

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THEATRE.**—"The Dust in the Snow" and "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" being repetitions do not require lengthy notices. We can only endorse our former remarks on the burlesque; it is undoubtedly one of the finest ever played here, and we would like to see it repeated.

To-night Mrs. DeBar takes her benefit. She is a careful and popular actress, and it would be gratifying to see her have a crowded house. "Roseland or the Little Ball" is the attraction, and this fine, sensational drama is excellently cast. Mrs. DeBar plays Tabitha Stork; Kate Dennis Rosa Leigh; Mr. Wilson Miles McKenna, the old Gypsy; Mr. McKenzie, who also appears, plays Elliot Gray; and Mr. Margetta Hamberry Koon. The other parts are excellently distributed. Mrs. DeBar will also dance in character the Highland Fling, as danced by her twenty years ago. This veteran actress and estimable lady will thus unite two generations of theatre-goers by its terms a foreign treat. We bespeak a full house for her.

We notice that Mr. J. S. Lindsay is underlined for a Farewell Benefit on Friday evening, when the "Duke's Motto" will be produced.

**A SECOND DANIEL.**—Early last December a man named Matthews, keeper of a restaurant or boarding house, on 1st South street, was arrested on the charge of attempting to keep a house of ill fame. He was brought before Alderman Clinton and fined in a hundred dollars for the offence. The case was so filthy in its details that we did not publish the summary of it made by our reporter, but the fact of Matthews having been guilty of corrupt practices was established beyond question. Not having the money to pay the fine, and his friends promising that if he were released it should be forthcoming in thirty days, he was left at liberty by the officers, he promising to pay it within the time specified. Day before yesterday, the fine not having been paid, the original execution was served on him, and he was taken into custody to work out the amount at a dollar a day as prescribed by law, under charge of the officers. Yesterday a writ of Habeas Corpus was issued, and he was brought before Judge Strickland, Judge Hoge appearing for the city and Mr. Robertson for Matthews. So satisfied were the knowing parties of the result, that one of the judges had a hundred dollars before the case came off that Matthews would be discharged, independent of the merits of the case. The matter was argued before Judge Strickland, who on an alleged informality in the papers discharged Matthews, as it was expected would be. A point held by the Judge and announced by him as one by which he would be governed in habeas corpus cases, is worthy of notice. He holds that a Judge before whom a writ of habeas corpus is returned, has the power to make a full investigation and render a final decision. Without entering into the merits of the law thus laid down, the position assumed, by which a Judge becomes court, jury and every thing connected with a trial in criminal cases, is, to say the least, a dangerous assumption of power, when the ordinary remedy of appeal is open to every one charged with crime. His Honor also gave a reading to a point of law, more novel and startling than in accordance with precedents, and which intimated that a reference to Bouvier, with regard to the construction of "may" and "shall," would not be unprofitable to him. The alleged informality in the case of Matthews was so slight, and a due regard to the strict administering of the law would have only declared the objectionable portion, with reference to the bail and chain, nugatory, that we cannot help quoting Shylock—"A second Daniel come to judgment!" The turning loose of a fellow who had been tried and found guilty of such an infamous act as this Matthews had committed, without holding him to bail as the statute provides, manifests so singular a regard for the public welfare and the due administration of the law, that we gratefully acknowledge the author of it to be a particularly brilliant luminary in jurisprudence.

**F. M. R. S. PARTY.**—The members of the 20th Ward Female Relief Society held a very agreeable social party in the Ward meeting house, last night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the relief of the poor. The hall was very tastefully decorated with paintings of national colors, &c. The 20th Ward band discoursed some very sweet music and dancing was freely indulged in till an early hour this morning. President D. H. Wells and Bishop Sharp were among those present.

**SURGICAL OPERATION.**—A very difficult and painful operation was performed this morning by Dr. Anderson, assisted by Drs. Richards and Bernhisel upon the breast of Mrs. Naisbitt, wife of H. W. Naisbitt, Esq. For some twelve months past she has been suffering from a tumor on the left breast, which has developed so rapidly that it covered one third of her breast; and fearing the evil consequences which might result if it were allowed to take its course, the medical gentlemen named were called in, and after putting the lady under the influence of chloroform, they relieved her by taking the tumor away. We are pleased to state that the patient is doing well.

**FROM THE MISSIONARIES.**—Through the kindness of Elder Wm. Clayton, of this city, we have been permitted to peruse a letter received by him from Elder E. W. East, on a mission in the States, who, when the letter was written,—on the 10th ultimo, was at Martinsville, Henry County, Virginia. From this letter we learn that Bro. East has travelled considerably in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Virginia. He has preached a good deal, mostly in private, but the people, as a general thing are too much absorbed in the pursuits of the present life to care anything about hereafter. Still he has met with respect and kind treatment, and believes that his labors have removed a good deal of prejudice that formerly existed.

"At his first public meeting, the first attempt he ever made to speak in public, he had four preachers of three different denominations to hear him, one of whom afterwards spent several hours in conversation with him on the principles of "Mormonism." We are sorry to learn that Brother East has not enjoyed the best of health lately; but he evidently feels well and is enjoying the spirit of the gospel.

Bishop Hardy, writing from North Chelmsford, Mass., on the 25th ultimo, to Elder James Jack, of this city, bears a similar testimony to the foregoing—the people treat him kindly, but they want no more religion; they have enough already. The

Bishop expects to start home the last of this month or early next.

Elder N. H. Felt, writing from Salem, Mass., to his family here, says there is a great interest among all classes to hear about "Mormonism," and he is kept busy continually answering their inquiries. Elder Felt's letter was written on the 21st ultimo, and the following extract will doubtless be read with interest by many: "Last Tuesday, in company with my brother, John G., I went up to Topsheld, for the purpose of hunting up the Prophet Joseph Smith's family. We went to a Mr. Adams, who not only introduced us to parties who knew the family before they left Topsheld (one a Mr. Gould, cousin of the Prophet's father), but took us in his buggy to their old homestead, and went with us over the old house in which Joseph Smith, sen., was born. We looked with great interest at the old beaded oak beams and the high unique fireplace, five or six feet high by four feet wide. O. G. jama and bricks, herring-boned for ornament on the back, all showing for that day, a good deal of taste. The building is now much decayed, and has settled away from the chimney. Part of the house has been rebuilt. It is still occupied. This house is situated on Pie, or as called latterly Peabody, brook, about one-fourth of a mile from the house the late George Peabody and his ancestors were born in. The Peabody house is creating much interest now, and many photographs of it, as well as of the Smith house, have been taken by enterprising photographers."

**EXAMINED.**—The Iowa State Register, of the 28th ult., says:

"The House Committee on Territories has examined Mr. A. B. Brasher, of Utah, relative to the condition of society there and the amount of resistance there is to the execution of the laws of the United States. Brasher is a Gentle, and the delegate from Utah, Mr. Hooper, says he is prejudiced. At all events Mr. Brasher represents things to be in a bad way in Utah, and he is of the opinion that the Mormons, or rather their leaders, mean business when they talk of resisting Cullom's bill, provided it is enacted into a law. The indications are that the Committee will report on the bill favorably, and Mr. Cullom announces his intention of putting it through the House."

The above is a fair sample of the way in which the enemies of the people of Utah conduct themselves, the poor, miserable, cowardly hounds! This fellow Brasher sails under an assumed name either East or in Utah, for we have every reason to believe that Brasher is no other than Buskin, a contemptible pitiful fellow, who recently left Salt Lake City between two days.

The following interesting sketch of the uses to which that most sagacious brute, the elephant, is put in India, has been kindly compiled from his notes of travel and furnished for publication, by Geo. W. Englestone Esq., a gentleman now in this city, who has travelled extensively in India, China, and other Oriental countries:

## THE ELEPHANT.

The sagacity, tractability and docility of the elephant are themes often dwelt upon by the naturalist and story writer. In those countries of the East where the elephant is found in its wild state, it is tamed by the natives and educated to a remarkable degree. Perhaps as curious a sight as comes within the observation of the traveler is that of elephants working in the Teak lumber yards at Burmah. Teak is a kind of wood celebrated for ship building purposes, and is prized on account of its durability, the water having no decaying effect upon it; and vessels from all parts of the world are found in the East in search of it. It has another virtue—it is easily worked up.

The lumber in the yards along the Salween river, lies sunk in thick mud, from which it would require much labor and tugging, if not assisted by elephants, to remove it. The enormous logs are piled one on the top of another by these huge creatures with as much precision and regularity as a man could place them. They first tie a chain around one of these huge logs to draw it to its place, take off the chain with their trunk, and if the log is not square when placed upon the pile, they make it so, seeming to possess a true mathematical conception. The elephants work harmoniously together, without entering into just what to do. They are trained to this labor and their actions are supervised by an overseeing elephant, which is to all intents and purposes their schoolmaster, not forgetting to punish any obstreperousness on their part. The superintendent elephant is generally the strongest and most powerful animal in the collection, and it frequently happens that he is obliged to severely punish his pupils for indolence and stupidity.

It takes about a month to train an elephant to the duties of the teak yard, and they speedily attain proficiency in their labor, rapidly learning their duties by the side of another elephant as a guide. Some of the teak yards have ten or twelve of these wonderful creatures working, and they are positively invaluable. We gazed from time to time in mute wonder at their actions.

The following incident will illustrate their sagacity: Shortly before we arrived, one of them was severely maltreated in the yard by his keeper (not this time by the overseeing elephant). What should this unruly subject do, but walk straight to the office, against all the forces that could be brought to oppose him, and battering down everything that came in his way, he destroyed all the books and accounts of the concern.

At another time, one of them was taking his bath in the river—for they will not forego their daily ablutions—when a crocodile caught hold of his foot. The elephant immediately sank to the bottom of the river, holding the crocodile down with his foot until it was dead, and nothing could induce him to come out without first slaying his enemy.

In the interior of Burmah elephants are used in hunting lions and tigers; and in some places, where the implements of agriculture are rude, the natives sow seed in their footprints.

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MRS. JOSEPH BULL, in the 17th Ward, has just purchased a Florence Machine. We are permitted to refer to her, and esteem her recommendation a mark of superiority, as Mrs. Bull has had much experience in the use of various Sewing Machines.

MRS. SPIRING, Dressmaker, 14th Ward, says: "I have used a Florence Family Sewing Machine for several years past, having it almost constantly in use, and during that time it has never dropped a stitch, or been out of order a minute."

CAPT. HOOPER says: "I have a Florence and a Florence in my family. For general family use the Florence is the best."

MRS. PAXTON, living nine miles south on the State Road, says: "I have a Wheeler & Wilson, Mr. Jecker, MRS. WEBSTER, has a Florence. When I go over, and see how much she can do, and how easily it is done, I feel like saying my Wheeler & Wilson is in the cart, so that none may know I have a Sewing Machine."

ALFRED BEST, after actual purchase, and trial of other first-class Machines, and the Florence, adopts the Florence as every way the best for family use.

MRS. WARREN HUSKEY, after many years experience with various Sewing Machines, pronounces the Florence ahead of all others in all the requisites of a first class Sewing Machine. Simplicity, reliability, quiet and rapid motion.

MR. SMITH, of W. F. & Co., purchased a Florence about two weeks ago. A few days after, MRS. MORF, purchased one, and now another of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s employees is about purchasing. Thus proving the practical test of the Florence Sewing Machine in its own best recommendation.

MRS. SHURTLEIFF, of Mill Creek, says: "I am delighted with my Florence. I don't believe anybody would purchase any other Machine if they would once give the Florence a fair trial."

COL. JACOBSON, brought a Sewing Machine up from St. George, for repairs; but could find no one in Salt Lake able to fix it; took a new Florence home with him, last week, and was determined to have a RELIABLE SEWING MACHINE, before hauling it two hundred miles home.

MRS. STEVENSON and MRS. CRANDELL, of Springville, purchased Florence Sewing Machines, last week, after carefully examining into the merits and demerits of the various Sewing Machines on sale in this City.

DAVID MILLER, WILLIAM MILLER, MRS. SHURTLEIFF, and several others, at a recent Fairington, have within the last few weeks purchased Florence Family Sewing Machines, thus satisfying themselves of their great superiority.

MR. JEREMY, WILLIAM SLOAN, MRS. STRABILLIG, and W. D. BROWN, of Salt Lake City, have recently purchased Florence Machines.

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