

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—A crowded house greeted Miss Adams on her benefit yesterday evening. The play of "Armand," although possessing decided literary merit, will not become a popular play. The two first acts are very tedious and only the last act redeems the dullness pervading this dramatic production. The play has been shelved long ago and is very seldom produced on the stage now-a-days. In the impersonation of Blanche Miss Adams exhibited great earnestness and study. Armand, the principal role of the play, was enacted by Mr. McKenzie with great force and spirit. Messrs. Graham, Margot, Lindsay and Hardie did full justice to their respective parts. The Orestes family is an amusing little trifle and was tolerably well enacted.

To-morrow evening the thrilling drama of the "Avenger or the Moor of Sicily" will be performed with a strong cast, followed by the interesting farce of "The House of Diamonds." John McCulloch is now on his way to this city and will most likely arrive next Monday. He belongs to the school of Edwin Forrest, having been the favorite pupil of that great actor, and we may expect some sterling classical representations.

DISCHARGED.—Charles Dunning, convicted at the September term of the Probate Court, in Millard County, was discharged on Friday last, by Hon. Judge Smith, on a writ of habeas corpus.

LOTS OF TRAVEL.—A gentleman just in from Box Elder states that the travel northward between this city and that place is unusually great at present, and that the countenance of many to be met with on the road would present a broad field of study to the physiognomical students of human nature. He also says that transients are getting so plentiful in and around Ogden that they lie around in the yards and lots at night for want of better accommodation.

GOT IN.—Mr. Palmer's train of four mule teams got into the city yesterday. He has freight for about twenty or thirty different firms. Mr. Palmer reports that some portions of the roads east were so bad that for some time he was unable to travel more than five miles a day.

CROWDED.—East Temple Street presents a rather heterogeneous appearance to-day. Plenty of teams and quantities of goods exposed around in conspicuous places somewhat after the Petticoat lane fashion.

BE PREPARED.—We are informed that at a very early hour yesterday morning three or four men went to a house in the 11th ward, occupied by the family of Bro. Wilkinson, knocked at the door and demanded admittance. The head of the family is away working on the railroad, but it fortunately happened that a male relative or friend of the family was sleeping there at the time, and upon informing these nocturnal prowlers that if they did not make tracks he would treat them to the contents of a loaded revolver, they made off.

Another house in the 21st ward, occupied by the family of Bro. Cox, also away on the railroad, was visited, it is supposed by the same parties, and the door burst open; but luckily the mistress of the house was sleeping at her mother's that night, and beyond the bursting open of the door, and the disturbance of the bed clothes no further damage was sustained.

We have great respect for human life, but under some circumstances, and especially if the head of a family is away, from home, we have great respect for a loaded revolver, and would not have the least hesitation to give the contents thereof to any scoundrels who may be prowling around at unreasonable hours. They are after no good, and every precaution necessary for self-preservation and protection in a wild mountain country like ours should be adopted by our people.

NEW BOOKS.—Our James Dwyer, the wide-awake and enterprising news and book agent, has laid on our table Harper's Monthly, for December, Appleton's Illustrated Almanac for 1894, the Ladies' Almanac for 1894, and the Atlantic Almanac for 1894. Of Harper's Monthly nothing need be said, its merits are too well known and too highly estimated by the reading public generally to need further comment here. To the three almanacs it is next to impossible to do justice. Most of the engravings are beautiful, the type and paper excellent, and the amount and quality of reading matter is such that either of them would be cheap at five times their published price. They can be obtained at Mr. Dwyer's stand in the Post Office buildings.

In addition to the above works he has for sale books on co-operation stores, etc., boys' books of sports, out door games, parlor theatricals, fireside games, recitations and dialogues, comic and sentimental stump speeches. A great variety of song books, and cheap publications, including Dickens' and Sir Walter Scott's works, and all the popular magazines of the day.

Mr. Dwyer seems determined to be ahead of all other News Dealers here, and if his enterprise and pluck do not place him at the head of this particular branch of business in this Territory we shall be deceived. Go ahead James, we wish you success.

SMALL POX.—The ravages of the small pox in San Francisco, according to recent accounts, still continue, and considerable alarm is felt on their account, nearly three hundred persons having died from them alone, from June 13th to November 1st. A late number of the San Francisco Times contains the following remarks on this subject:

"Politics and the earthquake seem to have caused the small pox to be forgotten in this city; but it is time that the attention of the public was again called to a subject more vitally interesting to this community than any political question, and more deadly in its effects than all the earthquakes that have been recorded in this State during the last hundred years. While we have been alarming ourselves over the occurrence of comparative slight and transient convulsions, and exciting ourselves to the verge of frenzy over politics, the destroyer has been at work among us with a terrible persistence. We had ceased to take account of his torments; but they continued steadily nevertheless, and we are now forced to arouse ourselves to the conviction that the precautions taken hitherto against this deadly enemy have proved futile, and that its ravages to-day are more extensive and alarming than when it first made its appearance amongst us, more than five months ago. The time has come when we must recognize that it is the suppression of the small pox, and that every predisposing cause or tendency to the development of this fearful malady may be eradicated or prevented."

This terrible scourge has never, that we are aware of, yet made its appearance in Utah, but our immunity in the past is no guarantee for the future. Year by year, our population, especially in this city, increases at a great rate, and hence the increased necessity of more strict attention being paid to every sanitary measure, and to the more faithful observance by all, and especially the young, of all counsel in regard to diet, so that the blessings attendant on the observance of the laws of life and health may be recognized and secured, and that every predisposing cause or tendency to the development of this fearful malady may be eradicated or prevented.

HOSE.—There was a busy time at the meat market this morning. The stalls were rented out at auction to the highest bidders. Some of the bids were unusually high.

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