LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

had a much better house than could have been expected considering the intensity of the storm. As usual, everything was good, and Richard III in Dutch was huge. We are pleased to notice that this burlesque is again announced for this evening. To-morrow evening a complimentary benefit to Mesers. Murphy & Mack is announced by the Management, and on Saturday afternoon a matinee for families and childreu. The minstrels make their last appearance in this city on Saturday evening.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN .- The irrepressible, erratic and unique G. F. T. is announced to deliver one or more of his sensational lectures at our Theatre very shortly. They will be something entirely out of the common to most of our citizens.

THE STORM.—About sunset last evening a storm of almost unprecedented severity, during the short time it lasted, burst over this city. The wind, for a few moments, blew a hurricane, followed by drenching showers of rain, and most vivid lightning and loud thunder. Shortly after nine the weather cleared up, but occasional showers (Late Assistant Postmaster General) fell during the night. In the northern settlements, we learn through dispatches by the Deseret Telegraph line from Logan, Brigham City and Ogden, that the thunder little rain fell. We have not been able to discover the extent of the storm south of this city, owing to the telegraph line being down in the neighborhood of Payson.

DANGEBOUS PASTIMES.-We can always be counted amongst those who are pleased to see our youth enjoying themselves; but, as a wise man of old observed, there, is a time for all things, so we consider there is a place for all things, and that the principal business streets of our city, no matter how dull trade may be, is not the place for boys to fly kites, play at ball, trundle hoops, etc. These reflections were brought to our mind by seeing this morning a kite drop down in the middle of East Temple street, immediately in front of a spirited horse, attached to a carriage in which were several persons. Had not the horse been in the hands of a skillful driver, considerable damage might have been done through the kite falling so near its face. We have heard of many serious accidents occurring to life and property from this same cause. There is plenty of room in and around our city, for boys to fly their kites, without intruding on the business quarter, and a few words of kindly admonition from those interested in the young tolks may prove a preventive of sérious accidents,

SECURE BREADSTUFFS. - Wheat, flour, rules now and that which was paid for these articles a few months ago is very striking. There are various causes for this but all more or less within the control of those who offer these products for sale. We doubt not that many, who are now anxious to sell breadstuffs at the present reduced prices, will be equally anxious, before another harvest, to buy the same articles at greatly enhanced figures. We hope this may not be the case, but we fear that it will. There is but little old grain in the Territory. The destructive visits of the grasshoppers for the past three years have given us short crops, and the grain that had been stored away has all, or nearly all, been used to supply the demand. Now is the time for every one to secure his breadstuff. Every should have at least one year's supply, and two years, or even more if he can get it. Better to go short of some other articles than neglect the present favorable opportunity of securing the staff of life. A family can do without money, they can get along with a reduced stock of clothing; but they cannot live without food. Let the past experience on this point suffice, and let no one be so foolnow cheap, that, therefore, they are poor pay. Take all you can get.

UNRIPE FRUIT.-We hear that sickness begins to manifest itself among children in the city. This menth and next are, as a rule, the most trying months of the year OPENED the fine Salesroom of the for children in this country. They require constant watchfulness and care. Better for mothers to neglect other duties than to fail on these points just now. We are consident that much sickness may be avoided, and valuable lives be saved, by mothers exercising vigilance and judiciously nursing their children and watching their symptoms. But especial care should be taken not to suffer them to cat unripe fruit. We have known of several children being attacked by severe alchness, and in some cases dying, through the neglect of this precantion. If they can get hold of trashy molons, they devour them greedily, than which nothing can scarcely be more hurtful. We seriously question the propriety of permitting them question the propriety of permitting them to eat fruit of any kind during this month and next; but if they do, it should be good, wholesome fruit, and be eaten sparingly.

GETTING READY. The California folks are troubled about the coming of another earthquake, one of their savants having predicted that it is now at their doors. The GINCHAMS. San Francisco Times thus refers to the gentleman, Mr. W. Frank Stewart, and his prediction:

The author thinks the electrical signs and symptoms are favorable, and desires people generally to place their chimneys and fire-walls on an earthquake footing. He thinks the shake will come off early in the Autumn, as soon as moist clouds float into the dry, vaporless atmosphere. Since the article was written, the singular red lights have made their appearance in the heavens. Mr. Stewart has written another writele, in which he says, if those manifest time. itions in the sky were electrical—of the nature of aurora borealis—they may have equalized the electrical condition of the earth; and thus have decreased the danger of the

Toomer Crry Our cor respondent Nea-tor, under date of 23d inst., writes as very encouragingly of the state of affairs ig Tooels. He says, "Last Friday the 20th inst, the Grantsville Woolen Factory Co., previous to setting up their machinery, extended an invitation to the people of Tooele County to participate in a social gathering, at their mill, the dance was kept up ill some wee sma hour ayout the twal.

The wheat crop in this part is excellent, the other crops would have been very good, had not the 'iron clads' taken such a fancy to them. Our set of brass instruments ordered from the firm of Besson & Co., of London, has arrived in good condition.

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