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THEATRICAL.—All who delight in the grave and the gay, the tragic and the comic, will have ample opportunity of being gratified at the Theatre to-night in witnessing the tragedy of "Pierrot of the Italian Wife," and "On and Off, or Landlocked's Picnic." In Bianca Miss Ince will have a splendid opportunity for the display of her transcendent abilities as a tragedienne.

Thursday evening Miss Ince takes a Benefit, when she will appear as the Countess in the beautiful play of "Love, or the Countess and the Serf." We hope to see a good house on the occasion.

NOTICE.—There is a letter at this office from Mrs. Clarissa J. Bullen from her sister in Washington, which she can have by applying for it. Many persons know of her whereabouts they will oblige by informing her.

WORK IN THE CANON.—Brother Isaac Groo left camp near Peterson's bridge, Weber Canon, last evening, and arrived in this city at 6 o'clock this morning. He reports everything prospering in the canon. Mr. Seymour had set the last stake in their contract, and with the union prevailing amongst the men, the work would soon be completed.

DIED THIS MORNING of dysentery, Hermon Smith, son of President D. H. and Martha Wells, aged about one year and seven months. We sympathize with the parents in their bereavement and sorrow.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

GREATEST CIRCULATION.—The papers of Sacramento—the *Record* and *Reporter* have been having a bit of a squabble as to which has the largest circulation, the two latter wishing to make it appear that they were ahead of the *Record*.

In its issue of the 2nd instant the *Record-Reporter* having given up the point—offering to wager \$25 in gold that its circulation in Sacramento city is 100 copies more than the *Record*, \$25 that it is 200 more, and that it is 300 more, \$25 that it is 400 more, a like amount that it is 500 more and again the same sum that it is 600 more.

If we were given to betting, we would not go quite so far as the *Record*, but we would not mind wagering a trifle that the circulation of the *News* is several hundred ahead of any other paper published in the Territory of Utah, saying nothing of "popularity," notwithstanding all the representations that have been made to the contrary.

SMALL POX has created considerable of a panic in the city of San Francisco for the last few months, somewhat more than one hundred and twenty having died there of this fearful disease since June. Every precautionary measure has been adopted, and vaccination has been strongly advocated. The following remarks from the preface to a work on "vaccination, re-vaccination and how to prevent small pox," by Dr. S. F. Elliot, late health officer, are worth a perusal:

"We hear a good deal said about raising a panic. When a fire breaks out a panic is immediately raised, which is the surest mode of stopping it. A cholera panic would do mischief, because fright may cause diarrhoea, which is akin to cholera. But fright will not produce a boil, or measles, or a sore of any kind, or small pox, and it is a very great mistake to suppose that the way to check an epidemic is to keep it a secret. When it is on a very large scale, of course it is impossible to do so, and when it is on a smaller scale it is quite as unwise to attempt it, as it would be if it were known that twenty houses in different parts of the town had taken fire inside, to attempt to hush it up and keep it a secret, with the view of preventing a conflagration! How shall the people avoid the know where it is, and let them know the full extent of the disease? It is not to be afraid of producing small pox by fright, in the most timid individual—there is no such case on record. Let the people know all about how many cases there are, and where they are, and how many die, and what a dread disease it is. And what will be the effect of all this? Why, simply to induce them to avoid the infected places, and to have themselves and children vaccinated and re-vaccinated, till they are sure the vaccination will not take again; and to keep themselves clean, and to keep their habitations clean and well ventilated."

PROGRESSING.—The *Daily Bee*, Sacramento, says "the police of San Francisco made 1,000 arrests during the month of August." We give it up, and acknowledge that San Francisco is far ahead of us in civilization.

PATENT FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—The *Gold Hill News* of the last instant tells of an experiment made the evening previous in that city, by Mr. E. L. Levey, in order to test the powers of the Patent Fire Extinguisher, for which he is general agent. As this is a matter of great importance, especially in a community where fire brigades are not known, we present our readers with the method and result of the experiment. A shed some twelve feet square and ten feet high was erected on a vacant lot. The interior was filled with old boxes and other inflammable material, the whole being afterwards well saturated with coal oil. A light was applied to the shed and its contents, and in a few moments they were one mass of flame. The operator, with the extinguisher suspended from his neck, then, by means of a small piece of hose and a nozzle, turned a small stream from its contents on to the flames, when they were instantly extinguished. A second and third experiment were made with similar results. The machines are of about the same diameter and two as long as a nail keg, and when filled weight seventy-five pounds. The material used is simply water strained through that instantaneously extinguisher of flame—carbonic acid gas. These materials are within the reach of all, and if business men were to provide themselves with them many a fire which would otherwise prove very destructive might be easily extinguished.

WE are indebted to Major Stratman, of San Francisco, for another batch of papers and periodicals, including *Godley's Magazine* for September, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated*, *Harper's Weekly*, the *Yankee*, *Birds*, and other papers. Nothing but a first-class house, doing the largest kind of a competitive business, could afford to be as liberal with such favors as Major Stratman is.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—At Cable City, Ma., a horrible shooting scrape occurred a few days ago, between two men named Edward Newman and George Nixon, which will, or probably has by this time, terminated fatally in both cases. Between these men there was an old grudge, and meeting each other on the street, each drew his revolver and fired at the other, both falling, Newman being wounded in the lower part of the abdomen and Dixon in the groin.

THEATRICALS.—Mr. and Miss Coulcock made their first appearance at the Academy of Music, Omaha, on the evening of the 1st instant, in their great specialty, "The Willow Copse." The Omaha Herald, speaking of their performance, says, "Miss Coulcock as Rose and Mr. Coulcock as Luke Fielding, were the living actual personations, whose delineation, gesture and action were natural, real and charming to the end." They were to appear on the next evening in Richelieu.

NEWS FROM FARMINGTON.—By letter from Elder Edward Stevenson, we are informed that on Friday evening last Farmington was visited by a wind storm—which in years past have occasionally done so much damage in that locality—but that on this occasion the injury done amounted only to the blowing over of a few stacks, the dislocation of several limbs of trees, and the general prostration of crops. Much of the small grain in that district of country is already thrashed, and as a general thing turns out light. A company of men expect to start during the present week to work on the western portion of the railroad.

The advice given by the *News* last Spring—no more pens—has been followed by several of the people of Farmington, and they have raised good crops of this very useful and healthy edibles. At the time Elder Stevenson wrote news had just been received that the "hoppers" had laid their eggs over the greater portion of Bear Lake Valley.

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