

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE MINSTRELS; BENEFIT NIGHT.—Last night the performance passed off well, giving satisfaction to a fair audience.

To-night, the last but one of this very excellent troupe, is advertised as a benefit night for Murphy and Mack, and we hope these gentlemen will have a benefit commensurate with their merits as artists. They will be assisted by several members of the dramatic company, and will present the best bill yet offered.

The performance will commence, as usual, with a programme of comic and sentimental songs, at the conclusion of which Master Benzie will give a medley of dances. Joe Murphy will follow with his Comedianic solo. The performance will also include a concertina solo, by Kohler, a cornet duet by Uroal and Kohler; a quintette, by Beaumont, Sutcliffe, Baker, Kohler and Jackson; a duet by Beaumont, and other novelties. The whole to conclude with the "Lucky Tinker," an Irish farce of the most ludicrous character, Joe Murphy personating Mr. O'Toole, the tinker.

The performance this evening contains many very great attractions, several of which, alone, are worth the price of admission. This is especially true of the concertina solo and the cornet duet; and if all the musically inclined and the public generally do not fill the house to overflowing to-night, they will regret their unparalelled lack of taste and appreciation.

WONDERS OF THE TELEGRAPH.—A more striking illustration of the wonders of the telegraph could scarcely be given than in the account sent of the boat race, between the Harvard and Oxford crews, which took place on the Thames this afternoon at 5 o'clock; but the news of the result of the race sent by cable, was received in New York, and was sent thence by wire to this city this morning, five or six hours before the time it is said to have taken place across the water.

THE WEATHER AT ST. GEORGE.—Henry Kyring, Esq., writing from St. George recently, says:

"To give you an idea of our summer temperature, based upon daily, regular observations, I subjoin the following: Average temperature at St. George for the month of July, 1899, and up to date: At sunrise 74°; at 8 a. m. 88°; at 12 m. 104°; at 2 p. m. 107°; at sunset 88°. Highest temperature during the above period 117 degrees, which is the highest I believe ever observed in this locality. No rain has fallen since May 24th, with the exception of a few very slight showers which in the aggregate would not amount to one fourth of an inch of rain.

CALEB.—We have had a call from the Hon. J. H. Warwick, formerly of California, but who for the past two years has been lecturing in the East and in Europe, one of his principal topics being the "Golden Land of the West." Mr. Warwick has achieved considerable distinction in his profession, and while in New York had the credit of attracting one of the largest audiences attending any lectures during the season. He proceeds westward to-morrow.

MINSTREL MATINEE.—To-morrow there will be a matinee at the Theatre, in order to give the youngsters and their mammas a chance to hear the minstrels. Go everybody, they are worth hearing.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.—The following letter, handed in for publication by A. W. Street, Esq., postmaster, may be of interest to many of our citizens who have friends residing on the continent of Europe.

Post Office, S. L. City, U. T., August 27th, 1899.

Geo. Q. Cannon—Ed. Evening News.—Dear sir, I am informed that the Postmaster General has selected this office, with others, for the issue of postal orders for sums payable to beneficiaries in Switzerland by the Post Department of that country, and for the payment of orders for sums remitted from Switzerland through the "Exchange" Post Office of New York. The first of September next has been fixed as the date on which the issue and payment of Swiss International Money-orders is to commence.

You will oblige me by giving the Public notice of the above.

Respectfully,

A. W. STREET, P. M.

SPRINGVILLE F. M. R. SOCIETY.—Bro. Chas. D. Evans sends us an account of a meeting of the Springville Female Relief Society, held on the 10th inst. The financial condition of the Society was investigated and was shown to be sound.

Addresses were delivered by Bishop A. Johnson, C. D. Evans, Cynthia Clyde, Hannah Harrison and Mary Johnson; the subjects spoken upon being "The Encouragement of Home Industry," "The Proper Training of Youth," "Social Economy" and "Woman's Influence in Society."

Several ladies of the Society are preparing a quilt for exhibition at the approaching fair, to be held in this city.

By unanimous vote the following was adopted as the motto of the Society: "Springville Female Relief Society. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; she reacheth forth her hands to the needy."

The above motto is to be inscribed on a beautiful banner, and placed in the Department of Agricultural and Home Industry, assigned to Springville in the fair.

A "MERE TYRO."—We have heard from "Norval," that is "Norval" of the country, now "Norval" no more. He has seen the complaint of our city friend and our advocacy of his cause, in the News of Saturday last, and like a sensible, good-hearted, right-thinking man he acknowledges the "tyro," and that he stands corrected. He disclaims all intention of robbing the boys of "Norval" of his justly-earned money; and we believe his disclaimer. He wishes the genuine "Norval" go good in his ascent of Mount Parnassus, and while doing so, humbly expresses his determination, whenever he has the honor of appearing before the readers of the News in future, to sign himself "A Mere Tyro."

WASHINGTON.—We extract the following items from a letter from W. H. Crawford, dated Washington, U. T., August 13th:

"The weather is warm, with occasional showers of rain. The health of the people is good. There are good prospects for fruit; the corn crop looks promising, but the cotton crop is small. The Indians are peaceable. Bro. Jacob Hamblin and John K. Young are laboring amongst them. We have a few traders here trying to stock up of poor, wild, California horses for sale. A very few patronize them, and that few will learn better by the things they suffer."

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