

and appreciated the part in which she was cast. But decidedly the best acted part of the play was that of Caliban, which was impersonated by Mr. Wheatleigh. It was the most truthful rendering of the character possible, and the very silence with which the writhings and contortions of the hideously deformed slave were viewed by the audience, proved how intense was their interest in the representation. Stephano, the drunken butler, was taken by Leach, and as is usual in all his maritime characters, it was done to the life; his songs are all good, and the free and easy air he throws over his sailor impersonations, are always sure to take. Miss Julia Collins (late Miss Gould) did the airy and ethereal Ariel. She is altogether too much inclined to *embonpoint* for the part, and the idea which we naturally conceive of lightness and sprightliness, is almost obliterated by the decidedly substantial appearance of the lady. For all this, she executed one portion of her part, the vocal—uncommonly well. The song "Full fathoms five thy father lies," so full of pathos and wild beauty, was sung with a degree of feeling highly meritorious, and that joyous outburst of freedom with which Ariel hails her newly received liberty—"Where the bee sucks," was rewarded with a richly deserved round of applause. The other characters were well enough rendered, and considering that this is the first representation, we are disposed to record it as a successful one. Mlle. Thierry and Mons. Bernardilla, were great acquisitions to the piece. The storm in the 1st Act is rather on the orange-peel and saw-dust order, but as a whole, the play is quite a hit. The play is pretty well put upon the stage, and is destined to outdraw the *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

**SAN FRANCISCO HALL.**—This little *bijou* of a place was pretty well filled last evening. The performances are varied every evening, and hence novelties may be constantly expected. The Minstrels do not allow their jokes to become stale.

**THE INDIANS.**—The Indians in several portions of the State have recently manifested a disposition to commence hostilities against the whites. In Rogue River Valley they have already taken the war path, and killed several men. On the Klamath they have recently given evidence of an unfriendly feeling. In this and Colusa counties the Indians, so far as we know, are pretty generally satisfied. Our reports from the Nome-Lackee Reservation are particularly favorable.—*Shasta Courier*.

**HARD RAIN.**—We had one of the heaviest rains in this county on Wednesday last, accompanied with loud thunder, vivid lightning, high wind and hail, that we have ever seen, in this month, in California. It would indeed seem that our climate is fast becoming Americanized.—*Ib.*