

THE EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, February 16, 1870.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—We have seen "Men of the Day" better played here than it was last night, a "hitchiness" and slowness marking its performance, especially in the first and second acts. Mr. Graham's Robin, Mrs. M. G. Clawson's Mrs. Wilbur and Mr. Margaret's James were specially worthy of mention.

Mrs. Romney's song "Kemo Kimo," Miss Olive's dance, and Mr. Harris' "Love among the Roses" each received an encore. The piece went very well.

This evening Mr. Harris takes his benefit and presents for the first time here "The White Horse of the Peppers," appearing himself as the Dutch Major who has got the Pepper property and becomes as desirous to get rid of it. Kate Denain will personate Agatha. Mr. Wilson will play Colonel Chesham Pepper and Mr. Lindsay Gerald Pepper, while the other characters are well distributed. It will be followed by the splendid burlesque, "Ixion," cast as when played before, with its songs, dances, puns and fun. "Shoo Fly" to the benefit to-night.

It should not be forgotten that this is the last week of the season.

On Friday night, Manager Caine will be the recipient of a grand, complimentary benefit previous to his retiring from the management of the Theatre. We are sure his friends, and their name is legion, will turn out in strong force and make the occasion the event of the season. An excellent bill will be presented, and it will be the last night but one the theatre will be open.

MORE ABOUT THE MAILS.—At the risk of becoming tedious to our readers, we have determined to insert in the NEWS every authentic case of mail delinquency furnished us, believing this to be one of the surest means of having this culpability remedied.

[The following case, involving, to a poor man, a loss of thirty or forty dollars, is another shameful, and we believe, wilful instance, of what looks like collusion in dereliction of duty on the part of the Post Office officials:

Zion's CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTITUTION.

SALT LAKE CITY, February 16th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Sir:—In connection with other mail grievances, noticed by you lately, I desire to call your attention to the following: Mr. James Brown mailed at the Wasatch post office, on the 7th inst., a letter containing an order for goods. I did not receive the letter until the 14th inst., although it was plainly addressed to "Mr. Crompton, at the Wholesale Co-operative Store, Salt Lake City, Utah." I have inquired at the post office every day during that time. This piece of culpable carelessness on the part of somebody has cost Mr. Brown at least thirty dollars, because he did not receive the goods ordered, and supposing the letter was lost he came here to make inquiry concerning it, the delay, traveling expenses, &c. costing him the sum mentioned. Other instances of the same kind, I am informed, are frequently occurring. The mails, (or males), are evidently in a very unhealthy condition, and need the immediate attention of "Dr." Wickizer.

Respectfully,
S. P. CROMPTON.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We take pleasure in publishing the annexed correspondence, the complimentary benefit tendered being a simple mark of appreciation of the long and valuable service of Manager Caine in connection with the Theatre.

SALT LAKE CITY, February 16th, 1870.

JOHN T. CAINE, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Understanding that the theatrical season will close this week, and that you are about to retire from the management of the Theatre, we desire to express our appreciation of the excellent manner in which you have so long catered for public gratification and amusement, by tendering you a complimentary benefit on such evening as may be convenient.

Respectfully,

S. A. Mann, Geo. A. Smith, D. A. Wells, Geo. Pratt, Sen., J. R. Maxwell, J. M. Moore, J. G. Bigler, Warren Hussey, W. B. Pace, Theo. F. Tracy, Silas S. Smith, Chas. F. Smith, Albert K. Thurber, A. W. White, H. C. Haight, Theo. M. Mori, J. S. Ormsby, M. D., John Lollin, N. S. Walker, James Irving, C. L. Stevenson, Dunford & Sons, John Cunningham, Joseph B. Walker, Charles S. Smith, B. G. Raybould, M. H. Walker, Louis Cohn, S. Kohn, I. Engler, Emanuel Kahn, C. R. Barratt, Thos. Taylor, Wm. Jennings, Henry Sadler, N. Goodman & Bro., Anthony Godbe, Nat. Smith, Bassett & Roberts, John Needham, R. N. Allred, Geo. W. Crochran, H. P. Houtz, John Taylor, Erastus Snow, Geo. Q. Cannon, Orson Hyde, H. W. Naisbitt, S. W. Sears, I. S. Beattie, James Phillips, Geo. Teasdale, Marshall & Carter, Wm. Sloan & Co., L. S. Hills, Hooper, Eldredge & Co., Brigham Young, Jr., Jos. F. Smith, W. Woodruff, Sol. Siegel, L. E. Harrington.

Gov. S. A. Mann, Prest. Geo. A. Smith, Mayor Wells, Hon. O. Pratt and others:

Gentlemen:—Your complimentary favor of yesterday has been received. The sentiments therein expressed are very highly appreciated.

Friday evening next, Feb. 18th, has been set apart for my benefit previous to retiring from the management of the Salt Lake Theatre, when I hope to present an entertainment well worthy the patronage of the public, and shall be most happy to see my friends present.

Very truly, yours, &c.

JOHN T. CAINE.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 16, 1870.

ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC.—If you want a beautiful illustrated almanac, Frank Leslie's for 1870 is just the thing. It contains many beautiful engravings and a large amount of entertaining reading matter. It can be purchased at Dwyer's news depot.

SPRINGVILLE.—Bro. W. Brumhall, writing from Springville informs us that things in that region are moving along finely. The co-operative store is in full blast, the public square has been fenced in with a six foot picket fence, the meeting house has been similarly enclosed. There are five day schools well attended, also four new school houses being built, which when completed, will accommodate 800 scholars.

MATINEE.—A Matinee is underlined for Saturday. We hope the weather will be propitious that the juveniles, and families generally, may be able to attend and have a good time.

"SUGARED DEATH."—Under this heading our cotemporary, the *Ogden Junction*, of Sunday last, contains an excellent article showing up some of the evils arising from the use of the painted impo candy. The whole article is well worthy perusal by all and especially by parents. We extract the following, concerning some of the principal materials used in the composition of this deleterious compound, with which many of our children are so liberally supplied:

"Terra Alba, or white earth, which costs in New York about one and a half cents per pound, is used extensively instead of sugar, particularly in the manufacture of white lozenges, which, flavored with peppermint, or stamped with mottoes, are imported in great quantities, and find a ready sale, especially among young gents who go to evening parties, and wish to blend conversation and candy in a neat and pleasant manner. Gum drops are a favorite article for the exercise of the gums of the rising generation, and even grandmama and grandpa will 'gum it' occasionally. Considerable interest will no doubt be imparted to their mastication when we inform them that glue instead of gum are often found largely in the composition of the gelatinous 'drops' in question.

The delicate flavor of the fancy sweets which many of our young ladies think so nice, is produced, commonly, by rank poisons. Peach flavor is obtained from fusil oil, which is very poisonous. Pine apple flavor is made from very rotten cheese and nitric acid. Bitter almond flavor comes from unadulterated prussic acid; and many other poisonous substances are used to imitate the flavor of fruits from which no extracts can be obtained.

The pretty colors which make fancy candies so attractive to the eye are derived from verdigris, chrome yellow, Paris green, Berlin blue, Tonka beans, aniline, sublimate of mercury, etc., either of which is a deadly poison, and even when taken in very small quantities is exceedingly injurious.

Now, mothers, remember when you give your little ones this pretty, and rare-flavored stuff you put *sugared death* into their mouths. There is no doubt that many infantile disorders which have of late years been developed in our community, could be traced to the poisonous matter introduced into their tender frames under the disguise of candy.

WORD OF WARNING TO SMOKERS.—If but half the following be true, who would be a smoker in San Francisco, after reading it?

"A writer in the S. F. *Tribune* says that three-quarters of the cigars smoked in San Francisco, are manufactured by Chinese, and that three-fourths of these Chinese cigar manufacturers suffer from the itch and leprosy, and have their hands covered with open sores. The most innocent man, by smoking those cigars, always exposed to a fearful and loathsome disease, which he can, even by a kiss, communicate to his wife or children."

"KNOCKED OUT OF TIME."—The *Daily Inland Empire*, of the 10th inst., contains the following:

"Last evening the operator in the telegraph office in this city was almost knocked out of time by the coming in on his wires of more electricity than he had bargained for. A severe storm was prevailing between here and Virginia city, and the wire was doubtless struck by lightning over in that vicinity, where they know no better than to have thunder storms in midwinter, and as a variety the wires brought us a small charge, just enough to knock the operator out of his boots. We desired to ascertain whether the storm was headed this way, but the operator, wishing to have his socks left, thought it wise to desist from any further experiments."

Provo.—Bro. G. G. Bywater, called in to-day. He gives a good report of Provo. The people are improving, and feel first-rate under the judicious guidance of Elder A. O. Smoot. Sand and rock are hauled and ready for work to commence on the new Tabernacle. A fine co-operative mill is nearly completed. Between thirty and forty elders, in companies of two and three, are deputed each week to visit and preach to the people of the various settlements every Sunday, and it is believed that the people of Utah County were never so united or felt so well as they do at present.

Rail Road Junction, OGDEN CITY.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!
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Ogden City, Dec. 15th, 1869. J. M. SIMMONS, 422-47

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'Tis the song, 'Tis the song, In every house wherever 'tis seen, There's a song, There's a song, Of the beautiful Florence Machine.

When woman toiled for daily bread, From early morn till late, How many eyes were dimmed with tears, How many hearts did grieve? But now she has her "household pet," And to which she'll cling, For labor is a pleasure now, And she can toil and sing.

'Tis the song, 'Tis the song, In every home wherever 'tis seen, There's a song, There's a song, Of the beautiful Florence Machine.

In every home, in every land, Its praise is sung aloud, It works alike for rich and poor, The humble and the proud; It is the pride of every heart, And every woman's care, "O, how I love the Florence Company," Is in every woman's prayer.

'Tis the song, 'Tis the song, In every home wherever 'tis seen, There's a song, There's a song, Of the beautiful Florence Machine.

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Northampton (Mass) Free Press.

Referring to the above, the Branch office of the Florence Company, beg leave to ask the indulgence of those admirers of the Florence, whose orders are now on hand at the Salt Lake office. We hope by the 1st of March, to again offer a full supply of the various styles of these popular Machines.

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