BUSINESS AND MINES.

Veins of First-Class Coking Coal Said to Exist Near Costrillo.

UTAH CLAY FOR FINE ART WARE

The Mica Deposit Near St. George.—Mineralogical Fair.—Various Business and Mining Items.

Mr. Simpson, of Castrillo, is confident that he has since a vein in the way of discovering a vein of Sunnyside coking coal, which will produce an article equal to anything imported. The discovery is located a short distance from the county seat of Emmett county, and just over the hill from the old Allen mine. It is four feet in thickness where it is now uncovered, and he believes, from the indications, that it will develop to a much greater extent on working to the interior of the hill. Speaking on the subject the gentleman said: "I have had a good many years' experience in Utah, as well as in England. I have been over all the coal districts in this Territory, and while there is some coal of which an ordinary quantity of coke can be made and is being made, I never saw a really fine class coking coal until I saw this one which I am now developing. It will make the very best quality of coke, and I think it will not be long before we will have no need to ship coke into Utah, but will be able to export it."

FIRE AND WARE.

Today Recorder Snyder, of the Chamber of Commerce, sent to Ohio, in response to a request, a number of samples of clay for pottery ware. The clay was original from Garfield county. There are other specimens of it there, and also in Sanpete and other parts of the Territory. Professor Hinsdale has made careful examination of the different varieties, and says that its quality is unexcelled for the manufacture of potteries. The samples will go to J. T. Cowell, an expert potter's chemist, of Lorraine, Ohio, who will have them put into shape and burned. A full description is sent to the people who have been sent to Mr. Cowell, who intends forming a company and coming out to Salt Lake to establish a large pottery here. He says he is certain that it would prove a success in Utah.

MICA MINE.

There is a large deposit of mica some ninety miles southwest of St. George, in the Northern Mojave, in White Wooley, Lake & Jones have an interest, and which they propose to develop by getting the product on the market. The mica is said to be extraordinary, and it sometimes a fine silver quality of the mineral. Mr. Lund has sent in specimens similar to the Chamber of Commerce to this city.

MINES.

J. L. Mitchell writes to the Chamber of Commerce in this city, asking for information regarding Utah, and that he thinks of making Salt Lake his residence.

W. E. Hubbard, president of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Farmington today to meet with the county court of Davis county, in regard to an appropriation for the Utah Midwinter Fair exhibit.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $339,434.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 86½ bid, $0.29.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mingo bullion, $14,047.

McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $7,495, silver and lead ores, $7,000. Total, $14,500.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $10,000.

TABERNACLE SERVICES.

Elder John Morgan the Speaker at the Tabernacle Sunday Afternoon.

Religious services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, December 24th, Elder Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake Stake, presiding.

The choir and congregation sang

The spirit of God like a fire is burning.

Prayer was offered by Elder George Goddard.

Singing by the choir

My God, the spring of all my joys.

The sacrament was administered by the Priesthood of the Second Ward.

Elder John Morgan, of the first seven presidents of seventies, addressed the congregation. The Latter-day Saints, he said, had gathered together as they were wont to do every Sabbath day, to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to commemorate the sufferings and death, and to witness unto Him, unto the angels, and unto all men that we do remember Him and are desirous of keeping the commands that He has revealed to us. I know appertaining the 24th that it was through His sufferings, death and resurrection that we look forward to the enjoyment of immortality and eternal lives in the presence of God. But for the atonement made and sacrifice for sin offered there would have been no redemption from the dead, and there would have been no salvation in the resurrection, but through His mission, suffering and death the keys of the resurrection of the dead apply to each individual son and daughter of Adam that comes upon the earth, as through the fall of Adam death passed upon all men, but through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our elder Brother, the dead will come forth from their tomb, with the identical body they had while on the earth.

It is an opportune time to keep up the heavenly notes heard nearly two thousand years ago in the plains of Bethlehem, when the angels broke the silence: "Peace on earth, good will to man." Peacemakers are otherwise in the 9th to this feeling of peace and good will to man more extended than at this time of the year. In considering the test of the existing conditions among men everywhere in all lands, we wonder that man's hearts fail them for fear of things coming to pass. Everything indicates the approach of the millennium. We see that great evil the earth will become desolate. Accordingly at work and will bring about this a condition of affairs to war never seen before.

The speaker referred to the existence of nihilism in Russia, socialism in France and anarchy in other nations, and the tendency of these and other organizations of the kind to destroy property and life. These things were the antipodes of law and order.

The masses of the people were turning from the impending storm. Hundreds were of our kind and nations. Men were at variance with each other, and what a day of hour would bring forth none could tell. The evils coming upon the inhabitants of the earth will be such as to cause fear to take hold of men. The fact that we are living in perilous times is the conclusion of events spoken of by the Savior and His Apostles. Scarce are thousands yearning, and they will have their fulfilment.

As Noah by divine command built an ark by which some of his generation were saved, so the saints of the Latter-day Saints have gathered from the nations of earth to their refuge in the mountains to escape the judgments coming upon the world.

As a preliminary work for the millennial reign of Christ, and preparatory to our Heavenly Father and Brother Jesus Christ appeared to the Prophet Joseph Smith and revealed many things to him. The Gospel was restored and has been preached for upwards of sixty-three years; the Elders of Israel have gone forth and proclaimed it to the nations of earth. It has spread in all the earth, and it will be preached to all the earth before it is heard among every nation, tongue and people. Not only have our Elders gone to the nations and preach the Gospel to the nations, but the Spirit of God has been poured out upon the Saints, the latter-day work is going forward, and the time for the redemption of the dead.

The Gospel is restored and authority is given all men to whom it will come and follow it, to become sons and daughters of Adam, and bring them back to the presence of God through the mediation of Jesus.

The choir sang the anthem

"Hallelujah, my Father's house."

Benediction by Elder Hyrum B. Young.

AMUSEMENTS.

BEHAVIOR OF A GREAT CITY.—The Salt Lake stock company scored another hit last night and yesterday afternoon in their presentation of The Shadows of a Great City, and the decided interest exhibited by the audience indicates that the opinion is universally entertained that it is one of the most meritorious of the kind that has somewhat distinct elements of this engaging drama. The scene has been laid and well in the city of a number of years, and the story is one of the great city, and the great contrasts of life in the great city, and the great contrasts of life in the great city, and the great contrasts of life in