

THE EVENING NEWS.

Monday, January 23, 1871.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL. — Under the Gaslight, on Saturday evening, at the Theatre, was produced in first-class style to a well-filled house. Miss Cobeck's re-appearance was greeted with rapturous applause and her playing through the piece was good. Messrs. Nobles, McNamee, Margaret, Graham, Mathison, McNamee, and Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Bowring, and Miss Della Dawson, acted excellently, as did the rest of the company.

On Wednesday night the great sensational national drama "The Great Ship," will be presented with a strong cast.

SACRAH MEETINGS. — Yesterday morning the congregation was addressed by Bishop Maughan, of Carlo City, and afterwards by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon, Bro. Maughan said: "I came to Salt Lake City to receive instructions and did not expect anyone to give instructions to the Saints of this place. I can say that the people who live in the North country, from which I have just come, as a general thing, feel very well. I have never seen them so comforted as they are this winter; they attend meeting more regularly and there is generally more union than I have ever seen before. We have been afflicted for years with the grasshoppers; they have destroyed our crops but the people are not disheartened. My testimony, this morning, is that if we go a general ground, God will protect us. I have had an experience in this Church of between thirty and forty years, and I can say that if the Latter-day Saints have a church which they can accomplish it will be their own fault; it will not be on the part of our Father. I can see in many things how we have come far short, but it is our fault. Coming down the other morning on the cars a gentleman from Carlo City, Indiana, told me that the improvements and settlements that this people had made, said they were entitled to great praise in every respect. He said he had never been to Salt Lake but he was satisfied that there had been less blight by that time than there was in the State in the Union. What have we to do in order to preserve ourselves from the hands of wicked men? Why only to keep the commandments of our God and He will bring us victory. I am here to tell you that my brethren talk, and my prayer is that God may bless His people in these mountains and everywhere they are, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

The next article is a most interesting discourse delivered by Elder Orson Pratt, which was reported, and will probably appear in the News.

TELEGRAMS FROM DIXIE. — The following dispatch was received by Deseret Telegraph Line, this morning:

ST. GEORGE, Jan. 23, 1871.

Deseret News. — On Saturday morning the High Council was in session—in the afternoon there was a general meeting of the priesthood. President Young and Elder E. Snow occupied the time in giving instructions. On Sunday morning the meeting was addressed by Elder Robert Gardner and Jacob Gates, in the afternoon by President Young. Bishop Levi Newell addressed the members of his congregation, who have erected a stone schoolhouse on the site of the late fort. Emigration in that direction is strengthening the settlements. Brother James A. Little and other brethren are here from the western settlements, and say that all are prospering.

GEO. A. SMITH.

HARTRUM'S BANK NOTE DIRECTOR. — Mr. Hartrum, who, with Mr. Bell, is disposing of this work and giving instructions in relation to the detection of spurious bills, informs us that they have found considerable counterfeit money in the city. Not long since Marshal Patrick arrested a man whom he suspected as a possessor of counterfeit money, but could not find any upon his person or obtain any evidence to establish a suspicion. The man refused to disclose his name. In the East, men who engage in this business are said to always take care to have no more than one bill about them at a time. They pursue the business in couples. When one enters a store his companion remains outside at a little distance off. The man who has the bill goes up to pass the money, carries the bill rolled up in the grasp of his little finger, so that if arrested he can easily throw it away. The other comes in, and, if the bill is taken, walks off with the change, and when outside of the store, makes some signal agreed upon with his confederate to inform him that he has been successful, and they meet and he obtains another bill. This continues until the same "fodge" over again. Should the shopkeeper detect the counterfeit and refuse the bill, he takes it back, says he knows who gave it him and pays for the article he has bought. In this case, the shopkeeper should arrest him, he contrives to throw away the counterfeit, and then bearing some on his person, the chances are that he escapes. The plan generally adopted is that each man carries the bill for his confederate who carries the spurious money and then arrest them. Messrs. Rooks and Bell have been paraded by the banks, merchants, and leading business men of the city, and, while we understand, are pleased with that system; the men doing a limited business require the same knowledge of counterfeiters as those who do it on a large scale, and the fact that they are less liable to be imposed upon. A banker, or a merchant whose experience in handling money makes it difficult for counterfeiters to lay upon him even if he does not possess the rules which Henn's book imposes for the detection of counterfeiters. One feature about this book and system of detection is that a merchant should change his clerks, the merchant has still the book to teach to his new employees.

NORTHERN. — At a local conference held in Cedar City, Jan. 15th, 1871, Philip Klingensmith was cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for unchristian-like conduct.

R. HENSCHEIN, Clerk.

TAKEAWAY OF CHINA. — Prospects upon the creation of gold by Dry Crushing and Concentration, is the title of a 32 page pamphlet, which we have received. Its authors are E. M. Barnard and S. H. Jacobs, and it is issued by the New York Printing Company, \$1.50 and \$2.00 extra.

"**THE NEW GOVERNOR OF UTAH.**" — Under the above head, the following estimate of the character of General Silas A. Strickland, the new nominee of President Grant, for the Governorship of Utah, appears in the Troy Press, of the 16th inst. In writing, we believe, has been acquiesced with General Strickland from boyhood:

TROY, Jan. 14, 1870.

Elder Press. — I have known General Silas A. Strickland since his boyhood; he was my teacher in history, &c. He was an ardent Democrat, and, though his education at Yates Academy, read law with Hon. John Gaston, of Buffalo, afterwards removed to Omaha, then Nebraska Territory; was four or five times elected a Democrat to the Legislature of Nebraska, and was its Speaker three times. He led off the first Nebraska regiment in the rebellion war—"fought good fight"—was promoted to less than a year to a full Brigadier-General, fought and conquered in many hotly contested battles. The rebellion being over, he left the battlefield and said in exultation: "Let us have peace!" Now, President Grant has appointed him Governor of Utah Territory—an appointment we are bound to consider as a compliment, so much, as he may be able to throw off the public mind and attention off the black outrage.

The Press, from a sound Democratic paper wrote, and from head to heel a square, upright article, with Democratic insinuations and education."

COMPLIMENTARY. — The resolution of Louis XI, on the night of the 11th inst., by Mr. Couloumbis, at the Denver Theatre, was so pleasing to the spectators that a complimentary benefit was tendered him, which comes of time this week.

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