

tions on the skin, contractions and distortions of the facial muscles and neck, were the results of using it. Bad thing, too much painting, sometimes, even if only white.

"The Menken" has been in the courts in London, about a brougham with all sorts of fancy "ideas," such as semi-homes in silver on the panels, silver bells for the horses heads, fancy harness, &c., all coming at the moderate price of over fifteen hundred dollars in gold, of which she refused to pay something like a hundred and fifty. Adah had to pay.

The St. George company of amateurs were to play "Miralda" and "The Toodles," on Wednesday evening, 11th inst., to the delectation of our "Dixie" friends of St. George.

BLOCKED UP.—No through mail from the west has arrived for two days, the railroad being again blocked up with snow. A few days recently there was reported ten feet of new snow in the vicinity of Cisco.

THE MAN-WOMAN STORY.—The Broadhead (Wis.) Independent gives a detailed account of the man-woman transformation story, which, published in the La Crosse Democrat, has been so extensively circulated. According to the Independent the young woman (!) did change somewhat and became like a man. (!) She (he) was married as a woman, and after the change again married as a man; but he (she) never was a mother—never could have been—and is not a father—nor ever can be. The fact is the Independent says, he-she-never was, and is not now, either masculine or feminine, but was and is simply "it" without distinctive gender. This is how the "yarn" is explained at last.

WELLS FARGO & CO.—We have seen, in an exchange or two intimation of somebody desiring to "pitch into" Wells Fargo & Co., for dereliction of duty in carrying the mails and running their coaches on the vast stretch of road over which their stages pass. Twelve months ago, the DESERT NEWS, in the performance of what it deemed a public duty, called frequent attention to the non-arrival of mails at the schedule time, and the permitting canvas sacks with paper and periodical mail matter to accumulate at points on the way. The reasons offered by the agents of the Company at that time were,—high waters, marauding Indians, and they having taken the line at a period so late the previous Fall as to preclude their stocking it in the manner they designed to do, to secure the transit of the mails "with safety, celerity and dispatch." They called attention to the service on the western and northern portions of their lines, and asked the public to wait for another winter and see if the mails would not be put through in a style that would not only be satisfactory, but beyond the cavil of the most captious who would speak honestly. That winter has passed, spring has come again and Wells Fargo & Co. have kept their promise. The mails have been carried in the most unexceptionable style; the stages have run with a regularity which, considering the difficulties of traveling through the Rocky Mountains in Winter and Spring, speaks in the very highest manner for the resources and energy of the Company and their servants. With these facts in view, it seems difficult to believe that the "somebody" referred to, who is desirous of "pitching in," is not actuated by some motive other than a regard for the public interest and the correcting of a public evil.

A CORRECTION.—In the item about grasshopper eggs we had written that the quantity of eggs to the space would be sufficient to make "two deep" and something over; but the compositor, probably having his mind full of their vast number, made it read "two feet deep," which is "something over" what we would care to say.

IMPEACHMENT.—The papers east and west, but especially the eastern, are filled with impeachment matter. The arguments on the subject are buried in a mass of verbiage like the Dutchman's milk in water—a little milk went a long way in producing what was sold as the genuine lacteal article. Much ill-feeling is manifested, and a good deal of "ill-conditioned" language is indulged in. There are three parties that express their opinions quite distinctly. The one maintains that President Johnson is altogether wrong and Congress altogether right, and that the President should be convicted and removed with all possible dispatch. Another says that Congress is altogether wrong and the President altogether right, and that impeachment is the crowning act of Congress in a career of unconstitutional usurpation. The third party stands by and says,—"This is not our funeral; drive on the cart," and derides both the other parties. Our country is making significant and interesting history rapidly. Events that of old time would have sufficed for centuries are now crowded into a few years,—almost into a few months.

TRYING TO.—Several attempts have been made recently in Cheyenne to burn down houses, occupied by lewd women, in the business portion of the city but thus far they have been unsuccessful. The Cheyenne Leader calls upon the authorities to have such places at least removed away from the business portion of the city and upon the police to exercise as much vigilance in looking after them as in looking after ordinary "drunks." Better rid the city of them altogether, and of all their concomitants. The "social evil" is not a "necessary evil," though many think so.

PHONOGRAPHY SOUTH.—By letter from Mr. George A. Burgen, St. George, to Mr. Charles B. McGregor, Corresponding Secretary of the Deseret Phonographic Society, we learn that Bro. Burgen called at the settlements between this city and St. George, on his way south, advocating the importance of the art of using the "winged words." He found practical phonographers in many of the settlements, who were willing to teach it; and in other places the Bishops and leading citizens were anxious to see it introduced as an important branch of education. Apart from the superiority over any other known method of conveying knowledge for religious purposes, its value in aiding the obtaining of an advanced education, and in a hundred ways to which it is applied by professional and business men, is incalculable. There is no one who understands the art and can use it freely, but delights in it, and would like to see it as common as the ordinary and commonest mode of communicating by writing.

FROM ENGLAND.—By letter from Elder Franklin D. Richards to President Young, dated February 26th, we learn that about a week previous

to date of writing thirty persons were baptised in Birmingham in one day. The same week nineteen persons were baptised in the Staffordshire Conference. In both instances nearly all were new members and adults. The Elders generally were in good health. Elder W. B. Preston had gone on a short mission to Land's End, Southampton and the Channel Islands Conferences. Preparations for emigration were progressing.

CHEAP.—They are selling stick candy in Denver at thirty-five cents a pound. Here it brings a dollar. What is freight between Denver and Salt Lake City?

BR. CRAIG'S DEATH.—By the Dixie Times of the 11th, we learn that Bro. James Craig, the Bugler of the Pioneers, whose death we chronicled some time ago, died of typhoid fever in Santa Clara, on the 2nd, after an illness of two months, for the last month of which he was confined to bed. The Times says:

"Bro. Craig was one of the pioneers to these valleys, and a good, faithful and zealous member of the Church of Latter-day Saints; was loved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He left a wife and large family of children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and gentle father."

Died.—In this city, March 18th, 1868, of inflammation, William Andrew, son of Thomas and Perney F. Williams, aged 1 year, 4 months and 4 days. Mill. Star please copy.

At Spanish Fork, of whooping cough, March 16, 1868, Mary Georgiana Anne, daughter of John Henri and Mary Frost, aged 2 years, 5 months and six days. Mill. Star please copy.

In Fountain Green, Feb. 29th, 1868, the infant son of Peter and Mary Oldroyd, aged 7 months and 3 days. Mill. Star please copy.

At St. George, March 22d, 1868, Hosea Isalah, infant son of Isalah and Elizabeth Ann Cox, aged 1 year, 9 months and 11 days.

In South Cottonwood, Feb. 25th, 1868, Charles Godfrey, aged 38 years, 10 months and 20 days. Mill. Star please copy.

A wit once asked a peasant what part he performed in the great drama of life. "I mind my own business," was the caustic reply.

One of the younger members of the French legation at Washington, hard pushed for a compliment to a fair lady whose face was marred by an undeniably fat nose, remarked: "Madame, you are an angel fallen from heaven, but you fell on your nose."

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