

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—We take no inconsiderable amount of pleasure in the theatrical company and in the ability which its members manifest. Considering that not a member of the company ever trod the boards outside of this Territory, the fact that they are presented here, night after night, involving heavy study and a high order of histrionic talent to fully represent, in such a manner as to elicit the highest encomiums from cultivated strangers passing through, from the first-class theatres of the east and west, speaks in the strongest terms in their favor. The style, too, in which pieces are mounted and put on the stage here, would do credit to the largest and best appointed theatres on the continent.

With these considerations then, the performance of "Damon and Pythias" to-morrow night should draw together a large house. The leading roles are so powerfully and beautifully drawn, that dramatic genius delights to develop their beauties. Damon and his Pythias are the types of noble and elevated friendship, honor and confidence, as elevated in their unselfish nobleness that they conquered even the hearts of obdurate tyrants. These are pictures for us to look on and see their pencilled beauty, models for us to study and pattern after. We hope to see Messrs. McKenzia, Lindsay, Hardie, Miss Adams and Miss McKeen, and the entire cast, encouraged by a crowded house, to cheer them in their arduous duties.

"Dead as a Post" will put everybody in good humor.

LATEST FASHION.—Our fashion correspondent at Brighton says the very latest attraction in the style of dress consists in a long trail that drags its length along in the rear, at a respectful distance from the proprietor. It is purely an invention of economy and operates the same as a rudder to a ship—only a little more so. The part that rises out of the skirt that is the upper stories from the fact that its association with the mind, tobacco juice, "old cigars," and other tip-dits that lay around loose on the side walks, forms a glass like that we sometimes see on the school-boy's coat-sleeve, thus making the trails almost impervious to wear and tear. One trail, if properly conducted, and not washed, will sometimes travel one hundred miles without becoming threadbare, especially on sod land, but when the soil is inclined to gravel they don't do as well.

There is no legitimate rule for the length of them, this depending altogether on the strength of the wearer. They are very healthy—cool in summer and warm in winter. In the ball room they are not only a great comfort to the possessor, but an invaluable blessing to all present. An active young lady who has learned the "knack" of flitting them scientifically, can manage that every gentleman in the quadrille will be afraid to step over six inches and not dare to lift his feet at all from the floor, going altogether on the scrape. Our Brighton correspondent is evidently behind the times as trails on this "side of Jordan" have become an old thing.

IN ROUTE.—We learn that Kimball's & Knowlton's trains from California, en route to this city, passed through St. George last Monday. Mr. David P. Kimball's train was expected there on Thursday last.

THEATRE MATTER.—A subscriber informs us that our daily has so much reading matter now-days that his "taller" candle burns out before he can get through with one side. As soon as we have our arrangements perfected we shall try and issue a self-illuminating paper that will entirely supersede the necessity of "taller" candles and throw out a light sufficiently strong to penetrate the darkest minds.

TAYLOR'S EXAMINATION.—The examination of Fred J. Taylor, before Justice Clinton, came off yesterday afternoon. The testimony against the prisoner was pretty strong, and the Justice bound him over in the sum of \$800 to appear at the next regular term of the Probate Court, holden the second Monday in June next. Not being able to give the necessary security, Taylor was sent to jail. The Justice required the principal witnesses to enter into recognizances for their appearance when called for.

PISCICULTURE.—Fish culture is beginning to attract very much attention among us; and one of the first practical results of its ventilation here that we have learned of, is a fish pond being constructed by Ben. Richard Margetta, of the 19th Ward. The pond he is now making is a hundred feet by eighteen, and is intended as the first one of three, in which the fish can be kept at various stages of their growth from the ova to the matured fish. We are pleased to note this, and hope ere long to see fish as plentiful in our Territory as pork has been.

COMING.—The railroad is coming, sure, and may be looked for near the Hot Spring Lake some of these afternoons, or somewhere in the future. The *Frontier Index* says:—

"Several companies of the 36th Infantry are getting ready to escort the engineer 'gang' towards Salt Lake. They will start as soon as field transportation, which is now on the way, arrives from the east."

And again, to show that the U. P. R. R. means business continuously and successfully:—

"Three engineer companies of the U. P. R. R. will start out in the spring campaign, from Sanders in a few days. Col. Ludlum, Division Engineer, will have charge of the expedition. We notice in the outfit a good many young eastern tenderfeet, who are strangers to western life. They will soon get a taste of the frontier elephant."

"We are perfectly satisfied the Montana people should send to us for produce when they need it, instead of our people having to go to the coast at prices that would not pay for the freight, as in the past. And, considering the nice, kind and fraternal feelings expressed towards us by our neighbors north, as represented in the *Helena Herald*, we fancy they would not at all object to taking our produce for even less, and paying us in scribbled abuse and foul-mouthed slanders. Very noble and right-spirited people they must be, who inhabit that region so remotely north, who in the elevation of self-regarded supremacy would recommend government to take our lands and homes from us, and sell them at the enormous price of a dollar and a quarter an acre to the first 'loyal' purchaser that fancied a 'Mormon' homestead. The higher virtues which characterize ennobled humanity are so strikingly illustrated by them, that we only wonder they would deign to eat 'Mormon' 'peaches, beans, and other products,' unless government should confiscate them, and give the high-minded and charitable people of that Territory an opportunity to buy them for nothing, with freight and storage thrown in. We offered at one time to supply them with flour at reasonable prices, that they might not be plundered by speculators as they said they had been. But they treated our sales with contempt, and checked at 'doing' the 'Mormons.' Now we would let them come here and buy what they need, and if our citizens were sufficiently wise, not one pound of produce would these same

buyers get, without paying a fair remunerative price for it.

NOT QUITE SETTLED.—The war between rival mining companies in Owyhee, Idaho, several notices of which have appeared in the telegrams, and which was said recently to have been settled by compromise, is not quite over. The *Idaho Democrat* states that on the 1st inst. the citizens of Silver City were "having a good time" over the settlement, when considerable "tangle-leg," "forty-rod" and similar villainous compounds were sluiced down the throats of the jubilants. In the evening a quarrel broke out, which resulted in the killing of one man named J. Marion Moore, and the wounding of two named Fisher and Lockhart. Moore, it seems, was a peace-maker, but his efforts in that direction were poorly appreciated. There was great excitement in Owyhee over the death of the man who was killed, he being much respected; and so imminent did Governor Ballard deem the danger that he had made a requisition on Gen. Elliot for a detachment of troops, which was furnished, and eighty men had marched for Silver City. Four men named Grayson, Beachy, McQuaid and Lockhart were under arrest for shooting Moore.

NEW DAILY.—The first issue of the *Helena (Montana) Gazette*, as a daily, is on our table. It is a very creditable sheet, of good typographical appearance, nearly as large as the *Evening News*, with interesting leading, local and selected matter, and correspondence, besides the regular telegrams. Price, \$9 for three months. The editor announces that he has sufficient encouragement to warrant him in saying it will be a permanent institution. Montana has now two daily papers.

MISCHIEVOUS.—One of the Ward school-houses in the eastern part of the city was entered a few evenings since by some person or persons mischievously disposed, who tore up the benches and motives that adorned the walls, and threw the house furniture around in a manner not calculated to preserve it. Lock the doors good, and if that fails in keeping the scoundrels out, set guards around the buildings with shotgun instructions, which is the best advice we can think of at present.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA.—We learn that Mr. James Stark, the popular actor, has gone to Australia on professional business.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

From the East.—C. W. Southway, A. C. Hall, Geo. L. Woods, D. N. Deakinsburg, Dr. G. D. Gould, L. H. Moore, R. C. Ewing, G. H. Grier, J. W. Moloney.

To the North.—Wm. Brown, Jas. McDaniel, Lorenzo Snow, R. C. Ewing, C. W. Southway, A. C. Hall, D. N. Deakinsburg.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES OF MAILS

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