THE EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, - - April 11, 1872.

PRICE OF GOLD.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE AMERICUS COMBINATION. — This combination of musical talent made their debut before a Salt Lake audience, at the Theatre last night, and created a decidedly favorable impression. Considering the very unfavorable weather there was a very fair audience. Their entertainment is good, and we believe each of the ladies and gentlemen who appeared was encored. Sir Henry Bishop's "Echo Song," sang by Miss Laura A. Stevenson, was well received; not so, however, with that lady's "Caller Herrin" and Barney O'Hea, the execution of the latter was far too slow for a comic song, and lacked the dash and vim necessary to make it a success. Mr. Stout has a pleasing tenor voice, and his "Mollie Darling" pleased his hearers. Mr. Corelli (a baritone), appeared in the "Old Sexton," but as the gentleman is really laboring under a very severe indisposition, he failed to do himself any kind of justice, and it would be unfair to pronounce any criticism upon his effort. The vocal gem of the evening was "Driven from Home," sung by Mrs. Chas. Corelli and an invisible chorus. Mrs Corelli has a very pleasing voice. She sang this charming song in excellent time and tune, and was encored most vociferously. But the great interest of all present centred on the "Child Americus"—the baby violinist, whose performance is certainly very extraordinary. It is well known that the violin is the most difficult of all instruments, and requires many years of unceasing study to attain to anything approaching to a mastery of its powers. It would be folly in the extreme to expect from a child of four years and a half a perfect performance on such an instrument, but the little "Americus" is a wonder. Little more than a baby in years he handles his miniature violin with a precision and delicacy of touch truly astonishing. His first piece last night was the "Blue Bells of Scotland," with variations, one of the latter, throughout, being a quick staccato movement, every note being struck in faultless time and clear and distinct as the tinkling of a tiny bell. Violin players only understand the difficulty of such a performance and the wonderful ability required in a child so young in years to execute it. Before the "Blue Bells" were finished the enthusiasm of the spectators was unbounded and their applause deafening. At its close, an encore of course was the result, and Master "Americus" again appeared and delighted his admirers with a medley, each piece heightening the enthusiasm and applause, which culminated with the "Arkansas Traveler," and but for fatiguing the little fellow, he would have been encored again and again. His performance of the Cuckoo solo was neat and clear, and would have done credit to a much older player. In his final encore he brought down the curtain and the house with the "Devil Among the Tailors"

"Americus" is a handsome and charming little fellow, his manners are free and artless, perfectly corresponding with his age. He is the pet of his audience as soon as he appears, and his performance alone is worth far more than the price charged for admission to the concert. He will appear at the Salt Lake Theatre three times more, and to all lovers of music, and admirers of extraordinary infantile talent, we would say go and hear little Master Speaight, on his violin, and patronize the Americus combination.

SNOW, two or three inches this morning, after a cold norther last night.

"TELL IT ALL."—The old adage says, "A fool tells all he knows."

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The investigation before Coroner Beatie as to the death of Wm. Van Valkenburg, which began yesterday at 10 a.m., was concluded to-day, as will be seen by the appended verdict. A post mortem examination was held by Drs Benedict and Hamilton, in the presence of Drs. Tait and Thompson, and several other gentlemen. The result of the examination confirmed the opinion already expressed by those medical gentlemen who saw the deceased before his death. His brain was rather large, intensely congested and also gave evidence of inflammatory action. The stomach was in an advanced state of inflammation and ulcerated in places and gave abundant evidence of alcoholic irritation. The *post mortem* was made by Drs. B. and H. in the most scientific manner and their evidence before the court was clear and concise.

The circumstances attending the death of Van Valkenburg were unfortunate, but no blame can be attached to any one connected medically with the case. Special credit is due to Drs. Benedict and Hamilton for the interest taken by them in the affair.

The following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury—

Territory of Utah,
County of Salt Lake,
April 11th, 1872.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

We, the jury, being impanneled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of William Van Valkenburg, from the testimony before us, upon our oaths do say: the deceased was a native of Ontario County; State of New York; aged about 32 years; was a blacksmith, and died at his residence in the 15th Ward, Salt Lake City, on the 9th of April, 1872; and that the cause of death was congestion of the brain, superinduced by excessive use of alcohol and an overdose of acetate of morphia and hydrate of chloral, administered to deceased at the city prison, Salt Lake City, April 8th, 1872, by Thomas Walworth; and we further find that the said Thomas Walworth was not actuated by any criminal intent, but that the medicine was given improperly and not in accordance with the directions of the attending physicians.

(Signed:) SAM. D. JOHNS,
EDW'D T. MUMFORD,
W. CALDER.

H. S. BEATIE,
Coroner of Salt Lake County, U. T.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

State of the Weather.

Paris, 11.—It has been snowing for two days and blowing very hard, very cold, snow nearly two feet deep.

Brigham, 11.—It has rained to day, blowing and appearance of snow.

Lehi, 11.—It is cold and cloudy, looks like snow to-day; snow about one inch deep.

Cedar City, 11.—Clear and pleasant, snow about one inch deep, ground very wet and bad roads.

Eureka, Tintic, 11.—Snow about six inches deep, and very cold.

Moroni, 11.—Snow about twelve inches deep, clearing up.

Mount Pleasant, 11.—Very cold, snow the deepest we have had this winter—about six inches.

Spring City, 11.—Very cold, snow about four inches deep, and still snowing.

Manti, 11.—Six inches of snow, and very cold.

Beaver, 11.—About two inches of snow, clear and cold.

Nephi, 11.—Snow about four inches deep, looks like more to-day.

Fillmore 11.—Clear, snowed last night, six inches deep.

Payson.—Cold and cloudy, ground covered with snow. Roads very bad.

St George, 11.—Clear, and a strong north wind blowing, very cold, no rain or snow has fallen for several days.

Pioche, Nev., 11.—Clear, and very cold, with sharp wind; it snowed yesterday, but it has now disappeared.

THE MUSIC.—The complimentary remarks of President Geo. A. Smith at Conference with regard to the music, vocal and from the organ, were, we think, well deserved. The Tabernacle choir, under the tuition of Prof. Careless has attained a condition of proficiency which is very gratifying, and during the four days of Conference his own force of sweet singers received excellent assistance from the following choirs; Provo, J. E. Daniels, leader; American Fork, Warren Smith, leader; Spanish Fork, W. R. Jones, leader. Brother Careless invited those choirs to join with the Tabernacle choir at Conference, and sent them music for preparatory practice. Sister Careless sang with her usual sweetness and force, and Brother Joseph Dayne's execution on the grand organ was as good as could be desired.

LEFT HIS HOME.—On the afternoon of Saturday, April 6th, James McLaren, aged fifteen years, left his home in the 19th Ward and has not since been heard of by his relatives. He is of small stature for his age, being scarcely four feet in height, has light hair and light grey eyes, and is of fair complexion. When he left home he had on a black coat and grey pants. Any person giving information concerning his whereabouts, at this office, will confer a favor upon James McLaren, Senr., his father.

FRAILTY.—Kate Flint, apparently as hard as her name, was yesterday fined $15 for assaulting and beating another woman named Hurlbert.

Kate Flint was again arrested at the instance of the aforesaid Hurlbert, for threatening to kill the latter.

The two are understood to belong to the frail fraternity, and it appears that the Flint strikes fire because Hurlbert is the best looking of the two. The second case was to come up this afternoon.

BOUND OVER.—Willard Bigler and John Mantel were each bound over in $500 bonds yesterday to answer in the District Court to a charge of stealing a horse, the property of James C. Hamilton.

BLOCKADE NEWS.—The following was among our last night's dispatches:

Ogden, 10, 9 p.m.—Trains of the 8th and 9th arrived at 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. to-day from the east. Another train is expected to-night. The Central Pacific train had four sleepers jammed full of passengers. From 14 to 18 inches of snow fell during the late storm, but being very light it was soon thrown out of the cuts. The road east is reported clear again, and the trains are moving, although the wind is blowing and the snow is drifting badly to-night.

DIED.

In the 4th Ward, of this city, April 10th, of lung fever, OSCEON, son of Bishop Thomas and Mary R. Jenkins, aged 13 months and 21 days.

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