

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

**THE TYROLEAN OPERA TROUPE.**—This accomplished company of musicians gave their first entertainment, in this city, at the Theatre last night. We have no hesitation in saying that those who do not avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing their splendid performances during their brief stay here will miss one of the richest musical treats ever presented to the public of Salt Lake. Every part of the entertainment was executed with such skill and ability that it would be difficult to say which point was the feature of the evening. Professor Gschwandner is a host of himself. The Zither is one of the sweetest of instruments and he is thoroughly master of it, and the music discoursed by him from the curious looking "wood and straw instrument" is really astonishing. There was a precision and correctness of execution displayed by each member of the troupe that must have been attained only by long and careful training. "The Sentinel," a quartet, with echo solo by the Professor, was exceedingly fine, and, in fact, everything attempted was done well, and apparently to the entire satisfaction of the highly appreciative audience present, who evinced their gratification by frequent bursts of applause and encoring the performances. We must not omit to mention the singing, by a member of the troupe, of "The Red Nose," a comic solo in which the singer laughs; his gesticulations were so ludicrous, and his laughter so natural that the audience, each time, caught it up, causing universal bursts of merriment. We have seldom seen an audience so well satisfied with an entertainment as that at the Theatre last night. Remember there will be but two more performances by the troupe; this and to-morrow evenings.

**CO-OPERATION IN WEBER COUNTY.**—In a letter of Elder F. D. Richards, dated Ogden, Dec. 20th, he says: "The principles of co-operation are gaining ground among the Saints in Weber County. Our sheep owners have organized a co-operative sheep herd, which includes nearly all the sheep of the county. Measures are in agitation for the immediate organizing of other industries."

**THE CONCERTS.**—The Seventh Ward school house, last night, at the concert under the direction of Professor G. Careless, was crowded, every seat and every standing place being occupied, and numerous applicants for admittance turned away. The concert was one of the greatest successes ever achieved in this city, the entire programme eliciting the most hearty applause and nothing but satisfaction of the most genuine description was expressed by all present.

The songs by Mrs. L. Careless, "Good-bye Darling," and "Waiting my darling for Thee," were splendidly sung; and this lady, acknowledged to be the leading vocalist of the Territory, last evening transcended any former effort, and delighted all who heard her. The duet "All is well," by Professor Careless and Mr. Wm. Foster, as also the violin solo, by the former, were a great success. The songs by Messrs. W. Owen, Geo. Triplett, S. Marks, B. McAdams and Miss Marks, were highly creditable for amateurs. The duets, trios, quartets, &c., by Professor and Mrs. Careless, Mrs. Ensign and Mr. T. Griggs, were beautifully rendered. Mr. Foster's song, "Normandy Maid" with guitar accompaniment, was good. The recitation, "The Bashful Man," by Mr. D. McKenzie, was in his happiest style, and convulsed the house. The choruses, glees and anthems, and the music by the orchestra were all that could be desired. We must not forget to mention the organ solo, by Mr. John Chamberlain; it was too good to be passed over in silence. Mr. Chamberlain is undoubtedly the possessor of great natural ability, and of considerable talent acquired by practice and study. He is young, and with diligence will surely make a useful man in the musical profession.

It is highly gratifying to know that a concert, evincing such ability and proficiency, as this, can be given with home talent exclusively; and we trust it is the fore-runner of others which will speedily follow. The ability is here and ought to be made use of for the benefit and amusement of the great public,—ever ready to pay liberally for a good article.

The concert at Faust's Hall, last night, was, but thinly attended. The singing, reciting, mimicry, &c., by Professor Cushman, elicited a great deal of applause and considerable amusement. Professor Cushman and troupe will give a fresh entertainment, to-night, at the same time and place.

**RETURNED.**—Chief Justice J. B. McKean is now in the city, having got back from a visit to the East. He returns in the enjoyment of good health.

**A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.**—Mr. James Dwyer, of the Railroad News Depot, displays a magnificent array of Christmas goods. Those wishing to purchase presents for their relatives and friends, will find at his store, an ample variety to choose from. His knitted figures, or dolls, are quite a feature and are especially adapted for presents for the part of the rising generation whose bumps of destruction are largely developed, as the figures cannot be broken. He has a large quantity of fine albums,

some of which contain a music box, which, when wound up, discourses several sweet tunes. He has an excellent assortment of toys, work-boxes and any amount of reading matter in the way of choice books and periodicals; also stationary and other things too numerous to mention. An advertisement of Brother Dwyer will be found in another column.

**DEEP SNOW.**—The Colorado Tribune of last Monday, says:

"The snow-plow which was dispatched eastward from this city this morning, encountered not a few places where snow had accumulated to the depth of fifteen feet! However, the Denver Division of the road is now open for freight and passenger trains. The detention to travel arises between Kit Carson and Ellsworth, on the Smoky Hill Division."

**SINGULAR DEATH.**—Two drunken women were engaged in a quarrel and fight a few days ago in San Francisco, during which one bit the fingers of the other, which resulted in erysipelas and death. The deceased was a native of Kingston, Jamaica, and fifty-two years of age.

**"NO WONDER," &c.**—The Reese River Reveille, of the 20th instant, referring to the recent proceedings in the District Court in which a lawyer threatened the Chairman, says:

"That Court needs reconstructing. No wonder the Mormons express contempt for the Federal office holders in Utah."

**CHROMOS! CHROMOS!**—For a splendid exhibition of English, French and German chromos and photographic views of Rocky Mountains visit the Art Gallery of Messrs. Savage & Ottinger. They are selling them cheaper than they can be purchased East or West; and besides having an opportunity to purchase cheap pictures the enquirer may learn all about that notorious Wooden Gun Rebellion, and see a view of Salt Lake City, by Ottinger, painted while he was confined in that military prison at Camp Douglas.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.**—Christmas, and its jollification, holidays and rejoicing all delight and expect to participate in. This year, falling on a Sunday, will prevent recreation and amusement on Christmas day; and as it is a generally expressed wish to have the usual holiday on Monday, we have concluded to close this office on that day, and not to issue next week until Tuesday. We believe our subscribers will good naturedly see the point of allowing typos and all hands to have a day's enjoyment while they are doing the same; and so, wishing all the compliments of the season, we bid them adieu until the 27th instant.

**THE CONCERT AT FAUST'S HALL.**—The second of the Cushman concerts was given last evening. Prof. Cushman was as effective and droll as usual and Mr. Burke and Miss Lettie were very entertaining. The last of their concerts will be given to-night, when all who wish to see the musical trio had better attend.

**FOUND.**—A reticule and money found; the owner can have it by applying to Elder W. Woodruff.

**ST. GEORGE.**—The following telegram was received last night, too late for publication:

St. George, Dec. 23rd.

**GEO. Q. CANNON.**—The thermometer was at 12, at sunrise; weather very pleasant. Last evening Elder Henry Eyring delivered a very instructive address to the St. George lyceum; subject "Germany."

GEO. A. SMITH.

**TYROLEAN TROUPE.**—This excellent company of artists gave another of their performances at the Theatre last night. All present seemed to enjoy the musical feast, as was evidenced by the frequent encoring of the singers. The entertainment has the freshness of novelty, as the Tyrolean music has strong peculiarities. It is of the wild and grand kind, although it does not possess the plaintive pathos of the Scotch or the deep feeling of the English. The Troupe is well worth seeing. To-night it will give its last performance in this city when, as an additional attraction, the entertainment will close with a farce, in which Mr. John C. Graham will appear.

**Z. C. M. I.**—During the past week there has been a constant stream of purchasing visitors to the Bazaar, at the Eagle Emporium. Those wishing to obtain Christmas goods should call there this evening. The various departments will be closed on Monday in order to allow everybody connected with the Institution to enjoy a holiday. This is as it should be. An occasional day's recreation is an excellent thing for people who are cooped up in stores and offices from Monday morning till Saturday night.

**THANKS.**—The typos return thanks to President Joseph Young for the dessert he distributed among them to-day in the shape of some excellent apples. Long may he live.

**PUBLIC SURVEYS.**—We are indebted to B. M. A. Froiseth, Esq., of this city, for the following information respecting public surveys, made this fall in Southern Utah:

"The Surveyor General has this week turned over to the United States Register's Office, in this city, the following Township Plats of exterior and subdivisional lines of a survey made this fall in the Southern portion of Utah, viz.:

Township 33 South, Range 10 West,	
" 33 " " 11 "	
" 34 " " 9 "	
" 35 " " 10 & 11 West,	

containing the settlement of Fort Johnson or Morrill.

Township 35 South, Range 12 West,	
" 36 " " 12 "	

containing the settlement of Shirt's Creek or Fort Hamilton.

Township 37 South, Range 11 West,	
" 38 " " 12 "	
" 39 " " 12 & 13 West,	
" 41 " " 13 West,	

containing the settlements of Tokerville and Leeds, making twelve townships, containing an area of eighty-two thousand, six hundred and fifty-three acres of land which is now ready for entry by the settlers thereon.

**HER "LOSS BIG ENOUGH ALREADY."**—

A Bohemian woman, residing in Milwaukee, Wis., went from her house for a short time on the 17th inst., leaving a baby of eight months asleep in the cradle, in charge of two other children, one six the other eight years old. While absent, a hog owned by the family entered the opened door of the place, and literally tore the infant to pieces. A police officer, hearing of the horrible event, proceeded to the spot and was about to shoot the hog, but was prevented by the mother of the baby, who declared that her loss was heavy enough already.

**SECOND ADVENT.**—The *Alta California*, of last Tuesday, contains a notice of the arrival, in San Francisco, of Elder Miles Grant, of the Second Advent sect, who was about to preach and was prepared to discuss the tenets of his co-religionists to and with the people of the Pacific Coast. The second advent of the Savior is regarded by the religious world as an event of the gravest importance to mankind generally, and many, vague and erroneous have been and are the notions promulgated by the sects in relation to it. In to-day's NEWS will appear a discourse delivered by Elder Orson Pratt in the Tabernacle last Sunday afternoon, which will be found to contain so much real scripture doctrine on this subject that all who are interested in it, if they have the light and the love of the truth within them can not but be interested, edified and benefited by its perusal.

**"THE FOOTLIGHTS."**—No. 1 of "The Footlights," a programme of the entertainments at the Theatre, to be issued every night performances are given, is issued to-day. Besides being of use to those attending the Theatre, it is also an admirable advertising medium, and for this purpose we believe it will command a large share of patronage from the business men of the city. The publishers of "The Footlights" are Messrs. Graham and W. T. Harris,—names which are a sufficient guarantee of reliability to the public of this city. All business communications are to be addressed to the above named gentlemen, P. O. Box 307, S. L. City.

**POST OFFICE NOTICE.**—The public are interested in the following:

**GEO. Q. CANNON, Esq.**  
Dear Sir:—I take this means to inform you that the Post Office will be open for business on Monday in the morning from 8 to 9, and at noon from 12 to 1 o'clock, so as to join in the general spirit to observe Christmas.

Respectfully,  
J. M. MOORE.  
per HAMMAR.

**NEWS FROM "DIXIE."**—The following dispatch was received per Deseret Telegraph line to-day:

St. George, Dec. 24th.

*Ed. Deseret News:*—Jacob Hamblin, accompanied by Tooby, a Moquis magistrate of Oriba village, and wife, who are on a visit to this place to get information in regard to agriculture and manufactures, came here lately, Tooby, being himself a skillful spinner, examined the factory and grist mill at Washington. Upon seeing three hundred and sixty spindles in operation he said he had no heart to spin with his fingers any more. Patnish, the Yampahute chief and band, on ascertaining that the frontier settlements were armed and prepared to cut off his retreat across the Colorado, concluded to withdraw his threats and become a peace man. The mail arrived last night within schedule time, bringing the News to the 17th the Herald to the 18th and letters of the 19th—good for Hugh White! The line of Nevada crosses the Rio Virgen, half a mile below the head of Mesquite flat, taking nearly all the land that could be watered into Nevada.

GEO. A. SMITH.

**A LETTER FOUND.**—A letter in a mourning envelope, addressed to Mr. G. Rickard, 2d Ward, Salt Lake City, has been found on the street and left at this office. The owner can have it by applying for it.

**ANTIENS ON THE RAMPAGE IN COLORADO.**—Our neighboring Territory, Colorado, lays claim to the latest sensation with regard to the land of shadows. Spir-

its of those long since gone from this mundane sphere are said to have commenced their usual rappings, making logs dance and other feats of a like ridiculous, amusing and undignified character. The scene of these antics, is the "haunted ground" on San Francisco Creek, about fifteen miles north-east of Trinidad. A gentleman writing from Trinidad, to the *Chieftain*, says: "A farmer not long ago while digging the foundation for a residence struck a quantity of bones of human beings of a very large size. Work was stopped, and that night was commenced the work of the ghosts. Loud and distinct knocks were heard upon the doors and roofs of all the houses in the neighborhood, and have continued every few nights since then. The son of Mr. Bransford, a young man of twenty years of age, says he saw, standing on the threshold of his door, the form of an Indian chief, dressed in white, and wearing a costume different from any he had ever seen. The same night, while the family were sitting at the fireside, two sticks of wood began to dance, and presently one of them shot up the chimney and was found in a few minutes thirty yards from the house."

**BURNING COAL MINES.**—The Cheyenne Leader of the 20th instant contains an account of the burning and destruction of coal mines in Carbon, Wyoming Territory. The mines are regarded as the most valuable in the Territory, and for the generation of steam are considered equal if not superior to any in the world. They belong to the Wyoming Coal Company. On the evening of the 17th an explosion took place, and again on the morning of the 18th; no loss of life. At noon on Sunday (18th) a terrific explosion occurred, which tore down a large portion of the wall of the main shaft, killed all the mules in the mine, and it was believed one man who was also there. Quite a little village, comprising the railroad station, company's houses, the coal depots, and engine houses, and the abodes of miners' families and others, constitute the town of Carbon, which is situated immediately over the mines.

The second explosion on Sunday alarmed the whole village, the people realizing the fact, that as they and their dwellings were immediately over the mines, another explosion might destroy them all. On the following day, (Monday), the fire was burning furiously, and all the employes of the Union Pacific, Laramie Division, that could be spared, were sent to Carbon to aid in filling up the shafts and entrances to the mines, in hopes of quenching the fire. The latest report received by the Leader, on the morning of the 20th, states that the track of the railroad had to be removed and the houses of the citizens had begun to sink into the burning mass.

**A PLEASANT PARTY.**—A select party for the benefit of the Sunday School, was held in the 20th Ward School House last night. There was a goodly attendance, a pleasant social feeling pervaded during the entire evening, all seeming to enjoy themselves. President D. H. Wells and Elder George Q. Cannon were among the guests.

**MENDON.**—Our travelling Agent, writing from that place, under date of the 19th inst., says:

Mendon is one of the most thriving little settlements in all this northern country. The people are pre-eminently progressive. Three years ago I last visited this place. At that time, if my memory serves me right, there were none but log houses, in the settlement, now I can count upward of twenty good substantial rock houses. A fine rock meeting house, lately built, has proved to be too small for the people to convene in, and is to be used for a school house, and a larger one built for meeting purposes. The co-operative store here is one of the most lively and successful institutions of the kind in the Territory. These improvements are the more remarkable when it is considered that, for the last four years, the crops have been a partial failure, owing to the ravages of the grasshoppers. Mendon, however, has not suffered quite so much in this respect as some other settlements. Wellsville has been the most unfortunate, the crops there having been taken almost totally for four consecutive years. Yet the people are not discouraged but, on the contrary, feel quite buoyant in the hope of a good crop next season. I attended a dramatic entertainment at the latter place, the night before last—the first of the season. "The Foundling of the Forest" was performed in a very creditable manner.

## Married:

In Salt Lake City, Dec. 26th, 1870, by Elder Jos. F. Smith, Isaac Burton to Miss Agnes E. Parr, both of Kaysville, Davis County.

## NOTICE!

CAME to my corral, in Bear River Valley, Randolph Settlement, Nov. 27th, a Dark brown STUD, four years old, hind feet white half way to the knees, white spot in the face, harness and saddle marks, no brands. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold within thirty days, according to law.  
W481 SAMUEL N. HENDERSON.