

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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**THEATRICAL.**—The complimentary benefit tendered to Madame Scheller was a very pleasing and successful affair. A large audience greeted her upon entering the scene, in fact, the entire elite of the city was present. The comedy of "The Child of the Regiment" went off with spirit, considering it being a first performance, if we except the chorists, who were rather timid and at the close of the piece had lost their courage altogether. Several of the songs met with a hearty applause. Madame Scheller played the part of Josephine in her usual neat and captivating style, and with great vivacity. The character was ever marked by an absence of that grossness and vulgarity a great many actresses are tempted to thrust into the part. Her action always revealed the noble blood that flows in Josephine's veins. The scene in the second act, when the old regiment passed the chaises, was exceedingly animated and produced unbounded enthusiasm. Madame Scheller made a most charming *Vivandiere*. Her cunning and yet modest ways gave a peculiar piquancy to the character, which cannot fail to please. Mr. Hardie as Sergeant Scade appeared to good advantage, and represented the grim old soldier well. Mr. Graham played Guillot in an excellent manner, and Mr. Margette as Pumpernickel, made as much of the part as can be done. Miss Colebrook, as the Marchioness, and Mrs. Bowring, as the Duchess, acquitted themselves creditably.

"The Child of the Regiment" will be repeated to-morrow evening, and a more pleasing entertainment we cannot promise our Theatre-goers than this sparkling comedy. It will be preceded by the farce of "Nature and Philosophy."

**ACCIDENT.**—Mr. H. P. Kimball, who arrived in this city last night by the Overland Mail, informs us that at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, just after the coach left Hanging Rock station, in Beho Canyon, the horses took fright and ran up the side of the mountain, and then turning, they overturned the coach which contained eleven inside passengers. Mr. Kimball was outside with the driver. They did all in their power to hold the horses, but the lines breaking they became uncontrollable. Fortunately, the most serious injuries sustained were a strain, a few rather severe cuts and bruises by two of the gentlemen and a lady, and an hour or two's detention.

**IN TROUBLE.**—Yesterday afternoon an individual known by the name of John Carlos was taken to the calaboose and was brought before Justice Clinton in the evening charged with having imbibed too freely of that kind of liquid that makes some people feel as if they owned this mundane globe and a large slice of some other world. Justice Clinton crossed his feelings of civility and sent him to the calaboose in his flat in disgraceful proximity with the most notorious of a first-class sneaker, inasmuch that he is best known by the peculiar cognomen of the "sneezing boot black." He resembles, to an extent, a musical box, the difference being that the box when wound up discharges music, whereas the boot when wound up only requires you to pinch his ear and he will produce vigorous sneezes by the yard. For drunkenness and abusing this inveterate sneezer John Carlos was fined \$10.

Moral, avoid drinking firewater and hitting sneezers, or it may cost you something that's not to be sneezed at.

**A DEFALCATOR CAUGHT.**—One of our Sacramento exchanges mentions the capture there on the 23rd inst., of one P. McConnell, a miner and speculator in stocks. It appears that McConnell had absconded from Virginia city with \$1200 in twenty dollar gold pieces, the property of a Mr. Roberts, who had entrusted him with the transaction of some mining business. When it was known that he had absconded, a description of his person, and the amount he had stolen was telegraphed from Virginia, and on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train at Sacramento an officer was on the lookout, and recognizing his man among the passengers, he immediately arrested him, and found the whole amount of the money on his person. He was taken care of until the arrival of an officer from Virginia, into whose custody, upon showing a requisition from the Governor of Montana, the thief was consigned, and taken back to Virginia for trial.

**STILL ON THE MOVE.**—That spicy and vigorous sheet, the *Frontier Index*, continues to move westward. "The press on wheels," as it is called, will be at Green River City at an early date, when it will be issued daily.

**A VALUABLE BRICK.**—The Montana Gazette of the 26th inst. tells of a "mighty brick" cast at Helena on the day previous by F. Bohm & Co., assayers, of that city. The brick was of gold, weighed 1500 ounces and was worth between twenty-six and twenty-seven thousand dollars. It took three hours to melt the gold necessary for the manufacture of the brick, and it was cast for Bohm & Co. bankers, and said to be the largest ever cast in the Territory.

**SCALPER.**—Our Local, now out at the Railroad, has sent to our office by Mr. H. P. Kimball, an account of the death of Elroy Barney, son of Bro. Edson Barney, of St. George. The unfortunate young man was found near Black Butte station, the fourth mail station east of Green river. He was scalped and had been dead, apparently, for six or eight days. There were papers in his possession that led to his identification, and told that he formerly lived at Battle Creek, Utah county. He was about twenty-four years of age.

**SMART.**—In Iowa a bounty of fifty cents was offered sometime ago by the State for gophers caught, and in June this bounty was paid on five thousand scalps. The Davenport Gazette of the 2d instant gives some explanation in relation to the matter, which if true will probably put a stop to the paying of bounties. The Gazette says:

"We are informed that some enterprising youngsters in one of our townships, who have an eye to business and the pocket, are actually engaged in the profitable business of running a gopher. It is said that the results of running a gopher branch of trade amply remunerate the proprietors. The gophers are taken by the State and sold to the State for fifty cents each—a clean profit of four cents for the gopher."

"No wonder the gopher and gopherer are paid for last month. There will be a great sum if that gopher is not broken up, and so on until the gopher is a year. Gophers are worth \$1 per 100, and three gophers will yield thousands of the revenue for the State."

Those boys are "rate," they will if they live, most likely become a millionaire.

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