THE EVENING NEWS.

Friday, . . March 7, 1873.

PRICE OF GOLD . .

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS

THERMOMETER stands 6 degrees F. in the shade, at 8 a. m. to-day. Pleasant day.

"UNDERCURRENT."—The first presentation of the new sensation play, "Stage and Steam," by E. L. Sloan, Esq., took place at the Theatre last night. There were good house to witness it, and the applause is any criterion of merit, we believe it is the principal card to sensation plays, the "Stage and Steam" must have highly gratified, for it was a great success.

The piece abounds with the sensational, with enough of the comical, with enough of the dramatic, and given such valuable counsel and instruction, chaining the hearts of the multitudes of listeners, and inciting to renewed efforts for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

"On the 14th instant the Relief Society gave a grand festival in the basement of the Tabernacle, in honor of President Young, Elder Snow, and General Kane. Five tables were spread the length of the Hall and covered with the rarest delicacies that this region affords. About three hundred were seated at the first table. It was an agreeable and joyful occasion long to be remembered. Much credit is due Mrs. Anna Ivins and Caroline Jackson and others, for the excellence of the repast and the order and harmony that resulted from their programme.

"There have been some sickness and several sudden deaths in our community of late. The first was the wife of Wm. Squires, after a few days illness, then Mrs. Martha Heywood, at Washington, after a few hours illness, and on Saturday night last, Asa Calkins, after a few days illness.

"The St. George Gardners' Club were recently organized under the laws of the Territory, preparatory to business. They intend to build a commodious wine cellar, with massive appurtenances, select grounds and plant out extensive vineyards, and finally to control the wine industries and elevate the character of the Dixie wines. The Club has fifty members. The officers are: Secretary, B. F. Bradleton, Treasurer, and C. R. Johnson, President. W. R. Dodge, Vice President, M. P. Rooney, Secretary, corresponding Secretary. These form a Board of Directors. The Club have a fine Hall of their own, where they meet once a week, the year round. The St. George Hall company have also organized, and are looking towards the erection of a theatre.

"The Temple here is to be pushed along to its completion upon the foundation dedicated for its construction.

"The outlook for produce crops here the present season is excellent. Snow is in sight upon the mountains all around us, while the cheerful song of the lark, bluebird, robin and other wild songsters rings out on the balmy Spring morning.

THERE are messages at the Deseret Telegraph office for the Utah Iron Works and Joseph Hooper.

TYPOGRAPHICAL.—The Regular meeting of Deseret Typographical Union No. 115, will be held Sunday, 9th, at 12:30 p.m., in Morgan's Commercial College. A full attendance is requested.

J. E. EVANS, Sec.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.—A large part of the News will be found "An Ordinance licensing and regulating the manufacture and sale of spirituous and fermented liquors." Last evening a meeting was held, at Englebrecht's saloon, by liquor dealers of this city, at which about twenty firms were represented, Pat Lannan in the chair, on the subject of the ordinance and matters pertaining to liquor licenses generally. A resolution was passed to the effect that these dealers were willing to pay a license of $150 per quarter or $50 per month, and that if the City persisted in demanding more than this, they would stand out against the city authorities and fight them on the matter. A committee of five were appointed to wait upon Mayor Wells and acquaint him with the action of the meeting.

These gentlemen seem to have a very considerable idea of their own weight and importance; and to forget that the Mayor and City Council are the officers or servants of the whole people of the city and not particularly of any one class, and in placing the liquor license at a high rate they but carry out the sentiment of the great bulk of the citizens, and as long as this is the case they are likely to be sustained by the people.

As a matter of course if people engaged in any kind of business had the dictation as to the amount of license they should pay it would necessarily not be placed at a very high figure. The liquor business is one which does not encourage but rather discourages industry, and is also subversive of good order, morality and general prosperity, and it is the understood sentiment of the great majority of the citizens that if a high rate of license will lessen or discourage the business, this preventive should exist. Anyhow, this threatening policy, this belligerent disposition, which causes men to announce that if their particular wishes are not acceded to they will "fight it out," has a kind of a low, braggadocia smack about it, a lack of gentility that is not in any wise commendable.

We understand the committee waited upon the Mayor, who informed them that any petition they might address to the City Council would have a respectful consideration.

A BIG BASKET.—A resident of the Fifteenth Ward informs us that an apple dealer recently visited his house for the purpose of purchasing a bushel of apples. Our informant thought the basket brought by the fruit dealer was of rather extraordinary dimensions, which prompted him to apply to the weighing scales. The suspicions about the size of the basket were proved to be correct, there being twelve pounds of applessin it over the bushel. Our informant wishes those having apples to sell to look out for that big basket.

☞ The average sales of the Estey Organ Company for the last ten years — Ten thousand eight hundred per year; a wonderful proof of their popularity. d89 2

BROUGHT TO TOWN.—Marshal W. N. Fife, of Ogden, and the deputy Marshal of Toano arrived in this city this morning, bringing with them Robert A. Lee, who is charged with committing the brutal outrage on an Italian lady at Ogden recently. Shortly after arriving in town, Lee was placed in the County jail, where he now lies. We are informed there were manifestations of angry feelings on the part of the railroad employes, against the prisoner, at Ogden, but the officers succeeded in bringing him here without molestation.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

TOPEKA, Ks.—The Pomeroy investigating committee reported to the legislature yesterday. The majority report, signed by four members, finds Pomeroy guilty of bribing and attempting to corrupt the legislature by offers of money. The minority report, signed by three members, finds the charges of bribery against Pomeroy not proven. The minority report was adopted by the House; majority report by the Senate.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON.—The police, this a.m., arrested a woman giving the name of Ellen Burnham, who is known to be the accomplice and paramour of Warren, the principal in the heavy forgeries on the Bank of England; $18,570 were found in her apartments, which she said was not hers. She was committed for examination on Friday next. Noyes, the clerk, one of the forgers, was up for examination, but was remanded for a week.

DIED.

Of apoplexy, in the 7th Ward, Salt Lake City, this morning, Elder RALPH PARTINGTON, aged 60 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Elder Partington was the son of William and Ellen Partington and born in Skilpool, Lancashire, England; embraced the gospel and was baptized by Elder James Fielding in 1842; emigrated to Nauvoo, Ill., in 1843, where he was ordained an Elder; passed through the persecutions with the Saints driven from that place, and came to this city in 1853, where he has humbly performed his part, constantly laboring to aid in building up Zion. His death was very sudden, as he started to his work on Monday last, but he was taken sick and was compelled to return home

Funeral services will take place at the 7th Ward school house to-morrow, March 8th, at 10 a. m., when his friends are invited to attend.—COM.

At Oxford, Oneida County, Idaho, Feb. 23rd, ELIZA HOMER, daughter of William and Mary Thornton; born at Driglington, Yorkshire, England, Jan. 8, 1842.

She left a family of six children, and died in full faith of the gospel.—COM.

Mill. Star, please copy.

At Spring Lake, Feb. 28th, of lung fever, SUSAN MARIE, infant daughter of D. W. and Julia A. Johnson, aged three months.

At Cedar City, Feb. 22nd, MARY ISOM, (formerly of Birmingham, England,) wife of Smith B. Thurston, in the 39th year of her age.

She leaves a husband and four children. She was much respected by all who knew her.—COM.

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MINING STOCKS.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

San Francisco, March 6.

1425 Valley, 14½; 14½; 14½; s 3 14; 14¾; b 30; 508 R and E 77½; 78½; b 30; 78; 77¾; 77½; s 30; 78; b30; 77½; s 2.

580 Eureka Con, 10½; 10½; s 30; 10¾.

150 Jackson, 30c.

50 Justice, 45c.

20 Hall, 45c.

600 Washington and C, 1¾.

15 Belcher, 15.

1200 Hunt, 6; b 30; 4¾; 4½; 5; b 30.

800 Belmont, 4¾; 4; 4; b 5.

155 Chief Hill, 30c.

900 Silver Peak, 65c; 75c.

100 Alpa, 90c.

65 Newark, 1¾; 1½.

145 Pix he Pho ix, 2; 1¾.

70 Monitor Belmont, 7; 6½.

200 Occidental, 1.

150 Kentucky, 3½.

1300 Standard, 1.

970 Independence, 1¾; 1½; 2.

70 Centerberg, 5; 4¾; s 5.

50 G Chariot, 4½.

10 Elmore, 4.

150 Mahogany, 7½; 7¾, b 30; 8; b 30.

850 Pioche, W 90c.

20 Ingomar, 55c.

240 Point, 99; 101, b 30; 100, b 30; 99½; 98½; s 90; 99.

400 Stanislaus, 1¾.

20 Emerald, Idaho 1.

170 Imperial, 6¾; 7, b 30.

325 Empire Mill, 69½; 68½; 68¾, b 30; 68½.

190 Silver Hill, 6; 6¼; 6½; 6¾; 6¾; 6¾