

LOCAL ITEMS.

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SABBATH MEETINGS.—Elder G. B. Wallace occupied the forenoon. He spoke of his connection in former years with the Baptist church, of which he had once been a member, and of his acquaintance with the Methodists and other denominations; and said that when he heard the truth he embraced it and received a testimony of it, and never doubted it from that time until the present. He referred to a recent trip made by him to Cache Valley, and reported well of the people there; and treated on the order of the kingdom of God, showing some of the blessings which follow an honest and sincere obedience to the gospel.

AFTERNOON.

President B. Young preached. Among other things he treated at some length on fasting and fast days, and instructed the Bishops of the various wards to see that every family in their respective wards should, on the fast day, carry according to the size of their families, the quantity of food which would have been consumed by them to the bishops, for the poor; and the bishops—particularly of the 13th and 14th Wards—were instructed to cut off from the Church those who refused thus to assist the poor. His remarks were reported in full.

Pres. Joseph Young, pointed out the great blessings which the gospel secures to all who obey it and live faithful. He spoke of his visits to various settlements, and the feelings which existed among the people to serve God and do His will, though there is still much room for improvement; and he urged upon the congregation to seek for the Holy Spirit, and live according to its monitions.

NEARLY A FIRE.—This morning shortly after day-break, smoke issuing from the engine room of this office, in the lower story, caused apprehensions of fire. It was soon discovered that there was fire among the wood piled up for feeding the engine; and Bro's George Romney, Allen Hilton and some others, with some of the office hands, packed water and speedily extinguished it. The damage was not serious, though it might have been. The cause of its origin appears to have been spontaneous combustion, starting in a pile of saw-dust which had got wet.

THE WEATHER.—Rain, mud, melted snow, cloudy overhead and soft underfoot are the weather characteristics at the present time in this city. It snowed Saturday night and yesterday morning; it rained last night and this morning and threatens plenty more. We learn by Deseret State Telegraph that it is much of a sameness north and south of this Valley.

Logan; raining; snow all gone out of the valley; very muddy.

Brigham City; very cloudy; looks like storming.

Ogden; clearing off; but muddy.

Kaysville; raining and unpleasant.

Provo; commenced snowing yesterday about one o'clock, and changed from snow to rain towards evening, and rained all night. It is still raining.

Springville; began snowing yesterday morning, and snowed occasionally all day. Began raining at six p.m. and rained all night very hard. It is still raining.

Payson; very cloudy, gloomy and wet. Rained all night and is very muddy this morning. Looks like more snow or rain.

Nephi; cloudy; very muddy.

Fountain Green; about four inches of snow; is now raining.

Moron; raining all morning; about three inches of snow.

THEATRICAL.—The repetition of the comedy of "Self" on Saturday night afforded as much genuine enjoyment to those who had seen it before as to those who saw it for the first time. Mr. Couldock's Unit is equal to anything he has previously played here, and that is saying considerable. The farce was the "Double-bedded Room," which excited much mirth.

To-night, Mr. J. M. Simmons takes his Benefit. When Craven's beautiful domestic drama "The Chimney Corner" will be presented. Mr. Couldock sustaining his great role of Peter Probit. In his impersonation of the bluff blunt, outspoken, but honest-hearted Englishman, he stands without a rival; and, as in Phil Stapleton, Sampson Burr and Luke Fielding, he has no peer in Peter Probit. Mr. Clawson will sustain the character of Solomon Probit, having kindly given his services for the occasion. Miss Couldock as Grace, Mrs. Clawson as Mrs. Probit, Mr. Graham as John, Mr. Lindsay as Chetty and Mr. Malben as Sifter make a most excellent cast.

The fine old English comedy of "Naval Engagements" will conclude the performance, in which Mr. Simmons will appear as Lieutenant Kingston, Messrs. McKenzie, Dunbar, Bowring and Miss Adams sustaining the other characters.

Miss Nunn will sing between the pieces, and little Miss Olive and Mr. Duncan will execute a double highland fling.

A SUGGESTION.—In some cities where we have been, each householder is required by municipal ordinance to keep that portion of the sidewalk opposite the premises he occupies clean, carefully swept, and at certain stated times thoroughly washed; thus preserving the cleanliness of the city at large. Without going quite so far here, where it would be much more difficult, for a variety of reasons, for each person to keep the sidewalk opposite his premises clean and free from mud, we think that the occupiers of stores and business places on East Temple St., South Temple St., and a few other places, would add much to the public comfort, and would not lose any in business by regularly sweeping opposite the premises which they occupy. During such weather as we have had for some time back, when mud and water strive for supremacy, it would be an invitation to intending purchasers to step inside a store whose owners had made the outside clean and pleasant for walking. We commend the idea to those occupying premises in the streets named, to "clean up" once or twice a day opposite their places. Some may think it of no use to sweep away the water in such rainy times as we have had, because more would soon be deposited, but such people should try the plan of not eating on the ground that they would soon be hungry again. Part of East Temple St., is now being nicely graded; a

portion of the sidewalk is also well made and graded; continue the work, and have the whole well laid, well graded, and regularly swept; and then we will have clean walking there all through the winter, excepting, perhaps, an occasional short time, when a storm may be falling. This latter is more properly the duty of owners or occupiers of premises than that of the city authorities, and is growing to be a desideratum which will monthly become more imperative.

Special Notices.

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

We again call attention to "Robbins American Method" for the Piano, taught by Mrs. White. She bears a number of recommendations from a number of eminent professors east, some of whom she had instructed, as to its excellence and her ability as a teacher. Call upon her at the Townsend House.

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J. D. T. McALLISTER,

Territorial Marshal.

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A CLASS will be formed, in the Council House, on Saturday, December 21, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of training Day and Sunday School Teachers, Leaders of Choirs and others who desire to qualify themselves in teaching and conducting Singing Classes and Choirs.

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