

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRE.—The performance of Offenbach's Opera of Tromb-Al-Ca-Zar, last evening, was a grand success, being very cleverly performed. Miss Emma Howson's Gipslette was a splendid piece of acting, and her singing of the "Gipsy Maiden" was so inspiringly applauded that she was compelled to repeat it.

Mr. Jerome, as Beaujolais was excellent. We are happy to state that this gentleman has nearly recovered from his severe indisposition. Mr. F. A. Howson's Ignace kept the house in good humor.

The Opera was followed by a variety of vocal songs in which Misses Emma and Gipslette sang the duet of "Sainted Mother" with great effect.

Miss Clelia's ballad "Nothing else to do" received a very deserved encore. But the evening of the evening, being fully equal to the celebrated cantatrice, Parepa Rosa, who makes this one of her specialties.

"Captain Jinks" kept the house in a roar of laughter.

The entertainment concluded with the laughable comedietta of "The Eton Boy," in which Miss Clelia appeared to the best advantage in her representation of "Fanny Fory."

Mr. Frank Howson as Dabster, the disconcerted lover, was very amusing. Mr. Jerome as the Dashing "Captain Pop" made a decided hit. He has a very fine bass voice, which he uses to advantage when occasion requires. His introduction of the "Grecian Bend" and the burlesque Ballad of "Who'll Have Me" were received with roars of laughter. In such parts as these Mr. Jerome has few of any superiors.

To-night, Byron's glorious burlesque of "The Treated of Trivatore," will be presented for the first time in this city. It abounds in side splitting jokes and laughable situations.

Miss Annie Ward will appear this evening in conjunction with the stock company.

The performance will commence with the sparkling comedietta of "Perfection," in which Miss Emma will sing several new ballads, and Miss Clelia and F. A. Howson, in the duet of "When a little time we keep."

DEAR FUEL.—The supply of fuel at the wood market, yesterday and to-day, was noticeably plentiful, but the prices asked were from \$1.75 to \$1.85 per cord—were remarkably high, considering the season of the year and the temperature of the weather, and especially when it is recollected that most of those who have it to sell refuse to sell it by measure. The completion of the "Fish Central," it may be reasonably expected, will put an end to such impositions in the market of Salt Lake City, by bringing large quantities of coal at greatly reduced prices.

POLICE.—Nelson Gardner, for being drunk, was fined \$10.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Joseph E. Foster, 1841, writing from Hennesville, on the 2nd inst., says:

"On the 26th, our acting bishop, Bro. C. Richins, and his son, a boy twelve years of age, were shot by a drunken Indian. The red shot first at the boy; Bro. Richins, seeing the danger of his son, ran towards him, and when the latter fell at his mark, he shot him. Both shots missed their mark, and beyond the momentary alarm no harm was done. This one of the results of selling whisky to Indians."

Plentiful rains at Hennesville had brought the crops on splendidly.

RETURNING ELDER.—By letter from Elder Nephi Pratt to his mother in this city we learn that Elder Elias Morris, now on a mission to England, is released to return home. Brother Pratt says:

"Inform Brother Morris' family that he is in good health and all well with him. He anticipates meeting them sometime about the first of July next, as he expects to start from Liverpool at June first. His hands are too full of immigration business to admit of his writing home at present. He is in high spirits over his anticipated journey homeward. He will return with the blessings of Saints upon his head and the good feelings of all with whom he has labored."

INFORMATION WANTED.—William Stevens of Franklin, Cache Co. U. T. would like to obtain information of the whereabouts of his sister Selina Wall, maiden name Stevens, formerly of Bath, England.

Also of the whereabouts of John Hawkins, cabinet maker, formerly of this city. He was one of the first Mormon missionaries that went to Carson, Nevada, some fourteen years ago. Any communication from him would be acceptable to Richard Matthews, Deseret News Office, or R. B. Margrett, 19th Ward, Salt Lake City.

ODD.—We had a call this morning from Elder Franklin D. Richards who came down yesterday from Ogden. Affairs in that section are generally prosperous, especially the business of Co-operation.

Bethesda a wholesale Co-operative store, which was formed by the amalgamation of two stores—Peery and Co's, and L. Farr and Co's.—there is a retail store in each of the three wards in the city. These stores are patronized, and the goods belonging to private individuals are seriously feeling the diminution of trade. The Female Relief Society intends also to establish a store. A donation of land has been made upon which to erect it, and the society has about \$1,000 in means at hand—partly in stock of its own and partly donations. The Female Relief Societies throughout the country feel spirited in their labors. In fact, there is a very perceptible growth in all these directions. Fifteen miles of grading have been taken by the people of the county on the Central Utah railroad, which it is expected will be completed in a month. Bro. Richards is in good health and spirits, and evidently takes pleasure in the performance of the labors which devolve upon him in his new field. He has nothing but good to say about the people. The friends of Bishop West will be gratified to learn that his health is improving.

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Washington, 3.—The following consuls have been appointed: J. Mason Rice, at Brindisi; O. S. Irish, at Dresden; B. O. Duncan, Naples; J. G. Moffett, Pernambuco; Thos. Adamson, Jr., to Honolulu; J. C. Covea, to Fayal. Oscar H. Lagrande will be appointed superintendent of the branch mint at San Francisco; Jas. Russell Jones, Menster resident to Belgium.

Several members of the Cabinet held consultations with the President this morning in reference to matters before their respective departments. The

President will leave Washington this morning for Annapolis; he will attend the ball given by the midshipmen in honor of Mrs. Admiral Porter, to-morrow night.

The Standard celebrates Motley on his recent speeches and hopes England will be able to reciprocate his sentiments.

New York.—The General O'Donnell who died suddenly, yesterday, in the Spanish Cortis, is probably the son of the celebrated Marshal O'Donnell, who died in '67.

New York.—In the Chamber of Commerce to-day, General Walbridge introduced resolutions favoring a reciprocity treaty with Canada, for securing the freedom of the St. Lawrence, the freedom of the fisheries, etc.

Gen. Walbridge said while opposing the acquisition of Canada by force, he would welcome its people when coming voluntarily. He did not think it good policy to attempt to coerce Canada by commercial restrictions into a union with the United States; he said intimate commercial relations could be brought about upon terms mutually beneficial, and the political result will follow in good time. Gen. Walbridge stated that the questions between the United States and the Provinces are:

1st.—The interchange of the natural products of the soil upon such reciprocal terms as may be agreed upon.

2nd.—The assimilation of excise duties and the patent and copy right laws.

3rd.—The free navigation of the river St. Lawrence, and the enlargement of the canal.

4th.—Freedom in the fisheries on the coast of British America.

5th.—The regulation of the transit trade.

He then proceeded to argue in favor of the resolutions, and the propositions above advanced, contending that while the Canadians will be satisfied with the convenience of selling in our markets in return for the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canal by them, free of cost to the U. S., and the freedom of the St. Lawrence and the fisheries; yet, that the convenience of vast markets to them will really be no competition to our farmers, and an absolute benefit to our merchants, our capital and credit, which, together with the fact that we have free access to the ocean at all seasons of the year would be a great convenience to the Canadians; but their use also necessarily implies, that by them using our capital, our credit and our ports we derive advantages that the possession of the capital, credit and ports give to any community, or, in other words, we become the merchants of 4,000,000 people whom we are now driving away. The resolution was adopted, and it was voted that a copy of the argument be transmitted to the Secretary of State, who, it is understood, is about to take into consideration the proposition advocated by General W.

President Grant has pardoned George Meyers, convicted in January, of having a counterfeit five dollar bill of the national currency in his possession, with the intent to pass it. Judge Benedict and the District Attorney, Pierpont, recommended the pardon.

The Duprey pardon case comes up for argument before Judge Blatchford, on Saturday; this is a case where the pardon was revoked by General Grant.

Among 1,400 steerage passengers who landed yesterday from the steamer *Memnon*, there were 300 skilled English and Welsh workmen of different trades. The influx of the Norwegians continues to be enormous.

Justin McCarthy, late editor of the *London Star*, is announced to speak at the Cooper Institute, on Monday evening next, on the *Alabama* question.

John Altine, one of the oldest members of the stock exchange, died this morning.

Newark.—The Brewer's congress adjourned to-day, to meet at Davenport next May. A constitution was presented and referred to the next congress for adoption. Resolutions were adopted that beer should be taxed, not as a luxury, but on the same plan as the necessities of life, and that brewers shall be relieved from arbitrary seizures by ignorant officials; that the tariff on Canadian barley shall be reduced; that the tax on malt shall be repealed; that their manufacture promotes true temperance, and they will use all honorable means to deprive puritanical temperance men of political power. Henry Claussen was re-elected President.

Washington.—Brevet Major Charles O. Wood, recently sentenced to six months' suspension for striking a subordinate officer in Alaska has been reinstated in the service by the order of the President.

Detroit.—Albert Crafoot, a lawyer in this city, has been arrested on a complaint of the sheriff, charged with assisting prisoners to escape from jail last Sunday.

Richmond.—A committee, appointed by the colored State Convention, waited upon General Canby, to-day, with a petition that he will issue an order giving colored people equal rights in cars and steamships. General Canby declined to interfere in the matter, and referred them to the Courts as the proper place for the redress of any grievances that may exist.

Rust has appeared in the wheat in this vicinity, and the crop will be reduced one half.

Fremont, O., 3.—The post office was broken into and robbed last night; the thieves destroyed a large number of letters.

St. Louis.—The *Republican* special at Hayes city states that the Indians who are depredating on the frontier do not belong to the tribes operated upon last winter south of the Arkansas river; but they belong to the northern Cheyennes, Sioux and Arapahoes, who came south from the department of the Platte.

The Leavenworth *Times* has received the following additional particulars of the Indian massacres at Fossil Creek: the tongues and hearts were cut out of the bodies of the men killed; the calves of their legs were slit down and tied under their shoes; pieces of flesh were cut from their backs, and pieces of telegraph wire stuck into their bodies. Their ears were cut off and their heads scalped. The Indians boiled the hearts of these men for medicine. The Swedish settlers who were attacked on Spellman Creek all lived, excepting some who were killed after leaving their houses, while attempting to reach a place of greater security; those who remained in the houses were not molested. This occurred in two or three instances. The calamity was mainly attributable to the lack of arms, for whenever a gun was fired the savages made no fight. The Indians drove off considerable stock from the above settlement.

Concord, N. H.—Governor Stearns

was inaugurated to-day. In his message he says the State debt has been reduced \$300,000 within the year, and a reduction in the same ratio will extinguish it in eight years. He recommends the promotion of agricultural interests; the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment was urged.

New York.—Pratt's whitening factory, at Philadelphia was burned this morning; loss \$20,000.

Mayor Smith's residence, at Rochester, was burned this morning; loss \$6,000.

Chicago.—A Washington special states that a movement is on foot among the Republican politicians to make the position taken by the Senate, on the *Alabama* claims, a test question, in the canvass this fall, and arrangements are being made to carry out this programme.

Gov. Curtin, Col. Forney and other politicians of that State are favoring this course, the advocates of which believe they can thus force the Democrats to follow the lead of the Republican party or take sides with England, in either case damaging themselves by thousands of votes.

Senator Sprague, who has just returned from the South, estimates that the next cotton crop will yield two or two and a quarter millions of bales. Owing to the uncertainty of negro labor, it has become unprofitable to carry on large plantations, and most of the crop now is furnished by farms that yield from one to five, and so on up to fifty bales.

He recommends the reduction of the new principles of Church and the government take the business of banking into its own hands, and lend out the money accumulated in the Treasury in such a manner as to afford capital for the development of new enterprises everywhere.

An independent communication on the action of the Presbyterian assemblies, on the question of unity, says both are about to unite, not on bases of any new articles of faith, or any new interpretation of the old articles, or any new principles of Church polity, but on that of mutual confidence and charity, which the Presbyteries cannot reject, without self-stultification.

Chicago.—The Methodist congregations in this city and various other cities have been voting during the past week on the question of lay representation; almost everywhere the vote was overwhelming in favor of the proposition.

The weather during the past week has been intensely hot.

San Francisco.—General Thomas, today, issued an order assuming the command of the division of the Pacific, vice H. E. Hackett, transferred to the division of the South.

Within a few days about 60,000 fur seal skins, valued at half a million dollars, have been consigned to the successors of the Russian American Fur Company, received from Alaska. It is stated that many of these skins were taken from the female seals and pups, in violation of the law. Other shipments were made to Honolulu and thence to Europe.

The first sleeping cars seen in California arrived at Sacramento to-day, from the East.

The Captain of the ship *National Eagle*, from Hong Kong, reports that on May 17th he observed an active volcano on an island in latitude 31 degrees and 18 minutes north, and longitude 139 degrees and 50 minutes east; the island was about five miles from Smith Island. The vessel passed midway between two islands, and when abreast of the volcano, could hear it roar; a fearfully dense mass of smoke and steam ascended from the island.

Legal tenders 74.

New York.—Mr. Fisk has decided to close the Grand Opera House in this city, which he purchased of Pike. Fisk states that his losses have been so heavy in theatrical adventures here and elsewhere that he is in spite of the fact that the opera house was filled every night, he is compelled to close it. Saturday night will witness the last performance there-in.

It is stated that the Spanish Minister at Washington has become uneasy about the slow progress of the Peruvian Monitor towards home, especially since they had recognized the belligerency of Cuba, and that a Cuban envoy had arrived at Lima to ask the loan of monitors. He accordingly called upon Secretary Fish's attention to these matters, and said he thought the monitors were lying in the West India islands longer than was necessary. The Peruvian Minister informed Secretary Fish in answer to these complaints, that the monitors would remain in the West Indies till late in the summer, as winter was the most favorable weather for their passage through the Straits of Magellan. This explanation, given by Fish to the Spanish Minister, with the information that Peru had given bonds not to use the monitors to aid the Cubans, appeared to mollify his uneasiness.

It is stated that the subject of the recent Indian outrages on the Smoky Hill, Saline and Republican Rivers, and on the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, in Kansas, has been very earnestly considered by the President and Secretary of War. Gen. Sherman and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Western Congressmen urge immediate action for the protection of the frontier from predatory bands of Cheyennes and Sioux. Senator Ross called upon the President, and recommended the propriety of stationing military garrisons along the frontier at proper points, thus furnishing an additional guarantee for that purpose.

The President stated that he was fully determined to take steps for the suppression of future depredations. He also said that the necessary orders should be dispatched to General Schofield, at once, that all bands absent from their reservations shall be treated as outlaws. The President's proclamation, to that effect, will soon be promulgated.

Chicago, 4.—The *Times*' special says the Comptroller of the Treasury has refused to pay the drafts signed by Boris, Secretary of the Navy, per Admiral Porter.

Chas. M. Walker, late fifth auditor, has been appointed commissioner to select a site for a Branch Mint office, at Boise City, Idaho.

Vinnie Ream's clay model for a statue of Lincoln, ordered by Congress, was shipped for Italy to-day, whither she goes to cut the statue.

The Republican mass meeting, last night, broke up in a row. Pistols were fired, stones were thrown and men injured.

Reverdy Johnson is expected to arrive at Baltimore, to-day.

The *Tribune*'s special of the 30th, says that Frank Leslie made an application, to-day, to discontinue the suit for di-

vorces which he brought some time ago, but the defence objected and no decision was made.

FOREIGN.

London.—In the Commons last night, Mr. Seely, member for Lincoln, made some remarks on ocean postage; he urged that future contracts for carrying the mails to the United States should be made for no longer than three years, and that the payments for the service be regulated by the amount of mails carried. He advocated ocean penny postage, and hoped negotiations would be entered into with the United States for the establishment of that system.

The Marquis of Hastings, Postmaster General, defended the late mail contract, made by the Government, and though he sympathized with the sentiments of Mr. Seely, he was opposed to his proposals, which, if carried into effect, would lead to uncertainty in the service and to a disinclination on the part of steamships to compete with each other. He thought the present contract would be the last which would be made with a fixed subsidy, but he was altogether doubtful of the success of any negotiations for the establishment of penny postage across the Atlantic. At the conclusion of his remarks the subject was dropped.

London.—Dispatches were received to-day, from Mold a small town in the northern part of Wales, giving the details of a formidable riot which occurred there, last evening, in which several lives were lost and many persons injured. An attempt was made to rescue two prisoners in the hands of the sheriff; the sheriff and guard resisted manfully, but the mob being too strong, it was found necessary to call out a military force, which fired upon the rioters, killing four instantly, and wounding many more. At the close of the last dispatches the town was quiet and the prisoners still in custody.

The London journals still continue to discuss the *Alabama* claims and the relations between Great Britain and the United States. The *Daily News* hopes Motley will assist the English to forget the treaty recently rejected.

Havana.—Gen. Pelez, whose life was threatened by the volunteers, went to Cienfuegos, but the volunteers there refused to allow him to land and he was compelled to return to Havana. On his arrival there the volunteers demanded his life, because he had sold his country, the assertions being that he had received \$120,000 to allow some rebels to escape. Yesterday evening the volunteers were greatly excited, and assembled before the Captain-General's palace; shouting, "Death to Dulce, death to Pelez." This morning a committee from the volunteers entered the palace and demanded Gen. Dulce's immediate resignation, declaring that he was allied with the traitors. The resignation of the Captain-General was soon afterwards announced. No act of violence was committed. The volunteers now have full control, and are really the governing power of the island. Several Lieutenant-Governors and civil officers of high rank, who are accused of connivance with the rebels, are to be immediately relieved of their offices. The volunteers in Matanzas are following the example of those in Havana, and assembled before the government palace and demanded the immediate resignation of the Governor of Matanzas; their demand was acceded to and Col. Leon is acting as Governor. No outrages were committed, and at last accounts order was maintained. Havana remains exceedingly quiet, but public anxiety is intense. A special steamer has been ordered to be in readiness to convey General Dulce to Spain. It is expected that he will depart within a day or two.

London.—The *Evening Standard*, to-day, in a leading editorial, says it believes America does not wish for war in the utter absence of any reasonable motive, and that Motley's assurances are well timed and appropriate.

The *Standard* is confident that as soon as the irritation caused by a too animated discussion on the questions at issue subsides, men on both sides, the Atlantic will be ready and eager to hold out their hands to each other.

In the House of Lords, to-day, the bill for the creation of life peerages passed in a committee, with an amendment limiting the number of peers to be created, under its provisions, to two annually.

Sir Stafford Northcote has nominated Geo. Peabody, to be Trustee of the Hudson Bay Company, Vice Sir J. Emerson Tennant, resigned.

Berlin.—The Parliament of the Zollverein assembled to-day. The session was opened with a speech, delivered in the name of the King. The speech announces the extension of the Zollverein and assures Hamburg that her commercial facilities will be greatly improved, and concludes with the declaration that the united government of Germany is sure of the zeal and fervor of the deputies for the promotion of the national interests.

Dr. Ernest William Kengstenburg, an eminent theologian of Bonn, died to-day, aged 67.

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GREAT BARGAINS and splendid inducements for all who want Cheap Goods, at the ELEPHANT STORE. Do not forget to call and examine their immense stock. d140-1m

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See advertisement in to-day's paper of bridge lost. Take it to the owner, A. Daft, and get the reward.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—We have determined to change the character of our business, until further notice, and will sell Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices. We have opened New Goods from the East, making our stock complete. Prints, 9 cents, and none above cost. Sugar, 25 cents, etc., etc. Ross & BARRATT. S. L. City, June 4, 1909. d145-2

In another column will be found the advertisement of Messrs. Hooper, Eldredge & Co., Bankers, East Temple Street, in this city. We are pleased to chronicle the formation of this firm in this business. The partners are Wm. H. Hooper, Horace S. Eldredge and Lewis S. Hills, names so well known in this community that the mere mention of them is a sufficient guarantee to every citizen that whatever business they undertake will be performed promptly, courteously, on strict business principles, and what is of great importance in their present business, without entering upon reckless speculations.

The healing and regulating effect of the *Red Jacket Bitters* upon the bowels, in whatever way they may be disordered, is admitted to be one of its most valuable characteristics, and hence its usefulness in cholera, diarrhoea, cholera morbus and dysentery.

Died: Yesterday afternoon, of measles, Frederick A. Mitchell, jun., aged 19 months and 4 days; the only son of Geo. F. A. Mitchell.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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ABOUT six weeks since, from John Maten's City, one Case, containing 12 Reams of White Letter Paper, manufactured by Wm. A. Webb. Any person giving information concerning the above to CALDER & BRO., will be rewarded. d137-

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Notice of Dissolution.

N. S. RANSOHOFF & Co.

THE firm of N. S. Ransohoff & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims by note, or otherwise, against the firm are hereby notified to present the same within thirty (30) days from date to Conrad Prag & A. Gans, Salt Lake City, Utah. Ter, who are alone authorized to settle the same and to collect all debts and claims due the firm.