

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—Last night "As You Like It" was performed to a very good house. The comedy was fairly played, yet it went a little dull, lacking some of that life and buoyancy that we have seen imparted to it. The language is peculiarly constructed and very difficult to study, which may account for this, for it is a play not easy to get up in a short time. Yet with this disadvantage the ladies and gentlemen in the cast acquitted themselves handsomely. Miss Ince's Rosalind was piquant and charming. Mr. McKenzie's delivery of the "Seven Ages" was excellent; and we could, in justice, enumerate other characters and many other points, deserving of praise.

The great historical play of "Elizabeth," translated from the Italian, will be presented to-morrow night. Quite a number of historical personages, who flourished in Elizabeth's day, figure in the piece; but the haughty descendant of the Tudors, Elizabeth herself, stands out in the foreground without a peer in the dramatization. The triumphs of Rostri in this character are too widely known to need comment. Mrs. Lander and Mrs. Bowers have each made it a specialty, and have played it most successfully. Mrs. Bowers, during her late engagement in San Francisco, proved how an audience can be enraptured and enraptured by this character and play of Elizabeth. It is a part and a piece in which Miss Ince and our Company will shine. The lady possesses the talent and great ability to give a most correct and vivid impersonation of the title role, and we look for one of her greatest triumphs here to be gained in it. Mr. McKenzie plays Essex; and the full strength of the Company is in the cast.

MELANCHOLY AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—This morning Bro. Robert G. Sharkey, who has been suffering from ill health for some time, felt so far recovered that he thought he would be able to go out for a ride and to have some hunting. Coming from his residence to his store on East Temple St., he found his rifle was not there, and sent for the loan of one, which was brought and taken up stairs. While he was up stairs working with it, by some means unknown to him, he was discharged, and the bullet passed through his brain, killing him. Medical aid was instantly in attendance but he only breathed a few minutes. An inquest was shortly after held on the body, and a verdict of "accidental death" was returned in accordance with the evidence.

Brother Sharkey was one of our most highly respected citizens, and his unexpected and accidental death cast a gloom over the city, as soon as it became known. He was respected at home and abroad, and bore a name which was esteemed by all who knew him.

His funeral obsequies will take place to-morrow at 1 p.m., in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, where his friends are respectfully invited to attend.

NOTICE.—The officers, cavalry and infantry of the First Brigade, Nauvoo Legion, are requested to meet at the City Hall to-morrow morning at 9 a.m., to make arrangements for the funeral of Lieut. Col. Sharkey.

B. Young, Jun., Brig.-Gen.,
Per John W. Young, Chief of Staff.

FROM THE SOUTH.—We had a call this morning from Bro. Benjamin Stappham and Appleton Harmon, from Bennington, in Southern Utah, eighteen miles from St. George. They left last Friday week, and arrived yesterday evening. Bennington was laid out last fall and settled this spring, some six families living there at present, with others moving to it, so that at least twenty families will be settled there this fall. The location is good, wood abundant and near, water plenty, and feed excellent. The grasshoppers or locusts, reached Bennington on the 22d ult., and did considerable damage to the cotton. Though not so numerous as they came here last season, they were in sufficient numbers to do much injury, and were commencing to lay their eggs when the brethren left. They had been traveling in a south-westerly direction, and it is to be hoped they will continue their journey, before depositing the eggs for another season's hosts.

PARDONED.—John Hudson, sentenced at last September term of the Probate Court to five years' confinement in the Penitentiary, for the killing of Mr. Tuxley in this city, has been pardoned by His Excellency, Governor Burke.

FINES.—The following taken from the Cheyenne Leader is one way of relating the last page in the history of a man: "A young man known as 'Kid,' formerly of this city, of notorious bad character, who had practiced 'drugging' unfortunate individuals, and 'going through them,' made his escape by a telegraph pole—night before last, with a heinous crime at Laramie City. At last accounts the gentle rephers were playing fantastically through his raven locks."

TRAIN IN.—Captain John R. Mordock's mule train of 50 wagons, with about 600 immigrants, got in to-day at noon. He left Laramie City on the 27th of July, and made the distance to this city in 21 traveling days. The trip was the most successful one he has ever had across the plains, and he has made five journeys for passengers, besides crossing several other times. There were six deaths in the company, from Laramie to this City, four infants and two young children. The immigrants are healthy and robust, but bear the marks of mountain travel.

CIRCUMCISION.—Yesterday afternoon Theodore H. Auerbach, Esq., of this city, took advantage of the arrival of Dr. A. M. Loryea, Vice-President of the Oregon Central Railroad, to have his only son, a child seven months old, circumcised, being the first opportunity of having this rite performed since the child was eight days old. All who are acquainted with the Israelites know that they esteem this rite an important one, fixing, as it does, the stamp of their nationality upon the child. The ceremony is usually attended with much festivity; and Mr. Auerbach sustained the time-honored custom by a reunion of a number of his friends; and by complimenting our office with a refreshing reminder of the occasion.

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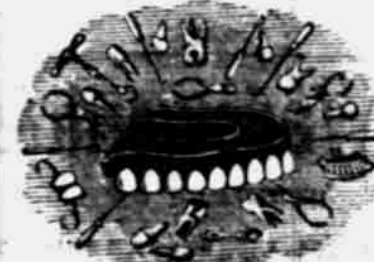
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