

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**NO TELEGRAMS FROM THE EAST.**—The telegraphic wire is down at some point eastward to-day, which accounts for the lack of telegraphic news in to-day's paper.

**THEATICAL.**—The comedy of "Sam" was played with more spirit last night than on its first presentation; the ladies and gentlemen performing in the piece acquitted themselves admirably. The character of "Sam," sustained by Mr. Wheatleigh, is very peculiar, and to make it a complete success must be played by a comedian of the very highest order; and in fact it may almost be said of this piece, as is said of Shakespeare's every character must be played by an artist. In the hands of a mediocre actor "Sam" would be positively intolerable by his quiet stupidity. He is a very different specimen of the genus from his brother "Lord Dunsinore," not so much because he is endowed with greater natural talent or ability; but, having traveled extensively his ignorance and foolishness have been worn away by his intercourse among men and the experience he has thus gained. "Dunsinore," a milk-sop of the first water, naturally, and reared as it were, with pap and spoon, knows nothing, and is totally oblivious of what fact, whenever he appears in society, his ignorance is so apparent and his mistakes so numerous, that when personated by a mediocre actor, even, an audience is almost convulsed with laughter.

It is very different with "Sam." His stupidity has been worn off, and, though evidently far from being a bright man, his stupidity is not of that kind to strike every observer, and would rarely excite the risible faculties of an audience if played by an actor of the mediocre school, or by one who was not a keen and close observer of human nature, and had not given close application and study to the conception of the part.

In witnessing Mr. Wheatleigh in this part no conclusion can be reached, save that he is a finished artist. Every look and motion is natural; nothing forced or artificial; in fact the artist is lost sight of, and in places, the beholder is almost led to fancy that it is the veritable "Sam" before him.

Still the class of plays to which "Sam" belongs, high comedy, is not the most taking with the Salt Lake public. They, to a very great extent, are totally unacquainted with the mannerisms and conventionalities of aristocratic and fashionable life. Something showing up the realities of the every-day life of the masses of the people, such as are to be seen every day in every community, would be far more likely to draw here; and in such pieces, Mr. Wheatleigh's ability as a comedian will be much more highly appreciated.

It is night there will be an excellent bill. "The Lottery of Life, in which 'Terry' will be personated by Mr. Wheatleigh; Polly O'Halloran, with songs, 'Big Sunflower' and 'Coal Oil Tommy,' by Miss Annie Ward; her first appearance. Other characters will be sustained by Miss Adams, Mrs. Bowring, Messrs. Lindsay, Hardie, Margretts, Thorne, Crowther and the entire strength of the company.

**DEPARTURE OF HON. E. HIGGINS.**—Hon. Edwin Higgins, late Secretary of Utah Territory, left for Ogden this afternoon, where he will stay a short time previous to his final departure for the East. His intercourse with Mr. Higgins, in his official capacity, has been a pleasant one. The past winter, during the absence of His Excellency Governor Burke, Mr. Higgins, was Acting Governor. He expresses warm feelings towards the Territory.

**MILITARY CHANGES.**—We learn that certain changes have been made at Washington, in military affairs, and recent orders have been issued from there by which the Seventh United States Infantry, stationed in Florida, is to be consolidated with the 36th Infantry. The latter regiment has been stationed in this department for some time, five companies at Fort Bridger and five here. Two of the companies at Camp Douglas left here last week, one to Fort Bridger, and one to Fort Steele. The 7th Infantry, which arrived at Omaha a few days ago, is now en route to consolidate with the 36th. Three of the companies will very likely arrive here on Monday as they will be at Ogden to-morrow evening.

**ARRIVED.**—We had a call to-day from Hon. S. A. Mann, the newly appointed Secretary for this Territory. Mr. Mann passed through here some ten years ago on his way to his late home in Nevada. We trust that his labors here and his associations with our public officers and citizens will be as pleasant as he can desire.

**THIRD DISTRICT COURT.**—Judge Wilson presiding. The case of the people, ex. Wm. Foster, charged with the murder of Wm. O'Brien is progressing. The evidence will probably be concluded and the case go to the jury to-day.

**CASUALTIES AT BRIGHAM CITY.**—We regret to have to record the drowning of a little boy, three years of age, under very singular circumstances, at Brigham City on the afternoon of the 19th instant. The child was the son of Brother James Christenson, and, we suppose, was playing in or near a small water ditch when a picket fence fell, knocking him into the water and causing his death before assistance reached him.

At about twenty minutes past ten o'clock at night, of the same date, an alarm was caused by the discovery that the wagon and furniture shop of J. Johnson and M. L. Ensign, situated a little to the east of President L. Snow's grist mill, was in flames; and, as a strong east wind was blowing at the time, fragments of blazing materials were scattered in every direction, reaching as far as Main St. of Brigham City. Patrols were instantly placed on the watch to prevent the spread of the fire, their efforts being greatly assisted by a heavy shower of rain which fell at the time. The shop and its entire contents were destroyed; loss, \$2,000.

During the progress of the fire a Frenchman named Las, having on his person a box of matches and a file, was found among the cotton rolls in the carding mill of Brother Norton, about twenty rods from the fire. He was arrested, and has since confessed that he was the incendiary. He appears to be partially deranged.

We are indebted to our correspondent "A. C." for the above items.

**PROVIDENCE, CACHÉ CO.**—This morning we received a letter from "E. S.," giving an account of things in general in Providence, Caché County, from which we are pleased to learn that the citizens of that place are thriving, temporally and spiritually. We would have willingly inserted the letter entire, but seeing that it has been more than a month on the road, being dated April 20th—and is consequently little behind, we shall summarize its contents.

A co-operative store has been opened and was flourishing; a House of Prayer had been successfully dedicated; a saw-mill was in successful operation in the settle-

ment; a large amount of wheat had been sown; the town was very quiet, no drunkenness or other evidence of disorder, but a desire among the people to accomplish every laudable enterprise they were counseled to undertake, and an earnest desire to learn and carry out the laws of Heaven.

**CLEVER VELOCIPED FEAT.**—The San Francisco Morning Chronicle, of the 16th instant, contains an account of a perilous velocipede feat, performed in that city at the Mechanics' Pavilion on the day previous. The velocipedist was Paul Marinetti, and the feat performed was riding a velocipede on a single wire, less than half an inch thick, suspended at a height of twenty feet from the floor; the distance run was two hundred feet, and back again without turning either himself or the machine. The feat was performed with as much ease as though it had been on the floor.

**CELESTIAL PHENOMENON.**—The Territorial Enterprise, published at Virginia City, Nevada, contains an account of a very strange phenomenon, seen there early on the morning of the 15th instant. It was a meteor or ball of fire, apparently as large as the head of a flour barrel, of a bright, glowing red color, from every side of which, at intervals of a few minutes, darted bright rays like the strands of a broom, the ends of which sent out sparks like those from a Roman candle. This strange appearance was visible for half an hour, when it gradually set behind the mountains. The editor of the Enterprise says it was the strangest sight he ever saw in the heavens, and while witnessing it he felt inclined to bet that the end of all things was at hand.

## Died:

**Of gangrene.** In Beaver City, April 25th, Nathaniel Tyler, son of Daniel and Ruth Tyler, aged 15 years, 7 months and 28 days.

He died as he had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint, beloved by all who knew him. His funeral took place on the 29th at 4 p.m., and was attended by a large concourse of citizens and friends.

He lived his years upon the earth. He moved our love, and we, his world: In bold relief, his short life told. A cast of high and noble mold; His youthful pulses seemed to move Congenial with the laws above.

Through faith in Jesus and His cross, Help us, O God, to bear our loss. We bow submissive to Thy will. And bid our throbbing hearts be still. (Com.)

## Special Notices.

**R. A. RUSSELL, or Uncle Bob,** wishes to inform the citizens of Salt Lake City, that he has just fitted up his Barber Shop in first-class style, Three Doors West of the Revere House, and by strict attention to business, hopes to share their patronage, as he has but ONE PRICE with everybody. Second South Street. d132-4

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## LOST.

**BETWEEN Farmington and Salt Lake City,** on Wednesday, May 18th, 1899, A POCKET BOOK, containing One Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars, and other papers. Any person that can give information concerning it will be handsomely rewarded. **GEORGE COLE, Logan City.** Apply DESERET NEWS OFFICE. d15432w16-1ea

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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## NOTICE.

**DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.**—THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between **LITTLE, GARRETT & CO.** is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on hereafter in the firm style of **LITTLE & CHANDLER.**

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