

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THE BENEFIT.**—Do not forget Mr. Hardie's benefit to-night. He deserves a bumper. "Virginius" in the hands of Mr. Warner, supported by Miss Lockhart as "Virginia," and Mr. Hardie as "Tullius," cannot fail to give exquisite pleasure to the lovers of this master-piece of Sheridan. Knowles, so full of beauties, and so pure a moral. The roaring farce of "Smiths and Browns," concludes the entertainment. To simply say that Messrs. Hardie, Graham and Margrett, and Miss Lockhart, Mrs. DeBar, and Mr. M. G. Clawson appear therein is sufficient to raise the expectations of all lovers of fun for a rich treat.

**THEATRICAL.**—We regret that Mr. Warner had so slim an audience last evening to welcome his re-appearance on our boards. "Ingomar" and "The Swiss Cottage" were the pieces presented, and were played with marked ability. It is so short a time ago since we criticized Mr. Warner's masterly rendition of "The Barbarian" that we cannot deem it unnecessary to repeat our eulogiums to-day. Mr. Warner, however, last evening was laboring under the disadvantage of a hoarseness, which militated against the beauty of the rendition of some of the finer passages. He appears again to-night on the occasion of Mr. J. M. Hardie's benefit.

**NEW U. S. MARSHAL FOR UTAH.**—Our readers will learn from the telegraphic dispatches, to-day, that James M. Orr, Esq., has been appointed, by President Grant, United States Marshal for Utah. Mr. Orr is a member of the old firm of Nounnan, Orr & Co. and is well known to many of our citizens.

**THE STORM.**—The first snow of the season fell in this valley during the night, and to-day it is far too dreary, chilly and equally to be comfortable. It is a most disagreeable day. By Deseret Telegraph line we learn that at Springfield the weather is cold, the wind blowing and the rain falling fast; at Payson, Mona and Nephi it is cold, rained considerably during the night, and at the latter place a little snow fell; at Mount Pleasant and Seipio it is cloudy and cold; at Fillmore it snowed a little last night; at Tokerville the weather is clear, the wind blowing slightly, there has been no frost there as yet this fall; at Ogden the weather is very stormy.

**POLICE.**—Richard Connery was yesterday arrested and fined \$25 for his assault on Mr. Thomas Hewlett, about a fortnight ago, the particulars of which have been published in the News. We are happy to say that Mr. Hewlett is steadily recovering from the effects of the wound in the head he received at the hands of Connery on that occasion.

**IN TOWN.**—Deacon Bross, editor of the Chicago Tribune, and lady, are at present visiting our city.

**AN OFFENSIVE NUISANCE.**—Every traveler to and from the city by the State Road has doubtless had occasion to remember the offensive smells with which the air is almost constantly loaded, through the habit which many of the people have of dragging thither the dead carcasses of the animals that have died in their service. It is a nuisance that should be abated. To make the principal thoroughfare leading to our city a place of deposit for dead horses and cattle, their owners not even taking the trouble to bury them, is a disgrace, and it cries loudly for a remedy. In a communication which we have just received we find the following allusion to this bad practice:

"My business calls me twice a day to pass a pile of decomposing matter which lies on the State Road, just south of the city, and the odor thereof is extremely offensive. I do protest against this filthy habit some people have of lining our public thoroughfares with the carcasses of dead cattle; if they would bury them in their gardens, it would greatly improve the soil and add much to the comfort of the traveling public."

B. YOUNG, JR.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—This morning Enoch Abel, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty of the two indictments found against him. The Court deferred passing sentence upon the prisoner until the hearing of the evidence in the trial of his accomplice, Connery. Connery, being called, pleaded not guilty. Charles Popper and Andy Strong, implicated with Abel and Connery in stealing the sheep of Little & Chandler, appeared and pleaded not guilty. The reading of the indictment to them was waived, and they were released under bonds, the former \$1,500, the latter \$1,000, to appear from day to day.

The case of James Kilfoyle, indicted for the murder of Thomas Fraser, at Waukegan, on the 25th of July last, being set for this morning, the witnesses names for prosecution and defense were called and several found absent.

A petit jury was impaneled to try the case, after which the Court adjourned till 2 p.m., the jury being placed in charge of the Deputy Marshal, under strict injunctions from the Court.

The following are the names of the jurors: Ralph Ramsey, Amos B. V. Fuller, John C. Gray, Charles M. Evans, Geo. Beckstead, Wm. E. Cahoon, James Ure, Henry R. Skidmore, John W. Steel, Ellis D. Adams, David Hilton and Thomas Beckstead.

**SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—Elder Benjamin Clark, writing from Honolulu, on the 11th inst., to President George Nebeker says: "Myself and Bro. Davidson left Lale on the 8th instant, on a tour round the island to visit the native brethren. When we left all the families of the missionaries were well. Bro. Bell returned from Kauai the day before and reported favorably of that place. The prospect for a good crop is favorable, there has been sufficient rain to keep it in a good growing condition, yet I do not think it will be quite as large as last year, still it may probably produce as much saccharine to the acre as last year's crop did. The young cane is doing well; in my travels I have seen none ahead of it. The natives have manifested a good spirit ever since you left, and they are pleased to hear how well Napela has been treated. I shall hold meetings here to-morrow, on Monday go to Waiwai then to Kawaihapi, and to Lale on Friday."

**RETURNED.**—We had a call last evening from Elder James P. Brown, of Rockville, Kane County, who has just returned from a mission to the States. He started on July 7th of the present year and got back yesterday. During his trip he has traveled to Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, principally amongst his friends. Elder Brown looks well and appears to have enjoyed his mission very much.

**MULTIPLICATION AND SUBTRACTION.**—The New York Evening Post gets off the following sensible remarks:

"A gentleman writing from Salt Lake, says the children there are as thick as grasshoppers, but he adds that they are not very bolder or obsequious; are, on the whole, as well behaved as the average of children, but they did seem to him to have a neglected look. The school-houses ought to be well filled, and the schools flourishing. He doesn't know what they teach in these schools. Multiplication, he presumes. This, the Yankee thinks, is a fair hit at the Mormons. We believe that, in New England, the school-houses are not so well filled as they should be, and some wise doctors do assure us that, if they do not teach, they practice Subtraction. The best thing we can do with the Mormons is to let them alone."

**Telegraphic Items received this Afternoon.**

St. Louis, 30.—John W. Moore, who killed Mrs. Macadam, near Greenville, last July, after the attempt to outrage her person, has been convicted and sentenced to be hung October 22nd.

Latest from Fort Buford says General McCow's troops were building a stockade, and consider themselves safe against Indians.

A dispatch from Hayes City, Kansas, says a detachment of fifty cavalry from Fort McPherson were attacked by Indians north of Hayes City.

Paris.—Later dispatches from Bordeaux say that only fifteen vessels were burned in the recent fire in that city, all French. The fire was caused by an explosion of petroleum. The Hippodrome in this city was burned last night; loss heavy.

London.—Cardwell, the Secretary of War, in a speech to his constituents at Oxford, favored the confederation system in Canada as one that would be encouraged in all English colonies.

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