DESERET EVENING NEWS Friday, - . . December 4, 1865. LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS. CORRESPONDENTS Writing for publication are quested to write on one side of the paper only. No notice can be taken of anonymous com-munications. Correspondents' names must in every instance accompany their communica-ions, not necessarily for publication, but as a uarantee of reliability. GEN THEATRICAL.-"The Merchant of Venice" was produced yesterday evening in excellent style and should have attracted a much larger house than it did. We wish to impress it upon the minds of our citizens, that a long time will elapse before we see again upon our boards such a brilliant com-bination of talent, which the Management has engaged at a great expense. Mr. Mc-Cullough's "Shylock" was an even and artistic performance. Madame Scheller's "Portia" was a beautiful illustration of the rich and refined heiress and in the fourth act her acting called forth rapturous ap-plause. Mr. Waldron and Mrs. Waldron were enthusiastically received by the pub-fic, in the afterpiece, entitled "The First Night. To-night we are to have Schiller's famous drama "The Robbers" with a powerful cast. Mr. McCullough as Charlds de Moor, Mr. Waldron as Francis, Madame Scheller as Amelia. Mdme Scheller will sing several songs during the performance. Mr. McKenzie plays the old Count de Moor. The piece will be brought out in every detail d128:1y To-morrow evening "Richard III," with Mr. McCullough as Richard, Mr. Waldron as Tichmond, and Mme Scheller as Lady Anne will be produced. AND OF THE TRACK .- We learn that last night the track was laid about eleven miles west of Bear River, and that Gen. Casement had telegraphed to Dr. Durant that he would be compelled to suspend operations for four or five days, waiting the comple-tion of the grading on the heavy cut near where Yellow Creek empties into Bear River, on Messrs, Nonnau & Co's contract. There is a heavy force of men at work on the incompleted part. With this finished the cars will be at the head of Echo in about live days. The locomotive is expected to whistle at Echo City before Christmas vet. COMMENDABLE,-A much needed iniprovement is being made in the 6th Ward

The residents have "come out" liberally for the purpose of gravelling the side walks and crossings. The work, it is expected, will be finished in a few days from now. Pedestrians will be able to go as far as the adobie yard without the aid of a boat. We would like to see all the Wards situated in the lower part of the City pattern after the oth Ward in this matter.

MARRIED .- In this city, on the 2nd Dec.,







Do, PLEASE!-Two or three individuals kep up for a while a running fire of small talk last night in some of the elevated circles in the The atre, to the annoyance of the audience. We atre, to the annoyance of the audience. We would suggest that if the same persons feel dis-posed to take another turn at it, during the per-formance, they should request the performers to suspend this they get through, for it is very annoying to those close by not to be able to hear such a conversation by a set of players dis-tracting their attention and interfering with the talk. Falling this, should they persist in talking, would the ushers politely request them to "dry up" or go outside?

ACCIDENT .- On Thanksgiving Day, at Cheyenne, while Professor McDaniel, of "Tom and Jerry" name, was attempting to remove a collar from the neck of one of his pets - a young bear, the brute made a grab at his hand, cousing s pretty severe bits in one of his fingers. So says the Leader.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED. - Sam Dogan, a notorious horse thief, and a man named Foley. of the same calling, were captured by a party of cavairy, at the Natural Fort, a few miles from Cheyenne City on the evening of the 26th with The thieves were placed in sale keeping at Fort Russel, which the Leader says will probably save Dugan from being hung.

SPATE OF THE WEATHER. - Ogden, snowing and raining; American Pork, mild and pleasant; Springville, cloudy, looks like storm, but

ant: Springville, cloudy, looks like storm, but pleasant; Payson, cold and cloudy; Nephi, warm and cloudy, indications of a storm; Moron, cold and cloudy, appearance of a storm; Moust Plea-sant, cold and cloudy; Fiilmore, cold and clou-dy; Cove Creek, mild, bat very cloudy, looks like a storm; Parowan, cloudy and mild, with indications of a storm; Cedar, mild but very cloudy, like a storm; Toker, mild and cloudy; St. George, cloudy and very cold, looks like snow soon, thermometer 34.

SMALL POX IN VIRGINIA,-The Smallpox is still raging in Virginia City, Nevada, The Su/equard of the 21th says:

"This disease is still spreading, there being it is estimated, not less than twenty cases in the city. Little or nothing ras been done thus har by the authorities to arrest its ravages Be-tween the White Pine fever and sinaipox, it may be reasonably anticipated that Virginia will soon be depopulated."

COME AT LAST .- Stormy weather seems to have set in. Snow commenced, failing about noon to-day, lightly at first but has kept increasing up till the time of going to press. It would scarcely be fair to grumble after such an unusually fong spell of flue weather as we have had until now. The denizens of these val-leys have been partially biessed in the item of

UNHEALTHY CRANGE -The Virginia Sofeare increasing in numbers in more places than

weather the present season.

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the burg where the *Saleguard* is published : There is perhaps no pince in the United States with an equal number of inhabitants, where there is so much day-sleeping as in Virginia City. Take the miners employed in our mines on the night watch and add to these the 'sports' and 'fancy' generally, and it will be found that fully one fifth of our adult population do not rise before three or five of clock in the afternoon. rise before three or five o'clock in the afternoon. In this age of steam and electricity the leaders of the 'ton,' too, seldom make their appearance before 9, and many of them not until 11 a.m. This, of course, is a decided improvement on the old fogy ism of 'our grandfathers' days,' and we suppose, therefore, that it is right. It is not unusual, in fact a common occurrence, to meet people as late as 7 or 8 p. m. who salute you with 'Good morning, sir,' 'How, are you this morning?' etc. We expect it will soon be fash-lonable not to get up until the next day.

ON A TOUR .- By letter from Elder Edward Stevenson, dated Gunpison, Sappete Co., Nov. 27th, we learn that he and Elder Robert L. Campbell were then on a tour, preaching and visiting the schools in the settlements. They left this city on the 17th ult., and had visited most of the settlements as far as Fillmore and were in Sanpete Val-ley. They found things generally in a satisfactory and flourishing condition, and were enjoying their visit. Special Notices.

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