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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THEATRICAL.**—The public will be gratified to know that the Theatre will be open for performance to-morrow night, when Mr. D. McKenney, Mr. P. Margat, Miss A. Adams and other favorites will appear. Plays—Camilla's Husband and Trials of Tompkins. A Social Dance in the interval by Mr. H. Lorraine.

**LECTURE.**—Prof. Pratt's lecture last night on the "Pre-existence of Spirits" was well attended. The subject was handled in the Professor's usual clear and forcible style. The next lecture will be delivered on Wednesday night.

**DISGRACEFUL SHOWING.**—As appears, the Japanese are "doing" New York, but such is the municipal condition of that city that a fitting reception to the Oriental gentlemen cannot be expected. There has been so much corruption in high places, so much swindling, theft of public means, and extravagance in official quarters, that the commercial metropolis of the Union can not receive a semi-civilized Embassy in a fitting manner. Rather a poor showing for the van of civilization, and one not to be proud of.

**"EFFICIENTLY LEGAL."**—The newspapers east say that Judge McKean, in representing his side of the question at Washington, contends that his course towards the "Mormons" has been sufficiently legal.

This amounts to an admission, at least, that it has not been altogether legal. Can his parallel be found in this nineteenth century? Only think of it, "sufficiently legal," "it is not in the law." Let it not be known that the free Republic of America, in these latter days of enlightenment, produce a judge who has the effrontery to say that his course has been "sufficiently legal." He advocates the use of the "iron hand" to crush out "Mormonism." So far as we are concerned we want neither the iron hand nor the clenched fist business here. We have had more than enough of that already. "Let us have peace," which all can enjoy by each one attending to his or her particular business without meddling with that of their neighbors. It can be done by judges and others not adopting a *sufficiently* but a strictly legal course.

**OUR AGAIN.**—We were pleased to see our old friend, Hon. L. E. Harrington, out again and visiting our sanctuary, the first time since he was obliged to keep within doors by his lengthy attack of lung fever. We trust that he will soon be restored to his wonted health and strength.

**THE MONTHLY REPORT** of the Department of Agriculture for February has come to hand, and is filled with matter interesting to the agriculturist and statistician.

**HAS THEM THERE.**—This is how the San Francisco Woman's paper has the big man-managed dailies—

"Our dailies, which were shocked and horrified over the woman suffrage resolutions against the Holland Social Evil Bill, are crowded with the particulars of rapes, seductions and abortions."

**ODDEN VALLEY TOWNSHIP PLATS.**—We have been requested to state that the township plats of Odden valley have been received at the Land Office in this city. Persons interested will please make inquiry about them.

**FIAT PATTY.**—The complimentary party of the Fortieth Ward choir to their leader, Prof. Thomas, was a very enjoyable affair. The music being of the best quality, the dancing was lively and exhilarating, and the singing of the Prof. Mrs. Thomas, Miss Spencer and Mr. Meehan afforded entertainment and pleasure to the guests.

**REMARKS.**—This morning about half-past nine a fine fog came sweeping over the city, and the fog was so dense that the wagon tongues attached. They turned down East Temple Street, where they, doubtless, were brought to a standstill.

**TABERNACLE CHORUS SOCIAL PARTY.**—The Tabernacle choir will hold a social reunion at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday evening, March 23, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Complimentary to the above are before us.

**THE PROSPECTOR VALLEJO OR EVIDENCES** that Vallejo will become a Great City, is a sixty-two page pamphlet, being a republication of a series of articles originally appearing in the Vallejo Evening Chronicle, from March to July 1871, with "Vallejo in November 1871," a sequel to "The Prospects of Vallejo."

**STUPIDITY EFFECT.**—A correct idea cannot be formed by the casual observer of the deleterious and stultifying effect on the business interests and general progress of Utah of the illegal and fanatical course of the judicial crusaders. There are hundreds of substantial capitalists who are anxious to launch out into a wide field of enterprise in this Territory, but who are holding back on account of uncertainty of judicial affairs. They are hopeful, however, that judicial matters will soon assume a fair aspect and be placed on a firm and legal basis.

It is true that the yet undeveloped resources of Utah are scarcely surpassed in any part of this broad continent, and surely the country can ill afford to have those immense sources of wealth lie dormant, untouched by the hand of capital and industry, to gratify the fanaticism and bigotry of a crowd of fanatical religious fanatics, who appear to be thirsting for the destruction, soul and body, of the "Mormons." And only think of the cause of their animosity to the "Mormons," because the religion of the latter does not suit them. What if it does not? Have not the "Mormons" the right to choose the religion best suited to their ideas of truth? Who is it that would deny them this right? The funny thing is, however, that the "Mormons" that it is not the religion of the latter that they interfere with. Who is to be the judge of that? The constitution guarantees to every man the right to choose what his religion shall be, and also the right to exercise the same in freedom, and it is the "Mormons" say so, and so is a part of their religion they have a right to do so, and to be sustained in it. Where would be the freedom of conscience if one class of persons could dictate to another what their religion should consist of? It is true, we agree, that there is a class imbued with the dark, devilish and sinister motive of desiring to see the "Mormons" driven from their well merited and hard earned homes that they may possess themselves of them. All such, however, may come their efforts to bring about such a desire will never be realized by them.

All citizens, for their own sakes as well as for the sake of the entire community, should use their influence in the right direction, by working for a termination of the middle condition of judicial matters in this Territory. It is to the interest of all to have the judicial atmosphere clear, and when once it is clear, to keep it so. The effects of such clearness would be immediately felt from one end of the Territory to the other. There would at once be opened one of the finest fields for enterprise ever presented to the intrepid capitalists and business men.

**INFORMATION WANTED.** of the whereabouts of John Strang, of Scipio. When last heard from he was in Salt Lake City, which was in July, 1871. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Sarah Ann Strang, his mother, of Scipio, or Wm. Stokes, Fillmore.

## Special Notices.

The 14th Ward Co-operative Store is now in full and complete running order, having been re-opened, with a fine stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, Flour, &c. &c. Read advertisement in another column.

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