

Thursday, December 14, 1870.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—A good house greeted the first appearance of the Langlands dramatic company at the Theatre last evening, to witness the presentation of "Windward as it Was," and the "Benicia Boy." The performance throughout was of the most satisfactory character, as was evinced by continual peals of laughter. The ladies of the evening were won by Mr. and Mrs. Langlands, the "Ragged Pat" of the former, and the "Judy O' Trot" of the latter being true to life, and first class delineations of the rollicking, witty, devil-me-care class of the Irish "planyty." The other characters of the piece were well personated and fully sustained the reputation of the company.

The Benicia Boy is a class of farce that has not been much played here, but it was capital performance and kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

Tu-morrow night the famous comedy of "Self, or High Life in New York," will be presented, preceding a good farce, when all who like good playing and fun and merriment will have their money's worth by attending the Theatre. The appearance of the Langlands troupe in connection with the famous article, the Coal-docks, promises to effect a revival in this city; and with such immense talent there is not the least doubt that the performances and audiences during the winter season will equal anything seen here since the opening of our justly famed dramatic temple.

Editor News: Sir,—By the rules of the Supreme Court the members of the bar are required to furnish each member of the Court with an abstract of the case and points of argument. To enable me to comply with this rule in the accompanying case, I respectfully request you to publish the argument and furnish me with six copies of the News containing the publication. I am induced to request the publication for the additional reason that the subject is one of general interest.

Yours Truly,
Z. SNOW.

DIED. In this city, Dec. 5, 1870, of heart disease, Helen M., wife of Benj. F. Dalton. Funeral will take place on Friday, (to-morrow) at 11 a. m., from her late residence in the 9th Ward. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

DIED.—In this city, Dec. 14, 1870, aged twenty-one years, Mary C., wife of John T. Barker.

Funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 11 a. m., from the residence of Mr. Barker, near the Theatre. Friends are invited to attend.

A YOUNG TRAVELER.—The Sacramento Union of the 12th inst., has an account of the trip of a boy ten or twelve years of age, from San Francisco to Chicago and back, which capitalizes the character of "Young America" for audacity and independence. The boy arrived, on the return trip, at the R. R. depot at Sacramento on the 11th. He was very hungry on his arrival, too much so to talk, but a good soul named Jack Biderman, gave him all he could eat at the depot restaurant which loosened his tongue when he gave an account of himself and his journey. His name was John Anderson; his father, and stepmother live in San Francisco, and he lived with them till about two months ago, when, having heard that Chicago was a big place, and being desirous of seeing it, he left home, without money, got aboard the eastern bound train and reached Chicago, begging his food by the way, without ever having been put off the train by the conductors. He stayed in Chicago a week, but having no friends there, he concluded that it was lonely, and that San Francisco was good a place as it was, and he started on the return trip, making it as he had done the one eastward. He was very dirty, and stated that his abitudini were last performed just before leaving Chicago. The conductor of the train took the young gentleman on to San Francisco.

LEGAL.—We call the attention of our readers, and the public generally, to the very learned document, in to-day's issue, from Hon. Z. Snow, Territorial Attorney General. We think it will be found interesting to all, and is an exhaustive treatise in support of the right of the Territorial Probate Courts, under the Organic Act and laws of the Territory, to exercise all the functions of which such a strained effort is now being made to deprive them. It is on this account only, and not because of any interest in the case to which it refers, that we publish it.

CORRECTION.—The funeral services of Sister Nelbair will take place at eleven a. m. to-morrow, instead of 3 p. m., as stated in the obituary notice in yesterday's paper. The error was made by the person who furnished us the notice.

Called.—Elder George Bywater called this afternoon, having returned a few days ago, from a mission to England, from which he was released on account of ill health. He left this city on the 6th of June last, on his arrival in Liverpool he was appointed to labor in the Sheldah Conference, but as his health failed while there he only remained a few weeks and went back to Liverpool. After remaining at the latter place a short time, he was appointed to preside over the Glamorgan Conference, where he labored until his release. He arrived with the company of emigrants who got in last Sunday evening. Brother Bywater's health is still delicate, but he feels hopeful that he will, with the aid of the pure mountain air of home, speedily recover.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—We have been informed that Mr. Arza Adams, in connection with several other gentlemen, has discovered, near American Fork, extensive leads of three varieties of marble. The veins are said to be about four feet in thickness and extend for a distance of several miles. The varieties are crystalline white, grey dappled and red clouded. The deposits are easy of access. We understand that the rights to these beds of marble have been secured by the discoverers.

"Entertained."—
Salt Lake City, Dec. 14, 1870.
Editor Desert News.—I was greatly surprised last evening in seeing my name attached to the "Entertained" advertisement in your paper, having been inserted without my knowledge or consent. I wish to state that I have had no hand in it nor expect to have.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN S. DAVIS.

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