

HOME ITEMS.

THEATRICAL.—On the evenings of Thursday and Saturday, 28th and 29th ult., the Sea of Ice was produced in most excellent style, with new scenery, and fine mechanical effects. It was well played and drew good houses.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, the French Spy was presented, for the first time here, for the benefit of Amy Stone. The piece is exciting and sensational, pantomimical and musical; it was quite successful. The Rough Diamond followed, with Amy Stone as Margery and Mr. Stone as Cousin Joe.

On Thursday evening, Uncle Tom's Cabin was played; Amy Stone was Topsey, and Mr. Stone Gumption Cate, supported by a very powerful cast. The piece was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone continue in the leading business at the Theatre. Their engagement terminated on last Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, but they have been re-engaged for a further period. They are drawing very good houses.

ENGLAND.—By letter from Elder Zebulon Jacobs, dated Wolverhampton, Sept. 7, we learn that there were present at the Birmingham Conference, held on the 25th of August, President F. D. Richards, Bishop William B. Preston, Charles W. Penrose, A. Miner, James McGaw, R. Benson, E. Walker, Isaac Kimball, Heber Young, J. Alridge, N. Baldwin, Lawson and Hunter, all of whom were enjoying good health and buoyant spirits. The meetings were well attended, and the congregations paid good attention; they were under the direction of Elder Moses Thatcher, who is President of that Conference. In the evening a concert was given, at which the recitations, comic and sentimental songs, and music by the excellent Birmingham Choir, gave entire satisfaction.

Elder Jacobs thinks that "the work" is progressing in that region, and they are holding meetings out of doors and wherever they can gather a few hearers; their audiences have averaged from two to three hundred, the hearers giving respectful attention to the teachings of the plain principles of the gospel, and inviting the Elders to come again.

WASHINGTON.—A friend informs us that there has not been a death in Washington County, during the six months preceding the 16th of September, and that there has been but one case of the chills and fever there this season. We are much pleased to learn that the citizens of that place are so free from the visitations of disease.

ARIZONA.—Through the politeness of the Hon. O. D. Gass, President of the Council, we are in receipt of Gov. McCormick's message to the "4th Legislature of Arizona, delivered Sept. 9," from which we learn, among other items, that the population of that Territory is steadily increasing, that the taxable property has nearly doubled during the past year, and that, with few exceptions, their fields promise large and excellent crops.

COMMENDABLE.—Br. F. T. Whitney, of Parowan, recently presented us a small, well made chain with ring and hook, manufactured by his little son Job, who is only 12 years of age; he also exhibited a neatly made hammer, the workmanship of his son Eli, aged 13. Br. Whitney said that he was teaching four of his sons his own honorable and useful calling—blacksmithing.

ARRIVED.—General H. B. Clawson reached the city at 3 a.m. on Friday morning, after the unusually quick trip of ten days and three hours traveling time from New York. He has completed the business transactions which called him east, a task rendered more than ordinarily complicated by the burning of the train freighting a large quantity of the goods of the firm of Eldridge & Clawson. General Clawson speaks in high terms of the manner in which Wells, Fargo & Co. have the line well stocked, and of their design to put the mails through in good time. The rapidity of his traveling homewards is strong evidence that the stock on the line is capable of doing so, and we shall look for it.

SPRINGTOWN.—Br. George Brough informs us, under date Sept. 19, that their grain was mostly cut, and is of better quality than they have had for the last two years. There had been no recent signs of Indians, though a vigilant day and night guard is still kept up. The health of the people is tolerably good.

SILVER & DUNBAR call the attention of the public to their Wheat-Sheaf, Provision, Grain, and Family Grocery Store. They keep a good quality of articles in their line, and sell for reasonable prices. Stepping in a day or two ago, we saw Dr. William crushing part of the produce of his fine orchard into vinegar, which the public will likely soon have an opportunity to test.

NEW STORE.—Messrs. Stayner and Cannington have opened their new store at the corner of East Temple and 2nd South Sts., as "The Elephant," with a large and well assorted stock of goods, to which they invite the inspection of the public. Read their advertisement.

KILLED THEM.—On Saturday morning, 23rd ult., as Dr. Hanson was hunting his cattle in Church Canon, he suddenly came upon an old she bear and cubs. She showed fight, and he being unarmed beat a hasty retreat to the mills in South Mill Creek Canon, from whence Dr. Thayne and Daniel G. Brian accompanied him, with their guns. After a short chase they ran the old bear and one of the cubs up a tree, and shot them both. They were of the brown or cinnamon bear variety, and the old one weighed 300 lbs., being very fat.

REVOLVER LOST. Read notice.

SEE NOTICE of sale at the Temple of Fashion.

Correspondence.

A CHARTER REFUSED.

G. S. L. CITY, Oct. 4.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

I lately noticed in the Reese River *Reveille* that, at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in Nevada, a petition for a Lodge for the "Mormons" was considered and refused on the ground that they were Latter-day Saints. Now I emphatically deny that a charter has been asked for by the "Mormons," or with their knowledge or consent; on the contrary, I know that some Jews had a dispensation here, and it is probable that they wanted a charter for themselves.

If the Free and Accepted Masons of Nevada were jealous or ashamed of their Hebrew brethren, they should say so, like men, and not resort to the subterfuge of denying the "Mormons" something they have not asked for.

In my opinion the best course for Masons would be to say nothing against the "Mormons," for it is well known that Joseph and Hyrum Smith were Masons, as also were some of the mob who participated in their assassination in Carthage jail. Think of that, ye Nevada Masons, and ask yourselves whether it is likely that Latter-day Saint Masons would ask you for a charter. The Latter-day Saints have the Everlasting Priesthood, with truth, union, honesty, integrity and brotherly love, while in Masonry there is much strife and dissatisfaction, which are increasing.

Yours, as ever,

H. J.

PAROWAN, Sept. 18.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

There is a bountiful harvest this year, and the brethren are engaged in securing their crops, with a will and determination indicating that they do not intend to want for bread.

Br. E. Hanks & Co. have their new saw mill in operation; it is very creditable to them, and will favorably compare with any saw mill in the Territory.

We have a flourishing Sunday school of about 130 pupils, under the care of Br. F. T. Whitney, who has been a great benefit to the youths of this place, by his ceaseless efforts in teaching and instructing them and keeping up a Sunday school which would be a credit to any community in the Territory. The spirit that Br. Whitney and school manifest in the advancement of all true principle claims the praise and good wishes of every Latter-day Saint, and I hope that his example will be followed by all who have not commenced instructing the young in things pertaining to their religion, as well as in the sciences and education of the day.

Yours truly,

J. F.

Through the courtesy of Elder C. A. Madson, we are enabled to present our readers the following:

GUNNISON, Sept. 26.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:

The locusts have kept coming and going since the middle of August, and depositing their eggs on the benches and the surrounding hill.

Our wheat is considerably damaged by rust, and the locusts took nearly half of our oats. The deposits of locust eggs cause the people of Gunnison some uneasiness about the harvest next year.

Respectfully yours,

F. ARMER.

MATRIMONIAL INFELICITY IN VERMONT.—At the recent session of the Supreme Court for Lamoille county, Vt., not a single case of ordinary litigation was tried, but a rushing business was done in the divorce line. Ten couples were permitted to sever the hymenial band. The same process was permitted in Washington county to eighteen pairs of unloving hearts.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

G. S. L. City Sexton's Report for the month ending Sept. 30, 1867.

Males,	48
Females,	32 80
Adults,	7
Children,	73 80

DIED OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSES AS REPORTED:

Teething	27
Inflammation bowels & flux	12
Whooping cough	12
General debility	0
Fever	4
Diphtheria	3
Inflammation lungs	3
Canker	2
Old Age	2
Still-born	2
Inflammation brain	1
Heart disease	1
Died at birth	1
Dropsy	1
Croup	1
Drowned	1
Killed accidentally	1 80
Total interments	80

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Married.

In this city, Saturday, 5th inst., by Elder W. Woodruff, Miss CORNELIA PRATT, daughter of Parley P. and Mary Pratt, of this city, to Mr. Apollos Driggs, of Pleasant Grove.

Died:

In this city, Oct. 8th, 1867, EFFIE EUGENIE, daughter of Thomas F. and Sarah Ann Fisher, aged 5 years.

In Waship, Summit County, October 5th, JOHN ELDREDGE ROGERS, son of Rosa R. and Cynthia A. Rogers, aged 1 year and 1 month.

In Brigham City, Box Elder County, Sept. 20, JOHN, son of John and Sarah Wickham, from Easttown, Wickham, Kent, England, aged 32 years, 9 months and 21 days.

[Mil. Star, please copy.]

In Provo city, Sept. 17, CHARLES ALBERT, son of Samuel J. and Lydia E. Jones, aged 1 year.

[Mil. Star, please copy.]

In this city, Oct. 2, MARY EMILY, daughter of Thomas and Louisa Maycock, aged 7 months.

[Mil. Star please copy.]

In St. Charles Richland Co., Sep. 28, AUGUSTA PRECINDA, wife of Joseph P. Misserrey, aged 19 years, 6 months and 16 days.

In St. Joseph, on the Muddy, Sep. 21, MARGARET CHRISTINE, daughter of Dars and Anne Margarette Jacobson, and step daughter of Rasmus M. Engelstadt, aged 7 years, 7 months and 3 days.

[Mil. Star and Sakndinavian Stjerne please copy.]

In Great Salt Lake City, Sep. 3, WILLIAM EVANS, of Mount Pleasant. Born in Pennsylvania, he emigrated with his parents to Nauvoo, thence to Iowa, and in 1846 to this Territory, where he has since resided. Br. Evans was a man of noble instincts, irreproachable character and perfect integrity.—[A.]

AUDITOR'S REPORT,

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING AUGUST 31st, 1867.

To the Hon. the Major and Members of the City Council of Great Salt Lake City.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present you my Quarterly Report of the Financial condition of the City for the Quarter ending AUGUST 31st, 1867, together with the Receipts and Disbursements during that period.

June 1, Balance in the Treasury, \$4,070 67

RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER:

On License	account \$ 8,780 61
" Liquor Store	" 3,238 27
" Rent	" 1,249 00
" City Tax	" 1,068 60
" Fines	" 905 00
" Exchange	" 836 38
" Wash'n. Square	" 300 00
" Bills Payable	" 280 00
" Bathing	" 244 85
" Cemetery	" 45 75
" Land	" 80 00
" Ice House	" 6 25
Total Amount of Receipts,	\$16,611 62

\$21,282 29

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE QUARTER:

On Police	ac't. \$ 3,461 70
" Expense	" 4,188 03
" Road and Street	" 1,503 75
" Merchandise	" 1,500 00
" City Orders '68 '65	" 2,517 75
" B. H. Pasture	" 1,130 00
" License	" 700 00
" Bills payable	" 700 00
" Exchange	" 287 00
" City Prison	" 200 00
" Land	" 165 00
" City Hall	" 149 60
" 10th Ward Square	" 93 75
" Quarantine Bld'g	" 49 00
" Market House Lot	" 85 12
" Washington Square	" 25 00
" Bath House	" 21 00
" Union Square	" 16 60
Total Disbursements,	\$16,754 83

1867.

June 1, Balance in the Treasury, \$4,527 86

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
G. S. L. City, ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Sept. 1 1867. Auditor of Pub. Ac'ts.

T. & W. TAYLOR

HAVE A CHOICE LOT OF

NEW GOODS!

Consisting of

Dry Goods

AND

GROCERIES,

A LARGE LOT OF

HORSE AND MULE SHOES.

—10—

FLOUR,

AND SEAMLESS SACKS,

WITH

VARIETIES,

Too numerous to mention,

All of which they will sell LOW for

Cash, Grain, etc.

—10—

STORES—WEST SIDE OF

East Temple Street, G. S. L. City,

AND

LEHI, UTAH COUNTY.

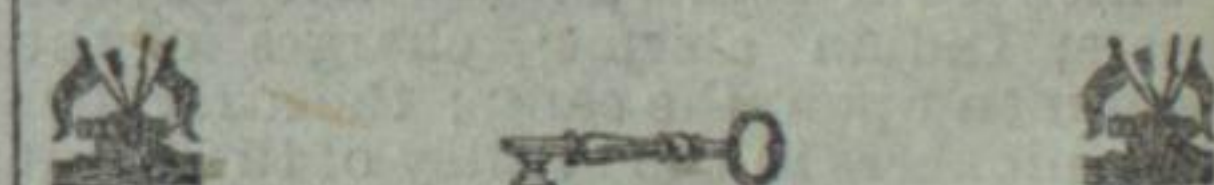
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NOTICE.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF BOX ELDER COUNTY.

CHARLES WRIGHT, Collector,

WILL attend regularly at his residence, in Brigham City, on Saturdays of each week, to receive Taxes due County and Territorial Treasuries, now due, as per Assessment for the year 1867. Also for any Delinquent Taxes due in Box Elder County for any former years. Prompt payment is expected and required of all persons owing Taxes in said County, previous to the first Monday in December next. Brigham City, Sept. 18, '67. w38-1



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JAMES HAGUE.

G. S. L. City, Mar. 30, 1867.

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