

"Papa, please buy me a muff when you go to Boston," said a little three year old Ruth. Her sister Maudie hearing this said:

"You are too little to have a muff."

"Am I too little to be cold?" rejoined the indignant little Ruth.

An eccentric man in Bath, Maine, was asked to aid a foreign mission. He gave a quarter of a dollar, but stopped the agent as he was departing, and said, "Here's a dollar to pay the expenses of getting the quarter to the heathen."

He must have been a most impudent hypocrite who first wrote, "I am sir, your most obedient, most humble, devoted servant."

The Capitol at Washington will cost, before it is completed, twelve million dollars more.

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

**THEATRICAL.**—Last night the play was good all through, but Mr. Coudock's Phil Stapleton and Samson Burr were above criticism. Every shade of feeling, which the peculiarly touching circumstances of both plays call forth in the leading characters, was depicted with the masterly power of genius. The audience was melted to tears and moved to laughter alternately as the changing moods of passion and feeling were embodied. It was the first occasion on which he has appeared in those characters here, but we think we express the desire of many, who saw him last night, when we say that the pieces should be repeated before his engagement closes. We sincerely wish that every person in the city could have seen him in both the pieces. He was loudly called for at the end of the first piece, but did not appear. Miss Coudock played very finely, so did Mr. McKenzie and others in the casts.

Little Miss Clive's sword dance was gracefully and artistically executed. She was loudly cheered, and danced a pretty Highland Fling in response.

To-morrow night the fine play of Henry IV. will be repeated for the last time. This play is acknowledged by some of the best Shakespearean critics to be the best production of that unequalled dramatist. It does not appeal to the eye in its mirth, so much as to the mind, by its keen, biting wit, and sharp satire; while it glitters throughout with poetic brilliancy. It is well put upon the boards here, and well performed; and those who have not witnessed Mr. Coudock's Falstaff, should go and see his rich impersonation of the fat knight.

The performance will conclude with singing by Miss Nunn and dancing by Miss Clive.

**OPENED.**—The following congratulatory messages were received this morning by Pres. B. Young, on the opening of a telegraph office at Cedar City, Iron County.

Cedar City, Dec. 13, 1867.

**PRESIDENT B. YOUNG:**

Opened office here at 5 p.m. yesterday:—Sarah Delena Barton, from Parowan, operator. Fourteen females are now on the line, and there will soon be several more. The line north has worked badly for two days; cannot determine the cause. I go south to-day. Weather fine.

Respectfully,  
A. M. MUSSER.

Cedar City, Dec. 13, 1867.

**PRESIDENT B. YOUNG:**

Greeting:—We are now in instant communication with you, and anticipate many blessings from this facility extended to us. Our efforts to gather the poor are unceasingly continued, and God smiles upon and blesses our labors of love. Means are being multiplied unto us many fold. May God bless you, and all who wish the increase and prosperity of Zion.

HENRY LUNT, Bishop.

**FINE.**—We are now within twelve days of Christmas; yet to-day the sun shines out as brilliantly and as warm as in advanced spring. Some kinds of vegetation are shooting forth, as if spring had really come; the snow is seen only on the mountain tops, the grasshoppers are hatching out, and everything indicates a most unusual season.

**PROGRESSING.**—The grading of East Temple St. is rapidly progressing, under the supervision of E. F. Sheets, Esq., about thirty teams being busily engaged hauling the sand and gravel with which the centre of the street is being covered. It will be an excellent improvement when completed, and one which the public cannot fail to appreciate.

**POLICE.**—Moroni Edwards, alias Proctor, was brought before Justice Clinton to-day, charged with disturbing a party, given by Major Huntington's martial band, in the Music Hall on Friday night last. He was fined \$10 for the disturbance; and for conducting himself improperly before his Honor, a further tax of \$5 was assessed for contempt of Court.

**SURGICAL OPERATION.**—Bro. Z. Derrick has been suffering for some time with a stricture of the nasal duct, which prevented the carrying away of the natural lacrymal flow. A tumor formed in consequence, at the interior angle of the eye, accompanied with inflammation of the lower eyelid, threatening to seriously affect the eye. This morning Doctors Anderson and Bernhisel performed an operation on the affected part, by passing a fine tube down the duct, and thereby distending it sufficiently to carry off the lacrymal flow. The operation was skillfully performed.

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE TO-DAY.

From the East.—H. Doman, E. B. Zabriskie, To the East.—Wm. Bivers, Q. Q. Pace.  
To the West.—H. Shipman, A. L. Page and wife, Shade Collier.

Shearman and Thatcher, of Logan, Cache Valley, want to trade for stock.

A span of good work mules and new harness for sale. Enquire at this office.

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  - No. 4.—1 No. 3 Willcox & Gibbs' (ornamental stand, polished mahogany) Sewing Machines, with attachments complete @ \$100 00 each.....\$500 00
  - No. 5.—1 No. 7 Cooking Stoves, with Furniture complete @ \$110 00 each worth.....\$660 00
  - No. 6.—1 No. 6 Cooking Stoves, with Furniture complete @ \$80 00 each worth.....\$480 00
  - No. 7.—1 No. 1 Coal Heating Stoves @ \$35 00 each, worth.....\$140 00
  - No. 8.—1 No. 1 Coal Heating Stoves @ \$30 00 each, worth.....\$120 00
  - No. 9.—1 No. 10 Sets China (42 pieces each) @ \$25 00 each, worth.....\$250 00
  - No. 10.—1 No. 2 Plaid and Figured Silk Dress patterns @ \$50 each, worth \$100 00
  - No. 11.—1 No. 4 Plaid Silk Dress patterns @ \$40 00 each, worth.....\$160 00
  - No. 12.—1 No. 1 Plain Green Silk Dress patterns @ \$75 00 each, worth.....\$150 00
  - No. 13.—1 No. 5 Plaid Silk Dress patterns @ \$32 50 each, worth.....\$162 50
  - No. 14.—1 No. 25 Dress Patterns @ \$10 00 each, worth.....\$250 00
  - No. 15.—1 No. 100—25 Dress Patterns @ \$6 50 each, worth.....\$162 50
- 100 Prizes, Worth \$5,000**

Every Certificate will be numbered, and as only 5,000 will be issued, every purchaser will know by the number of his Certificate how the Enterprise is progressing.

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The advantages to be derived by this Enterprise are so apparent that it is confidently expected that all the Certificates will be secured by April, 1868.

It must be evident to all that this is not a Lottery, nor an ordinary Gift Enterprise, for the reason that our Customers get such Goods as they choose, at the Lowest Market Rates, obtaining the full value of their money at the time of purchasing, with the chance of drawing a Handsome Prize in the bargain. Our compensation arising from the greater quantity of Goods sold within a given period.

Disinterested men well established in the confidence of the people will be secured to conduct the drawing, which will be done on a perfectly equitable plan.

Ample notice will be given in the newspapers of the time and mode of drawing.

Finally, we pledge ourselves to faithfully fulfill all the above named conditions.

Goods on the above named favorable terms can be obtained at

**GODBE'S DRUG STORE,**  
Our General Merchandise Store, in EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,

And also at our TIN and STOVE WAREHOUSE, at Sharkey's Old Stand, on West Side of Main Street, in each of which, there is now on hand a complete assortment, and will also be largely replenished with Goods from California.

**GODBE & MITCHELL,**  
G. S. L. City, Dec. 10, 1867.

**WE ARE DETERMINED TO REMAIN**  
The Pioneer Regulators of  
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WE are glad to say, our old customers have followed us to our new stand, (Main St., second door south of Salt Lake House,) and many new ones have been added. Our principle is, never lose a good customer. Have each pay his own indebtedness, not put profit enough on B. (who is good,) to cover the risk of A. who is doubtful.

Our Goods are such as the Market requires, and all of this season's purchase, bought low, freighted low, and for sale CHEAP.

Our Stock is complete in every line.

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**DRY GOODS,**  
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**CLOTHING, MEN'S and BOYS',**  
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**Glass and Queensware,**  
**HARDWARE AND TOOLS,**  
**PAINTS, OILS AND DRUGS,**  
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**SCHOOL BOOKS,**  
**STATIONERY,**  
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**DISHES and QUEENWARE GENERALLY,**  
They are very Cheap.

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&c., &c., &c.

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