

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRE.—The final performance of "La Grande Duchesse" was given last evening to a well filled house and enjoyed the same success as on its previous presentations. The singing was superb, Miss Emma's popular song of "The Sabre of my Sire" was very fine. The other characters were also well sustained.

The performance concluded with the laughable comic opera of "Pierrotte," in which Miss Clelia appeared to the best advantage. This lady has rare abilities as a soprano actress, possessing a sweet voice and an attractive appearance which will insure the approbation of all who have the pleasure of witnessing her.

To-night Byron's burlesque of "Aladdin" will be given with all the original music. This piece has been in preparation for some time, and every attention has been paid in order to produce it with appropriate stage mountings and costumes. Miss Clelia appears as "Aladdin" (her great specialty), Miss Emma as the lovely Chinese beauty "Princess Badroulbadour."

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—We were pleased this morning to meet Major General W. S. Hancock, in command of the department of the North West. He is accompanied by his staff, consisting of Generals S. B. Holobird, A. Baird, and O. B. Allen, and Col. J. H. Gillman, Capt. J. S. Wharton, Surg. J. E. Summers and Lieut. E. H. Patton.

General Hancock is now on his way to Montana, which territory is included in his department, but has left the direct line of travel for the purpose of visiting our world-renowned city. He expresses himself pleased with what he has seen since his arrival. The distinguished party called on President Young this morning and had a very pleasant interview. They will remain in this city until Saturday next.

TAYLOR'S MILLS.—On the evening of the 4th inst., things livened up a little at the "switz." A driver employed by Wells, Fargo & Co., and a driver of one of the opposition coaches, had a "disturbance" round or two, after which a pistol put in its appearance and the affair was settled. Another man complains of having been garrotted and robbed of \$300.

CAUSE OF COMPLAINT.—The following letter needs little comment; the treatment received was a just cause of complaint, and should not be repeated often without pecuniarily injuring the parties complained of.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 7, 1899.
 Mr. Deseret News:—I wish through your valuable paper to expose an imposition practiced upon travelers in your beautiful city. I engaged a seat for Ogden City in the 2 o'clock coach run by Colwell & Carver. After I had engaged and paid for this seat, they refused to carry me, alleging in excuse that they had chartered their coach for a party for the same day at 3 o'clock. As I found all the seats in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s coaches for that day engaged, I had no alternative but to remain here. Let others profit by my example.

Respectfully etc.,
 J. L. JOHNSON,
 Counsel U. P. R. R.

SPANISH FORK.—Elder John Monk, writing from Spanish Fork, on the 7th inst., says:

The Co-operative Society, organized by Bishop Thurber, will commence business in a day or two in the new store lately occupied by James Miller; it has been neatly fitted up and is large enough for all the mercantile business this city will need for some time. We are for day schools, which are well attended, and a large Sabbath school. Our crops never looked better, the grasshoppers have done us but little damage, our prospect for fruit is excellent, good health prevails, and general prosperity attends us; all hands are busy and the natural resources here need double our number to develop them.

ST. GEORGE.—Elder John Oakley, writing from St. George, on the 29th ult., says:

"The weather is unusually wet and cool for this place. The wheat, grape and peach crops are very promising, and the apricots are nearly full grown. The grasshoppers have almost all left, having done considerable damage, but not so much as at Bennington, Harrisburg, Tokerville, Cedar & Paroway, where they have stripped the orchards of their fruit buds and foliage." He adds, "one of your correspondents wishes to know how to get rid of ants. Tell him to bury them, that is the plan I adopt. Bro. J. E. Johnson makes them up in adios."

PETROLEUM AT BITTER CREEK.—The Omaha Herald of the 5th inst. says that it is enabled to lay before its readers the fact that that much abused country in the vicinity of Bitter Creek, generally considered worthless to man or beast, is one vast repository of Petroleum Oil, and that oil springs of considerable force are to be found profusely distributed through all the section between the Wind River Mountains north and the Uintah Mountains south of the Union Pacific Railroad. A considerable quantity of this oil, taken from the surface of some water flowing from springs in the Bitter Creek country, was taken to Omaha and properly analyzed. The result was most satisfactory. Some gentlemen are now sinking a well at Bear River City and another about eight miles from Evanson.

Died:

In this city on the 8th instant at 7 p.m. of inflammation on the lungs, Gilbert John, only son of John S. and Mary Eliza Lindsay, aged 5 months and 11 days.
 The first, the first; Oh! thought like it
 Our after years may bring
 For summer hath no flowers so sweet
 As those of early spring.
 The early storm that strikes the tree
 Still wildest seems and worst,
 Weather hath been again may be,
 But never as at this.
 For many a bitter blast may blow
 O'er life's uncertain wave,
 And many a thorny thicket grow
 Between us and the grave.
 But darker at the spot appears
 Where thunder clouds have burst
 Upon our green unlighted years—
 No grief is like the first.

At St. George, on the 13th ult., of scarlet fever, Toyia, daughter of John and Louisa Oakley, aged 6 years, 11 months and 13 days; also on the 20th ult., at the same place, and of the same disease, John Jones, brother of the above, aged 4 years and 5 months.

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