

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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**THEATRICAL.**—Last night, the performance of "Hamlet" elicited warm and frequent applause throughout. Mr. McCullough, Mr. Waldron and Madame Scheller well sustained their reputations in the roles of Hamlet, the Ghost and Ophelia. The other principal characters were well performed.

To-night there is a very strong bill, opening with Shakespeare's comedy "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. McCullough appears as Shylock, Madame Scheller as Portia, Mr. McCullough as Antonio, Mr. Lindsey as Bassanio, Mr. Graham as Gratiano, Mr. Margetts as Launcelot, Mr. Hardie as Lorenzo, with song, Miss Adams as Nerissa, and Miss Catebrook as Jessica, with song. This is a certainly a very strong cast, and the performance of this fine play should be an intellectual treat and afford good entertainment.

It will be followed by the petite comedy "The first night," with Mr. Waldron as Achille Dufard, Miss Adams as Rose, Mr. Lindsey as the waiter, and the performance of this fine play should be an intellectual treat and afford good entertainment.

**IN CHINA.**—We had the privilege of reading a letter last night from Mr. and Mrs. Stone, the well known actor and actress, who were in Shanghai, China at date of writing. They have been playing most successfully in China Shanghai, they state, has about three thousand English, American, French and German inhabitants, the English predominating. Prices of a frigate to the theatre, range from one dollar to the gallery to thirty dollars for a private box. They design when they leave China to go to Japan and the East Indies on a professional tour, having a company with them they can travel and play where they please, if there are enough people who speak the English language.

**GOOD PROFIT.**—Flour is selling at Bryan for \$3.50 per sack wholesale, while the retail price is \$4.00 and a few other articles which consuming humanity cannot well dispense with fetch a proportionate profit to the retail dealer. If the seller in small quantities claims nearly half the gross price as his profit for simply weighing the article out and for the brief investment of his capital, what should the producer have for his share and the waiting of months for a return for his capital expended—his labor? Such dealers and speculators are reasonable beings, very few. It would do them good to have the privilege of plowing, sowing, irrigating, watching and waiting for the growth of the wheat from which their flour is made. Great is the dollar, and speculators, worship it with zeal and tireless devotion!

**IN TOWNS.**—We were pleased to meet with and make the acquaintance of E. S. Wilkinson, Esq., principal editor of the Rocky Mountain Gazette, published at Helena, Montana. We were glad to meet Mr. Wilkinson, and wish him a pleasant sojourn in our city.

**DECEASED.**—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Ellen Isabella, daughter of Andrew and Ann Hart, aged 18 months and 12 days.

The funeral took place to-day, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Captain Hart, 20th Ward.

**INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.**—The following telegram to President Young, from Pres. Erasmus Snow has been handed to us for publication:

St. George, Dec. 2.

Pres. B. YOUNG.—Late on Sunday night, Nov. 22, I learned by telegraph from Rockville, that friendly Pledge Indians, hunting near the head of the Rio Virgen, had reported Navajos this side of the Colorado, making for our settlement. The next day some Indians reported Navajoe tracks near St. George. I ordered, at once, the stock to be gathered from the bottoms and guarded, and placed pickets along the river for fifteen miles, and despatched cavalry to guard the mountain passes south and east, but found that one lot of horses had already gone out ahead of them, which Col. Pearce pursued sixty miles, without overtaking. Several other lots of horses and mules, with a few cattle, had been run off, and we have since driven several killed from where the stock was driven. The Navajoes came in on foot, with their lariats and bows, and divided in squads of two or three, and operated in the night, in different quarters, so rapidly as to bait the pickets and get away with some stock, though twenty-seven horses were secured from them on the 25th, at Black Canyon, and to-day I learn by express from Colonel Pearce's headquarters, at Pipe Springs, that Capt. Coplan had arrived there with twenty horses and mules recovered from the Navajoes in the Buckskin Mountains, through the aid of the friendly Pledge hunting there. Two Navajoes are reported killed. I also learned by express, yesterday, that a few of the same party of Navajoes had run off eighteen horses and mules, sixty miles down the Rio Virgen, belonging to Jos. W. Young at their emigrants. I immediately dispatched a platoon of horsemen to endeavor to cut off their retreat, and expressed to Col. Pearce and the Pledge to guard the passes, and hope to be able to head them.

ERASTUS SNOW.

**FIGHT WITH INDIANS.**—By a communication to a gentleman in this city, dated Beaver, Nov. 15th, we learn of an Indian fight, on a small scale. The name of the white man concerned, we learn from the St. George Cactus, was Allred, who lived at Elk Horn Springs, some twenty miles south of Beaver on the road to Parowan.

About five days previous to date of writing, two Indians came down from the mountains in the night and drove off two horses belonging to Mr. Allred, and three which he had in charge belonging to another person. He started next morning in pursuit, on foot, and followed their tracks about twenty-five miles. In the afternoon he reached them, and crawled on his belly nearly a mile through brush before he reached them. He got within some fifteen feet of them without being detected, and was right behind them. They had a fire and were sitting by it cooking their supper, talking over their success. His only weapon was a five-shooter, with G D caps. After watching them a little, he picked up the stoutest, fired at him and brought him down. The other Indian shouted "Come on, boys, here they are," and fired at the running savage, who continued running. The one who was shot raised himself up and fired two arrows, one of which passed through Mr. Allred's hat and grazed his forehead, and the other through the rim of his hat, but did not hurt him. When the Indian had fired he dropped down as if dead and shut his eyes; and Allred walked up to him, held the pistol to his head, fired and killed him. He took the hobbles, lariats and horses, and started for home which he reached in safety.

**FOR THE RAILROAD.**—We saw a large wagon load of wheelbarrows made in this city, en route for Brigham City, to be used on the grading in that locality. The grading is now being moved from the Kanabos, the champagne country west of the Wasatch range and around the shores of Salt Lake. By rail from New York to San Francisco will be accomplished before the July 30th of '99 pour their warmth on the great overland route.

**POLICE.**—Louis King last night committed an assault on the watchman at the Salt Lake House, and this morning was fined in \$15 for the offense.

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