

THE EVENING NEWS

Tuesday, February 14, 1872.

PRICE OF GOLD,
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Bakers,
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14, 1872.
Buying at \$1,000. Selling at \$1,115.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRE.—The attendance at this popular place of public resort was but slight last evening. The pieces were well played and those present manifested their appreciation in loud applause.

For to-morrow evening, a very attractive bill has been prepared, comprising the exciting pantomime drama "Jack Robinson and his Money," which has now become a favorite here; Mr. or Mrs. Hart, I have said, will do the best part of "Mr. Money" and go through all the mischievous antics of that skit. Mr. McKeane plays "Jack," and Miss Colbrook "Eunice." The comic drama is not called "Jack and the Jackal," in which "Jack" does not make such errors as much mirth, commencing the evening's entertainment. There are good casts in both pieces.

"The Lonely man of the Ocean" has been underlined for a long time and we shall not be surprised to see it "up" very shortly.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Remember the astronomical lecture to-night, in the Tabernacle; it begins at half-past six o'clock. Admission free.

A WORD FOR MR. HANSON.—Mr. H. A. Hanson, representative of the firm of Sprague, Warner & Co., 60 & 62 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, is now on a business visit to this city. Mr. Hanson has been here on a tour of inspection, and his transactions with the merchants of this city have established for him a reputation as a gentleman and first-class business man, and we doubt not that the result of his present visit will be to strengthen the reputation previously acquired.

FATIGUE SHOOTING SCARE.—The following telegram was received by Deseret Telegraph this morning:

Mr. OGDON, Feb. 14.

Deseret News. —Alma Miller, age of 16, daughter of this city, was shot in the 10th Ward last night in charge of W. B. Maxwell. The funeral took place to-day at 1 o'clock. Miller was shot twice by a Spaniard, in the employ of a bandit who would not be serious. No further particulars learned.

RETIREMENT PARTY.—There appears to be no lack of amusements and recreations this winter, parties, concerts, lectures and theatrical performances, and among our people they are gotten up and carried out with unexampled satisfaction. The ladies in the different Wards have taken in hand the getting up some very fine parties, and the one has last evening by the W.M.C. in the Mechanics' Association, in the 10th Ward Institute, was not a whit behind any of its predecessors, in interest and the good time enjoyed. The Committee of arrangements was composed of Mountain Lions and the Ellingsdags and Misses Ellen Wilcox and Lucy Arnold.

A SCANDALOUS CRIME IN SAN FRANCISCO.—A Mrs. Hand died in San Francisco on the 7th inst., after severe suffering for several days, the certificate of death, signed by one of the doctors who attended her, stating that she died of a nervous chill. After the funeral strange rumors got abroad about her demise, which coincided eventually to the ears of the Coroner, he had the body exhumed, when a medical examination revealed the fact that attempted abortion was the cause of death. The practitioner in this case was Dr. O'Donnell, who was promptly arrested and held to-day for the charge. Deceased was only twenty years of age.

BARNETT & HILLS, of Chicago, Illinois, the oldest shoe firm in the West, who makes a specialty of miners' and water-proof boots, have an agent in this city—Geo. S. Smith, who will call upon the various business houses and will be pleased to receive orders and to do business with them. This is the third visit of Mr. Smith to this city, he is well known throughout the country, and the community, and, on reaching here, says it feels like home to him.

BIG CAREFUL IN THE USE OF BURNING FLUIDS.—Since the introduction of Kerosene and other burning fluids, a great number of horrible deaths have occurred in various places, by these fluids, the result in most cases, of the careless use. This has been singularly exempt from those dreadful casualties, very few having occurred since the introduction of burning fluids here. This has been owing, for the most part, we think, to the great care manifested by our merchants in importing nothing but the best brands of oil, and not that people here are any more careful as a general thing than they are anywhere else. This belief is held by two or three agents which have taken particular notice of the result, in part of carelessness, and in part of negligence, in which parties have been badly burned by the careless handling of the dangerous oil, as far as we can learn. In the case of the burning fluid, it is advertised as being "non-explosive," and for ought we know its claims in this respect are well-founded; but we believe that the notion which the people have of its non-explosive quality, is in the several instances in which we read, to a degree of carelessness in handling it, which has resulted in fire of a somewhat alarming nature. Now, while this fluid may be wholly "non-explosive," it should not be forgotten, that like all other burning fluids, it is very inflammable, and no lamp should be replenished with any more than with kerosene, gasoline or any other burning fluid at any time but in the dark, and, on account of the extreme flammability of the oil, it is very dangerous; and, we believe, if this injunction be observed, and the burners of lamps be kept clear and clean, four-fifths of the accidents and explosions caused by burning fluids might be avoided, provided the laws and the uses of these fluids are strictly observed.

DRUGISTS.—All Polaris Non-Potentia.

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