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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 27.

Changeable.—Both sunshine and
snowstorm to day. More than a
foot of snow has fallen since the
storms commenced, and the snow
has fallen slightly every day, more
or less.

Stealing.—To-day a Chinaman,
with a peculiar name, was arrested
on a charge of stealing some blan-
kets, a pair of pants, a valise and
other articles.

Rockville.—J. E. Terry writes
from Rockville, Dec. 14—

"The health of the people of
Rockville is improving. The wea-
ther is exceedingly pleasant and
peace and quietness reign."

Committed.—The preliminary
examination of David Phillips, for
the killing of William J. Jones,
was concluded on Saturday even-
ing, resulting in Justice Pyper
committing him, without bonds,
to await the action of the grand
jury.

Scottish Music.—Yesterday Mr.
W. C. Dunbar, of the *Herald*,
made a number of calls upon his
Scotch friends, and regaled them
with a few lively airs on the na-
tional instrument, the bagpipes,
for "auld acquaintance sake."

"Without Bonds."—The com-
missioner without bonds, A. K.
Smith, appointed by Judge Schaefer,
to sequester and sell the prop-
erty of a respected citizen, having
gone to other parts, A. B. Emery
has been appointed commissioner
without bonds, by the Judge, in
his stead.

Arrested.—To-day James Rob-
bins, of the Great Western Hotel,
and William A. Pitts, of the Over-
land house, were arrested, each on
a charge of keeping a house resorted
to for purposes of prostitution.
The cases are set for ten o'clock to-
morrow.

Encouraging.—On Sunday the
children of the 13th Ward Sunday
School were the recipients of suit-
able presents, consisting of dolls,
books, pictures, cards, &c. The
school, which was only organized
last Spring, is increasing in inter-
est, as a means of doing good, un-
der the superintendency of Elders
B. H. Schettler, R. V. Decker and
a corps of teachers who take an in-
terest in the work.

Presentation.—On Friday the
pupils of the 13th Ward school, on
the occasion of its closing for the
present year, presented to their
teacher, Mr. J. H. Ward, a hand-
somer bound edition of Moore's
Poetical Works, and other gifts, as
a token of their esteem for him.
On Christmas morning the pu-
pils assembled and were each pre-
sented, by Santa Claus in costume,
with a packet of articles calculated
to tickle the palates of all properly
constituted juveniles.

Wandered from Home.—Mrs.
Turnbull, of the 11th Ward, aged
about seventy years, left her home
last Wednesday and, when last
seen, was coming toward the city,
from Red Butte Cañon, on Friday
last. The old lady has had, of late,
spells of temporary aberration of
mind, and it is feared she has wan-
dered off to some out of the way
locality and perished.

Any person knowing of her
whereabouts will confer a favor by
communicating with Bishop A.
McRae, 11th Ward.

Presentation.—At a party in the
20th Ward School House, last eve-
ning, the members of that Ward
tendered Brothers John Daynes,
Joseph J. Daynes and Wm. Lam-
bourne each a testimonial expres-
sive of their public service, the
first as leader of the choir, the
second as organist, and the third as
commissariat for the poor, all of
which positions being creditably
filled. The testimonials express, of
themselves, the reasons for the pre-
sentations, and are enclosed in neat
frames.

One of Them.—Among other
Christmas family gatherings,
which undoubtedly were numer-
ous throughout the city, yesterday,
was one at the residence of Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Paul, architect and
builder of the 20th Ward, who gen-
erously entertained some thirty or
forty of their children, grandchil-
dren, and other relatives, the host
himself, though between seventy
and eighty years of age, hitching
up his team in the small hours this
morning and carrying his guests
home through the snow.

Sad Accident.—D. Osborn, J. P.,
writes from Montpelier, Bear Lake
County, Idaho, Dec. 21, 1876.

"A sad occurrence has just hap-
pened, which has thrown our town
into a melancholy state. On the
evening of the 19th inst., Hans
Christensen, of this town, was
found dead in his stable. A cor-
oner's jury was immediately sum-
moned, and an inquest was held
upon the body, before Justice Os-
born, who, after examining all the
testimony in regard to the affair,
rendered their verdict to the effect
that deceased's name was Hans
Christensen, was born Nov. 29,
1819, in Jytland, Denmark, and
came to his death by being acci-
dently kicked and stamped on in
the stall by his own horse. De-
ceased has no family nor relatives
in this country.

"Ogden Junction and Scandina-
vian Star, please copy."

Election Returns.—The follow-
ing are the full returns of the late
election for Delegate to Congress
from Utah—

	CANNON.	BASKIN.
Beaver	488	270
Box Elder	1,145	263
Cache	2,146	26
Davis	942	10
Iron	605	13
Juab	537	118
Kane	725	1
Millard	613	20
Morgan	251	7
Piute	5	32
Rich	224	...
Salt Lake	4,499	1,787
Sanpete	1,921	40
Sevier	633	1
Summit	485	291
Tooele	488	692
Utah	3,336	55
Wasatch	298	...
Weber	1,356	200
Washington	837	16
	21,534	3,842

Cannon's majority 17,692

Compliments.—The following
came by Deseret telegraph—

ST. GEORGE, Dec. 24, 1876.

"My Family and Friends
at Salt Lake and elsewhere:

"The compliments of the season;
wishing you all a 'merry Christ-
mas' and 'happy New Year.' May
you live to accomplish the work
given you to do of our Heavenly
Father, and I pray you may do it
faithfully, that you may be pre-
pared to dwell eternally in the
heavens. May God grant it. Amen.
"BRIGHAM YOUNG."

All true Latter-day Saints will
respond to the foregoing with a
heartfelt desire, together with a re-
turn of seasonable compliments,
that their venerable leader may
continue to live to accomplish fully
the mighty mission on earth as-
signed him by the great Father of
all.

Christmas.—So far as we know,
Christmas passed off in this city
with tolerable tranquillity. One
feature observable upon the streets
cannot but occasion regret, how-
ever, with the right thinking portion
of the community—the numerous
evidences of indulgence, by many
of the youth, in strong drink. Per-
haps at no former holiday season
have those exhibitions of intemper-
ance been more abundant than in
this. That this is a comparatively
temperate community, when con-
sidered in connection with others,
is no excuse in mitigation of the
offense against the principles incul-
cated in the latter-day work of the
Lord. If the true spirit and genius
of that work were in force such a
thing as a dram shop would not ex-
ist in the community at all, and it
would suit us well if it were possible
to inaugurate such a condition now.
As it is, Government officials,

courts, etc., stand in the way of
ridding this community entirely of
these destructive adjuncts of mod-
ern civilization, and the only course
left is to do the best that can be done
under existing circumstances, until
a thorough and complete change
shall come, for come it will. It is a
sad commentary that there are peo-
ple who cannot enjoy themselves
in an intelligent and rational man-
ner on the reputed anniversary of
the birth of the Saviour of the
world, but must bring themselves
beneath the level of the lower ani-
mal creation by imbibing alcoholic
poison to that degree that robs
them of their intellects and super-
induces temporary insanity, for
every person under the influence of
strong drink is more or less insane.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 28.

Moderated.—The temperature
has been markedly milder since
the snow fell and the fog lifted.

Blocked.—The American Fork
railroad is snow blocked, and all
traffic on it consequently suspen-
ded.

How.—This is how it is—some-
times it has snowed and sometimes
it hasn't to-day, and the prospects
are good for a continuance of the
same.

More of It.—The quantity of
snow made to disappear by the
thaw of yesterday has been replaced
with another six inch layer, which
fell during last night.

Appointment.—Mr. B. H. Thomas,
lately connected with the Secre-
tary's office, has been appointed, by
Marshal Nelson, chief deputy in
the latter's office, in place of Mr.
A. K. Smith.

Gaining Strength.—It will be
gratifying news to the many friends
of Professor Joseph L. Barfoot, that
the health of that venerable and
respected old gentleman, which has
been quite feeble for some time
past, is slowly improving.

England and the States.—On
Friday morning next, Elders Dan-
iel S. Macfarlane, of Cedar City,
and William Ashworth, of Beaver,
purpose leaving for Great Britain,
and Elders P. T. Farnsworth, sen.,
and J. H. Skinner, both of Beaver,
leave at the same time for the East-
ern States, all four on missions.

Paying Their Respects.—Last
evening the teachers of the Four-
teenth Ward Sunday School, of
which Elder H. P. Richards has
been assistant superintendent for
the last ten years, called upon that
gentleman, at his residence, to pay
their respects to him and bid him
farewell, previous to his departure
for the Sandwich Islands.

A Bad Case.—Nearly the whole
of the time has been taken up in
Justice Pyper's Court to-day with
the trial of James Robbins, charged
with keeping a house resorted to for
purposes of prostitution. Consider-
able of the evidence was of such a
character as to be totally unfit for
publication.

Fatal Casualty.—About nine
o'clock on Christmas morning, T.
P. Jackson, a miner, about twenty-
six years of age, shot himself
through the head, killing himself
instantly, at the Dixon House,
Bingham. It is a disputed point
as to whether the act was accident-
al or intentional. He had been in
poor health for some time previous.

Good Meat.—Mr. Jennings justly
takes great pride in his splendid
show of fat beef, grass-fed beef, good
to line the inner man with this
wintry weather. Dear to the heart
of natives of the "tight little isle"
is a joint of "roast beef," supple-
mented by the famous "plum pud-
ding," which by the by has never
a plum in it. These creature com-
forts are not despised in this longi-
tude and latitude, as the butchers'
and grocers' shows indicate.

For the Sandwich Islands.—This
afternoon Elder Henry P. Richards,
who was called, at the last General
Conference, to go on a mission to
the Sandwich Islands, left for the
field of his ministerial labors. He
expects to take passage for Hono-
lulu on the S. S. *City of New York*,
which sails from San Francisco on

the morning of January 1st, 1877.
He journeys to the Sandwich Is-
lands alone. He carries with him
the good wishes of the community,
by whom he is much respected, so
far as his personal acquaintance ex-
tends. We hope the change of cli-
mate will benefit his health, which
has been delicate for a considerable
time.

The Beaver Case.—Messrs. Hoge
& Jonassen have received instruc-
tions from Mr. Colton, lately con-
victed of lascivious cohabitation,
under the territorial statute, in the
First District Court, to argue the
case, on appeal, before the Supreme
Court of the Territory. Mr. Colton
appeared in the First District
Court and was tried without coun-
sel, being, we presume, confident
that the territorial statute had no
bearing whatever upon his case,
he being a polygamist. After con-
viction he moved for a new trial,
which was denied by Judge Bore-
man, whose ideas of law appear to
be about as clear as mud.

A New Trial.—Messrs. Hemp-
stead and Gamble, and Hoge and
Jonassen have received intelligence
from Washington to the effect that
the Supreme Court of the United
States has passed upon the case of
"Jack" Wiggins, convicted of mur-
der in the first degree. The deci-
sion reverses the ruling of the Su-
preme Court of the Territory, and
remands the case to the Third Dis-
trict Court, on points of error, for a
new trial. The points upon which
the case was taken up were excep-
tions to rulings of Judge Emerson
excluding certain evidence, and to
some points in the Court's charge
to the jury.

In New York State.—Letters,
dated the 16th and 17th inst., from
Elder John Druce, state that him-
self and Elder John G. Midgley,
who are laboring in the New York
Missionary District, have, since
their arrival in that State, last
month, been diligently engaged in
the work of the ministry, answer-
ing numerous inquiries in regard to
the gospel, preaching, &c. Besides
laboring among those not now of
the faith, they have visited and
enlivened some who had once been
active members of the Church, but
had become indifferent and cold.

Elder Druce was in receipt of ad-
vices from Elders O. L. Robinson
and A. S. Rose, who were laboring
at Hornersville, in the same State,
with good success. They were kept
busy answering questions nightly
till midnight, had preached in the
school-house of that place, and the
prospect was good for additions to
the Church.

City Council.—The Council met
last evening, Mayor Little presi-
ding.

Petition of S. A. Woolley asking
an appropriation of \$41.65, in addi-
tion to the amount already appro-
priated, of the taxes, for repairing
the crossings of the 9th ward; grant-
ed.

Petition of Dr. Munro, asking
that the monthly rental of the
Warm Springs Bath House be re-
duced to \$100; referred to the com-
mittee on public works.

Petition of Thomas Hepworth,
asking that the rent of his stall, in
the City Meat Market, be reduced
to \$125 per annum; referred to the
marshal, with instructions to make
temporary arrangements regarding
the lease.

The committee on claims, to
whom was referred the quarterly
report of the supervisor of streets,
reported that they had examined
it, found it correct, and recommen-
ded that the sum due the supervisor,
\$841.93, be appropriated; adopted.

Adjourned till next Tuesday
evening, at half past six.

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