DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Thursday, - - - November 3, 1868.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—"The Somnambulist," whether as an opera or a drama, has been most successful; and the character of Ernestine is one of those pure and natural ones which Madame Scheller delineates so successfully. In the performance of this beautiful little drama, with its excellent moral, sensational points, and music, songs and operatic gems, we look for much genuine enjoyment. Of course everybody knows that "The Toodles," though a comedy, has more mirth in it than is sometimes found in half a dozen farces.

MADAME SCHELLER.—We gave last week an extract from the *Montana Post*, eulogistic to this lady; and not to be partial we now clip a portion of the *Herald's* good-bye to her as she left Helena for this city.

"Helena's greatest and most favorite artiste left us this afternoon for Salt Lake City, where she will remain during the winter, to produce there new dramas with unexampled splendor, in a style of magnificence for which the Salt Lake theatre has become famous. We echo the opinion and sentiment of our citizens when we say that we see Madame Scheller part from us with deep regret, and we hope that at some future time she will favor us with another visit. Night after night Madame Scheller has charmed us with her truly artistic delineations, her sweet sympathetic voice has touched our hearts, her graceful and ladylike manners have fascinated our eyes, and her modesty has stamped the seal of high respect upon the profession, of which she is so noble a representative. A great many people, who profess to be religious, denounce the dramatic profession, and cast anathemas against the members, but could they for a moment listen to Madame Scheller, when she stands before them, portraying with an earnest intensity of soul and heart, the passions which sway the human heart all the world over, how much would, they revere the art of which this accomplished lady is a sacred priestess. No man, woman or child goes home without carrying with them a good wholesome lesson, which they have derived from the living, truthful and noble creations of such a true artiste. When we listen to her, to the deep, affectionate tones which she utters; when we see the expressions of agony depicted in her beautiful face, we feel that there is something more refining, more elevating in the powerful genius and singular influence this lady possesses, than the outside world gives dramatic art credit for. This art is only considered by a great many as a vehicle of amusement, but when we see such artistes as Madame Scheller, we say dramatic art has a higher, far nobler mission; it purifies the soul, strengthens the mind, and exercises a powerful and beneficial influence over the better part of man."

NEVADA WEATHER.—The *Reveille* of the 30th ult., says that on the previous night in Austin "the mercury tumbled down to 22°, ten degrees below the point of freezing. Ice was formed two inches thick, and blankets were found to be scant and thin. To-day is as bright as the smile on the face of virtue. At noon the mercury had risen to 48°."

"TERMINOPOLIS."—The Gold Hill *News* informs its readers that "it is thought the greatest town in the Salt Lake basin will be in the Malad Valley. It is there that the roads for Oregon and Montana can diverge to the best advantage. Brigham Young strenuously opposed the plan of having the Pacific Railroad pass through Salt Lake, and carried his point." The latter sentence, that President Young "strenuously opposed the plan" of having the line pass through this city, is like ten thousand other things that have been said concerning him, not only without foundation, but a straight-grained, palpable falsehood. This town in Malad Valley, is the one which the *Frontier Index* gives the name of "Terminopolis" to.

MONTANA TRADE.—The Montana *Post* records the arrival, from the Railroad, of a train of fifty-six wagons at Helena, loaded with goods for a firm in that city. The *Post* says: "This is the commencement of an extensive trade with the States through this means of transportation, which will prove of incalculable benefit to the laboring class of our Territory."

SANTA CLARA.—The Arizona *Miner* says that the settlement of Santa Clara, Pah Ute Co., Arizona, raised 3,000 bushels of grain this season; and hopes they will treble the quantity next year. The prospects are that not only Santa Clara, but other of our settlements in that region, will keep increasing the quantity of grain which they raise.

SALT LAKE CITY, Thursday, November 5, 1868.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Sir:—Last evening, 4th inst., I delivered a lecture in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on the capabilities of Utah and the remunerative results to be derived from the culture of the mulberry tree, and the feeding of the silk worm. The congregation consisted chiefly of the female portion of the Ward. Now, this I was very much pleased to see, and they manifested a wide awake and lively interest in the subject of the lecture. If the ladies of Utah would adopt the production of silk, and claim it as their own particular department of industry, it would be nursed to a robust existence in a few years, and be considered worthy of the notice of the fathers of the people, to guide and direct it in its growth to future greatness and national importance. I call upon the ladies of Utah to sympathize with this infant industry, and give it their powerful influence and aid while it is struggling for an existence in this newly settled country; for when it has grown to maturity under their fostering care, it will do more to meet them in numerous ways in providing for the wants of their children and in educating them in useful lessons of industry and self maintainence than any other branch of industry. Yet while we desire our wives, mothers and sisters to be particularly interested in the introduction of mulberry tree culture and the manufacture of silk, it is immensely to the advantage of all our brethren to aid in its immediate establishment, to create a light and remunerative labor for their numerous families, and for weak and indigent persons in our society.

After the lecture a co-operative silk producing association was organized, with Bishop Hoagland as President, R. L. Campbell as Secretary, and J. Horne as Treasurer. I thank the Bishop for his kindness, and for the sincere interest which he manifested in the subject and business of the evening.

G. D. WATT.

P.S.—I shall deliver my third lecture in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms on Sunday evening next, the Lord willing.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Madame Parepa Rosa was tendered a complimentary benefit in Virginia, Nevada, and named Monday evening last, 2nd inst., as the time. This will probably be the last of her singing in Virginia at this time. The troupe were to start soon after for Salt Lake City.

Died:

In this city, Sep. 25th, Mary, wife of John King, aged 78 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Deceased was born in Norton, Suffolk, England; she embraced the Gospel about 17 years ago, and died in full hope of a joyful resurrection.—[COM.

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This morning, Nov. 4th, of mountain fever, Jessie, daughter of Robert and Ann Deighton, aged 12 years and 8 months.

She was grand-daughter to the above Mary King.

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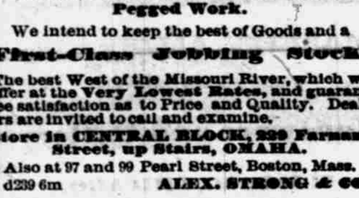

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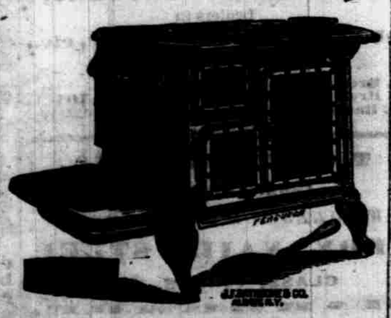

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