

Entertainments.—The Twentieth Ward Institute will give two of their interesting entertainments on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday next, at which some of the best local talent will appear. Some of the pieces are written and composed expressly for these entertainments by Messrs. C. W. Stayner and Jos. J. Daynes. One attractive feature is a Dutch character song, written by the above gentlemen for Mr. C. French, who appears as "Katrina." The entire programme is well arranged and bears evidences of being gotten up with the care characteristic of the gentlemen named.

Mr. John Daynes is conductor and Mr. Jos. J. Daynes accompanist, who will also perform some piano pieces during the evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to Ward purposes.

Ogden Items.—C. Woodmansee bought the Ogden Iron Works for \$5,400, S. Bamberger bidding against him to within \$100 of that amount.

Mr. William Driver, who was recently injured by being thrown from his horse against a wagon, is so far recovered as to be able to visit his fine business establishment on Main Street.

The new Post office is filled up with new boxes and is an office which does credit to the P. M. and the city.

Ogden had snow while we were getting rain, yesterday.

A good wagon road has been worked to the coal mines newly discovered six miles from Croyden, Summit County, and thirty-six miles from Ogden. One vein is five feet and the other twenty feet thick.

We glean the above items from the Junction of the 22nd and 23rd insts.

From the East.—Last evening Col. John R. Winder returned from his visit to Chicago in the interest of the Deseret Tanning and Manufacturing Company. He was treated with marked courtesy by prominent manufacturers and merchants of the "Queen City," and was afforded every possible facility for obtaining the information he desired. We learn from him that three large tanneries are in course of erection in Chicago, two of which are nearly completed. They are being built by parties already in the business, showing that it is a paying branch.

Improvements in the tanning business are constantly being made, and Col. Winder obtained information relative to the most improved machinery suited to the wants of the new establishment here.

In passing through the celebrated boot and shoe establishment of M. D. Wells & Co., he noted some of the recent improvements in machinery in that branch. The labor there goes on with the regularity of clockwork, each set of hands having separate departments. There is a machine which rivets the soles and uppers together at about the rate of speed that an ordinary sewing machine runs over a seam, while another piece drops eyelets upon lacing shoes and fixes them in their places with the nicest precision and great rapidity; and so it is through the whole course of making boots and shoes.

He observed in a large clothing establishment, the expeditious method of cutting by machinery. Eight thicknesses of cloth are laid over the whole extent of a long counter, the man in charge marks the required shapes upon the upper one and then guides over it a cutting machine that does its work most effectively, and at a speed about equal to that of twenty men. It may be some time before such minute and advanced improvements are introduced into Utah, but their introduction will certainly come, as enterprise increases and the wants of the people demand.

Theatre.—The inclement weather last evening prevented many of our theatre-goers from witnessing the historical play of "Elizabeth." They missed a treat. Mrs. Bowers' conception and rendition of the character of England's famous Queen were all that could be desired. Her performance throughout was a splendid piece of character acting. The scene in which she dictates at once two letters on different subjects, turning from scorn and anger to gentleness and suavity, and back again to irony and sarcasm to melt again into flattered feminine condescension, was highly appreciated by the audience and elicited a call before the

curtain at its close. The other grand scenes of the play in which Mrs. Bowers displayed her great histrionic powers, were the return from Spain of the conquering nobles and the disgrace of Essex, and the death of the lion-hearted Queen. In each of these the interest of the audience was worked up to the highest pitch, and the applause was immense and well deserved.

Mr. McCollom made a magnificent Earl of Essex. In the first scene or two he did not appear to much advantage, but as the play advanced the powers of the actor developed, until in the scene of his defiance of his enemies and the Queen herself, his talents obtained full scope for exercise, and his fine physique and strong, full voice aided in heightening the grandeur of the position and in arousing the audience to enthusiasm.

Mr. Lindsay's James of Scotland was a very fine impersonation, and Mr. Wilton appeared to advantage as Burleigh. The rest of the company did very well with the parts entrusted to them, the few mistakes which occurred being excusable on a first performance.

To-night Mrs. Bowers appears in her great character of "Lady Audley," in which she has obtained a world-wide reputation. The house will be well filled, as present appearances indicate favorable weather.

New Game.—Mr. George Calder, manager of Spring Lake Garden's, claims to have invented a new pastime game, including the more fascinating features of croquet, billiards and nine pins.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 26.

Message.—There is a message at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Wiley Jones and A. T. Reynolds.

Changed.—The P. O. name of Clover Valley, Piute County, has been changed to Kingston, and Thomas E. King appointed postmaster.

Escaped.—On Friday night, Jos. Chase, under commitment for trial, for attempting to shoot Ira Parks, escaped from the custody of the constable who had him in charge, at Farmington.

The First Degree.—The trial of Wallace Wilkerson, at Provo, for the murder of Dr. Baxter, concluded on Saturday. After being absent three hours, the jury returned into Court with a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Mill Creek Wards.—On Sunday, December 2nd, at 12 noon, the Presidency of the Stake will meet with the Elders, Priests, Teachers and Deacons of the Mill Creek and East Mill Wards, in the Mill Creek Ward Meeting-house, for the purpose of organizing them into Quorums.

Home Again.—Mr. James Dwyer, who has been on a business trip to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, returned on Saturday evening. He has made extensive purchases of goods, mostly books, and succeeded in making excellent bargains. He will enable the public who deal with him to do the same.

Too Boisterous.—Late on Saturday night, or rather early on Sunday morning, a couple of men made night hideous upon the streets, by yelling, shrieking and blowing through a gigantic tin trumpet. They were arrested and fined for thus uncouthly disturbing the peace and quiet of the City. Their hootings were heard about a mile distant from them.

Organization.—Lyman Mechem writes from Milton, Morgan Co., Nov. 24th:

The Y. M. M. I. A. met on Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term of one year. The following was the result:

George Criddle, President; Chas. Tucker and Ole Gaarder, Counselors; Lyman Mechem, Secretary; Soren Madsen, Treasurer.

Returned.—Elder O. H. Riggs returned on Saturday evening from a mission to England. He stopped over a few weeks in the east, on his way home.

Smash.—Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy, belonging to Mr. John Reid, resident of the Eighteenth Ward, got tired of standing upon the street. The animal made a dash for the stable,

breaking over the fence and wrecking the vehicle and harness in the operation.

Monthly Priesthood Meeting.—The Bishops and their Counselors and the Priesthood of this Stake generally are reminded that next Saturday, December 1st, at 11 a.m., in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, is the time and place for holding the General Priesthood meeting for this Stake.

It is desirable that all the Bishops should be prepared with as full reports of their respective Wards as they can obtain. And all who have not done so, are requested to enclose, with their reports, the minutes of the organization of their respective Wards.

Deserted.—This morning a well dressed young woman appeared at the office of the Captain of Police and stated that her father and herself had been lodging at a private boarding house in this city, that he had deserted her, that she was without money or friends, having been turned out of her lodgings on account of inability to pay. She gave the name of her father as Ralce, and spoke incoherently of having come from Iowa, of having lived in Bozeman and Virginia City. Her wandering conversation and peculiar manner indicated plainly that she was laboring under strong mental derangement.

Worcester's Pocket Dictionary.—We have just received from the publisher, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, a copy of this really valuable little volume. Worcester's Quarto Dictionary is the standard authority of the majority of the scholars of America and England, and from it the abridgement now before us has been most carefully compiled. It is a complete *vademecum* for the general reader and correspondent, containing, besides a profusely illustrated vocabulary of over eighteen thousand words, lists of foreign words and phrases, abbreviations, rules for spelling, numerical tables, etc. The publishers will mail this work to any address on receipt of the price, 63 cents.

District Court.—Monday, November 26th. John Burns et al, vs. A. G. Pad-dock et al; hearing herein continued until Monday, Dec. 2d. Plaintiffs have till Friday, Nov. 30th, to file affidavits. Mr. J. E. Tyler was admitted to practise as an attorney of this Court, on motion and introduction of Mr. Thos. Marshall. James F. Woodman vs. Wells, Fargo & Co.; findings of the Court and judgment for the plaintiff. First National Bank of America, vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co., plaintiff's motion for a new trial overruled; plaintiff excepts.

Grand Concerts.—All lovers of music and comedy will do well to attend the entertainments at the 20th Ward Schoolhouse to-morrow and Wednesday evenings, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. The programmes are very interesting. Among other things there is a scene in San Francisco, introducing a Chinese wash-house with its celestial inmate, and an interesting colloquy between pig-tail Ching-fow and "an American citizen of African 'scent.'" Then there are English, Dutch, and Irish comic and character songs, and a serious department for those of the audience who are too dyspeptic to enjoy a joke. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50, children under 12, 10 cents.

Neglect.—Parties in various parts of the Territory are running great risk in not taking the necessary steps to obtain legal and permanent titles to their farms. A short time since a person filed upon a quarter section in Sanpete County, the plat at the land office showing that it was subject to entry. On going to the locality the person filing found portions of the land under cultivation and people living on it who had not taken the first steps towards securing the title to its possession.

People who are thus careless on such an important matter may wake up some fine morning and find themselves minus their hard earned homes, by their own indifference. Let such procrastinators take warning.

The Cottonwood Wards.—Counselors David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor met with the Elders, Priests, Teachers and Deacons of the South Cottonwood and Big

Cottonwood Wards, when the following brethren were unanimously sustained in the positions named, and all set apart, excepting some who were absent.

George Smith, President of the Elders' Quorum, composed of the Elders in the two wards above named; James Neilson and Charles A. Harper, Jr., Counselors.

Franklin D. Brinton, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the Big Cottonwood Ward; Edwin Harper and Joseph Boyce, Counselors.

George M. Huffaker, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the South Cottonwood Ward; Orson Saunders and James W. Gallagher, Counselors.

President Cannon, in consequence of ill health, was unable to attend.

The Far South.—We have read with considerable pleasure a letter from Brother Joseph McRae, with Elder Philomen Merrill's company of settlers traveling out southward. It is dated Nov 12th. The company had been engaged in logging and having lumber made at a mill, being charged at the rate of \$12 per 1,000 feet, not far from Tucson, to which place they had hauled 8,000 feet and disposed of it at \$30 a thousand, and they intended selling 6,000 or 7,000 feet more in the same market. The party intended soon to proceed to the San Pedro country and fix up for the winter as comfortably as possible. They have about \$400 due them and have no pecuniary obligations to meet.

The company are in want of some more energetic men—a good school teacher, a shoemaker and some good laboring men.

A mill site has been located, but they have not sufficient means to put a mill up. The nearest grist mill to the place of settlement is seventy-five miles distant. There are gold and silver mines all around that part, and the proposed railroad will be only a short distance away.

The "Mormons" have the name, among the surrounding population, of being hard-working and reliable, and they consequently can get employment readily from the merchants when they so desire.

The letter breathes a good and hopeful spirit throughout.

Desert Land Order.—The following has been received at the Land Office in this city:

"Department of the Interior,
General Land Office,
Washington, Nov. 8, 77.
Register and Receiver, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Gentlemen—Referring to my letter of the 9th ult., suspending all entries under the desert act of March 3d, 1877, and ordering a hearing to determine the character of the land entered, I now have to advise you that, by decision of the honorable Secretary of the Interior, dated the 29th ult., such suspension is hereby removed and the order for a hearing revoked. If, however, you have reason to believe in any case that fraud or imposition has been practiced in procuring an entry and that the land is not of the character described in said act, or upon proper allegations presented by other parties, you will procure such statements and data as may be within your reach and report the same without delay to this office for such instructions as may be deemed advisable in the case.

Hereafter you will take every precaution in your power to prevent fraudulent entries under said act.

Every application thereunder for land must be accompanied by undoubted proof of the desert character of such land. In case of doubt on your part as to the propriety of admitting an entry you will refer the matter to this office with such facts and reasons as you may be able to present, and await further instructions.

Very respectfully,
J. A. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioner.

The winds having quieted down a little, floods seem to be in order, or rather disorder. Our dispatches give accounts of fearful uprisings of the waters in the East.

Before you close up your cellars for the winter against the frost, clean them out thoroughly, especially if they are under your houses. Many a family has been decimated by disease through the fumes from a foul cellar.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, 24.—A gentleman, in the confidence of Mr. Sharon, telegraphs to the *Inter-Ocean* from San Francisco, that the Senator declares his business will not permit him to leave the Pacific coast, and that he will so reply to the telegram calling him to Washington. If his presence is insisted upon he will resign. We submit that this is what he should have done at once upon finding it inconvenient to attend. Mr. Sharon owes much to his private affairs, perhaps, but he certainly owes more, holding the position he does, to the country. We do not see how he can reconcile it with his duty or his honor to disregard the call made upon him, but as we said before, if he chooses this course then let him make way for a man with less engrossing private cares. There are, doubtless, many excellent men in Nevada who can be induced to accept the position and attend to the duties that belong to it.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The observer at Kitty Hawk reports, at 1.35 a. m., to the chief signal officer, as follows: The United States man-of-war steamer *Huron* was struck, two miles north of No. 7 station, at 1.30 a. m. Her foremost and main topmast are gone. The steamer is a total wreck. Assistance is needed immediately. The sea is breaking over her, and several have already been washed ashore and drowned. The number on board was about 135. No cargo. The *Huron* sailed, yesterday, from Fortress Monroe for Havana.

Later, 3:30 p.m.—The *Huron* has gone to pieces. Thirty were saved; the rest perished.

The *Huron* was an iron screw-propeller, carrying four guns, of 541 tons, and on the same class exactly as the new vessels *Alert* and *Ranger*, now on the Asiatic station. She had been out from Fortress Monroe only about twelve hours when the disaster occurred. There were 135 persons on board.

RICHMOND, Va., 24.—Incessant rains the past forty-eight hours have resulted in heavy floods in the western portion of the State. All the trains are stopped on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The Jackson and Rivauna rivers are higher than since 1870, and 150 feet of the trestling of the Rivanna Railroad bridge was swept away, this morning, and the water is up to the bottom chord of the iron bridge. Several washes are reported. The South river is also very high. Telegraph communication with Lynchburg and other places is interrupted. James' River has risen over the canal at Lynchburg. Trains are all stopped on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad. It is feared the flood will reach the dimensions of 1870, when so many lives were lost and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

BOSTON, 24. The wool demand is fair, manufacturers caring to purchase more freely, and holders are free sellers at current rates, notwithstanding the prices are low and unsatisfactory. Prices are unchanged from last week. Mill owners are not disposed yet to stock up to any extent. There is rather more inquiry for fine fleeces. Combing and delaine fleeces continue to sustain the prices current for some months past, and all available lots are taken as fast as graded; sales include Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces No. 1, xxx and above at 42 @ 47. Michigan, Wisconsin and other places 33½ @ 45, combing and delaines 36 @ 39, scoured 40 @ 72½, tub washed, 41 @ 42, super and x pulled 33½ @ 48. California quiet and active, considerable of the sales of domestic being of this description. Sales of fall at 14 @ 29, spring 20 @ 32. The total sales of domestic for the week, were 1,406,700 lbs.

NORFOLK, 24, midnight.—The steamer *Chowan* left this evening, under command of Lieut. Watson, with stores and men for the relief of the survivors of the *Huron*. Ensign Young, senior surviving officer, is at the Nag's Head, North Carolina, and confirms the report that thirty men of our officers were all that were saved. He says no assistance could be given from shore. Ample relief will be rendered to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, 26.—A Portland dispatch says in the case of H. N. Stiles, on trial for perjury in connection with the Grover investigation, the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, and were discharged.