

## HOME ITEMS.

**SELECT PARTY AND TESTIMONIAL.**—The members of the City Police Force gave a select party and ball on Monday night, in the Social Hall, in honor of A. O. Smoot, Esq., Ex-Mayor of G. S. L. City. The attendance was worthy of the occasion, the excellent manner in which our ex-Mayor performed his public duties, during the years he so worthily filled the office, being universally admitted. During the evening a very beautiful testimonial, got up in exquisite style by Mr. W. C. Foster of this city, which in elegance of penmanship and neatness of design we have never seen surpassed, was presented to the ex-Mayor by the members of the Police Force. It is executed on card board, mounted in a fine oval frame, and contains an expression of the appreciation of his official course and the feelings of the gentlemen who presented it. A brief and appropriate address accompanied the presentation, and was feelingly responded to by Mr. Smoot. President B. Young and Pres. D. H. Wells delivered brief, interesting and instructive addresses. The evening was passed in unalloyed enjoyment. Dear! dear! it is astonishing how these "Mormons" can enjoy themselves, while they are groaning under the heavy load of misery said to be weighing them to the ground!

**Got BACK.**—Elder Joseph Bull, of this office, returned from San Francisco on Wednesday evening, 28th ult., where he had been on special business purchasing paper, ornamental type, fancy printing cards, bronze, etc., for the DESERET NEWS OFFICE. He left San Francisco on the 4th Jan., and Wilmington on the 11th, but on account of heavy rains and bad roads he was unable to leave San Bernardino until the 24th, when he started from that point with the train freighting the News material, in company with the train of T. Swartout, Esq., of Provo, freighting goods for Walker Bros. of this city. He reached Santa Clara on Monday afternoon, 19th Feb., and left the next morning, arriving in this city in ten days from that date.

Mr. Bull reports having met Godbe's mule train, in charge of Captain Strecker, on the morning of the 7th ult., when rolling out of Mountain Springs, all in good condition. At noon of the 8th, between the Vegas and Cottonwood springs, he met Kimball, Shirliff and Pack's train, consisting of about twenty-five wagons, with some passengers. Their animals were gaining every day and making good time. On the night of the 11th, he met Worley's train, near Dry Lake, on the Muddy desert, in good condition and getting on finely. On the morning of the 12th, he met Crosbie and Fuller's mule train from St. George; and on Thursday, 15th, Camped with Capt. Hunt's train, on the Virgin, near Musquito grove, or Old Peach Orchard, all well.

From Fillmore Mr. Bull traveled by stage, starting thence on Monday morning, 25th ult., and parting company with Mr. Swartout at Provo on Tuesday. He speaks in highly eulogistic terms of the style in which Leonard I. put him through from Fillmore, arriving punctually within schedule time, which makes a good set off to the many hard things said about L. I.'s slow movement outfit; and reports that Leonard says if he gets the contract again, he will show the Overland Line something in the way of making time that will be astonishing.

**BEAVER.**—Mr. F. O'Connor Wilden informs us that they have, of late, been favored with much pleasant weather in Beaver county, and expected to begin sowing wheat during the last week in February.

**AGAIN.**—Several interesting gents, more inclined to greenback gaining than observing municipal regulations have been brought before Judge Clinton lately for breach of the city liquor ordinance. His Honor kindly attended to their cases, requesting them to help the city treasury with a \$100 trifle each. No need to perpetuate their names; they are well enough known to all who have any anxiety about them.

**PROBATE COURT.**—The Probate Court commenced its March term on Monday, 5th inst., before his Honor Judge Smith.

**SUNSHINY.**—A little longer continuance of this fine weather, with a proportionate increase of warmth, and "dusters" will be in demand. We saw one enterprising gent investing yesterday in buff colored shoes, with a buckskin covering to their understandings indicates summery proceedings, that

**DESERET NEWS CARRIERS.**—As the carriers recently employed are not familiar with their routes, and as the NEWS is wanted to be carried promptly and correctly, city subscribers will confer a favor by giving early information of any errors or omissions.

Those who prefer having their papers delivered in packages to Wards, as was the last volume, will please notify this Office.

**MASS MEETING.**—A Mass Meeting was held in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon Bishop Edward Hunter presiding, to consider and take action on the Prospectus and Constitution of a Company, to be called the Utah Produce Company, drafted by a committee appointed for the purpose. H. S. Eldridge, Joseph A. Young, Joseph W. Young and Wm. S. Godbe Esqrs., comprising said committee. The object of the Company is to trade in flour and other articles of produce, both in buying, selling, and on Commission, so as to prevent the excessive fluctuation in prices to which they have been subject, to supply the buyers in this and neighboring Territories at fair and reasonable prices, while preserving to producers something like a proper remuneration for their surplus produce.

Bishop Edward Hunter was nominated for President of the Company, with A. O. Smoot, H. S. Eldridge, H. W. Lawrence, W. S. Godbe and Wm. Jennings Esqrs., as directors. The nominations were seconded and the gentlemen duly elected by unanimous vote.

The meeting was in session as we went to press yesterday afternoon.

**PERSONAL.**—On the 20th ult. Elder George A. Smith was at Harrisburgh, in company with Elders Erastus Snow, H. W. Miller, Jesse N. Smith, Angus M. Cannon, Joseph E. Johnson and several other brethren. They held meeting there that day, and purposed starting for Washington that afternoon, to hold meeting there, designing to be at St. George on the 25th ult. Elder Smith purposed returning by Pangwitch on his way back to this city, the state of the roads and weather permitting.

**"BY TELEGRAPH."**—Of course we have no voice in what the operator east chooses to send us by the telegraphic wire, but when it reaches us we do not feel obliged to print such portions as are mere rumors, suppositions, all the doings of Congress touching bills that may never pass and such items as have no interest or benefit to this region. On the contrary, we feel constrained, as do all other papers we are acquainted with, to exclude such portions as have no local interest or importance, and give the room to more valuable matter, thus accomplishing a saving of time acceptable, doubtless, to all readers. The rule will be, as hitherto, to print dispatches in full, so far as deemed fitting, only excluding such portions as all would prefer to not be hindered with reading.

**PLEASE READ.**—With much pleasure we call attention to Dr. Dwight Eveleth's advertisement and the appended testimonial by Pres. Brigham Young. We cheerfully add the mite of our indorsement to the excellent character of Dr. Eveleth, as given by Pres. Young, and cordially solicit Utah's patronage for him, with an assurance, from our own experience, that he will deal liberally and honorably with all. Address him, "care of Fargo & Co., Front Street, San Francisco, California."

**SEEDS.**—The Agricultural Society has choice seeds for sale at the Historian's Office. There is a very large quantity on hand; everybody knows, or should know, what care is taken by the Society to have good seeds. Recommendation enough, that.

**MORE GOODS.**—Walker Bros. have got their new front up, and solicit the public to take a look at it and pass in to further inspections. The new arrivals of goods from the West, temptingly spread out inside, are attractive.

**TREES.**—T. Fenton offers a large and choice lot of trees for sale. We passed through his nursery last fall, and saw acres on acres of orchards somewhere in prospective.

T. COLBORN has brooms for sale.

## THEATRE!

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JULIA DEAN HAYNE,

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Don Pedro.....Mr. D. MCKENZIE.  
Don John.....Mr. J. A. THOMPSON.  
Count Claudio.....Mr. J. M. SIMMONS.  
Leonato.....Mr. J. S. LINDSAY.  
Friar.....Mr. J. C. GRAHAM.  
Antonio.....Mr. H. MAIBEN.  
Borachio.....Mr. N. S. LESLIE.  
Conrad.....Mr. E. G. WOOLLEY.  
Balthazar.....Mr. D. J. MCINTOSH.  
Sexton.....Mr. J. B. KELLY.  
Dogberry.....Mr. P. MARGETTS.  
Verges.....Mr. H. E. BOWRING.  
Seacoal.....Mr. R. MATTHEWS.  
Oatcake.....Mr. J. M. SMITH.

Hero.....Mrs. N. S. LESLIE.  
Ursula.....Miss ADAMS.  
Margaret.....Miss PERKS.  
Gentlemen, Ladies, Watchmen, etc.

The performance will conclude with the Comic

Drama, in One Act, entitled

THE FIRST NIGHT;

OR,

A Peep Behind The Scenes.

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(French actor),.....Mr. GEO. B. WALDRON.  
Hon. Bertie Fitzdaugle.....Mr. J. M. SIMMONS.  
Hyacinth Parnassus,  
(Dramatic author),.....Mr. J. C. GRAHAM.  
Theophilus Vamp,  
(Stage Manager),.....Mr. H. MAIBEN.  
Timotheus Flat,  
(Manager),.....Mr. N. S. LESLIE.  
George,  
(a Call Boy), Master BRADLEY CLAWSON.  
Miss Arabella Fitzjames,  
(an Actress),.....Mrs. N. S. LESLIE.  
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## NOTICE!

MR. L. S. HILLS has charge of my ACCOUNTS and NOTES, and is authorized to receive or pay any Debts due to or from me.

14swtff W. H. HOOPER.

### ESTRAYS.

BROKE into my inclosure last October, doing damage, beside their wintering; one bay

FILLEY, 3 years old.

Also one dunish brown horse COLT, 2 years old, three white feet, star in forehead, no marks or brands.

The owner is requested to make satisfaction, or said animals will be disposed of as the law directs.

TRUMAN LEONARD.

Farmington, March, 5, 1866.

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