

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE BLONDES.—Last night the "British Blondes" made their final bow to a Salt Lake audience, after an engagement of eight nights, during which time they have produced a class of burlesques and comedies that have reflected great credit on both manager and company alike. As a general thing burlesques are tedious and wear heavy on an audience, from the simple reason that either few companies know how to play them or else fill the time with long, senseless, uneffective speeches. All this has been carefully avoided by the Blondes, one and all their pieces being lively, musical and lifelike.

Miss Weatherly, the leading lady of the troupe, will always find many warm friends, if her conduct and acting is the same that has characterized all her impersonations here, a good singer, lively and vivacious in her different roles, she is always pleasing to the audience.

Harry Becker, the enterprising stage manager, deserves great credit for the manner in which he produced his plays, and for the special pains taken that nothing would occur to offend the most fastidious. Mr. B. in England is considered a rising young actor. Four years ago he was the leading comedian in the stock company in New Street Theatre, Birmingham, where he was a great favorite and always greeted with hearty applause.

Miss Harland is decidedly the best general dancer that we have witnessed here, and her impersonation of "Ganem," in the "Forty Thieves," stamps her a burlesque actress of no mean pretensions.

Mr. De Solia, although not appearing to great advantage in speaking parts, ingratiated himself into public favor by his fine vocal abilities.

The rest of the company, one and all, did exceedingly well, and it would be difficult to find their equals in the larger cities of the East.

While according praise to all we must not forget Mr. Schriener and his orchestra in the overtures and incidental music to the pieces. This morning the Blondes left for the East, playing in Ogden to night and thence they go to Omaha.

A BIG RAIN STORM.—Our traveling agent writing from Cedar City on July 26th says, that the heaviest rain storms he ever witnessed occurred at that place the day previous to the date of his letter. The water actually poured down in torrents, causing the streets to be entirely submerged in one large stream, which in some places was quite deep. Cellars were flooded, many of the ditches, fences, rail fences and bridges were either washed away or otherwise seriously damaged. The storm had one good effect at least, in washing away the poisonous deposits of the grasshoppers; the pests had been very numerous there for a few days previous up till the commencement of the storm.

THE MINSTRELS.—We remind the lovers of excellent music and fun of the opportunity offered, at the Theatre to-night, for the gratification of their taste. Duprez & Benedict's Minstrel Troupe have a reputation that leaves no room for doubt as to what the character of their performances will be. Hitherto, to a great extent, the attention of the majority of the people in this new country has been necessarily engrossed with the sterner realities of life; but as the difficulties incidental to settling in a country like this are being overcome, the refinements of life are being more widely considered. Professor Careless has the honor of introducing what might be called a new era with regard to music in Utah. We frequently hear of the progress made by the numerous musical classes which he has organized in this city. In consequence of this growing taste among the people, entertainments of a musical kind, at present, generally take better here than any other, and, consequently, we expect there will be a pretty large and very appreciative audience to witness the performance of the Minstrels this evening at the Theatre.

SMELTING WORKS.—We had a call this morning from Mr. Leopold Balbach, who was accompanied by Mr. Stevenson, Mining Engineer. Mr. Balbach comes to this country for the purpose of erecting smelting works for the reduction of the ores which are being mined in this region. He comes from Newark, New Jersey, and is a cousin of the proprietor of the famous smelting works in that city. The title of the firm Mr. Balbach represents is Balbach & Co., one of his partners is Mr. Dieffenbach, who was formerly a member of the firm of Balbach, Dieffenbach & Co., of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. B. has not decided yet whether he will put up his works in the valley or in Cottonwood Canyon. His intention is to put up a twenty ton furnace; then add to it, if business requires. He has not yet visited the mines in Cottonwood; but from what he has heard he thinks it will be a good investment to put up these works. Different parties think of furnishing sixty tons a day; but Mr. B. thinks if he can get one-third of that quantity every day, it will do to begin with. Mr. B. proposes to visit Cottonwood at an early date.

DENIED.—It had been alleged, through a portion of the Western press, that the dispatches sent west over the wires of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company had been stolen from the Western Union Company at Sacramento. This allegation is daily denied by Mr. E. Gilbert, operator of the A. P. Company at Sacramento, in a letter of his published in the Oakland Daily Transcript. Mr. Gilbert says that the dispatches received by him at Sacramento, with the exception of those received during the first three or four days after the wires were first worked, had all been sent from Ogden, Omaha or Chicago. He states that he is willing to take affidavit of the accuracy of his statements.

JUST OUT.—We have now for sale, at this Office, in pamphlet form, a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Newman, Pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Washington, and a reply to the same by Elder Orson Pratt, Sen. Price twenty-five cents per copy.

THE EMIGRANTS.—We have been favored with the following dispatch from W. C. Staines, Esq., to President Young:

New York, Aug. 2nd.

The Minnesota company arrived, they leave to-night all well.

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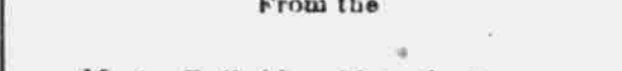
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