

EVENING NEWS.

Monday - - - - - October 20, 1877.

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SALT LAKE CITY, October 20, 1877.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Thermometer 46 degrees F. in the shade at 1 p.m. to-day. Clear.

Tabernacle Meeting. — Elders

Hamilton G. Park preached yesterday afternoon. The weather being inclement, the congregation was comparatively small.

Suspended.—The masons at work on the New Tabernacle suspended

work to-day, on account of the effects of the weather. If it keeps clear they will resume to-morrow.

Poetical and Humorous.—Some poetically inclined individual should dash off an original 77 verse fusion on such an untried, unwritten subject as "the snow," and send it to the papers. It might also be refreshing for the humorous graphist to delight his readers with a conspicuously original squib on the distresses and perplexities incidental to the adjustment of a love-pipe.

Wintry.—About eight o'clock on Saturday night snow commenced to fall, a depth of six inches being on the ground yesterday morning.

This inclement spell is probably
but an advanced slice of Winter.

A Good Reception.—At Springville on Friday the Alleghanians, Coalitions and Senior Ball Bingers

beans and Swiss bell ringers were happily surprised on their arrival at the depot by being received by Mayor Wood and a large concourse of citizens, headed by the Springfield brass band, who escorted

the troupe through the principal streets to Mr. Wood's residence. At Springville, also at Payson, they were well received by overflowing houses.

a pamphlet by S. W. Garman, Professor in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Mass. Also specimens of fine crystals of dog tooth spar (calcite) and pophry, from O. N. Adams, Mass. A very fine specimen of the large eye owl, the great horned owl, and *Bubo Virginianus*, has been added to the collection. Mr. Barfoot, the curator of the Museum, also desires to thank an unknown donor for a specimen of calcite (Rhombic

Engines.—Mr. Thomas Pierpont, of the Salt Lake Iron Works, recently turned out at his establishment a very fine fifteen horse-power stationary engine, which has been put up in the Salt Lake brewery. He is making another for the Salt Lake City Tannery and Manufacturing Company, to be erected in their premises, in the 10th Ward. Each engine has an eight inch diameter cylinder, with a fifteen inch stroke, and a thirty horse-power roller, the latter also being manufactured at the same works.

th Ward Schoolhouse, consisting of sentimental and comic songs, recitations and stump speeches by some of the best local talent. The hardy men's choir will perform

audience will endeavor to enjoy the pieces during the evening. The entertainment is gotten up for the benefit of Elders Forsell and Olsen, missionaries to Scandinavia. In addition to the subject being good the attraction is one of the best, and will likely be a success.

Pseudis, By Professor S. W. Garman, is interesting reading. It shows how great is the tendency to

generalize in favor of the pet theories at present commanding attention among men. A small Frogfish, found in South America, has been named *Batrachichthys*, from a supposition that it formed a connecting link between the Batrach-

This is shown to be a mistake, by a gentleman who is perfectly competent to decide the question, although, with that caution, the question which ought to be a quality in every mind which is desirous of arriving at correct conclusions in respect to the vexed question of the origin of life. The figures given in the monograph of Professor Garman are very characteristic of larvae of this type, such animals are found in Lakes, the well known "waterbugs" of the arctic of this region.

Utah Mounds—We regret to notice that an erroneous report of the nature and contents of a number of Indian mounds in the vicinity of Payson, in this Territory, is being widely published. Notice has been made of this matter in several influential journals of the country, apparently giving credence to the mound story, which, in some essential particulars, has but little foundation in truth. The *Popular Science Monthly*, for November, has a lengthy paragraph on the subject. The News has already stated that the wheat taken from

one of the mounds had, instead of having been deposited by the ancient inhabitants of the country, been carried there by field mice. Other portions of the mound store are as little worthy of credence as that in reference to the finding of anciently grown wheat. The Academy of Sciences, at Davenport,

Iowa, has investigated the Payson mound story, discovering that there was but little truth in it, and, the scientists and others might not be misled in their investigations, will have given the matter some inquiry and published the results.

TANNERY.

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