

the gospel for love of the truth, receive the Spirit of truth and have the testimony abiding with them; they receive a glory in proportion to their faithfulness and righteousness.

President H. C. Kimball showed that the sacrament and the ordinances of the gospel are administered by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, and should be received with the same solemnity and feeling of sacredness as though the Lord administered them. He spoke on several topics, instructing, comforting, and exhorting the Saints, and encouraging them to love and live the truth, and serve God with sincerity and full purpose of heart.

THEATRICAL.—On Tuesday evening, the 19th, *Othello* was presented with Mr. Lyne as the Moor, Mr. Lindsay as Iago, Mr. McKenzie as Cassio and Miss Adams as Desdemona. The tragedy was very creditably performed, though it is not the style of play that we admire. A very amusing farce, with the title of "A Kiss in the Dark," followed, for the first time here, and was played with much comic power.

On Thursday evening *Macbeth* was performed, Mr. Lyne appearing as Macbeth, and Miss Adams as Lady Macbeth, most of the other characters being cast as when last played here. For a young actress like Miss Adams to play the heavy role of Lady Macbeth with such brief study was a great undertaking, but she acquitted herself admirably. Mr. Lyne's Macbeth is not so good as his *Richelieu*, *Rolla* and *Damon*, but it is better than his *Othello*. He was excellently supported throughout. Locke's music for the play was executed in a style worthy the highest praise. Mrs. Careless and Mr. George Teasdale more than sustained their well known reputation in the solos; and the chorus was the best and most efficient that we have ever seen in the tragedy in any place. The gratification caused by the music was very great, and the applause which greeted its execution was loud and well merited.

On Saturday night, the 23d instant, Mr. Lyne took a benefit, when the *Apostate* was repeated, followed with a fancy dance by Miss Alexander and Mr. Brower, a serio-comic song by Mr. Dunbar, and the very laughable farce, *Your Life's in Danger*, in which Mr. Margetts played John Strong, Miss Alexander Jenny, Mr. Malben the Burgomaster, Mrs. Waugh his wife, Miss Colebrook the Countess and Mr. Graham Krakwitz. The performance was very excellently given throughout. Miss Adams rendered *Florinda* with a spirited vigor and correct conception of the character that was greeted with loud bursts of applause. Mr. Lyne's *Pescara* had more life and finish than on the first performance of the tragedy. Mr. McKenzie's *Hemeya* was an artistic piece of playing, and Mr. Lindsay's *Malec* was capably conceived and embodied. At the close of the tragedy Mr. Lyne, Miss Adams and Mr. McKenzie were called in front of the curtain.

THE WEATHER.—Friday morning:—Great Salt Lake City, mild but cloudy; about four inches of snow fell through the night.

By Deseret State Telegraph Line:—Logan, cloudy and mild; an inch of snow fell last night.

Brigham City, rather pleasant; about two inches of snow fell last night.

Nephi, snowed three inches last night, still snowing this morning.

Sanpete, cloudy, thermometer stands at forty degrees at Mount Pleasant.

Fillmore, storming, snow about two inches deep.

Cove Creek, cloudy and windy, snow three inches deep.

Beaver, cloudy with prospects of storm, but neither cold nor windy.

Parowan, clear and pleasant.

Tokerville, a little cloudy, but quite warm and pleasant.

St. George, clear and pleasant.

On Monday morning:—

Great Salt Lake City, snowing, indications of a prolonged storm.

By Deseret State Telegraph Line:—

Logan, snowing, about two inches on the ground.

Brigham City, very stormy, about two inches of new snow on the ground.

Nephi, snowed last night, about a foot of snow on the ground, wind blowing very hard; still cloudy.

Sanpete, mild, thermometer 37, snowing a little.

Fillmore, cloudy, about an inch and a half of snow.

Cove Creek, has been snowing, but clearing up now; snow about six inches deep.

Beaver, very cloudy; about three inches of snow.

Parowan, clear and very cold; about six inches of snow fell last night.

Kanarra, cloudy and stormy; about six inches of snow.

St. George, clear and pleasant; the peach and apricot trees in blossom, and shade trees beginning to leaf.

BLACKSMITH'S tools for sale.

The Proprietor of Brighton Nursery directs attention to his fruit trees.

CACHE VALLEY.—We have received the following items from Elder W. H. Shearman, of Logan, which are interesting:

The weather has been bitterly cold the past few days. Thermometer ranging from 15° to 30° below zero night and morning. Severe colds have been prevalent in consequence. On the 13th inst. a vocal concert was given in the Hall, in this place, by several gentlemen and ladies, from various settlements in this valley, who are desirous of seeing the musical talent of Cache county developed. This was but the first of a proposed series of concerts, which we hope yet to have the pleasure of attending. The principal object they have in view is the eventual establishment of a musical society, and the cultivation of a taste for music of a refining and elevating character. One of the greatest difficulties with which both our musical and theatrical friends have to contend in Logan, is the want of a suitable hall; a want we hope to supply before many years. Notwithstanding all the disadvantages under which they labor, their efforts to amuse, instruct and elevate have been very successful and merit commendation. We do not profess perfection, however. We are conscious of our own defects in these as well as other more important respects; but we desire to improve and see everything that is of an ennobling, purifying and happyfying tendency encouraged and developed in our midst.

On the 13th inst. the Richmond Dramatic Association presented, in Logan, the popular sensational drama of *Ten Nights in a Bar Room*. It would be ungenerous to institute a comparison, as they are, with one exception, amateurs, and had few of the conveniences necessary to put the play upon the stage in a proper manner. Nevertheless, several of the characters were as well represented as I had seen them in G. S. L. City, and though "our" Lucy Traveller makes no pretensions to rival or equal "your" Delle Clawson, yet considering the difficulty of the part she did surprisingly well. Business is very dull and money scarce.

We are pleased to know that our Cache Valley friends keep improving and progressing in music. They have labored under many difficulties in organizing and training efficient choirs and bands, and supplying the latter with good instruments; but their progress has been highly gratifying to themselves and to all interested in their welfare. May they ever continue in the path of improvement in this and all other good things!

INDIAN OUTRAGES!—The following dispatch was received on Friday morning by Pres. B. Young, to whose courtesy we are indebted for it.

Manti, March 22.
The Indians made a raid upon the stock of Glenwood and Richfield yesterday morning. Part of the stock has been recovered and one man wounded in the skirmish. A man and a woman and a girl have been killed near Richfield. General Snow is at Glenwood very sick.

GEORGE PEACOCK.

All our past experience with the subtle and savage Indians teach us the force of the principle, "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety." There is no season of the year when those who are exposed to the aggressions of the savages, should relax their guard for safety and protection. If stock in such localities is well guarded and looked after, there will be the less incentive for Indians to try and run cattle off. We know the brethren in that region have had much difficulty of this nature, and hope they will keep their stock well guarded, that lives and property may be preserved. Solitary individuals being or moving about, where the Indians are liable to pounce upon them and kill them, manifest a degree of carelessness with the experience and admonitions of the past still fresh before the people, which is highly culpable; for not only do they expose their own lives, but inspire the savages with a feeling of success, when one of these bloody deeds is perpetrated. We earnestly hope that the brethren south will adopt every means in their power to guard against such dangers.

SPRINGTOWN, Sanpete County. Elder G. Brough informs us, March 18, that their day and Sunday schools are progressing finely; the people hauling rock for a strong wall around their town, for protection against Indians, and their meetings are well attended. Quiet, good health and a good spirit prevail. The cold weather is tapering off for Spring, which will be cordially greeted.

MILLERSBURG, Washington County. Elder H. W. Miller writes from St. George, under date March 10, that the citizens of Millersburg were busily at work planting and sowing seeds and setting out fruit trees, &c. Br. Bonnell had started a five-acre vineyard. The Indians were friendly, and the settlement was now strong enough to feel safe. The brethren at Millersburg now have a good school, enjoy good health, and are delighted with the mild, pleasant winters of that latitude.

At St. George it rained most of the time on the 8th and 9th inst., and continued raining on the 10th, a very opportune moistening, as the past winter was very dry.

SNOW STORM.—On Thursday last the wind blew for a while from the south, but in the afternoon it veered round to the north, and a fall of snow commenced about eleven o'clock at night, which covered the earth to a respectable depth by Friday morning. Spring is rather tardy of setting fairly in.

WM. WAGSTAFF has fruit trees for sale in great variety and of excellent kinds; also plenty of seeds which are now coming into active demand.

ELDER THOMAS COLBORN, of Weber City, Morgan County, informs us that much less snow fell in Weber Valley than in the winter of 1865-6, though at present it is about six inches deep. Through the energetic and praiseworthy efforts of Col. J. C. Little, responded to by a very general and commendable liberality, there is now a good road through Weber Canyon on the north side of the river, with good bridges at the mouth of the Canyon and opposite Weber City. This improvement is both a local and general benefit, and we congratulate the Weber Canyon Road Company on its successful completion, or so near completion.

STORMS, both snow and rain, were unusually severe in northern California and western Nevada during the latter part of February and into March, and floods had caused considerable damage in Cal., while snow impeded crossing the summit of the Sierras. At Meadow Valley the snow was reported to be 22 feet deep.

T. AND W. TAYLOR advertise an excellent assortment of goods of various kinds with grain and provisions, at cheap rates, at their stores in this City and Lehi. They are obliging gentlemen who will merit the extensive business they have. No one will be sorry for giving them a call and trading with them.

MRS. LUCY HILL, formerly Gibbons, of Little Deans Hill, Gloucestershire, England, wants to know the whereabouts of her sister LOUISA GIBBONS, who emigrated from Birkenhead, in 1848, on the ship *Erin's Queen*. Mrs. Hill has understood that her sister Louisa had married Simeon Carter.

NEPHI.—Mr. James Needham, of the firm of Bourne and Needham, commission merchants, returned a few days ago from a business trip south, during which he had the pleasure of attending a very excellent concert at Nephi, which he reported to us among various and sundry items of having received commissions to purchase goods. The concert was got up independent of aid from other parts, and from the style of the compositions presented, and the capital manner in which they were executed, spoke well for the musical ability and proficiency of the lovers of music in that quarter. Bro. Thomas Carter is spoken highly of for his compositions and musical talent; and several others received and were said to merit eulogy for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. All of which is gratifying.

PHONOGRAPHY.—Elder Edward L. Sloan delivered a lecture, as per announcement, on last Wednesday evening, in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, on the art of Phonography. There was quite a large attendance; and though the subject was treated more with a view to its practical adoption than its theoretical beauty, much interest was manifested. Br. Sloan announced his intention of organizing a class for tuition in Phonography, on Wednesday evening, 27th inst. at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the Assembly Rooms, and a number gave their names in as pupils at the close of the lecture. It would be well if school teachers would acquire a knowledge of the art, and introduce it among the elementary branches of study.

NEW POSTMASTER.—A. W. Street, Esq., received a telegram from Washington on Friday last, informing him that he had been nominated and confirmed Postmaster in this City. Mr. Street is a gentleman well known to our leading business men and other prominent citizens, to whom this appointment will be highly gratifying. He bears the highest reputation as a gentleman, and a prompt, energetic man of business. The late deputy Postmaster A. Stern, Esq., is entitled to much credit for the very excellent manner in which the business of the Post Office in this City has been conducted since his brother N. Stern, Esq., was appointed, and for the arrangements made for the distribution and receiving of mails, as well as for the comfort and convenience of the public calling for mail matter. The Post Office is now a credit to the city, and would be to any place between the Pacific and Atlantic. The courtesy of Mr. Swan, the competent chief clerk, is well known.

SNOW.—On Monday, the weather clerk faithfully performed his duty by keeping at his post and seeing that the snow came down with constancy and regularity for long consecutive hours. It snowed in the morning very early; it snowed after breakfast; kept it up—no, let it down—in the afternoon, and was still busily snowing as we were getting ready to go to press with the *Semi-Weekly*.

Correspondence.

PROVO CITY, March 21, 1867.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:—The snow begins to disappear, and today the weather is milder. Hay is very scarce, and stock are being driven to the mountain sides. There is but little travel or trade, as the roads are bad. I am disposed to believe that wheat in this country is likely to be as scarce as was intimated before last harvest, and if the merchants' bills were met, in many cases the persons getting in debt

would not have any grain left; such is the mania for getting into debt at the stores, and borrowing on the prospective providences of God in the next harvest, that we hear men now saying, *Have you any wheat to rent out?*

The City Council have, by ordinance, established our city as one school district, with five trustees, who form a board of education; hence we are hopeful of good result.

Our daily mail comes regularly, and the Southern Stage Company have done well, and merit the support of the public. We rejoice at having outlived the many disappointments of the past in regard to mail matters.

The County Court is now in session. The business is chiefly regulating pound-keepers, cattle drives, &c. The experience of the past season will tend much to enable all to better fill the requirements of the law, pertaining to our stock and estrays. Judge Bean is doing a good work, in giving instruction and advice with regard to a uniform method of keeping books and doing business as pound-keepers, that our school funds may have some benefit as contemplated by the Legislature.

We need one or two more saw mills near this city, to supply the want of lumber; one steam saw mill doing business would be worth more than all we have around us at present; and the demand for lumber is sufficient to induce some of our capitalists to bring one, as it will pay better than merchandise, and, we know, do us far more good.

We are pleased to say that our worthy citizen, S. Holdaway, (who was severely injured a short time ago by a loaded wagon running over him) is now rapidly recovering. The general health of the people is good, a few complaining of colds, &c., on account of such extremes in the weather.

Yours respectfully,
A.
MANTI, Sanpete Co.,
March 20.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:—Permit me, in behalf of the Danish Saints in Manti, to express our gratitude and the obligations felt for your courtesy extended in publishing articles of Danish reading in the *DESERET NEWS*. I read them myself with much interest, and feel confident that they will be productive of much good to the Danish people, many of whom can neither speak, read nor understand the English language, and imagine themselves too old or for other reasons unable to learn it. We hope for the continuation of articles in the Danish language.

We have had some pretty severe cold weather for the last ten or twelve days, which has suspended all kinds of work, with the exception of hauling wood, which the people are carrying on with considerable energy and perseverance, to prevent the necessity of going into the mountains and hills by the time when there may be danger of meeting Black Hawk or some of his associates. We are also gathering up our stock from the south, to keep it a little nearer by. A general inspection of arms has been ordered, and the people are generally anxious to procure good firearms and ammunition, and are trying to prepare themselves for any emergency that may arise through Indian depredations. The necessity for these and other precautionary measures has been urged upon us by our Bishop as well as by Pres. Orson Hyde, who has lately been here speaking unto us and imparting much valuable instruction, counsel and admonition.

At present we are favored with the company of br. Van Cott, who is blessing and comforting the people with words of edification, instruction and counsel; the Danish Saints more particularly appreciate his visit, as he addresses them in their own language.

About a week ago we completed a good, substantial rock wall, eight feet high, around our public square, or what is commonly called Temple Block; we also made a good start towards completing the wall around our cemetery, but had to stop on account of too much snow and cold weather.

The *DESERET NEWS, Juvenile Instructor* and *Semi-Weekly Telegraph* are always welcome visitors to us, for we are as anxious as anybody to read the counsel, instruction and news they contain.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. HOUGAARD,
Telegraph Operator.
[Will br. Hougard favor us with communications as often as consistent, and oblige ED. NEWS?]