

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—The terrible state of the weather and the numerous festivities that were going on in different parts of the city prevented a large attendance at the Theatre on Thursday evening. Those that braved the storm and rain found sufficient enjoyment in the performance to forget their hardships. Last night the house was crowded in every part and the great popular play of "Under the Gaslight" was received with immense enthusiasm. The different phases of the play, almost every scene was enthusiastically applauded. The excitement reached its fever heat when the Railroad train came thundering across the stage, the smoke stalk vomiting out volumes of smoke and fire; really a grand sight. The cast, which has been somewhat changed, could not have been more excellent. Madame Scheller played Laura again in her natural, ladylike manner, singing several fine songs, which met with great applause. Mr. Waldron as Snorky was excellent. Miss Adams, we can conscientiously say, never appeared to better advantage than she did yesterday evening, as "Peachblossom." She was evidently in her true element. We consider her much better in *soubrette* characters, than in tragic roles. There was life, spirit, and true nature in her impersonation yesterday evening. She was easy and graceful in her movements. In many points she surpassed the lady that took the character on a previous occasion. We must compliment Miss Adams highly upon her success yesterday evening. The entire performance was a success. Every part, even the smallest, was well filled.

The great play, "Under the Gaslight," in consequence of the inclement weather, which achieved here, will be repeated this evening for the last time. Other great novelties:—The Broken Sword, Pauvrete, Lottery of Life, &c., are in active preparation and will be produced in rapid succession. Look out for excitement now.

On Monday next Mr. David McKenzie will take a complimentary Benefit when a most attractive performance will be presented.

CIVILIZATION.—The Oregon people do not seem to have any very high idea of so-called civilization, especially the extreme kind, any more than the people of Utah. A correspondent of the *Sacramento Union*, writing from Salem, Oregon, dwells upon the change which has taken place in that State of late. He says: "There is an astonishing amount of crime prevalent in this State. The Penitentiary is receiving many recruits, sent up for hideous offenses. Crime is very certainly on the increase. Robberies are of common occurrence; violent deaths occur frequently and ill doing is becoming prevalent. Such a state of affairs is the sober early settler, who never thought that the Gods and Vandas of the intense civilization would break in upon the silence of our vale."

The halcyon days which the early settlers enjoyed are gone never to return to them there. "Oh, civilization, where are thy charms?"

OMAHA FEMALE RELIEF SOCIETY.—The Omaha Herald of the 17th instant contains a notice of a Relief Society which was to be organized on the 19th instant, the members to consist of the young ladies of Omaha. The objects of the society—to relieve the poor widows and orphans of Omaha.

This is highly commendable. We are glad to see our outside friends following our example in organizing Female Relief Societies. They might imitate the people of Utah in many other respects with advantage, and they will be glad to do so when they know us better.

News.—Among the many items of news which go the round of the papers respecting Utah and its people, the following may possess some interest to our ladies. We extract it from the Omaha Herald:

A new feature of fashion has been recently introduced which from present appearances, will be extensively copied. It is called the "Mormon Bend," looks perfectly natural, and is extremely becoming. It was introduced in Salt Lake, and is extensively worn in the "City of the Saints."

INFORMATION FURNISHED.—Yesterday, a person made an inquiry through our columns, for his mother and grandfather who arrived here from England five years ago. To relieve the intense anxiety, which one would think the inquirer feels about the fate of such near relatives, we insert the following note handed into our office this morning:

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23rd, 1908.

Editor Deseret Evening News:—In reply to "Information wanted," Bro. Wm. J. Andrews is informed that his mother Harriet Andrews is dead—was the wife of Moses A. Bald, who is also dead. Steven Mansfield is dead, died at the residence of A. Hill, 14th Ward.

POLICE.—Moroni and Enoch Able, arrested for drunkenness, were each fined \$5 and costs.

John and Richard Ballard, for being on a "tear" and disturbing the peace were each fined \$10.

Lucina Alcot, said to be a Spaniard, was fined \$25 for vagrancy.

James Craigen, a young man of very stylish appearance, formerly steward at the Revere House, and bar tender at the Salt Lake House, has been arrested and now awaits an examination, charged with stealing provisions and selling them to dealers in this city. This scheme will probably make James a convert to the maxim that "honesty is the best policy."

RUNAWAY.—A pair of horses harnessed, and with doublet reins hanging, took a notion to go at double quick down East Temple street, this afternoon, making the people on the street scamper in every direction.

SLUSHY.—A gentle thaw and a slight rain are novelties at this season, yet we have had them last night and this morning. They seem somewhat unseasonable, but are none the less welcome, though they do make the streets slushy and uncomfortable.

RETURNED.—We were pleased to see, today, Brother John Cutler, who has just returned from the Eastern States, where he has been on business for the firm of T. and W. Taylor.

MARRIED.—In this city, on the 21st inst., by Elder Wilford Woodruff, James J. Woodruff to Miss Fanny Lield formerly of New York.

CALLED.—We had a call this morning from Mr. Kinney, the representative of the firm of G. H. and J. S. Collins, of Omaha, wholesale dealers in leather, saddlery hardware, etc. This firm is already favorably known among our merchants, and we hope that the efforts of Mr. Kinney to further their interests among our business men will be highly satisfactory.

NEWS FROM OAHU.—By letter from Elder Geo. Nebeker, dated Laie, 1st instant, we glean a few additional particulars about the operations of the brethren on their sugar plantation. Bro. Nebeker says, "we have been for the last few days starting our machinery for making sugar, and have been very successful. Today we started the centrifugals or dryers, which we run by steam, and the trial has been very satisfactory. We have two of them running alternately; each drives its charge of fifty pounds of sugar in five minutes."

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