

## THEATRICAL CRITIQUE.

The beautiful play of "Ingomar" was presented last week. Mr. Snow appeared in the character of the Barbarian chief, and Mrs. Mattson in that of Parthenia. From the romantic nature and picturesque scenery of this play, it was certain of popular favor. We have witnessed its performance several times in Liverpool, but have never seen it there put upon the stage with as much scenic effect. The Barbarian scene showed a beautiful romantic picture; and, throughout, it was evident that the public received much delight from the artistic skill of Mr. Morris. Moreover, the chaste and magnificent style in which the plays and dramatic performances generally are presented, show that the Management spares no cost nor labor to make our theatre worthy the admiration of the most fastidious.

Mr. Snow's Ingomar was not as faultless as his Virginus. In the one he was great; in the other merely good. Ingomar appeared to be by far too much a mixture of Othello and Virginus, and not sufficiently marked with the simple touches and manners of a barbarian character. It is true, Ingomar is full of primitive nobility, to put to shame the refined Greek, and win the admiration and love of Parthenia. It is true also that his nature becomes softened, and his passions purified by the gentle influence and association of a Grecian maid, and love makes in him a wondrous transformation; but, even to the last, that simplicity which belongs to his primitive character should be decidedly marked. It was in the imperfect rendering of the simple barbarian nature and manner of Ingomar that Mr. Snow somewhat failed.

There is scarcely a character, in all the catalogue of plays in which Virginus and Othello should be so little seen as in Ingomar. Mr. Snow allowed the Alemanni chief to become a Greek long before his transformation by the magic power of love. As early as the passage, "Tis a strange fancy," the emotional voice of Othello could be distinguished; but, not even when calling up the memory of his little dead brother, should tender pathos appear; and it is with a childlike delight that Ingomar entertains the fancy of making Parthenia a little brother to him. It is not until after the Grecian maiden leaves him, dwelling upon the sentiment—"Two souls with but a single thought,—two hearts that beat as one," that Ingomar should show the second phase of his character. Until then he is the simple barbarian chief, delighted it is true with a certain novelty created by Parthenia's presence, but no more.

It would be too much to expect of Mrs. Mattson a Parthenia equalling that of some "star" professional; and it must have given general satisfaction to see the part filled so well by an amateur actress.

Of Mr. McKenzie's Polydor, we cannot speak too highly. Had his part been as lengthy as his acting was good, he would have made Polydor what Iago is to Othello.

Mr. Maiben was not suited to the character of Myron; for he has not the appearance of an armorer. This, however, says nothing against him as a good actor in more suitable parts.

Myron's wife was not out of place. Mr. John R. Clawson made a fair Alastor, and Mr. J. D. T. McAllister made a proper Timarch.

"That Blessed Baby" was, on its second appearance, brought upon the "boards" in an improved form. The change of the doll, for a real live cherub, was a happy hit; and John Thomas and Mary Jane behaved very properly as its parents.

"Bombastes Furioso" must be laid over to a more convenient season. ALPHA.

**AFFAIRS IN UTAH.**—We find the following going the rounds of the Eastern papers:

Accounts from Utah represent the recently-appointed United States Judges to be dissatisfied with the condition of affairs in that Territory, the Legislative Assembly still throwing every obstacle in the way of holding courts and bringing criminals to justice. Senator Browning, of Illinois, has introduced a bill endeavoring to remedy these defects; but from all accounts one thing seems to be certain—namely, that the United States government will have to meet the issue in Utah at once and for all by prompt and vigorous measures. Owing to the inefficient conduct of former administrations the accumulating evils have become difficult to remedy, and the former contempt for the home government intensified.

Who was the author of the above falsehoods? Did they emanate from any of the Federal officials in Utah?

"GOIN' PERMISKUS."—During the time when Kirby Smith was supposed to be beleaguering this city, the colored population were in a condition of agitation not second in demonstrativeness to that prevailing among white folks. An incident took place at one of their "war meetings" which should be recorded. The able bodied colored men were debating the propriety of tendering their services to the Government as volunteers for the war. The prevailing impression had been that they ought to do it and their patriotic emotions were at high African temperature. But before the vote was taken, a tall and very black fellow produced a sudden revulsion of feeling by delivering himself as follows: "I'm in favor of goin', and will go in a minit if we go permiskus with white men. I'll tell you way I'm for goin' permiskus. If we go per-

misiskus we'll have fair play. But let 'em get a reg'ment all of niggers, and dey put 'em in de fore front of de battle, and bote sides kill every one of 'em. I say so, sah, (rolling his eyes around the audience) and I ain't going dat way sah. I ain't goin' a step 'less I go permiskus. No, sah." And the able and eloquent Ethiopian subsided, and a solemn sensational pause followed. The eyes of the assembled darkeys snapped white and wild at the idea that to go in any other way than "permiskus" was certain death. And, as they thought the chances of "goin' permiskus" were not brilliant, the meeting adjourned without taking action.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

## Married:

In Ogden City, Weber county, on the 1st of January, by Elder C. H. Dana, THOMAS BARLOW, late of Lancashire, and ELIZA CROFT, late of Bedfordshire, England.

[Millennial Star, please copy.]  
In Springville City, on the 1st of January, Mr. MORONI BLANCHARD and Miss HARRIET GULLEY, both of Springville City.

## Died:

At Pleasant Grove City, Utah county, Dec. 19, of typhoid fever, FRANCIS MERION, son of Mr. J. and Sarah Jane Hawley, aged 7 years, 2 months and 14 days.

At Pleasant Grove City, Utah county, January 8, of typhoid fever, JAMES EPHRAIM, son of Wm. J. and Knice Hawley, aged 22 years, 10 months and 27 days, leaving a wife and one child, with numerous connections and friends, to mourn his loss.

At Santa Clara, of fever and ague, January 1, MARGARET, wife of James Craig, after a lingering illness of three months, in the 37th year of her age.

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## NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession two two-year-old STEERS, one black, the other red; no brands or marks visible. The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking them away. 31-1\*

## STRAY COW.

IN my possession, a black COW, branded on left horn C C L E O H. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. 31-3 BRYANT STRINGHAM.

## LOST! LOST!

ON Saturday, Jan. 24th, in Great Salt Lake City, two small PASS BOOKS, black covers, one much worn, the other new; lettered in alphabetical order, with lead pencil; contains accounts of use to me and the owner. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them with bro. Keaton, Deseret News Office. 31-2 DANIEL G. BRYAN.

## NOTICE.

CAME to my enclosure in July or August last, one red COW, some white on her back and branded O on right horn, and O or Q on right hip, about seven years old. The owner is requested to prove, pay and take her away.

Also, came to my yard, one red steer CALF, with small under-bit and hole in left ear, tall part white; Ow ter please call, pay and take him away. 31-1 O. M. DEUEL, Centreville, Davis co.

## COMBS! COMBS!

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## ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following described STRAY CATTLE:  
One white HEIFER, two years old, with red ears, swallow fork in left and a notch in right; no brands visible.  
One red HEIFER, two years old, S W on left hip.  
One light red BULL, two years old, a notch in right ear, no brand visible.  
One white BULL, two years old, some dark red spots on neck and sides, no brands visible.  
One red STEER, two years old, swallow fork in left ear, a round hole in the right, a brand on left hip not legible.  
One black two-year-old STEER, white face, black around the eyes, a slit in the left ear, and under bit in the right; no brands visible.  
The owners are requested to call, prove property, pay charges, and take them away; otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. 31-1 JOHN WALKER, Poundkeeper, Willard City, Box Elder co.

## BUNCH OF WOOL LOST.

A FEW days since, I lost, between this city and Pres. A. B. Young's Garding Mill, a BUNCH OF WOOL, prepared for carding, in weight about forty pounds. Will the Bishops in this vicinity inquire about it in their wards?  
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