

LOCAL ITEMS.

BISHOP'S MEETING.—There was a very interesting Bishop's meeting at the City Hall last night, which was attended by President B. Young and D. H. Wells, B. Young, Junr., Bishop Hunter and his Counselors L. W. Hardy and J. C. Little, with representatives from all the wards in the city and from Brighton Ward.

Various matters were the subject of remark by Bishop Hunter, who urged the payment of the P. E. Fund debts.

President Young invited the Bishops and their Counselors to attend the Theological class to be commenced next Monday evening at the City Hall.

The subject of the poor in this city was taken up and considered, and President Young moved that henceforth the Bishops take care of the poor in their several wards instead of their being supplied from the General Tithing Store as at present.

The motion elicited remarks from a number of the brethren, all of whom expressed their appreciation of its wisdom; and much interest was manifested in the condition of the poor, while a liberality was given expression to which was creditable to the heads and hearts of the speakers.

Bishop E. D. Woolley queried from what source the funds to sustain the poor were to be derived, whether from Tithing or donation.

President Young said that at the monthly fast day, in the days of Joseph, the Prophet, the brethren donated of their substance to help the poor; and that if the same were faithfully done now there would be more than enough to supply the wants of the poor in our midst.

Those who thus exercise their liberality are proportionately blessed of the Lord—a principle, the truth of which was recognized by all present. He also recommended that a suitable building in each ward be used for the poor, that several persons may reside together, which he urged for the sake of economy, and for other reasons.

The President's remarks and suggestions met the hearty concurrence of the brethren present; and those who spoke expressed themselves warmly as to the good results which would arise from their practical application. It was decided that the counsel and suggestions given with regard to the poor should be acted upon immediately.

THEATRICAL.—Last night Mr. Couldock appeared as Shylock and Miss Couldock as Portia, in "The Merchant of Venice," supported by a good cast of characters. The comedy was put on the boards in good style, and was played throughout with much care and appreciation of its beauties by the ladies and gentlemen engaged.

Mr. Couldock's Shylock was very different to any representation of the character we have had here before. His was the Jew that Shakespeare drew, not the embodiment of an actor's fanciful creation.

Miss Couldock's Portia was a highly artistic performance. Her delivery of the lines commencing "The quality of mercy is not strained" was very fine; and the manner in which she brought out the points of the character elicited much applause.

Miss Colebrook as Jessica; Miss Alexander as Nerissa, Mr. McKenzie as Antonio, and Mr. Lindsay as Bassanio, were very good; indeed all the characters were well enacted. "A Kiss in the Dark" was the farce, and created no little mirth in its performance.

To-morrow evening Sheridan Knowles' beautiful play of "The Hunchback" will be performed, with Mr. Couldock as Master Walter, Miss Couldock as Julia, and Miss Adams, who has recovered from her late sickness, as Helen. The other characters are in good hands. "Bowling Out" is the farce, and one which should make everybody laugh.

We notice that the great play of Henry IV is underlined, and expect a great histrionic treat in Mr. Couldock's impersonation of Falstaff, the fat knight.

We have now a word of advice to offer to some of the members of our regular company. In enacting a character you are supposed by the very nature of the drama to be utility-observers of the fact that you are before an audience. It is therefore in the worst possible taste to evince a knowledge of their presence, by looking at or playing to them.

The speaking, to singing to, or by other means letting the audience see that you crave after their applause, while representing a character on the stage, is in violation of every rule of dramatic art, and in the highest degree reprehensible. It should be shunned by every actor and actress, and frowned down by every intelligent person in the audience.

Mr. and Miss Couldock are living exemplars of correctness in this respect, and our own company, with transient professionals who have played here, could pattern after them to much advantage. We do hope the practice will be henceforth shunned by every one who may feel tempted to be guilty of it.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—On Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, the President's Message was delivered by him to the Senate and House of Representatives. It contained about 13,000 words, which at the usual rate of telegraphing would take about nine hours to transmit across the wire.

The ordinary business of the line interrupted its transmission for several hours; but the last words reached this city about 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and an hour afterwards we had it in print ready for our readers. We appreciate and acknowledge the courtesy and prompt attention shown by the gentlemen in the Western Union Telegraph Office in this city, during the transmission of the Message.

This, and other local items were crowded out of yesterday's issue by a press of matter.

THE WEATHER.—This morning the sun shone out again, the rain of yesterday and snow of last night having been followed by a frost, which brought a clear sky. The following is the state of the weather, at the points named, learned by Deseret Telegraph Line this morning: Logan; clear and warm; hard frost last night. Kaysville; sun shining, but quite cold. American Fork; sun shining, and very pleasant.

ping himself up in them, went to sleep. The inmates being in bed did not know of it until this morning, when they found him missing, and had a doctor called. He was found ever to the police, and will have an introduction to a Justice of the Peace this evening.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE TO-DAY.

From the West.—D. L. Gahan, E. G. Fraser, E. A. Sherman, Cap. W. G. Monroe, James P. Burk and wife. From the North.—Jno. Mauldin, Chas. L. Dahler, Conrad Cohn, N. Morrison, Geo. Davis, Saml. Smith. To the East.—Patrick Hogan, W. B. Hibbard, S. P. Burk and wife. To the West.—Dr. W. H. Tate, A. Johnson.

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