



To-morrow evening there will be presented at the Clunie Opera-house...



Charles Dalton as Marcus in 'Sign of the Cross'.

mind, and he would write a play that will appeal to the masses...

Although Adolphe d'Ennery has been described as a dramatic author...

A woman who wants to go to the theater and yet feel that she has something on her head besides the flimsy lace chignon...

M. Ancey's 'L'Avant' a three-act play, is reported to have made a hit at the Theatre Antoine in Paris.



the theatrical business. The most ill-odious measure the New Jersey Legislature has had introduced...

It is strange but nevertheless a fact that few young women appear well in drawing-room scenes...

The stories of injunctions, etc., with which the papers have been filled of late regarding the Julia Arthur-Dugan Blair controversy...

Viola Allen, like Maude Adams, seeks recreation in a variety of riddles, and every fine day may be seen cantering through Central Park or up the Boulevard Lafayette on her bay mare Glory.

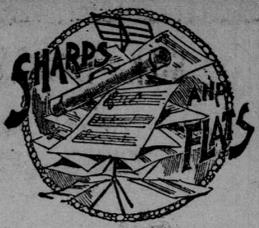
Dramatic Mirror: Those sapient persons that insist that the Shakespearean drama is dead must indeed have broad horizons.

There are a dozen stars in this country playing Shakespeare all the time. It is urged that these actors are minor actors, greater is the testimony to the power of Shakespeare...

San Francisco Music and Drama: State legislators have some peculiar ideas about constitutional rights and the privilege of discriminating against...

Frank Daniels is negotiating with Victor Herbert with a view to secure Mr. Herbert's services in composing a new opera for the comedian next season.

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On the 18th inst., at the Clunie Opera-house, matinee and evening, we are to have concerts by Sousa's famous band with John Phillip Sousa as conductor.

The band is as full as of yore and as good if we are to believe our contemporaries. The solo trombonist of the band, Arthur Pryor, is a phenomenon; there is probably no one in this country who is his equal.



ular, he gave the following answer, characteristic of the man and his methods:

"In a general way, I should say that popular music becomes such when at its first hearing it attracts either through its rhythm, oddity or intervals, or through all three, the attention of the auditor, and creates a desire for a second hearing.

The story is told that while Verdi was putting the finishing touches on 'Il Trovatore,' he was visited by a privileged friend, one of the ablest Italian musicians and critics.

Ernest Van Dyck's brilliant representation of Ligeia in 'Das Rheingold,' is responsible for the reputation of the opera outside the cycle.

Joseph Jefferson once wrote this beautiful paragraph on music: 'I have always loved music, and I would not give away for a great deal the little that I know. I am not at my ease with those who have a contempt for music.

The Crazy Jane Society of Newark, New Jersey, which is composed of the wealthiest people of that city, paid Sousa his price of \$600 for play for its benefit for charity, which he did prior to opening his tour at Philadelphia.

Musical American: Newspapers recently received here are brimming over with the good things which European musical critics are saying about America's own prima donna, Miss Lillian Blauvelt.

New York World: Not since the days of F. Lerewski has any musician made the feminine heart flutter as does Emil Sauer, the German pianist.

Gertrude Dion Magill, who has won considerable praise for her work with the Oliver Doud Byron Company this season, has been engaged by the King Dramatic Company to play leads.

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ocean, which he recently crossed for the first time. Saul is a congenial companion and can tell a capital story. He says the American woman has charmed him and that nowhere on earth has he found women as bright, as intelligent and as handsome as in America.

In the 'Musikalisches Wochenblatt' Dr. Hugo Riemann announces that he has recently discovered in the library of the Leipzig Thomasschule the parts of a number of orchestral suites by J. F. Fasch (1688-1758), Christoph Forster (1693-1748), Johann Schneider (b. 1702), J. Ad. Hasse (1699-1783), J. C. Wiedner (1724-1774), J. N. Fischer (b. 1707), and J. J. Fux (1690-1741)--all valuable in tracing the early development of orchestral music.

Sixty chansons in four parts by French and Netherland masters of the first half of the sixteenth century have been published in score, under the editorship of Herr Robert Eitner. This volume is No. 23 of the old practical and theoretical works issued by the 'Gesellschaft fur Musikforschung.'

'Brahms and Tschaiikowsky met but twice,' says a writer in the London 'Musical Standard.' 'On the last occasion Brahms was sufficiently interested in Tschaiikowsky's fifth symphony to travel expressly to Hamburg in order to make its acquaintance. After the performance the distinguished composers dined together, and the conscientious Brahms frankly admitted that he did not like the work at all, whereupon the unusually meek Russian plucked up sufficient courage to inform his host that the dislike of each other's music was mutual. They parted on excellent terms, nevertheless.'

Music Trades: Sybil Sanderson, known as the 'California Nightingale,' who has had a most adventurous career, has been forced to return to the stage to earn a living as, through the recent death of Antonio Terry, the son of the Cuban millionaire, she has been left with a very slender income.

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London does not care for operatic novelties. Macmillan's 'Hero and Leander' and Saint-Saens' 'Henri VIII,' new to that city, and given but once in the past season, were, as one critic puts it, played before a beggarly array of empty benches in amphitheater and gallery, the subscribers' seats only being occupied.

As It May Be. Father of the Girl--My dear young man, I have called to ask you if you will accept the hand of my daughter. Young Man--Indeed! (Girl's Father--Yes, sir, I have reason to believe she cares for you, and I know you can make her happy. Young Man--What are your prospects? Girl's Father--I am 65 years old, and have the gout, that may take me off at any time. I own 300 shares of the Sure Thing copper mine and an equal number in the Bustville Railway. I am worth a quarter of a million. Do you have confidence in me? Young Man--Well, this is sudden, but I will think it over. Come round Tuesday some time between 10 and 10:30 and I will give you my answer. Girl's Father--Very well, sir. Good morning. Young Man--Good morning.--Detroit Free Press.

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