

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—Last night "The Phantom" was produced for the first time here. It is a "blood-curdling" thing, with some beautiful new scenery, painted by Mr. Methus. This gentleman has already produced some fine scenery since Madame Scheller's engagement commenced, and is now engaged on others for new pieces that are in preparation. He is a very superior scenic artist. The peaks of Snow-don and the whole set in the last scene, proved that when illuminated at the close, it was a most beautiful sight. The playing in the piece would be improved by a second representation. The legendary superstition of the "Vampire" or "Phantom" was capably illustrated; and gave the audience a practical idea of the wild theories entertained on this and kindred points by many people in the old world. Madame Scheller treated the audience to an aria from the opera of "Faust," which was executed with dash and power.

Miss Clive appeared in a new fancy dance after the play, and was loudly and deservedly cheered, for it was well and gracefully danced. The "Swiss Cottage" was repeated with all its previous success. Madame Scheller's Laetitia being as charmingly piquant as when it was presented before.

To-morrow evening Madame Scheller will appear in her impersonation of Ophelia, in which she has obtained very great celebrity. When she played it to Edwin Booth's Hamlet, the eastern press declared it the finest which had been seen upon the stage for years. Mr. Lind-say will appear as Hamlet, Mr. McKenzie as Polonius, Mr. Graham as Laertes, Mr. Hardie as the Ghost, Mr. Hyde as Horatio, Mr. Thompson as the King, Miss Adams as the Queen, and a full cast. This performance has been repeatedly solicited since the commencement of Mme. Scheller's engagement, and we hope to see a crowded house.

GOT BACK.—We were pleased to meet Elder George A. Smith this morning, who had returned from his southern trip last night. Elder Joseph F. Smith and General Pace and Thurb-er accompanied him to Utah county, the last named stopping at Spanish Fork and the others at Provo. All are well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The middle and lower branches of the West Jordan Ward held a Sunday School festival on Saturday last, which was a very interesting affair. A good attendance of children and their parents met in the Ward Meeting House at nine in the morning, where a pro-cession was formed, Samuel Egbert, junr., leading, mounted on an Arabian camel, bearing a banner with the motto, "We hail thee, our Prophet." He was followed by the military band of the 4th batt. of Infan-try, and the male scholars in order, from four to twenty-four years old, succeeded by the female scholars, and some citizens. At half past ten the procession moved to a place appointed, about a mile and a half west of the Meeting House, where the present were addressed by Bishop Gardner and Elders Bannion and Harker. Then games of foot ball, town ball and other amusements were indulged in for a time, when they returned to the Meeting House, and after resting an hour and a half, the amusements were renewed and kept up with spirit till all were satisfied. Prizes were awarded to the scholars; recitations were given; and at the dismissal all felt that they had enjoyed themselves most excellently. The Committee of Arrangements were Samuel Bateman, John Egbert, William Wardle and William Newel; Marshal of the day, S. Bateman.

We are indebted to William Newel for our report.

THE RAILROAD.—We met Bishop Sharp to-day in from Weber canyon to procure stores and supplies for the men engaged by Sharp & Young on the railroad. He informed us that no point had been determined upon when he left for commencing work on the line, although the lines have run on both sides of the river. He has been repairing the road on the south of the river to get up to Devil's Gate; and his men had commenced to make a road around the side at the mouth, preparatory to building the foundation of the railroad in the river. He expected that by the time he got back this evening to where the men have been at work, the point will be determined upon for commencing the railroad there, and the men will start work on it to-morrow morning. Sharp & Young will hire men as fast as they can get tools for them. They have sixty hands at work now, who have been occupied since Monday morning as described.

CALLED.—We had the pleasure of a call to-day from Hon. W. L. Adams, late editor of the Oregon Argus, who is en route to the East on a trip for the benefit of his health and to revisit old scenes. He moved to Oregon in 1818, and is thoroughly conversant with the state and its institutions, and will, probably, while East, deliver lectures upon Oregon with the view to induce emigration to that State and to have the advantages as a place of residence more thor-oughly understood; at least many of the lead-ing citizens of Oregon have expressed a wish that he would do this, as the great need of Ore-gon at the present time is said to be population. He expresses himself as being agreeably disap-pointed in the appearance of things here. He did not think we had so good a country, or that we had made such progress in developing it as we have. Mr. A. goes East this evening. We wish him a prosperous journey.

STARTED.—Elder W. C. Thomas, of Brigham City, Box Elder County, leaves by coach this evening on his mission to Europe to which he was called at the last Conference. He, with all the other missionaries, can derive comfort from the reflection that they are constantly remem-bered and upheld by the faith and prayers of the people, who desire that they should be blessed while gone and be brought back in peace and safety.

INFORMATION WANTED.—John A. and Christ-opher Charters, natives of Longford, Ireland. It is supposed they are West. Nothing has been heard of them for ten years. Any infor-mation will be thankfully acknowledged by their brother, Robert W. Charters, Argus office, Cheyenne, D. T.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Inquiry has been made, from the French Consulate General, New York, concerning Louis Poire, said to be, now residing in Salt Lake City. It is desired to know whether he is in this city, and if so, what he is doing. Address President B. Young.

DIED.—Very suddenly, supposed to be of heart disease, in Millville, Cache county, May 19th, 1896, William Wickens, aged 8 years, 3 months and 4 days. The deceased was a man who strove faithfully to perform all the duties and to fulfill all the obligations of life, and was highly respected by all who were acquainted with him.—(Com.)

NEARLY SERIOUS.—On Monday, we under-stand, a couple of boys belonging to General L. Smith were coming down Weber Canyon on horseback, both on the same animal, the horse was lashed and started by the river, and the boys were carried back on to the bank, but the other was carried down stream, and after several ineffectual attempts to get out, both horse and boy went under water. In a few seconds, however, they appeared and the little fellow bravely struggled and got out of the river with the horse.

GIANT POWDER.—Now that there is like-ly to be considerable blasting done on the railroad, the following from the Virginia Tresspass will be of considerable interest to those who may be engaged in blasting:

GIANT POWDER—EXPERIMENTS.—We mentioned in the Tresspass, a day or two since, that J. P. Cowdery, agent for the Giant Powder Company, had arrived in this city. Yesterday the first experiment in blasting was made at the Yellow Jacket mine, in the presence of General John B. Winters, J. W. Mackay, J. G. Fair and others. Some blasts were sent off, and the practicability and superiority of this over common powder plainly illustrated. To wet shafts it is peculiarly adapted, as blasts can be put in much easier, and the execution done in spite of that of ordinary explosives. Other experiments are to be made, which are to demonstrate not only the safety of this wonderful powder, but its terrible power. Messrs. Winters and Mackay, after experimenting yesterday, ordered each 100 pounds for use in the Yellow Jacket and Kentucky mines, one of the very best evidences that they—two of the most thorough miners on the Comstock—are entirely satisfied of the superiority of Giant Powder. We do not question but that this will, in a short time, take the place of gunpowder, and be used in all mining operations where great strength is required. Mr. Cowdery will remain in this city a few days longer, and then go to the eastern sections of the State. Mining superintendents who desire to be in-formed concerning the Giant Powder, will find Mr. Cowdery ready and willing to give full information.

A subsequent issue says:

MORE EXPERIMENTS.—The Giant Pow-der was experimented with at the Ophir new shaft yesterday morning. It was most sat-isfactory in its operations and met the entire approval of Superintendent Buckmaster. To-morrow some experiments will be made at the Lady Bryan mine. There is no doubt but that this explosive agent is at least six times the strength of gunpowder, much safer to handle, and peculiarly adapted to blast-ing very hard rock in wet places. It will come into very general use here, especially in deep mining, on account of its terrible execution, utility and cheapness.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

From the East.—Currie, Rambridge, R. Carter, D. R. Stover, Geo. Heath, D. Johnson, E. Perry, F. Joseph, L. B. Rouse.
From the West.—Jas. H. Latt, Oliver Oster, E. J. Rouse.
From the North.—W. L. Adams, W. C. Thomas, Wm. Reynolds and Lady.
To the East.—W. L. Adams, W. C. Thomas, H. H. Hayes.
To the West.—Thos. Magee, W. H. Magee, J. A. Tutwiler, G. E. Putner.
To the North.—E. Garner, Geo. Trotter, E. W. Converse, J. A. Johnson.

LOST.
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