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THE GRAND OPENING

Of Moore's Elegant Opera House at Nevada City, Last Night.

Nevada was thronged yesterday evening with fashionable strangers gathered from the surrounding cities of Sedalia, Clinton, Appleton, Schell, Lamar, Ft. Scott, Butler, Rich Hill and others, who were attracted there by the announcement that Moore's Grand Opera House, at present the finest in this part of the State, would be formally opened by Golden's famous theatrical company. At 8 o'clock Mr. Hoss, of Nevada, was introduced by Mr. Golden, and made the presentation oration by which Mr. Moore was made the recipient of a beautiful silk flag as a memento from the people of Nevada to him for his liberality and public-spiritedness. Mr. Moore replied in a neat and appropriate speech, after which Miss Curns delivered a complimentary address to Mrs. Moore, in behalf of the ladies of Nevada, thanking and praising her for the taste she had displayed in the management of the ornamentation of the opera house. The audience, led by Mr. Golden, then sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie." This closed the dedication ceremonies, and Golden's theatrical troupe then presented the "Child of State" in their usual excellent manner. The evening's entertainment was not concluded until after 12 o'clock. It is estimated that nearly one thousand persons were present. Over one hundred went from Rich Hill, but owing to Butler failing in securing the excursion train the, representation from this place only reached one dozen. The event was one of great importance to Nevada and will long be remembered as a brilliant affair, both by her citizens and those who attended from abroad.

Not Guilty.

Columbia, Mo., April 29.—The case of the State vs. Thos. H. B. McDermion, which has been on trial in the circuit court this week, terminated to-night. At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury retired. Thirty minutes afterward they returned and the foreman handed the verdict to the clerk. McDermion occupied a seat in the court room, and though somewhat pale and emaciated by his long confinement, he did not show any signs of losing his fortitude. But when the verdict of "not guilty" was read, it was evident from the expression of delight which passed over his face that he had been relieved of a great fear. McDermion will leave to-morrow morning for his home at Booneville.

The case has elicited no little interest here, the court room being well filled with people every day. The trial began on Tuesday, and there was quite a brilliant array of legal talent employed.

The circumstances of the killing have heretofore been published. McDermion was city marshal of Booneville. On the 19th of November last, Dr. A. B. Thornton, Editor of the Booneville Weekly News, a Greenback paper, published an article severely criticizing McDermion. Several hours after the paper was issued McDermion met Thornton on the street and asked him whether he wrote the scurrilous article. He then struck Thornton. The latter put his hand behind him as if to draw a pistol, whereupon McDermion drew his revolver and emptied every chamber into Thornton, who died almost instantly. McDermion was placed in jail, where he has since remained. He was indicted for murder in the first degree, and the case came up in the next term of the Cooper county circuit court, when a change of venue was taken to Boone county with the result above set forth.

Money for a Rainy Day.

For six years my daughter was sick from kidney and other disorders. We had used up our savings on doctors, when our dominie advised us to try Parker's Ginger tonic. Four bottles effected a cure, and as a dollar's worth has kept our family well over a year, we have been able to lay by money for a rainy day."—A Poor Man's Wife.

THE DRUMMER.

A "Commercial Tourist" With Too Much Tanglefoot on Board

Finds that Butler is not the Place he was Looking for.

On Friday night a drummer who put up at the Olive house but did not register, so that his place of business could not be ascertained, became a little under the influence of the potent liquid and was using profane language on the street. Night-watchman Kelly stepped up to him and told him to be quiet as no such language was allowed on the streets of Butler. He stopped talking and Mr. Kelly went on around the streets, trying the back doors of the stores, as usual. When he came out onto the square again he was informed that the drummer in question was highly incensed and had threatened to kill him (Kelly). Mr. K. paid no attention to it but went around on his beat; while going down the west side, however, he saw the drummer standing at the Olive house corner, pistol in hand. He then went back and with Mr. Aylshire went down on the street back of the west side of the square and came up by the side of the Olive house. The drummer was standing there but did not recognize Mr. Kelly, who stepped up and asked him if he was the man that was going to kill the night-watchman. At this the drummer thrust out his revolver, which was a self-cocker, but Mr. Kelly seized it and pointed it aside before it went off. He took his man to the calaboose where he rested until morning, when he was taken before the Mayor and fined fifty dollars and costs—in all amounting to \$54.60—for carrying concealed weapons. When gentlemen of that ilk try to run Butler they will find that they have struck the wrong place.

Altona Items.

May 1, 1882.

The Sunday school in Altona numbers about 70 scholars and is constantly growing both numerically and in interest.

The farmers in this vicinity are nearly through planting corn and are wishing for warm weather soon so that it may grow rapidly.

Health in this locality is good. The Drs. pronounce it distressingly healthy.

An army of candidates and their friends visited our town on last Saturday. Among those recognized by your correspondent were Sheriff Simpson, Geo. Burcham, A. L. Sims, Monroe Tucker, Jr., Joe Burcham, T. J. Galloway, R. S. Catron and Sim Francisco; also 'Squire Huff and others from Dayton, Cass county.

The world moves and we are all alive and moving in a forward direction. ITEMIZER.

Sad Shooting Accident.

On last Saturday evening while Hugh and Willie Cox, aged respectively 16 and 18, sons of Hugh Cox senior, a well-to-do farmer living two miles east of Carbon Centre, were out hunting, Willie carelessly threw his gun back over his shoulder—it going off and the whole load of shot (the gun being a musket) going right through the heart of Hugh who was standing behind him, killing him instantly. The chronicling of these sad, sad accidents, constrain us to repeat the caution of care in handling firearms especially old and unsafe ones, they being the kind that nearly always fall into the hands of thoughtless boys.—[Rich Hill Enterprise.]

Miss Gertrude Van Hoosen, writing from McCombs, Ill., said that she had suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and debility, arising from malarial poisoning, and that nothing afforded much benefit till she tried Leis' Dandelion Tonic. That, it a very short time, effected a permanent cure. She further says that she cannot speak too highly in praise of its excellence, and that to induce others to try it as an act of humanity,

ELDORADO SPRINGS

Visited by the Fiery Demon.

From a card written by Mr. J. W. Cullar from Eldorado Spring to Mr. Ino. Boyd of our city, we glean the following information: About 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon a fire started in one of the houses burned by the overturning of a coal oil lamp. Six houses were burned and one life lost. The business houses destroyed consisted of one drygoods and grocery store, two drug and grocery stores, one barber shop, one unfinished building and one restaurant. Nearly all of the goods in the first four stores were saved, but the restaurant and its contents were all consumed and the proprietor burned to death while trying to save some money which he had up stairs. It is a sad blow for the little city of Eldorado Springs. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

From the Far West.

Spangle, W. T., April 14, '82.

Ed. TIMES: Thinking of a few lines from this part of the world as to how the people live and what is raised would be of some interest to the people of Bates, I thought I would drop you a few lines.

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Farm hands are getting here from \$25 to \$40 per month, and scarce at that.

We enjoyed the trip crossing the plains very much.

Success to the TIMES.

F. M.

Dead and Damned.

The Mahone movement is on its last legs. The arch traitor and bulldozer tried hard to deliver his stolen goods, but failed in the eleventh hour—failed wholly and ignominiously—and now all the carpet-baggers of Virginia have put on sackcloth, and the native scallawags are grovelling in the ashes.

Such a combination as Mahone made with Arthur carried death in its carcass. The breath of life was bargain and sale. So many offices so many votes. While the offices lasted the political lazoaroni were full-fed and feasted. Some among the leanest and lankest of the lot felt for the moment their stomachs to distend and their hides to loosen. They even began to paw, and snort and bellow. There was a tremendous munching and crunching of provender at first, and afterwards a kind of complacent breathing as if they were gorged.

But the offices finally gave out. There was no more sush, no more provender, no more rations. The animals got hungrier, and then they went to devouring each other. Mahone hurried up from Washinton, taking with him Hubble, the chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee—"My Dear Hubble," of that celebrated sanctimonious letter Garfield wrote when he was hard bestead for campaign money. No use. Five Re-adjusters—three of whom were Republicans—could neither be frightened by Mahone, nor bought by Hubble. So the famous Re-adjuster Legislature had adjourned sine die, which was especially convened to pass an iron clad gerrymandering bill, and out from office every Democratic judge in the State.—[Sedalia Democrat.]

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note, interest and costs. F. J. TYGARD, Trustee (19-4t)

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