

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—This evening the very pretty and amusing drama "The Deal Boatman," leads the performance, and is to be followed by the "Jacobites." Both are good pieces, and should draw a full house.

TRAGEDY.—The San Francisco Times of the 14th inst., has the particulars of a terribly tragic suicide committed in the Police Court of that city on the previous day. A man named W. B. Abell, a Pole by birth, but for many years a resident of the United States, aged 47 years, was engaged with an attempt to commit a rape on a woman, but was interrupted by a police officer, who had taken from the industrial school to adopt. The charge not being sustained by the evidence of the child, his counsel agreed to plead guilty of an assault. A new warrant was made out and read to him in the court, when he put his hand to his breast, drew something out, and moved it rapidly across his throat under his beard, which was long and flowing. This he repeated, and the blood gushed out most fearfully. He had cut his throat with a razor. He was seized, but fought with his captors to prevent them stopping the flow of blood, and was carried down stairs, waiting the arrival of medical assistance. He had cut jugular, carotid artery and windpipe; yet he stood up on his feet and struck at all who came near him, till the loss of blood deprived him of strength, and after a few minutes he died. A letter found on his person, addressed to his wife, who was coming from Oregon to join him, denied the crime which which he was charged.

"A NEW KIND OF RESISTANCE."—This heading is chosen by one of our exchanges for a short article on the "Perfectionists" of the Oneida Community, and the principle of healing through resisting the disease in faith. One of the members told of being cured of a severe cough in less than three days, by resisting it in earnestness and faith. The writer relates it with a gentle approach to humor, and says, "This is an inexpensive remedy—unpleasant for the doctors, but very good for those who have a will strong enough to say they want." The more corrupted a principle becomes, the more palatable it is to that large class of mankind who, with minds formed to ignorance of correct principle, think that all they do not know would make a very small book. When they are told of healing by the prayer of faith and the laying on of hands, they treat it with unmitigated denunciation, scoff at the very idea, and deride all who go believe as fanatics. When told of healing by resisting it, they shake their heads, and smile a sweet smile of pity on the deluded individual, half agreeing with him to humor him. But when they are told of people being healed by mesmerism, by the touch of the Zouave Jacob, by electro-biology, or in some similar manner, though the causes by which the cure is produced may be equally as great a mystery to them, they can swallow all down—far there is nothing about it in its man does it, and they are men. Their vanity is fed, and they are satisfied. So it is with every principle which is declared to have been revealed by the Lord. They will fight against it, contend with it, declare it false, and calumniate its defenders; but let the evil one present a counter-fact, even if done in the clumsiest manner, and it is accepted as genuine instantly.

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loss resulting from them, if means are not adopted to quench them on their outbreak. A fire on any part of East Temple street, notwithstanding the fire-proof structures which have been built, would lay the business portion of the city in ashes, wind and weather being favorable for it, as they often are. A Hook and Ladder Company might do very well in its place, but it is not enough. The importance of our City and the immense amount of property thus exposed to the devouring element, call for a fire-engine fully equipped and properly manned for emergencies. Better keep it in the engine-house ten years without needing it once, than not have it one time when a serious fire might occur. If the matter is taken properly in hand now, one might be got on this season powerful enough to answer all purposes required.

Original Poetry.

THOUGHTS OF HOME & FRIENDS

TUNE—"Do they miss me at Home."

When far from the home of my childhood,
From friends and relations most dear,
From scenes which shall long be remembered,
And the voices I so love to hear,

I think of my home and associates,
Though now I am far, far away,
Of the cheerful and happy assemblies
Where the voices were merry and gay.

I think of my travels and roamings,
Amongst strangers in some foreign land,
And sometimes the thought steals upon me,
Oh! could I but shake a friend's hand!

Though now I am far from those dear ones,
I do not forget them, don't fear;
Perhaps some among them are saying,
"Though absent, we still hold him dear."

I can fancy I hear some one whisper—
"Press onward there's no need to fear,
With our faith and our prayers we'll assist you,
While you're forth the glad tidings bear;

May the blessings of God rest upon you,
May your ways be made pleasant and clear;
Though your enemies scorn and despise you,
Press onward, you've no need to fear."

Though far from my home, I am happy,
For the work I'm engaged in is true;
I am anxious to spread the glad tidings,
For the righteous have blessings in view.

When my labors abroad are completed,
And the time of returning has come,
Oh! then, with what joy and rejoicing
Can I meet with the loved ones at home.

Switzerland, J. S. H.

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ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES OF MAILS

At Salt Lake City Post Office.

OFFICIAL.

ARRIVALS:

(The time here given is when the Mails are due at Salt Lake City; owing to difficulties incident to travel, this time is not made with regularity.)

FROM THE EAST.

Through Mail, Daily, 11 A.M.

FROM THE WEST.

Through Mail, Daily, 7 A.M.

FROM THE NORTH.

Idaho and Washington Territories and Oregon, carrying Territorial Mails, every alternate day, 6 P.M.

St. George, Utah, and Arizona Territory, every alternate day, 6 P.M.

Morgan County, Utah, Thursdays, 6 P.M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Provo, Utah, daily, 11 P.M.

Palm Springs, Utah, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11 P.M.

St. George, Utah, and Arizona Territory, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 11 P.M.

Sanpete Co., Utah, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 11 P.M.

WEST, LOCAL.

Grantville, Wednesdays, 7 A.M.

West Jordan and Herriman, Thursdays, 7 P.M.

Tooele and Stockton, daily, 7 A.M.

DEPARTURES:

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Morgan County, Utah, Fridays, 6 P.M.

TO THE SOUTH.

Provo, Utah, daily, 8 P.M.

Palm Springs, Utah, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 P.M.

St. George, Utah, and Arizona Territory, Mondays and Fridays, 8 P.M.

Sanpete Co., Utah, Mondays and Fridays, 8 P.M.

WEST, LOCAL.

Grantville, Thursdays, 7 P.M.

West Jordan and Herriman, Thursdays, 7 P.M.

Fairfield and Cedar Valley, Thursdays, 7 P.M.

Gothen, Fridays, 7 P.M.

Stockton and Tooele, daily, 7 P.M.

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138 1/2

DRY GOODS.

Brown Sheetings, 30 to 35 yd.

Black Sheetings, 30 to 35 yd.

Prints, 20 to 25 yd.

Delaines, 20 to 25 yd.

Flannels, 60 to 70 yd.

Linsays, 40 to 50 yd.

Satinets, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Kentucky Jeans, 40 to 50 yd.

Ginghams, 40 to 50 yd.

Denims, 40 to 50 yd.

Stripes, 40 to 50 yd.

Ticks, 40 to 50 yd.

Checks, 40 to 50 yd.

Cottonades, 50 to 60 yd.

Cambrs, 75 to 85 yd.

Alpines, 75 to 85 yd.

Crash, 85 to 90 yd.

Shawls, \$5.00 to \$8.00

Dress Goods, 50 to 60 yd.

Cassimeres, \$2.00 to \$4.00

Linen Thread, \$2.00 to \$4.00

Spool Cotton, \$1.50

Seamless Socks, 50 each.

Cotton Yarn, \$5.00 a bunch.

GROCERIES.

Gunpowder Tea, \$3.00 a lb.

Crushed Sugar, 45 "

Coffee, 50 "

Tobacco, \$1.25 to \$2.00

Soda and Saleratus, 50 "

Rice, 40 "

Pepper, 40 "

Alpines, 40 "

Sultanas, 40 "

Starch, 40 "

Olive Oil, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Lined Oil, \$7.00 a gal.

Lubricating Oil, 60 "

Machine Oil, 80 "

Castor Oil, 80 "

Coal Oil, 50 "

Indigo, \$2.75 "

Madder, 75 "

Soap, 40 "

Concentrated Lye, 40 en.

HARDWARE.

Glass, 8 by 10, 25 each

Brass Kettles, \$1.00 yd

Plow Steel, 60 "

Anvils, 65 "

Vices, 70 "

Forks (garden and hay), \$2.25 to \$4.00 each

Scythes, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Cradles (complete), \$3.25 "

Axes, \$3.00 "

Shovels and Spades, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Hoes, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Picks, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Wrought Nails, 75 yd

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