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BEWARE of numerous deleterious imitations of Burnett's Cocoa for the Hair.

FLORINEL, the sweetest perfume, the very breath of Flora, is a fixed and permanent delight.

BURNETT'S KALLISTON the ladies of our household endorse as an unrivalled Cosmetic.—*Home Journal*.

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No article has ever been introduced to the public in which the component parts entering into its composition are so perfectly pure and so nicely proportioned, that the same results follow with each trial. Not only is it cheaper, but the many testimonials in its favor pronounce it the BEST in use. Lovers of sweet, healthy biscuits, cakes, pastry, &c., should not fail to give the article a trial, as they will use no other hereafter. For sale by Grocers.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

UNCOMMON AFFAIR.—Brother George J. Marsh, of Willard, Box Elder county, writes that on the 22nd inst., as Elihu Pettigill, Jr., was going down into the bottoms, he found a man named McFarlan, sitting in a ditch. He was taken to the house in a wagon, relief and restoratives administered and his senses gradually returned. He had, he said, got on the cars at Sacramento, booked for New York; had purchased pills at Elko, taken some, soon after felt dizziness, and eventually a mental hallucination; when at Willard Switch he got off the cars and started off on a run, imagining that he was pursuing and pursued; he had passed the night in these efforts until he was exhausted. He had every appearance of being poisoned. He started on the cars again for his destination.

Times are moving along pleasantly in that burg, and the people as a general thing are well and doing well.

DIED.—In this city, on the 27th inst., after a lingering illness, Dorcas, wife of Joseph C. Kingsbury. She leaves a numerous family and a circle of acquaintances to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (29th inst), at ten a. m., from the residence of J. C. Kingsbury, 12th Ward. All friends are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM THE MISSION EAST.—By the courtesy of Bro. Joseph H. Felt we have been favored with the perusal of a letter from his father, Elder N. H. Felt,

written at Salem, Mass., under date of the 16th inst. The letter states that bro. F. preached three times on Sunday, the 12th inst., to congregations averaging two hundred at each meeting. The strictest attention was paid to his remarks. He is being kindly received by his numerous friends and old acquaintances in the section where he is laboring, and he is busily engaged in correcting their errors. Numerous inquiries are made of him respecting the principles of the gospel, matters as they exist in Utah, &c., &c. They are anxious for him to preach to them again. He is at the service of the people in that way at any time they feel inclined to procure a suitable place to meet in and will come to hear him. Bro. Felt is well in health and spirits.

POLICE.—The festivities of Christmas have not so far been as fertile in regard to furnishing Alderman Clinton with cases to decide as one might naturally have expected at such a season. Still, a few patrons of Barleycorn, or something stronger, have been lodged in the elegant quarters furnished by the city authorities as an asylum for those who break the city ordinances. The last installments of this kind were Pat Morley and Mack Murphy, who had imbibed too freely of "bitters," and as a means of celebrating Christmas, engaged in a fight. Each one bore marks of the engagement when brought before the Doctor, who, on investigating the matter, decided that such pugilistic displays are contrary to the law and opposed to good order. Each gentleman (?) was therefore desired to contribute \$10 to the city fund, or, in default, take apartments in the Rock House situated in the rear of the Hall.

THE ELDERS IN THE EAST.—Through a letter from Elder Hiram Mace, dated Canton, Penn., December 21st, we learn that he and Elder O. Kilbourn, are laboring zealously in that region, going from house to house testifying of the truth, as revealed from heaven in these days, and teaching the first principles of the gospel. Up to date they had held five public meetings, had been kindly received by many, and were well in health. They intended in a few days from the date of writing to visit Williamsport, forty miles from Canton, and preach to the people of that place.

FUNERAL.—The funeral ceremonies of Sister Susan Maria Schettler took place at eleven o'clock this morning at the residence of her husband, Elder B. H. Schettler, when Presidents Brigham and Joseph Young delivered addresses full of comfort and instruction. Sister Schettler was born at Stanstead, Canada East, August 7th, 1830, and emigrated to this Territory in 1852. She died at fifty-three minutes past eight last Sunday morning of inflammation of the bowels. Sister Schettler was a lady universally respected and beloved, and her death, which occurred most unexpectedly to many, was a severe shock to her friends. The funeral was largely attended.

THE MURDER IN MONTPELIER.—The following letter of Mr. Fred T. Kiesel to General Rich, on the subject of the murder of his clerk, bro. Fred Woesner, is of importance, considering the bungle some folks have made of this tragedy to bring odium upon the Latter-day Saints.

Gen. C. C. Rich.—Dear General.—I am prompted by reading the clippings from California papers in the *Telegraph* of the 13th instant, to correct some gross errors relative to the murder of Fred Woesner. Fred was not only formerly a Mormon, as stated there, but so far as I could gather from his conversation and conduct, he was a zealous member of your church, and repeatedly told me that if counseled by Church authority, he would leave my employ; he also stated to me that he was asked by the teachers to report on all persons trading at my store, but said rather than do so he would leave my employ, from which I infer that all that would have been necessary to cause him to quit was your peremptory order for him to report.

I have gradually settled down to the belief that some Indians removed the window light of the upper sash, appropriating such goods as hung in the window, mostly Indian trinkets. Fred, hearing the noise, rashly and without arms, as none of his arms were loaded, ran after them, they turning on him, fired.

I consider it my duty to make this statement in justice to the people here, who have made every effort to secure the murderers, and give you the liberty to make such disposition of my letter as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,
FRED T. KEISEL.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

HOME PRODUCTIONS.—We were very much elated, yesterday, to hear H. B. Clawson, Esq., make the statement that

our home-made candies had run the States stuff out of the market. We are also gratified to see the efforts made to supply the demands for boots and shoes, and hope, ere long, that this desirable end may be consummated. We were also informed by bro. Taylor, in the 11th Ward, that he had made and sold nearly 1800 wash-boards in twelve months, and had made hundreds of sash for the market. This is a branch of business that was feared would be run under by the approach of the railroad. In our own department, viz: job printing, we are determined to take the lead in quality and prices that shall kill this sending East for printing.

Home support and home business is a grand principle, when properly understood.

SABBATH SCHOOL PARTY.—A very pleasant company assembled last evening in the 20th Ward School House, on the occasion of a party given for the benefit of the Ward Sabbath School. Dancing commenced vigorously about seven o'clock, and "all went as merry as a marriage bell" until a late hour, that is, early this morning. The party was a complete success, and was favored with the presence of President Young, Elder Geo. Q. Cannon and other leading citizens.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The party in the Fifteenth Ward last evening, given by the Female Relief Society, was a *recherche* affair, which, in conjunction with good music and the good will that prevailed, gave a great amount of satisfaction. Among the distinguished guests were President Young, Elders G. Q. Cannon and H. S. Eldredge, who each made a few seasonable and complimentary remarks.

A great deal of trouble had been taken to decorate the hall and it spoke volumes for the taste of those who officiated.

DIED.—In the 16th Ward, yesterday, of typhoid fever, Walter Mead. Deceased was born June 26, 1848, and emigrated from London in 1868. Previous to his leaving London and since his arriving in this Territory, he has worked in and around the printing offices in this and that city.

HOT SPRING LAKE.—This place of resort is becoming much frequented. On Christmas day a large concourse assembled, and in the enthusiasm of the sport, some of the visitors must have forgotten their need of decorum and etiquette, as we have heard that some persons used language that offended the ears of several who went there for moral enjoyment. Don't forget to always "play the part" of gentlemen.

The police can visit that as well as other public places.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—Brother George Farnworth, writing from this flourishing settlement, says:

"I am pleased to inform you that our new meeting-house is progressing finely, the roof is almost completed; it is a substantial piece of work. We have now started our co-operative boot and shoe shop, and intend, as a people, to add one branch of business after another, until we become more self-sustaining than we have ever been. I am happy to say that the Saints here manifest a good spirit, and feel willing to adhere to the counsels of the priesthood. We do not feel ourselves in bondage, but feel free—free to do right and keep the commandments of God through His servants."

DIED.—At Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., November 7th, 1869, Barzilla Guymon Caldwell, wife of Mathew Caldwell, of quick consumption. She was born December 30th, 1823, gathered with the Saints to the State of Missouri, from thence to Illinois; suffered mob violence in common with the Saints, until 1846, when she emigrated with her husband and family from Nauvoo to Iowa, there she was left while her husband performed his duty as a soldier in the Mormon Battalion. In 1850 she emigrated to the Valley of the Mountains. She has left a husband and nine children, besides numerous friends, to mourn her loss.

CONCERTS IN THE SOUTH.—We understand by a letter from Professor Tullidge that, in consequence of the delay of starting from Salt Lake City—caused by the sickness of Mrs. Oliphant, he was unable to give his concerts as he intended, on his way south; Fillmore being the only city in which he could meet his engagements.

In order to obtain means for completing a building for himself and wife, he proposes another series of concerts and balls in Dixie, and, under the circumstances before stated in the DESERET NEWS, we again recommend him to the patronage of our brethren and sisters in the southern locality of our Territory.

The following places are selected by the Professor for his concerts and balls: St. George, Santa Clara, Washington, Toquer-ville, Harmony, Kanarah, Cedar City, Parowan, Beaver, Adamsville and Minersville.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

VISIT the Museum and Menagerie, and take a little candy for the bears—not Sango—the other ones.

AN ORDER FOUND.—A gentleman has handed us an order of the "Irrigation and Navigation Company" for \$80, which he found. The owner can have it by calling for it at this office.

RETURNING.—Through the courtesy of President Young we learn that Elders Jos. A. and Brigham Young, Junr., will reach home this evening.

SKATING.—This exhilarating sport is in good tune this season, the ice being solid and free from snow, and the weather not too piercing to take off the agreeable edge of the fun. Ladies and girls, gents and boys are enjoying the recreation, and "making hay while the sun shines," if we may be allowed the expression at the end of December. The devotees think this the most favorable season, thus far, that they have had for a long time, and some declare that it is the best they ever had.

We like this philosophy of thinking "the present the best," it eases the wheels of time, and causes us to step easily over many of the rough places that will protrude in our road to progress.

MORE IRON.—Fifteen car-loads of iron arrived yesterday for the Utah Central, making one hundred and thirty-four in all.

ORDERS AND STAMPS.—By reference to an advertisement which appears in another column it will be seen that the Acting Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Department, J. W. Douglas, Esq., has decided that all Orders in the form in which they are usually drawn in this country, for provisions of various kinds, require an agreement stamp—five cents. This, we understand, to be the ruling regardless of the amount for which it is drawn. Will some one, posted in the law, inform us what stamp an order for money, drawn in the same form that these orders for "meat and other merchandise" are written, should have?

THAT BUILDING.—The splendid stone building of Bro. Asmussen's, on East Temple street, now almost covered in, has gone up in a hurry, and we presume that the interior will be finished in the same ratio of time. Though quickly built, it is none the less massive in strength; the walls all of rock, the front of cut stone, and the roof covered with slates, will cause it to be safe if even the lumber buildings around it should at any time suffer from a conflagration. We like to see these kind of buildings going up, and this one speaks well for its proprietor, Brother Asmussen, and the contractors, Messrs. Folsom, Romney & Co.

CROYDON.—Bro. George Thackeroy informs us by letter that the good people of that place had just finished their portion of grading on the Coalville and Echo branch R. R. It is a general time of health and peace in Croydon.

SEVENTIES' LECTURES.—A very pleasant and instructive time was enjoyed by the audience at the Seventies' Hall last evening. President Joseph Young, Sen., related some interesting circumstances connected with the early history of the Church and the life of the Prophet Joseph.

Elder George Q. Cannon delivered an impromptu lecture. He took for his subject infidelity. In the course of the lecture he showed that it must be an exceedingly difficult thing for any person to entirely extinguish the religious element which God had implanted in the constitution of every man and woman. This is an element that can be either cultivated or its sensibility blunted by obeying or disobeying. Those who are inclined to be sceptical should train their minds to habits of devotion and religious exercise.

Elder A. M. Musser made a few remarks, and President Young gave some excellent instructions, in which he illustrated the effects of habit, and the operations of the two spirits upon the human mind.

An anecdote is told of Frederick the Great, that before the battle of Rosbach he said to a general, who was on very intimate terms with him: "If I loose the battle I shall retire to Venice and there practice physic." "Ah," replied the general, "always a murderer, always a murderer."

NOTICE!

CAME to my inclosure. One two-year old Dark Bay Horse COLT, branded S on left thigh.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

JOSEPH ALLEN,
Marriot District, Ogden.