

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—An excellent house greeted "The Son of Hamlet" yesterday evening. The language of the drama is beautiful and refined; the plot simple, and the situations well worked up. If thoroughly well performed, it would be a most agreeable and interesting entertainment; and to say that the piece met with correct and entirely faultless treatment by all the performers engaged in its production, would be far from correct. In the first place there were several so-called stage-warts. In the last act, when Hamlet is to be awakened by a flourish of trumpets, the breath of the musicians seemed to have given out, and no sound was heard. Of course this defect greatly marred the effect of the scene. The entire performance was, however, a success. We mention these shortcomings in a kind spirit and with a hope that such culpable omissions will be corrected. At no period since the existence of our Theatre has it been more important to display strict accuracy in the production of plays, more zeal and ambition from the part of the performers than at the present, when our city is crowded with strangers. Who naturally visit our far-famed temple of Art. Madame Scheller's Evening was a beautiful picture of innocence, and her delineation of the part was a great success. She was called before the curtain at the close of the drama by most enthusiastic acclamations of the audience. The drama was well received, did well. Had the defects we mentioned before not occurred, the performance would have been absolutely successful. In "Foodies" Mr. Macgillis had all his own way, and Burton would not have been played by him, had he lived. To-morrow evening Bonicelli's great Irish sensation drama, "The Colleen Bawn," with its thrilling and thrilling scenes, and its fine effects, will be produced, with an increased cast. Madame Scheller plays Eliza O'Connor. Misses, Mrs. McKenna, Miss Mann, Mr. E. Sloan has consented for this occasion to play Father Tom. The new drama will undoubtedly attract a crowded house.

"CIVILIZATION" SUPPRESSED.—Last night, between the hours of ten and eleven, the police made a raid on a gambling hole, in an upper room, next door to the "Merchants' Exchange" on Second South Street. Faro tables were in full blast, there being eight persons engaged at play, and some twenty or thirty others standing round as spectators. The checks and other gambling devices were taken possession of by the police, who also arrested the players. The latter were this morning taken before Justice Clinton, and fined \$100 each. The fine was promptly paid by four of them, the remainder time was given, until 3 o'clock this afternoon to meet it. Later in the evening another little game, similar to a highly advanced state of "civilization," was also nipped in the bud, no doubt to the great mortification of Harrison McKnight and Elizabeth Blackley—the parties most interested. This woman Blackley has been "spotted" by the police for some time, as a prostitute, and once before was fined \$50 for playing her abominable calling. Last night while she was making preparations to commit the same offence, she and her friend McKnight, were arrested, and were taken to the police station. This morning Justice Clinton very feelingly demanded \$25 each for this designed infraction of the moral law. The fine for each was promptly paid by McKnight, and he went his way, but Blackley, not having paid her former fine of \$50, was detained to work it out at a dollar a day. We are highly gratified to learn that our police force is so vigilant. Eternal vigilance, it is said is the price of liberty, but if transients in our city persist in their attempts to introduce these "civilized" customs and practices to the Territory of Utah they may rest assured that with all the vigilance they can exercise they will get into trouble, and that the raids of last night are only a beginning of their sorrows. If "civilization" tolerates and encourages "gambling hells" and prostitution, the people of Utah feel as Salem Scudder expressed himself "Civilization is damned; and more than that they will do their best to suppress and extinguish it in their midst."

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Company constructing this road have published a pamphlet giving statements concerning the progress of the line. It states that 914 miles of road west of Omaha, were contracted for at an average rate of \$68,068 per mile, including all necessary car shops, depots, stations and other incidental buildings, also locomotive, passenger, baggage and freight cars and other necessary rolling stock, to an amount not to be less than \$7,500 per mile. The cost of the 914 miles west from Omaha is put down at something over sixty-two millions of dollars, and the capital stock now paid in, independent of the government aid is stated at \$13,242,800.

CACHE CO.—Bro G. L. Farrell, who got in last night from Logan, reports things lively in that region. A large number of men are on the railroad east and west, and it is expected that the grading on the hundred miles of Benson, Fair and West contract will be completed by the first of December. The crops in the northern portion of the county were quite good this past harvest; much better than in the southern part of the county. Co-operation has been presented before the people in the various wards, and has been received in a spirited manner.

LOWERING.—From the gathering clouds it seems as if a storm was working up, and from the fact that it is taking time to accumulate its forces, we may have a heavy and lengthened fall of rain or snow when it does come. The banks of clouds hanging north-east seem to indicate the existence of a storm in Weber canyon this morning.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.—By Deseret Telegraph line we learn that the weather at St. George is cloudy and like a storm, thermometer 65; at Beaver very cloudy, looks like snowing and is quite cold; Fillmore cloudy and looks like storming; Provo, cloudy and looks like storming; Salt Lake, very cloudy and there is the appearance of a heavy storm; been raining this morning; were Creek, cold and stormy; Logan, cloudy and raining; very hard; Brigham City, cloudy, cold and stormy; Cedar City, stormy and cold; Parowan, rather cloudy and windy, and looks like storming.

REPORTED VIGILANTE WORK.—The Cheyenne Leader of the 30th ult. reports five men hung by Vigilantes at Bear river east. The Leader's informant was Mr. M. Cohen, firm of Stonehill and Eisfeldt, who left Guimer for Cheyenne while the men were being hung. It was supposed that the act was performed by a branch of the Laramie Vigilantes.

The following was received by telegraph, too late to go in the regular telegraphic column:
New York, 6.—The excitement in Wall street to-day, borders on the panic of '57, and threatens to be equal to that disaster. It is creating apprehensions among bankers and brokers, and has caused enormous depreciations in stocks and railway shares which have been sold by thousands, and Government bonds by millions. Trade is standing still in all directions.

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