

Tuesday, July 19, 1870.

NOTICE.

Advertisements for the EVENING NEWS are to be handed in to this Office not later than the week on the day on which advertisers wish them inserted.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRE.—On Friday evening next, July 23, Mr. Walter Montgomery, the eminent tragedian and elocutionist, will give readings at the Theatre. The reputation of Mr. Montgomery is world-wide. His entertainments were well received in the principal cities of England. The lovers of truthful delineation of character and masterly elocution may anticipate an intellectual treat on Friday evening.

COMING.—The eccentric and irrepressible G. E. T. will be in town shortly.

JUVENILE CRIMINALS.—A few days since six boys were arrested at Omaha on a charge of burglary.

POLICE.—The following cases were disposed of this morning by Justice Clinton:

Harvey Green, a young man, 19 years of age, was brought up on a charge of stealing \$7 dollars currency from the store of George G. Smith, East Temple Street. He was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$50, with the alternative, in default of payment of the fine, to the city prison. He is an old offender having been adjudged to stealing for the last twelve years.

James Pickup, by drinking too freely yesterday, got into such a mellow condition that he had to be picked up and taken to the hospital. This morning he was fined \$5.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.—Duprez and Benedict's minstrels, from Philadelphia, spent their way to the Pacific coast, and giving entertainments at the principal places as they travel westward. The company is comprised of thirty members, twenty-eight of whom, we are informed, are first-class musicians. Among other attractions they have a fine brass band.

This is said to be one of the finest companies of minstrels in the world, and an elegant opera house in Philadelphia. The troupe must be one of no ordinary ability else it could scarcely succeed in pleasing the somewhat staid and critically precise citizens of that aristocratic Quaker city. Entertainments will be given at the Theatre on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of James or Rebecca Silverster who left Sheffield, England, for Utah, twenty-one years since on the 14th day of last February. When last heard of, the above were residing in Salt Lake City. Address Stephen William Nicholson, Carlisle Road, New Grimsby, near Sheffield, England.

COMING HOME.—From a dispatch from Hon. W. H. Hooper to L. S. Hills, Esq., we learn that he was in good health and that he left Washington for home this morning and will probably arrive in this city on Saturday next. Although the dispatch did not so state, in all probability, brother John T. Caine with our Delegation may be expected here at the same time.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—A few days ago, Mr. Chas. Scoffin, foreman at Holter & Brothers saw mill, Denver, was assaulted on the streets of that city by a teamster named (name withheld), who struck Mr. Scoffin on the head, with a rock, with such violence that his skull was knocked in. Serious doubts are entertained as to the ultimate recovery of the injured man. The attack is said to have resulted from a grudge held by the teamster on account of his once having been discharged from employment by Mr. Scoffin. A late issue of the Denver News has the particulars of the above.

RATHER STRONG.—An exchange says Thomas Mooney, of San Francisco, formerly of Hibernia, has announced himself a candidate for gubernatorial honors, and says that if he is elected he will drive the Chinese out of the State within three months after his inauguration. Such talk is rather moonish.

COLORADO.—Colorado is called in an exchange, the "Switzerland of America," which also states that there is no mountain in the world so easily accessible to travelers, from which so grand a view can be obtained as from Gray's Peak, which is a short distance from Denver. Utah is not behind her adjacent neighbors of the Rocky Mountain region in point of interesting scenery. The rugged grandeur of the canyons with the wild rushing streams dashing and leaping along their bottoms; the high bold mountain ranges and peaceful valleys with occasional placid lakes, are no mean attractions to lovers of fine scenery. Across the continent is fast becoming the favorite trip of the fashionable pleasure seekers and tourists of the East.

A BEAR AMONG GOATS.—The San Jose Patriot has the following:

"Dr. McCracken and Frank Lewis have ranch on the Pine Ridge, sixteen or eighteen miles southeast of San Jose, upon which they have a considerable number of Cashmere and common goats. The former, however, are better cared for at night than the less valuable kind, being secured in a tight enclosure. About ten days ago the herder was attracted by a disturbance among the common goats and taking in his hands a double barreled gun, loaded with bird shot, proceeded to the yard where the common goats were, when he found himself in close proximity to a large bear. The herder fired off one barrel at the bear, which bruin did not seem to mind, and then he discharged at him the other barrel, which somewhat excited the bear's indignation, for he immediately turned upon his assailant and gave chase, the herder only by the swiftest kind of foot exercise being able to get within the door of his cabin and close it as the enraged bear came up to it. The bear killed and disposed of two of the goats. It is said the neighboring hills are full of bears, and that there is near by a fine little lake in which they cool off in the heat of the day."

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NEW HOSE COMPANY.—A new hose company has been formed in Virginia, M. T., called the "Good Will." The hose cart, with 1,200 feet of hose, has been ordered from Philadelphia. A rule of the company is that the member who, on an alarm of fire being given, first reaches the fire horn, will be commander during the fire. So says the Enterprise.

Correspondence.

THE POND TOWN FOSSIL.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Brother. In the interests of science it would be well if there were in every neighborhood those who would preserve any fossil remains. Many may not know that a single bone has enabled the skillful osteologist to determine the genus and sometimes the species of the quadruped to which it belonged. True it is that few are in possession of this amount of knowledge, but there are such, and they visit this city from time to time.

With reference to the fossil remains to which you directed attention yesterday, care may have been taken, but, generally, a morbid curiosity is gratified; fragments are handled until those points of the structure of a fossil that would establish its individuality are obliterated.

There is much more difficulty in preserving fossils of the recent formations, unless they happen to become completely petrified. This fossil from its situation belongs to the post pliocene period, of the era of its existence as a living animal cotemporary with man or immediately preceding. For this reason, among others, it was not likely to be preserved from atmospheric action, perhaps from the ravages of carnivora. At all events time that consumes all things has been busy in removing from the huge bones nearly every trace of organic matter. Still its identity can not be mistaken as one among the various species of elephants usually called Mammoth, many of which it is established existed upon this continent.

It is well that it has found a resting place in our Museum, here it will be preserved. Thousands will see it, its history will be investigated, perhaps another chapter be added to the annals of the past.

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