## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

CORRESPONDENTS Writing for publication are equested to write on one side of the paper only. As notice can be taken of anonymous com-consistency for publication, but as a syry instance accompany their communica-tions, not necessarily for publication, but as a increase of reliability.

THEATRICAL.-In the playing of "Lady Audley's Secret," last night, Miss Annie

Messrs. Margetts and Hardie played ex-cellently. "Lady Andley's Secret" will be repeated to-night, and will be followed by "Nan, the Good for Nothing," the charac-ter of "Nan" being sustained by Miss

HOME-MADE PORCELAIN .- Mr. William Reis, a native of Prussia, but latterly of Philadelphia, called at our office this mor-ning with some first class specimens of plain, pure white porcelain, and firebrick, manufactured in this city. The specimens, —a miniature vase and pitcher, —were firefaced, that is, they are of a quality that will stand any degree of heat without undergoing change in form, being equal to porcelain of French or Prussian manufacture, and far superior to English porcelain. Mr. Reis says that close by this city, there is an unlimited supply of the materials necessaunlimited supply of the materials necessary to manufacture porcelain, iron-stone enina, window glass and fire brick of a quality that can not be surpassed in the world. This is excellent news for our Territory, and, coming from Mr. Reis, who was formerly chief director of the Royal porcetain works in Prussia, its authenticity can not be doubted. not be doubted.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.—Feb. 13th. logan; cloudy and mild; snowed about two snowing; snew is now three inches deep. Provo; snowing fast—three inches deep. Springville; cloudy and cold; looks like heavy storm, two inches of snow. Spanish Fork; cloudy and snowing quite hard, frost last night. Payson; snowing a little, cold last night. Nephi; had a very heavy fall of snow yesterday; it is now pleasant but cloudy and cold, snow six inches deep. Mount Pleasant; cloudy and very cold, snowing; snow eleven inches deep. Round Valley; quite cloudy, with about two inches of snow. Fillmore; somewhat cloudy and storming on the mountains, but pleasant and thawing. Heaver; very warm and sun shining. Parowan; cloudy and cold, but no snow. Cedar City; quite pleasant and fine, no snow and roads good. s last night. American Fork; has been

NEW BOOKS,-At the Post Office this morning we saw Mr. Dwyer receiving and opening a large installment of books, periodicals and illustrated papers; with a fine assortment of play-books. Friend James is making a live business of the Railroad News Depot

CONTRELIER. - By letter from Brother Morris Phelps we learn that they are havut winter in Bear Lake Snow is about six inches deep and traveling good up Bear River to the Railroad. The health of the people is good and they are advancing in faith and good works. Education and Co-operation are receiving a good share of the people's attention.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS .- We are under obligations to Hou. Wm. H. Hooper, Delegate in Congress from this Territory, for interesting and important public documents.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Mrs. George Showell took place yesterday afternoon. Bishops T. McLellan and S. A. Woolley officiated at the obsequies. A large and sym-pathetic cortege followed her remains to Mr. Showell desires to express his thanks for the numerous marks of sympathy and kindness he has experienced during his

HOME-MADE SEWING MACHINE.-We yesterday saw a sewing-machine manufac-tured by Sawdon & Webster, of the 9th Ward. It does credit to the skill and me-chanical ability of the gentlemen, the diffi-culties to be overcome considered. It is original in pattern and design, can be fur-nished cheaper, it is said, than the same quality imported, and from the specimen of sewing with it we should judge it works well. It can be seen at the store of Cooper Bro's

HEBER CITY.-Bro. James McNaughton, writing from Heber City, says snow is abundant, but not sufficiently so to cut off communication. The mail arrives regu-

larly every week; the people are petitioning for a semi-weekly mail. The hay business is good, three presses being constantly employed in baling. Many persons are engaged in hauling hay to the mouth of Echo kanyon, where it is said to be in great demand. Balls and parties are not much in vogue among the people of Heber City this winter, their time being given more to lectures, music and other intellectual pursuits.

PORTAGE.—Bro. W. H. Anderson informs us of the progress of Portage, Box Elder county. Though comparatively a new settlement, and with the usual amount of work entailed upon the people, they find time to read and parronise home papers extensively, as the lists furnished by Br. Anderson for the Naws and Juvenile Instructor show. Progress is the motto, and improvements are the evidence that it exists. We wish Portage success and continued prosperity.

RETURNED.-George Goddard, Esq., arrived this morning from the east having had quite an interesting time by the way, waitquite an interesting time by the way, waiting in Iowa some days because of deep snows; splurging through the mud in Omaha; enjoying the sun-shine along the Platte valley; riding over the route of the Union Pacific Railroad, making the distance to Wasatch in a little over two days; and luxuriating in the trip down Echo and on to this city. Bro, George is rugged and hearty, and looks as if he had enjoyed the trip withits "roughing" pleasures.

Providence, Cache Co., signed "J. H. Parker," containing the sad intelligence of the accidental killing, while in the canon on the 25th ult, of Br. George Tucker Palmer, late of Cannington, Somersetshire, England. We should have wildingly inserted the letter, or an abstract of its contents, but coming so long after the occurrence of the accident, it is too late for publication. We are always desirous of obliging our readers by inserting in the Naws, accounts of accidents, or events of public interest, whether in this City or in any portion of the Territory, but we can not do so unless received as soon after the occurrence as possible; or before they are made public by oral reports. We have our friends and correspondents will govern themselves accordingly. tal killing, while in the canon on the 25th ult,

### Died:

In this City, Eebruary 11, 1869, of scarlet sever, Hannah Elizabeto, daughter of Thomas and Lousia Maycock, aged 5 years, 10 months and 4 days.

At American Fork, on the 2d inst., of tumor in the throat, James B. Sheiley.

He was born in Salop, Shropshire, England August 2d, 1819. He embraced the gospel in 1849, and emigrated to Salt Lake City in 1850 and soon after settled in American Fork, when he remained up to the time of his decease.

of the Muddy, and recommending an appropriation of \$635,47 to cancel amount expended in excess of last years appropriation. The report was accepted.

A communication was presented from Theodore McKean Esq., Territorial Road Commissioner, asking for an appropriation of two thousand dollars to open a new Territorial Road ruuning through the city of Provo. Read and referred, to Committee on roads etc.

Councilor E. Snew, reported back (H. F. No. 13,) being an Act defining the duties of Poundkeepers and for other purposes," which was amended, read and ordered

House.-House met at 10 a. m. The House concurred in the Council's amendments to the act pertaining to damage done by animals, and defining a lawful

The Council announced their non-concur-ence in the Grantsville City Library

The special joint committee on the part of the House, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Salt Lake City, praying for an appropriation to erect an Insane Hospital, recommended that \$10,000 be appropriated for said purpose, provided the Corporate authorities of Salt Lake City and the County Court of Salt Lake county appropriate \$20,000, or see that the sum is raised from other sources. The report was adopted.

The committee on municipal corpora-tions and town cites reported back the bills for city charters for Fountain Green and Springtown with a recommendation that legislation thereon is inexpedient. Recom-

mendation adopted.

The committee on counties reported back the bill providing for the organization of Rio Virgen County, which was referred back for amendments.

The financial report of Rich and Was-

atch counties were presented and read.

Mr. Farr moved that \$1,000 be appropriated, to be expended on the road south of Ogden city plot; referred to committee on

The act to provide for a mechanics' and laborers' lien was taken up and passed. Mr. S. S. Smith presented petition of Ebenezer Hanks, praying that the Union Iron Company's Works be exempt from Territorial taxation for the period of ten years; referred to the committee on re-

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