LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE MINETRELS; BENEFIT NIGHT .- LASS 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 Bennie will give a medley clog dance. Joe Murphy will follow with his Combonican solo. The performance will also include a concertina solo, by Kohler, a cornet duet by Croxall and Kohler; a quintette, by Beaumont, Sutcliffe, Baker, Kohler and Jackson; ballad 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 will commence, as usual, ating Mr. O'Toole, the tinker.

The performance this evening contains many very great attractions, several of which, alone, are worth the price of admistina solo and the cornet duet; and if all the musically inclined and the public generaily do not fill the house to overflowing in night, they will manifest a most unparalleled 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 after-noon at 5 o'clock; but the news of the re-sult of the race sent by cable, was received in New York, and was sent thence by the place across the water.

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

"To give you an idea of our summer temperature, based upon daily, regular ob-servations, I subjoin the following: Average temperature at St. George for

the month of July, 1869, and up to date: the soil is as rich as can be desired. At sunrise 774°; at 8 a. m. 884°; at 12 m. 1034; at 2 p. m. 105°; at sunset 884°. 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 tew very slight showers which in the aggregate would not amount to one fourth of an inch of rain.

CALLED. - 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

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, 1869. 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 Switzer-land 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 Pub-

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 investi- SILKS, MERINOS, gated 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.

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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. 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-feeling man he acknowledges the "corn" and that he stands corrected. He disclaims all intention of robbing the bona fide "Norval" of his justing earned honors; and we believe his disclaimer. He wishes the genuine "Norval" god speed in his ascent of Mount Pegasus, and while doing so, humbly expresses his determination, whenever he has the honor of appearing before the readers of 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

"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, and Jacob Hamblin and John K. Young, and John R. Yo R. Young are laboring amongst them. We have a few traders here trying to dispose of poor, wild, California horses for stock. A very few patronize them, and that few will learn better by the things they suffer."

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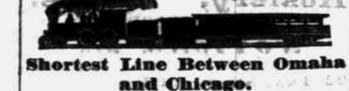
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