

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRE.—On Saturday night the admirers of artistic acting, had a rare treat in witnessing the fine rendition of "Louis XI" by Mr. Coudock; throughout it was a masterpiece. At the close of the piece Mr. and Mrs. Coudock were called before the curtain, and in answer to the calls for "a encore," the gentleman briefly returned thanks for the reception accorded to him, and expressed regret that his stay was so short, but hoped very soon to have the pleasure of appearing again. He declared that, if such were the case, he felt so happy in Salt Lake, that his stay would be a prolonged one. The farce was highly satisfactory. There was a good house to witness the new sensation, "Man and Wife," in which Miss Sallie Hinckley and Mr. G. W. Thompson made their first appearance. The playing was excellent, and the piece will be repeated to-night.

SEASON'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 2, Inflammation bowels 3, Diffusion 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. This showing a decrease of total mortality as compared with 1870, of 130. Deducting from the total mortality of 1870 sixty-five persons brought from country places for interment would leave the total mortality of residents of Salt Lake, showing a decrease of 120. This decrease in mortality is a favor of children, the adult mortality being about the same as in 1870.

MARRIAGE.—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.

ARRIVAL.—The following was sent us per Deseret Telegraph line:

Provo, Dec. 31st, 1870.

After quite a lengthy examination, the Magistrate decided to release John J. Baum, on the plea of justifiable homicide, and to send the execution of his niece, Mary Jane Baum. The evidence, elicited from several witnesses, during this day, makes it quite evident that Richard Baum's private conduct in this place, has been most infamous and malicious, and that his efforts to destroy the innocent were not confined to Miss Baum alone; but it appears that he boasted he could have the company and use of any girl he pleased, and that he would marry Miss Baum although she had engaged him, in tears, to fulfill his promise to her; he tried to cover his wicked course by accusing and threatening others. Upon John J. Baum stating in Court that he was the man who killed Richard, as he did, for the reasons—the seduction of his niece and the threatening of his life, public sentiment underwent a favorable change; whereupon Harry A. Davis was acquitted and the examination for the defense proceeded. Edwin Whipple and W. N. Dusenberry acting as Counsel for the defense, and John B. Miller, Esq., conducting the prosecution in behalf of the people. Had John J. Baum more openly vindicated his injured relative public sentiment would have been fully satisfied. All seem satisfied with the result with but few exceptions.

A. F. MACDONALD.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. coming on Sunday, yesterday was universally observed by all classes as a holiday. Hilarity and good feeling prevailed everywhere, yet the day was remarkable for its quietness; no rowdiness, drunkenness, or boisterous conduct of any kind to disturb the peace or to mar the enjoyment of the well-disposed. Captain Croxall was out with his excellent band, and according to their custom, the residences of the leading citizens were visited by them, and they and their families were serenaded in masterly style. This band would be a credit to any city, and its Captain and members deserve great credit for the zeal which they evince in keeping up their organization and for the public spirit which they so cheerfully manifest.

One of our lady friends, who requested that her name might not be mentioned, believing in the old couplet that:

"The turnpike road to people's hearts I feel
Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind."

Determined that the hearts of the News staff should be reached, sent a magnificent cake to our sanctum, accompanied by two bottles of wine. It would have gratified the fair donor to have heard the compliments and the expressions of satisfaction which were indulged in on the occasion. Each felt to say:

"I am quite 'ashamed'—'tis mighty rude
To eat so much—but all's so good!
I have a thousand thanks to give."

NEWS FROM SOUTH.—The following was received per Deseret Telegraph line:

St. George, Jan. 2, 1871.

Deseret News.—School of the Prophets met this forenoon and afternoon and was largely attended by representatives from every school in this state. Instructions were given by the Presidency. In the evening the stock holders of the Rio Virgin Manufacturing Company, met for the purpose of organizing under the statute of last winter.

Sunday, Jan. 1.—Weather very pleasant, thermometer up to 70. Congregation assembled in the open air and was addressed, in the morning, by Elder H. Johnson, and myself. The subjects treated upon were the word of wisdom, faith and good works. The attendance was large and active. Elder R. Young, Jr., preached in the 1st Ward school house in the evening. The message, at Santa Clara, are so bad among children that it has temporarily broken up the schools.

Geo. A. SMITH.

St. George, Jan. 3, 1871.

Deseret News.—Jed H. Johnson, of Bellevue, Washington county, was yesterday ordained a Patriarch in the church, under the hands of Presidents B. Young and Geo. A. Smith.

The thermometer stood at 30, at 9 a.m. Weather pleasant.

Geo. A. SMITH.

the poor, to which about 300 sat down. Those able to do so brought provisions and refreshments and served them all upon two large tables, the poor of the Ward being invited to partake free. There were twenty baskets full of eatables more than necessary for the feast which were divided among the poor. After dinner an entertainment of an intellectual character, singing, reciting and addresses from the Bishop and Counsellors, etc., was enjoyed by all.

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.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—In the Morning Elder G. G. Bywater, who returned two or three weeks since from a mission to Great Britain, occupied the time in the afternoon Elder C. C. Rich and W. Woodruff were the speakers.

WHO'S THE OWNER OF THAT HAT AND FEATHER?—The owner of that hat and feather can learn of their whereabouts upon applying at this office and describing them.

FROM THE NORTH.—Elder A. M. Musser arrived in town last evening from Cache Valley. He has been as far north as Franklin, and brings a good report of the condition of affairs in that section. The circumstances of the people are peaceful and prosperous and union prevails.

ARRIVED.—Elder Wm. C. Rydloch, who went East a few weeks ago under the auspices of the Deseret Association for the Cultivation and Improvement of Bees, &c., to purchase stock, arrived in this city last evening in good health. He encountered a severe storm in Michigan. The stock which he purchased, we understand, will arrive probably to-day.

MESSAGES.—There are messages at the Office of the Deseret Telegraph Line for George G. Snyder and George Hyckman, call for them.

LECTURE.—On Thursday evening the first lecture in aid of the Salt Lake Reading rooms will be delivered by Bishop Tuttle; subject "Washington and the Union." See advertisement.

CAPTURED.—As previously stated in the News, early last Thursday morning, McKay, Sandford, McCarthy, Heath and Robinson, prisoners who were in confinement at Camp Douglas, effected their escape from there. We learned the following particulars of the escape and the capture of three of the number, this morning: Soth after the party broke from camp the three first outran Heath and Robinson and separated from them. McKay, Sandford and McCarthy made their way to City Creek Canyon, went about six miles up and hid in a cave. During Thursday Heath and Robinson passed by the place of confinement but McKay and party were afraid to halt them on account of the close proximity of a party of loggers. In the afternoon Heath and Robinson came down the Canyon past the cave, but were again allowed to pass without being halted by their confederates, on account of the wood haulers. McKay and those with him thought right and Robinson had gone to town to purchase provisions and had passed up the Canyon again in the night. This induced them to go up in search of them. They became convinced, however, that they had not passed up. The three came to the city, when Sandford went to the Globe Bakery and purchased some provisions, while McKay and McCarthy stayed by the Tabernacle. The three then went to the railroad track and followed the line to the Hot Springs and concealed themselves in a shed during Friday. In the night they went to Kayaville which place they left early on Saturday morning. They next sheltered in a shanty at a place within eight miles of Ogden, where they remained during that day. They then went to a shanty on the Weber, near Ogden, at which place they were arrested on Monday afternoon by Marshal Fife, Sheriff Wm. Brown and posse, and were brought to this city last night and are now safely lodged in the City Prison. Heath and Robinson have not been seen since passing down City Creek Canyon on Thursday afternoon, and are still at large. Officers Heath and Hooper are in the vicinity of Ogden on the look-out for them.

McKay and Heath are two of the three men who robbed the stage in June Co., a short time since. McCarthy was under confinement for stealing money from the Maltese fruiterer, on East Temple Street; Robinson for stealing a mule at Corinne and Sandford for stealing at Ogden.

ARTISTIC.—We are under obligations to our artistic friend, C. R. Savage Esq., of the firm of Savage & Ottinger, for a stereoscope and a number of stereoscopic and photographic views, presented by him to-day. The views comprise some of the most beautiful sketches from the romantic mountain scenery of Utah, also sketches on the Central Pacific, in Nevada. Of the artistic merits of the sketches it needs only to be said that they are in Savage's best style, which is in vogue, as all will admit who know anything about it, with magnificence and the highest grade of photographic art.

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