

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—Jno. Brougham's comedy of "Playing with Fire" was favorably received yesterday evening by a large audience, who appreciated the many good points contained therein with evident gusto. Mr. McCullough, played Doctor Savage in a thoroughly natural and spirited manner. He is equally at home in comedy as he is in tragedy. Our actors will certainly find it to their advantage to study Mr. McCullough's easy and graceful style of acting. It is the style now generally in vogue in first class theatres, where ranting and extravagant exaggerations have been banished from the stage. A host of nature, confortions, buffoonery, clownish barbed antics, and the like will no longer satisfy critical taste, and the nearer an actor approaches nature, simple, true nature, the more acceptable he will be to a refined public. Mr. Waldron enacted the part of Waverley with elegance and care. Mr. D. McKenzie as Uncle Timothy was particularly good. Old men are Mr. McKenzie's great forte. Mr. P. Margetta displayed all his uncouth humor in the character of Pinchbeck, Miss Adams as Mrs. Savage, Miss Colebrook as Mrs. Waverley, Mrs. Clawson as Widow Crabstick, Mrs. Romney as Perkins, rendered their parts in a satisfactory manner.

This evening Howard Payne's powerful tragedy of "Brutus or the Fall of Tarquin" will be the attraction. Brutus is a great part and Mr. McCullough, we have every reason to believe, will do it full justice. Mr. Waldron appears as Titus, Mr. Lindsey as Tarquin, Mr. McKenzie as Valerius, Miss Colebrook as Tullia, Miss Adams as Lucilla, and Miss Platt as Luccia.

"Romeo and Juliet" will soon be produced with a great cast. Madame Scholler will appear as "Juliet," a character which she has enacted at the Winter Garden, New York, a great many times with eminent success. Mr. Waldron will play "Romeo," and Mr. McCullough the dashing and gay "Mercutio." We are confident that Mr. McCullough will achieve a great triumph as "Mercutio." "Romeo and Juliet" is one of the most popular tragedies on the English stage, as also on the foreign stage; its sentiments are lofty and sublime, the situations are admirably worked up, and the effect this tragedy produces over the human mind and the heart is powerful and everlasting. Shakespeare has portrayed that master-passion of mankind—love—with a master hand. No writer has succeeded in describing it in so glowing, so vivid colors.

We have been favored with the following telegram to President Young:

Logan Dec. 19th.

President Young:—Bro. Wm. Hyde was brought home this evening from the Battle, badly hurt—a kick from a horse on the left side of his head.

E. G. BAXSON.

POLICE.—Yesterday a transitory resident of this part of the globe named Robert Campbell, in order to raise his drooping spirits, poured large doses of the stimulating liquid down his throat. This proceeding so elevated him that he undertook to show his depreciation of and contempt for others so far as to commence a punning operation upon peacefully disposed citizens. This not being an orthodox method of expression, he was taken to the calaboose, and, this afternoon, brought before Alderman Clinton, who fined him \$10.

MORAL.—Shakespeare, or some other good man says that men often "put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains." Query. Is it not the case that most of those who indulge in the habit of putting that enemy in their mouths do not possess a superabundance of the aforementioned article, viz. brains, or if they do possess it they make a very bad use of what they have?

THE WEATHER.—There has been a slight fall of snow to-day, and there is an appearance of considerable snow in the atmosphere.

TRY IT.—"Prevention" is better than cure is a trite but true saying. The decay of the teeth is a very prevalent disease in this generation, and perhaps as much in this country as any other in the world. The principal cause of the decay of teeth is the lack of bone material in the system. This can be in a great measure supplied by eating a small portion of brown bread each day. It can be made either of whole wheat flour or by mixing a portion of bran and shorts with fine flour. The reason is obvious. By far the greatest portion of the bone material contained in wheat is thrown aside in the process of making fine flour, and is in the bran and shorts. In proof of this, it is a well known fact that those who eat entirely grown more to bone than flesh. We believe the above prescription to be better than all the tooth-ache tinctures ever invented.

RETURNED.—We were pleased to receive a call from Bro. R. L. Campbell, Superintendent of Common Schools, who has just returned from a three weeks' tour in the counties of Juba, Millard and Sanpete. Bro. Campbell was accompanied by Elder Edward Stevenson, home missionary, and as many of the schools were not in session, owing to the absence of the trustees and other leading men, about three-fifths of their time was devoted to missionary labors. In Sanpete county they visited and preached in every settlement, frequently filling two appointments in one day. They met everywhere with the most kindness and hospitality, but Brother R. L. is especially fond in his praise of the Scandinavian portion of the settlers whose kindness and generosity was brotherly indeed.

The introduction of the Deseret Alphabet was a leading topic in their preaching, the incongruities and inconsistencies of the present system of orthography forming the subject of many a laughable joke, while illustrating the advantages of the Deseret system of reading and writing. The Scandinavians hail the new system with much pleasure. The prevailing method of English orthography, on account of many silent letters, they find difficult to master, and look upon it as inferior to their own; but by means of the Deseret Alphabet they see a means of greatly facilitating their acquisition of the English language.

AN ERROR.—In our notice of the 26th Ward co-operative meeting, yesterday's issue, our informant made a mistake, or our local misunderstanding him. Bro. H. W. Nabilt did not, we have since been informed, volunteer to supply machinery, but promised it all the support in his power.

ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC.—We have received a copy of "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Almanac" for 1895, and in taking a survey of its contents we hardly know how to admire it enough. It is got up in the most up-to-date style. It contains numerous elegant engravings, and is printed in oil colors, and others the highest specimens of the wood engraving art, which alone are worth far more than the price of the Almanac. In addition to these, it contains a very large amount of useful information, including chronology, statistics, biographies, and a table of the governments of the world, showing their nature, whether despotisms, monarchies or republics, the number of population, religious beliefs, and so on. It is a beautiful specimen of an illustrated almanac we have yet seen, and is sold at a very low figure by our friend "Jim," who is located in the Postoffice building, East Temple street.

SANDS' CHICAGO STOCK.—All on draught at the Salt Lake Billiard Room. d163m

Died:

December 18th, at Salt Lake City, of typhoid fever, James Taylor, son of James and Elizabeth Taylor, aged 10 days.

Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Hides! Hides!!

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