

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—Mr. McCullough was greeted by a large audience yesterday evening on the occasion of his benefit. "The Three Guardsmen" were most favorably received. Mr. McCullough played d'Artagnan in his usual graceful style. Madame Scheller's Anne of Austria was every inch a queen, in look, gestures and action. She appeared with truly regal magnificence. Mr. Waldron impersonated Arthos effectively. Miss Adams as Lady de Winter played with great expression and Mrs. Waldron's Constance was a neat piece of acting. Mr. Graham as the King, Mr. Lindsay as the Cardinal, in fact, the entire company did their best to make the performance a success. Mr. McCullough at the close of the performance made a neat little speech, paying graceful compliments to the company, Madame Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, the Press, the Managers, the public in general and Wells, Fargo's Express Company. Mr. Hardie sang "Thou art so near," with splendid expression. Mr. McCullough's recitation of Shamus O'Brien was again listened to with great delight.

We understand that there was a perfect rush of people at the box office yesterday, who insisted upon making the acquaintance of "a party by the name of Johnson." To gratify these clamorous persons, "The Lanchester Express" will be repeated tonight and at the Matinee to-morrow afternoon. Wednesday evening will close Mr. McCullough's successful engagement, when he will appear as "Hamlet." We trust our citizens will crowd the house during the two last performances of this excellent actor.

The Management is now preparing for several new and startling novelties, shortly to be produced during Madame Scheller's engagement.

ST. LOUIS TRUNK RAILWAY.—This line is to be built through the river counties of Nebraska from St. Louis to Omaha. The Nebraska City News says:

"The officers of the road are, President, Geo. B. Graft; Vice President, O. H. Irish; Secretary, Julian Metcalf; Treasurer, August Kuntze; Solicitor, John F. Kinney. "Few enterprises have been inaugurated by men of more ability, pluck and cash, than is represented by the officers of the St. Louis Trunk Railroad, along the river line of Nebraska."

The News is loud in its praise of the officers. The names of Col. O. H. Irish—the predecessor of Colonel Head in the Superintendent of Indian Affairs in this Territory—and Judge John F. Kinney are well known to the citizens of Utah.

POLICE.—Thomas Finwick, arrested for drunkenness, was fined five dollars and costs.

Charles Alfred, for being drunk, and creating a disturbance in the Theatre was fined twenty-five dollars, and paid it. Wm. Cumberland was fined five dollars for drunkenness.

DEAD.—Edward Cuthbert, blacksmith, died this morning.

WILD MUSTARD.—Every person who has resided or traveled in California will recollect the wild mustard with which the country was infested. It was one of the greatest pests known to farmers. It has at length been utilized and now forms an article of export from that country. It is said to be far superior to English or Eastern mustard for medicinal purposes, and is preferred by many for table use. A few days ago 781 sacks of it, of 100 pounds each, were shipped for New York. Our wild sunflower seeds, which are now such an annoyance, may yet be found valuable some day, and be utilized to good purpose.

U. S. MILITARY PRISONERS AND THE PENITENTIARY.—On the 3rd of last July two U. S. soldiers, who had committed crimes, were sentenced to imprisonment; and on the 5th of last October another military criminal was also sentenced to imprisonment. These convicts were sentenced by Court Martial to be imprisoned in the Iowa State Prison at Madison in that State; Gen. A. C. Mendenhall, who here last summer, changed the place of imprisonment from Iowa to Utah. The Warden of the Penitentiary, Gen. A. P. Rockwood entertained serious doubts about the propriety of keeping these prisoners at the expense of the Territory, and to satisfy himself upon the subject, and to have a clear understanding in relation to it, he addressed a letter to Gen. E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General, Washington; and under date of the 9th inst., he has received an answer from General Townsend. The General informs the Warden that Brevet Major G. O. Angur, Commanding Department of the Platte, Omaha, Nebraska, has been instructed to make the necessary arrangements with the proper authorities for the payment of expenses attendant upon the keeping of U. S. military prisoners confined at the Utah Penitentiary. He also forwards to him an official notice, by order of the Secretary of War, to the effect that the Penitentiary of Utah Territory is designated as a place for the confinement of military prisoners under sentence of Court Martial in addition to those heretofore designated. By the action of the War Department, the action of Gen. Angur in committing these convicts to the Penitentiary has been legalized.

EASTERN PERIODICALS.—Mr. O. H. Elliott, bookseller, has handed us Harper's Weekly for December 19th, Harper's Bazar for December 26th, and the Atlantic Monthly for January 1897. These periodicals are so well known to need any comment. They are supplied by Mr. Elliott at a very slight advance on publisher's prices in the East. Harper's Weekly sells in the East at ten cents, is sold by Mr. Elliott at twelve and a half cents; the Bazar at the same price; the Atlantic Monthly sells in the East at thirty-five cents, and is supplied by Mr. Elliott at forty cents.

ACADEMY OF ARTS.—Messrs. Savage and Ottinger have handed us a list of the prizes at the annual distribution of the Deseret Academy of Arts, which will take place sometime next week. The tickets are five dollars each, and are sold at \$3. The prizes from No. 1 to 63 are all neatly framed in gilt and black walnut and vary in worth from three to seventy-five dollars, and in size, from 7x9 inches to 22x28 inches. They include many of the choicest specimens of art extant, by both local and foreign artists. Among them will be found engravings, oil paintings and steel engravings of great excellence. The prizes from sixty-three to one hundred and fifty consist of pictures selected from the London Art Journal. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a gem of art, at a low figure; and such institutions help to encourage and spread a taste for the fine arts among us, and we hope the efforts of Messrs. Savage and Ottinger, the pioneers of the Fine Arts in Utah, will meet with the encouragement they deserve.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE.—We are indebted to Hon. J. M. Ellis, of the Montana Legislature, for legislative documents.

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