

Tuesday, April 29, 1873.

PRICE OF GOLD
Corrected daily by Deseret NATIONAL
Bank, Salt Lake City, April 27.
Buying at \$1.15, Selling at \$1.15.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE TEMPERATURE 39 degrees F. to the shade,
at 1 p.m., to-day. Snowy day.

The MORNING—Read the dispatches about
the Modoc war.

THEATRE.—Last evening the close of
the theatrical season, an audience, moderate
in numbers, though thinner than it
would have been, but for the rain and the
wind, assembled on the occasion of the
benefit to Mr. Montague and Eugenie Ger-
retta. A liberal variety bill was presented
and many portions of the performance were
vigorously applauded.

On Saturday evening Mr. J. C. Graham
will take a benefit, particulars of which
will be found elsewhere, previous to his
departure for England on his mission.
Mr. Graham is an able and popular actor,
chiefly in the comic line, and he will be
sure to have a rousing gallan.

TAXES.—John Eyré, of Parowan, Iron
County, informs us that he is prepared to
commence the manufacture of laws as
soon as the weather becomes favorable
in the Territory for several years, and will
supply the article at \$2 per gallon; to be de-
livered by the 1st of July, providing a re-
sponsible firm will contract to take from
two to three hundred gallons.

CONFERENCE AT ST. LOUIS.—We have
received, from John F. Schriener, clerk of
the St. Louis Branch of the Church, the
minutes of a Conference of Saints of
that City and vicinity, held April 6th.

The statistical report showed that the
Branch numbered, in all, thirty-eight
members, and the financial report showed
that the sum of \$85.100 was on hand,
which sum was resolved, would be applied
to assist the poor in each Utah.

Elder W. L. Lane, the present President
of the Branch, expects to come to this
Territory the coming season.

THE SEASIDE.—If our almost past win-
ter is anything like it is a very certain
thing it could be said perfectly fit for
a capital creation. It came in early with a
tall head. Then, in January, followed
narrow shoulders, flat chest, and spider
waist. In February a bulging abdomen
and protuberant posterior of enormous
proportions became apparent. In March
and early April the spindle shapes of the
body were produced, and now at the end
of April, it does look as if the whole cor-
poration would be finished by the addition of
club feet.

CONFIDENTIAL BENEFIT TO MR. JOHN C. GRAHAM.—The following correspondence was handed in yesterday afternoon, too late to be published in the News until
today:

SALT LAKE CITY, April 29, 1873.
Mr. John C. Graham,
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Then follow the signatures of sixty-six prominent citizens, that of Mayor Wells heading the list.

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