

Saturday, December 21, 1872.

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SALT LAKE CITY, December 21, 1872.  
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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Thermometer 37° in the shade at one o'clock to-day.

## TIME OF HOLDING WARD MEETINGS.

As the Meetings in the Tabernacle are discontinued for the present, and the Meetings in the various Wards are held at different hours, we think it will be useful to our readers and the public generally, if we publish the time of holding the different Meetings on Sunday. We also include the home missionary appointments to the various Wards for the Sunday immediately following the appearance in the News of this notice about the time of meeting.

FIRST WARD.—Meetings are held at 2 and 4 p.m.

SECOND.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder Thomas Harris in the evening.

THIRD.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese will preach in the evening.

FOURTH.—2 p.m. Elders S. Nealen and John Tuddenham.

FIFTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder Geo. Ryan.

SIXTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

SEVENTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

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NINTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

TENTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

ELEVENTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

TWELFTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

THIRTEENTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

FOURTEENTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

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NINETEENTH.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

Twentieth.—2 and 4 p.m. Elder J. P. Froese.

THEATRE.—Owing to the illness of Mrs. S. S. O'Brien, the drama of the "Money-maker" was substituted, at a late hour, for that of the "Hunchback," last night, and under the circumstances, was creditably played.

This evening, we regret to state, in consequence of the illness of the actress, Mrs. O'Brien, she will be unable to appear as announced, and the play of "Fate" will be produced, with Mr. Bates and Miss Walters in principal characters, supported by the strength of the company.

WOMAN'S EXPEDITION. For Dec. 15th, has come to hand. Lack of space forbids further notice today.

DEATH.—We have been requested to insert the following:

OBITUARY. Dec. 21st, 1872.—Mr. Charles Colebrook, of the County of Salt Lake, died at his residence, on Monday, Dec. 20th, at the age of 70 years.

A GRAND BENEVOLENT GIFT EXHIBITION, for the benefit of the blind harpist, Thomas D. Gilles, has been inaugurated, in which fifteen hundred dollars worth of prizes will be distributed by ballot, the drawing to take place Dec. 31, 1872, at the Fifteenth Ward Hall. The enterprise includes 2,500 prizes, varying in value from \$200 to 25 cents; aggregate value \$1,500. First prize, a magnificent Elgin watch, \$200; second, a Singer sewing machine, \$100; third, silver double case Elgin watch and chain, \$50. The drawing will be impartially done. Committees, Robert T. Burton, E. H. Morris, Joseph Pollard, John Clark, Angus M. Cannon.

PER DESERET TELEGRAPH.

For Deseret Telegraph.

SNOWING.

ALTA, Little Cottonwood, 20th.—There was a snowfall at the early hour, and the Fuller mine, at 3 p.m. to-day. The superintendent, Henderson, was bruised, lightly, and one man by the name of Cook, was badly cut and bruised. The extent of the injury to the men is unknown. Only the two were taken down in the slide. Buildings were carried away, and no one was killed. A fearful storm raging.

THREATENING TO BURN.—James Langley was before Justice Clinton this morning, on a charge of threatening to burn the City. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides. The evidence clearly proved that the prisoner had used such expressions as he would "burn the G—d town up," that he intended to "stretch" the city police, that he would "stretch" the town up, &c.

An effort was made by the defense to show that such expressions were common in this western country, and that a man might say he would burn the place up without meaning to do so actually, but the construction looked too much like a subterfuge, and a very thin one.

The prisoner admitted to having made the expressions and threats, as proved by the evidence, but he held that he did not mean that he would really burn the town up.

After the case had been argued for the prosecution by Judge H. W. Hoge and for the defense by Mr. J. R. Maxwell, the Court concluded to hold the matter over until another charge against the prisoner, that of setting fire to the city hall, should be investigated, which will be next Tuesday. Meanwhile the prisoner is held under bonds of \$5,000.

VERY BAD.—In the Twentieth Ward, a short distance north of the residence of Mr. John T. Caine, the water has overflowed the ditch to such an extent that lots and streets are flooded, and in places present a solid sheet of ice on the surface. The flooding extends from the ditch to the residence of Messrs. John T. Caine, H. W. Naisbitt and D. O. Calder, and some portions of the streets are next to impassable. The water has reached some of the electric wires and strawberry beds of the latter named gentleman. It is thought, with some caution, that it will not do much harm, but it is a nuisance, if not a disaster, to the residents.

Since writing the above we have learned that the watermaster has ordered the water, at the head gate of the ditch, this morning, and purposes taking other necessary measures.

MEETINGS.—Two days' meetings will be held at South Cottonwood (Rollin's Ward), Dec. 21st and 22nd. Elders R. Miller, D. Candland, N. H. Felt, A. Smith, M. B. Shipp, M. A. Adams, and Wm. McKean, and Bishop A. Gardner will attend.

Meetings will commence at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The Saints living at a distance should come prepared to stay until the close of the afternoon meeting. The Saints living in Draperville, Big Cottonwood, West Jordan, Sugar House and those in adjoining Wards, are cordially invited to attend the meetings to be held at South Cottonwood.

Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Elders George Tinsdale and John Nicholson will preach at Farmington.

Elders appointed on these missions are requested to be prompt in this regard.

L. D. Young, per R. F. K.

FIFTY MILLION tons of water is the estimated amount of the recent rain-fall in England, and extraordinary floods are the consequence. On the contrary, this is the driest season in this region.

HORN COMPANY.—A meeting of the horn company of the "Horners" No. 1 fire company was held at the engine room last evening. R. W. McAllister, chairman, presiding. At this meeting James White was elected assistant chairman, and John W. Scott, secretary. A number of valuable suggestions were made, and a very interesting one being that, in case of fire, the men should obey their officers only, and not

give heed to parties who might undertake to interfere and give orders, and have no right to do so.

First.—This morning, about half past seven o'clock, fire was discovered in the saloon in the basement of Goddard's building, East Temple Street. At the time above mentioned, the proprietor of the saloon, on coming to the door, found the place filled with smoke, and immediately gave the alarm. Officers C. Ringwood and A. Smith were on the street at the time and the first named promptly ran to City Creek and let the water down. Mr. Smith dispatched a messenger to the City Hall to have the engine brought out, while he himself went to the scene of the fire. It was discovered that a large portion of the floor of the room was burned and that the fire had crept underneath and was ascending by means of the studding and lath behind the plaster. Mr. Smith wisely kept the door shut, save to a few men with buckets of water, so as to prevent a draft of air spreading the flames, and a paper called the Tribune is that Oregon has lost the election. It is said that the fire had already spread upwards to the third story above the basement.

It is to the credit of the fire department that they acted with the greatest promptness and dispatch. In fifteen minutes from the time the alarm was given steam was up in the engine, and they were playing on the fire, the steam was up even before the engine could get in position.

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