

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THEATRICAL.**—The severity of the weather kept the Theatre-goers at home last night and as a consequence there was a very slim audience to witness the performance of "Lochinvar."

To-night, Mr. Langrishe takes a Benefit, and for the occasion has billed two capital pieces: "The Poor Gentleman," in which he plays the excellent high comedy part of Dr. Ollapod, and "The Irish Lion," he personating Tim Moore and singing the song, and Mrs. Langrishe playing the part of Mrs. Frazig. The casts of both pieces are good and those who attend this evening may expect to see some excellent playing.

**THE MAILS AGAIN.**—The following was received per Deseret Telegraph Line, this afternoon:

ST. GEORGE, Dec. 21.

Geo. Q. Cannon:—The mail arrived last night bringing the News of the 13th and the Herald and letters of the 14th, six days and a half from your city—some of the time four days and a half—can't friend White, at sunrise this morning, 22; coldest day remembered here.

Geo. A. Smith.

**CONCERT.**—The Seventh Ward Meeting House has lately undergone an enlarging, reconstructing and general metamorphosing process, and now presents a very inviting and comfortable appearance. Tomorrow evening a concert, under the management of Professor Careless and Mr. W. H. Foster, will be held in it. The ability of the leading conductor combined with the amount of talent possessed by all who will take part in the performances, cannot fail to make the entertainment a complete success. Professor Careless' name is on the programme for a violin solo, Mrs. L. L. Careless for two songs, besides which she will take part in a number of duets, trios, etc.; Mr. David McKenzie, the accomplished actor, will appear in two recitations; Messrs. W. H. Foster and John Chamberlain will each perform a solo, the former on the concertina and the latter on the organ. A number of glee choruses, etc., etc., will be sung by the choir of the Ward. The price of admission is very low, being only fifty cents. The receipts will be applied to assist to defray the expenses of making the recent improvements on the Meeting House.

**THE CUSHMAN TROUPE.**—A concert will be given by this Troupe, on Thursday (tomorrow) evening, in Faust's Hall, on Second South Street. Mr. Cushman has lately been entertaining the people of Ogden and the performances were highly spoken of by the Junction. With regard to the concert lately given at Cheyenne, the Wyoming News says: "As a vocalist and delineator, Cushman is inimitable. He sings with spirit, and infuses a proper feeling into all his performances. Some of his songs were thrown off with an almost electric energy, which awakened enthusiasm in the breasts of all present. His voice possesses rare qualities, which have been heightened through culture and long training." Mr. Burke is also mentioned, by that paper, as an organist of high attainments and Miss Lottie Burke as a bewitching singer.

**THE WORK IN LONDON.**—The following is an extract from a letter published in the Millennial Star of Nov. 29th, from R. F. Neslen, President of the London Conference:

"We have already found the good of advertising. Our meetings are greatly on the improve, so far as attendance and a spirit of inquiry are concerned. I have attended several very warm-hearted and encouraging meetings lately. Things are certainly improving with us."

**INDIANS IN SANFEE.**—We think the caution to the people south, contained in the following communication, both timely and judicious:

Spring City, Dec. 16th, 1870.

**Editor Deseret News.**—The Indians in these parts are inclined to be peaceable and friendly, but they do not like the white people to hunt and kill their deer. They say that white men have gold and silver mines; but deer is all the mines the Indians have. They are much displeased with the conduct of the whites in this respect. The Bishops, in all these southern regions, are requested to caution their men against this practice.

Respectfully,  
ORSON HYDE.

**TERIBLE CATASTROPHE AT KANAB.**—The following was received last evening, too late for publication in yesterday's News:

ST. GEORGE, Dec. 20.

**Editor News.**—James Thorp has reached Toker from Kanab and reports that the wife of Brother Levi Stewart, Levi Jun., and four children were burned to death. There were, in the house at the time of the fire, two kegs of powder and ten gallons of coal oil. Sister Stewart and young Levi rushed into the burning building to save the children and, while they were in, the oil exploded, killing them both and badly burning a young man who was assisting in trying to save the children.

GEORGE A. SMITH.

The news of this great calamity will be received with grief by the numerous friends of Bishop Stewart all over the Territory. He is one of our oldest and most respected citizens. We deeply sympathize with him in his present trouble.

**SHOOTING.**—The Helena Gazette of the 16th, contains some particulars of the shooting of a man named Doctor Collins at that place, called Beaver Creek, Montana. Mr. Collins was sitting in his cabin, it appears, when a man, unknown to him, entered and passed a remark or two about the weather, and at once took out his revolver and commenced firing. One ball "took" under Mr. Collins' left eye and passed under his jaw; the other ball entered his breast, traversing a rib and lodging in his back. After committing this heinous deed the fellow immediately left. It is the opinion that Collins will recover. A party of men were out in search of the would-be assassin, but up to the above date without success.

**THE ZITHER.**—We were shown today the instrument used by Mr. Gschwandner, of the Tyrolean Company, called the Zither. It is a beautiful little instrument something after the style of the dulcimer, with the exception that it is played with the fingers and emits music of the most delicious character and similar to a combination of flute, harp and violin. The wood and straw instrument is indeed a curiosity, and should be seen to

form an idea of what it is like. Mr. G. has another instrument, which he calls the Zither with a bow, and resembles a fiddle, being much on the same principle, and is played back upon a table. The Troupe we believe are all excellent artists.

**REDUCING ORES.**—We have seen the bulletin referred to in the following communication and think it a very fine specimen, showing that Mr. Pascoe is thoroughly acquainted with the business upon which he has recently entered.

MUSEUM & MENAGERIE,  
December 19, 1870.

**Editor Deseret News,** Dear Sir:—As I know that you, in connection with every well-wisher to Zion, will be glad to hear of any success in Home Manufactures, I beg leave to lay before you a specimen of bullion, presented to this institution as the first made from the "Buckhorn," Ophir District. I do so the more cheerfully because I can form some idea of the great difficulties our Brethren labor under in manufacturing our ores, and when I reflect on the fact that a large amount of labor may be profitably employed among us that is supplied to other places, I feel that this subject is worthy of attention, more particularly as an impression is abroad (or, at all events at home, among a few who, either willingly, or ignorantly, conceal the truth) that we, as a people take no interest in our mines or metals. Sir, there are evidences in the cabinets of this institution to the contrary. For many years, long before prospectors came amongst us, minerals were reduced here; better were men among us who labored diligently to develop our mineral resources and successfully too, to a limited extent.

There are difficulties which every practical man is acquainted with in getting together material for reducing metals profitably. Mr. Pascoe has, at great expense, erected a suitable building for the common operations of sampling, smelting and refining this specimen given evidence that metal is reduced by him with skill from our ores, and that he possesses the ability to separate and refine our ores, will be evident to those who inspect some of the silver cupelled by him at his works, near the Warm Springs.

With great respect I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,  
JOS. L. BARFOOT.

**DAVID SELBY.**—In answer to a request, published in the Millennial Star of Nov. 29th, made by Henry Selby, for information concerning the above, Mr. Thomas Donkin called to-day and said that David Selby and his family arrived in this city something over a year ago, from the States; that he died two days after his arrival here and that his wife and two sons, shortly after, went to California.

**MILLINER'S COURT.**—The case of William Killingly, mentioned in yesterday's News, was disposed of as follows: For being drunk and disorderly he was fined \$25; for committing an assault and battery on Augustus Johnson \$100; and for an attack on P. McKinnon, with intent to do bodily injury, he was held over in \$3,000 bonds to appear at the next regular term of the District Court.

**TYROLEAN TROUPE.**—Remember the grand concert to be given in the Theatre to-morrow night by the Tyrolean Troupe. They will perform there for three nights only.

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