

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—The performance of "Damon and Pythias" last night afforded enjoyment to a large audience. Mr. McCullough enacted Damon with an excellent appreciation of the characteristics embodied in the dramatist's conception. He has a fine stage presence, a good figure, walks well, reads carefully and with grace, and is gifted with a powerful voice which he can handle admirably. Altogether, his first appearance here was quite successful, and he received a call before the curtain at the close of the drama. Mr. McKenzie played Pythias well and was heartily applauded. Mr. Lindsay's Diana, and Miss Adams' Calanthe were also very good.

The farce of "Peat as a Post" kept the audience in capital spirits. Mr. Margolis playing Sappy with much unconsciousness. Mr. Graham, Templeton with a good deal of good humor, Mr. Hardie, Watson, with a real success. Mrs. Romney, Sally Magg, with spirit and vivacity, and the young ladies were handsomely represented by Miss Platt and Miss Evans (trapper and Gallop receiving justice from Messrs. Kelly and Matthews).

Tomorrow night, "Blissless" will hold the boards. Mr. McCullough appearing in the title role. In his personation of the great Cardinal, our audience may expect a finished and vigorous embodiment of the Forrest style, whose Richelieu is held to be the first in America—perhaps in the world. This really beautiful drama is excellently cast, embracing the strength of the company.

MORE GOODS.—J.M. Allen & Co. have received a supply of stoves; and this morning E. F. Green's train got in with goods for Messrs. Bassett & Roberts, Kimball & Lawrence, W. S. Godbe and Godbe & Mitchell. Eldredge & Clawson have received a large stock of goods. A. C. Pyper & Co. received some 14,000 lbs. on Wednesday, 15,000 lbs. to-day, and expect more to-morrow. The late death for goods will soon be among the things of the past, by present indications.

PROFESSIONAL.—Mr. George B. Waldron, wife and son, arrived from the North yesterday evening. They will remain in the city till Manager Langrishe arrives.

OUR HOW?—The Montana Post says Nebraska has just held its annual State Fair in Salt Lake City, which was a success. Please tell us all about it. We are interested in Salt Lake matters and would like to know the particulars, and, if convenient, the reason why Nebraska selected Salt Lake for its State Fair, and whether that State has conceded to move out here with the U. S. P. R. R. to enjoy the warm Spring bathing, and—but these will be enough for one dose.

MUTILATED CURRENCY.—With the advent into this city of a larger number than usual, of a class of persons who, happily, have never been very numerous here, various evidences are afforded that their means of support are not exactly the same as those of persons who live by honest labor. Among other sources of sustenance attempts at pilfering and stealing are becoming frequent; and the last thing we have heard of is to pass traction and other currency mutilated, and some of it made to double duty, by being split with the back nearly pasted over. Look after each character in all their sinuous dodges; they can bear a deal of it.

IN TOWN.—We were informed last evening that Pat Dally, one of the ringleaders of the mob in the late riot at Bear River City, who was believed to be mortally wounded, is in this city in a lively condition. It is understood that he was quietly smuggled from Bear River and brought along in a private conveyance.

BALLOON'S MONTHLY.—The December number of this popular Magazine is received. We find it filled with that charming variety of illustration and interesting letter-press so well calculated to keep it ahead of the cheap magazines of this country. Shillaber treats us to one of his most musical poems. Mrs. Edson closes her interesting serial, "A Woman's Secret." William L. Williams gives the young folks an exciting story, while Jane G. Austin, James Franklin Little, Catherine Edwards, W. H. Macar, N. P. Darling and several other writers of more or less note furnish each a capital story or poem. The humorous pictures are uncommonly good, embracing four different subjects, illustrated by Rogers.

The publishers announce for 1899 a new serial by the charming Miss Mary E. Waldron, also an original story for boys and girls, to run through the year, by Horatio Alger, Jr., one of the most popular writers for the young. They also promise increased attractions in stories and illustrations, for the coming year, over those of any previous one. As their promises have been more than performed in the past, we have reason to believe they will continue to be in the future, though it is difficult to see how Balloon can be much improved over its present excellence. It is sent to subscribers at \$1.50 per year, or in clubs for \$1.25. Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, publishers, Boston, Mass.

POLICE.—Saml. P. Sherman, who claims relationship with General Wm. Tecumseh, was charged this morning before Alderman Clinton with being drunk and disorderly. Mr. Sherman had been sick—he was sick the last time he was up as a drunk, he has been sick since the 1st of September, at least, in fact, he has symptoms of being constitutionally sick, particularly when after a "bust," but the inexorable "Doctor" couldn't accept the plea as sufficient, and requested in his blandest manner \$5 and costs.

James Cox, a soldier in civilian's clothes, was charged with being drunk, disturbing the peace, and committing an assault. He denied the assault part, was indeed a remarkably quiet man, and not given to fighting, though often charged with stealing a pistol and some jewelry from a gentleman at the Townsend House. The person who had preferred the charge left his card with the police, but was himself non est when prosecution was required, and consequently Mr. Nash was discharged.

FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a large concourse of friends met at the late residence of Elder Henry Hagel, who departed this life Nov. 24th, aged 21 years. Elder George Q. Cannon and Jos. F. Smith officiated, with all the unction the gospel affords, and, with all the unction the gospel affords, the passages of scripture being brought forth to solace and comfort the bereaved. The deceased had long enjoyed the position of assistant book-keeper in the Eagle Emporium; and the proprietors, wishing to manifest their due appreciation of services so faithfully and faultlessly performed, closed their place of business to be present themselves and to allow his fellow clerks to pay the last tribute of respect to one who had endeavored himself by his urbanity. Six of the assistant clerks of the Emporium were pall bearers. The employers and fellow clerks of deceased made up a very liberal subscription to meet expenses and pressing exigency.

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