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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 28.

Message.—There is a dispatch at the Western Union office for Chas. Simons.

Sunday School Picnic.—Brother R. J. Cobley, of Pleasant Grove, writes us concerning a pleasant picnic and party given in the school house last week. Supper was announced at 9 o'clock, the time before and after the feast being spent in songs, speeches, dancing, etc. The children who sat down to supper numbered about 80, and the time was generally enjoyed by all present.

Plain City.—A letter from Bro. William Geddes, of Plain City, states that the people of that place have been afflicted with diphtheria, few cases, however, having proved fatal. At the time of writing the health of the inhabitants had much improved. Brother Junius F. Wells of this city had, on the 20th, been visiting that town, in the interest of the young people, and the attendance of both young and old at the meetings showed that there is much attention paid to the improvement associations, which, our correspondent states, are in his neighborhood, producing much good.

Fell Down a Shaft.—The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon:

"Alta, 27.—James Jensen, a Scandinavian miner, about 37 years of age, long and favorably known here, met with his death last evening, by falling down the Mountain Rose shaft, near the Antelope and Prince of Wales mines. His remains will be taken to Ogden tomorrow for burial."

From later particulars concerning the sad event, we learn that the unfortunate man went to get some balsam to put on his hand, which was sore. Not returning, his companions went in search of him, and from his tracks saw that he had fallen down the shaft, 80 feet deep, which at the time was covered with snow. There was considerable water in the bottom, and when discovered the poor man was dead.

Suicide at Alpine.—Last Friday afternoon, a lady named Mary Ann Moyle, living in Alpine, Utah County, took poison, from the effects of which she died in twenty minutes. The cause of the sad act is not stated, though it is supposed by some to be family trouble. Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

"We, the jurors impanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Mary Ann Moyle, now lying before us, do upon our oaths and the evidence before us, find that the deceased came to her death from an overdose of strychnine, administered by her own hand, during a fit of temporary insanity."

W. J. STRONG, Foreman,  
GEORGE HACKETT,  
E. HEALY.

I hereby certify the above is correct.  
R. T. BOOTH,  
Acting Coroner.

Vindication.—We have received the following letter from Mr. Jas. Farmer, of Monroe, in answer to

the complaints concerning mail matters made by "M." our Gunnison correspondent, published by us some time ago:

"If Mr. M. knows where the fault is I wish to hear of it, because I know that the mail, over route 41,122 from Richfield to Kanab is carried faithfully, and with precision and celerity. To this statement I can get all the postmasters on the route to certify. If Mr. M. wants to communicate with me on the subject, I can explain to him that it is not the fault of the mail contractor. At any rate I shall be glad to have his name in full," etc.

If we correctly understood the meaning of "M.," we think he referred more particularly in his complaint to the service from Nephi through Sanpete County. "M." is not the only one who complains of this matter, but we find that there is very much dissatisfaction in that part of the country, which we cannot think is entirely without cause.

Drowned in the Weber.—The Ogden Junction of this morning, reports an accident which happened while a party of three persons were attempting to ford the Weber River. From the different accounts the following is supposed to be about correct. Mr. Daniel P. Williams and his wife, of West Weber, and Mrs. Bowns, of Slaterville, were about to cross the river on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, from West Weber to Slaterville, at the McFarlane ford. The horses acted badly, before entering the water but were crowded along by Mr. Williams, until the centre of the stream was reached, when they became unmanageable from fright at floating ice, and turned around, breaking the reach and lifting the wagon box entirely above the horses. The box, containing the three persons, floated down the stream a short distance, when it struck some ice and was overturned. Mr. Williams was able to save Mrs. Bowns and assisted her to a shallow part of the stream. Mrs. Williams, however, was drawn beneath the ice and seen no more. No trace of the drowned lady has been yet discovered, and sincere sympathy is extended by all classes to the bereaved husband and family.

"Star" Light.—The following are from the *Millennial Star* of January 6th:

On Friday evening, January 3d, Elder E. M. Curtis, missionary from Utah, arrived in Liverpool per Guion S. S. *Montana*. He left Salt Lake City on December 17th and reached here in good health and spirits.

Elder Joseph H. Parry is released from the Presidency of the Welsh Conference.

Elder Joseph Bull, jr., is released from the Presidency of the Sheffield Conference.

Elder George R. Emery is released from being traveling Elder in the Manchester Conference.

Elder Joseph H. Parry is appointed to labor in the printing department of this office.

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Elder George R. Emery is appointed to preside over the Sheffield Conference.

By letter dated January 2nd, from Elder M. B. Wheelright, we learn that, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, he baptized several persons at New Tupton. Some difficulty was experienced in finding a suitable place to attend to the sacred ordinance. At the first place selected the ice was very thick and strong, the handle of a sledge hammer having been broken in an attempt to make an opening. Subsequently, however, a running stream was found, and the parties were baptized. On Monday, Dec. 30th, he baptized two more, and two others, who had signified their intention of becoming identified with the Church, were to be added shortly.

On Tuesday, Dec. 31st, Elder Wheelright proceeded to Chesterfield, where he found another person ready for baptism and to whom he administered that ordinance.

The Operetta.—"The Loves of Wolfenstein" was repeated last

evening to a large and appreciative audience in the Social Hall. This charming little operetta reflects great credit on the authors, or rather arrangers, Messrs. O. F. and H. G. Whitney. It is partly original, partly arranged from popular operas and contains many local hits, flashes of genuine wit and strokes of real burlesque. The music was splendidly rendered by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Mark Croxall, Geo. Hedger, Professors Peterson and Weizer, and Mr. N. Clayton. Mr. C. S. Burton presided at the organ, and their playing was a treat.

Of the juvenile actors we can confidently speak in terms of high commendation. Miss Gracie Young as Guinevere exhibited true histrionic talent, every movement was graceful and appropriate, and though she was evidently suffering from a cold, her singing was as sweet and expressive as her elocution was distinct and pathetic. Miss Florence Whitney made an excellent Gonzago, and was a favorite with the audience throughout. Master John Sloan exhibited so much self-possession, and played Plutocrates with such force mingled with humor, as to convey the idea that he was an experienced actor dwarfed into juvenile proportions. Master Charles S. Whitney was the funny man of the play. He did not miss a point and never failed to "bring down the house." In some parts of his Gondolus he was immensely comical. Master Jos. Caine as Saxophone, made a first rate "old man," and little Alma Sharp obtained a hearty round of applause as the News Boy.

The part songs, choruses, etc., were very effective and showed good training, and all of the young performers and singers, too numerous to mention, acquitted themselves admirably. The dresses were superb, and the make up of the little ladies and gentlemen much better than we have seen among many of their elders on the stage. With appropriate scenery and stage appointments, "The Loves of Wolfenstein," as presented by this company, would be worthy of repeating many times.

The whole performance was very enjoyable, including the olio, and everybody present spent an exceedingly pleasant evening.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 29.

The Emigration.—We are informed by Prest. Albert Carrington, of the P. E. Fund company, that it is expected that the first company of church emigrants this season, will leave Liverpool either on the 19th or 26th of April. Those who design assisting their friends to emigrate should govern themselves accordingly.

Grouse Creek.—We have received a letter from Brother Philip Paskett of Grouse Creek, Box Elder County, from which we learn that, although out of the way, and perhaps not widely known, the people are getting along very well in their business, and considerable improvements are about to be made. It is expected that a grist mill will shortly be in operation, and this will be a great convenience to the people. A school and judicial district are organized, and a day school is in regular session with an attendance of thirty-three scholars. There is yet no branch organization of the Church there, consequently no weekly meetings are held. Since the first settlement of the valley, two years ago, nineteen children have been born, and what is a great blessing, the people, adults and children, almost universally have enjoyed good health.

Large Snowslide.—The following special has just been received per Deseret Telegraph line:

ALTA, Jan. 29, 1879,  
12:30 p. m.

An immense snowslide from the three sides of the mountains surrounding Lake Flora, near the divide between American Fork and Little Cottonwood, occurred last evening. The snow, rocks and trees from all sides of the mountains were carried into the lake in such quantities and with such force as to almost entirely displace the water in

it. For some time the lower part of our town was thought to be in great danger of being overflowed. Fritz Mester, Fritz Rettich and Louis Perret, while near the lake, were caught by one edge of the slide and carried quite a distance, completely burying Rettich and Perret, and partially burying Mester. Perret and Rettich would certainly have been smothered but for the exertions of Mester.

They all say this was one of the largest slides ever known in this locality of avalanches.

City Council.—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, 1879, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was received from Robert Burns, asking that his liquor license be transferred to Mr. Leiberger, as he is going out of the business. Prayer granted.

A petition was received from Henry Amott, asking that the \$5 paid by him to the city for a lot now in the military reservation, be refunded. Petition received and the amount ordered refunded.

An appropriation of \$2,000 was made to the street supervisor's contingent fund, to be applied on road and street account.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated to the artesian well contingent fund.

The bill of Jesse W. Fox, jr., for services rendered as city surveyor, was presented and referred to the committee on claims.

Consideration of the bill for an ordinance regulating the distribution of waters flowing into the city, was then resumed.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 30.

Returning.—A private dispatch from Mrs. Zina Y. Williams, states that herself and Mrs. E. B. Wells, delegates to the Woman's Convention, will leave Washington at 7.30 this evening on their return home.

Salt River Sugar.—Brother Geo. Crismon has sent to this office a specimen of brown sugar, manufactured by his father, Brother Charles Crismon, at his place on Salt River, Arizona. It is a fair specimen of the granulated article, and speaks well for the enterprise of our hardy pioneers in the South. Success to their industry and energy.

Provo News.—Three boys were fined in all \$17 for disturbing a meeting. Served them right.

Rob Osburn and Joe Pickup, cattle thieves, escaped from the Juab County Jail last week.

The third term of the third academic year of the Brigham Young Academy opened on Monday last with two hundred and thirty students.

The above items are from the *Enquirer* of the 29th inst.

West Jordan.—The following items have been forwarded to us by an esteemed West Jordan correspondent:

The Old Telegraph Works at this place are making preparations to start up at once. This will be good news to many, as it is a source of employment for quite a number of men in this neighborhood, as well as elsewhere.

Sheep men report that their flocks are doing well this winter. The Provo Manufacturing Company have taken the field in making cash advances on wool. They have the confidence of the wool growers, which they have secured by fair dealing in the past.

The Swedish Paper.—The *North Star*, published in the Swedish language by Elder N. C. Flygare, at Copenhagen, entered upon its third volume at the commencement of the present year. From the first number which has just come to hand, we notice quite an improvement in its appearance by the adoption of a smaller type, the same kind with which the Swedish edition of the Book of Mormon is printed. It contains a portion of the account of Elders Orson Pratt and Joseph F. Smith's last mission to the States, and of Elder George Reynolds' article, "Are we of

Israel?" from the *News*, also a leading article, reviewing the past year, a nice little poem, and several sundry pieces. Altogether it is a very good periodical, well worthy of its important mission, and we wish it every success and prosperity for the future.

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## NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for the County of Iron, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington S. Phipps deceased.

To the Creditors of the estate of the deceased:

ALL persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned duly appointed administrator of the estate of Washington S. Phipps, deceased, at the residence of Reuben Collett, at Escalante, Iron County, Utah.

REUBEN COLLETT,  
Administrator of said estate.

Escalante, Dec. 18, 1878.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Sanpete County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of George Poole, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrators on said estate, at the residence of either of them, in Mantle City, Sanpete Co., U. T.

EDWARD W. FOX,  
JAMES C. BROWN.

Mantle City, Jan. 14, 1879.