

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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**SABBATH MEETINGS.**—In the morning Elder Lorin Farr addressed the congregation. In the afternoon the time was occupied by Presidents D. H. Wells and Joseph Young.

**THEATRICAL.**—"The Lancashire Lass" attracted a good house Saturday evening. "A party by the name of Johnson" pleased the audience immensely. We hear that the party will go west in a few days and that his "reference" will settle down somewhere on the line of the Railroad where he is badly wanted.

This evening there will be indeed a grand gala performance. In the first place Mr. J. McCullough's Benefit takes place and we trust our people will manifest their appreciation of the sterling qualities of this favorite actor by filling the Theatre from parquette to gallery. The Three Guardsmen, the drama presented for this occasion, is one of the most popular ever produced on any stage. The plot is taken from Alexander Dumas' famous novel of the same name. Mr. McCullough will appear as the dashing, bold adventurer D'Artagnan, a splendid character for a good actor; M. J. Scheller, who has volunteered for this occasion, plays the part of Anne of Austria, Mr. Waldron that of Athos. Mr. Lindsay will enact the part of Cardinal Richelieu. Mrs. Waldron plays Constance and Miss Adams Lady de Winter. Mr. Hardy appears as Buckingham. Every character in the play is well cast, in fact it is the most powerful cast presented here for some time. Mr. Hardy will also favor us with one of his favorite songs and Mr. McCullough will recite for the last time Shamus O'Brien.

**STATE OF THE WEATHER.**—Salt Lake City, fine, but cold; Logan, fine and clear, nights cold; Wellsville, clear and pleasant; Kaysville, very cold and cloudy; American Fork, mild and pleasant; a little cloudy; Springville, cloudy and tolerably cold; Provo, pleasant, snow about all gone; Spanish Fork, warm and clear; Payson, very cold and cloudy, snow six inches deep; Mount Pleasant, cloudy and cold; Gunnison, rather mild, somewhat cloudy, a little snow; Fillmore, cloudy and hazy, sun out at intervals; Cove Creek, cloudy and cold, three inches of snow; Beaver, cloudy and cold, looks like snow; Panguitch, cold and cloudy, appearance of snow soon; Cedar city, warm, but very cloudy, a little snow; Toker, cloudy and cold, no snow; St. George, cloudy and cold, looks like snow soon; thermometer 35.

**NOT TRUE.**—The report that Uncle "Jimmy" Townsend has gone to Dixie is not true—he has only started, as evinced by his row of new buildings. The next addition he makes to his hotel will probably land him in Utah County, and a few more take him to the rim of the basin. "Uncle" anticipates the demands of the future, and proposes having everything in readiness when the "good time coming" comes along.

**DIED.**—T. H. West, the prisoner in the City Hall who indulged in a heavy draught of Morphine on Saturday, died from the effects of the poison. A coroner's jury on Saturday afternoon, was empaneled and brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts. A post mortem was made; and the body was interred yesterday.

**FIND.**—Thomas Quinlan so far forgot the difference between *meum* and *teum* that he appropriated a pair of boots and a hat this morning, without due regard for the owner's rights. Alderman Clinton fined him in \$25, and failing to produce the amount in greenbacks he took a grating contract on the streets for twenty-five days, agreeing to give the City his valuable services for that time.

**THE OVERLAND MONTHLY.**—We have received the December number of this really excellent magazine, from the publishers, Messrs. A. C. Co. of San Francisco, and think that it is fully equal, if not superior, to any of its predecessors. Its articles are well written, and are more than ordinarily entertaining. The Overland Monthly, in its very short career, has given promise of taking a prominent position among the standard serials of the country, and already rivals the oldest and most celebrated journals of the East.

**IN SAFE KEEPING.**—The murderer of H. P. Swett, in the custody of O. P. Rockwell and officer Heath, arrived in this city on Sunday evening. He seems utterly indifferent about his position. He says he has tried to make money by stealing and killing, and having failed, he would as soon die as live. He was examined to-day by Judge Drake of the Second Judicial district, who committed him again to the County Jail, where he now awaits his formal trial.

**XMAS.**—Crowded streets, loaded teams, stores filled, and animated countenances, all indicate the approaching holidays. Of course everybody intends to have a good time at Christmas, yet Local will wager a horn button—that's the extent of his gambling—that the gamblers and men working in Tunnelville will have as hearty and lively a time as any of our city folks. Special arrangements are being made for the occasion; and a correspondent has agreed to furnish us with a report of the proceedings.

**WANTS A COLONY OF MORMONS.**—The Denver News copies an item from the St. George Times, in which it is stated that a man, who lives at St. George, realized \$6,000 the past season from three acres of ground, in raisins, grapes, wine, peaches, apricots, prunes, nectarines, almonds, figs, apples, pears, etc. The News says:

"Almost we wish that a colony of Mormons lived in some fence corner of Colorado for the sake of their example."  
Yes, but how long would a colony of "Mormons" be permitted to live quietly at present in some fence corner of Colorado? We have a corner of our own here in Utah, to which we are unquestionably entitled by priority of settlement, in which we intend to stay and set good examples to Colorado and the rest of our neighbors. When we have filled this country, we may establish a colony in Colorado, then we shall hope the News will appreciate our virtues, and hold up our conduct as an example for Coloradans to follow.

Died:

In this city, Dec. 19th, 1866, of scarlet fever, Mary Ann, daughter of Albert and Maria Holt, aged 8 years, 4 months and 19 days.  
The funeral took place from the residence of her parents, 5th Ward, this afternoon.  
M. S. please copy.

In Bountiful, Davis county, Dec. 15th, 1866, of droupy cholera, Catherine, wife of William Perkins. Deceased was born in Waddington, Wiltshire, England, on the 1st of June, 1811. She emigrated from London in 1860. Her loss will be severely felt by her family and numerous friends.  
M. S. please copy.

In the 15th Ward, Salt Lake City, Dec. 19th, 1866, of the late Andrew Woodruff, aged 81 years and 9 months.  
In Springville, Dec. 11th, 1866, Franklin, son of William and Elizabeth Bromley, of typhoid fever, aged 4 years, 7 months and 21 days.

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To Whom it may Concern:

THE United States Surveyor General's

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1862, and located by order of the Secretary of the

Interior, at Salt Lake City, has been organized and

is now open for the transaction of business.

Surveyor General's Office, Salt Lake City,

Utah, November 17, 1868.

JOHN A. CLARK,

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