THE EVENING NEWS.

Monday, - - - - December 5, 1870.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—The following was received this morning per Deseret Telegraph Line: ——

"President Young started at nine o'clock. The members of the party are all well. Stay at Parowan to-night. The weather is beautiful this morning."

President Geo. A. Smith also sends us the following telegram.

BEAVER, Dec., 4.

George Q. Cannon:—Had forenoon and afternoon meetings. President Young, Elder Brigham Young Jr., Doctor McCune and myself addressed a large and attentive audience. Party all well. Snow fell to the depth of about four inches this morning, which will lay the dust.

THEATRICAL.—We learn that Mr. and Miss Couldock are not expected to arrive this week as was anticipated, but it is probable that they, in connection with the Langrishe Troupe, will make their reappearance in the city on Monday evening next.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—The congregation was addressed in the morning by Elder Isaac Groo who said: It gives me pleasure to stand up and address the Saints about the gospel of the Son of God, under such circumstances as I do to-day. I can say as one of old, that I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. It does me good to see the Saints assembled here from Sabbath to Sabbath, to receive instruction and to be taught more fully the plan of salvation. I know we have all repented and been baptized for the remission of our sins. We have great cause to be thankful for the many blessings of which we are the recipients; and we do thank the Lord for having led us to the peaceful valleys of the mountains, where we can worship Him according to the dictates of our own conscience. Although we are represented by some mean persons, as being the most corrupt and abominable people in the world, I do think we are the best people, and let us try and show them by our good example that we are a people that should be patterned after. There are some persons, however, who do not believe these stories, but who have a great desire to come and see our customs with their own eyes. We like to see such people and we would like them when they go away to tell the truth about us; and if they do not what difference does it make to us? I am sure I do not care what the world say about me as long as I am doing what God requires at my hands, according to the best of my ability. It is true there are some mean, detestable beings in our midst who try to injure our character, and who try our patience to a great degree by their false reports; but the Lord has said: "My people shall be a tried people." It is the design of the Almighty in allowing such things to come to pass, so that He may have a tried people. We care nothing what they say about us and we will go on doing God's will asking no odds of any devils this side of hell. Amen."

In the afternoon a most eloquent and interesting discourse was delivered by Elder Orson Pratt.

SILVER BRICKS ON EXHIBITION.—Four silver bricks, the product of the East Kanyon mines, and worth unitedly $7100, were on exhibition to-day in front of the store of Messrs. Walker Bros., on East Temple Street.

RETURNED.—Our indefatigable friend, James Dwyer, Esq., of the Railroad News Depot, returned on Saturday evening from the East, where he had been on a business trip. He left this city, Nov. 3d. He visited the cities of New York, Chicago and Detroit. One of the objects of Mr. Dwyer's visit to the States was to obtain the genealogy of his family, in which he was successful. He made extensive purchases of books, stationery and other articles in his line and will, in a few days, be prepared to supply the public with goods of the kind on a more extensive scale than ever.

TWO PRISONERS KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.—We received the following per Deseret Telegraph Line to-day

NEPHI, Dec. 5.—On the 30th of November, information, under oath, was filed before G. Gardner, Justice of the Peace of Levan Precinct, that Richard Soper and Anton Variardie were guilty of the crime of committing rape on their step-daughters—children of 10, 11, 12 and 13, both men having married women having children. Writs were issued and the prisoners examined on the 1st of Dec., at 2 p. m., the evidence being very plain and positive, the prisoners of their own choice and free will, made public confession of their guilt. They were committed for trial and a constable was ordered to deliver them, for safe keeping, into the hands of the sheriff of this county. On the 2nd inst., as they were being conveyed, under a guard of armed men, to Nephi, at a place called Cedar point, the prisoners gave a yell, at the same time springing out of the wagon. The horses became frightened and by the time the guard was out of the wagon the prisoners were about seventy-five steps away. The constable ordered them to stop or they would be fired on. They paid no attention but kept making their way up the hills into the cedars, the guard running and firing when an opportunity presented. After a chase of from half to three quarters of a mile the prisoners were brought down by being shot, and died a short time after. The constable came to Nephi and gave information of the facts in the case, whereupon the coroner joined a writ to the sheriff, who proceeded with the constable to the above mentioned place and brought in the bodies. An inquest was held upon the bodies, before the coroner and a jury of respectable citizens, and witnesses were examined.

"TIMPANAGOS."—A western contemporary, in a recent issue, wishes to know the meaning of the term "Timpanagos." In reply we will say that it is the appellation given to themselves, by a small band of the Ute Indians; and was the name by which what is now called the Provo river, was formerly known.

NEVADA ITEMS.—The Gold Hill News of the 1st instant says the National Hotel, and a saloon adjoining it, at Gold Hill, were destroyed by fire at half past one o'clock that morning; the hotel and fixtures were insured for $3,000, which the News says will not cover half the loss.

At Empire City, about two hours before, an entire block of buildings was destroyed; loss $10,000.

EMIGRANTS.—To-night.—The company of Emigrants, which crossed the ocean in the ship *Manhattan*, left New York on the evening of the third instant. Bro. Staines leaves for home to-morrow.

INFORMATION WANTED.—John Durkopf Ashland, Michigan, formerly of Mercer Co., Penn., would be glad to obtain information of the whereabouts of his two daughters, Alvira and Polly Meacham who many years ago, moved to Nauvoo and, it is supposed, from there to Utah.

EDUCATIONAL.—We received the following note this morning for publication:

NINTH WARD, SALT LAKE CITY,
December 5, 1870.

Editor News:

Last evening, Elder William Willes delivered a very interesting discourse at the meeting in this Ward, upon the subjects of education and school-government, or, rather, the government of children, preparatory to his taking charge of the Day School here. His remarks were replete with good instructions, and if his counsels are put into practice, parents and guardians will profit by sending them to him for a primary education.

By the bye, in your mention, in last Saturday week's issue, of "A large block of granite,"—"the heaviest piece we believe ever yet hauled from that place,"—you omitted to say who hauled it. It was Bishop S. Woolley's team! "Render unto," etc.

Yours respectfully,
NINTH WARDER.

PIOCHE CITY.—The boundary line between the above named city and the State of Nevada seems to be a somewhat perplexing question just now, as it affects not only the recent congressional election in Nevada, but also the location of Pioche city. The latter has always been thought to be in Nevada, but a letter, received in this city recently, from a gentleman at Pioche, stated that the survey placed it in Utah. The Gold Hill *News* of the 1st inst., says:

"Advices from Pioche City, received to-day, state that the boundary surveying party have not yet reached that place. It is considered certain by observation that Pioche City is in Nevada by at least eleven miles."

We do not know that anybody hereabouts cares a dime whether Pioche be in Utah or Nevada; but the editor of the *Ely Record*, published at Pioche, certainly does. He has spread himself on two or three occasions in relation "To that Boundary Line," and in his articles has most emphatically denounced and threatened everything "Mormon."

If after all his bluster, he should really find that he is within "Mormon" jurisdiction, we should not be the least surprised to hear of him moving his quarters. If he'll take our advice, however, he won't do it; a man of his proclivities is safer in Utah than elsewhere, for the Mormons are less given to resenting insults than any other people; and if Pioche is found to be on the Utah side of the line we will say for the consolation of the *Record* man that several *things* are allowed to walk the streets of this city perfectly unmolested, who have shown all the bitterness, spleen, and meanness towards the "Mormons" that he is capable of, and have also *done* their best to injure the entire "Mormon" people.

MAGAZINES.—We are indebted to James Dwyer, Esq., of the Railway News Depot, for December copies of the "Overland Monthly," "Atlantic Monthly," and "Harper's Monthly," all excellent, the latter containing a splendid article on Pio Nono and his councilors. The magazines are for sale at the Railroad News Depot, East Temple Street.

Died.

In this City, Dec. 3, 1870, at the residence of President D. H. Wells, from erysipelas, after an illness of only three days, Florence Emeline, daughter of Alma L. and Tertha C. Smith, aged 2 years 9 months and 3 days.

Little Florence was born on the Sandwich Islands, while her parents were there upon their late mission. She was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at President Wells' residence. Remarks applicable to the occasion were made by President Wells and Elder G. Q. Cannon.—[Com.

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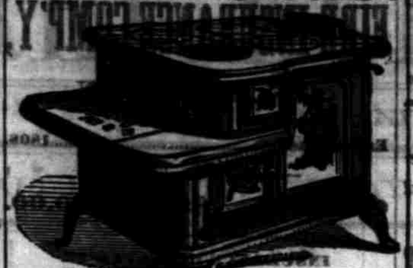

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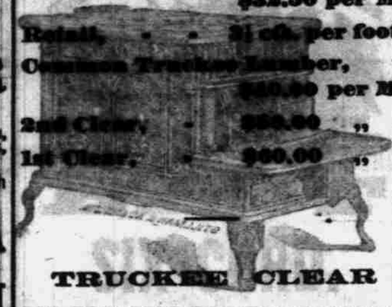

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