

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—The benefit of Mr. J. S. Langrishe, last evening was not a success financially. We would have been pleased to have seen a house more worthy the merits of the benefactor as an actor and gentleman and, were it not for the present scarcity of money, we believe the public would have turned out and filled the house on the occasion. The pieces, "The Poor Gentleman" and "The Irish Lion," were tolerably well performed, but we presume, acting like many other things, surrounding circumstances have their influence, and acting before a full house is apt to be more lively than before one that is comparatively empty.

We understand that the great Coultcock and his accomplished daughter are expected on Monday next, when all may look for as fine playing as can be produced on any stage.

SEVENTH WARD CONCERT.—We remind the public of the concert to be held in the Seventh Ward School House to-night. Mr. and Mrs. Careless and Messrs. David McKenzie, W. H. Foster and John Chamberlain will participate in the performances. Doors open at half-past six, performances commence at seven. Remember a violin solo by the Professor, and songs by the ladies of Utah, Mrs. L. Careless.

ACCIDENT AT OGDEN.—Yesterday, about noon, a little boy, the son of Mr. Job Pingree, was coming down the stairs at the 2d District School-house, when another boy struck him across the knee with an ax, inflicting a serious wound. The little fellow was immediately taken home. It is not supposed that the wound was inflicted intentionally, but the boy was "fooling" with the ax, and unintentionally struck his companion. This should be a warning to all boys not to play with edged tools.

Ogden Junction, Dec. 21.

MUSICAL TREAT.—There will be a grand musical treat at the Theatre to-night, when the Tyrolean Troupe will make its first appearance in this city. All the members of the company are said to be first class musicians. Their performances are quite a novelty in these parts.

THE CATASTROPHE AT KANAB.—We have received from Elder Levi Stewart, the following account of the terrible calamity which has overtaken his family:

KANAB, 18, via Toket.

Editor Deseret News:—One of the most heart-rending scenes took place on the morning of the 14th, at about 4:30 a. m., in the death of my wife Margery, and her sons Charles C., Heber C., and Edward; also my sons L. H. Stewart and V. Stewart, who perished in the flames, although there was a guard on at the time; which failed to know anything about it until the cry of fire by myself, at which time two rooms were in a light of flame. Seven boys were sleeping in the back room, two of whom escaped through the flames there being no other opening to the room. My wife rushed in through the flames to wake her children and they were before there was any opening made in the back part of the house within five minutes from the time we awoke; but all had perished by the explosion of the coal oil, which was in the room with them. E. H. Stewart and Alonzo Stewart were the two who made their escape before getting badly hurt; they are out of danger at present, the latter only slightly burnt. The origin of the fire is a mystery to all.

This is the most appalling calamity we believe, that has ever occurred in the Territory since its settlement and we feel confident that the sympathy and condolence of the entire community will be with Bro. Levi in the fearful dispensation of Providence which has overtaken him.

LOTS OF MUSIC.—Our city is, at present, well supplied with musical entertainments. Three concerts to-night.

HELD TO BAIL.—Dell, who killed Fisher in Sacramento a few days ago, has been held to bail \$10,000. Fisher was buried last Sunday, the day before the funeral. Dell was in a very precarious condition, and delirious, from the wounds received in the affray.

COAL.—In front of E. A. Mitchell's store on East Temple street there is a large pile of coal, taken from the Westcott Coal Mine, of which E. A. M. is part owner and proprietor. The "chunk" weighs over six hundred weight, and is a fine specimen.

THE GUMMAN CONCERT.—The lovers of music can have their tastes gratified by attending the Concert which will be given to-night at Faust's Hall, Second South street. The press, at various places where it has performed, have spoken highly of the ability of the Troupe; especially of Mr. Gushman.

NEVADA AND THE MORMONS.—The recent issue of Nevada referring to the settlement made by a colony of Mormons, on Senator Stewart's resolution of inquiring about the same, admits that the Mormon settlement was a blessing not only to the overland route, but also to a great portion of the early overland emigration to California. It says:

"The weary emigrant found there a haven where he and his worn-out animals could rest and refresh themselves, and from which he could start with renewed vigor and, in some cases, of life."

But it asserts that it is altogether a mistake to suppose that the existence of the State of Nevada is due to the Mormons; they had no agency whatever in it. It says the discovery of silver in Virginia City is what brought the people there who made the State of Nevada, and these people came from California. The discoverers of the Comstock were not Mormons, nor did the Mormons ever do anything to help the settlement of the State. On the contrary, the few Mormon settlements at Frantown, in Washoe valley, and on the banks of the Carson river, "pulled up stakes" and left for Utah about the time of the silver discovery.

Our contemporary is undoubtedly correct in saying that the discovery of silver in Virginia City brought the people there who made the State of Nevada; but the first settlers in what is now the State of Nevada were "Mormons"; and it is to the "Mormons" that the nation is indebted for the existence of the State, for if they did not stop and develop the mines the gold diggers would have been driven to the coast. Senator Stewart knew or ought to have known this when he made his inquiring allusion to the people of Utah.

MARKABLE PRESENTATION.—The Grass Valley Union, of the 15th inst., says: "On Tuesday afternoon, about two o'clock, several of the workmen were working on

the steep incline of the Allison Ranch mine, one of their number, John White, by chance stepped on a roller, and his feet giving way, he fell down the shaft a distance of two hundred feet, sustaining a severe laceration of the scalp, and many other bruises, but no broken bones. His escape from fatal injury seems almost miraculous.

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