

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

Fenianism still continues the cause of much excitement in England. The following notice of a Lecture on Fenianism, in London, is interesting if only for the use of the French Republican term Citizen:—

On Tuesday night a meeting of the International Working Men's Association was held in the Cleveland Hall, Cleveland-street, Fitzroy-square, for the purpose of hearing an address from Citizen Fox on the subject of Fenianism. A large number of those present were foreigners. Citizen Fox, after explaining that he was a native of London, having no connection by blood with the Irish nation, defended Fenianism as Irish nationality, and said that the adherents to the movement had better call themselves Irish republicans rather than go back to mythological history for a grotesque name. He believed that for the three Irishmen murdered in Manchester, thirty Englishmen would be crucified in America. He concluded by moving the following resolution:—"That this meeting desires that a settled peace and unity between the British and Irish nations should be substituted for the war of 700 years between Englishry and Irishry, and with a view to that end this meeting exhorts the friends of Irish nationality to bring their cause before the British people, and advises the latter to accord an unprejudiced hearing to the arguments advanced in behalf of Ireland's right to autonomy." Citizen Garrow seconded the resolution, which, after some discussion, was referred to the standing committee. Citizen Weston announced his intention to move at the council meeting of the Reform League that another great demonstration should be held in Hyde-park for the purpose of giving expression to popular feeling on the Fenian executions.

Ritualism was the cause of a riot and fight lately, in All Saints Church, Lambeth, London, during which the people shouted "down with ritualism," "God-eaters," &c., &c.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, Dr Kirk's letters from Zanzibar to the Foreign Office and Sir R. Murchison were read with regard to the declared safety of Dr. Livingstone. The trader, whose statement Dr. Kirk has sent home, affirms that he had met a white man, accompanied by thirty blacks, carrying double-barreled guns. The white man said he was not a trader, and declined substantial gifts from the chiefs. The white man sent nothing by the trader to the coast. At Zanzibar the trader did not recognize the profile of Livingstone, but picked out a caricature sketch from many portraits, and said "that's the man."

Intelligence from Massowah, received at Cairo, Nov. 26th, announces that more than one hundred villages have tendered their service to the British expeditionary force.

The tribe of the Gallas have joined Gobaze. The latter is reported to have captured Magdala.

FRANCE.

The Paris correspondent of the *Independence Belge* says:

We are uneasy at home, and the measures adopted by the Minister of the Interior are not calculated to calm the public mind. The apprehensions about the future are revived. The number of those who believe in very grave events next spring increases day by day. It is true that the activity displayed by the War Department is calculated to confirm the alarm of the pessimists. It seems certain that the Duke of Magenta will not remain in Algeria. He is expected in a few weeks, and his post will be filled by General Daumas. The appointment of Marshal Bazaine to the important command of Nancy cannot fail to make an impression in Germany.

The news that Garibaldi was set free from gaol and sent to Caprera has greatly displeased the French Government. No credit is placed in the statement that he is ill; and his discharge is considered a proof that the Italian Government is more anxious to make peace with the Italian people than to please its "benefactor" at Paris.

The French fleet is composed of 343 vessels with an aggregate steam power of 77,543 horses, and 110 sailing ships in serviceable condition. There are also in process of completion four steam ships of 1,215 horse power, and on the stocks 39 steam vessels, of 14,730 horse power, and one sailing transport.

ITALY.

La France tells us the Roman Committee of Insurrection "is giving signs of resurrection, and has issued another

appeal to the people to fight and die for Rome."

The correspondent of the *Liberte* in Rome mentions the arrival of the French troops in Civita Vecchia on Saturday last, and adds that it is difficult to reconcile these accessions to the expeditionary force with the intention of its proximate return to France.

AUSTRIA.

A letter from Vienna says:—"The second expedition of France against Rome has greatly diminished the number of the partisans of the Austro-French alliance." The policy pursued by the French Government in regard to the question of the temporal power is strongly condemned.

GREECE AND CRETE.

According to the latest intelligence, an interview had lately taken place at Vienna between King George of Greece and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the latter having specially telegraphed to St. Petersburg to that effect. King George and Queen Olga were received with great honors at the Austrian capital, and the Austrian Grand Cordon of the Crown was conferred by the Emperor upon Prince Ypsilanti, the Grecian ambassador at Vienna and Berlin. The Prince subsequently escorted the King and Queen of Greece to Venice, where an interview took place with the King of Italy, who came there to meet them. King George expressed with much feeling his thanks to Victor Emanuel for the sympathy of the Italian people in behalf of the Cretans, and for generously placing Italian men-of-war at the disposal of Cretan families in their exodus to Greece proper.

Prussian, Russian and French frigates have also lately been in Cretan waters for the same purpose. Much admiration has been expressed by the Courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, and in Prussia and Russia generally, at the heroic determination of the Cretan people not to lay down their arms until they have conquered their independence.

SWITZERLAND.

Little Switzerland is to follow the example of little Belgium. A commission of staff officers is hard at work on a scheme for increasing the efficiency of the army, and another commission has been charged with the duty of selecting the sites of new fortifications to be erected on the frontier. It is understood that the defences at Basle and Olten will be materially strengthened; that *tetes-de-pont* will be built on the Iammat, the Reusa and the Sanne; and that a large entrenched camp will be formed at Berne. The execution of these plans involves a ruinous expenditure of public money. An "armed peace" is not "fun" to the great powers, but it is death to the little ones.

CHINA.

Advices from Tientsin to October 5th speak of the import business in foreign manufactures and sundries as still depressed. Native merchants declined to make purchases on account of the famine which prevails in the northern parts of the empire and the boldness of robbers, impelled by starvation. Tientsin had been placed under the protection of bodies of soldiers, stationed on the walls.

HOME ITEMS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

NO PAPER.—To give our hands a holiday with the rest of the people, there will be no paper issued by us to-morrow evening. We have no doubt but our subscribers, in their holiday enjoyment, will with pleasure accept a similar privilege to our "types."

POST OFFICE.—To-morrow being Christmas day, and a general holiday, the Post Office will be open for the accommodation of the public from 10 until 11 o'clock in the morning.

THE MEAT MARKET will be opened to-morrow morning from 6 o'clock until 10, for the accommodation of the public, after which hour it will be closed for the remainder of the day.

"THE STREET."—To-day East Temple street was more than usually crowded with people, lively and busy, preparing for the morrow. Nice and tempting displays in a number of the store windows had their usual lookers-on, inspecting the good taste and the good things displayed.

WEATHER.—The state of the weather at the following points, we received per Deseret Telegraph Line, up to 11.30 a.m. to-day:

Logan; raining; looks as if it would rain all day.

Brigham City; clear and windy; sun shining brightly.

Ogden; clearing off, but very muddy.

Kaysville; cloudy and unpleasant; looks like rain.

Payson; rained greater part of last night and nearly all morning; still cloudy and looks like rain in the south; clearing off in the northern part of the valley; very muddy.

Nephi; raining hard; cloudy and very muddy.

Moroni; rained hard all night; raining still.

Mount Pleasant; raining very hard.

THEATRICAL.—In the "Chimney Corner" last night the playing was very good in all the parts. On Mr. Coudock's Peter and Miss Coudock's Grace, comments are needless.

Miss Nunn appeared in character to sing, but through a sudden faintness, was unable to proceed; and little Miss Clive and Mr. Duncan executed the highland fling in good style, drawing an encore.

"Naval Engagements" went pretty smoothly. Mr. Simmons was warmly greeted on making his appearance. The piece has been an often played one here, and did not excite as much interest in the performance as if it had been new, though there was considerable amusement derived from its performance.

This evening, the emotional and sensational play of "Waiting for the Verdict," will be presented with a very elaborate and strong cast. Mr. and Miss Coudock personate Jonathan Roseblade and Martha Roseblade; and the whole strength of the company appear.

The very comic *ballet d'action*, "The Frisky Cobbler," concludes the entertainment, Miss Nunn singing between the pieces.

MORE RAIN.—Last night another storm seemed brewing, which, it was expected, would descend as snow; but this morning it rained as for the last time, in a number of places in the city the water rushing down like City Creek on a Spring burst. High up the mountains the rain wasted the snow away, so mild was the atmosphere; and the streets were washed freer from mud than they have been for a long time. Clouds yet hang around, though patches of blue sky are to be seen, and indications of more storm have not yet all disappeared.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.—The sensation play of "Rosedale" will be performed to-morrow night at the Theatre, followed by the *ballet d'action*, "The Rival Lovers." The play was performed on the last night of Mr. Coudock's previous engagement here, and very many expressed a regret that it could not then be repeated. With such a play, and so laughable a pantomime, there should be a crowded house, to pass away in genial amusement a few of the last hours of Christmas.

STORM EAST.—We understand that there was quite a storm east to-day while we were enjoying a little sunshine.

SEVENTIES' HALL.—The usual weekly lecture will be delivered at this Hall to-morrow evening. Many will, most likely, desire to spend a portion of their Christmas night in this intellectual manner, and obtain instruction and enjoyment combined. Elder Eli B. Kelsey was announced for the occasion; and we understand his subject to be *The Dealings of God made Manifest in the History of Nations*.

DISPLAY.—There was a very fine display of excellent meats for Christmas in the Meat Market yesterday and to-day. Among other things a couple of grizzly bears, wonderfully fat, were for sale, by Little and Garrett and Ornstein and Pepper, dressed up and very enticing. We learned from Mr. Garrett that Wm. Jennings, Esq. secured a hind quarter of the fine, fat bruin which they displayed, price fifty cents per pound. The same firm had a fat porker hung up, which weighed about seven hundred pounds. Other firms showed some very fine meats of various kinds, fowls, poultry, &c., proving that Christmas need not go by, with the public unsupplied with substantial of most appetizing quality. Messrs Picknell, Hepworth and Moulding had very excellent meats at their stand.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

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. Snedaker," 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.

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.

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' glen, 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 Orceola and Miss Coudock as Lesbia, supported with a good cast.

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 resters 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.

Died:

In Sugar House Ward, Nov. 4th, 1887, Benjamin Thomas Clark. He was born Feb. 20th, 1799, in Cambridge, England; was baptized Dec. 29th, 1840; and emigrated to this Territory in 1853. He lived and died a Saint, respected by all who knew him. He left 87 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.—(Com.)

In this city, Nov. 18th, Samuel Thomas, son of John W. and Anna Maria Sharp, aged 10 months and one day.

In Providence, Cache Co., Nov. 14th, 1887, of cholera infantum and whooping cough, Alma Stephen, son of John Francis and Emily Eliza Madison, aged 2 years, 7 months and 6 days.

Also, at the same place, Nov. 24th, of the same diseases, Arthur Joseph, the only child of John F. and Emily E. Madison, aged 11 months and 10 days.

In Gunnison, Sanpete Co., Dec. 20th, of apoplexy, Mary Bardsley, wife of James C. Brown, aged 31 years, 1 month and 15 days.

She was born in Oldham, Lancashire, England; and was baptized when 8 years old, by Elder Wm. Schofield. She was a faithful Saint beloved by all who knew her, and leaves a large circle of friends to feel her loss.—(Com. *Mt. Star* please copy.)

BREVITIES.

Jesuits are rapidly gaining both in numbers and influence in France.

Fitz-Green Halleck was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

An African conjuror, who eats half a wineglass, is exhibiting in London.

The bishop of Lodi is 100 years old, and reads without glasses.

Quaker apple-sauce is exported to Russia.

New York has nine hundred miles of canals.

Gen. Lee has six hundred students in his college.

The Hungarian Legislature thinks of emancipating the Jews.

A Missouri graveyard was sold for taxes the other day.

The Chicago women are said to be faster than the horses.

Hiram Powers has made \$200,000 in Italy by his art.

General Hooker is still quite ill at Paris, from his paralytic stroke.

Mark Twain says a Turkish lunch has its weak points—one is dirt.

English turfmen are beginning to train horses for trotting.

Twenty-five thousand kangaroos were killed in one Australian hunt lately.