

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—"Self; or, High Life in New York," was played in excellent style last night. Mr. Langrishe's John Unit was the great attraction of the evening. The gruff, practical yet, withal, kindly disposed oil-exchanger was finely portrayed. The way in which the biting, cutting sarcasms on the weaknesses and follies of the creatures of fashion were delivered was exceedingly telling and natural, and kept the audience in continual good humor, whilst the fine rendering of the pathetic touches of the character deeply affected many who were present. We think this must be one of Mr. Langrishe's best characters, his rendition of it being so life-like. The Mrs. Apex, acted by Mrs. Langrishe, was also a fine piece of work. She threw so much of reality into the part that it was difficult to separate the accomplished actress from the seldah, scheming woman of the world whom she represented. Mr. Harry Richmond played the part of Cyrus Cynosure probably as well as it can be played. He seemed to be the very essence and embodiment of an insignificant fop. The manner in which he got off his airy nothingisms was really very amusing and created a great deal of laughter. Mr. Richmond is a student of excellent ability. Miss Adams' rendering of Miss Mary Apex, the tender, loving, self-sacrificing maiden was very good. Mesdames Bowring, Fitzwilliams, and in fact, all who took part in the performance are worthy of commendation. The play throughout was a success. The farce also went off in good style. A fine bill is provided for to-night: Wallace's fine play of "Americans in Paris," with Mr. Langrishe as Doctor Botherer and Mrs. Langrishe as Madame Botherer. To conclude with the comedy of "Simpson & Co.," in which Mr. and Mrs. Langrishe will also impersonate the leading characters. The Langrishe troupe is really worth seeing, so remember the time to-night: Doors open at seven; performance to commence at half-past.

A "MORMON" ROBBER.—The *City Record*, published at Pioche City, of last Sunday says:

"On Monday or Tuesday evening a Mormon was stopped on the Salt Lake road, near Deseret Springs, and robbed of \$30. He is now in town and claims that he can at least point out one man."

DEFECTIVE MAIL CARRYING.—The following was received per Deseret Telegraph Line, to-day:

"St. George, Dec. 17. Deseret News.—The Salt Lake mail arrived punctually at eight o'clock last evening, but contained no mail matter from Salt Lake. Cause: failure to connect at Cedar City. This is the third failure of the kind in two weeks. Mr. Loughery is improving."

DEDICATION.—Yesterday at one o'clock the members of the Female Relief Society of the 14th Ward, met in their new hall, recently erected on the west of the Assembly Rooms, in that Ward, for the dedication of the building to the Lord for the uses for which it is designed. Besides the members and their husbands, there were present a number to whom invitations had been extended to attend the dedication. Among the latter were the Bishop of the Ward, Brother Hoagland; President D. H. Wells, and Elders Wilford Woodruff, Geo. Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith. After singing, the dedicatory prayer was offered by President D. H. Wells, and well-timed remarks were made by him and Elders Woodruff, Cannon and Smith. A very satisfactory statement of the financial condition of the Society for the past quarter, and for the year, was read before the meeting by the Secretary, Mrs. George H. Taylor.

After the services a number of the visitors and the members of the Society, went, by invitation, and partook of refreshments at the house of the President, Mrs. Horne. The affair throughout was most pleasant and enjoyable. The business of the 14th Ward Co-operative Institution will be conducted henceforth, under the auspices of the Relief Society, in their new building, it being the intention to remove the goods from the store now used by the Co-operative Society to the new location next Monday.

We thank the ladies of the 14th Ward Relief Society have done a good work, and are deserving of high commendation; they have proved themselves capable as well as industrious, and in the management and control of the Co-operative Store which they are about to assume, we hope they will meet with a large share of patronage from the ward. They well deserve it. We should think that ladies behind the counter will be an additional attraction to customers; we are satisfied that gentlemen purchasers will think so, and if the ladies, who do the most marketing, are of the same way of thinking, and they should be, the success of the new management of the 14th Ward Co-operative Store is assured.

Z. C. M. I. BAZAAR.—The Great Christmas Bazaar at the Eagle Emporium will open on Monday evening, when there will probably be the finest display of seasonable goods ever seen in this city. The large sale-room will be brilliantly illuminated and the various classes of articles will be arranged in true artistic style by David Candland, Esq. As the Bazaar will present the finest appearance when lighted up, it will be kept open till eight o'clock each evening. There will be a cabinet of articles all at one dollar each.

SATISFACTORY.—A "scientist," Professor Eaton by name, has made a discovery; scientists often do that, but very few make any of such vital importance as this by Eaton. It is general dissemination by the press would very likely relieve many of a portion of their anxiety. The Professor says he has discovered that this globe will support life 23,000,000 years longer. There now, isn't it consoling? The revelation of science are wonderful! The above discovery would never have been made without them! Eaton's immortalized sure.

CALL AND GET IT.—There is a message at the Deseret Telegraph Office for John Wickie. John, call and get it.

LOTS OF BUFFALOES.—There have been reports of late years that the buffaloes are diminishing very fast, and that the plains will soon be entirely free from them. A western correspondent of the Boston Journal contradicts this now generally received opinion, and says:

"They cover the plains for miles and miles. The railroad track bothers them. They consider it a snare and will not cross it. They run along by the side of the train for miles, and when they come to a culvert dive under."

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Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Hard fighting continues, with varying success!

KING WILLIAM PROMISES TO RESTORE THE TEMPORAL POWER OF THE POPE!

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

The Vice President presented a communication from Drake, saying he had transmitted his resignation to the governor of Missouri to take effect on the 19th inst.

Summer presented a memorial from a number of eminent merchants of Boston against the proposed annexation of St. Domingo.

MASSACHUSETTS.

EXPLOSION.—WORCESTER.—The explosion, to-day, of the purifying house of the City Gas Works demolished the building and damaged surrounding buildings. The mayor of the city and the superintendent and foreman of the works were injured.

NEW YORK.

Railroad Difficulty.—Capitalization of Monteddy Contradicted.

The owners of land along the branch Erie R. R. leading from Bergen Tunnel to the Westchester cattle lands and the coal and oil docks; to-day, made excavations for a number of cellars and subcellars in such a manner that a few minutes work will precipitate the rails into a cavity and render the road impassable. Trains passed to-day at great peril and at night several miles of cars were standing on the track and waiting an opportunity to go forward. The owners wish to bring their lands into market and got up a recent resolution at the Hoboken Common Council, directing the removal of the tracks. A special dispatch to the *Herald*, dated Brussels, 15, says the report prevails here that Monteddy has not capitulated, but, on the contrary, that the Prussians were repulsed with a heavy loss in killed and wounded.

WASHINGTON.

Confirmed.—WASHINGTON.—The Senate confirmed Federal Pleasanton Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The amount involved in the dispute between the Pacific R. R. and the Treasury, is only about two hundred thousand dollars.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, 15.—The schooner *Clara Light*, from Steelton, loaded with lumber, arrived this evening leaking, having been struck with great force by a whale on the sixth instant. Three million three hundred and sixty-four thousand and twenty-nine pounds of freight were carried East, over the Pacific R. R. in November, eight hundred and sixty-six thousand of which was tea.

Several live lizards have been found imbedded in solid stone in a body, and petrified trees in a petrified forest near Calistoga; one of the lizards is now on exhibition here. It is unlike any known living species.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Restoration of the French Empire.—LONDON, 15.—Proofs of a Prussian scheme for the restoration of the French empire come from every quarter. Bismarck says this is the only way the war can end, and that the only course is to make terms with the Emperor, go home and leave the French to fight it out between themselves.

It is probable that invitations to the conference to be held in London, on the Black Sea question, were issued yesterday.

LONDON 16, 1 a.m.—A monster meeting of sympathizers with the Pope was held last evening. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted. The opinion was strongly expressed that Great Britain should defend the interests of her Catholic subjects, which are now menaced at Rome.

LONDON 16, 2 a.m.—King William of Holland has telegraphed to the government of Luxembourg that he will defend the treaty of 1867, and he also approves the acts of the government of Luxembourg.

Additional World cable.—Tardieu telegraphed on the 15th that the Papal envoy, M. Kigman, arrived at Versailles on the 12th, with important dispatches from the Pope to Bismarck and the King. It is certain that the King promised the Pope to restore him to his temporal power as soon as the French war ends. An official journal states that the King has also determined to restore Napoleon.

A dispatch, dated Margency 14th, says: The bombardment of Paris is not expected for ten days. A dispatch to the *Times*, dated Versailles 15th says: The Luxembourg question will produce no complications. Her independence is preserved unless she openly supports France. It is said that Thiers, while at St. Petersburg, before proceeding to Versailles intended to have proposed the abandonment of Count Bismarck's demand for Alsace and the substitution thereof of the annexation of Belgium and Holland to Prussia, but it was unfavorably received by the Russian authorities, and the attempt was abandoned at the negotiation.

having sent a dispatch announcing a French victory at Paris. He maintains, however, that there is a general and precipitate retreat of the Prussians in the north of France. The forces of General Faidherbe continue to operate successfully and some Prussian attacks upon General Chanzy's lines were repulsed, with loss to the assailants. A dispatch has been forwarded to the prefects of departments, that the Duke of Mecklenburg, on Wednesday, attacked the town of Freteville and occupied it with a strong force. We re-took the place yesterday. Having united his troops with those of Prince Frederick Charles, they combinedly attacked our forces yesterday, near Verdome. The battle lasted till night. The enemy's losses were great. News has been received that, between the towns of Brian and Glen, three battalions of Bavarians were defeated by mobiles.

PRUSSIA.

Bismarck to be made a Duke.—BERLIN, 14.—Bismarck is to be made a duke. The King wishes the title to be Duke of Strauburg, but Bismarck wants to retain his own name. Sixty per cent, of the wounded Germans have rejoined their regiments or joined the reserve. A German post-office is established at Phalsburg.

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Marchal's Sale.

PURSUANT to the order of an execution to me, directed by the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, I shall expose to public sale, in front of the United States Court-room, in Salt Lake City, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1870, at 10 o'clock a.m.:

One pair of Dark Brown Mules.

Also, at Kayville, Davis County, Utah Territory, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1870, at 10 o'clock a.m.:

One Threshing Machine, complete with horse power, and two Wagons, and the undivided one half of a certain Sugar-Cane Mill, located on the farm of Joseph Robert in said town of Kayville.

Also, on the premises, in Cottonwood Canon, about ten miles east of Mountain Green, in Morgan County, Utah Territory, on Saturday, December 17th, 1870, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following described personal property, viz.:

One Entire Cane Saw Mill, 15 horse power, together with all the tools and appurtenances belonging thereto, and one hundred and ninety-six Saw Logs and one Sawed Log House.

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Deseret News.—O.S.

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