

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

CORRESPONDENTS writing for publication are requested to write on one side of the paper only. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Correspondents' names must be given in full, and their communications, not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of reliability.

THEATRICAL.—There is a fine bill offered this evening in the "Island King" and "Dandelion's Dodge," the first a very interesting and exciting five act drama, and the other a capital and amusing farce. The strength of the company, with Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, will appear.

MILITARY.—Among the changes in the Department of the Platte, consequent upon the abandonment of the Powder River route, and the establishing of new posts, a fort will be built at the crossing of the North Platte, one in the Sweetwater country, with General Stevenson and Fort to command them; and General Gibson will command the new district, embracing Camp Douglas, with headquarters at Fort Bridger. So says the Cheyenne Argus.

PARTIES.—To-morrow evening there will be a party in the 14th Ward, for the aid of the Female Relief Society; and another on Friday evening in the 8th Ward, for the same laudable purpose. In each instance the Committee of Management is composed of ladies. We wish them all the success, enjoyable and financial, which they can desire.

OVER THE FALLS.—The Helena Herald, of the 20th, has a thrilling account, written by an eyewitness, of a man by the name of Alexander Patterson being carried over the Great Falls of the Missouri, on the 18th. Patterson had drunk too much whiskey and said, in bravado, that he could cross the river nearer to the Falls than "any other man." He got into a skiff and commenced pulling in circles, each one being nearer the fatal spot, till he got too close, when one of his oars broke and he was beyond human aid. He was carried over six falls, standing erect in his boat, and the skiff held good till it reached the Great Falls, when it was carried over the awful precipice and was dashed into pieces, while Patterson was seen no more.

PARAGONAH.—Mr. Silas S. Smith, writing from Paragonah, Iron county, April 20th, says:—

"The people here are busy planting, and do not seem to have the fear of grasshoppers before their eyes. The usual breadth of land will be sown. The past week has been cold, with a north wind and frosty mornings. Whooping cough continues severe with children."

MONTANA "POST."—This paper comes to us as a daily instead of a tri-weekly, and is now published at Helena. It is a creditably edited sheet, and the announcement is made in the first number of the daily that on the arrival of material on the way it will be enlarged to the size of the Sacramento Union.

THE DIFFERENCE.—It is quite common for those who indulge in strictures against us as a people, and against the institution of plural marriage, to assert that we defend polygamy by declaring that it is better than prostitution. This, like numberless things said concerning us, is simply a slanderous statement. We do not make, nor dream of making, any comparison between the purity of marriage and the corruption of prostitution. But we refer to prostitution as a terrible evil that has eaten into the very vitals of society, and which, existing so widespread as it does, renders those among whom it flourishes morally incapable of judging us or the system of marriage practiced in Utah. No comparison, gentlemen, your statement is simply called to that which long familiarity may have all but blunted your senses to the existence of. You are sick, and jaundiced, and unable to cure yourselves. You see us through jaundiced eyes, and imagine we are sick too, when we are well.

MONTANA PRODUCE.—The people of Montana are rejoicing in the productivity of the Gallatin valley, which some of them think can supply almost the entire Territory with breadstuffs. A larger tract of land than usual has been and is being planted this season; and the fact says, the excitement caused in certain sections by the grasshoppers has subsided, as from some cause those which hatched out in March have disappeared. They thought they will be independent of Salt Lake and States produce. Go in, and win. Raise your own breadstuffs, and you will be healthier, wealthier and wiser, if too much of it does not pass through a chemical change to appear as "tangle-leg" afterwards.

A NICE CROWD.—A correspondent of the S. F. Times, writing from South Pass City, gives the following interesting description of the people who are turning over the Sweetwater country:

"Our population, like that of all other mining camps, is of the heterogeneous conglomerate kind. All nations, all professions, and all phases of human character are represented—the pious, the dissipated, the desperate, the itinerant politician and the reverend Jesuit, the fastidious French dancing master from "Paree," and old Washakie, the "tender-foot," from the Atlantic States and the "self-risers," from the Pacific. We have lawyers, doctors, divines, mechanics, miners, gamblers, thieves and bunners. With such ingredients the whole mass may be held within the limits of the law by the officers thereof until civilization and Christianity get a footing here—but I doubt it."

NOT KILLED.—We published on Saturday a brief item, on Sam Brannan being shot and dangerously wounded. By a later mail we learn that he had leased his mill at Calistoga to a man named Buck, who became insolvent, and Mr. Brannan attached the property. The Sheriff gave him possession of the premises when he went to recover his property; but a body of men held the mill in the interest of the insolvent. When he went to enter the mill they ordered him to stop, which he did, and turned to go away, when about twenty shots were fired at him, a pistol ball taking effect in the neck and four buck shot in the back. The wounds are severe, but he is expected to recover.

Special Notices.

For Coal Oil, see advertisement on whole-sale or retail, go to Goddard's.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

To the East.—Capt. J. E. Smith, B. A. Townsend, Geo. A. L. Chetani, James M. Ballard, A. L. Jackson.
To the West.—E. Heifer, J. C. Yates, Mary Yates, J. Yates.
To the North.—N. Harrison, Mrs. Hampton and child, W. O'Brien, F. C. Stevens, John Hall, E. D. Robinson, A. G. Smith, E. Miller, George Thurston.
From the East.—E. D. Robinson, Peter Frothingham, J. A. Caldwell, A. G. Smith, J. J. Collins, E. W. Madison, A. G. Robinson, J. C. Yates, Mary Yates, E. Miller.
From the West.—E. Miller.

STRAYED.

FROM Salt Lake City, about 10 or 15 days ago, a large, brown, MARE MULE, branded H, on left thigh, and a large black BRAND H on right mane reached. Any person giving information as to where the mule was taken to the undersigned will be paid a reward of \$100.
HENRY F. HOUTZ, 13th Ward.
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(The time here given is when the Mails are due at Salt Lake City, owing to difficulties incident to travel, this time is not made with regularity.)

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