

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

SABBATH MEETING.—The congregation was addressed in the morning by Bishop A. O. Smoot, of Provo; and Elder Jonathan C. Wright, of Brigham City. Bishop Smoot spoke at some length on the importance of sustaining home manufactures, showing the necessity for the people doing so to secure prosperity; and touched upon the selfishness of those who will buy inferior articles merely because they are imported. Elder Wright bore an earnest testimony to the truth of the gospel, and the blessings conferred upon those who obey its principles.

In the afternoon Elder Lorenzo Snow delivered a very interesting discourse, which was reported.

THEATRICAL.—On Saturday night a crowded house assembled to witness the performance, Charlotte Thompson making her last appearance. The "Sea of Ice" was again presented with the same excellence in mounting and playing as characterized its previous performance on Wednesday night. A loud call brought Charlotte Thompson and John Wilson before the curtain at the close of the third act; and when the piece ended, the lady, in response to another loud call, appeared and bowed her adieu. The drama was followed by the amusing farce of "Bowled Out," Mr. Margotte being exuberantly ludicrous as the hypocritical Yeanner. The other parts were creditably filled.

To-night Kate Denin and John Wilson will appear in that beautiful and touching domestic story "Hunted Down." One scarcely knows which to admire most in this piece—the true, loving, pure-hearted wife and mother, Mary Leigh, or the devoted, large-souled husband and father and absent-minded artist, John Leigh. It is one of the prettiest and most affecting domestic dramas in the English language. Touching in its incidents and sentiments, it is admirably arranged and written, with several characters of more than minor importance. The villain Rawdon, Lindsay; and his patient wife, Clara, Mrs. A. Clawson, Lady Glenarrig, John Leigh's sister, Mrs. Bowring; and Mrs. Bolton Jones, Mrs. De Bar, anxious to obtain an entrance into upper circles of society, are all good characters.

"Bowled out" will be repeated and will make mirth for all.

To-morrow night, we notice, that Falconer's famous Irish drama, "Peep Day, or the White Boys," will be presented for the first time here. This has been probably the most successful Irish sensational drama ever written. Its great fair scene, the "wren's nest" and the quarry where Black Mullins attempts the murder of Kathleen, are splendid scenes and worthy of effects. This drama should draw largely, if anything can.

TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—The following dispatch was received by Deseret Telegraph line this morning:

"Wellsville, 24th.

On Sunday morning, while bro. Robert Leishman and family were at meeting, two of their children, a boy and a girl, the former four and the latter eight years of age, went to a chest and took a small vial containing strychnine therefrom. When the parents returned from meeting both the children were in the agonies of death, and died in about an hour. No one suspected what was the matter until after death had taken place, as the chest was locked when the parties examined it, and they found the key in the same place as when left by the father, but after death, and a close examination had been made, it was ascertained that some of the strychnine had been used, and a small belt, which the mother had given to her daughter, which had been in the box, was found on the door. Then, and not till then, did the facts flash across the minds of those present."

This is one of the most tragic and melancholy events it has ever been our lot to record, and it should be enough to make all parents who read it resolve never to keep poison in their houses. We sincerely sympathize with Brother and sister Leishman in their terrible affliction.

MASS MEETING AT NEPHI.—The ladies of Nephi held a mass meeting on the 14th, to express their indignation at the bills before Congress presented by Cragin and Cullom. The attendance was large, the meeting-house being well filled. Mrs. Amelia Goldsborough was called to the chair, and Mrs. Amy S. Bigler was chosen Secretary. A number of speeches were made by the ladies and the meeting was highly interesting and spirited. The speakers characterized the bills as malicious and infamous and designed to subvert the rights of civil and religious liberty. The legislators and authors of the measures were characterized as too contemptible for notice from high-minded ladies; but the speakers expressed themselves confident that Congress would not countenance their efforts by so illiberal and unjust a proceeding as the passage of either of the bills, which would be an indelible blot on the national escutcheon.

GOING EAST.—Brother Parley P. Pratt expects to leave this city, on his mission to the Eastern States, on or about the 27th inst. He desires us to say that he would be pleased to have the company of any of the brethren who may wish to travel eastward about that time.

PUBLICATIONS.—We are under obligations to Mr. James Dwyer, news agent, for the following: "The Tribune Almanac" for 1870, containing a large fund of useful information. "The Illustrated Annual Register of Rural Affairs, for 1870," containing much that is of value to farmers and cultivators of the soil; also "Harper's Monthly" for February, which, with Leslie's "Ladies' Fashion Book," are for sale at the Railway News Depot, East Temple Street. Also at the same place may be found No. 3 of the People's Library, being the conclusion of Zimmerman's work entitled: "The Wonders of the Ancient World."

CASE DECIDED.—The case of Salt Lake city vs. Mrs. Nellie K. Robinson, in the long pending suit relative to the Warm Springs, has been at length decided in favor of the city by the Commissioner of the Land Office at Washington.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS.—The following extract is from a letter written by Bro. N. H. Felt, now in the East, preaching, to his family in this city. Bro. Felt and his wife are traveling together, and the letter is dated North Wells Farm, Franklin County, Mass.:

"According to an appointment we had made, we held meetings in this place, morning, afternoon and evening, in a large hall. We had a full house all day and evening; the congregations were very much interested, and the most prominent men said they never had heard the scriptures expounded so clearly in their lives before, and they wanted me to engage for the year. The hall was already engaged for Monday evening, so we arranged for another meeting on Tuesday evening.

When we got through, at 6 p.m., the house was full, a thing they had not known before in that region. Some came from ten miles away. I engaged their close attention for two hours and a half; at the close, late as it was, many would not start for their homes until I had engaged to stay another day. We appointed a meeting at six p.m. next day. It had been raining all day and cleared off during the evening, but commenced again during the night and continued all Wednesday. But we "hitched up" and started at half-past five. The house was not near as full as before, but there was a pretty good congregation; and as it was the last night, everything was so still you could hear a pin drop. I commenced and continued for two hours, bearing testimony of the great latter-day dispensation, and an open defense of polygamy, &c.

A physician said to me: "If it be a remedy for that crime, (social evil), I would not raise my hand against it."

The rural districts are much more accessible than the cities. I think that quite a number from this neighborhood will go to Utah next season."

Died.

At Kayville, December 3rd, 1869, of inflammation of the lungs, Elizabeth Bentley, wife of Joseph Bentley, late of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, aged 52 years.

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MRS. JOSEPH BULL, in the 17th Ward, has just purchased a Florence Machine. We are permitted to refer to her, and esteem her recommendation a mark of superiority. Mr. Bull has had much experience in the use of various Sewing Machines.

MRS. SPIVING, Dressmaker, 14th Ward, says: "I have used a Florence Family Sewing Machine for several years past, having it almost constantly in use, and during that time, it has never dropped a stitch, or been out of order a minute."

CAPT. HOOPER says: "I have a Florence and a Florence in my family. For general family use the Florence is the best."

MRS. PAXTON, living nine miles south on the State Road, says: "I have a Wheeler & Wilson, my neighbor, MRS. WELLS, of Florence. When I go over, and see how much she can do, and how easily it is done, I feel like saying my Wheeler & Wilson away in the garret, so that none may know I have a Sewing Machine."

ALFRED BEST, after actual purchase, and fair trial of other first-class Machines, and the Florence, adopts the Florence as every way the best for family use.

MRS. WARREN BUSKEY, after many years experience with various Sewing Machines, pronounces the Florence ahead of all others in all the requisites of a first class Sewing Machine. Simplicity, reliability, quiet and rapid motion.

MR. SMITH, of W. F. & Co., purchased a Florence about two weeks ago. A few days after, MRS. MORF, purchased one, and now another of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s employees is about purchasing. This proves the practical test of the Florence Sewing Machine is its own best recommendation.

MRS. SHURTLEIFF, of Mill Creek, says: "I am delighted with my Florence. I don't believe anybody would purchase any other Machine, if they would give the Florence a fair trial."

COL. JACKSON, brought a Sewing Machine up from St. George, for repairs; but could find no one in Salt Lakeable to fix it; took a new FLORENCE home with him last week, as he was determined to have a RELIABLE SEWING MACHINE, before hauling it two hundred miles home.

MRS. J. J. JOHNSON and MRS. CRANDELL, of Springville, purchased Florence Sewing Machines, last week, after carefully examining into the merits and demerits of the various Sewing machines on sale in this City.

DAVID MILLER, WILLIAM MILLER, MRS. SHURTLEIFF, and several others, at and near Farmington, have within the last few weeks purchased Florence Family Sewing Machines, after satisfying themselves of their great superiority.

MR. JEREMY, WILLIAM SLOAN, MRS. STRAUBER, and W. D. BROWN, of Salt Lake City, have recently purchased Florence Machines.

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