

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—That the production of "Romeo and Juliet" was considered quite an event by the Theatre-goers of this city, the crowded house fully testified yesterday evening. The house was filled with the elite, beauty, fashion, the diplomatic and literary corps of the city, and everybody seemed to watch the different phases of the sublime tragedy, as the developed themselves, with deep interest. The first scene of nearly every play of Shakespeare are remarkable for the skill with which they prepare the mind for all the after scenes; the catastrophe is unrolled, and by what is in the foreground we can form a general notion of the landscape that will be presented to us, as the clouds roll away, and the sun lights up its wild mountains or its fertile valleys. The tragedy was played in a very satisfactory manner, the *mise en scene* was good, with the exception of the last scene which did not show much grandeur of conception. Madame Scheller's Juliet was the "gentle Juliet" of Shakespeare. The different aspects of her character from girlhood up to ripe womanhood were well represented. We have here the realization of youth and freshness which Capulet promised to Paris. We have here the gradual unfolding of love. From the first innocent aspiration of the heart to the passion bursting upon us with its purple light. The exquisite display of womanly tenderness, which hurries from the forgetfulness of joy in her husband's presence, to apprehension for his safety was charmingly rendered. The crowning triumph of her impersonation was, however, her great scene, at the close of the fourth act. Mr. Waldron's Romeo was, at first, the musing, abstracted youth, such as Shakespeare described him. The intensity of his abandonment to an overmastering will, in fact the gradual development of his character, at first the faint, then imaginative, then impassioned Romeo, was brought out in full relief by Mr. Waldron. "Mercutio" found an excellent representative in Mr. McCullough. Wit ever wakeful, fancy busy and proactive as an insect, courage and an easy mind that without cares of its own, is at once disposed to laugh away those of others, and yet to be interested in them, these and all other congenial qualities, the man of rank and the gentleman, with all its excellencies and all its weaknesses, constitute this beautiful character, so well portrayed by Mr. McCullough.

Mr. McKenzie as Friar Laurence, the great agent in the workings of the drama, enacted the part with excellent judgment. We have to bestow a great deal of praise on Mrs. Bowring, who played the nurse in a really memorable manner. The other gentlemen filled their parts with great credit to themselves. Miss Adams played Lady Capulet, which she studied at short notice, in consequence of the indisposition of Miss Colebrook.

To-night we are to have a new Claude Melnotte, and one who will wish to see. Mr. McCullough will certainly be the ideal of Bulwer's popular hero. We hope to see the ladies out in full force to-night. There has never been in Salt Lake City a finer representative of Claude Melnotte. In Madame Scheller he has an excellent Pauline to play to, as everybody here knows. The cast is the same as before. Mr. Waldron will appear in his great specialty of the old French Actor in "The First Night." A most attractive programme.

To-morrow night, "Romeo and Juliet" will be repeated, with the cast changed. Mr. McCullough appearing as Romeo and Mr. Waldron as Juliet. Madame Scheller as Juliet, and the other characters as before.

"The Lancashire Lass," a new sensation play, is in active preparation.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—At about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening last, some of the railroad hands, who had been at work in Weber Canyon, were returning to their homes in Kayville and Farmington. When they reached Park's Hollow, a little south of the mouth of the canyon, their attention was attracted by a rustling noise in the bush and a stentorian voice shouting "stand and deliver" "your money or your life." One of the "boys" answered, "you don't know who you're talking to, do you?" and "let's go for them, boys." After that there was a rustling, crackling noise in the bush, as if those in ambuscade were making off, up the side of the mountain, with all possible speed. The person from whom we obtained the above particulars, and who was one of the party, thinks that the would-be robbers, owing to the darkness of the night were deceived as to the number of their intended victims, and, finding they had "got the wrong crowd," they turned back and made tracks. If they had not done so the probability is that some of them would have waked up suddenly and found themselves in the "Other World."

DUGAN'S EXECUTION DENOUNCED.—The Omaha Herald, of the 5th inst., arraigns and denounces the late hanging of Dugan, (of which an account appeared in the News a few days ago) by a band of Vigilantes at Denver as a brutal crime against humanity. It does not discuss, it says, the violation of the laws in that disgraceful tragedy; but the one feature which stamps it with ineffaceable and infernal brutality—the refusal of those who hung the unhappy wretch to grant him the poor benefit of the clergy. He wanted them to send for a Catholic minister before they hung him; but the Herald says this poor boon was denied to Dugan, and it was the absence of it, as much as anything else, that inspired him with that terror which is said to have "completely unmanned" him. Mercenary organizations may be dignified by the name of Vigilantes; but every right-feeling man must recoil with horror at the thought of there being a necessity for such self-constituted and irresponsible tribunals taking power into their own hands, and proceeding to execute the death-penalty. Arguments may be advanced in favor of such proceedings, and they may be justified on the ground of necessity; but those who reside in a country where the laws are supreme, should feel thankful that they can have confidence that justice will be executed by legally constituted officers instead of revenge by an unthinking, irresponsible mob.

TERrible ACCIDENT IN WASHOE.—A week last Sunday afternoon, a deep gloom was spread over the people of Washoe, Nevada, through the accidental death of a little girl seven years of age, the daughter of Mr. Asa Pearsons. The accident happened under the following distressing circumstances: Mr. Pearsons had gone out hunting, and had left a loaded shot gun standing in one corner of his room. His son, about eleven years of age, supposing the gun was empty, took it up and snapped off three or four caps. Having placed another, he playfully pointed the gun at the head of his sister, and pulling the trigger the contents of the piece were discharged, entering the head of the child, tearing off the whole of the top part of her skull, and scattered her brains on the wall of the room. This is another terrible instance of the folly of playing with fire-arms or of leaving them within the reach of children.

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