

are looked upon as such by the people; and their example has its effect for better or for worse, and they should be foremost in every good word and work, to be successful in leading the people into the celestial kingdom of God.

Here is a great people, and we have called upon them to contribute of their substance to gather the poor saints from abroad another year. It is now nearly three months since we commenced to call upon them for means to apply in this way. Means for this purpose does not come in so readily as we think it should. Now, I will mention a single circumstance in this city to show you that there is money in the country. One mercantile house in this city, traded in one month forty-one thousand dollars. If one house can sell this amount of goods in a month, surely we can gather considerable for so laudable a purpose as the gathering of our poor brethren and sisters to a place where they can be fed and clothed, and taught further in the things of God. Yet for all this, we are improving as a people; but do we serve God with a perfect heart and a ready and willing mind? We do not. If the Latter-day Saints will put into my hands one-twentieth part of the means that go into the hands of their enemies, I think we can gather up every poor saint there is in the old country. Will they do this? I do not expect they will. My brethren are willing to go and preach the gospel in all the world. I would like to see them just as willing to assist in gathering them home. The kingdom of God is the safest institution on earth in which to invest means. We are citizens of His kingdom, and members of His church, and we realize that we have to suffer all things for the gospel; but it will make us richer than we can possibly be in any other work. May God bless you. Amen.

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

ANGUS M. CANNON is the General Business Agent of this Office, and is authorized to make all collections and settlements connected therewith.

**THEATRICAL.**—In Bulwer's comedy of "Money," to be presented to-night, our theatre-going citizens will find excellent enjoyment and pleasure. The characters of Vesey, Blount, Stout, Graves, Glossmore, Smooth, Clara Douglas, Lady Franklin and Georgina are all good, and afford "ample scope and verge enough" for good playing. Alfred Evelyn, in which Mr. Stark appears, is one of those high-souled men which Bulwer has been so successful in drawing; though a vein of cynicism manifests itself through much of it when he sees the hollow pretences of friendship which greet him as he emerges from poverty to the possession of that much coveted deity which the world worships so eagerly and so foully abuse—money. The farce is a very amusing one.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**—A visit yesterday evening to the rooms which will be occupied by the Council and House, revealed the fact that they were fitted up with a due regard to the comfort of the gentlemen who represent the people in a legislative capacity. Our lately appointed Secretary not having arrived to fulfil his duties, Messrs. Hartwell and Slade fitted up the rooms for the Legislature, under the direction of Governor Durkee, to whom a telegram was sent to have this done.

**WASATCH CO.**—Bro. John Huber writes from Midway, Wasatch County, giving a very cheering account of matters in that part of the Territory. He, however, reports several deaths, namely, a child of George Wardle, a child of John Foussett, and one of John Watkins, all about two years of age. Sister Francis S. S. Winter, wife of Uriah Winter, had also died, aged 23 years.

At a meeting held in Midway, on Sunday, December 29th, Bishop Abram Hatch present, it was decided to make a permanent location of the settlement at Midway, about one mile and three quarters north of Provo river, and due west from Heberville. This is considered very satisfactory; and the location is deemed a good one, being in a place where they can bring the waters of Snake Creek right through their town and fields. They will also be about in the centre of their farming land, and not much exposed to Indians, no hiding place for the savages being close to the settlement. Bishop Hatch encouraged them to build good houses, beginning at the centre of the survey and spreading out as the inhabitants increase. They have plenty of building materials, and possess ambition enough to erect good houses, dispense with dirt roofs, and put shingles in their place. They also design to erect a bridge over the river between Heberville and Midway. Bro. G. G. Snyder has put up a good frame building for a store, and has improved his grist mill, which is a benefit to the people, not lessened by the fact that it is run by an honest miller. They have a saw mill in operation; and Bro. David Van Wagoner has commenced to put up machinery for making furniture, which would have been in running order, if its completion had not been retarded by stormy weather. The people have voted for a tax to be collected from them for the purpose of building a school house. A day school is kept by Bro. Attewell Wootton; and a Sunday school is about to be established according to desire of Bishop Hatch. Fast days are observed, but the people are blessed with a plentiful lack of poverty, having no poor who require assistance, and, so, they purposed applying the amount saved to the best advantage.

Bro. Huber looks for good things in the future from Midway. They have about 70 able-bodied, healthy men in the settlement, who can either live above or under the snow, he says, when necessary; and from their exertions he expects that their present prosperity will continue and increase.

We are pleased with these interesting items,

and expect that a not distant future will bring us many more, of the increase, prosperity, and union of the people of Midway. Please write again Bro. H.

**OUR NEW SECRETARY.**—We learn through General Clappitt from a private letter received by him that Mr. Higgins, the new Secretary of State for Utah, was to leave Washington on the 31st ult., and may be expected in a few days. The gentleman is a cousin to Governor Randall, Postmaster General, a friend of Amos Reed, Esq., our late Secretary, and is spoken of as a very fine young man.

**GOT IN.**—This morning Bishop P. Maughan, from Cache, dropped in upon us. He arrived yesterday with Pres. E. T. Benson. We have been pleased to meet others of our friends also in to the Legislature.

**PARTY.**—Last night there was a very pleasant party in the 14th Ward School House, at which dancing and genial good feelings prevailed until the time for dismissing. Pres. B. Young and D. H. Wells, with a number of our prominent citizens, were present, as well as the inhabitants of the ward.

**ENCOURAGING.**—The steady increase to the subscription list of the *EVENING NEWS* is encouraging, furnishing a substantial proof that our efforts are not unappreciated. We will endeavor to make a paper that will be a welcome visitor in every family.

**NOT MUCH.**—The lightness of the snow deposit up till this morning has precluded much being attempted in sleighing, though numbers of enterprising individuals have tried hard, and have "touched gravel" successfully. With the present condition of the roads, which are moderately frozen, a good snow fall would please a very large number of both sexes, who long for a good opportunity to indulge in this delightfully exhilarating exercise; and they are likely to be gratified.

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