

THE EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, — March 16, 1871.

PRICE OF GOLD,
Gems & Diamonds by HOOVER, REDDICK & CO.,
SALT LAKE CITY, March 16, 1871.
Buying at \$1000 per Ounce as \$1100.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRE.—Last night the performance of "The Ticket of Leave Man," was highly satisfactory throughout; the "Sam Wimbley" of Miss Kitty Blanchard was a great success, and was about the best delineation of that character that has been made on the Salt Lake Stage.

To-night Wallack's very fine play of "The Scalawag or the Rife Ball," will be presented. Mr. McKee Rankin will play the part of "Eliot Grey"—one of his specialties, he having appeared in this role for over one hundred consecutive nights in "The Scalawag." Miss Kitty Blanchard will personate "Rosa Leigh"; Horatio, "Mathew Leigh"; Mr. Thorne, "M. Power"; "Mathew Leigh"; Mr. Margate, "Bunbury Kibbles"; Mr. Margate, "Bunbury Kibbles." They will be supported by the company.

DRAMA.——Mc-Kay, the stage robber, was brought to town last night, at half past nine o'clock, and lodged in the city jail.

MUSICALS AND SINGERS.—Remember the meeting in the City Hall at eight o'clock to-night. The formation of a society which the principal and practice of music will be systematic and scientific taught is a very novel and interesting, and that is the object to be achieved to-night; so turn out en masse and lend a helping hand. Remember a stock, City Hall, up stairs, door in right end corner!

MINERAL DISCOVERY.—The Oregon Journal, of yesterday, contains the following communication:

"TOAD, NEVADA, March 10, 1871.
A gold discovery recently made in that locality brings news of a rich find. A party of prospectors left Killion about five weeks ago, and after traveling several days, and on reaching the spot about forty miles from the town of Toad, discovered silver bearing quartz of extreme richness and which in the opinion of some, bids fair to eclipse any previous discovery made in Eastern Nevada. Always have made a point to keep the public informed of what we do, to send to the town. The gentleman giving the information, states that the parties interested wish to withhold full particulars as to the exact locality etc., from the public for the present, but promise full information as soon as measures are shaped."

Yours etc.,
ALEX. JOHNSON."

BILLIARD EXHIBITION.—There will be a grand billiard exhibition at the Salt Lake Billiard Room, on East Temple St., to-night, at 8 P.M. The billiard players will play the four ball American, and the three ball French, game after which he will exhibit extraordinary and fantastic shots, never before seen in this city. For particular see advertising column to-day.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN THE SOUTH-WEST.—Our correspondent, "G. C. L.", writing from Panaca, on the 7th inst., says:

"The citizens here were startled last evening by the report of a highway robbery committed yesterday near here. George Hancock, of Payson, left here yesterday to return home, he having been out here trading. While traveling between here and Eagleville he was stopped by five men, who, while they leveled their fire arms at him, ordered him to throw up his hands. He of course did so, and they demanded his money and hands, and then took from him what money he had, about \$300, after which one of them struck him over the head with a pistol, stunning him for the moment and injuring him severely; cut his horses loose from the wagon and started them off and then decamped. The horses were met and brought back by some persons who do not know Eagleville, and he was helped up to Dry Valley, where he now remains. Whether the wound he received on the head is likely to prove dangerous I have not yet ascertained. Nothing has been done as yet that I am aware of to discover the perpetrators of the deed; it is to be hoped that he will be warning persons traveling alone in this part of the country, where such characters are known to abound, to be more cautious about carrying a quantity of money with them."

LIFE IN A MINING REGION.—The Gold Hill News of last Monday has an account of a desperate attempt at murder, which occurred in Virginia City, early on Sunday morning. The attempted assassin was a man named Moses Remington; the victim, his wife, the cause, jealousy. A young man named Foster Cain boards with the Remingtons, and last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Remington and their lodger went to the theatre, and, Remington leaving before the performance was over, Cain took Mrs. R. home. After reaching there all three sat talking for sometime, nothing unusual being apparent. Some time after Mrs. R. had retired to her husband, who had gone upstairs to the kitchen, and cursing her husband, "I am going to kill you, and thrust a double barrel pistol into her face and chest, inflicting a terrible wound, the ball entering beneath the cheek-bone, passing across the nasal bone, and lodging behind or below the right eye. After this she was taken to a room and tied to another bed; but being a powerful woman, she sprang out of bed, and had a struggle with him, trying to wrench the pistol from his grasp. Her cries brought assistance, whereupon Remington came off, but was shot through the heart. It was thought that Mrs. Remington's wound would prove fatal.

About half past nine o'clock on the evening of the day on which this foul play was afoot, a shooting match, which is expected to terminate fatally, took place at the Miners' Saloon, on North C. St. Both criminal and victim were Canadian Frenchmen; the latter named Amable Bourdais; the former named John G. Williams. Williams was worse for liquor (who was ever better for it) and the only cause for the shooting seems to have been that some man, for whom Bourdais had acted as interpreter, had got drunk and was threatening to make a fuss about the wages transaction, and drawing a pistol shot. Bourdais in the left breast, and died in a few moments. The drunk master made his escape, but was arrested after a sharp search.

A few hours after the above occurrence the fire bell sounded an alarm, for it was discovered that the Miners' Saloon was on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished before any serious damage was done. Shortly after, the officers arrested a young man named William Willis, on suspicion of being the assassin. Willis failed to identify himself, and was sent to the Opera House without paying, but was ejected by the proprietor, when he swore that he would be even with him. The fire was caused by coal oil being thrown over a burning fire wood and lanterns, and when Willis was ejected his hands and a portion of his clothing were besmeared with it and his pants showed that he had been sitting on dry lime, of which there was a small heap close by when the fire started.

Another paper says that Willis was subsequently taken by force from his place of confinement, and taken to the opera House, where he was beaten a hundred strokes. A rope was put around the neck of the poor wretch and he was hung until he confessed that he was the incendiary, and compelled to admit the nature of his accomplice, a person unknown to that time, had been unmercifully tortured. He was then taken back to prison, and a vigorous search was instituted for the remainder of the crew.

If the above incidents are illustrative of morals and manners in a mining region there is every prospect that the same will continue as characteristic of Salt Lake City, will be interrupted during the coming summer.

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AND FURNISHING GOODS,
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