

# THE EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, April 18, 1871.

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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—The performance last evening deserved a better house than was the attendance. "The French Spy" and "The Artificial Dodger" were played in excellent style.

Tonight Miss Maffetta Ravel will appear in a role in which she has the reputation of being second to none. She will personate a variety of characters in "Fargo, or the Pride of the Fourteenth," a piece which was written expressly for her, by John le Boucq, Esq., and in which she introduces her wonderful soprano drill. She will be supported by Messrs. George H. Waldford, P. Margotta, W. H. Power, V. Thorburn and other members of the company.

The bill should draw a good house. It consists of a four act drama full of startling scenes, tableaux, and is entirely novel, never having been introduced here before.

TRADE.—The Spring trade has now fairly opened, and there is an unusual amount of freight arriving per the U. C. R. R. Our principal stores are doing a very good business, and there is an apparent want of material. The old and well established firms in the city will, without doubt, do a good business the coming summer months, and there is a possibility of some others, who have had their businesses with them, that they have the "word" by the wrist, being disappointed.

MURDER AT LAMIA.—Late yesterday afternoon it was stated that a half-bred murderer, named Boyer, who was recently convicted by the District Court in that city and sentenced to be hung on the 21st inst., had escaped from prison. It appears that he was a party to, and a guard by sentinels, and was visited by the guard convivial at his escape. At least accounts his re-capture had not been effected. A company of cavalry started in pursuit but returned with

FRUIT.—Owners of orchards containing sprout trees have felt some apprehensions about this fruit during the cold weather we have had a part of the time since Spring opened. So far, however, we believe the root is not injured to any extent, and though the weather is still cool, yet it is probable that the fruit will escape frost. This cool weather is an advantage to the fruit. A bad Spring is generally followed, in this country, by a fruitful Summer, especially in the case of orchards.

HAVE PATIENCE.—The work being done on the side-walks of East Temple St. makes it rather unpleasant for pedestrians in that vicinity, as they stumble along over the torn up pavements and uneven ground while the workmen are engaged, but if we exercise a little patience now, we will feel the better in a short time when these new perambulator nice clean, gravelled side-walks. It is a good work; the gravel will soon become packed and solid if kept moistened, which we suppose will be done.

MUSICIANS.—Do not forget the meeting of the Philharmonic Society to-morrow, Thursday evening, in the City Hall at 7 p.m., when classes will be commenced.

AN EXCELLENT PLAN.—Some of the branch Co-operative stores throughout the Territory are adopting a very judicious method of increasing their capital stock. When stock is taken and a dividend declared, instead of paying out the whole amount to stockholders a certain per centage is retained in the funds of the institution and applied to increase the value of the shares. This is an excellent mode of increasing the capital stock of branch associations, especially in places where it can scarcely be increased by the sale of additional shares.

IT IS thought best by some to place a limit upon the amount of capital stock invested in the Co-operative plan, and it is according to the plan of co-operation, as understood by the Latter-day Saints, to confine its operations to the mere purchase and sale of merchandise. This, however, is not the case, as the principle does not admit, to use the Co-operative branch of trade and industry. There are hundreds, and we might say thousands, of directions in which the surplus stock of branch associations could be profitably applied. Each branch institution in the settlements, when successfully carried on becomes the parent of many offshoots that will be the means of not only enriching the immediate stockholders but the poor people of the valley by providing various sources of remunerative labor. There is one place, at least, in one of our northern countries, where this is to be demonstrated. There appears to be no objection to what the surplus stock of branch mercantile associations should not be used in the purchase of threshing machines, the erection of saw-mills, furniture factories, in establishing building societies and in many other ways that would tend to build up the country and make the people comfortable and happy.

EDUCATIONAL.—The schools have been provided, in various parts of the world, to be productive of great benefits to those who engage in them. By their means hundreds of working men in Edinburgh, Scotland, when first inaugurated, have become the proprietors of large fortunes who could never have become so by any other means. The improvement of their minds is a most important item for the consideration of the people. We know of one instance in the small towns of the Territory where education is the chief means of advancement successfully and will doubtless be productive of much good. In the place where they are formed in the following manner: the parents unite together and build up a school institution for three years, then, on each year, it being built up by half, or in any other way that may be agreed upon, who shall have the first house built. In this ribbing together, the means expended are small. They are, however, an application of this principle, that the progress made in the Territory might be supplied by substantial and comfortable dwellings. Co-operation can only be said to be in its infancy yet, but gradually the people will see that mutual prosperity and happiness are in it. They are, however, of a strength and power, and that there is no other who can not be accomplished by a people who are co-operatively bound together.

DRAFTSMANING.—We expected that when this community would be brought into immediate contact with the world, many of the false ideas and prejudices imbibed abroad concerning this people would be dispelled, and our expectations are being even more than realized. The mines of this Territory are bringing large numbers of strangers here, and visitors can be heard every day expressing surprise that the world should be so ignorant concerning the "Mormons," and pleasure at finding, unexpectedly, such a well ordered state of society to exist here. Those persons whom they leave here will take with them their favorable impressions, and thus the love of truth concerning a people who have been persecuted and maligned and lied about, will spread. Every thing in this Territory gives evidence that an industrious and practical people live here, and all persons admire these qualities. A gentleman from Pennsylvania, traveling on the road, made an acquaintance who resides in this city. He asked him what he thought of mormons in Utah. He said he liked the people here excellently, and that he had been brought up, on Sunday last, that he had been in Parowan, for the last ten years.

The people here do not receive the praise of the world yet it is gradually growing that judgment is disappearing and the truth concerning them becoming known.

## Special Notices.

Will Sell—An imported thoroughbred STALLION, for other stock.  
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