

LOCAL ITEMS.

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WHEAT sown on the 20th September was 10 inches high at St. Thomas, on the Muddy, on the 9th inst. So says bro. Foote's letter, published in this number.

WANTED to know the whereabouts of **ROBERT** and **JOHN McCLOY**. Their parents, who now reside at New Haven, Connecticut, have repeatedly written to them, but their letters have been invariably returned unanswered.

IMPASSABLE.—By telegram from the Provo Operator to President B. Young, we learn that in consequence of the recent heavy rains, Provo River is impassable, being higher than any time last summer and still rising.

STILL RAINS.—It has rained, and rained, and rained, and seems as if it was not yet tired. Away north in Idaho they have been having just such weather, a south wind having blown regularly there for a month. A little snow fell on the hills around to-day, but it rained in the valley.

SEVENTIES' HALL.—Elders Robert Campbell and George G. Bywater lectured at the Seventies' Hall last night. There is some talk of having the lectures delivered in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms to accommodate the large audiences now attending.

SERENADE.—The D. M. A. brass band yesterday serenaded the members of the First Presidency, and those of the Twelve in the city. We tender our thanks to the band for the favor.

A SCOUNDREL.—This afternoon the police arrested a fellow named "Dr." P. B. Suedaker, for having in his possession and displaying obscene pictures calculated to corrupt the morals of the young. The scoundrel, after having sought to gratify his filthy appetites without success during the day, was showing around obscene pictures, at night, in the Theatre, when the police got on his track and took them from him. He is the same individual who figured a little time ago in the Police Court, for stealing a gun; and in other ways he has recommended himself to the especial notice of the police. These indecent and filthy pictures are plentiful in many cities, and are widely though secretly circulated with the most painful results. Stringent laws and municipal ordinances have been passed to prevent their being made or circulated. Not long since a thrill of rage ran through San Francisco, when it was discovered that the human form was being photographed in that city in a manner to place respectable families in a most painful condition. Lewd women were obtained, who permitted photographs to be taken of their persons in the most indecent positions, while in a state of nudity, to which heads were pasted that had been cut from portraits of members of the most respectable citizens, and these, when photographed, formed pictures as filthy as imagination can conceive, apparently of respectable and well known individuals. This thing is spreading in other cities, older and younger than this, with the most baneful effects. But we would like to see the scoundrel who would bring either obscene works, periodicals, prints or pictures into our Territory, and seek thereby to corrupt our youth, punished to the full extremity of the law, and the law made stringent enough to cover the enormity of the crime.

POLICE.—Our police record, never very weighty, is consistent with its usual character for Christmas day, but two cases having come under the cognizance of the officers, and only one of them for drunkenness.

Last night Richard Connery was arrested for drunkenness and assaulting a boy, and was fined to-day in fifteen dollars. William Hoover, a soldier, was also arrested for stealing gloves from a house on 1st. South St. between the Exchange Buildings and the Wood Market. His guilt was proved, and he was fined in fifty dollars, or in default, to labor for the public benefit fifty days with the usual decoration of the ball and chain. He works.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Yesterday was spent in the joyful and genial manner which usually characterizes Christmas here, with no rowdying, no quarrelling, but plenty of good feelings around. The boys paid their usual matutinal visits to the stores, and were rewarded with liberal donations of candy. Numerous holiday feasters thronged the streets and lounged about the corners, enjoying a brief cessation from work in the middle of the week, reviving old associations, and feeling generally good. Judging from the well laden baskets of the previous evening, there was an abundance of good cheer for Christmas in nearly every family—if any were scantily supplied; while Santa Claus gladdened the hearts of the little folks with the numerous presents which they received.

THEATRICAL.—There was an excellent house last night, and capital playing in "Rosedale." At times the applause was very prolonged, and became so strong at the tableau in the Gypsies' den, that it seemed as if the curtain would have to be raised on the scene. Mr. and Miss Coudock played with their well known ability and power. The "Frisky Cobbler" concluded, and sent every body away full of good humor. On Saturday night the beautiful play of "The Lion of St. Marc" will be presented, Mr. Coudock appearing as Orscoola and Miss Coudock as Lesbia, supported with a good cast.

NEW PAPER.—The Prospectus of a new paper, Our Dixie Times, J. E. Johnson, Esq., Editor, will be found in the present number. The growing interest of our Southern settlements have pointed out that before long they would claim to be represented by printer's ink, and Bro. Johnson has had a lengthy experience on the tripod, having been editor in Council Bluffs, Iowa, started and run the pioneer paper of Nebraska, and edited the Farmer's Oracle, which was published in Provo, Utah County. We wish the enterprise success.

They were sleighing in Virginia City, Nevada, a week ago yesterday; but as the wire informs us the rain storm of Monday night and Tuesday extended to the Sierra Nevada, the people of Virginia may have to try wheels again.

Special Notices.

22. Sherman and Thatcher, of Logan, Cache Valley, want to trade for stock.

We again call attention to "Robbins American Method" for the Piano, taught by Mrs. White. She bears a number of recommendations from a number of eminent professors east, some of whom she had instructed, as to its excellence and her ability as a teacher. Call upon her at the Townsend House.

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J. D. T. McALLISTER, Territorial Marshal.

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