

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—There was good playing last night in "Theresa, or the Orphan of Geneva," and the farce of "Turn him out!" kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

To-morrow evening the great sensational and spectacular drama "The Sea of Ice," will be presented, with a full cast. The thrilling nature of the scenes in this great spectacle and exciting drama are such as to create the most lively interest, which is evidenced by the crowded house on its debut. The last scene of the first act, where the ice breaks up, and the child is left on a solid piece, while the aurora borealis flashes upward, the waves crash and roll around, and the icebergs are borne away by the moving waters, as a picture is alone worth the price of admission.

POLICE.—James O'Connell, was on a "drunk" last night, and was disturbing the peace, when he was taken in charge. This morning he was fined \$10 for the "amusement."

THIS EVENING Professor Bosco gives his entertainment, when he will show some startling illusions, expose several new tricks of parlor magic, and conclude with a comic shadow pantomime, in which he will be assisted by Messrs. Grubbs and Merrill, Miss Clive and Mrs. Roberts.

HAIRBRUAKS ON THE MUDDY.—By Deseret Telegraph Line we have been favored with the following:

St. George, Oct. 28th. Letters from the Muddy report that two severe shocks of an earthquake were felt there about the 14th. Wagons moved and the cattle and mules were so frightened that they ran following into the camp. No damage was done.

INDISPOSED.—We regret to learn that our worthy Delegate, Hon. W. H. Hooper, is confined to his residence with a severe attack of cold, but trust he will soon be able to be round again enjoying his usual vigor.

MADAME SCHELLER.—As this talented lady was billed to arrive this afternoon, and is most likely now in the city, we subjoin the following extracts from an article in the Montana Post, as an evidence of her success in the capital of that Territory:

"To-day this great lyric artist, gifted singer, and accomplished lady, leaves us to enter upon her winter's engagement in Salt Lake. She came not unknown to fame to our city, for night after night, season succeeding season, she had delighted the most critical audiences of the east, and amid the echoes of enthusiastic plaudits she came to these mountains to receive a welcome, spontaneous, hearty, and honest; to find friends, warm and devoted; to appear before audiences intelligent, critical, and appreciative, and to realize a parting, sad, regretful, and full of sorrow. While with us she has won such triumphs as could hardly fail to satisfy the wildest dreams of the most ambitious. She has presented to us some of the most artistic and most ever seen, infusing into every character the peculiar charms of her manner and illuminating it with the scintillations of her genius. Every evening brought out some new and more charming expression of her acting. Vivacity, coquetry, sympathy, and Thespian sunshine, more lovely than the storm of pain, the flood of tears, and the agony of love that formed the sublime, all were her servants; and each emotion received her more beautiful expression from her touches. As a vocalist she is renowned. For nights she has charmed everyone with her melodies, and those who had the pleasure of hearing her on Tuesday evening will never forget the beauty of that magnificent voice in that splendid rendition of the Page Aria in "The Hugenots," nor of the bewitching sweetness of "Coming Through the Rye," which received encore upon encore. Madame Scheller's last appearance was the occasion of an ovation that few artists ever receive."

The article closes with some high and well deserved compliments to Mr. Methua, who gave the Helena folks ample evidence of his fine abilities as a scenic artist and an author.

THE END OF THE TRACK.—We understand that on Monday the track-laying of the U. P. R. R. was twenty miles this side of Bryan. This would bring it nearly opposite Bridger, from which point to Bear river is a little over thirty miles. It was proposed to lay eight miles of track in that day; but if four miles a day are laid, and the weather keeps open, the terminus will be at Bear river in a few days.

DIED.—Yesterday afternoon, Frank Smith died from injuries received last Saturday week. On the evening of that day he was trying to go from one story to another, in the store of Woodmansee Bros., by a rope, when his foot slipped and he fell down into the cellar, the trap door leading to it being open. His back was broken by the concussion, and his spine was severely injured. He was taken home, and the best medical and surgical skill of the city was in attendance during the prolongation of his sufferings, which were very acute most of the time up to his death.

Deceased was the son of Orrin and Wealthy Smith and was in his 27th year, having passed his 23rd year on the 2d of March last. He was unobtrusive and of amiable disposition, making warm friends of those who learned to know his good qualities. He leaves a young widow, to whom he was married less than a year ago, and a number of relatives, to mourn his loss. The funeral took place this afternoon at two p.m.

FIFTEENTH WARD SUNDAY SCHOOL.—We learn from Pres. Geo. A. Smith, who attended the examination of the 15th Ward Sunday School yesterday afternoon, that it was a very pleasant affair. The readings, recitations and songs by the juveniles were spirited and very creditable. The order observed was excellent. The progress made speaks well of the efforts of Superintendents Wm. L. Binder and J. K. Hall. As the adults of the Ward had not been so zealous, many of the teachers were chosen from the more advanced of the youth, who have manifested a commendable zeal in the fulfillment of their appointments. Elder Hall delivered an address embodying a history of the rise and progress of the school, the average attendance of which was 140.

At the close Elders Thomas Taylor and A. M. Musser and Pres. Geo. A. Smith made short addresses by way of encouragement to the school.

ESQUIRE.—On Monday evening Colonel F. H. Head, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, entertained a number of friends, on the eve of the departure of the gentlemen composing the Special Commission appointed by President Johnson to examine the line of the U. P. R. R. When they got to the end of the track, finding themselves so near Salt Lake City, they consented to visit it, where they made a brief stay for a couple of days. Among the guests were President B. Young, Governor C. Burke, Secretary Higgins, Chief Justice Wilson, General G. K. Warren, Chief of Cavalry, Colonel Seymour, Judge Otto, Mons. Pichot, a French gentleman of the party, Major Randall, Parson Dodge, Esq., and the members of the Warren Huxley, William Jennings and W. C. Staines, Esqrs. A number of ladies also lent the charm of their presence to the company. The hours were passed in a most agreeable manner, and the hearty enjoyment of all could not but be extremely gratifying to the host of the evening and his amiable lady. Colonel Seymour and party were to leave by private conveyance, eastward, next morning.

MAIL MATTERS.—Postmaster Street has been officially informed that the mails will, until further orders, be brought by rail to Bryan, and will there be delivered to Wells, Fargo & Co.

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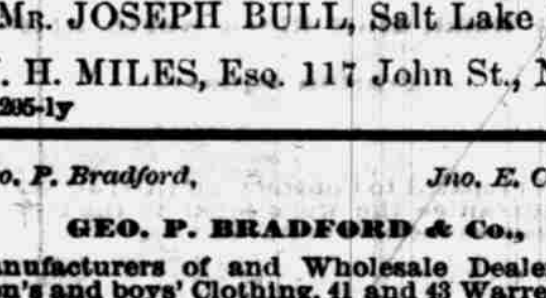
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