MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Roland Reed's Appearance in "Lend Me Your Wife."

Sacramentans Will Have a Chance to See "The County Fair"—The Return of Cleveland's Minstrels—General Stage Notes of Interest.

Roland Reed comes to Sacramento and presents his new play of "Lend Me Your Wife" on Friday night, May 1st, on the following night giving "The Woman Hater." The first mentioned play is a fit vehicle for his fun. It is perhaps not strictly speaking a new play, but it is new in the form in which it is presented by Reed, although well known in the French. The San Francisco *Alta* of the 14th inst. had this to say about the play: "'Lend Me Your Wife' is an adaptation by the late Dion Boucicault and Sydney Rosenfeld of a familiar French comedy. It has been Americanized, and the dialogue, while it is clever and bright, has been remodeled so as to eliminate much that would have been objectionable in a literal translation from the original play. While the lines are in no sense 'Frenchy,' the situations are sufficiently piquant to suggest its origin; and Mr. Reed, whose Samuel Bundy in 'The Woman Hater' is fresh in the memory of our theater-goers, finds in Captain Abner Tarbox a character in which he can display his talents and quaint humor to admirable advantage. The ludicrous situations and entanglements of the play are due to the fact that Dick Easily (Harry A. Smith), a nephew of the bluff old Captain Tarbox, has deceived his uncle by writing to him that he has complied with his wishes and taken unto himself a wife. The Captain coming to New York unexpectedly, Dick determines to keep up the deception, and prevails upon his friend Tom Bunting to lend him his wife for the day, and then the trouble begins. The Buntings have a young baby, which is about to be christened. They send Tarbox to the wrong church, and by the time he returns to the home of the Buntings the ceremony is over, and he comes in to find Baby Bunting seated at the head of the table, while Dick is on his feet making a speech, as he offers a toast to the health and future prosperity of the Bunting heir.

"There are two or three good bits of character acting among them, Alexander Stirrup, Bessie's father, Benjamin Funnibone, the editor of the Kennebunk *Torpedo*, and a German waiter, Franz, the latter cleverly played by Max Fehrmann. Bessie Bunting is cleverly played by Miss Isadore Rush, a pretty woman, who displays a great variety of handsome gowns that are well adapted to show off to considerable advantage a well-molded figure. Hettie Tarbox, the Captain's daughter, is played by Miss Alice Free in a pleasing manner, and the baby, played by himself, is a great success. In fact, he is the twinkling little star of the organization.

"It is not an easy matter to place 'Lend Me Your Wife.' It is not a comedy, a farce, or a burlesque, but it combines many of the features of all three, and perhaps a farcical comedy would describe it as well as any other term. Whatever one may choose to call it, it is undeniably funny, and the very large audience that witnessed its initial performance here last evening placed the stamp of its approval on it by liberal applause and a call for Mr. Reed at the close of the second act. He responded in a neat little speech, full of humor, and expressed the sentiments of a large proportion of theater-goers when he said, 'We go to the theater to forget.'"

"THE COUNTY FAIR."

This play is one of the very best that has come to this coast in many a year, and it was feared that Sacramento would not have an opportunity of seeing it except by going to San Francisco. Manager Hall has succeeded, however, in securing the company for one night at the Metropolitan Theater on the 10th of May. The best criticism upon this play we have read appeared in the San Francisco *News Letter*, and was as follows: "'The County Fair,' at the Baldwin, is a quiet picture of rural New England life, hardly to be found nowadays, unless in out-of-the way nooks and corners as yet unreached by the artificialities of modern life. But to any one who has seen the old-time farmer folk in these fastnesses of past customs and fast vanishing simplicity, the pictures and characters are actual copies. Even Miss Abby's quavering but triumphant treble, as she 'carries the tune' of the evening hymn (doubtless regarded by a majority of the audience as a bit of amusing exaggeration), can still be heard in away-back country church choir or at the family gathering when, the milking over and the 'chores' done, the tired but not exhausted workers sit down to refresh themselves with singing to the accompaniment of a wheezy little organ. It is well for us to have brought before us, now and again, such a picture of the beauty of simplicity, honesty and sincerity, by contrast with the varnish of conventionality which overlies our every day life.

"Abigail Price and Otis Tucker are delightful portraits, and he is unfortunate who has never seen the originals. The quaint homeliness of diction and bashful awkwardness of manner, with the undercurrent, always apparent, of innate refinement, kindliness and principle, are presented by Marie Bates and Thomas McGrath, with a quiet naturalness which makes one lose sight of the fact that it is acting. At the beginning one is conscious of a feeling of disappointment in not seeing the familiar Widow Bedott of Neil Burgess modified into the spinster Abigail, but this wears off under the spell of Marie Bates' excellent acting of the part. James R. Smith keeps equally close to nature as Solon Hammerhead, and the younger people are satisfactorily personated by two pretty young women and pleasant young men. Cold Molasses is, of course, not only a star, but a cynosure at that. The husking bee might be a little more natural if a little more husking were done, but Margaret May's light and nimble feet dance so airily amid the huskers who do not husk, that objection is forgotten. If one come to 'The County Fair' with the spirit he takes to a French sensational drama of intrigue, jealousy and fractured commandments, he may find it "slow" no doubt, with the exception of the loudly heralded horse race, which is exciting enough. The mechanical illusion of the three horses running at full speed, neck and neck, is a marvel of effect, and the enthusiastic shouts of the audience fit in appropriately with the spirit of the scene and seem a part of the stage production. 'The County Fair' is a play that will gain on the public by repetition."

CLEVELAND'S MINSTRELS.

The announcement that W. S. Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels will play a return date at the Metropolitan Theater has occasioned most pleasurable anticipations among local admirers of Billy Emerson, many of whom were prevented seeing the company when it appeared here a month ago, because of the rush at the box-office on the date of that appearance. The show made such an emphatic hit on that occasion that Manager Hall was not slow in arranging for the return engagement, and the world's greatest minstrel organization will accordingly be here next Wednesday evening, April 29th. Since their previous appearance here they have played a highly successful engagement in San Francisco, where they were rewarded by overflowing houses and the strongest indorsements of the press of that city, and unless present indications are erroneous they will break their own superb record as to drawing power when they return. Of course Emerson remains the bright, particular star, and Barney Fagan will be among his numerous coadjutors, while the Craggs will be seen in all their glory. The performance of the Craggs is remembered as the most artistic and thrilling of its kind, Master Arthur, in particular, having created a genuine sensation. Miss Victoria, also, shared honors with her brother, for, paradoxical as it may sound, one of the "British gentlemen acrobats" is a young lady, just turned 17, whose accomplishments are not wholly confined to gymnastics. There will be numerous changes in the vocal portions of the programme, a number of new songs being introduced. Those who were unable to obtain seats when the company was last seen here will profit by the experiences of that occasion and obtain seats in advance. This will be the last appearance of this big company in California this season, as it goes direct from this city to Portland.

STAGE NOTES.

Bijou Fernandez is to star next season, and so will Minna Gale.

Addie Cummings Davis has been divorced from J. Charles Davis.

May Yohe has been engaged for "U & I" by George Washington Lederer.

Alan Dale's new novel is called "The Woe of Not Knowing." It is realistic.

Clyde Fitch's new play, "A Modern Man," is to be done in Boston next month.

Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrymore will shortly sail for the West Indies in search of health.

A. M. Palmer has sold the out-of-town rights of "Alabama" to Charles Frohman and Al. Hayman.

Wilson Barrett, George Barrett and Mary Eastlake are all coming to America next season separately.

Al Hayman has again arrived in New York, which he will make his permanent residence in the future.

The McCaull Opera Company are going to try another summer season at Palmer's Theater, beginning May 11th.

Mrs. Langtry is soon due in America again, her latest play, "Linda Grey," having proved a pronounced failure.

Gossip has it now that Minnie Palmer will spend her summer in London and next season appear in a new comedy, and not in comic opera,

Charles Erin Verner will play Con in "The Shaughraun" and Shaun in "Arrah Na Pogue," at the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, in June.

It looks as if A. M. Palmer will try American plays after the success of "Alabama." He has just accepted A. E. Lancaster's "Lethe's Dream."

Lydia Thompson, in "The Dazzler," has been renewing her triumph at Niblo's Garden, where she made her first appearance in this country—years ago.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" is booked for a run at the Fourteenth-street Theater, New York, beginning May 11th. The play has been remarkably successful on the road.

Joseph H. Mack will next season manage the tour of Joseph Haworth. He proposes to produce "St. Marc," a play in which the late E. L. Davenport was very successful.

"Alabama" will run at the Madison Square, New York, until May 14th, when "The World" prize play, "The Merchant," will be produced, with Henry Miller as the Merchant.

Robert Graham, who has made himself popular in the West by his clever acting in "The Sea King," has booked an excellent route for his production of "Larry the Lord" next season.

To be fully up to date the truly popular soubrette must be an heiress to an unexpected fortune. Times change and the soubrette must change with them. Jewel robberies are no longer in vogue.

Rose Coghlan will produce "Lady Barter" at Palmer's Theater, Chicago, April 27th, with Amy Roselle and Arthur Dacre in the cast. "Lady Barter" made a failure in London, but seems to please Americans.

David Henderson will have another large spectacle at the Chicago Opera House. It will most probably be a superb production of "Beauty and the Beast." Ida Mulle and Edwin Fay have been engaged for the principal parts.

Mrs. Bowers and Fred. Warde have agreed to disagree after this season, and they will not be associated next year. The "double star" attractions generally have not proved either altogether harmonious or highly profitable.

"Madame Helyett," Audran's latest comedy opera success, has just passed its one hundred and fiftieth performance in Paris. Charles Wyndham owns the English and American rights. There are very few musical numbers in the opera, its success depending almost entirely upon the comedy of the play.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—EDS.]

General Grant's Visit to Sacramento.

GALT, April 24, 1891.

EDS. SUNDAY UNION: I would like to know at what time President Grant visited California. You will oblige one of your constant readers by supplying the information. G. W. H.

[General Grant was in Sacramento on the 22d of October, 1879.—EDS.]

New Incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

Lake Elsinore Reservoir Company, of Los Angeles. Capital stock, $10,000,000. Directors—Gervaise Purcell, T. C. Howes, J. H. Adams, J. DeBarth Shorb and S. V. Landt.

Blossom Milling and Mining Company, of Los Angeles. Capital stock, $48,000. Directors—L. C. Moreland, Wm. Lippy, William Dryden, Frank Sabichi, G. A. Clark, C. W. Humphreys, A. F. Geriol and J. McComachi.

Ojai Asphalt Company, of San Buenaventura. Capital stock, $200,000. Directors—W. F. Sherwood, J. Smith Briggs, Joseph Roth, J. S. Collins and Horace Metcalf.

Yesterday's Weather.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 41° and 62°, while the highest and lowest was 64° and 40°, with fresh southerly winds and a partly clouded sky. The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 30.11 and 30.16 inches, showing that instrument to be rising.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 79° and 54°, and one year ago to-day 77° and 52°, showing that the weather last year at this time was quite pleasant, both day and night.

Narrow Escape From Death.

William Keenan, a brakeman employed on freight train No. 6, was painfully injured at Shady Run late on Thursday night. The train was about to pass a wood-pile, when he thrust his head out from between two of the cars and was struck by a stick of wood. He sustained several severe scalp wounds.

Suburban Hoodlums.

People living in the vicinity of Twenty-first and O streets complain that a crowd of toughs congregate there almost every evening and make themselves obnoxious by creating as much noise as they possibly can, and by attacking Chinamen, tamale venders and other inoffensive persons.

New Edition of "Old Glory."

The City Trustees have purchased a new silk flag for the City Hall, and "genial janitor" Curtis will fling it to the breeze next Saturday morning when the President arrives.

Congregational Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Come and worship. *

BULL'S-HEAD breakfast and dance, at East Park, Sunday, April 26th. Carey's street-cars direct to grounds. Admission 50 cents. *

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

An Incident of the Legislature of the Year 1861.

A Jealous Husband's Experience with a Private Detective—Fort Sumter's Fall.

While Legislatures of the present day are often accused by the press and public of being governed by the almighty dollar, they used to say in earlier days that a few suits of clothes would go a great way in securing the passage of a bill. One of the press correspondents here during the session of 1861 wrote to his paper a little sketch concerning a prominent Sacramento clothier, who was also a heavy buyer of scrip.

He had a claim before the Legislature for upwards of $3,000 which had been assigned to him by attaches of the preceding session for extra services. The bill had passed the Assembly and was on the Senate file, and the merchant was in the lobby waiting anxiously and nervously for it to be taken up.

A wag, who understood the situation, went to the Sacramentan and gravely assured him that he knew of two Senators who would vote against the bill unless they each received a new suit of clothes. The merchant's glass eye actually shed tears at this terrible announcement.

"Oh, Mishter B——," he cried, "I gooden't shtandt te bress, s'help mine Cot, I gooden't! You delish 'em I gifs 'em each a bair o' bants!"

"No, they won't stand that," replied the heartless wag.

"Vell, den, I gifs 'em each a goat!"

"No, they won't take anything less than an elegant suit."

"Vell, I musht haf der monish, zo here goesh—I gif dem de chloshe, but s'help me, Moses, I'll nefer again dry to do pishness mit der Lechislather!"

The supposed lobbyist was about to start off to see the two Senators, when the clothier stopped him and inquired:

"Py te vay, who vas te Sonaters vat vants te close?"

It happened that there were two very large men in the Senate—one was Watt of Nevada, nearly seven feet tall, and the other a Major C——, of whom it was said at the time that he was as broad as the Bell and Everett platform. The torturer of the clothier mentioned their names, whereat the latter threw up his hands in horror and exclaimed:

"Oh, mine Cot, tere isn't a suit in mine shore as vill fit dose men! I goodent got dem short of New Yorrick, unt tey cost like der tuyfel. Ofe it vas only little Sharley De Long unt 'Arry Dornton, I good fit 'em ouid mit ease, for I have a large unt elegant shock ofe poys' cloting. I good fit Barks or Curnel Tickeson, or Shon Eakan, or Roats, or Heecock, or Shon Vatson, or Tick Irwin, or Toc Fance, or Toc Vranklin, or Toc Harvey, or Sol Sharp, or Henry Etchertine—but Watt and Glark! Mein Cot! Watt vas so high as ter 'Rabian chiant, and Glark is so pig te otter vay! No, mein vrent, let ter pill go to ter vaste basket—I goodent sthand ter bress!"

They put the bill through, however, and the Sacramento merchant got his money, but the fright he had suffered let him out on buying up warrants after that time.

.....A very good story had got into the local papers concerning a gentleman then well known in society and business circles here and in San Francisco. He had a young and very pretty wife, of whom he was decidedly jealous; and, if the gossips of the two cities could be believed, his jealousy was not without cause. As they were persons of means, the wife spent considerable of her time in San Francisco, and in making the journeys to and from that city she was the center of attraction on the steamboats. A certain river Captain, who was considerable of a gallant, was especially attentive to her. Rumors of his wife's gayety having reached his ears, the husband resolved to have her watched by a private detective.

There was then in the city a quiet little Frenchman who followed that profession, and it was said he did a very good business of the kind already referred to. The merchant went to him and stated his case, and the Frenchman promised to do his best. He was, for some weeks after that, noticed more frequently on the river than formerly, but only a few knew him as a detective.

One day he presented himself at the merchant's office and handed him a bill for $500, at the same time informing him, that, while his wife was exceedingly gay in the company of her gentleman friends, still he had not been able to detect her in any serious breach of propriety. The merchant then asked him how his demand for a few weeks' services became so large.

"Ah, monsieur," replied the detective, "I eenclude, also, ze beel for what I do for ze madame."

"Oh, I see," said the merchant, reflectively. "I guess, after all, I've been doing Clara a wrong. Here's she's been so jealous of me all this time that she's actually had this fellow following me up! Now, a woman is never jealous of a man she doesn't love; so I guess I'll pay the bill, but it's a pretty good joke on me."

As he counted out the money to the detective, he asked:

"When was it my wife employed you to watch me?"

"You, sare!" responded the astonished Frenchman, as he pocketed the coin, "Vy, ze madame nevare employ me to vatch you!"

"Then who the mischief did she employ you to watch?" cried the husband, growing excited.

"Vy, Capitaine ——, ze chef officaire of ze steamboat!"

The merchant dropped into the nearest chair, and called to the office boy to bring him some brandy and water. A divorce suit in high life was the outcome of the affair.

.....It may be of interest to some persons to know the ages of the more prominent actors and actresses thirty years ago, as some of them are "still in it." Edwin Forrest was 34, Edwin F. Booth 27, John Wilkes Booth 22, F. S. Chanfrau 36, Couldock 45, Charlotte Cushman 48, E. L. Davenport 44, Susan Denin 26, John Drew 32, Hackett 60, Julia Dean Hayne 39, Joe Jefferson 31, J. E. Murdock 48, Neafie 48, Maggie Mitchell 23, Peter Richings 63, Agnes Robertson 27, Barney Williams 37, Sol Smith 59, J. W. Wallack 66, Henry Wallack 70, Miss J. M. Davenport 30, John W. Florence 29, M'lle Piccolomini 24, Adelaide Phillips 17.

.....On the 25th of April the pony express brought the news of the attack upon and the fall of Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor, and President Lincoln had issued his proclamation calling out an army of 75,000 men in the hope of its being sufficient to put down the uprising. Like others, even Lincoln did not dream of the deep-seated treachery that prevaded the Southern States.

.....On the day following receipt of the news that Fort Sumter had been fired upon, "Old Mose," the octogenarian bootblack, secured an old uniform of the Sutter Rifles, and marched through the streets talking war. The old fellow's heart was stirred to its very depths by the news and a liberal supply of whisky, and he would have fought a regiment of men.

.....General E. V. Sumner arrived in San Francisco by the steamer Golden Age, on the 24th of April, 1861. He came with authority of the President to relieve General Jo Johnston, who was in command of the Federal forces, and who—it is believed—had already determined upon turning the Government forts over to the secessionists.

.....In the Legislature of 1861 George S. Evans (afterward Adjutant-General) was a Minute Clerk at $6 per day; T. W. Hubbard was an Assistant Engrossing Clerk; Harry R. Mighels was Engrossing Clerk; M. D. Boruck was a Committee Clerk; J. Clock was Porter for both Houses, each of which paid him $1 a day; Hiram Arentz was a Page in the Assembly.

.....George C. Gorham was then editing the Marysville *Democrat*, a paper which advocated Democratic principles. Six years afterward Gorham was the Republican candidate for Governor.

.....Probably the first Republican ever appointed to a Federal office in Sacramento was George Rowland, whom President Lincoln named for Postmaster in April, 1861.

.....Fitzhugh Lee, now Governor of Virginia, and a General in the Confederate Army during the war, had just received a First Lieutenant's commission in the artillery service.

.....On the night of April 1st the safe of County Treasurer W. N. Brooks, at Cacheville, Yolo County, was broken open and $8,000 taken. The robbers got away with their plunder.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Pupils Promoted by the County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education met yesterday, all the members being present.

The "Standard Reference Atlas of the World" was placed on the library list; price $7 50 and $9.

The following promotions in country schools were made:

Freeport, W. Brooke, teacher—Diploma of graduation, Nellie Beach, percentage 75.

Sylvan, Delia Manning, teacher—Diploma of graduation, Charles Cross, 82; Rika Wachtel, 83; from second grade to first, Ella Berry, 91; Birdie Ward, 87; Julia Rusch, 84; Minnie Yuhre, 81; Chas. A. Aiston, 79; third to second, Ida Borman, 78, Minnie C. Daly, 80,

West Union, Lena Davis, teacher—Diploma of graduation, Amelia Peterson, 86; second to first, Ethel Gosling, 89; Joseph Kunstle, 77; third to second, Jas. Curran, 75; Edgar Gosling, 81; Lizzie Kunstle, 90; Ella Peterson, 87.

Point Pleasant, Nellie Davis, teacher—Second to first, Frank Benedix, 84.

Pacific, Alice Harrison, teacher—Second to first, Edna Rich, 75; third to second, Henry Leonard, 82; Etta Gerhardt, 75; second to first, Emma Hack, conditional.

Mokelumne, Hattie B. Moore, teacher—Diploma of graduation, Maud Houston, 85.

For lack of time Alabama, Union and Laguna Districts were left over.

SPARE THE YOUTH.

Judge Cravens Will Deal Severely With Those who Sell Them Liquor.

Ah Chung, the Chinaman, who was convicted several days ago of selling liquor to minors, causing a boy sixteen years of age to become intoxicated, was sentenced in the Police Court yesterday afternoon by Judge Cravens.

The Judge stated that, as it was the first case tried under the new law, he proposed to inflict the minimum punishment, and he accordingly imposed a fine of $100, which was paid. He said that hereafter, however, he intended to administer severe sentences to all persons who were found guilty of the offense.

Juvenile Ball-Players.

The Young Brotherhoods defeated the Young Senators, at Twenty-seventh and P streets, Friday afternoon; the score was 11 to 7. The positions were: Young Brotherhoods—Joe Mitchell, catcher; Lue Hapeman, pitcher; E. Lavine, shortstop; Ed. Lawence, first base; L. McMahon, second base; A. Schrader, third base; A. Hellman, right field; T. Kaufman, center field; L. Kaufman, left field. Young Senators—W. Hennessy, catcher; H. Ranlett, pitcher; F. Dwyer, shortstop; G. Pommer, first base; F. O'Brien, second base; C. Van Biber, third base; L. Mooser, right field; H. Grau, center field; H. Earle, left field.

The Buffalo Baseball Club will play any team whose "men" are not over 14 years of age. Its members are: John Davis, Manager and center field; Paul Shirley, Captain and first base; Tony Kestler, second base; Will Doureghty, third base; John Banners, shortstop; Fred. Fiedler, left field; Jerome Carroll, right field; Charlie Wilkie, pitcher; Pete Spargo, catcher; extras—Robert Smith and Herman Weimer.

Death Claims Old and Young.

Matt. F. Johnson yesterday received by telegraph the announcement of the death, in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Mrs. Thomas, widow of the late Andrew M. Thomas of this city. Mrs. Thomas went East several months ago on a visit to relatives. She was then in good health, and her death was quite unexpected. She was upward of 60 years of age.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Steinman will be pained to learn of the sad affliction that overtook them yesterday, in the death of their infant daughter. The child was thrown from a carriage a couple of weeks ago, during a runaway accident, and although it was thought to have escaped injury, the probability is that it was hurt internally. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Taxpayers Are Not Kicking.

Yesterday when the case of Burr against the City Trustees—to restrain them from paying the salaries of the policemen for the year from April, 1889, to April, 1890—was called in the Superior Court, counsel for the plaintiff said it was desired to have the case speedily tried, as the tax was being collected.

The city's counsel took occasion to remark that it was true the tax was being paid, and that it was being paid most cheerfully.

Judge Grant, who had been sitting all week for Judge Catlin, said he would not be able to hear the case, and it was continued until Saturday next.

Pacific Coast Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports thirteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with eleven for the previous week, and sixteen for the corresponding week of 1890. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: Three general stores, two drugs, one jeweler, one manufacturer cigars, one clothing, one restaurant, one fruits, one dairy produce, one machinery and one hotel.

A Ramie Patch.

Permission has been granted by the Capitol Commissioners to W. H. Murray, Superintendent of Ramie Culture, to use a portion of Capitol Park in which to experiment with the culture of that much-talked-of plant.

The spot to be thus used will be near the Agricultural Pavilion, and Mr. Murray and State Gardener Vincent will experiment with flax, hemp, ramie, jute, cotton and other textile and fibrous plants.

The Complaint Dismissed.

After a consultation with counselor C. T. Jones yesterday, County Clerk Rhoads decided to accede to the request of District Attorney Ryan for the dismissal of the complaint filed in the name of the county and directed at the publishers of the *Bee*, for the recovery of certain money paid to the defendants for advertising the delinquent tax list. The cause for the District Attorney's action has already been explained.

Mrs. McNasser Improving.

Mrs. Colonel McNasser, who on Friday was thought to be very near death's door, rallied yesterday, and had improved so much by evening that strong hopes are entertained of her recovery. Her daughter and son-in-law, Colonel J. W. Donnelan, are expected to arrive from Salt Lake City this morning.

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