

**SPRINGTOWN.**—By letter from Elder Brough of Springtown, we learn that on Christmas night the choir there gave a party, which was well attended, to raise funds for purchasing music, and lights to practice by during the winter. Those present enjoyed themselves exceedingly, dancing being carried on with much spirit, interspersed with sentimental and comic singing, recitations, etc. Among those present were President O. Hyde and Bishop Larson.

Up to date of writing, the weather had been extremely wet and stormy, with an unlimited amount of mud. The mail from Salt Creek was making good time, though that from this city had been behind time for two weeks. President Hyde had just returned from Fillmore, bringing with him some choice varieties of fruit trees to plant out. His example will doubtless be followed by many others.

**THEATRICAL.**—To-night Miss Couldock takes her Benefit and the bill of fare provided is most interesting and varied. What with two fine pieces, in which Mr. and Miss Couldock appear, supported by a strong cast; a fancy dance by Little Miss Olive; and another fancy dance by Miss Alexander and Miss Louisa; there should be attraction for every one.

To-morrow evening, "New Year's Night," the "Willow Copse" will be repeated for the last time, very many having solicited its performance once more before Mr. Couldock leaves. All who wish to see one of the most excellent of all excellent impersonations in his Luke Fielding should not fail to attend. The play is a very superior one, as is well known; it abounds in good characters; but Mr. Couldock's Luke Fielding is alone worth wading through snow and mud and paying a high price to witness. Miss Couldock plays Rose with great feeling and power. The cast embraces a number of public favorites.

The very laughable ballet-d'ac-tion the "Four Lovers," concludes the entertainment.

**FROM EUROPE.**—Elder Franklin D. Richards in a letter to President B. Young, bearing date Liverpool, Dec. 4th, says:—

All those Elders (American) who were sick are again engaged in their labors with tolerably good or improved health.

The Saints in these Islands are inspired with such a joy at the prospect of their emigration next year, as they have never before known. It is indeed an endowment of courage which seems to strengthen their whole natures, adding vigor to both their faith and their works. We have not been without encouragement in our labors. In different places lately we hear of several being baptized at a time. Even hardened Liverpool gave up six last week, and will have increased the number to almost twenty by the end of the month; while an unusual degree of interest and inquiry exists and appears increasing.

**PENITENTIARY SCHOOL.**—Schools are but seldom, if ever, associated, in thought, with penitentiaries; and it is probable that they are about as seldom associated in fact. Still it is gratifying to record the existence of one inside our penitentiary, of which the teacher is a convict, and the pupils are likewise convicts.

We accepted an invitation from Warden Rockwood to visit the prison, and "inspect" the school. He has at present twelve "boarders," two having been added to the number on Saturday, who are to reside with him for three months. They appeared tolerably contented, and were engaged in various kinds of work to relieve the Territory, as much as possible, of the expense of keeping them. But the "school" appeared to be the most interesting feature, being something most unusual in convict life. In the workshop where several are employed, we found a hinge-desk for writing at, that could be dropped down when the exercise was through; and beside it a box for books, slates, paper, writing materials and an atlas. The books comprised primary works, McGuffey's Eclectic Fifth Reader, McCullough's Geography and Ray's Arithmetic. The convicts furnished about one third of the money required to purchase the books, paper, slates, etc., the balance being supplied by Warden Rockwood. The teacher seems to take much pride in his labors of tuition, and in the progress of his pupils. When the usual hour arrives for suspending their convict labor in the evening, the class is formed, and the studies are entered upon, the guards giving their time, and the Warden furnishing light and fire. One young man warmly expressed his appreciation of the advantages he thus enjoyed; and all seemed pleased with the opportunity thus offered to them of advancing in knowledge.

The penitentiary seems to be conducted with much wisdom and a regard for the interests of the Territory, and the object for which the convicts are there incarcerated. Great vigilance is exercised in watching the prisoners; and a good deal of thought must be used to keep them as busy and as usefully employed as they evidently are kept. Painful as it is to think of a penitentiary under the most favorable circumstances, there are some things connected with the institution under Warden Rockwood which decrease the force of such painfulness. The number of convicts, though larger than usual, is exceedingly small for the population of the Territory, much smaller than the prison records of any other Territory, or any State in the Union will show, population equalized. The men are kindly and humanely treated, while habits of active industry are enforced. And the commendation and progress of the school noticed, will be a source of benefit to those who participate in it, which they will be able to look back to in the future as a bright spot in a dark period of their lives.

#### NEW TO-DAY.

Postal Service.—Bids Wanted.

A Card.—Wm. Jennings.

Novel Holiday Enterprise.—A. Ivins.

A Sex.—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. F. A. Mitchell presented that gentleman with a fine son last night. We congratulate Bro. M. on the birth of an heir.

**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**  
BY STAGE TO-DAY.

From the East.—R. E. Clapp.

To the East.—Adam Kuhn, Marcus Marx.

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One Block West of the Meat Market, G.E.L. City.  
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#### Special Notices.

Mr. Sherman and Thatcher, of Logan, Cache Valley, want to trade for stock.

Mrs. White's success in teaching "Robbins American Method" for the Piano, is already well established here, though she has been but a short time in the city. Not only should those desiring an acquaintance with music seek her instruction, for the quickness with which a knowledge of the art is imparted, but musicians who desire to perfect themselves in Thorough Bass, or Harmony, should immediately call at the Townsend House and arrange for instruction.

#### A CARD.

To the Inhabitants and purchasing Community of this Territory:—

Owing to the great decline in the prices of goods in the Eastern Markets (being determined to keep IN RATIO with them,) I have made a further reduction in the prices of goods, which upon examination will speak for themselves. I have also on hand a great many articles that have laid over for one and two years—which I will sell, REGARDLESS OF COST, even lower than the present rates in the Eastern Markets will permit of; viz: Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spades, Shovels, Scythes and Snaths, Bake Skillets, Locks and Latches, Tea and Table Spoons, Carriage Bolts, Cast, Blister and Plough Steel, Soap, Lye, Tobacco, and an immense variety of other goods, which are necessities for every day use. Farmers and Country Merchants would do well to call and examine the stock and prices, and as Greenbacks are scarce in the country, I will take for pay, Cattle, Wheat, Flour, Barley, Oats, Pork, &c., for which I will give a price that will guarantee satisfaction.

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WM. JENNINGS,  
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d34-tt A. IVINS.

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When you go to Market for NICE and TENDER MEATS, Look Out For No. 11, as I have removed from Stall No. 3 TO STALL No. 11.  
J. H. PICKNELL.

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A NEW STONE STORE, recently built by C. L. Hawkins, in Coalville, Summit County, Utah.  
For Terms inquire of C. L. Hawkins, at Coalville, or to the undersigned, at Great Salt Lake City.  
d34-w47t J. Z. SNOW.

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Our Goods are such as the Market requires, and all of this season's purchase, bought low, freighted low, and for sale CHEAP.  
Our Stock is complete in every line.

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