

to His will, and the unction of the Spirit of truth to rest upon and continually abide with them.

HOME ITEMS.

LEGISLATIVE.

Wednesday, 27th.

COUNCIL.—Council assembled at 1 p.m.

An act creating the office of Selectmen and prescribing their duties, also the duties of County Courts, was read and laid over for future consideration.

An act defining the boundaries of counties, and locating county seats, was passed, and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councillor Young presented an act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Co., which was read, and, pending discussion.

Councillor E. Snow presented resolution requiring the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and kanyons to inquire into the expediency of public thoroughfares being made at the expense of the Territory, and profits arising from tolls to accrue to the Territory. On motion of Councillor Richards, said resolution and law were referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and kanyons.

Council adjourned.

House.—House met at 1 p.m.

The committee on education were instructed to make inquiry of the parties concerned, in relation to the funds designed for educational purposes, and report deficiencies, if any, and the cause thereof.

House adjourned.

Thursday, 28th.

COUNCIL.—Council met as per adjournment.

Councillor Cannon presented bills of Territorial and Deputy Marshals for services rendered, which were referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Councillor L. Snow, chairman of the committee on roads, bridges, ferries and kanyons, to whom was referred "an Act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage. Bill passed, and was sent to the House for concurrence.

The same committee reported unfavorably on the expediency of the Territory making public thoroughfares, and creating toll gates thereon. Council adjourned.

House.—A bill for an act defining the boundaries of counties and locating county seats, was received from the Council, read, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

The bill for an act to incorporate the Wasatch Wagon Road Company was read and referred.

Mr. Jennings moved that a committee be appointed to draft a bill for a Mechanics' Lien Law.

House adjourned.

Friday, 29th.

COUNCIL.—Councillor Snow presented petition praying for appropriation to improve the roads in Kane county, which was read, and referred to the proper committee.

Councillor Hyde, chairman of committee on counties, reported back the act creating the office of Selectmen and prescribing their duties, also duties of County Courts, with amendments, and recommended its passage. Bill passed the Council.

Councillor Richards presented petition from Surveyor General Fox, praying an appropriation for amount paid by him for balance due a Secretary for Surveyor General's office. Referred to the proper committee with instructions to insert it in Territorial appropriation bill.

Council adjourned until Tuesday next at 1 p.m.

House.—Mr. S. S. Smith presented petition of A. S. Hadden and fifty-four others, of Iron County, for an appropriation for road purposes; read and referred.

Mr. Hess presented a bill for a Mechanics' and Laborers' Lien Law; read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maughan reported a substitute bill for an act to create additional Notaries Public.

The bill which had passed the Council creating the office of Selectmen and prescribing their duties, also the duties of the County Courts, was read the first time.

A memorial to Congress for Mail route from Manti to Grafton, via the settlements on the Sevier river, was adopted as amended.

Mr. Maughan presented a bill for a Charter for Logan city, which passed its three readings.

Mr. Callister, chairman of committee on counties, reported adversely to granting a county organization to citizens of Pangwitten, Iron county.

Adjourned till Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, 30.

COUNCIL.—Council met at 1 p.m.

A memorial to Congress for a mail route from Manti, Sanpete co. to Grafton, Kane co., received from the House, was referred to committee on postal affairs.

An act to incorporate Logan City, having passed the House, received the concurrent sanction of the Council.

Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-day.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.—Elder Jacob Gates occupied the forenoon, treating on the practical application of the principles of truth and the blessings that are realized through obedience to them.

Afternoon.

Elder Amasa M. Lyman preached on the

moral and religious training of youth, reasoning from the text, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," showing that it is not a gospel of repentance which is required to be taught to innocent youth, but principles which will form true and correct habits of thought, speech and life, that they may be preserved, as far as possible, from acquiring habits and growing up in ignorance that would lead to sin and wrong.

THEATRICAL.—Thursday night's bill was well calculated to please the lovers of comedy. All that Glitters is not Gold is so well known that to say anything of the play would be superfluous. With Mrs. Hayne as Martha, Mr. Waldron as Stephen, Messrs. Margetts, Whitney, Simmons and Leslie as Toby, Jasper, Frederick and Sir Arthur, and Mesdames Leslie and A. Clawson as Lady Letherbridge and Lady Valeria, the cast was sufficiently strong to insure good playing.

The farcical little comedy, She Would and He Wouldn't, full of plot, fun and nonsense, was repeated for an afterpiece and very successfully played.

MARTIAL MUSIC.—We are pleased to learn that Prof. D. B. Huntington has established a school, inside the Temple Block, for the instruction of pupils in martial music. The Professor's abilities in this respect are too well known to need comment. Now is the time for militia battalions to get up proficient bands; will the majors see about it?

SEVERE STORM.—Br. T. Wrigley, of American Fork, writes us of having encountered a terrible storm when passing the point of the mountain, between Great Salt Lake and Utah counties, on Sunday night, 24th inst., in which himself, his wife, daughter and son, Br. J. Shipley and daughter, and Br. W. Robbins nearly perished. They lost their way beyond the point of the mountain, the blinding snow blowing so furiously that they could not see, and remained out all night in a miserably uncomfortable condition. On Monday, about 11 a.m., they managed to reach Br. Wagstaff's, three miles north of American Fork, in a frozen condition, where they were thawed out and otherwise kindly treated.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Through Bishop L. E. Harrington, of American Fork, we have learned particulars of Br. John Singleton of that place, being frozen to death, on Sunday night, 24th inst. Deceased and his brother Alma were returning from the west side of Jordan, where they had been after wood, with three yoke of oxen and a horse, and encountered the wind and snow storm named above, which blew with such virulence that they were obliged to leave their load, unhitching their cattle and striving to follow them home. They were compelled to leave their cattle, lost their way, and John fell into the water of a slough leading to Mulliner's mill pond beyond Lehi. John succumbed to the cold, and eventually died between 7 and 8 o'clock, in the arms of his brother who had made every exertion to save him Alma, although having lost his hat, remained by his body all that terrible night, not knowing where to go till daylight, when, with his feet badly frozen, he made his way to the town bearing the sad intelligence. The deceased was a native of Preston, England, 41 years of age, and leaves a large family to lament their bereavement, and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

Several other citizens of American Fork came near perishing in the same storm, through losing their way and having to remain out all night in wagons and sleighs.

COMMISSION BUYING.—Bourne & Needham are out with their announcement of purchasing goods on Commission in the East next season. As the policy of our people buying their own goods through reliable parties who visit the markets for that purpose, has been and is so strongly advocated, a great many will unquestionably act upon it. Bourne & Needham is a most reliable firm, with whom any amount of purchases may be safely intrusted. The non-arrival of their goods the past season, at the time expected, was through no fault of theirs, arrangements having been made to forward them in time, and the goods warehoused at Atchison as early as July and August last, but through mismanagement of certain parties there they were not forwarded from that point before the latter part of September, through which the trains were caught in the heavy snow storms that set in early on the plains.

As a buyer Br. Needham has had large experience, and offers to purchase goods, to the value of five dollars and upwards, to any amount, on reasonable terms.

When the goods that have been sent for through them last season arrive, they will notify the public of that fact in the columns of the News.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The first day of the year was one of general gaiety, pleasure-making and holiday mirth. Closed doors and darkened windows on "the street," told of a uniform suspension of business; while crowds of sleighs flying up and down, with happy freights of boys, belles, gents doing the amiable, and families out for "a sleigh ride," showed the bustle of a juvenile Broadway, or Temple Bar with a "look" of busses and cabs in prospective. Sleighs of all kinds, shapes and sizes were seemingly called into requisition, from that ramoth

one of the President's, laden with a musical freight, down to a string of "coasting sleds" fastened together and dragged behind the caudal extremity of a mule. Brass and martial bands were serenading prominent citizens early in the day, and visits of congratulation among friends were common. Throughout the day, however, we saw nothing but order and good feelings prevailing; and everything betokened that it was in reality a "happy new year."

THEATRICAL.—The Flowers of the Forest presented for the first time here on Saturday night last, on which occasion Julia Dean Hayne took a benefit, was an exceedingly successful performance. There are few plays which have an equal number of good parts and give such opportunities to diversity of talent; while the melodramatic, the serious and the comic are nicely blended through the piece. Cynthia, the Zingari queen, is a strange epitome of conflicting love. Love of her race and people bid her seek no return for the depth of love she has for one of the "housedwellers," while her gypsy vow forbids her mingling her blood with theirs; yet she perils life, becomes an outcast from her people, drags to death one of her race for him, and ends her own life rather than injure him. The character was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. Hayne, though the part is not equal to her abilities. As Ishmael, the Wolf, Mr. Waldron showed the possession of high melo-dramatic powers, which would shine in a stronger written part of the same style. His make up was excellent. In Cheap John and the Kinchin Messrs. Margetts and Dunbar had a fair opportunity to luxuriate in mirth. The Kinchin is particularly unctuous. Starlight Bess was very well played by Mrs. Leslie and Mr. Woolley deserves credit for his Lemuel. The other characters were carefully rendered by those who had them in hands. As a whole the play and the playing seemed to give much satisfaction.

Box and Cox followed, and was neatly played by Messrs. Graham and Maiben and Miss Zina, although it did not create so much exuberant mirth as it would have done had it followed a piece with less comedy in than Cheap John and the Kinchin made.

On Monday evening the Flowers of the Forest was repeated. Mrs. Hayne and Mr. Waldron appeared before the curtain each evening in response to a call from the audience.

Magic Toys concluded the performance, in which Miss Alexander danced even better than we have yet seen her do. The fairy dance and tableau at the end were as pretty as ever.

On Thursday evening Nick of the Woods will be performed for the first time. This is a piece in which Mr. Waldron has played successfully for over a hundred nights on the Pacific Coast, as Nick of the Woods or the Jibbernainosay, earning much applause and many encomiums. The character is suited to his abilities and we have heard that he plays it extremely well. The piece is a picture of border life such as is too often seen on the salvage of civilization. The scenery is very fine; one scene in particular will introduce, we understand, a piece of stage effect never before presented on the boards in this Territory. A crowded house will most likely assemble to witness it.

FILLMORE.—Winter had set in very severely at Fillmore, on the 18th ult., and a great quantity of snow had fallen there as well as here. The schools were well attended, and a general disposition was manifested to progress in the acquirement of knowledge. Their Dramatic Association played the Idiot Witness and Good for nothing Nan to a good house on Saturday evening, 18th ult.; and a concert was to be given by the Philharmonic Society about the new year. The general health was good, though colds were rather prevalent. We are indebted to the courtesy of Br. Ashman for these items.

COTTON FROM OUR "DIXIE."—We have learned that Chapman Duncan and Jesse Crosby are going to ship a lot of cotton from our southern settlements to San Francisco. Brethren in the south, your day is coming, and not far off; when prosperity shines upon you, we will take a bunch of grapes.

MONTH'S SNOW.—Judge Phelps reports four feet of snow during the past month, which will make about six inches of water over the surface. The thermometer has twice been down to 8 degrees above zero.

POLICE REPORT.—For New Year's Day—Nothing!!!

MARTIAL BANDS.—Parties desirous to form, or about forming martial bands, have a good opportunity of obtaining the requisite instruments through Br. D. O. Calder, to whose advertisement we refer them. His name is sufficient guarantee, to those who wish to purchase, for the quality and prices of the instruments.

A five octave Melodeon for sale.

CALL AND SEE THEM.—We dropped in to T. & W. Taylor's a day or two ago, and were pleased to see friend Thomas, after the labors of his late mission and the duties of the immigrating season, looking and feeling so well. His stock is varied, with the quality good and the prices very reasonable. He holds forth in L. W. Hardy & Co's. old stand. Give him an early call.

THE LARGEST ORGAN EVER MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.—The new organ for Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church, Brooklyn, will be completed by January next. E. & G. G. Hook, of Boston, are the builders. This organ is the largest ever built in America, and costs \$25,000. The Boston Traveller says of it:

"Several new features are to be introduced into the organ which have never before been brought into use in this country, the chief of which is the 'tuba marabilis,' a reed stop of large scale, voiced on a very high pressure of wind. A gentleman who heard this range of pipes tried on an organ in England says the effect was tremendous, and that in the grand chorus at an oratorio it

overleaped and overpowered the combined efforts of the full organ and several hundred singers and instruments. It was beyond his power to describe. The Hooks have the exclusive control of the patent for this improvement in America.

"The organ is to stand behind the pulpit and to occupy the whole space from the cellar floor to the ceiling of the church. In the cellar will be the hydraulic engines which are to work the organ; on the floor of the church, and rising to the height of and behind the pulpit, will be the bellows chamber; and from the pulpit level, forty feet upward, will rise the magnificent front of the instrument itself, the massive pipes of silver hue, and the woodwork polished black walnut. The breadth will be twenty-seven feet, and the depth twenty-one feet.

"The front is to be in the Palladium style of architecture, a name derived from that of Palladio, an Italian architect. It will be simple, elegant and dignified, with nothing of the grotesque about it. A figure holding a harp will crown the instrument, and from above each of the side faces will project in a ray shape the trumpets of the 'tuba marabilis,' before referred to, bending forward so as to throw the sound over the audience.

"The organ is to have five bellows of different powers, so arranged as to regulate the supply of wind by the demand. The number of stops, counting the registers that work by pedals, is seventy-six; and here another improvement comes in for working the stops—that of the pneumatic levers, one to each stop. The pulling of the stop-key opens a valve, which lets the wind into the particular little bellows-lever attached to that stop, and that does the work of 'stopping' with quickness and certainty, with only a mere touch on the part of the operator. Still another improvement is a series of pneumatic levers for working the whole organ, so that here again the wind of the main bellows does the work in answer to the slightest touch of the artist on the key-board. When it is understood that, on some great organs, a pressure of the finger equal to five or six more pounds is required in some instance on a single key, when all the manuals and their connections are coupled, the value of this improvement will at once be seen."

THE Richmond Enquirer says "this country is fast tending to the lowest and most vulgar style of royalty—the monarchy of the mob and the aristocracy of the dollar."

THE Paris newspapers are lately much annoyed by Government warnings. They contrive to escape serious consequences by sending a proof sheet to the office of the Minister before publication.

ANOTHER instance of freedom as it is in Prussia, has been afforded at Stettin, by the arrest of a military officer for having dared to subscribe to a democratic newspaper.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

I HAVE in my possession the following described cattle:—

One large brown OX, branded on left horn C. T., brass tips on horns, supposed to belong to Col. Irish, Indian Agent.

One red OX, a little white on back, branded J. DRUCE on left horn.

One red brindle COW, brockle face, with young Cow CALF, branded MORGANS on left horn, D on left hip.

One red yearling HEIFER, under bit in left ear, upper bit and two slits in right, branded on left shoulder.

One roan 2 year old white faced STEER, two slits in left ear.

One two year old STEER, brown-white spot on left hip, some white on each flank.

One red OX, short horns, branded on left horn 70, brand on left hip.

One pale red and white spotted OX, branded 70, EL on left horn, brand on left shoulder.

One red and white BULL, under slope in left ear.

One dark-red 3 year old BULL, crop off left ear.

The owners are requested to prove property and take them away, or they will be sold according to law.

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W. CLARK,
Poundkeeper, Lehi.

GET YOUR HORSE!

A BLACK HORSE, about 6 year old, branded S. H. O. on left hip. Pay charges and take him away.

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M. P. RASMUSSEN, 11th Ward.

NOTICE!

I HAVE in my possession the following described estrays:—

One yoke of OXEN, branded E. Prushion on left horn; one is red, the other red sides and head, white back and belly.

One light-red COW, branded J. on left hip.

One red HEIFER, about 2 year old, branded R. S. M. on left hip; also, on left shoulder and both horns painted red, crop off one ear and under bit in the other.

One red and white HEIFER, about 2 year old, branded on left shoulder, horns painted red.

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O. AMUNDSEN, Jordan Mills.