

Tuesday, November 3, 1868.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—The musical and martial comedy of "The Child of the Regiment," whether in its operatic or dramatic form, is a favorite piece and in the hands of competent performers never fails to yield the utmost satisfaction. As Josephine, Miss Scheller has a character, which in the hands of less than her, would be made hokey-nish and rough, divested of that native dignity and innate grace which can be thrown around it; but her impersonation of the "daughter of the regiment" is winning, graceful and dignified, while the freshness and charm of nature are always prominent. The music and operatic gems are beautiful, and the cast is excellent. Everybody knows how provokingly funny the "Specie Bridgefoot" is.

THE "JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR."—The numerous subscribers to this valuable journal will be pleased to learn that the editor has procured from the east a supply of covers for binding the second volume. They are cloth embossed, with a neat centre of gilt block work, containing the title, number of volume, and the emblem of industry—the bee-hive. There is a copy now lying on our desk and it is a handsome-looking book, and would do credit to any cent-table. Those having the second volume to bind should immediately secure a cover and have the book bound. He has also covers to bind the third volume as soon as it is completed.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court was in sitting yesterday and to-day, but there was no particular business done. We understand that several aliens were admitted citizens in due form of law. The presumption is that they will adjourn this week. From what we can learn the present term of the Court has been the most formal and unenjoyed by the Members of the Bar, the officers and those interested, for years past in this District.

SICKLY.—The Territorial Enterprise says there is at present more sickness in Virginia, Nevada—principally fevers—than has been known for two or three years. These fevers, of whatever kind they may be, are apt to produce congestion of the brain or stomach, and have in many instances proved fatal, both among children and adults.

CONTINUED.—The examination of Wallace, on the charge of abduction, was continued from yesterday afternoon till 2 p.m.

BOUND OVER.—Yesterday morning at an early hour, two prisoners arrived from Ogden in custody, and were locked up. One named Isaac Grostein was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The other whose name is Chase, or Williamson, was accused of stealing horses in Montana. Both were bound over yesterday afternoon; Grostein in \$500 to appear at the next March term of the District Court, and Williamson in \$1,000 to appear before Chief Justice Wilson on Saturday.

PUTNAM'S.—Mr. Dwyer, of the Railroad News Depot, laid Putnam's Magazine for November on our table. It contains some very interesting papers. Mr. Dwyer shows a commendable amount of enterprise in securing the popular papers and magazines of the day at the earliest possible date.

POLICE.—J. W. Fisher, a dangerous murderer, was drunk and abusive yesterday, and in the evening was arrested. This morning J. H. Ingersoll, also a "discharged," was called upon for \$10, as a result of being drunk and disorderly.

APPRECIATIVE.—Parepa Rosa sung in Virginia, Nevada, for the first time on Monday evening, 25th ult., and the *Surveillante* gives the following notice of the concert: "The Opera House was filled with a large and fashionable audience last night on the occasion of the first appearance of Parepa Rosa in this city. We do not remember ever to have seen so many elegantly dressed ladies at a public entertainment in Virginia as were present at the Opera House last evening. It is sufficient to say, that when the 'Queen of Solfato' sang her solo previous to the first song, expectated her to sing the highest pitch. The performance fully equalled the expectation. Those who heard the artiste last night will not forget the rich treat of which they were partakers. We have heard Jenny Lind, Sonsini, Albion, and many other great singers of the opera, and we unhesitatingly pronounce Parepa Rosa equal, if not superior, to any of those great singers. Her voice has the sweetness of Jenny Lind, combined with the power and compass of Albion's. The other performers were good, but there can be but one Parepa Rosa, and we shall hear Parepa-Rosa before she leaves the city. There are two more concerts to be given, one on this evening and the last on the following."

IN TOWN.—Governor L. Stanford is in town, and expresses himself well pleased with the progress made by the C. P. R. R. The grading on the contract of Messrs. Brown & Farland West, and the manner in which the work is pushed forward by them, are very satisfactory.

CALLED.—Gen. Chetlain, Gen. Clark, and William Hempstead, Esq., who arrived with them, favored us with a call yesterday afternoon. We were gratified at welcoming Gen. Chetlain on his return, and at making the acquaintance of Gen. Clark and Mr. Hempstead. Our Surveyor General expresses himself much pleased with our city and surroundings, a feeling which we could recognize with regard to his arrival. Though personally a stranger to our citizens, he comes bearing a fine reputation as a gentleman; we are pleased that we have such an officer to fill the responsible station of Surveyor General.

ARRIVED.—Capt. James F. McCabe, Assistant Engineer U. P. R. R., arrived in town yesterday evening and his party arrived this morning. The following are the gentlemen who accompanied him: Prof. W. M. Davis, F. M. Parker, Capt. McCabe left this city last evening to ascertain the feasibility of running a railway across the south of the Lake. He has met with comparatively few obstacles in his survey, and we may yet have a line through our city.

CALLED IN.—Yesterday we had a call from Col. A. A. M. Jackson and Bro. Stephen Morris, who arrived from St. George the previous evening. They report matters progressing in that region; and that the people have a larger breadth of grain than the grasshoppers had recommended. We have some news to the young wheat.

Col. Jackson speaks in very high terms of the country and climate of southern Utah and compares them favorably with San Bernardino and parts of California. During the six months he has been in St. George, there have been only four deaths in the city. He considers it the healthiest country he has ever been in and the soil is equal, for fruit raising, to any in the world, in which he is acquainted. He also speaks in the highest terms of the country on the Muddy. He brought with him a very large number of different varieties of grape cuttings, which will add many varieties and quality of grapes in "our Dixie."

Died.—Manti, Oct. 23, 1868, of intermittent fever, James Wilson, son of William J. and Margaret Mayott, aged 1 year, months and days. All Manti, and Iowa papers please copy.

At Mendon, of liver complaint, Oct. 24, Agnes, daughter of the late John and Margaret Hill, aged 14 years, 7 months and 4 days.

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