

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THEATRICAL.**—Last night the "Hunchback" was played very smoothly to a moderately good house. "Master Walter" was excellently played by Mr. Warner; but such characters are not the best adapted for the display of his powers. Great actors are not needed to play the class of characters to which "Master Walter" and "Claude Melnotte" belong. In "Othello," "Sir Giles Overreach," "Macbeth," "Richard III." and others, which stand out with clearness and prominence, peculiarly their own, through the extreme of human passion portrayed by them, Mr. Warner's grand histrionic abilities find a fair field for their display, and in their delineation he stands unrivaled. But a giant must cope with giants, or his powers cannot be developed and appreciated.

The remainder of the characters in the "Hunchback" were sustained with credit and ability.

To-night there is a splendid bill, the "Lady of Lyons" and the "Swiss Cottage" being the programme. Mr. Warner will appear as "Claude Melnotte" and Miss Lockhart as "Pauline."

**NEIL WARNER'S BENEFIT.**—On Friday evening Mr. Neil Warner will take a benefit at the Theatre, on which occasion Shakespeare's play of "Hamlet" will be presented, to be followed by the petite comedy entitled the "Morning Call." On this occasion Mr. Warner will appear as "Hamlet" and will be supported by the favorite artist Madame Scheller, and by Mr. D. McKeezie, the former in her beautiful impersonation of "Ophelia," the latter as "Polonius." Miss Annie Lockhart and the strength of the company will also appear.

This is a great bill, and being for the benefit of Mr. Warner, whose engagement has not been as brilliant financially, as could have been desired, we trust the public will assemble on that occasion in numbers sufficient to ensure a benefit commensurate with his abilities as an actor.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—Bro. J. C. Brown, writing from Mantle, Sanpete Co., on the 16th instant, says that four days previously a little boy, six years old, the son of Wm. F. and Elizabeth Ann Maylett, while playing with a companion, running around a thrashing machine, was caught in one of the wheels, and so severely injured that he died on the following morning.

**INDIAN RAID AT FAIRVIEW.**—Bishop Amasa Tucker of Fairview telegraphs to President Young that some Indians stole about eighteen head of horses from that place, the night before last. A friendly Indian was sent in pursuit the next morning.

**ANOTHER CASE OF CARELESS FIRING.**—One of our employees informs us that on Monday last as his wife was attending to some "chores" outside his residence in the 15th Ward, a gun was fired from a short distance, the contents of which came so near striking her that gravel from the sidewalk where the bullet struck was thrown over her. When will an example be made of one or more of those so culpably careless, as to thus endanger the lives of their fellow-creatures?

**CALLER.**—We had a call this morning from Judge Shipman and A. E. Barr, Esq., both of Hartford, Connecticut. The latter gentleman is printer, editor and proprietor of the Hartford Times. They are making a short trip to the Rocky Mountains for health and recreation.

**THE LATE MR. FRANK HOWSON.**—Mr. Frank Howson, the father of the Misses Emma and Clella, and Messrs. Frank A. and J. Jerome Howson, composing what we have known as the Howson Opera Troupe, died in Omaha on last Thursday night. He was buried with Masonic honors on Saturday morning. Deceased was about fifty-two years old and leaves behind him a wife, the sons and daughters who performed with him here and two younger boys in Australia.

**PETROLEUM AT BEAR RIVER CITY.**—The Omaha Herald, of the 18th inst., contains the following:

Some weeks ago a company was organized at Bear River City, under the name and title of the "Bear River Petroleum Company." Mr. E. L. Pease, Superintendent, and active operations were commenced in that vicinity. A well was sunk several feet, reaching beneath the first land rock, when a vein was struck with a flowing capacity of nearly forty tons per day, with every prospect, on a deeper sinking, of obtaining a much greater flow and a better quality of oil.

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**INDIAN FIGHT IN THE SWEETWATER COUNTRY.**—On the morning of the 13th inst., a few Indians, supposed to be Shoshones, appeared on the bluffs below the camp of the United States forces at the Snake River Indian reservation. A company of cavalry went out after them, and when a little beyond the bluffs they were attacked by about one hundred Sioux warriors. The company made a good fight, and drove the Indians off, killing two and wounding a number. The cavalry lost one man killed and one wounded. The Indians also attacked the soldiers on the North Fork, killing three settlers and wounding another. These Indians are supposed to be Sioux and Cheyennes belonging to the bands of Red Cloud and Turkey Leg.

**SENSIBLE AND TRUE.**—A lady writing to the Omaha Herald from this city says:

"We are now doing Salt Lake. 'Annie Ward' charmed us at the theater last night in the play 'Blow for Blow,' and was ably supported by home talent from members of President Young's own family. The tabernacle, the big organ, the hot sulphur springs (which must in time yield them a mint of money), the Salt Lake itself, have all received a visit, and we only regret that our stay must be so short. We can but feel, let the religion be as it may, God surely shines upon them as a people, when we see their beautiful homes and luscious fruits, converted from what was, but a few years since, a sage desert."

**Died:**

In this city, Sep. 22, at half past four o'clock, Ellen Loma, daughter of Wm. and D. A. Broomehead, aged 1 year 7 months and 21 days.

At Fairview, Sanpete county, Sep. 21st, Amanda Ellis, daughter of David and Sarah Sanders, aged 6 months and 2 days.

At Moroni, Sanpete county, on the 17th inst. of teaching, Miss Maria, daughter of Hans and Hannah Hanson, aged 1 year, 6 months and 21 days.

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