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Special Notices.

DRUMS.—Big and Little Bass and Snarr Drums have arrived in good supply, and can be bought of DIMICK B. HUNTINGTON, 16th Ward. w43 tf

DOCTOR PHINEAS H. YOUNG has been very successful in the treatment of Cancer, and some cases of a very obdurate and even dangerous character have been successfully cured by his medicine. He has just received a large quantity of his medicine from the East, and is again prepared to attend to cases which may be brought to him. His residence is in the Second Ward. d22 3 w46 2

A Splendid Assortment of New Goods both beautiful and cheap, expressly adapted for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, is on view in the newly-erected Jewelry Establishment kept by Carl C. Asmussen, East Temple Street. Call and delight yourself by the sight of it. Optical Goods: finest assortment of Spectacles, etc., on hand. w42 3 m

14 Ward Co-operative Store has removed to their New Store, west of the School House. Will open on Thursday with new addition of Goods. d27 1 s93 1 w47 1

Three of the American Family Knitting Machines for sale by the 15th Ward Co-operative Store. Price \$25 each. Warranted for three years. Will knit 20,000 stitches in one minute. d25 s93 w47 1e

IN ORDER to economize fuel and do first-class cooking, it is necessary to possess good stoves; as such, those of Bridge, Beach & Co., St. Louis can be highly recommended. The "Superior" is said to be one of the best stoves for wood, extant; and the "Kansas," "Alaska" and "Improved American" stand almost unrivalled in quality as coal cooking stoves. See advt. d23 s91 w46 1ea

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

THE BAZAAR.—We took a look through the Z. C. M. I. Bazaar last evening. We expected there would be a fine display, but we were not prepared for so delightful a picture as was presented to our gaze. The Eagle Emporium had been metamorphosed into what appeared almost like a fairy scene. Mr. Candland had evidently brought all his artistic taste into exercise in arranging the goods. Chinese hanging lamps, nicely ornamented with wreaths of flowers, were suspended, and other fancy lamps were placed to the best advantage. Opposite and between the two front entrances the fancy jewelry was arranged. The display of this class of goods was exceedingly fine and included a cabinet in which all the articles were "price one dollar." Next in order were the Japanese goods. This department was so elaborate that it would be difficult to describe it. It consisted mainly of ladies' work-boxes, jewel, glove and other cases; music boxes, one of which discoursed several tunes while we were present; escrtoires, miniature cabinets and a host of other things too numerous to mention, all of beautiful and intricate workmanship. We must not

omit to mention a fine ottoman cover of black velvet exquisitely ornamented with flower work, the ornamentation having been done by hand, in this city. Next, and last, we came to the dress goods department, where there were silks, satins, moire antiques and millinery goods sufficient to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious lady connoisseurs. The Emporium was thronged with admiring visitors who had come to gratify their eyes with the fine sight and purchase christmas gifts. Brother David Candland superintends the Bazaar, and much is due to his good taste and management for its brilliancy.

SLEDS.—Mr. D. W. Parkhurst has, at his lumber yard, a car load of large bob sleds, which he has just received from California. They are of different sizes, varying in hauling capacity from three to ten tons. The largest were used in hauling iron over the Sierras for the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad. An excellent opportunity is here presented to those engaged in freighting, who may want such articles, as Mr. Parkhurst has them on sale.

PETRIFICATION.—A FACT FOR THE SCIENTISTS.—The prevailing notion in the scientific world is that the process of petrification, except in certain springs, possessing rare and very peculiar properties, requires an indefinite period of time for its accomplishment. But this theory, which has had some opponents, is at length finally exploded by a circumstance which has taken place in this office—namely, the petrification of a potato in the course of a year. In the fall of last year several pieces of potato were accidentally thrown under the imposing stone in the typo's office, where they have remained ever since. No notice was taken of them until to-day, when it was found that the process of petrification was going on, being so perfect in some of the pieces that they had more the appearance of dark flint rock than anything else, and required a smart blow from a hammer to break them. This is a brief but truthful statement of facts. If any feel disposed to doubt they can try the experiment for themselves.

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.—A man named William Killingly was brought before Justice Clinton yesterday afternoon for examination, on two separate charges, which were as follows: For having, on the night of Saturday last, entered the sitting room of the Omaha House, firing off his pistol there and using abusive language to the inmates, and otherwise disturbing the peace. The second charge was for, immediately after leaving the upper part of the hotel, entering the saloon in the basement, of the Omaha House, where he called for liquor, and when informed that it was not kept on the premises, he threatened the bar keeper. A man named McKinnon who was in the saloon at the time, remonstrated with him, whereupon he beat him over the head with his pistol, inflicting five wounds, some of which are so severe that Dr. Davis, who was called in to attend him, thinks his case critical, and that it will require close attention to enable him to recover. Augustus Johnson, who was also in the saloon, endeavored to induce the prisoner to desist, when he also was set upon and severely beaten. The case was adjourned from yesterday afternoon till to-day and was in progress this afternoon when our reporter left the court room. It is more than probable that Killingly, on the second charge at least, will be handed over to the jurisdiction of the District Court. The first charge was stated as a breach of the peace and the second, as assault and battery with intent to do bodily injury.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

THE MAILS AGAIN.—The following was received per Deseret Telegraph Line, this afternoon:

St. GEORGE, Dec. 21.

Geo. Q. Cannon:—The mail arrived last night bringing the News of the 13th and the Herald and letters of the 14th, six days and a half from your city—schedule time four days and a half—can't Friend White splice the connections better? Thermometer, at sunrise this morning, 22; coldest day remembered here.

GEO. A. SMITH.

CONCERT.—The Seventh Ward Meeting House has lately undergone an enlarging, reconstructing and general metamorphosing process, and now presents a very inviting and comfortable appearance. Tomorrow evening a concert, under the management of Professor Careless and Mr. W. H. Foster, will be held in it. The ability of the leading conductor combined with the amount of talent possessed by all who will take part in the performances, cannot fail to make the entertainment a complete

success. Professor Careless' name is on the programme for a violin solo; Mrs. L. Careless for two songs, besides which she will take part in a number of duets, trios, etc.; Mr. David McKenzie, the accomplished actor, will appear in two recitations; Messrs. W. H. Foster and John Chamberlain will each perform a solo, the former on the concertina and the latter on the organ. A number of glees, choruses, etc., etc., will be sung by the choir of the Ward. The price of admission is very low, being only fifty cents. The receipts will be applied to assist to defray the expenses of making the recent improvements on the Meeting House.

THE CUSHMAN TROUPE.—A concert will be given by this Troupe, on Thursday (tomorrow) evening, in Faust's Hall, on Second South Street. Mr. Cushman has lately been entertaining the people of Ogden and the performances were highly spoken of by the Junction. With regard to the concert lately given at Cheyenne, the Wyoming News says: "As a vocalist and delineator, Cushman is inimitable. He sings with spirit, and infuses a proper feeling into all his performances. Some of his songs were thrown off with an almost electric energy, which awakened enthusiasm in the breasts of all present. His voice possesses rare qualities, which have been heightened through culture and long training." Mr. Burke is also mentioned, by that paper, as an organist of high attainments and Miss Lettie Burke as a bewitching singer.

THE WORK IN LONDON.—The following is an extract from a letter published in the *Millennial Star* of Nov. 29th, from R. F. Neslen, President of the London Conference:

"We have already found the good of advertising. Our meetings are greatly on the improve, so far as attendance and a spirit of inquiry are concerned. I have attended several very warm hearted and encouraging meetings lately. Things are certainly improving with us."

INDIANS IN SANPETE.—We think the caution to the people south, contained in the following communication, both timely and judicious:

Spring City, Dec. 16th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—The Indians in these parts are inclined to be peaceable and friendly, but they do not like the white people to hunt and kill their deer. They say that white men have gold and silver mines; but deer is all the mines the Indians have. They are much displeased with the conduct of the whites in this respect. The Bishops, in all these southern regions, are requested to caution their men against this practice.

Respectfully,
ORSON HYDE.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE AT KANAB.—The following was received last evening, too late for publication in yesterday's News:

St. GEORGE, Dec. 20.

Editor News:—James Thorp has reached Toker from Kanab and reports that the wife of Brother Levi Stewart, Levi Jun., and four children were burned to death. There were, in the house at the time of the fire, two kegs of powder and ten gallons of coal oil. Sister Stewart and young Levi rushed into the burning building to save the children and, while they were in, the oil exploded, killing them both and badly burning a young man who was assisting in trying to save the children.

GEO. A. SMITH.

The news of this great calamity will be received with grief by the numerous friends of Bishop Stewart all over the Territory. He is one of our oldest and most respected citizens. We deeply sympathize with him in his present trouble.

THE ZITHER.—We were shown today the instrument used by Mr. Gschwandner, of the Tyrolean Company, called the Zither. It is a beautiful little instrument something after the style of the dulcimer, with the exception that it is played with the fingers and emits music of the most delicious character and similar to a combination of flute, harp and violin. The wood and straw instrument is indeed a curiosity, and should be seen to form an idea of what it is like. Mr. G. has another instrument, which he calls the Zither with a bow, and resembles a fiddle very much, only that it is played with its back upon a table. The Troupe we believe are all excellent artists.

REDUCING ORES.—We have seen the bullion referred to in the following communication and think it a very fine specimen, showing that Mr. Pascoe is thoroughly acquainted with the business upon which he has recently entered.

MUSEUM & MENAGERIE,

December 19, 1870.

Editor Deseret News, Dear Sir:—As I know that you, in connection with every well-wisher to Zion, will be glad to hear of any success in Home Manufactures, I beg leave to lay before you a specimen of bullion, presented to this Institution as the first made from the "Buckhorn," Ophir District. I do so the more cheerfully because I can form some idea of the great difficulties our Brethren labor under in manipulating our ores, and, when I reflect on the fact that a large amount of labor may be profitably employed among us that is supplied to other places. I feel that this subject is worthy of attention, more particularly as an impression is abroad (or, at all events at home, among a few who, either willingly, or ignorantly, conceal the truth) that we, as a people take no interest in our mines or metals. Sir, there are evidences in the cabinets of this institution to the contrary. For many years, long before prospectors came amongst us, minerals were reduced here; there were men among us who labored diligently to develop our mineral resources and successfully too, to a limited extent.

There are difficulties which every practical man is acquainted with in getting together material for reducing metals profitably. Mr. Pascoe has, at great expense, erected a suitable building for the common operations of sampling, smelting and refining; this specimen gives evidence that metal is reduced by him with skill from our ores, and that he possesses the ability to separate and refine our ores, will be evident to those who inspect some of the silver cupelled by him at his works, near the Warm Springs.

With great respect I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,

JOS. L. BARFOOT.

AVID SELBY.—In answer to a request, published in the *Millennial Star* of Nov. 19th, made by Henry Selby, for information concerning the above, Mr. Thomas Donkin called to-day and said that David Selby and his family arrived in this city something over a year ago, from the States; that he died two days after his arrival here and that his wife and two sons, shortly after, went to California.

Millennial star, please note the above.

ACCIDENT AT OGDEN.—Yesterday, about noon, a little boy, the son of Mr. Job Fingree, was coming down the stairs at the 2d District School house, when another boy struck him across the knee with an ax, inflicting a serious wound. The little fellow was immediately taken home. It is not supposed that the wound was inflicted intentionally, but the boy was "fooling" with the ax, and unintentionally struck his companion. This should be a warning to all boys not to play with edged tools.—Ogden Junction, Dec. 21.

THE CATASTROPHE AT KANAB.—We have received from Elder Levi Stewart, the following account of the terrible calamity which has overtaken his family:

KANAB, 18, via Toker.

Editor Deseret News:—One of the most heart-rending scenes took place on the morning of the 14th, at about 4.30 a. m., resulting in the death of my wife Margery, and her sons Charles C., Heber C. and Edward; also my sons L. H. Stewart and U. V. Stewart, who perished in the flames, although there was a guard on at the time; which failed to know anything about it until the cry of fire by myself, at which time two rooms were in a light of flame. Seven boys were sleeping in the back room, two of whom escaped through the flames there being no other opening to the room. My wife rushed in through the flames, to waken her children, and perished before there was any chance of rescue, although there was an opening made in the back part of the house within five minutes from the time we awoke; but all had perished by the explosion of the coal oil, which was in the room with them. E. H. Stout and Alonzo Stewart were the two who made their escape before getting badly hurt; they are out of danger at present, the latter only slightly burnt. The origin of the fire is a mystery to all.

This is the most appalling calamity, we believe, that has ever occurred in the Territory since its settlement; and we feel convinced that the sympathy and condolence of the entire community will be with Bro. Levi in the fearful dispensation of Providence which has overtaken him.

HELD TO BAIL.—Dell, who killed Fisher in Sacramento a few days ago, has been held to bail in \$10,000. Fisher was buried last Sunday; the day before the funeral Dell was in a very precarious condition, and delirious, from the wounds received in the affray.