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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

MR. BLAIR'S SPEECH.—Having received by mail to-day a copy of Mr. Blair's speech in Congress, upon "Polygamous Marriages in Utah," we concluded to publish it entire in to-day's issue. To do this, we have been under the necessity of leaving out a few advertisements, which omission we trust will be excused.

THEATRE.—"Randy's Thumb" is a quiet, pleasing comedy, with many good points and much instructive and amusing dialogue. Brevity of space forbids us to say more than that the piece was neatly set and nicely played, the ladies looking and acting to excellent advantage, and the gentlemen acquitting themselves with equal credit. Mr. Margets was well received. A number of the delegates to the Convention heard the Theatre with their presence.

This evening the popular standard play of Paul Pry will be presented, with Mr. Margets as the irrepressible inquisitive.

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If there should be the least inclination to give a negative answer, of course Congress may be straight-forward and honest enough to state the basis of such inclination. Should any objection arise as to the nature of the constitution of the proposed State of Deseret, should they think it not liberal, republican or constitutional enough in its provisions, of course such objections would be stated.

The constitution will, however, be liberal enough, we have no doubt, to suit all whom it is possible to please. But should Congress have any suggestions or amendments to offer, of course the people take into consideration any such suggestions as may be offered, and if the suggestions or amendments be liberal and of republican tendency they will doubtless incorporate them.

The people of Utah desire to be a free people. In other words, to be on an equal footing with the people of the States of the great Republic, and they wish to obtain their status on an equality, republican principles. Congress cannot be consistent and refuse to accede to so natural and righteous a request.

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UNITED.—This morning we received a couple of cards tied together with a silk cord, on one of which was printed, Miss Nellie R. Young, and on the other Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell, plainly indicating that Miss Nellie and Brother Henry are now united and fairly launched upon the sacred sea of matrimony, which we hope will be ever calm and placid.

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