

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

Bishop John Sharp has gone East on business.

Last night of the Ladies' Fair. Don't miss it.

The Ladies' Fair looks splendid by daylight, to say nothing of the night.

Mrs. Augusta Joyce Crocheron was awarded the prize for the Christmas story.

The "Prize of China" at the Ladies' Fair, is an immense study in art and design; so are the faces of those who come out after seeing it.

Religious services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Assembly Hall to-morrow afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

Dr. Murphy has removed his office to 25 W. Market Row, over City Bakery. He announces that he uses herbs and water and no poison in his preparations.

From J. H. Parry & Co., we have received Leslie's Popular Monthly for January—first number of Vol. II. A very good number and featuring an interesting illustrated reading matter.

The members of the 18th Quorum of Seventies and the Seventies residing in the 1st, 10th and Sugar House wards are reminded that their regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 17th inst., at 7 p. m. A punctual attendance is requested.

JAS. D. VAN TASSEL, Clerk.

Rev. F. T. Lee will give his second and concluding lecture on "Mormonism" at the Congregational Church. The topics treated will be "Mormon worship in the Temple of St. Sophia; the whirling and howling dervishes; the Salian going to prayer; a visit to the College, etc." The public are invited.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

For the Holidays.—Barnes & Davis, an old and reliable firm, assist in our columns to day, announcing a choice line of holiday goods, which they offer at wholesale and retail. They have holiday presents in great variety, besides an immense stock of staple articles, all of which they sell at the very lowest prices.

Another One Taken.—Another death has taken place in the family of Brother Charles and Sister Melba G. Zer, of Provo. They lost their daughter Nettie on Thursday morning. The stricken parents are well, though inconsolable, this being the fourth child they have lost within a little over eighteen months. We sincerely condole with the sorrowing household.

Will Appeal.—In the five cases decided by the District Court in favor of the U. B. Commissioners, against the several plaintiffs, viz: James M. Barlow, Mary Ann M. Pratt, Jesse J. Murphy, Mildred E. Randall, and Ellen C. Clawson et al., the said plaintiffs this morning filed notice and undertaking on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Father Neubaur III.—The many friends of Father Neubaur of the 15th Ward, will regret to learn that that veteran is dangerously ill, his condition being exceedingly critical. He is an old and respected member of the Church, having been an intimate friend of the Prophet Joseph, to whom he gave lessons in the German language.

THE CONTRIBUTOR CHRISTMAS STORY.

THE PRIZE AWARDED TO MRS. AUGUSTA JOYCE CROCHERON.

The editor of the Contributor, in the prospectus of Volume Five, announced a Christmas Story to appear in the January number of that magazine, and invited all who had ever written for its columns to enter into friendly competition for the space and a prize of \$25. In response to this invitation, five excellent stories were received and submitted to a committee, who proceeded to examine them and make the selection according to the merits of the composition and the requirement that they render their decision before opening the envelopes containing the names of the writers. The following is the report of the committee:

SALT LAKE CITY, December 10, 1883.

Editor of the Contributor:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned, acting as a committee to read and select from the Christmas stories placed in our hands, the one which, in our judgment, possesses most merit and is best suited for publication in the holiday number of your magazine; hereby report that we have carefully read the several manuscripts, and after the deliberation have chosen the beautiful story entitled "Two Christmas Eves," and signed "X. Y. Z."

In arriving at this conclusion we do but justice to our feelings in referring to the other productions, all of which possess striking features of interest and are very well written. We would especially recommend, if your space will permit, that you publish in your holiday number the little story entitled "Two Christmas Eves," and at some future time the manuscript signed "Banana," which contains matter of great historic interest. The remaining compositions are of almost equal merit and all are deserving of publication.

On opening the sealed envelopes containing the names of the writers your committee ascertained that the author of the story to whom we have awarded the prize, is Mrs. Augusta Joyce Crocheron.

Very respectfully,

H. L. A. CUMMINS, ABBIE C. WELLS.

To-day we were shown a handsome souvenir, presented by the editor of the Contributor to Mrs. Crocheron, in addition to the prize specified. It consists of a beautiful gold scarf-pin, in the form of a scroll, with a pen resting diagonally across the face, upon which is the following inscription: "Contributor Prize Christmas Story, 1883. A. J. C." The holiday number of the Contributor will be out on Saturday, December 22nd and for sale in all the book stores. A copy will be delivered to every city subscriber on Christmas eve.

HOUSES ALL NUMBERED.

ON THE EVE OF FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

The following communication from Marshal Phillips to Postmaster Lynch explains itself:

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 13th, 1883.

To John T. Lynch, Esq., Postmaster, Salt Lake City.

DEAR SIR:—I have the satisfaction to report to you that all the public streets in Salt Lake City are numbered; that all the houses on these streets are numbered, and that the correct number is placed in a conspicuous position upon each house in the free delivery district.

On the reception of the above the Postmaster prepared the following which has been handed in for publication.

The citizens of Salt Lake City are urgently requested to commence at once to inform their correspondents of their proper address, by giving name and number of street, number of house, and in every instance the "initial letter." The description should be as follows:

In that part of the city south of Temple Street or Brigham Street and east of East Temple or Main Street, on all streets running east from East Temple or Main Street, should be—

John Roe, 240E Second South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

On all streets running south from South Temple Street or Brigham Street, should be—John Roe, 143 Third East Street.

In that portion of the city lying south of South Temple or Brigham Street and west of East Temple or Main Street, on all streets running west from East Temple or Main Street, should be—John Roe, 200 W. Second North Street.

In that part of the city lying west of East Temple or Main Street and north of South Temple or Brigham Street, should be—John Roe, 200 W. Second North Street.

On those west of East Temple Street, where the numbering commences at South Temple Street, and runs north should be John Roe, 100 N. 2nd West Street.

In that portion of the city lying east of "Eagle Gate" and north of South Temple Street the streets commencing at, and running north from South Temple Street, are named alphabetically, beginning with "A," on the street formerly known as Walnut Street, and so on east.

On these streets the description should be John Roe, 129 A or B Street, as the case may be.

The street commencing on Canyon Road (which passes through "Eagle Gate") or on A Street, and runs east, are named 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. The numbers running north from South Temple Street. The description should be—John Roe, 200 First Street.

In that portion of the city bounded by South Temple, East Temple, 1st N. Temple Streets and Canyon Road should be—John Roe, 48 E. North Street.

In place of all that is necessary is to give number of house and name of street.

In order to obtain prompt delivery of mail it is necessary that the street and number be placed upon letters and papers and plainly written.

JNO. T. LYNCH, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Saturday, December 15, 1883.

J. C. Wimmerding et al., vs. John C. Hard et al.; judgment set aside, execution recalled, and judgment entered against defendant John W. Hurd, as prayed, and cost relaxed and allowed at \$24.20 and new execution ordered.

H. S. Randall vs. G. M. Placer; motion to strike from files affidavit upon which judgment was entered and vacate the judgment therein entered. Plaintiff allowed time by the Court to make counter showing against the motion by Monday, the 17th inst.

Mary Hewitt, vs. Geo. Hewitt; case argued and submitted. Decree for alimony, \$15 per month, and same be in lieu on his property.

Court adjourned the September term. December term commencing on Monday, the 17th.

Educational Association.—The Educational Association met yesterday afternoon at the 13th District School-house, with most of the city districts represented. After being called to order, the following officers were elected: John Morgan, President; T. B. Lewis and Miss Lila Wells, Vice-Presidents; W. Van Oot, Secretary, and Miss Liza Stevenson, Asst. Secretary; Thomas Howells, Treasurer.

Steps were taken so that there would be a uniform system of teaching in Salt Lake City.

Meeting was adjourned till Saturday, January 5th, 1884, at 2 p. m., when district teachers are specially requested by Supt. Morgan to be present.

Home-Made and Imported.—To day we present a large advertisement of the Co-op. Furniture Company, whose premises are on the corner north of the Valley House, South Temple Street. It is a thriving and enterprising establishment, at which goods are sold at the lowest possible prices. In addition to a full and excellent stock of imported furniture, having lately received several car loads, the company carry on a large business in home-made goods, having extensive facilities for conducting the manufacture of such lines as desks, book cases, cup boards and wardrobes. They also carry on the upholstery business, being prepared to do work in that line in every style. We invite our readers to peruse the advertisement, and give them a call.

A Fine Display.—Z. C. M. I. has been noted for holiday show window displays. But this time the retail grocery department outshines all its former exhibitions. To day the window has been a conspicuous center of attraction to pedestrians.

The artistic arrangement of the work of Mr. T. N. Olsen, assisted by Mr. Chas. H. Leuzl. A large ornamental cake occupies a prominent position, each occupies a prominent position, representing a number of terraces, on the summit of which is a castle, guarded by soldiers. It is the handwork of Mr. Ball.

It is rumored that Mr. P. M. Rogers, the veteran comedian, is preparing putting Falstaff (Henry IV.) upon the boards shortly.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

JOHN C. CUTLER, 35 East Temple Street, has an immense stock of home-made woolen goods from the Provo Mills, for sale at low prices.

CALL AT JOELIN & PARK'S and examine those fine Ghin-Tee-Soz. They are fresh from the factory and the best goods in the market.

WILL NOT REMOVE.

Having secured another lease we will remain at our old stand, 116, but will continue to sell at greatly reduced prices until January 1st.

DONELSON BROS.

For elegant Christmas Presents go to Joelin & Park's.

In our Cloak Department everything is marked down at cost.

GEORGE SAVILLE. Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Boots and Shoes. Custom work a specialty. Call and see him at 21 1/2 South Street, E.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

A beautiful and choice selection at NEW YORK PRICES, which you are cordially invited to examine at

GODDE, PITTS & CO.

GLOBE BAKERY. Go to the Globe Bakery for your holiday Cakes, Cakes, Fruits, etc. They can be had pure and wholesome, at low prices.

When you don't just know what ails you; when you feel aches and pains all over; when you feel tired and faint, use Brown's Iron Bitters. A wonderful restorer.

Mr. G. D. Ames, at the old People's Meat Market, opposite Mayor Jennings's residence, through his enterprise and good treatment of his patrons has succeeded in working up a new business in the stand where so many have failed. Call and see him if you want the choicest of fresh meats at lowest prices.

UTAH SUGAR for sale by S. P. Tessel and Hardy Bros. & Burton.

WATER! WATER! WATER!!! Lightning Boring Machine. For boring or house wells, of any depth required, on reasonable terms. In connection with the wells, all kinds of curbing will be furnished. Correspondence solicited.

Address, J. W. SNELL, P. O. Box, 519, Orders taken by telephone.

Ladies! Just Think of it. We can fit your boys between the ages of 6 to 10 years with a new coat, pants and vest, overcoat and cap, for the small sum of \$5. Save doctor bills.

L. GOLDBERG.

A GENUINE AFFAIR.

"Our readers can rely upon it that if they have any rheumatism in the system, they can by using Britannia become entirely cured. This is no fiction. A great many persons have tried it in Salt Lake City and Ogden, and other parts of Utah, whose testimony can be privately obtained, and who say that no remedy ever reached the disease before. It removes pain at once. It conquers the cause of the pain, and removes it, builds up the general health. It acts mildly on the bowels, and strengthens the kidneys. It gives an appetite and a relish for food, and prevents its turning on the stomach. Just try a bottle, and you will never want to be without it in the house as a family medicine. Sold at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

Gents' Boys' and Children's seasonable hats and caps at DUNFORD'S.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. We are now ready to show a handsome and well selected stock of trimmed and untrimmed millinery goods in all the latest novelties. Austrian plumes, tips, birds, flowers, lace, etc., etc.

BUTTON & BOYAN, 128 Main Street.

BANKRUPT STOCK. Bargains in everything at 84 Main Street, opposite Big Co op.

Go to H. E. Fyson for Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruit, Poultry, Fish, etc., Market Street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's fine shoes at DUNFORD'S.

FIRE. Proof Lamp Chimneys and Lamp Trimmings of all kinds at the City Oil Store, No. 30, First South Street, opposite the Theatre.

COKE BROS. In order to give our customers inducements to purchase our choice Silks, Velvets and Plushes for holiday presents, we are offering this entire department at COST UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS. COHN BROS.

POLL TAX. Notice to delinquents.—All persons owing Road Poll Tax for the year 1883 in Salt Lake City are hereby notified that said tax is now delinquent and unless paid forthwith at No. 8, City Hall, I will under the necessity of collecting the same with cost.

CHARLES LIVINGSTON, Supervisor of Streets.

If you want a valuable and very useful Christmas present, purchase one of Cassell's Compendium of Facts.

JOHN P. MEAKIN, Agent, Residence, corner 1st east and 9th South St. P. O. Box 207. daw

Headquarters for Holiday Goods. 400 Steel Engravings, 500 Kinds of Mouldings for Frames, 8,000 Christmas Cards, 500 Velvet Frames, 100 Oil Paintings, Mirrors, Japanese goods, etc. Call and see. Next to Walker House.

ASSIGNER'S SALE. The assignee's sale of the Palace Book Store was the attraction of Wednesday. The store was crowded with purchasers from the hour of opening until a late hour in the evening. All goods are being sold at price to justify purchasers in laying in their stock of Christmas goods, books, stationery, etc., etc. Persons living out of the city, or well afford a trip to the city to buy in their Christmas supplies of these goods. This entire stock must be sold before Christmas.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY. Physicians have often started by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients who they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in the practice of their business. Regular size \$1.00. d

HOME ATTRACTION.

Barratt Bros. beg to call attention to their stock of furniture.

REMOVED. To No. 23 W. Market Row, over the City Bakery. Office hours from 11 to 4. "Herbs and Water. No Poison." JAMES J. MURPHY, M. D.

We advise our readers to look in at the Utah Furniture Co., it looks decidedly Eastern.

COMMON-SENSE ROBBERS. For heavy use, also a stock of Runners to apply to spring wagons and carriages.

Call or address HOWARD REEKE, Salt Lake or Ogden.

REMOVED. Heesch & Ellerbeck have removed to Roberts & Ellerbeck's building 49 1st South Street, E. West of Theatre.

Go to Joelin & Park's and see those magnificent Diamonds. A new line of Rings, Pins and Earrings just opened; also a fine stock of loose diamonds and settings.

Many who never complain are nevertheless seriously ill. Use Brown's Iron Bitters and there will be no cause of complaint.

HO EVERYBODY.

For everything in the line of Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Port, Sherry, Ales, Porters and other goods usually carried in a liquor store, families should send to

GEORGE A. MEARS, Second South Street.

If you want a Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut in the latest style, call at Lyle's Barber Shop, next to Calder's new building.

Gents' save money and buy your furnishing goods at DUNFORD'S.

A splendid line of gold and silver Watches, gold and silver Chains and fine Jewelry at Joelin & Park's. They make a specialty of these goods.

H. DINWOODY has recently added several car loads of furniture, at cut rates, to his already large stock, and will give his customers the benefit thereof.

John Broadbent, Watchmaker and Jeweler; Organs, Accordions, Concertinas, etc., repaired. South Temple St., 1 block west of Tabernacle.

TO THE LADIES! Don't forget to go to Weber, Owen & Co., Importers and Manufacturers of Real Silk and Silk Garments, Robes, Mats, Caps, Gloves and Fur Trimmings. Garments made to order a specialty.

Corner Second South and West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. d

THE GREEN ROOM. The new liquor establishment is the finest in the city. East of Deseret Bank, No. 33 First South St. Those in want of fine wines and liquors by the bottle or otherwise will find it to their advantage to call on us.

RUSSEL & HILTON, Confectioners.

Phelps & Jennings have just opened with a full line of home-made candies, nuts, fruits, etc., No. 23 Kimball Block.

WHEAT WANTED! The highest cash price paid for WHEAT, at Armstrong & Co.'s Mill, North Temple Street. Flour for sale, wholesale and retail.

We are showing a magnificent line of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Fancy Holiday Novelties at prices.

COHN BROS.

TO MY PATRONS. The only place you can buy the Pure, Natural Leaf Japan "School Basket" and Cup and Saucer Tea, is at P. Hargetta Wine Depot, 17th South Street, and store 17th Ward, First West Street, between North and South Temple Streets, Salt Lake City. None other genuine.

Joelin & Park have the largest stock of solid silver in the Territory, and they sell at New York prices.

NOTICE. of removal. Geo. W. Kelsey & Son have removed to their new stand on First South St., No. 31 E. a few doors east of Deseret Bank. They wish to inform their patrons and friends that they will keep a full stock of groceries, provisions, vegetables, fruit, fish, game, poultry, coal, kindling wood, etc.

R. Fromme, Esq., a prominent druggist of San Marcos, Texas, writes: "Dr. Prichy's Anti-Bitics have given entire satisfaction to all who have used it. During the past two years I have sold several gross, and the demand is constantly increasing, which shows that this remedy comes up to all that is claimed for it. An effectual purifier of the blood, as well as of the entire system. Physicians in this section very often recommend it." d&w.

Having used Burke's White Pine Balsam, I find it an excellent remedy for Croup, Cold, and all affections of the throat and chest. L. R. McKenna, Business College, Quincy, Ill. Sold by Z. C. M. I. drug dept.

Nothing is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, in short for any and all derangements of the respiratory organs, which tend toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for asthma and consumption, even in advanced stages.

I have been afflicted with an Affection of the Throat from childhood caused by diphtheria, and have used various remedies, but have never found anything equal to Brown's Bronchial Troches.—Rev. G. M. F. Hampton, Pikeston, Ky. Sold only in boxes.

THE GREATEST NATURAL WONDER OF THE WORLD. Warrenton to cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancer, Erysipelas, Chills, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every case, or money returned. 25¢ each box. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

IT IS NOT CLAIMED THAT BROWN'S SERRAPARILLA and Dandelion, with Iodine of Potassium, will cure every disease, but it has been proven in a thousand cases that no other remedy can compare with it in curing

Scrofula, Tumors, Kidney Diseases, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Cancer, Boils, Constipation, Erysipelas, Slight Headache, Salt Rheum.

Why is Brown's Serraparilla best for curing these diseases? Because it purifies the blood, corrects inaction of the Liver and Kidneys, and cures constipation and dyspepsia by giving tone to the stomach so that all food is readily digested. Use only the best medicines.

Every Druggist in Salt Lake and every dealer in Medicines sell in Utah Brown's Serraparilla.

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Favorite of the Musicians!

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