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Special Notices.

DRUMS.—Big and Little Bass and Snare Drums have arrived in good supply, and can be bought of DIMICK B. HUNTINGTON, 16th Ward.

A Splendid Assortment of New Goods both beautiful and cheap, expressly adapted for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, is on view in the newly-erected Jewelry Establishment kept by Carl C. Asmussen, East Temple Street. Call and delight yourself by the sight of it. Optical Goods: finest assortment of Spectacles, etc., on hand.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

SEXTON'S REPORT.—The Sexton's report for December, 1870, is as follows:

Males 9, females 9. Of these, adults 8, children 10. Causes of death as reported: Lung disease 3. Inflammation bowels 3. Disease of brain 2. Killed accidentally 2. Still born 2. Died at birth 1. Child bed 1. General debility 1. Erysipelas 1. Liver-complaint 1. Inflammatory rheumatism 1. Total interments 18.

Total interments during the year 347. Thus showing a decrease of total mortality as compared with 1869, of 139. Deducting from the total mortality of 1870 sixty-five persons brought from country places for interment would leave the total mortality of resident citizens at 282, showing a decrease of resident mortality as compared with 1869 of 199. This decrease in mortality is in favor of children, the adult mortality being about the same as in 1869.

MARRIED.—On the 2nd inst., by Elder Joseph F. Smith, Mr. Joseph S. Grow and Miss Eva Redfield, both of this city. A happy new year to both of them, and may their joys and responsibilities grow from this time forward.

PUBLIC DOCUMENT.—We are indebted to Mr. McLain, Chief Clerk of the Department of Agriculture, for the report of that department for November and December 1870.

BIRTHS.—On the 29th ult., at Kamas Prairie, the wife of John Clark, of twins, a son and daughter.—*Mill. Star* please copy.

WRITING SCHOOL.—All anxious to acquire a good style of penmanship, should remember that Professor Clark gives instruction in penmanship in the north department of the Thirteenth Ward School House.

RUDOLF LEY.—The address of Rudolf Ley, formerly a native of Austria, who emigrated to, and joined the church in Utah, in 1867 is wanted at Z. C. M. I.

NEWS OF THE WORK ABROAD.—The following is an abstract of correspondence, from the *Millennial Star* of the 13th ult. Elder W. W. Cluff, writing from Copenhagen, says: "All is well with us except Brother Peter Madsen, whose health is rather poor. The Saints generally feel first-rate, and many strangers attend our meetings." Elder George Barton, writing from Faversham, Kent, says that many of the brethren in that part are out of employment; otherwise matters are moving along

satisfactorily. Elder R. F. Neslen, in a letter from the London Conference, says that great efforts were being made to warn the people. In view of this ten thousand five hundred bills, with the addresses of the various places of meeting were being distributed. Elder M. B. Shipp gives a cheering account of the work in the Bradford Conference. He had been accorded the unusual privilege of preaching in the chapel of a religious denomination, at Birkenshaw, to an attentive congregation of about two hundred and fifty persons.

BADLY FROZEN.—"A. C.," our Brigham City correspondent, sends us the following items, from that place, under date of the 29th ult:

Two boys, between sixteen and seventeen years of age, were brought to my house, this p. m., in a pitiable condition. It appears that they had been living with their parents, at Logan, Cache county, and having become weary of the restraint of home, had concluded to look out for themselves. They accordingly left Logan the day before yesterday, without the knowledge or consent of their parents who felt very sorrowful on their account and, on the following morning, sent two men, with a team, in search of them. They were traced, by the men, as far as Corinne, where they had breakfasted, at a friend's house, this morning, a little before the arrival of those in search of them. The boys were found on the R. R. track, three miles from Corinne, toward Ogden, where they were lying insensible and badly frozen, with an empty whisky bottle near them. In this state they were put into the wagon, wrapped in blankets, and started toward Logan.

At the dedication of the woolen factory, on the evening of the 23rd inst., a grand ball was held there. On Monday evening, at the same place, a nice juvenile party was held.

MAIL IRREGULARITIES.—The following is from a communication from Mr. George L. Farrell, P. M. at Logan, who, we understand, has given entire satisfaction to the people of that place, in that position. Notwithstanding, however, that he has proved his efficiency, we are informed that, at the suggestion of those through whose agency the mails have been brought to their present chaotic condition, his removal is under contemplation:

"Out of a package of letters, mailed from Logan to S. L. City, on Tuesday, the 23rd ult., several letters came back in the mail sack, loose, on the Thursday following. The package was put up and tied by myself. Letters frequently come to this office addressed to offices South of S. L. City, and letters from S. L. City to this place are sometimes from five to eight days on the road, and on two or three occasions, within the past year, our mails missed coming to this office till after they had been to Montana or San Francisco, and have not returned within one month. Dr. H. K. Cranney received one letter that was one month on the road from S. L. City to this place."

We subjoin the following note as it relates to the same subject:

OGDEN, Dec. 31st, 1870.
Editor Deseret News, Dear Sir:—To-day three letters dated Salt Lake City, Dec. 11th, reached this place. Twenty days coming forty miles by rail. As recommended, I think a few monster petitions will remove the cause.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. JONES.

FROZEN.—On Monday last a young man named Benjamin Edwards, a resident of Bear River Valley, was brought to town, to receive medical attendance, having had both his feet frozen. It appears that, a few days since, he started, about sundown, to walk from Ithica, in Bear Lake Valley, to Randolph settlement in Bear River Valley, a distance of ten miles. He lost his way and was out in the mountains all night. The half of each foot is so badly frozen that it is feared amputation will be necessary.

WOOD AND HAY.—The market keeps well supplied with the commodities just now. The price of the former is from \$8 to \$10 per cord and the latter is selling for from \$18 to \$20 per ton.

HEBRON.—This settlement is in Southern Utah, but its location is known to few. Elder George H. Crosby, writing from St. George, on the 24th ult., says:

"The place was first settled by Pulsipher Bros., as the St. George herd ground in 1862. It lies about fifty miles northwest of St. George, and about ten miles east of the western line of Utah, and about eight miles north of the rim of the basin. It is the most western settlement in Southern Utah.

The Hebron Ward consists of the town of Hebron with upwards of twenty families, comprising about a hundred persons, and Clover Valley, with about the same number; the former in Utah, the latter in Nevada. Both places are without mail service. The settlers have petitioned the authorities at Washington to grant it, and intend to continue doing so, as they need it very much."

HELP Y CYMRU I DDAWSIO!—William Jones, Pont-y-fund, Llywydd Cangen Merthyr Tydvil, yn cael ei adael yn rhy hir yn ngwlad y cystudd.

Pwy all ddawnsio? Trowch ffordd yma: Dawnsiwrch William Jones i Utah! Dawnsio ydyw rhwyd yr arian: Dyna ddaw a'r dyn heb ffwdan.

Gymry gwresog, yn mhob dinas, Mynwch ddawns, ac un i burpas; Yna dewch a'ch modd ar fyrder; Tynwch William Jones o'i flinder.

A oes rhywun yn fwy teilwng? O'i gaethiwd rhaid ei ollwng. Peidiwch rhoi at ddim ond ddawnsio: Dyna'r oll mae'r brawd yn geisio.

Tri-chant dolar ddaw a'r teulu; Coesau'r Cymry gasglant hyny. Llywydd i William ddawnsio hefyd, Yn y Dyffryn, ar fyr ennyd.

Anwyl frodyr y Gymru yn Utah:—Os byddwch mor garedig, a gymeryd y peth mewn llaw heb goll amser ac anfon y gasgladau i Elias Morris, P. O. Box 31, Salt Lake City, mi a rhoddaf gyfrif manwl o'r gyfan. Yr eiddoch, ELIAS MORRIS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

CALIFORNIA PAPERS PLEASE COPY.—In to-day's NEWS will be found a letter from Payson, U. T., containing some account of the death of a Mr. Leonard, said to have been a former resident of California. As he came to his end in a mysterious way, and it may be by unlawful means, the publication of the letter by the press of California, may lead to some investigation, and will certainly end the suspense of Mr. Leonard's friends, if he have any in California.

BUTTER-MOULDERS.—It is to the interest of those who make butter for disposal in market, that the article should be done up in neat and convenient shape. E. K. Howes & Co.'s moulds are "just the thing" with which to produce that result. They are on sale at the produce department of Z. C. M. I., rear of Eagle Emporium.

STILL AT LARGE.—No clue has yet been obtained to the present whereabouts of Heath and Robinson, the remaining two of the five prisoners who lately escaped from Camp Douglas.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—We stated in yesterday's issue, that a young man named Benjamin Edwards had been brought to town from Bear Lake, having his feet badly frozen. He was taken to the house of Judge Elias Smith, where he now lies. Yesterday Doctors Ormsby and Davis were called in to attend him. They discovered that it would be necessary to amputate both feet, near the ankle joint; three out of the seven bones of the foot, however, remain, including the heel bone and the two upon which the leg rests. The operation was performed in the presence of Judge Elias Smith, by Drs. Ormsby and Davis, assisted by their student, Mr. Walter Pike, and was one hour and a half being performed. At last accounts the young man appeared to be doing well.

BRIGHTON CITY.—Our Brigham City correspondent, "A. C.," sends us the following, under date of the 1st inst.:

"Last evening was spent very pleasantly at the Lyceum, in the City Hall. Professor L. F. Monch's students gave a variety of recitations, &c., which were well selected and splendidly rendered, to the great pleasure and satisfaction of the parents of the students, who were present by special invitation. Mr. J. Christensen's brass band was in attendance during the evening and rendered good service. The reading of the *Ladies' Magazine*, by Miss Clara Snow, surprised all. This paper is edited by lady students at the school, and contains much that is instructive, entertaining and amusing. Presidents L. Snow and J. C. Wright, and Bishop A. Nichols were present, and, at the close of the exercises, briefly expressed their satisfaction and surprise at witnessing the progress made by the students of Brother Monch's school."

STANDING AND STEVENS.—There are messages at the Deseret Telegraph Office for James Standing and Sidney Stevens. Call and get them.

PAROWAN.—We are in receipt of a letter from the above place, dated Dec. 29th, 1870, from our correspondent, W. C. McGregor, from which we extract the following:

"We have organized a co-operative stock herd, with Bishop Samuel H. Rogers, President; Steven S. Barton of Paragonah, Vice President; Jesse N. Smith, Secretary, and three Directors. Last night an auxiliary society for the improvement of stock, &c., was organized, with Edward Dalton, President and Wm. Adams, Secretary.

Our co-operative store paid a dividend of twenty-one per cent for the year ending the first Monday in Nov., 1870. Last summer, some \$800 dollars were stolen from the mail, which were being remitted from the co-operative store here to the parent store at Salt Lake City. This made the profits so much less. On Christmas eve, the Harmonic Society, under the leadership of Elder Thomas Durham, gave the first of a series of concerts, to be given during the winter months. Enclosed I send you a copy of the programme of the songs and glees which were sung on the occasion, they were all most excellently rendered, being accompanied by the cabinet organ played by Professor Durham."

The publication of the programme alluded to would take up too much space; it indicates, however, a choice selection for a rich, chaste and varied entertainment. We are pleased to learn that there is a growing taste for music in the settlements. It should be encouraged.

LECTURE ON UTAH.—The Cincinnati *Daily Times*, of the 28th ult., says that on the evening previous "Ned Buntline," alias Col. Judson, delivered a lecture in Greenwood Hall, in that city, on "Utah and the Mormons." That terribly stale subject, the "hostility" manifested here to the national government, discerned by the astute "Ned," during a stay of a couple of days in Salt Lake City, was a prominent theme of the lecturer; but he seems to have made no credit by his "gas," nor funds as the audience numbered only seventy-five.

THE Weser Zeitung has an article on the amount of and method of preparing food for the Prussian army now in the field in France. It says there are works for this purpose at Berlin, Frankfurt and Mayence. Those at Berlin cover six acres of ground, and constantly employ seventeen hundred persons, adults and youth of both sexes. They prepare daily a hundred and fifty thousand pounds of peas, and two hundred and forty thousand rations of meat and vegetable preserves. The amount of meat required for each day's work is a hundred head of oxen and two hundred and fifty hundred weight of bacon. The meat and peas are made up into sausages weighing thirty ounces each, which are enclosed in parchment, and when packed soon become as hard as stone. On the outside of each sausage is the following label: "Putten ounces, or one third of a sausage, freed from the coating, into a pint and a half of cold water, stir it up and let it cook for ten minutes." These sausages are put up in pairs and packed in 150 pound chests.

"Gallash," is another preparation, of beef and maize, both it and the sausages being, it is said, much relished by the troops. The vegetable preserves consist, mainly of turnips, carrots and celery, their daily preparation requiring the labor of a hundred and twenty women, and the manufacture of tin cases to contain them, the same amount of labor from the same number of men.

ON Christmas day Henry Ward Beecher, among other ideas, set forth that "men go back to the apostles, as though things were pure in proportion as they were old; you might as well go back to acorns for wood to build ships. Christianity was never so imperfect as when Christ left it; it was never so narrow as when the apostles handled it." A long sermon could not give a better idea of the arrogance of modern preachers and of the present generation than these few words, which we quote from this popular preacher's Christmas sermon.