

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

NEWS FROM ST. GEORGE.—The following was received, last evening, too late for publication in yesterday's News:

St. George, Jan. 9th.

Ed. Deseret News:—The morning meeting, yesterday, was addressed by Elders C. P. Liston, and Robert Gardner, and in the afternoon by B. F. Johnson, and myself. On Saturday night the St. George Dramatic Association creditably performed "Still Waters Run Deep." The weather is fine. Elder John H. Smith preached in the 3rd ward last evening.

GEO. A. SMITH.

ITEMS.—The weather still continues mild. This morning the wind blew heavily from the South, and the sky, as we go to press, looks threatening. It is as difficult to suit the public in weather as it is in a newspaper. Ice-dealers, rink-owners, and sleigh-makers, look for cold weather. Col. Little is as busy making sleighs as if the snow were a foot deep. He has faith that we will have snow yet. Certain young gentlemen and ladies of our acquaintance, matrimonially inclined, entertain the same hope. . . . The effects of the late severe cold weather still appear in our streets, men are engaged to-day chopping the ice out of the water-course on East Temple Street. . . . The Deseret University is progressing finely in the new term. The classes are formed and everything is working smoothly again. . . . The walls of the new addition to the Paper Mill on Big Canyon Creek are ready for the roof, which is being pushed forward. . . . We hear of Social Parties in most of the Wards; but there is not so much of the spirit of dancing as usual, and after the Female Relief Societies have got through with their Balls, the general disposition, we believe, is to dispense with amusements of this character. . . . Literary entertainments are in demand, and in view of this, we are gratified at the prospect which we have of a series of University Astronomical Lectures by Professor Orson Pratt, to be delivered at some place where the public can be accommodated without charge. . . . The Theatre is a place of very popular resort just now. The public manifest their appreciation of the efforts of the management to furnish them with excellent entertainments. . . . The Footlights is enlarged, and is a very fine little paper; we like its appearance and the enterprise of Messrs. Graham and Harris in publishing it. They have met a public want, and we are pleased to hear that their most sanguine expectations are met by the advertising patronage which it receives. The Footlights will always be read, advertisements and all. . . . The DESERET NEWS Almanac is out, and is a neat affair.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—A lecture on this subject, with illustrations, will be delivered by Charles R. Savage, Esq., in the 19th Ward Literary Institute, to-morrow evening. Admission free.

PLEASE RETURN IT.—This afternoon, somewhere on South Temple St., east of the DESERET NEWS office, a child lost an order on the City Liquor Store; the amount five dollars. Will the finder please leave it at this office, for the owner?

ENTERTAINMENT.—The series of weekly entertainments, to be given for the benefit of the "Salt Lake Exchange and Reading Rooms," will open to-night, as per announcement, at Independence Hall. There will be a lecture, "Washington and the Union," by the Right Reverend D. S. Tuttle, D. D.; and recitations by Miss Sallie Hinckley and Mr. G. W. Thompson. The price of admission is fifty cents. Entertainment to commence at eight o'clock.

MILITARY PARTY.—Company 2, of the Third Regiment of the Nauvoo Legion, had a party in the Eleventh Ward School-house last night. The room was tastefully decorated with a variety of flags and arms. The party was pleasant and agreeable and, as is usual in that Ward, closed at the seasonable hour of twelve.

IXTH WARD.—The Teachers of the IXth Ward are going to have a party to-night in their meeting house, the proceeds of which are to go to the relief of the poor. This is a praiseworthy affair and is well deserving the support of the people of that Ward.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

ITEMS FROM ST. GEORGE.—The following was received per Deseret Telegraph Line:

St. George, Jan. 11.

Geo. Q. Cannon:—President Young visited Washington yesterday. The work on the roof of the court house is progressing. The St. George people are enjoying the holidays; every night this week there has been a well regulated dance. We were disappointed by the non-arrival of the mail last night.

GEO. A. SMITH.

THE PROSPECTS.—There are indications of an early opening of the Spring, and with it a more than usual liveliness in business operations of every kind. We could not reasonably look for a protracted continu-

ance of the almost painful dullness of the past summer. It was really stultifying. During its oppressiveness we were frequently reminded of the adage, "The darkest hour," etc. The dawn of a busy summer is doubtless upon us. But, while so many are eagerly pining,

"Haste thee, Winter, haste away," for goodness' sake don't let us spare any precautions, during the pleasant days of decaying winter, to save our early fruit trees—those delicious apricots and peaches—from the blighting effects of severe "snaps" in the early spring.

VARIOUS.—Institutions for the instruction and amusement of our citizens are being inaugurated in many of the Wards. This is a move in the right direction. Last night the first of a course of mixed entertainments, for the special benefit of the youth of the 5th and 6th Wards, was given at the 6th Ward School house. It consisted of recitations, songs, addresses, dialogues, etc. Notwithstanding the stormy state of the weather, the attendance was good.

The public are hereby reminded that a lecture will be delivered in the 19th Ward Literary Institute, this evening, by Charles R. Savage, Esq. Subject: "Photography," with illustrations. Admission free.

A storm prevailed in this valley during the greater part of last night, commencing in the evening with rain, and terminating in a regular snow fall, leaving about three or four inches on the ground this morning.

The office of the Salt Lake Exchange and Reading Rooms will shortly be moved to the building north of Hooper, Eldredge & Co's bank, recently occupied by the Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

Saturday night will be the last of the theatrical engagement, in this city, of Miss Sallie Hinckley and Mr. G. W. Thompson.

There was a very pleasant party in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms last evening; considering the inclemency of the weather it was pretty well attended and a very agreeable time was enjoyed.

Two of the prisoners who lately escaped from Camp Douglas, Heath and Robinson, are still at large; no clue has yet been obtained to their present whereabouts.

FILLMORE.—We have had a call from Brother G. Huntsman, of Fillmore, who reports very favorably of the affairs of that city. Business is in a prosperous condition there, several buildings being pushed forward rapidly. A large new stone school house is being completed, under the supervision of Brother Chandler Holbrook, at the southwest corner of the public square. A nice brick school house is also being built; A new co-operative store is also approaching completion. The schools of Fillmore, if not superior, are at least equal to any in the Territory. The teachers are Edwin Webb, T. E. King and Miss King and Miss Isabella E. Pratt. President Callister and Bishop E. Partridge are fully alive to their responsibilities and duties.

LEHI.—Elder William Southwick, writing from that place, on the 9th inst., says: "The Cushman Troupe gave two of their vocal and instrumental performances, in our city, on last Friday and Saturday evenings. They were very interesting, the audiences being highly pleased. We have never had anything in our town of the same character, as good. They leave to-day for American Fork, where they give a performance this evening.

Our co-operative institution is moving along finely. Its members had a party on Wednesday evening last, when an excellent time was enjoyed."

LECTURES AT PROVO.—A course of lectures is being delivered in the large Meeting House of that city. Prof. J. L. Barfoot, of the Deseret Museum and Menagerie, lectured there on Tuesday evening. The subject was "Mineralogy," illustrated by a number of experiments showing the mode of combination of the simple elements of which the principal rocks of the earth are composed. The chemical cabinets of the University were, by courtesy of the Principal, W. N. Dusenberry, Esq., placed at the disposal of the lecturer. The House was crowded on the occasion, the youth of both sexes being well represented. The audience paid the strictest attention and appeared highly delighted. The subject is one with which the Professor is thoroughly familiar and he was therefore able to impart a great deal of valuable information with regard to it, which he did in a very lucid and intelligent manner.

NEVADA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The Carson Register, of the 6th inst., says articles of association of the Nevada Central Railroad Company were filed with the Secretary of State on Wednesday last. The articles state that the company intend to build a railroad "from a point on the Humboldt River, either at Gravelly Ford or Beowawe Station (on the Central Pacific), Lander County, Nevada, through the counties of Lander, Nye and White Pine, to White Pine Mining District," in the latter named county. The articles also set forth that the sum already subscribed amounts to \$1,000 per mile for each and every mile of said railroad.

PORK AT A PREMIUM.—The Walla Walla, Washington Terr., Union, in speaking of the relative value of wheat and pork at that place, says:

"Pork sells in our market fresh, at twenty cents per pound, while wheat sells for only fifty cents per bushel. Persons from abroad will be surprised to know that a hog weighing two hundred and fifty

pounds is worth one hundred bushels of wheat; and even to our people at home it looks as though prices were not rightly balanced."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

The following dispatch was received this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The nomination was made, to-day, of Silas A. Strickland, of Nebraska, as Governor of Utah Territory.

THE LECTURE ON "PHOTOGRAPHY."—According to appointment, C. R. Savage, Esq., delivered a lecture on the above subject, in the 19th Ward Literary Institute, last night. Considering the stormy condition of the weather the audience was large. All who attended appeared to feel amply repaid for having left their snug firesides to spend a short time in the lecture room. Mr. Savage treated his subject in a most able and instructive manner, to the delight of all present. He gave a condensed history of the art from its first or incipient stages, showing the high degree of perfection which it has now attained, the multiplicity of uses to which it is put and the employment it gives to hundreds of thousands of men and women. The lecturer explained, with experiments, the composition of the various chemicals used in photography and gave an analysis of the solar spectrum. He gave some very useful hints with regard to the choice of colors, for dresses, &c., showing which kind are the most durable. He alluded to the uses to which photography is being put in the present Franco-Prussian war. Mr. Savage spoke one hour and fifteen minutes, and, apparently, had scarcely commenced to expend the fund of information possessed by him on the subject upon which he lectured.

VARIOUS.—A violent wind and snow storm prevailed in this valley during the greater part of last night, accompanied by intense frost. This morning the clouds had cleared away and the sun has shone out brightly during the day. . . . There will be a Grand Matinee at the Theatre on Saturday, on which occasion a splendid bill will be provided. This will give a fine opportunity to afford the children a little recreation and amusement. . . . Mr. John Lamb, just in from Morgan city, informs us that it has been intensely cold in that part this winter. More improvements, in the way of neat and substantial buildings of various kinds, have been made during the past year than any previous one since the settlement of Weber Valley. The people have been celebrating the holidays by indulging in the "light fantastic toe." . . . There will be a Grand Soiree at the Social Hall to-night. It will probably be the most brilliant affair of the kind that has yet been given during the present season. . . . A desirable improvement has been made at the south and east entrances to the Temple Block, the old gates having been removed and their place filled by new ones. . . . McKay and St. Ledger were, yesterday, taken to Provo, to appear for trial there, before the District Court of the First Judicial District, Judge O. F. Strickland presiding. . . . We are pleased to learn that the University of Deseret has secured the service of Professor Karl G. Maeser. He will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the already efficient staff of that institution.

AT LAST.—The Carson Register, of the 8th has the latest intelligence concerning the Governorship of Utah. It is as follows:

"Hon. F. A. Tritle left for Utah on Thursday last, as we learn from a gentleman who met him at Reno. Rumor hath it that Tritle confidently expects to be appointed Governor of that Territory, Stephen T. Gage having gone to Washington some weeks since to demand such appointment as a right."

DISTRICT COURT.—FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—The following was received last night, per Deseret Telegraph Line, too late for publication in yesterday's News:

"Provo, Jan. 11th.

The U. S. Court for the First Judicial District, Hon. O. F. Strickland presiding, convened in the Court House yesterday morning, at ten o'clock. The grand jury of twenty members was called, sworn and charged by the Judge, to investigate into matters wherein the laws of the United States had been violated. On the jury retiring the civil docket was read. The Court then admitted about fifteen aliens to citizenship, and adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

At 10 a.m. to-day, the Grand Jury came into Court and presented one bill; and retired to investigate into Territorial business.

Twelve or fifteen aliens were admitted, and the Court adjourned until 2 p.m.

When the Court resumed session, the case of Friel, vs. A. H. Noon, on appeal was called. After investigating the matter it was referred back to the Justice's Court to be re-opened and heard.

Some twelve aliens were admitted; among the number one man who owned to having two wives, but married them before the act of 1862 was passed. After considerable questioning the Court admitted him to citizenship, complimenting him for his honesty.

The following civil suits have been acted on:

Hawks, vs. Hawkins, went by default against defendant.

R. M. Rogers, vs. Jos. Sheppard and Parley Draper was called and continued until the adjourned term.

The Grand Jury has been in session two days, and has apparently been very busy."

A NOTICE TO LEAVE.—The Oakland Transcript, of the 9th, says that the day previous, a notice to the following effect, was posted upon a building occupied by Mrs. Kaiser as a boarding house: "Ladies beware! D. Kaiser, we give you twenty-four hours to leave town; if not you will receive a coat of tar and feathers. By order of a committee of your creditors." The person addressed was a man named Kaiser, who ran away from Oakland some months ago with his sister-in-law, deserting his wife and children.

OGDEN ITEMS.—To-morrow evening Mr Jno. Barker delivers a lecture on "The Apostasy from the Primitive Church," in the 3rd Ward Schoolhouse. . . . The capturers of the railroad robbers—Messrs. H. P. Kimball, J. Q. Knowlton, R. Judd and B. Hampton—passed through Ogden on Monday, for Elko, to give evidence at the trial. . . . Mr. and Miss Couldock and Langrishe Company played on Tuesday in the "Chimney Corner" and on Wednesday in "Dora". . . . The weather has been moderate and as a consequence mud tolerably plentiful.

BLACK.—It is said to be the intention of the Union Pacific Company to paint their locomotives—brass work and all—a jet black.

ELEGANT.—We saw to-day, some elegant nicely finished cutters, which were made at the Utah Manufacturing Company's works. The Colonel is turning out some splendid sleighs. Now is the time to buy, before the snow goes.

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ON the west side of the 8th Ward Square, a BUNDLE, containing Overalls.

The owner can have the same by applying to

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Eighth Ward.

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ESTRAYS!

CAME to my place about the first of November:

One three-year old Red STEER, undercrop out of right ear, brand on the left horn, Y on right hip, X on left.

One Brown BEIFER, two years old, slit in left ear, nearly calving.

The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

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The Horses most needed to improve our native stock will cost from five to ten hundred dollars.

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