

LOCAL ITEMS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Bishop E. F. Sheets treated upon the varied blessings received and enjoyed by the Saints; and referred to the circumstances which had tested and strengthened their faith, when, twenty years ago, they were compelled to seek a home in an unknown and inhospitable wilderness. The prosperity of those who thus exercised faith in the Lord is unparalleled; and if they had remained in the States from whence they were driven, with all the advantages which they then possessed, they would not, in the same time, have gathered around them so much wealth as they have acquired here. He advocated great liberality on the part of the Saints, in aiding the emigration of the poor from the nations this coming year; and maintained that by such means our prosperity will increase, until Zion shines forth in all her richness and effulgent glory.

AFTERNOON.
Elder Joseph W. Young reasoned upon the gospel,—"the power of God unto salvation"—and the apostasy from its truth and purity, with the consequent loss of the priesthood on both hemispheres. The world being without the gospel, because of apostasy, and no man having or claiming to have revelations from God, or having the priesthood, or the power to proclaim the gospel and open up the channel of communication between the creature and the Creator, how could mankind obtain the gospel or enjoy its blessings, unless God revealed it anew, and restored the priesthood to man? This He did in this generation; and the Prophet Joseph was elected and ordained to be the instrument for this purpose. If the gospel had not been restored, the human family would to-day have been without even the privilege of accepting its offered mercies and great blessings. He also spoke on the principle of government; showing that the priesthood has the right to direct and govern; and if that right is not recognized among men it is not because the authority does not exist, but because the children of men, in their blindness and wickedness, repudiate it. God has the right, the authority and the power to rule in the heavens and on the earth; and He will exercise it over the earth as He does in the heavens. He has revealed the gospel again to prepare for that day. The speaker reasoned upon the order of the priesthood, obedience to it, and the visible direction of God in the leading of his Saints through President Brigham Young.

THEATRICAL.—This is the age of "sensational" plays, "sensational" novels, "sensational" news, and "sensations" in general. To-morrow evening another of these productions, dramatized from Miss Braddon's sensation novel of "Diavola," is to be presented at the Theatre, on the occasion of the joint benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Stone. The piece is entitled "Nobody's Daughter," and has been one of those successful dramatizations which have brought to dramatists and managers sums of money, from their performance, which would have made Shakespeare rub his eyes, were he to see their success, and wonder if managers had not the wand of Midas instead of a dramatic composition, to accumulate so rapidly such fabulous amounts of money. "Nobody's Daughter" has established itself as a most successful play in the east, and on its first presentation here should crowd the house. It is said to be highly sensational.

The occasion, also, should draw together the numerous admirers of the lady and gentleman whose benefit it is.

RUSSIAN TELEGRAPHIC.—We had the pleasure of a call to-day from Mr. John I. Sadine, who has just arrived in this city, via San Francisco, from Russian Siberia. Mr. Sadine went there as operator on the line of Telegraph which was to connect St. Petersburg with this Continent. A considerable portion of the line has been constructed, about 800 miles of it being built through British Columbia; but the successful working of the Atlantic cable, supersedes the necessity for it and would make it unprofitable. Yet the Superintendent of the Russian part of the line still has hopes of doing something further with regard to it; and he had gone to St. Petersburg for the purpose of seeing what could be done.

Mr. Sadine was absent from San Francisco 15 months, 13 of which he spent in Siberia. In the month of February the cold was so intense that the thermometer fell to 68 degrees below zero. Their houses were built of double walls, and lined with moss to make them warm. Altogether, the climate in winter is anything but suitable for those accustomed to a warmer one.

LITERARY PAPER.—In to-day's issue will be found the Prospectus of "The Utah Magazine," a new literary paper, which is soon to be published, E. L. T. Harrison, Esq., Editor. The necessity for a paper combining instruction, entertainment and amusement, freed from the objectionable elements which characterize imported periodicals, has been urged for some time; and the proposed paper aims at supplying the want. Mr. Harrison's abilities are too well known to need commendation from us; and we cordially recommend the Prospectus of the "Utah Magazine" to our readers for their encouragement and support.

ALTERATION.—The old Tabernacle, where meetings are at present held, has been altered a little, since yesterday week, by the windows at the north end, back of the stand, being built up, and the south door on the east side being enlarged with a glass top to it, a large window having been put in the west side opposite to it. This improvement will add considerably to the comfort of those who occupy the stand and the north end of the building during the winter months.

G. S. L. CITY, Nov. 25, 1867.
Editor Deseret News.—Allow me, through your columns, to announce that arrangements have been completed for a series of lectures this winter in the Seventies' Council Hall. The first of the series will be given on Wednesday evening next, 27th inst. Doors open at half-past six o'clock. Admission free.

In behalf of the Committee, respectfully, &c.
A. P. ROCKWOOD, Chairman.

DIED.—In this city at 5 o'clock this morning, of diphtheria, EMILIE GREEN, daughter of Joseph and Emma Ball, aged 3 years, 1 month and 4 days. Elders Geo. Q. Cannon and Jos. F. Smith officiated at the funeral obsequies.

HEAR not ill of a friend, nor speak any of an enemy. Believe not all you hear, nor report all you believe.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE YESTERDAY.

From the West—B. W. Carpenter.
From the North—J. J. Johnson, A. R. Darney.
To the East—A. C. Warren, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Graham, A. Heideheimer, G. S. Smith, John Myers, J. H. Thompson, A. Watters, L. Fairfield.
To the West—Nelle Perkins, Frank McGovern.

TO-DAY.
To the East—B. W. Carpenter.
To the West—Edward McLean.

THE CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS.

The N. Y. Tribune, speaking of the oyster trade of New York, gives the following information:

The production of the full-grown oyster, as we get it here in the metropolis, is a very simple affair, but there are very few people who understand it. The growth and deliciousness is obtained almost entirely by transplantation. The seedlings, a diminutive oyster, about as large as your thumb-nail, are brought from various localities, and planted, in order to receive their maturity. The mud-banks of Virginia yield millions of them, and there are also most productive birth-grounds in the Hudson and other rivers. The seedlings will attain neither size nor excellence in their native beds, and the system of transplantation is required to develop them to the full size and flavor of maturity. Most of the Virginia seeds are planted in Prince's Bay and neighboring bays and inlets, and the yield is most satisfactory and profitable. North River seeds are transferred to the East River beds, where the superior strength of the harder brine quickly develops them, and also hastens on the spawning season. The "Saddle Rock," as it is called, is one of the favorite oysters used in the metropolis. The seed of these is brought from Tappan Bay in the Hudson River, about 35 miles from the city, and planted at a place called City Island, and adjacent beds in the East River, within about 20 miles of the lower docks. They remain in their new watery home for about two years, when they are dredged, carefully selected, and sent to the market.

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