AMUSEMENTS.

The interest which has of late years been manifested in French history, particularly that part which has to do with the career of the great Napoleon and the officers and ladies of his court, just after the memorable revolution which meant so much to France, was perhaps the cause, to a great extent, of the brilliant assemblage at the Theater yesterday. Mme. Sarah's masterpiece, "Sa'ds Gear," was presented for the first time in this city. Doubtless many have been written, founded upon the life and career of the illustrious emperor during the Bonaparte times in which he lived, but none issued the power of interest until the master hand of the eminent French dramatist, Victorien Sardou, was turned in that direction, when the play of Madame Sa'n's fame was given to the world. It was evident from the start that it was a masterpiece and with the production in all the cities where the same vehicle is being pronounced.

The play is written with a prologue and three acts. The prologue follows closely Madame Sara Gear in her laundry, the place where the Corsican soldier Napoleon Bonaparte has his washing done when he was just on the brink of paying for it. It is here he meets the Sergeant Lefebre comes upon the scene as the lover of Sara Gear and the coming Empress is also introduced. The scene closes with the destruction of the Tuileries, and the revolution is full away. The three succeeding acts take us back with the life of Napoleon when in the height of his power, when he is surrounded by his court and when he has just since been made marshal of France and Duke of Dantzig and Fouche minister of police and other schemes who have them with him on the wave of fortune and fame. Madame Sara Gear is now the Duchess of Dantzig, she having married Lefebre. Of the company interpreting the play, Mrs. and foremost comes Kathryn Kidder in the title role. The vivacity, study and the natural ability displayed were such as to thoroughly satisfy the demands of the character and Miss Kidder was vociferously recalled a number of times. She is certainly a genius and so naturally grasps the author's intentions that the actress gives way to the real character, and is seen as the living "Sara Gear." Her Duchess was enthusiastically applauded upon her entrance last evening as Sergeant Lefebre, and afterwards Duke of Dantzig and marshal of France he was pleasing, making a splendid appearance in the full uniform of his office. He has a commanding stage appearance, a clear, musical voice and a manner suitable to the character which he portrays. Augustus Cook made a typical Napoleon, both in manner and appearance, his action being perfectly natural and his work good in every detail. Mr. Shaw's makeup was an characteristic of the famous minister of police, Fouche, and while not particularly impressive in his manner, was nevertheless appointed. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Lincoln deserve credit for their good work as the sisters of Napoleon, and the scenic as Neipperg of Mr. Granger though not a large part, was well done. The scenic effects and the costuming were beautiful indeed, nothing like it having been seen here for some time. The court scene was one of dazzling splendor and caused great pleasure and delight.

The musical selections of Mr. Webb's orchestra lent additional pleasure to the performance.

Matinee that there will be given for the benefit of the work with Saturday matinee.

In North Alabama Conference.

JASPER, Walker Co., Ala.
Sept. 27th, 1896.

To the Editor:

"Go then therefore and teach all nations," was a commandment given by our Savior to His disciples. It is also the commission given to the disciples of Christ today. It is what we humble Elders with the help of God are trying to do their part in the North Alabama conference.

We find the path thorny and rough. Bitter prejudices meet us at every turn; our friends are few but firm, and in the breast of every Elder who believe in his duty, is the sweet consolation that God is watching over him and will never forsake one of His humble servants if they will trust in Him and ask in faith for His blessings.

At our conference on August 15th and 16th Elder Tolton of Beaver, Utah, and myself were assigned, as "missionaries Elders," to labor in the counties of Winston, Walker and Jefferson, having some large cities. We went forth being the weak of the weakest, but knowing that if we were successful it would be only by keeping the commandments of God. We went forth without purse or scrip, depending upon the hearts of the people to be opened unto us by our Father. We left conference with no money and more that time have not wanted for friends or food. We know that Elders need no money to preach the Gospel in the Southern States, if they will but do as they are commanded.

We entered Walker county fasting and praying, and we can truly say that God has blessed us, by not only providing us with friends but with opportunity to hold meetings more than ever before. Two honest souls having applied for baptism we first went to the Sheppard settlement, where we were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hutto and McMillan, who, for a number of years, have made their homes a home for Mormon Elders. We held eight spiritual meetings in the eight baptisms and have invitations to come and hold more.

Sunday, Sept. 13th, we had the pleasure of meeting the good people of the place upon the water's edge, and after explaining to them the import of baptism, had Brother and Sister Frank Moffitt go into the water and escorted them to the remission of sins. But something happened which caused me (Elder Brown) to look rather gloomy. I felt my pants out to dry, and while out filling an appointment at church (in borrowed pants) my wife was sick and there I was without purse, scrip or breeches.

Although we are among friends yet we have not the "Mormon" hooted around on taking up old prejudices; but the more he "sticks" the more and stronger friends are made for us. To above the interest in this neighborhood where we have held three meetings. Last night it rained hard yet when we arrived at the place appointed it was crowded, some coming three and four miles.

How different does the Gospel seem to a young man after he begins to labor as a missionary, spending an unpopular doctrine among a prejudiced people. At home he thinks perhaps but to sit at the top of the ladder with nothing more to learn. How suddenly he drops when writing at his field of labor he finds his stock of information very limited; at least this is the experience of your humble servant. But when he is humbled, he is then able to go to work in humility, depending upon God, without whose Spirit we cannot expect to be successful. It is the experience of the H. P. Spirit that gives power to our talk and convincing to shut into the hearts of the people.

The summer has been very warm and dry and much sickness has been among the people.

I have spoken greatly with Indians, but by the faith and prayers of myself and other Elders have been healed, and am enjoying better health than for years.

We have received no news from Utah to say I for not a month, therefore the News would be a welcome visitor, to us as well as friends from home who know us.

JAMES E. BROWN,
WALKER S. TOLTON.

Where Is James Livingston?

The following letter of inquiry addressed to the chief of police and dated Baltimore, Md., October 1st, was received by Chief Pratt a day or two ago:

Dear Sir—Please make inquiries as to the whereabouts of Mr. James Livingston of Westmoreland county, Va., who left home over thirty years ago, and was engaged in mill business in Utah. If not found in Utah, please write to Lower California. Will send money stamps for forwarding letters if you do not know. You will greatly oblige her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Conaway, 429 N. Eden street, Baltimore, Md.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, - - Oct. 8, 1896.

Fish and Game Law.

The Fish and Game association of this county has agreed upon a bill for a fish and game law, which will be submitted in the next legislature.

Supposed Counterfeiter Arrested.

Henry Sly was arrested in Payson, yesterday, charged with passing counterfeit money. About two weeks ago he passed a $5 gold piece on Mr. Openshaw of the Salt Lake Coop., but was not then arrested for the reason that when Mr. Openshaw discovered the note was spurious the man had gone. He followed him northward, and at Payson was joined by City Marshal Bassett; they continued on as far as Provo, but seeing nothing of the man, returned. It was apparent that Sly had been living in Payson for several weeks, moving there from Mexico. He is married and his wife's people live in Payson. Some days ago it was discovered that some very poor imitations of $5 gold pieces had been put in circulation in Payson by Sly. Material that had snuffed U. S. Marshal Brigham and he secured the arrest. When Sly was arrested he had one of the coins on his person. He claims that he did not know it was counterfeit and denies knowing that those he had passed were not genuine. He was arrested away from home and exhibited a great desire to go home before he was locked up. Mr. Bailard made a search of the house, with what result is not known here, but the general idea among those acquainted with the methods of Sly, is that the appliances for making the coins will be found. He was taken to Salt Lake this morning.

Notes and Personals.

On the 15th of this month Founder's day will be observed at the Brigham Young academy. The 15th is the 15th anniversary of the commencement of this popular institution of learning. Presidents Woodruff, Cannon and Smith are expected in attendance. Exercises will be held in the Tabernacle in the forenoon, a banquet will be given in the Academy and a ball in the evening will conclude the celebration.

Judge J. D. Jones, W. H. Holmes, Ira W. Kenyon and S. H. Robinson have returned from a visit of several weeks to the Slate Line mining district. They are highly pleased with the district and predict a great mining camp there in the near future. They all made locations of good ground and Judge Jones made some investments. He brought back some fine gold bearing rock with him.

Messrs. Newell and Beasley of the city council committee on irrigation and Water Master Taylor went to Provo canyon yesterday. They will go as far as the lakes on the head of the Provo river and look after the interests of Provo city the water of the river which are claimed to be infringed upon by Kamas irrigation companies.

Mr. Henry Kruger, who has been a Provo resident for years, will go to Winnemucca and Minnemucca east week. He intends to remain there for some time to come, but has not disposed of his real estate here and may conclude to return to Utah.

Provo Commercial & Savings Bank has commenced suit in the Fourth District court against Geo. H. Chambers, W. P. Hale and Joseph L. Hales to collect $351.65, due on a promissory note.

The Chicago Macoville company has filed abstract of judgment, rent Justice McNeil's court, of American Fork, against Elizabeth Boley for $127.15 and costs of $8.75.

The American Girl, Wednesday night, and the Silver King last night by John B. Lindsay's company were presented with great ability.

John S. Boyer has been nominated for justice of the peace and A. C. Bird for constable by the Springville Democrats.

A number of Salvation Army salons served hot evening. They will remain some time and hold meetings.

The Republicans have rented a building opposite the post office for headquarters.

Professor Saltell's educated horses will be exhibited in the Opera House October 16th and 17th.

H. K. Bowman, a prominent citizen of Kanab, is a Provo visitor.

Hon. David Evans was in Provo yesterday.

Found a New Fish.

Scientists are startled when they find a new fish weighing twenty pounds. On September 19, 1896, while fishing in the canal near Provo, twenty-eight miles with southwest of Cape Factory, in the southeast Wooman, Capt. Joseph Cook caught a strange and unknown beautiful fish weighing five pounds of water. The fish is twenty-six and a half inches long, seventeen inches around and six and twelve inches in depth. It weighs twenty pounds, and in high coloring surpasses nearly every other fish of the ocean. The top of the head is a bright red, the back is a brilliant green, shading to an aluminum color on the body. The nearest line is strongly scented and reaches within a series of large eyes. The whole fish is covered with pure white round spots. The fish's dorsal extend nearly the length of the back, the first having nine of the dorsal is six inches in length. The tail is square. The color of the fins is bright vermilion, edged with yellow bright yellow. The mouth is such and toothless, the lower lip projecting and of a vermilion color. The eyes are large and yellow.

Some of the scientists in the laboratories of the University of Washington at the Young Naturalists' society give the top description of this new visitor of the fine deep ocean. The scientific terms found in the books are a two unknown genus of the Atlantic ocean. Great Uncle Sam's fishery is the spak king fish, which is described as a great delicacy, but it is a rare fish not many have had an opportunity of trying it. But other of the several hundreds of this new fish in the Kim fleet, of the "Jane Dorr" of the Atlantic. This is a good highly edible food fish, and is now taken in quantity.

This specimen was brought to Seattle and sent to key into the museum of the Young Naturalists' society, where it was photographed and carefully noted and then preserved in formalin, the new and valuable preservative—Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer.

An Incident in the Crimean.

A story has lately been told by an old soldier of the French army as a souvenir of the Crimean war. In one of the attacks of the French left upon the Russians to the neighborhood of Sebastopol, the retreat was made on both sides, and the Russians retreated in their horses, the French in their trenches. On the way a French sergeant of the sharpshooters had shot a Russian sergeant, also alone. The two men were face to face, and unarmed.

Their guns were empty. Simultaneously they took advantage of their ponchos, and began to fend, methodically, like well-drilled soldiers, but as quickly as possible. The guns, like all others in the long campaign, were unmanageable. The cartridges were forced to place with a ramrod. Simultaneously the two rammers entered the gun and almost simultaneously they were withdrawn; but the Russian, accustomed to hollow his cartridges to all everything, he was way put back his rammer in its place along the barrel, while the Frenchman threw his away with the movement that was over it.

This gave him the needed moment's advantage over his antagonist. Clapping his gun stock to his shoulder he had the Russian in his sights. The Russian stopped, awaiting the shot that should be his death. Then the French sergeant dropped his gun from the shoulder and with a gesture of his hand. The Russian grasped it; the two soldiers shook hands without a word—for neither knew a word of the other's tongue—and then both turned and went their opposite ways.

How Royalty is Styled.

The royal style, as settled on the 5th of November, 1800, in consequence, says a learned writer, of the union with Ireland, which was to commence from the 1st of January, 1801, runs thus: "George III, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and of the United Church of England and Ireland the Supreme Head." In the Latin it is of Brevity's expression: "Georgius Tertius, Dei Gratia, Britanniarum Rex," etc.—the word "Britanniarum" first introduced on that occasion, being regarded as expressive, under one term, of the incorporated kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland. James I, when he succeeded the throne of England, revived the title which had been laid aside by an edict of Egbert, in the commencement of the ninth century, and styled himself "King of Great Britain," comprehending under that appellation the dominion over England and Scotland. Before the union of the Crowns, "Britain" alone was used in the style of our sovereigns to signify England and Wales. Albion, however, was called Governor of the Christians of Britain," King of Britain" or "Britain." Henry II, "King of Britain;" and, nearly synonymous with the latter, John was styled "Rex Britannia." In the time of Queen Victoria is "Her Most Excellent Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australasia, Queen, Defender of the Faith."

LITERARY NOTES.

ENGLISH CLASSICS.

The autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, 35 cents; Homer's Iliad, Books I, V, XXIII, XXIV, translated by Alexander Pope, 20 cents; The Prince, a comedy, by Alfred Lord Tennyson, 20 cents.

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FACE RAW AND BLEEDING

My little boy was affected with Eczema in its most aggravated form. His face was a sight to behold, and he was so fretful and restless that he could not sleep or take food. We had to keep his hands tied to prevent his scratching himself to pieces. The disease had spread over his face, and he was a sight to behold, and really looked like a little demon. We tried everything we could hear of, but nothing would heal the tender, scaly, itchy skin. We finally tried Cuticura Remedies, and the first application of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment made him sleep all night, and we had not been able to do that for weeks before. We continued the treatment for a month, when he was entirely cured, and has been so ever since. We have had no trouble with his skin since, and we know that Cuticura Remedies have saved our child from a life of misery. MRS. E. SENGHAS, Tonawanda, N. Y.

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LANGUAGE STUDIES.

Second Year in French. By L. Ollendorf, Bachelier ès Lettres, Licencié en Droit de L'Université de Paris. This book, with the author's "First Year in French," completes a course designed to teach classics not only to read, but to speak and write the language correctly. Both books have been written with this end in view. In the "Second year in French," the general plan has been so arranged as to give an almost equal space and time to reading, conversation, grammar and grammar. The most striking feature of the book are the familiar essays and conversation exercises of Ollendorf, by the aid of which exactly the desired object is attained. Through these very agreeable exercises are trained to speak the language and to read it, and acquire almost without study a knowledge of the material and most practical rules of French grammar.

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