

Clapp first met, is a very good prayer for us all; it was: "O, Lord, save us from error." If you can say no more than this very short, but comprehensive prayer, go down upon your knees and say it. When you have labored faithfully for years, you will learn this simple fact, that if your hearts are aright, and you still continue to be obedient, continue to serve God, continue to pray, the spirit of revelation will be in you like a well of water springing up to everlasting life. Let no person give up praying because he has not the spirit of prayer, neither let any earthly circumstance hurry you while in the performance of this important duty. By bowing down before the Lord to ask Him to bless you, you will simply find this result, God will multiply blessings on you temporally and spiritually. Let a merchant, a farmer, a mechanic, any person in business, live his religion faithfully, and he need never lose one minute's sleep by thinking about his business; he need not worry in the least; but trust in God; go to sleep and rest. I say to this people pray, and if you cannot do anything else read a prayer aloud that your family may hear it, until you get a worshipping spirit, and are full of the riches of eternity, then you will be prepared at any time to lay hands on the sick, or to officiate in any of the ordinances of this religion. I do not recollect that I have seen five minutes since I was baptised that I have not been ready to preach a funeral sermon, lay hands on the sick, or to pray in private or in public. I will tell you the secret of this. In all your business transactions, words and communications, if you commit an overt act, repent of that immediately, and call upon God to deliver you from evil and give you the light of His spirit. Never do a thing that your conscience, and the light within you, tell you is wrong. Never do a wrong, but do all the good you possibly can. Never do a thing to mar the peaceable influence of the Holy Spirit in you; then whatever you are engaged in, whether in business, in the dance, or in the pulpit, you are ready to officiate at any time in any of the ordinances of the House of God. If I commit an overt act, the Lord knows the integrity of my heart and through sincere repentance He forgives me. Before Joseph's death he had a revelation concerning myself and others, which signified that we had passed the ordeal, and that we should never apostatise from the faith of the holy gospel; and, said Joseph, "if there is any danger of your doing this, the Lord will take you to Himself forthwith, for you cannot stray from the truth." When men and women have traveled to a certain point in their labors in this life, God sets a seal upon them that they never can forsake their God or His kingdom; for, rather than they should do this, He will at once take them to Himself. Probably this is so with many of the elders who are taken from us, and over whom many ignorantly mourn. I say, to God give thanks, for who knows but that had they lived there might have been trials to pass through which they could not overcome. It is all right, blessed be the name of the Lord.

May the Lord bless you. Amen.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RAIN STORM.—The gathering clouds yesterday began to descend in rain last night, and continued pouring down till nearly daylight this morning, a considerable quantity of water having fallen during the time. The rains of late fall and early spring, with those of the summer, that we have been favored with during the last year and this, seem to indicate a change in the character of our climate, humidity increasing and heavy dews marking the summer months in the place of the aridity and lack of dew which prevailed before.

Last night's rain will be rather severe on unfinished adobe buildings, of which there are a number through the city.

THEATRICAL.—The drama of "Black Sheep" will be repeated to-night. It is not likely to be presented again for some time. There is in it enough to satisfy the admirers of the tragic and the comic, as it largely combines both elements. We presume there will be a crowded house.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stone will make their last appearance but one, and jointly take a farewell benefit. During their stay in this city, which has been prolonged much beyond the length it was originally intended to be, they have made many admirers and friends; and their benefit should be a bumper one.

Mr. and Miss Coudock are expected to arrive this week, to fill an engagement at the Theatre. They have been very successful north in Montana.

THE WEATHER.—By Deseret Telegraph Line we learn the state of the weather at the places named, this morning:

Logan: rained hard last night. Looks as if it would clear up, though it is still a little cloudy.

Brigham City: quite stormy all night; commencing to clear up.

American Fork: quite wet and stormy all night; not stormy at present.

Payson: stormy all night; snow to the base of the mountains; not storming just now.

Nephi: quite rainy all night; raining now.

At 1 p. m.: Ogden: stormed all night; clearing off now. Springville: rained nearly all day yesterday and all last night; is still raining, and there are prospects of its continuing. Fountain Green: very stormy. Fairview: raining and very cloudy. Cove Creek: storming all night and to-day.

TRANSMONTANE NEWS.—By letter to W. C. Staines, Esq., from Elder John Brown, dated Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 5th, we learn that on his preaching mission thus far he has not encountered so much prejudice as many supposed the elders who went east last spring would. The condition of the country where he has been traveling is anything but enviable. The general overturning of matters, political and social, consequent upon the rebellion, has produced a state of feeling almost indescribable. The disparity of relationship formerly existing between the white and colored races being removed, and in some senses almost reversed, has given rise to intensely bitter feelings which express themselves in acts that can only tend to keep alive and heighten them. All things in that part of the country where he has traveled seem to indicate a steady drifting towards a terrible future.

CHINA MAIL.—By the courtesy of Wells, Fargo & Co's Office in this city, we learn that the first China and Japan mail left Sacramento on Thursday last, per steamer Great Republic, with the Overland Mail.

NEW COAL MINE.—The discovery of a coal mine in Mill Creek Canyon, a little above Elbow Mill, and some 10 miles from this city, is reported. Those who claim to be the discoverers are very sanguine that they have a certainty of coal. Meantime, hoping that it may be so, we wait confirmation of the news, in which at present, our faith is far from strong.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE TO-DAY.

From the East—Aug. J. Miller, C. M. White, Mrs. Blackwell.
From the North—John McGinney.
To the West—Mrs. Ball, Mrs. D. A. Smith.
To the North—J. Anderson.
To the East—Dr. Blatchley, E. F. Kellogg, H. J. Underhill, T. A. Ellett, J. H. Hayden, Geo. W. Crane.

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