

Caution Repeated.—A correspondent at Brigham City, Arizona, writes under date of the 27th ult., advising all who design moving to that region to take along with them one year's provisions at least, as the country is not sufficiently developed to supply all who come unfurnished with what they need, for their support.

"Encirler" Notes.—Mr. Phil. Margetts will visit Provo shortly, and produce, with the assistance of the Home Company of that place, the "Lancashire Lass," Mr. Margetts playing the character of "A Party by the name of Johnson."

At 15 minutes past 12 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, George F. Halliday, of Pleasant Grove, son of Bishop George Halliday, of Santaquin, departed this life. The young man was aged about 26 years, and the cause of his death, it is supposed, was from exposure soon after a railroad accident from which he received injuries some six years ago. Deceased was a faithful Latter-day Saint, widely known and highly respected. He leaves a wife and two children, parents, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Honor to Whom.—In our notice, Saturday, of the "Sorcerer," we made a remark to the effect that the choruses gave evidence of thorough and careful rehearsal, and that their singing reflected credit not only on themselves but on those who had charge of their training. We are informed, by a prominent musician, that to Professor C. J. Thomas alone belongs the credit accorded to "those," as he has not only had the training of the chorus, but of the soloists and orchestra as well, and has worked indefatigably for the success of the opera. Some of our city critics, in endeavoring to cast reflections on the performance of the "Sorcerer," no doubt, because Zion's Musical Society has produced it, have drawn the contrast between it and the opera of "Pinafore," played here last Spring, and commented on the great success of the latter piece as compared with that of the "Sorcerer." But they fail to note the fact that the opera of "Pinafore" had every advantage, while the "Sorcerer" has had every disadvantage. "Pinafore" is not only an easier piece, but is also more pleasing, and the company that played it had had considerable experience, while the "Sorcerer" is a really difficult opera, does not contain the same elements of popularity as the other, and was produced by a company composed for most part of the veriest amateurs. When a person assumes the office of a critic, he should remember that the duties of that office are to take all things into consideration, to commend as well as censure, and in pointing out a defect, if possible, always suggest a remedy to the same. A critic who endeavors all for out all hope and discourage, simply because he is a beginner, sadly serves not those he holds, and degrades credence. His opinions should among the many influence be felt and civilized community intelligent.

Stake Priesthood.—At morning all the wards of the Stake were represented, with the exception of the 12th Ward of Excelsior and Granite Ward of the city. President J. E. Taylor presided, the care that should be exercised by the Bishops in giving recommendation to the brethren for ordination higher offices in the priesthood, that they should be worthy, when thus recommended. Counselor L. W. Hardy discounted.

nanced the practice of going into debt, and particularly alluded to the action of many in purchasing sewing machines, upon time, agreeing by note to pay a stated amount each month, and when, through circumstances, they fail in their payments, they are very apt to lose the machine and all the payments that may have been made.

Brother Geo. Goddard made a few remarks and said, in behalf of the Tabernacle Committee, that hereafter we could hold our Stake priesthood meetings in Salt Lake Assembly Hall, and invited the brethren to call and see how the work was progressing.

President A. M. Cannon felt a deep anxiety for the welfare of the people, and desired the Bishops, where they could render any aid by their wise counsel, to those that were laboring under financial difficulties, to do so. The indebtedness to the P. E. Fund was also spoken of, and remarked that those owing that fund did not realize the great responsibility that rested upon them when they neglected to pay this debt.

Bishop E. D. Woolley made a few practical remarks relative to the every day duty of young and old.

Elder Joseph F. Smith regretted the foolishness exhibited by a great many professing to be Latter-day Saints in continuing to support and patronize our enemies, and thought we were perfectly competent to do our own business and save the immense profits that go into the hands of those who have no interest with us, but whose hands are forever turned against us.

Meeting was adjourned to the 3rd of April, to convene at 11 a. m., in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

W. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Here is an item for cigar smokers. It is asserted on good authority that there are more so-called Havana cigars made out of paper expertly prepared and saturated with the tobacco juice than are manufactured from the weed. That the market is now overstocked with inferior cigars, is a fact patent to all smokers, whether "good authority" on tobacco subjects or not.

The tax-payers of New York city contribute annually, \$1,567,561.15 towards the support of the public schools of the State. Of this sum \$3,805,147.25 goes to the instruction of 261,163 children and the maintenance of school buildings in the city. Notwithstanding this large expenditure there were 20,000 children in the city who, were not sent to school last year.

Elders Pierce, Sorenson and Gronlund are creating considerable interest among the people of New Zealand in preaching the gospel and informing them in relation to Utah and the "Mormons." The Auckland press is giving them extended notices and, though some ridicule is cast upon them, attention is being attracted towards their mission and the result cannot fail to be good. We wish them success.

Sidney Dillon, the Union Pacific magnate, has given the Helena, Montana, people definite assurance of railroad communication with the world. The Helena Herald publishes a letter from the railroad dignitary stating that rails were ready for 130 additional miles of the Utah and Northern track, and the road would in all probability be completed by September 1, 1880. If this programme is carried out, a new era will be opened to our neighbor in the north.

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Drs. Matchett & France.
Bourbon, Ind., May 15, '78.
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