## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.-Last night the beautiful play of "Hunted Down" was repeated. The different characters of the piece, as on Saturday evening, were well sustained. The concluding farce of the "Artful Dodger" was much enjoyed.

The favorite drama, in five acts, of the "Hidden Hand," will be played to-night, in which Kate Denin sustains the character of "Capitola," Mr. Wilson that of "Colonel Gilbert Le Noir," and Mr. D. McKenziethe part of "Major Warfield," a stormy old veteran. Messrs. Lindsay and Graham will appear as "Donald Bayne" and "Hubort Greyson," with Mr. Harris in his favorite personation of "Wool," a Negro attendant. The remainder of the characters

are well distributed among the company. The "Hidden Hand" is a lively and in teresting piece, full of abrupt, yet agreeable transactions, spicy humor, and the dialogue is interspersed with many striking passages. In the course of the piece, Kate Denin will sing a song, and Miss Clive will lance the "Mississippi Fling."

U. C. R. R .- A telegram to President Young, received late last night from Ogden savs that the U. C. R. Co. have now four unies of spikes on hand and enough fish plate to complete the road; also thirty-eight ears of iron at Ogden and Farmington, and hills for thirty-three cars more that were expected shortly.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT,-P. Lynch Esq., for so many years clerk of the Court of the Third Judicial District of Utab, has resigned that position. The Hon Stephen A. Mann, Secretary of State for the Territory, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Social Party.-A social party was held last evening at the Union Hall, for the beneut of the 17th Ward Female Relief Society, whose members, being desirous of relieving the wants of the poor of the ward, took this method of raising funds. The committee were Mrs. R. M. Carrington, Mrs. A. Kimball, Mrs. R. Clayton, Mrs. G. A. Alder. The committee of arrangements were and W. H. H. Sharp. The floor manager was Mr. A. Doremus.

The party was a most agreeable and occasion was excellent and dancing was of every description. In this I find I kept up till a late or rather early hour. An | was also much mistaken. I have travexcellent supper was provided by the lady elled somewhat extensively in our committee for the musicians and a few invited guests. During the evening the utmost good feeling prevailed and all seemed to enjoy themselves. We trust that the party realized as much as was anticipated.

THE FOURTEENTH WARD FAIR.-We paid a visit this morning to the Fair at the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, held under the auspices of the Female Relief Society of the Ward, and were highly pleased with what we saw there, more especially so when we thought of the commendable object which the ladies of the Society seek to attain by the exhibition and sale of their productions. Round the room are the stalls of the fair members of the Society, tastefully decorated with everthe Society, tastefully decorated with ever-profanity. This being so marked, and different from what I had ever seen their skillful fingers, interspersed with before, it at once arrested my attention. toys, dolls, miniature furniture, &c., &c. At one end of the hall is the refreshment stall, supplied with fruit, candies, cakes, cc., while at the other end is that centre of attraction, the Christmas cake, containing hidden within the terra incognita of its sweets the gold ring, to be the portion of some lucky fellow, and afterwards we opine of some fortunate maiden. Nor are the articles exhibited of the ornamental only; suits of children's clothes, and vest-ments of various descriptions for the bables. elegant bed quilts and much else we cannot remember. We, however, especially noticed the beautiful fruit in wax, -so natural, so tempting,—the work of Sister Wil-kinson, to which we must give a word of special praise. The Fair will be open to-morrow and Friday, from nine in the morning to the same hour in the evening, and all who would lend a helping hand to accomplish their purpose of erecting a building suitable for their meeting and in which they can labor, to greater advantage in that work of love to which God and the priesthood have called them.

DIED yesterday of heart disease, at his residence in the 18th Ward, Elder William Ross Bollen.

The deceased had not been well for some three or four days, but had sufficiently recovered as to be able to attend to his business, that of a failor. He was working for bro. L. D. Young yesterday, seemed in good spirits and did not appear to be laboring under any disease. Bro. Ross Bellen rose from his bed yesterday morning and had partially dressed himself when he seemed to have been taken suddenly and violently ill. His little girl who was in the room at the time, called for her mother. Bro. L. D. Young happening to be in the house, at this moment stepped into the deceased's room, and found him in a fainting condition, laid him on the bed and tried to relieve him; but in vain. The deceased breathed three or four times and than expired.

Wm. Ross Bollen was born on the 13th of June, 1808, in the Parish of New Haven, Suffolk Co., England. Was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Seacome Cheshire, and was ordained an Elder the 15th day of Nov., 549, by Elder Mile Andrus and Wm. Kent. He emigrated to this country on the 28th of March, 1853, arriving here Oct. 18th, 1853, and was ordained a High Priest under the hands of Elder Orson Spencer. tie has resided in the 18th Ward for some twelve years, has always been a faithful member of the church, and was much respected by those who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his

INFORMATION WANTED, -Before Colonel Head, the late Superintendent of Indian Affairs, left this city to visit California, he arranged with brother J. S. Allen, of Dixie. to forward him specimens of the cactus plant, several varieties of which grow in

the Southern part of the Territory. Under date of October 31st, brother Allen wrote to the Colonel that he had sent them up by a Mr. Hoyt. The letter was sent to the Colonel in California, and the plants doubtless also reached the city while he was absent. He is desirous to learn something about them, as the probability is that the Mr. Hoyt referred to has left them with some of his friends. Any information re-specting them will be a favor to Colonel Head. It can be left at this office.

### Died.

In Draper, Sait Lake County, Dec. 5th, 1869, of paralysis and inflammation, Delliah, wife of Andrew J. Allen, aged 50 years, 6 months and

Deceased was born May 6th, 1819, in Marion Co., Illinois. During her infancy, her father [Archibald Andrus] and the remainder of the family moved to the State of Tennessee, and from thence, in 1828, came to Kentucky. She was married April 29, 1881. In connection with her husband she repeatedly had the privilege of hearing the Elders of Israel promulgating the principles of "Mormonism," and so imprinciples of "Mormonism," and so impressed were they of the truths thereof that they sold their possessions and followed the Church to Nauvoo, and were baptized April, 1846, by Elder A. O. Smoot. They joined the companies of Saints who were journeying west, and wintered at Old Winter Quarters, resuming the journey the following spring, and arrived in Sait Luke Valley, Nov. 25th, 1847. She passed through the privations in common with the first settlers, but was never known to murmur or complain. She was the mother of fourteen children, Seven of whom survive her; and through a period of nearly 24 years was entirely through a period of nearly 24 years was entirely devoted to the cause of "Truth and Virtue." Her family and numerous friends mourn her loss. She calmly fell asleep, in full faith and fellowship with the Saints of God.

In Parto, Washington Co., Dec. 10, 1869, of fever, (Ernelia Eveline, daughter of Robert and Mary Knell, aged 6 years and 11 months.

In Rhodes Valley, U.T., November 29, 1869, of teething, Mary Burbidge Lemon, daughter of John H. and Jane E. Lemon, aged 1 year and 9

In Kirkham Gate, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, Mary Ann, daughter, of James and Mary Greenwood, aged 1 year, 5 months and 8 days - Millennial Star, Dec. 1st.

### A GENTILE'S VIEW OF THE MORMONS.

HALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17, 1869. I am a stranger in your midst, having arrived here for the first time some few weeks rince; consequently, what I may say in this brief article is but the first impression of a stranger.

I have often heard, as I presume others have, what a wicked people the "Mormons" are, and how dangerous it is for Gentiles to go among them, to remain even for a brief period, as their lives are in danger. I have already proven the falsity of this assertion, and believing that justice should be given where is is due, I write to contradict this falsebood as well as others which I will mention. I have repeatedly heard ideas advanced, in regard to your people, touching their daily lives, which, upon acquaintance with them, I find entirely false and without foundation. Mesers, George A. Alder, Robert Golding I had been led to believe that some of your religious ideas lead directly to immorality, and that I should find you very low in spiritual culture, while pleasant one; the music provided for the abounding in grossness and sensuality country, and resided in nine different States, and frequently in different towns and cities in the same State. I have spent much time in Boston, New York, hicago, San Francisco and other large towns and cities, and feel competent to speak understandingly of what is called the first circles of society among the evangelical churches, and those considered orthodox in religious faith; and truth compels me to say, I have never met with a people so free from those habits that lead directly to sensualism,

and immorality of every kind as I meet

One of the first things I noticed upon our arrival in your settlements, was an entire freedom from drunkenness and As we were passing through one of the southern settlements, a man came to our wagon and asked if we had any wine which we could spare, as his wife had been sick a long time, he thought a little would benefit her; but he could procure none in town. Thus I learned that it was not sold or used by the people, and being the first town I was ever in in my life where liquor could not be procured in abundance, I could thank God that I had found one spot on earth where the demon alcohol was not sold, to degrade and destroy men and their families. I have not seen a single instance of intoxication in your city since our arrival, now some five weeks ago. I am much pleased with your habits of temperance and total abstinence to the Society should not fail to pay our in many directions, not only in the use sisters a flying visit, and thus enable them of alcoholic drinks, but in that of tobacco, tea and coffee. The use of tobacco by man is truly abominable. How extremly offensive to those unaccustomed to its fumes! How repulsive it makes those who use it; their breath is so offensive as frequently to produce nausea and sickness upon persons of sensitive organizations. I have suffered much by being compelled to sit for an hour or two in church, or lecture-room near those using the flithy weed, to say nothing of those who have the audacity to go into peoples' presence with a pipe or cigar in their mouths, thus polluting the atmosphere others are compelled to breathe.

On Thursday, the Thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1869,

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breatne. I have heard, also, there is not a gambling house or house of prostitution in your whole city, and although I am not a "Mormon," I must admit that your habits of life are a thousand per cent superior to those of the persons who denounce you so bitterly. I have said this much in commendation of the habits of your citizens, because I love sobriety, chastity and uprightness among any people, and I find your citizens, as a class, possess more practical christianily in many things, than any class of people I have ever met before. Yours for truth and justice,

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Lots 2 and 3 in Block sixteen (16), also Lots two (2) and three (3), in Block forty-one (41), as platted in plat D, of Great Salt Lake City Survey, situated in the 20th Ward of said city, and containing one hundred square a rods each, being in said City of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah.

being in said City of Sait Lake, and Territory of Utah.

In trust, however, to secure an overdraft on the Banking account of Watt, Sleater & Ajax, in the Banking House of Hussey, Dahler & Co., in said city, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and, whereas, it was conditioned in the said deed of trust, that the said Watt, Sleater & Ajax should, within four months from the date of said deed, repay such overdraft, together with interest thereon, at two per cent, per month, and whereas said period of four months has long since elapsed, and there remains unpaid the said sum of ten thousand dollars, together with the interest thereon, amounting at this date to nine hundred and twelve dollars, nineteen cents, the said sum being advanced on checks of said Watt, Sleater & Ajax, drawn on Hussey, Dahler & Co., from time to time, subsequent to the date of said deed and within the four months, thereafter, in accordance with the conditions of said after, in accordance with the conditions of said

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never dropped a stitch, or been out of order a

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CAPT. HOOPER says: "I have a and a Florence in my family. For general family use the Florence is the best."

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dred miles home.
MRS STEVENSON and MRS CRANDELL, of Spring ille, purchased Florence Sewing Machines, last week, after carefully examining ining machines on sale in this City.

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