

THEATRICAL.—The Fatal Mask was put upon the Stage on Wednesday evening, 15th, in a manner to reflect the highest credit on Manager Caine and his aides; the scenery was very fine and the costumes and appointments rich and beautiful. The great character of the piece is Isabel, which Mrs. Hayne rendered in her happiest and most telling manner. The characters of Louis and Henri de Charlemont, and Pedro were highly creditably played, albeit the first two acts were rather slow which in the construction of the piece necessarily must be so to a certain extent, and the sensation of the "Fatal Mask" near the close, excited peculiar feelings, which were the precursors of more pleasant ones when it was removed, and the expected disfigurement did not appear. The other characters were played in the usual style of the ladies and gentlemen who were cast for them.

The Omnibus for an afterpiece, with Mr. Dunbar as Pat Rooney, was received with "prolonged laughter," as reporters sometimes say.

The Marble Heart, on Saturday evening last, was very successfully performed, having the merit of good playing, aided by fine scenery and beautiful tableaux. Marco, though the type of a class that has but few characteristics to commend it to our respect or love, in the hand of a competent artiste is sure to make itself felt. Julia Dean Hayne's rendering of it, showed the wiles and fascinations of the practised coquette, while the bitter heartlessness that could trample the warmest feelings under foot was shown with a vividness that chilled the heart with its moral leanness of marble. Mr. Waldron, who was warmly received on his re-appearing, played Raphael with great care and feeling. The scene between Marco and Raphael in the latter part of the fourth act, particularly elicited general commendation. Mr. Caine's Volage was played with much effect; in fact the whole of the characters were well sustained. The statuary pictures were very fine; living statues though they were, they looked like enough the work of the sculptor's hands to deceive the eyes and leave the impression of their marble reality.

The Secret gave Mr. Maiben one of his best parts, which he played with much power of comedy.

Last night, The Fatal Mask was repeated, with Marriage at Any Price for an afterpiece.

On Saturday evening, Bourcicault's great sensation drama, The Colleen Bawn, will be produced, with Julia Dean Hayne in the fine high-comedy character of Anne Chute, Mr. Waldron as Danny Mann, Mr. Dunbar as Miles, and Mrs. A. Clawson as Elly. Few if any sensation dramas have ever been written that equal the Colleen Bawn, whether in the humor, pathos and neatness of the language, or in the facility of the picture it presents of the society it delineates. Mr. Dunbar sings two songs.—The Cruskeen Lawn and a new one procured for the play. Altogether a great treat may be expected. Jubilee House, a new farce, will follow, in which Mr. Waldron appears, supported by a good cast.

TELEGRAM.—The following telegram, by permission of Prest. B. Young, we lay before our readers.

Bridger, Nov. 18, 1865.

Capt. Willis' company will camp between the Muddy and Sulphur Springs to-night. We are all well.

THOMAS TAYLOR.

The male immigrants who were detained behind with the ox-teams are in this company.

CACHE COUNTY MILITIA MUSTER.—The militia of Cache county have had a highly creditable muster and three days' drill, commencing on Thursday, 9th inst., Brigadier-General E. T. Benson commanding. Col. Ricks' regiment of cavalry, Col. Crockett's and Col. Maughan's regiments of infantry, the General and staff, brass and martial bands, baggage wagons, &c. marched from Logan Public Square, early in the afternoon of the 9th by way of Providence, to "Camp Deseret," which they reached at 3 1-2 p. m.

Friday forenoon was spent in drilling; a dress parade and inspection of the infantry occupied the afternoon.

Saturday morning there was an inspection of cavalry, and infantry drill; at 11 a. m. a sham battle by the brigade in which the evolutions, attacks and repulses were cleverly and spiritedly conducted. The brigade afterwards formed in hollow square, when addresses were delivered by General Benson, Col. Hyde, Major Rollins of South Willow Creek, and Quartermaster Maughan. The order to break camp was then given, and the troops were immediately on the move homewards. The evolutions all through were creditably performed, and the arms were of a very superior order.

We would have been pleased to print the communication in full, but it reached too late for insertion in its proper place.

AS BEFORE.—On Wednesday, 15th, Maier Rosenbaum was tried for an infringement of the City Liquor Ordinance, and fined in \$100; a rehearing having been requested, the case was brought up again on Friday, when the former decision was sustained. Rosenbaum gave notice of appeal.

FRANKLIN.—Br. W. Woodward brought us a good report of Franklin, Cache county, with an acceptable wagon-load of produce. The people are full of energy and good spirits, emulating their worthy Bishop, L. H. Hatch, who works

still he is tired and then rests by changing the job. Their new meeting-house, of rock, 40 by 60, is well under headway. Good for Franklin.

STOP IT.—An increase of rowdiness is manifesting itself which calls for prompt and energetic measures to suppress it. The jerking out of pistols after a few angry words, induced by draining canteens, is not the best way to maintain public peace. We have heard of one or two instances lately where such things occurred; and further, that ladies can scarcely walk a few blocks after night without the risk of being followed and insulted by would-be fast men, who have learned their code of morals elsewhere. From the just indignation expressed on the subject by our citizens generally, we are satisfied that any effective measures the City Council may adopt to suppress these nuisances will be looked upon with public favor.

We hope the City Fathers will see to it without delay; and we advise these night-prowlers and blustering pistol-jerkers to reform their habits, or somebody may get hurt by somebody else getting "riled."

OGDEN FOLKS. look out for the People's Store in your city, it has got off a snag and is again sailing.

HOW WAGS THE TIME? J. Doolittle, will put your clocks in order, so that you can answer the question.

SEE JOHN J. THAYN'S notice of application for Little Willow Creek Canyon.

READ Southworth's column, on the contents of his Octagon Store, Provo City.

NEWS ITEMS.

Two boys while going to school in the village of Arthur, C. W., found a quantity of phosphorus, which they divided and put into their pockets. Some time afterwards it ignited, set fire to their clothes, and so severely injured one of the boys that he is not expected to recover.

The celebrated mechanical duck of Vaucanson, is now on exhibition in Paris. The bird, standing on a sort of box, shakes its wings, eats, drinks, and imitates nature so accurately that it is not safe to let dogs come into the same room with it.

ACCORDING to the latest advices, the Russians have taken possession of Samarcand, one of the principal towns of Bokhara, in Toorkistan, and the ancient capital of Tamerlane's dominions.

THERE has perhaps never been a time when sickness was so universally prevalent in Southern Illinois as the present.—Billious, remitting, intermitting and typhoid fevers, with a malignant type of ague, having raged to an alarming extent for the last six weeks. In many cases whole families have been suffering at one time. The Editor of the Benton (Franklin county) Standard says, that eight members of his family have been sick for the last two weeks, and no paper was issued from that office during the time.—[St. Louis Dispatch, Nov. 4.]

A DAUGHTER of Mr. E. N. Lord, while speaking to her father in the foundry at Watertown, Mass., a few days ago, had her dress suddenly caught on a shaft then in motion, which she had not noticed, and which was making one hundred revolutions a minute. Being thus terribly fastened, she must have been instantly killed had not her father, courageously risking his own life, attached himself quickly to the shaft, and thus shielded the head and body of his child until the machinery could be stopped. As it is, both legs are broken, but her life is preserved.

AN illustration of Russian rule in Poland is shown in a fact just come to light. The Lunatic Asylum at Warsaw—a Government institution, of course—has been visited by the police. On this occasion some 50 out of the 144 patients were discovered to be political offenders who had fled for refuge to the abode of madness, and spent already a couple of years within its terrible walls. The physicians have been arrested, together with the delinquents.

THE Springfield, Mass., Republican says the season of drought in New England; just ended, has been a most remarkable one, and has damaged many manufacturing and agricultural interests to an immense extent. The period properly covered by the drought was eighty-one days, from July 25th to October 15th, no water falling during that time, except in the slightest drizzles. None at all fell after the 25th of July; the whole month of August brought only one and sixty-seven one-hundredths inches; September only sixty-five one-hundredths, and the first half of October twenty-seven one-hundredths. The aggregate amount for the eighty-one days was thus only two and fifty-nine one-hundredths inches.

CURE FOR CORNS.—Place the feet for half an hour, two or three nights successively, in a pretty strong solution of common soda. The alkali dissolves the indurated cuticle, and the corns fall out spontaneously, leaving a small cavity, which soon fills.

In most of the French lunatic asylums, medical men now make it a point to encourage their patients to give vent to their thoughts either by writing them down on the paper, or drawing and painting them on their canvasses. The results are said to be most satisfactory.

PEARS have been so abundant in England this year that they have been sold at the rate of "4lb. for 2d." They have been cheaper than potatoes.

THE following is the total assessed wealth of Pennsylvania, real and personal. Real, \$1,154,528,785. Personal \$504,680,139. Aggregate \$1,659,208,921.

THE children at work in the Sheffield cutlery factories are very ignorant. Several lately, in answer to questions put, stated that they had heard the name of Victoria, but could not tell what it meant. "Believed she found em in money." Never heard of Adam or Christ. Thought that God made man and man made woman. One child, aged twelve, said that the Queen's name was the Princess Alexandria, and that a princess was a man. Another of the same age declared that he did not live in England.

THE London Morning Post observes that during the four years the present Sultan has been on the throne we have witnessed as great an improvement in the financial and material state of Turkey as the disorganization which presented itself on his accession, and the internal wars in the Montenegro and Syria could admit of. The revenue has increased from under £10,000,000 in 1861, to near £14,000,000. The deficits of successive years appear to have been followed by a tangible surplus, the figures for 1865 presenting a sum of £13,684,000 for receipts, and the expenditure amounting to £13,495,000. Nominally, no doubt, the debt of Turkey has, in the meantime, largely increased, but the fact remains that the bulk of this increase has been much more apparent than real.

A VALUABLE bed of *adam* is said to have been discovered near Blairsville Pennsylvania.

FRANCE has gained another peaceful industrial victory. Lately the government of Baden invited tenders for forty-six locomotives. The English contractors offered to make them for 70,720f, each, those of Carlsruhe for 55,720f., and a French establishment from the department of the Lower Rhine, of Grafenstaden, for 45,000f.

THERE were 23,000 persons weighed on Howe's scales at the Boston Mechanic's Fair. The average weight of men was 141½ pounds; average weight of women 124½. The largest man was 293 pounds. The largest woman weighed 274½. Secretary Stanton weighed 180½ pounds.

LABOR is growing scarce in Ireland. It is said that laborers who used to work for 10 cents a day, now get 50.

SERIOUS losses are sustained by farmers in the neighborhood of Exmouth, England, in consequence of the prevalence of a fatal disease among the swine.

THE managers of the New York Central Railroad have made an arrangement by which there will soon be a narrow gauge from New York to St. Louis; so that freight can be sent through without transfer in about one-half the time it now takes.

A LETTER recently from Columbia, Chicot County, Arkansas, mentions the fact of a gentleman's riding fifty miles through the adjoining section of Louisiana and not seeing a house standing, nor being able to get corn to feed his horse with.

A DISCOVERY of what is called antediluvian sculpture has been made in France, a lamina of fossil ivory having been found in an ossiferous bed near Perigueux, with the figure of a mammoth rudely engraved upon it.

A SLIGHT shock of an earthquake was felt at Kendall, England, recently.

IMPORTANCE OF A PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION.—In the education of the young man great care should be taken that his health be not impaired, and the mind lose its spring and elasticity, under a load of cumbersome and unpractical learning. It has been said that at least one-fourth of the students of our literary colleges leave them with impaired health. Full one-half are too

sensitive to bear the rude jostlings of the world. It is wonderful how many parents spend money which they can ill spare to unfit their sons for future usefulness. A collegiate education cannot be recommended for the majority, and if attainable, is not desirable. George S. Hillard has drawn a graphic picture, intended as a source of consolation to those who are deploring their fate, that they cannot obtain a collegiate education: "Two youths, for instance, of the same age leave home at the same time, and one enters College and the other goes into a counting-house or business school. And let us suppose them equally conscientious, and equally disposed to make the best of their opportunities. The collegian works hard, and learns much, and in time acquires distinction; but from the reclusive life he has led, he is likely to have awkward manners and an unprepossessing address, and perhaps has impaired health. From not having been trained to self-control, he is perhaps impatient of contradictions and needlessly sensitive. He is probably conceited, possibly pedantic, and pretty sure to want the sixth sense, which is called tact. He knows much of books, but little of men or life, and from mere confusion of mind, incurs the reproach of weakness of character. On the other hand, the youth who entered upon a business life, finds whatever of conceit he may have brought from the village academy is soon rubbed out of him. He is obliged to keep his wits about him, to decide quickly, to have accurate eyes and truthful ears, to learn that there are just sixty minutes in an hour, and just one hundred cents in a dollar.

"The hours of his day come freighted with lessons of self-reliance and self-command, and the grain of his character will grow firm under the discipline of life. A business education will be of advantage to every man, whatever his future occupation may be. To farmers it will teach business habits and attention to accounts, which will give them increased interest and success in their business. To the mechanic it will teach order, system, management, the practical value of bookkeeping, and remedy many of their deficiencies. To the professional man it will afford a clear insight into the practical operations of business affairs, and give him facilities in obtaining practice."—Freedley's Treatise on Business.

A REMARKABLE TREE.—The *Moniteur*, in giving an account of the Emperor's recent visit to the Jardin d'Acclimation at Algiers, stated that he was much struck with the rapid growth of the Eucalyptus Resinifera, or Australian tree, which has attained a height of thirty feet, and a diameter of six inches in two years. This remarkable tree, in its native soil, Australia, sometimes reaches the height of 340 feet, and has been found more than nineteen feet in diameter at about a yard from the ground. It often yields planks 200 feet long, without a single defect. The wood, notwithstanding its rapid growth, is very hard and heavy. It also presents beautiful colors, and is consequently well adapted for cabinet work. An astringent gum, known in commerce as kino, is obtained by making incisions into its bark. The Eucalyptus is an evergreen. Its leaves have nearly the same shape as the laurel. The development of its lateral branches are no less wonderful than its stems. They are small until the trunk attains the height of about 100 feet, when they shoot out almost horizontally, sometimes to the length of ninety feet, giving the tree the appearance of an enormous umbrella. The seed, strange to say, is very small, and not unlike that of the tobacco plant. The flowers are white, of a most agreeable smell, and much liked by bees, which extract from them a most delicious honey. It is also remarked in Australia that the ague is almost unknown in districts where this tree is abundant.

A GREAT ENGLISH RAILWAY.—Notwithstanding the limited territory of England, it has some large railway companies. The London and South-western railroad with its branches, is now five hundred and seventy-two miles long, and cost nearly \$90,000,000 in gold. The receipts from passengers and freight the past year were more than \$6,000,000, and during the past three years the stockholders have received an annual dividend of six per cent. The government duty amounted to \$325,000. Trains were run 5,451,648 miles, and 9,925,343 tickets were sold, not counting those to season ticket holders. The number of live stock transported during the year was 540,955. The company is rapidly increasing its connections and its business.