

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**BENEFIT TO MR. COULDOCK.**—The Helena Gazette says that "that grand and great actor," Mr. Couldock, had a benefit at Helena, on the night of the 7th instant. The pieces presented were "The Advocate of the Lost Cause," and "Milky White."

**NOT SATISFIED.**—Under the heading "Our old military Commandant," the Montana Daily Gazette, of the 8th instant, reviews and comments upon the letter of Gen. De Trobriand to his Excellency, Gov. Shaffer, published recently in the News. The Gazette appears to be in the main, satisfied with the letter, but concludes by saying "Still we would not advise officers, as a general thing, to make the public prints their means of defense. The regulations afford them a better remedy."

This censure is not very severe—not enough so to warrant a legal action, or to appall the General; but slight as it is, we rather think it would not have been given by the Gazette if the letter to which it refers had contained any censure or condemnation of the "Mormons."

**THE "HERALD" IN COURT.**—This morning the editors of the Herald appeared before the District court on their trial for the alleged libel against Judge Hawley. Mr. Kirkpatrick on behalf of the defendants moved that the indictment be quashed on the grounds that the Herald Grand Jury who issued it was not a legal body, according to the statutes of this Territory. This objection being overruled by the Court, Messrs. Caine, Sloan and Dunbar stood forward and pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Kirkpatrick then applied for a continuance of the trial until the next term of the Court which, after a few remarks from Mr. Hemphstead who offered no particular objection, was readily granted. So the case stands over until next March.

**THAT MURDER TRIAL.**—The evidence, in the trial of Olsen, for murder, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Up to the time we were to press this afternoon, the jury was unable to agree as to a verdict. At the commencement of the trial Mr. Hoge, the defendant's counsel, brought in a motion to quash the indictment, on the plea that the jury was illegal according to the laws of the Territory of Utah.

**POLICE.**—C. W. Shirts, Charles Roberts and Daniel Gordon were fined, the first \$5 and the others \$10 each, for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

**CALL AND GET IT.**—There is a message at the Deseret Telegraph office for George Hyde, from San Francisco.

**THAT FIRE.**—The person who set the Arsenal on fire yesterday was arrested last evening and is now under confinement. His name is Henry Quail. He is a resident of the Seventh Ward and has, for a long time past, been laboring under mental derangement.

**MUSEUM.**—We saw, to-day, a number of rhinoceros' teeth in an extraordinary state of preservation, the enamel on the exterior being only partly decayed. They were found imbedded at a depth of sixteen feet in the clay in Meadow Valley, Washington county, by J. W. Hamilton, Esq., of Castle Gardens, New York, who is now in town. He presented them to the Museum.

**INVOLUNTARY GYMNASICS.**—Two men were passing along the street, in the vicinity of our office, this afternoon, perched on a load of lumber. They were three parts drunk, and the team getting frightened made a sudden start, causing the two men to be thrown to the ground. They did not, however, sustain any injury, but they were not seriously hurt.

**FROM HEBRON.**—Bishop Geo. H. Crosby, of Hebron, Washington Co., called yesterday morning. He reports the people prosperous in that region, but sorely exercised on account of the miserable manner in which the mails are carried. At the time the mail contracts were last spring the people of Pinto and Hebron were given to understand that the stage would pass through those settlements to and from the Western valleys. It has, however, never been so carried, and of late the mail for those settlements has been taken on South to St. George, so that it is from one to two weeks later reaching them than when carried by the very best, most reliable and least complicated stage line in use. (Signed.)

**NEW SCHOOL EXERCISES.**—Exercises in "breathing" and "sighing" were features in a school examination recently in Alameda county, Cal. The Sacramento Record says the pedagogues have introduced so many "crinkum" "crankums" into their systems of education that pupils have small chance to acquire anything really useful. Referring to this new class of exercises he says:

"The 'sighing' practice we suppose was for the edification of the schoolmaams, and to teach them how to sigh in the highest style of art when neglected by their adored swains; and the gasping practice to teach them how to comport themselves upon receiving an unexpected good offer in marriage."

The satire of the Record seems to be well timed; the educational systems of the country seem to have about as much need for revision as the political; both are running to loose ends very fast. We, in Utah, are very anxious for the promotion of education; but the system adopted here has common sense and utility for its basis. The Deseret University is a first-class institution, and if any of the people of the Golden State will place their children under the tuition of its professors, and we expect to see it done before long, they may rely upon their receiving the very best instruction in every useful branch of education, but "sighing" exercises form no part of the course.

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