

THE EVENING NEWS

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FUN AT THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—To-night all the lovers of fun and merriment in the city ought certainly to attend the Theatre and see the great comedian, Mr. J. R. Emmet, in his specialty, "Fritz, Our Cousin German," a piece which is said to be impossible to behold without continual peals of laughter. Judging from the reports in and comments of the press on Mr. Emmet's "Fritz," no entertainment in the comic line has ever been given at the Theatre than Salt Lake City, which will equal the comic night. Whenever he appears in this piece, Mr. Emmet receives the most unanimous plaudits, and as his engagement terminates on Friday night, all theatre-goers should avail themselves of the very excellent opportunity for fun and enjoyment now presented.

The Gold Hill News of the 5th instant says:

"J. K. Emmet, made his first appearance at the Opera House, last evening, under a full night's engagement, in a comedy with an announcement, and a crowded and fashionable audience graced the occasion. Emissary in a success. He is just the man our theatre-goers have been looking out for all present time, and we trust he has come to stay. Welcome Emmet, welcome! Fritz! He touched a sympathetic chord in the soul of his audience, which swelled to a roar of the master's arrival. It is to appreciate him positively, 'Our Cousin German,' is most deservedly a very popular piece, and it can hardly be so wherever it is produced with Emmet in the title character. As a singing comedian, he is incomparable. 'Fritz,' he out-Duques the Germans, and portrays a character of true humoristic attractiveness, as well as domestic beauty, pleasing to the hearts of all, of whatever nationality. His songs, dances, etc., were set in a style which was admirably given, and in a refreshingly original style, calling forth unlimited applause. As to his performances on that simple little instrument, the mouth harp, he is, it is really marvellous. We trust he will play again before, but are now satisfied that Emmet is the only one who ever played it right, or properly developed the true melodic capacity of the instrument."

WELLSVILLE.—We learn from Bishop Wm. Vaughan and Bro. Francis Gunnell, who called upon us this morning, that once more, Wellsville is visited with grasshoppers. This town has probably suffered more from their destructive ravages than any other in the Territory. This season, not anticipating their appearance again, the citizens have set a winter wheat crop, which has been cultivated for the last four years. To get seed to do this, and to procure their breadstuffs, many have sold their stock and everything they could spare. The Fall and Spring wheat looks very poor, and should the former yield an ordinary crop, enough will remain to supply all the wants of the settlements. Notwithstanding the grasshoppers, hopes are entertained that considerable grain will be raised. The people are patient, contented and happy. Many have turned their attention to turning to the money to pay for their land. A co-operative saw-mill, of the Wood & Mann pattern, has been recently started and is likely to do good business.

MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE.—Yesterday afternoon we heard, in the vicinity of our office, a prolonged growl, verging on an angry roar. On stepping out to ascertain the cause, we observed Prof. Barbour, engaged in superintending the removal of the new presents of the Museum and Menagerie, one of the large brown bears, and the great white bear's method of uttering his protest of disturbance at being so summarily disturbed. The new premises, situated on First South Street, opposite the Temple block, are much better adapted for this growing institution, and are just as spacious, as is extensive and roomy. The Professor is busily engaged to-day arranging and classifying the different departments. The valuable mineral and other collections will now be shown in much better condition than hitherto. The building formerly occupied having been, for a long time past, altogether too small for an advantageous display of the numerous and fine specimens which have been so carefully collected.

The Museum is an excellent place to obtain a large amount of valuable information, in a nutshell; for the resources of Utah, so far as developed, can there still be taken at a glance. A large number of people, strangers as well as others, have taken quite an interest in its growth, many of whom have manifested this feeling by contributions to its various departments, in the form of mineralogical, geological, and modern curiosities, etc., for all of which the donors have the thanks of the proprietors and the manager.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.—The following were received by Deseret Telegraph:

LOGAN, 10. Quite warm. Vegetation rallied wonderfully after the rains. All the people are busy about houses and gardens. Numerous birds of "uppers" have made their appearance in the great field and are doing damage.

FAIRVIEW, 10. Grasshoppers have appeared all over Sanpete and Sevier, but have not been seen here yet. A large extent of ground has been cultivated here this spring, and a beautiful harvest is anticipated. The brethren have been hard at work, and the fields of Thistle Valley, where they seem to have lots of good cattle of their own and manifest a disposition to settle down and make homes.

A number of miners from the East passed through here yesterday, for the purpose of prospecting in the hills for precious metals.

NOR SUFFICIENT.—Major Bird, who some time since, was arrested and bound over to the District Court, on a charge of assault with intent to commit a rape, appeared before Alderman Clinton the other day, and presented a certificate which purported to say that Bird had been lawfully married by Judge O. C. Strickland, to the woman upon whom the assault, etc., was said to have been committed. The cause of Bird taking this course was apparent, when he referred the Doctor to the statute relating to consanguinity, which is to the effect that if any man be charged with seducing or debauching a woman, if the man marry the woman, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for staying further proceedings in the case. Bird was rather disconcerted, however, on being informed that the statute did not apply to the same issue, as he was not charged under it, but, as before stated, with assault and attempt to commit a rape.

CARR'S TAILOR.—Hudson W. Rankin, of Smithfield, Cache county, who arrived from there yesterday morning, informs us that grasshoppers are making their appearance in that county in considerable numbers. They are however confined, as yet, to a few localities, and Millville having probably the largest proportion on the east side of Bear River. On the west side the pests are more numerous, in general. Notwithstanding this the people in Cache are hopeful of raising pretty good crops this season.

GENEALOGICAL.—We are requested to publish the following:

The different branches of the Tyler family of American birth, residing in Utah, who are desirous of obtaining a genealogy of said family, may learn something to their interest by communicating with Daniel Tyler, Beaver City, Beaver Co., U. T.

LOST.—A Gold Brooch. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Miss Nellie Collier, Nov. 14 and 15 Grand Street, corner Crosby, Post Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

J. E. LEETON,
Order No. 61, on Z. G. Young, for \$500, has been lost. Whoever has found it, and will leave it with D. McLean, at Frost & Young's Office, will receive a favor on the house, and be suitably rewarded.

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S. A. WOOLLEY, 8th Ward.

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