

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

For the benefit of many persons asking the question it is stated that the mammoth flag displayed in the Tabernacle on Inaugural day was made at Z. C. M. I. clothing factory.

Ira Pettit, father of O. H. Pettit, the well known furniture man, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Horsfall, Tuesday at the ripe age of 84 years. The deceased led a useful life and was widely respected. He was a native of the state of New York and came to Utah in early days.

The State prison board, under the provisions of the Constitution, took formal charge of the penitentiary Jan. 9th, the institution being turned over to them by United States Marshal Brigham. The latter, however, at the request of the board, will continue as custodian for the present. Just as soon, however, as proper arrangements can be made and the necessary legislation enacted, Mr. Brigham will permanently retire.

The County infirmary has a new superintendent in the person of R. G. Lambert. That gentleman was chosen at a meeting of the selectmen and Judge McNally held late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lambert's petition for the place bore the signatures of Chief Justice Zine, Judges Miner and Bartch, F. E. McGurrie, O. W. Bennett, Dr. Seymour B. Young, A. H. Cannon, John Henry Smith and others.

State Auditor Morgan Richards Jr. filed his bond with the county clerk Monday in the sum of \$250,000. His sureties are Morgan Richards, Sr., Arthur L. Thomas, Heber J. Grant, Heber M. Wells, Charles S. Burton, Robert S. Campbell, O. H. Pettit, William B. Preston, George T. Odell, James H. Moyle, George Romney, Thomas W. Jennings, W. S. McCormick, Richard Mackintosh, John E. Dooly and John R. Winder.

Sister Hannah Jacobsen and Brother S. W. Hall, of Logan, have received the sad news of the death of their mother at her home in Evered, Sweden. Seven of her eight children are in Utah, and they were looking forward to a happy reunion with their parents in the spring, as they had arranged to emigrate at that time, and one daughter went back to assist them in making the necessary preparations for the journey.

The Bishops and clerks of the wards in the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, who have not as yet sent in their statistical reports for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1895, are requested to see that their reports are forthcoming immediately.

The clerks of the Stake organizations are also reminded of theirs, for the time named, and to have the reports full and complete.

JAMES D. STIRLING,  
Clerk of Stake.

On Friday afternoon Drs. Snow and Ormsby performed an amputation on the person of Miss Augusta Johnson. The young lady had been suffering for some years from a disease of the knee

joint, which had caused her serious trouble during the past year and greatly impaired her general health and vitality. The limb was amputated between the knee and thigh, and although in her condition the shock was a serious one, it is believed she will recover.

David P. Anderson has made by hand and presented to George M. Cannon, President of the State Senate, a cane made in two sections. The handle, which shows very beautifully the markings of the wood, is in one piece, the body of the cane is another, and the two sections are separated by a ring of mountain mahogany, which was taken from the wood prepared for the floor of the nicest room in the Salt Lake Temple. The main part of the cane itself is made from orange orange; the tree from which it was taken having been planted by one of the Pioneers, Hon. A. O. Sargent, in Sugar House ward, soon after the arrival of the Pioneers in this valley.

Fillmore was visited by a most unexpected and disastrous fire early Tuesday morning. The building known as Liberty Hall, used principally for amusements and owned by Rasmussen Brothers, was totally destroyed. The Inaugural ball had been dissolved but a few minutes when the entire structure was enveloped in a sheet of flames.

A hastily organized bucket brigade, consisting of about fifty men, prevented the fire from spreading to Greenwood's general merchandise store and other buildings near by. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp. The loss is estimated at \$3,000; insurance, \$1,200.

MONTICELLO, Utah,  
Blue Mountain Mining District,  
San Juan Co., Jan. 6, 1896.

Great excitement prevailed throughout the Blue Mountains on New Year's day. Some forty miners staked themselves at the summit of the mountain for the purpose of relocating and locating claims that the annual work had not been done on. They were on the ground prompt at 12 o'clock midnight New Year's eve and inside of two hours some forty claims had been relocated. Great excitement prevailed throughout the night. Bonfires burned from all the prominent peaks in the range. Guns were fired on all sides, but, luckily, nobody was hurt.

J. A. B.

Elder G. V. Nelson, of Riverdale, Oneida county, Idaho, returned Thursday morning over the Rio Grande Western, from the Southern States, where he has been laboring as a missionary for the last two years. His labors have been in the states of Alabama and Florida, and he reports that the Elders there are achieving great success in allaying former prejudices and awakening an interest in the Gospel, which they are the instruments in the hands of the Lord in bringing before the people. Elder Nelson has been in the enjoyment of excellent health, and has thoroughly appreciated his labors in the missionary field. He left this city on September 23, 1893.

HENNEFER, Jan. 6, 1896.

Inauguration day was commenced by firing guns, hoisting the Stars and Stripes, sleigh team races, ringing of bells, steam saw mill whistle, groups of people in different places talking over the Statehood proclamation, until 10 p. m., when the greater portion of the people assembled in the ward meeting house to do honor to the occasion. The proclamation was read by the Bishop; Joseph E. Foster delivered an address; the choir and congregation sang "America" and selections were rendered by the Primary. A children's dance occurred at 2 p. m. and an adult grand ball this evening.

To Mary Emma, wife of Hyrum Dearden, was born on the morning of the 5th inst., at 1 a. m., a bouncing baby boy, said to be just thirteen hours after Utah's Statehood proclamation by the President.

JAMES LYTCHGEE.

On Monday night, as R. E. Rasmussen was returning to his home in Murray from attendance at a meeting, just west of the Germania salient, he was overtaken on the road by a horse and sleigh. Seated in the cutter were John Burt and Will Williamson, who appeared to be considerably under the influence of liquor. Mr. Rasmussen was knocked down and the horse also fell, drawing the sleigh over the prostrate form of Mr. Rasmussen, one of the runners resting on his head and remaining in that position until other gentlemen who had attended the meeting arrived and rendered assistance. When picked up Mr. Rasmussen was unconscious and remained so until taken to Dr. Ferrabee's, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was conveyed home. Last evening he was still in a dangerous condition, not being able to move.

LYCEUM THEATER,  
Jan. 9, 1896.

To Bishop Preston and Members of Old Folks' Committee:

Learning that there is to be given, in the near future, at the Salt Lake Theater, an entertainment for the "Old Folks," widows and orphans of this city, we beg leave to offer the gratuitous services of the Lyceum stock company upon that occasion.

It will give us great pleasure to contribute in any way to the enjoyment of the old people as well as the widows and orphans, and we sincerely hope that you can avail yourselves of the services of our players.

Yours respectfully,  
MALTESE & PYPPE,  
Managers.

The offer has been accepted, and the entertainment will be given this month. The date has not been fixed yet, but will be about the 22nd.

Quite a sensation was created in the little town of Paradise last Friday afternoon when Lizzie, the daughter of John Roberts, took strychnine with suicidal intent, and the most strenuous exertions were required to prevent the attempt from being successful. The girl's reason is supposed to be that when her lover and her brother quarreled and fought, she espoused the former's cause warmly in a family discussion of the affair. Her father upheld the cause of his son, and the girl used such intemperate language that her father was provoked into striking her. Within a few minutes she went