

rights to persons, without regard to color, who have been in the State one year.

New York, 29.

A Havana special says 400 coolies have arrived at Demarara.

Lord Lyttleton received a warm welcome from the people of Jamaica.

A tidal wave and volcanic eruption destroyed several houses on the Island of Grenada.

Farmington, Mass.—Extensive grist mills, together with a large elevator, were burned last night. The mills were among the largest in New England.

New York, 29.

A movement is inaugurated in this city to raise a regiment for the papal army.

Hartford, 29.

The Russian government has contracted with the Colt Manufacturing Company for 30,000 Berdan rifles.

The Prussian government has ordered a hundred Gatling revolving cannon from the same firm.

Washington, 29.

A private letter from Señor Romero says the prospects continue satisfactory. He thinks Mexico will now have permanent peace.

London, 29.

The Observer says that no extraordinary powers will now be asked of Parliament to repress the Fenian plots.

It is expected that owing to the depression in commerce during the past quarter, the returns will show a serious decrease in the receipts of the revenue.

A number of eminent Russian statesmen and diplomats are holding a conference at St. Petersburg on the Eastern Question.

Dispatches from Italy represent much political agitation throughout Italy.—The excitement is dangerous and fears are entertained that it will culminate in a rising against the government.

Paris, 29.

The Papal Government offers to pay the interest on those Italian bonds which represent the old debt of the pontifical state.

The Italian parliament recently refused to pay coupons on these bonds.

Charleston, 30.

Canby has issued orders, calling the Convention to meet in Charleston on January 14.

New Orleans, 30.

The State Convention of the Union League, now in session, has unanimously nominated Justice Chase for the Presidency.

Chicago, 30.

The Times special says Ord is relieved at his own request. The Tribune's special says he is relieved at the request of General Grant, who was not satisfied with his administration of affairs. Ord proceeds immediately to California, to relieve McDowell.

There are excellent reasons for the belief that the reports of destitution, from the South, especially in Ord's district, have been exaggerated. The destitution is rather prospective than present, and is largely caused by the dismissal of hands by the planters in violation of contracts.

New York, 30.

Thad. Stevens is preparing a speech in favor of the Alaska appropriation.

Statistics collected by the Ways and Means Committee show Government collected eighteen cents per gallon of whisky tax since June last, since which time the receipts have constantly decreased. It is probable a full and detailed statement will show that only nine cents per gallon has been collected.

The Herald's special says a number of leading conservatives have proposed that those States which have recently gone democratic, repeal the resolution ratifying the fourteenth article of the Constitution.

The Tribune's special says it is understood that the new British Minister comes with full authority to reopen the question of the Alabama claims, with the view of effecting an amicable adjustment.

The public debt statement, to be ready on January 5th, will be more favorable than last month's.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ANOUS M. CANNON is the General Business Agent of this Office, and is authorized to make all collections and settlements connected therewith.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Elder H. S. Eldredge spoke of the joy he experienced upon first hearing the principles of the gospel. It was like the restoration of a treasure long lost but highly prized. He complied with its requirements with a desire and belief that faithfulness there to would ensure his salvation. That was the faith he still entertained, and it had been constant and unwavering. He knew Joseph the

Prophet, and from associating with him he could testify that he was a high-minded honorable man, and he could bear the testimony of Prest. B. Young. He rejoiced that we have men over us to lead us right, for we need instruction and counsel continually that we may advance in the scale of intelligence and be prepared for every position to which we may be called here, and eventually for exaltation in the presence of God.

Bishop E. D. Woolley followed. He came to meeting week after week to be taught in regard to the truths of Heaven; and did not think we would ever be too old to learn. His faith in the doctrines of the church, in its leaders, and in the consummation of the work of God had increased from the time he embraced the gospel. He could see the consistency and beauty of many of our doctrines now, that in his infancy in the church he could not understand. This was the case with the majority of the Saints,—they were progressing, but, gratifying as that fact was, they might progress much faster if they would pay more diligent heed to the counsel of their leaders.

In the afternoon Elder George A. Smith, President D. H. Wells and President B. Young spoke. Their remarks were reported.

THEATRICAL.—There was a very good house on Saturday night; and the audience had an evening's excellent enjoyment in "The Lion of St. Mare," and the "Valet de Sham." The first piece is stirring, lively and exciting; the second laughable and mirth-provoking; so that varying tastes and moods had an opportunity of being gratified.

To-morrow evening two new pieces are to be presented, each bearing a high reputation, on the occasion of Miss Condo's Benefit. This young lady, during the time she has been here, has won very unequalled praise for her natural, vivid and able impersonations. Not passing over anything with carelessness, she has shown her sense of what is due to the public and her own rising reputation by studying hard and giving faithful portrayals of the characters committed to her. In some parts she has shone brightly, and in all done well. It may be expected, then, that on the occasion of her Benefit she will have selected pieces in which her abilities will appear to much advantage, while the characters sustained by Mr. Condo will receive that justice in their presentation which appears in everything he performs. We might say, in passing, that the young lady received a very handsome present when in Montana, as a mark of the public appreciation there of her ability.

The plays are "Lost in London," and "One Touch of Nature." Between the pieces little Miss Olive will dance the "Cachucha," and in the first piece the "Drum Polka" will be danced by Miss Alexander and her pupil Miss Louise.

FROM BEAR LAKE VALLEY.—We had a call this morning from Elder C. C. Rich, just arrived from Bear Lake Valley. He is in good health, excepting a slight cold; and bears marks of having passed through "some weather" since last Conference. He informs us, that the mail service was put on between Cache Co. and Richland Co., on the 15th December. When he left Bear Lake Valley the snow was about two inches deep; and the weather was sufficiently mild for plowing to be done. It has rained a great deal there this fall, as it has here. Good health generally prevails, and the people are feeling well. Sufficient feed is found on the range, in consequence of the heavy fall rains, and the stock is doing well. The crops in Richland Co. thrashed out lighter than was expected, the grasshoppers having done considerable damage to them; but those insects left that valley before depositing their eggs, and everything is favorable for next season's crop.

The difficulty of communication with places outside the valley will be best understood from the fact that it took Elder Rich four days to reach Franklin, from Paris, about 50 miles, having the assistance of twelve men and twenty animals to get through the canyon. The snow was from three to five feet deep, and crusted about half way down, a heavy fall of snow laying soft on the previous deposit which was frozen over. Sometimes this crust, hidden below the surface, would bear them up; and sometimes it yielded and they sank to the ground. This rendered traveling exceedingly tedious and wearisome. His son, Elder Joseph C. Rich, accompanied him to Logan, Cache Co., where he returned to regulate the mail service lately put on. He is expected in the city in a short time.

ANOTHER OFFICE.—The following dispatches were received by President Brigham Young on the opening of the telegraph office at Santaquin to-day:

Santaquin, Dec. 30.

PRESIDENT B. YOUNG:

We have opened office at this place, Miss Mary McClellan, of Payson, operator.

A. MILTON MUSSEY.

Santaquin, Dec. 30.

PRESIDENT B. YOUNG:

We thank you for an office in Santaquin, and may your efforts ever be crowned with success in blessing Israel, as they have been in establishing this line.

DAVID M. HOLLADAY.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE TO-DAY.

From the East—M. Astridge.
From the West—F. H. Head.
From the North—D. S. Robinson, J. A. Smith, T. Davis, H. Southeast, J. Robertson.
To the East—Mrs. F. C. Farrington, C. McCameron.
To the West—J. H. Harker, wife and two children.

Special Notices.

Sherman and Thatcher, of Logan, Cache Valley, want to trade for stock.

Mrs. White's success in teaching "Robbins American Method" for the Piano, is already well established here, though she has been but a short time in the city. Not only should those desiring an acquaintance with music seek her instruction, for the quickness with which knowledge of the art is imparted, but musicians who desire to perfect themselves in Thorough Bass, or Harmony, should immediately call at the Townsend House and arrange for instruction.

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Let them go to

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AND witness the immense throng who crowd their Establishments daily, eagerly securing Tickets for the

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THE LOWEST RETAIL RATES!

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STRIPES, GLASS WARE,

DENIMS, CANDIES,

FLANNELS, NAILS,

BLANKETS, GLASS,

COTTONADES, PUTTY,

TWEEDS, TEA,

SATINETTE, COFFEE,

CASSIMERES, SUGAR,

HATS, &c., TOBACCO,

CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS,

Hardware of every description,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

COOKING & HEATING STOVES,

TIN AND TINWARE,

of every variety.

IT is to the interest of all to go and see them

EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,

And at their

Store and Tinware Estab-

lishment, west side of

Commercial street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!

JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, DRESS BUTTONS, LADIES'

FANCY NECK-TIES, and a Host of

FANCY NOTIONS suitable for

Presenting for the Holidays

FOR SALE CHEAP at

JAMES BEESTON'S,

SECOND SOUTH STREET.

PROVISIONAL ENTERPRISE!

GEORGE GODDARD, Flour, Grain and Provision Merchant, actually keeps a team up this Winter, for the purpose of Delivering all goods purchased at his Establishment, Free of Charge to any part of the city.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays being near by, now is the time to order your Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Lamb, Butter, Cheese, Fish, Celery, Potatoes, Candles, Flour, &c., and last, but not least

"Goddard's Celebrated Cider."

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!

General Merchandise!

20,000 Pounds NAILS,

20,000 Pounds SUGAR,

30,000 Yards DOMESTICS,

40,000 Yards PRINTS,

Bestides a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of

General Merchandise!

CALL AND SEE US.

WE WANT TO SELL.

And will make it ADVANTAGEOUS to

CASH BUYERS.

BY VIRTUE of an Execution to me directed,

from the District Court of the Third Judicial

District of the Territory of Utah, I have

levied upon and will offer at Private Sale, for

thirty days, commencing SATURDAY, DECEMBER

14th, at the house lately occupied by Morse,

Walcott & Co., one door south of the Western

Union Telegraph Office, the following described

goods, to wit:—One Steinway Piano; one set of

Silver Ware; one set of China; Bed; Blankets;

Linen; Boots and Shoes; ready made Clothing;

sixty-four dozen Condensed Milk; Nails in

kgs; and other articles too numerous to men-

tion.

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J. D. McALLISTER,

Territorial Marshall.

VOCAL MUSIC.

A CLASS will be formed, in the Council

House, on Saturday, December 21, at 10

A.M., for the purpose of training Day and Sun-

day School Teachers, Leaders of Choirs and

others who desire to qualify themselves in

teaching and conducting Singing Classes and

Choirs.

The Course of Study will consist of the Theory

and Practice of Music in the new and old nota-

tion, Voice Training, and the Art of Conduct-

ing Instruction Free.

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D. G. CALDER.