

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—There was a very good house last night to witness "The Duke's Motto." Mr. Lindsay enacted the role of Lagardere with much ability and was called out at the close of the third and fourth acts. Kate Denin's Blanche, like everything she does, was artistically played. Mr. Wilson's Duke was a careful piece of acting. Mr. Margetta's Passopoli was very good, and so was Mrs. A. Clawson's Pepita. Indeed the entire characters were well sustained and the performance was a success.

"The Duke's Motto" will be repeated to-night, when those who desire to see this romantic drama, with its sensational situations and effects, its gypsy choruses and dance, and its fine scenery, for the last time this season, should attend. On Monday night Mr. Graham takes his benefit and presents one of the most attractive bills that has been put on the boards for a long time. The opening piece is "The Victims," a sparkling comedy, in which Kate Denin, Mrs. De Bar, Mrs. A. Clawson, Messrs. Graham, Wilson, Dunbar—for this occasion—Margetta, Lindsay, Thorne, McIntosh and others will appear. Those who have seen this comedy can never forget the "presentation" scene, with Butterby's "When this you wear, remember me."

After the comedy Mr. Harris will sing "Captain Jinks" in Dutch-English, a laughable thing; and we believe Mrs. De Bar will dance the Highland fling in costume, which she can do in excellent style. The performance will conclude with a roaring farce, in which Mr. Graham will awaken the risibilities of the audience. We bespeak for friend John a bumper house, for he deserves it, and offers strong attractions to secure it.

"THE MORMON QUESTION."—We present our readers to-day with an article, with the above heading, by the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, taken from the New York Independent on Monday we shall publish a reply to the same, from the pen of Hon. John Taylor, of this city.

TO THE PICNIC EXCURSIONISTS.—Arrangements have been made for the return train to reach this city sufficiently early on Monday evening to enable the entire company to patronize, by their presence at the theatre, the benefit of the popular comedian Mr. J. C. Graham.

"MOUNTAIN DEVILS."—Local ought to regard that menagerie as a blessing, for it furnishes him many an item. Shortly before going to press we received the following note, delivered in great haste:

Editor EVENING NEWS.—If not too late, please make mention, that John W. Young, Esq. has just purchased, at great expense, from Philo Dibble, of Springfield, two animals of a very ferocious nature, known in the Rocky Mountains as the Mountain Devil.

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Discussions.—The Winnipeg Trouble.

Carpenter controverted the positions assumed by Sumner in the former discussion on the fitting out of Spanish gunboats, and argued at length in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency. Sumner replied briefly and some colloquial debate took place between Howard and Carpenter.

The Vice-President presented a communication from the President in relation to the troubles in the Winnipeg country, which was referred. The Senate then went into executive session and afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills Introduced.—One for the admission of Mississippi.

Schenck introduced a bill to grant lands for a railroad from the Minnesota State line to Yankton, Dakota.

A resolution was adopted asking the President for information relative to the treatment of American citizens in British prisons, which was discussed till the expiration of the morning hour, when Butler from the reconstruction committee, reported a bill to admit Mississippi to representation, in Congress. Butler said the bill was an exact copy of the Virginia bill, though some members of the committee would have been glad to have had it changed in some respects. The matter, however, having been so fully discussed, after mature deliberation it was thought best to admit Mississippi under the same conditions. His colleague on the committee, Beck, offered a substitute to admit Mississippi without conditions. The substitute was rejected 85 to 98. The bill as reported was then passed.

Dawes, from the Committee on appropriations, reported a bill to supply the deficiency for the navy, which appropriates three millions to the bureau of steam engineering and the bureau of construction and repairs, by conveying into the treasury the same amount in unexpended balances from the bureau of provisions and clothing to the bureau of yards and docks and other bureau of the navy department. The bill was yielded temporarily for the report of the election committee, and the case of Vanwick against Greene, also for the printing of F. V. Hayden's report on geological survey Colorado and of New Mexico.

The House then took up the naval deficiency bill. Dawes specially explained the order of the Secretary of the navy, abolishing allowances to naval officers, and fixing commutation therefor. Morgan characterized the action of the Secretary of the navy as the most atrocious usurpation that ever marked the administration of any head of a Department. He asked if Dawes meant to uphold such an act? Dawes said he did not assume to defend that order or the payment of a dollar under it; but he thought it due to the navy department to give the House the explanation which the department gave him. Kelly and Garfield defended the legality and propriety of the order. Randall said that when Secretary Berie took charge of

the navy department, there were between eight and nine hundred persons employed in the Philadelphia navy yard, and within a month after, the force had increased to twenty hundred, without any public necessity whatever. The men were actually in each other's way, and it would have been better and more economical for the Government if their shops had been burned. Benjamin moved to reduce the appropriation to a million and a half. He argued against useless expense for the navy at a time when there was no public necessity for its service. A long discussion followed, involving the action of there being no possible use for the navy, except upon a contingency. Benjamin's amendment on the Government's recognition of Cuba was adopted without a division.

ILLINOIS.

The Spanish Crown Jewels in pawn in Mexico.—Collector Grinnell to be impeached.

CHICAGO, 4.—A New York special says that a gentleman from Mexico, states that the crown jewels of Spain, which have been missing from Madrid since the expulsion of Queen Isabella, are in the city of Mexico, where they are held in pawn. They include the jewels pledged when Columbus was outfitted.

The San demands the impeachment of Collector Grinnell on the ground that he paid Blatchford a salary as deputy for the time he ran away until he resigned office.

LOUISIANA.

Rather, Corrupt.

NEW ORLEANS.—The committee appointed by the Lafayette Square meeting, visited Governor Warmouth to-day and presented their resolutions. The Governor made some disclosures of how various measures had been engineered through the legislature, and said he had been offered fifty thousand dollars to sign a five million bond bill for redeeming the city money, and fifty thousand to sign the Nicolls pavement bill, both of which he voted against. The Governor complained of the refusal of the leading men of the State to counsel with him, and said if good citizens would give him their earnest support, there would be no difficulty in restraining an improvident administration.

FOREIGN NEWS.

WEST INDIES.

Two Men Killed.—Subscriptions for Castellan's Orphans.—Good Advice to the Volunteers.

HAVANA.—Two men were killed in this city last night.

The subscription is coming on finely for the orphans of Castellan. The Spaniards manifest great indignation at his killing. Reports come from all parts of the island of public demonstrations of bitterness against the Cubans. The Capt. Gen. has dispatched to Matanzas as a warning to the volunteers that they will give but a poor idea of the government which employs them by committing acts of retaliation and advising them to confine themselves to their duty.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Health of the Pope, his successor canvassed.—Important Announcement about the Anathasian Creed!

LONDON.—Mr. Cullom, member for Dundalk, announced his intention of sending a committee for the investigation of the condition of imprisoned Fenians.

The health of Pius the Ninth, is so precarious that the public mind is busy with the names of candidates for the Papacy. The election of Archbishop Manning is strongly advocated in England.

The Archbishop of York has returned encouraging answers to the clerical petitions for the clause of the Athanasian Creed.

Mr. Liffroy has resigned his seat in Parliament for the Dublin ministry.

BREVITIES.

Tennessee owes \$40,000,000.

Venus is now visible at mid-day.

The King of Sweden is to lecture in public.

Ole Bull is to build a commemoration beacon on the Norwegian coast, out of the proceeds of his concerts this year.

Learn to say no. No necessity of snapping it out, but say it firmly and respectfully.

Anna Smith, a girl nineteen years old, of Mills County, Iowa, is working a farm of one hundred acres, on her own account.

The Seth Thomas Clock company (Litchfield, Conn.) made 124,000 clocks last year.

Two policemen are constantly on duty to preserve order in a Southern Sunday School.

On the 28th ult., twenty-six severe shocks of earthquake were felt in Mariposa, California.

The trigonometrical survey of England and Wales, on the scale of one inch to the mile, has been completed. It was commenced in 1791.

The opposition papers in Paris have four hundred and twenty thousand subscribers; those of the government side only forty-three thousand.

Head waiters and chief cooks in the New York hotels and restaurants are paid from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty dollars per month and boarded.

Josh Billings says: "I don't believe in bad luck being set for a man like a trap; but I have known lots of folks who, if there was any first rate bad luck lying around loose, would be sure to get into it enny how!"

Alexis St. Martin, whose side was shot away in 1822, in such a manner as to expose the action of the digestive organs to the surgeon's eye, is still alive and well in Cavendish, Vt.

One of the reasons given why Henry Ward Beecher refused an increase of salary was that the bare rumor of the change brought an influx of beggars upon him such as no man could counter for any length of time and live.

A few years ago Mrs. Wm. H. Disbrow was the highest and most brilliant on the list of New York belles, and only eighteen months ago she wore \$15,000 worth of diamonds. Two or three weeks ago she was buried by public charity.

The New Year's toy in Paris was a green monkey, bearing in its figure a striking resemblance to Jocko, the favorite monkey of the Empress Eugenie and in its face to Emile Ollivier, the present prime minister of France. No sooner had this toy made its appearance on the Boulevards than the police confiscated it in all of the booths.

Rossini's great facility in adapting his music to the capacity of the singers for whom he wrote so that they should be heard to the greatest possible advantage, is well known. He once wrote a solo for a poor woman, who really had but one good note in her voice, and he accordingly made her repeat that note and no other, while the orchestra played the melody of her solo.

Dr. Burdell a noted chemist of New York recently experimented with a pound of young-hyson tea which he steeped in a quart of water, and then boiled down to half a pint, and ten drops killed a rabbit three months old; and when boiled down to one gill eight drops killed a cat of the same age in a few minutes. Think of it! Most persons who drink tea use not less than a pound in three months; and yet a pound of hyson tea contains poison enough to kill, according to the above experiment, more than seventeen thousand rabbits or nearly two hundred a day; and if boiled down to a gill it contains poison enough to kill about eleven thousand cats in the same space of time. Dr. Burdell made similar experiments with coffee and black tea, and found the results nearly the same.

A love for dogs is an amiable quality—we will not call it a weakness—but the author of the following advertisement (quoted by Lord Wilton in *British Sports and Pastimes*) carried it perhaps to excess:

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Reverend N. C. Storrs, a Methodist preacher, had an appointment to preach in a country town in the State of Iowa, which was famous for a rough population, which decided that he should not preach there, and so notified him; but he was not scared, and when he heard of the threats to prevent his preaching, he took steps to prevent the preventive. At the appointed Sabbath the roughs appeared with a rope for the purpose of stretching the thoracic duct of Storrs. That gentleman also appeared, ascended the pulpit, and drew from his pocket a bible and a six-shooter. Laying the bible on one side of the table, he quietly remarked, "There's the gospel for those who wish it," and laying the revolver on the other side, "there's a cold lead for those who deserve it." There was no more trouble at the meeting after that.

Men sometimes die from singular causes. A blacksmith in Monticello put a common wooden axle in his fire to loosen the iron "thimble" from its outer edge, when, to his astonishment, it blew up, shooting jagged splinters into his body. Death ensued. It happened thus: The broken axle had been lying out in the rain for some time, and was pretty thoroughly saturated with water. There is frequently a considerable cavity between the thimble and the end of the axle. The water had rusted the bolt screw at the head of the thimble so as to render it perfectly tight, and the swelling of the wood had produced a similar effect at the other end. When the moisture in the chamber had changed to steam and afterwards to gas in the intense heat, an explosion was the natural result.

A brutal exhibition took place at Newtown, Long Island, recently.—Thomas Carnochan and Michael Kilpatrick matched their respective wives for a mill, without regard to the rules of the prize-ring, the only condition being that the woman, first unable to come to time, was to be declared the loser. The stake was a barrel of whisky. The room in which the women fought was crowded with the relatives and friends of both families. The women wore short dresses, and their busts and arms were uncovered. Their entrance was announced by the spectators with wild yells of delight, and the battle begun without bottle-holders or esquires. For forty minutes the degraded women fought like furies, and were all the while encouraged by the brutal spectators. On the expiration of the forty minutes Mrs. Carnochan fell in a fainting fit, and the Kilpatrick factors retired in triumph. The two men were arrested for cruel treatment of their wives.

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