

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

On Thursday evening a concert was given by Mr. Charles A. Miller, a blind violinist, assisted by Prof. Frank Wood, Miss Annie Schonarth, Prof. Carl Rose, P. Christopher, A. Zurka, Chas. Trowbridge and A. Sarsheshek. It was a thoroughly artistic performance in almost every respect, and deserved better at the hands of the public than it received.

The past week has not been particularly remarkable in amusement matters. It opened with a performance on Monday by the Paine-Brocchini comic opera company. "Fanchette" and "The Rose of Auvergne" were produced in a passable manner. Both the company and the operas were light. There are some very pretty melodies in "Fanchette," but the voices were hardly equal to their proper rendition. The audience was only a fair one, but did not once rise to the pitch of enthusiasm.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, and at the matinee on Saturday, Charles L. Davis, in "Alvin Kresley," held forth to large audiences. The Globe of yesterday spoke fully of the merits of the play. It was received with delight by the immense audiences which assembled, and in fact, which were only limited by the capacity of the Opera House. The rush for tickets at the box office on both evenings was a spectacle which demonstrated the popularity of the play. The company appear at Minneapolis Monday and Tuesday, and at Winona Wednesday.

For the future there will be an almost constant succession of good attractions. The Glover "Humpty Dumpty" troupe will open on Thursday, the 20th, for an engagement of three nights. On Monday, the 24th, the Anthony & Ellis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" combination will open for four performances. On the 28th and 29th we will have three performances of "The Iron Mask" by Brighton & Carver's company, an excellent organization; and on the 31st, Denman Thompson, in his world-renowned character of "Joshua Whitcomb" will open for a full week. The most prominent feature for next month will be two concerts, beginning on the 21st, by Clara Louise Kellogg, assisted by a very superior corps of artists. It will thus appear that our citizens will have no reason to complain of lack of entertainments of every sort in the near future.

Wallack's theatre company are playing at Toronto.

Lawrence Barrett is playing at Haverly's Fifth Avenue theatre, New York.

Sol Smith Russell is playing "Edgewood Folks" at the Brooklyn Park theatre.

Edwin Booth has recovered from his recent indisposition, and is said to be in as good voice as usual.

E. Warren Wright and Jessie Vokes are engaged in marriage. The ceremony will take place in Boston, November 12.

Charles Arnold's Comedy company, supporting Katie Putnam, will leave New York for Kingston, Jamaica, to-morrow (Monday).

The 1,000th representation of "Hazel Kirke" by the Madison square theater company took place at the Park theatre, Boston, last Monday.

J. G. Russell, business manager for Hoy and Hardie, was married to Miss Katie Jackson, of Philadelphia, on the 4th inst., at the latter city.

John Mackay and Lavina Bennett, a sister of Alice Atherton, both members of Edouin's Spark's company, were united in marriage lately at Chicago.

A prize of \$1,000 is offered for the best original music composed and adapted to a new comic opera entitled, "Arctic, or The North Pole Expedition."

Mr. John T. Raymond begins an engagement at the Grand Opera House, New York, on the 17th inst., with his new play, "Fresh, the American."

"Michael Strogoff" is drawing large audiences at Haverly's Niblo's Garden. The New York Herald thinks it is the best spectacular play now on the American stage.

Clara Louise Kellogg gave a grand and successful concert at the Globe theatre, Boston, Saturday night, 8th inst., assisted by Signori Brignoli, Tagliapietra and Miss Alta Pease.

Katherine Rogers begins the season, supported by her own company, at Paterson, N. J., October 15, in a new play, written expressly for her, and entitled, "Clarice, or All for Love."

It is said that Steele Mackaye has brought suit against Manager Henry Thomas, of the Academy of Music, Montreal, Canada, for allowing the presentation of Hazel Kirke in his house.

It is asserted that the dresses of the ladies in the new play "Americans Abroad," at Daly's theatre, exhibited in the third act, cost about \$5,000. Some of them are very pretty and unique.

J. H. Cobbe, manager of Genevieve Ward, says that according to her contract with Mr. Meriville, she cannot sublet Forget-me-not to any one. She alone has the authority to play it in America.

Messrs. Robson and Crane began a four weeks' engagement at Haverly's Fifth Avenue theatre to-morrow, during which they will present "Twelfth Night," "Our Bachelors," "A. D. 1900" and "Sharps and Flats."

Mr. William Stafford and Miss Rosa Rand are now playing in "Against Her Will," and are said to be meeting with fair success throughout the West. They will produce the piece in New York during the winter.

Mr. George Magrath, a young American pianist, who has been studying abroad will make his reappearance in Steinway hall on the 10th of November, in conjunction, it is said, with Theodore Thomas' orchestra.

"London Assurance" and "Oliver Twist" concluded a very successful week at the Brooklyn Park theatre last evening by Fanny Davenport and her company. The house was filled and standing room was scarcely attainable.

The American institute fair is visited by great numbers of people both day and night. Concerns are given every afternoon and evening by the Ninth Regiment band under the leadership of Mr. Arbuckle, the cornet virtuoso.

Genevieve Ward and company gave a matinee performance on Wednesday last, for the benefit of the Michigan sufferers. The receipts amounted to \$735. A. M. Palmer gave the services of his attaches and the rent of the house for the same object.

Constance Murielli, of the Lytell and Snyder company, now playing in Halifax, N. S., lost her trunk while en route from New York city. It contained all her rich

stage wardrobe. The loss was severe, and she has now sued the company for \$10,000.

The New York Herald says the new play, "Forty-nine," at Haverly's Fourteenth Street Theatre, strong as may be its illustration of western life, can be scored as one of the financial successes of the season. Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Ed. Lamb play their respective parts admirably.

On last Friday afternoon a matinee was given at Booth's theatre for the benefit of the Michigan sufferers, in which Mr. Lawrence Barrett played Othello and Mr. Booth Ingo, supported by a cast of unusual strength. The artists all volunteered their services, the use of the theatre having been donated by Mr. Stetson.

Mary Anderson is in Chicago. The new play, "Bob," written for Lotta by Mr. Fred Marsden, was produced in the Chetnut street opera house, in Philadelphia last week. The price paid by Lotta is said to have been \$5,000. Bob, the part played by her, is a girl, not a boy, the name being a condensation of Robert.

New York Herald, 9th: The Thalla was crowded to the doors last evening to welcome Fraulein Geistering's appearance in "Boccaccio." Her performance of the title role is familiar to theatre goers in New York, as she gave it frequently last year, but it seems to have gained this year in dash and vim and elegance of finish.

It is announced in a foreign journal that "Miss Minnie Hauck will be Mr. Mapleson's prima donna." Miss Hauck had originally declined to accompany Mr. Mapleson, owing to previous offers for the imperial operas of Vienna and Berlin. Her agent, however, succeeded in postponing the arrangements made with the theatre for the year. Miss Hauck made it possible for Miss Minnie Hauck to accompany Mr. Mapleson to America, where she is to create the part of Caterina in the Italian version of Gotz's "Taming of the Shrew," besides singing "Elsa" in "Lohengrin" and Selica in the "Africaine" as novelties. Mr. Mapleson has deposited \$10,000 at the Metropolitan Bank of New York as a guarantee to Miss Hauck for the production of these operas and the fulfillment of the other parts of the contracts which, except a few minor points, is practically settled.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court. (Before Judge Nelson.) The Consolidated Middlings Purifier Company vs. Absalom R. Guider. Argument adjourned to 9 o'clock Monday morning.

District Court. (Before Judge Wilkin.) State of Minnesota vs. ex rel Nelson Bisson, vs. Fred Richter, sheriff of Ramsey county. Set for hearing Monday, October 17, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Pearce & Jones vs. Birge, Williams & Co. Case given to the jury, who return a verdict finding for plaintiff in the sum of \$342.92.

State of Minnesota vs. Kitty France; indictment for keeping a house of ill-fame. Bail in \$300 for appearance.

State of Minnesota vs. Lottie France; indictment for keeping a house of ill-fame. Bail in \$300 for appearance.

Adjoined to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL TERM. (Before Simons J.) Assessment for grading Maria avenue from North street to Cherry street, submitted and taken under advisement.

Robert J. Diamond vs. Malin Diamond, continued to next special term.

Margaret Shaber, administratrix vs. The St. Paul Water Company, and Chas. D. Gillilan. Continued till the next special term.

N. Myrick vs. D. F. Bradley et al. To be heard at Chambers, next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Wm. J. Wemple vs. Wm. Mulligan and Henry Hampton. Order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. Continued till next special term.

J. S. Ferson vs. Charles P. Holcomb, as sheriff of Washington county, and Wm. Knight. Continued till next special term.

North Star Boot and Shoe Company, plaintiff vs. W. H. Mape & Co., defendant, and P. H. Kelly, garnishee. Continued two weeks to get service of process.

A. K. Barnum vs. C. A. Painter; application for decree. Continued to next special term.

R. G. Robinson vs. Charles P. Holcomb, as sheriff of Washington county; motion to dismiss. Continued to next special term.

J. S. Ferson vs. Charles P. Holcomb et al.; motion to dismiss. Same order.

F. H. Wolf vs. Charles P. Holcomb, as sheriff, et al.; motion to dismiss. Same order.

Olis & Lord vs. Charles P. Holcomb; motion to dismiss. Same order.

Albrecht, Lampher & Finch vs. Julius Austrian; order to show cause. Submitted and taken under advisement.

Lena Fernandez vs. Louis A. Fernandez; application for divorce. Submitted and taken under advisement.

Angusta Beckwith vs. David O. Beckwith; application for alimony. Continued till the next special term.

C. K. & W. S. Jewett, plaintiff vs. Churchill & McLeod, defendant, and Peter Berkey, garnishee. By consent the case was referred to G. N. Withmer to take the disclosure of the garnishee.

F. W. Tucht vs. Paul C. Beercho. Continued to next special term.

Municipal Court. (Before Judge Burr.) CRIMINAL. John Downes; drunk. Fined \$5, paid. George Henry; drunk. Discharged. Charles Geisler; larceny. Discharged. Thomas Jefferson; disorderly. Continued to October 17th in bail of \$300. C. D. O'Brien et al. vs. The State.

Robert and Emil Mannheim; obstructing the streets. Continued to the 17th. Chas. Nagle; threats. Continued to the 17th, at 2 p. m.

Duel in Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—A hostile meeting took place this afternoon about ten miles from Richmond, between Captain H. H. Riddisberger and Hon. G. Wise. Four rounds were fired without either being hurt. Mutual explanations and amicable adjustment followed.

Previous to the above writing, Capt. Riddisberger and Richard T. Beine, editor of the State, met for the purpose of fighting a duel, but when the parties appeared upon the grounds, it was found no caps had been provided for the pistols, so Riddisberger went away to fight Wise.

Wise and the editor of the State has been arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace.

Big Failure at Oshkosh. OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 15.—The carriage works of Parsons & Goodfellow, employing nearly 200 men, have shut down. The failure of Thompson & Hayward's carriage factory precipitated this action of creditors and this afternoon affairs came to a crisis. A syndicate was formed among the creditors, and the works were purchased outright, including stock, machinery, accounts, etc. The syndicate consists of S. D. Kewbank, of Chicago; J. T. Strand, of Oshkosh; the American National bank; the firm of J. B. Boyd, Milwaukee; U. T. Olds & Son, Fort Wayne, Ind.; the liabilities of the firm are estimated at \$100,000; assets unknown. Work will be continued in about a week by the new company.

A Trot for \$5,000. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A match race for \$5,000, between St. Julien and Trinket, was trotted this afternoon in presence of an immense crowd. Gen. Grant occupied one of the judges' stands. St. Julien won the first heat by a length. Trinket came in on a run. Time 2:14 1/2. St. Julien won the second and third heat, and the race in 2:16.

STILLWATER.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic County Convention for the nomination of county officers to be voted for at the coming General Election, will be held at the Court House in the City of Stillwater, Thursday, October 20, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a Democratic ticket as may properly come before the convention. The officers to be placed in nomination are: Treasurer; Sheriff; Register of Deeds; County Attorney; Clerk of Court; Superintendent of Schools.

Electors will be entitled to representatives as follows: Groh, 3; Ocker, 3; Grant, 1; Lakeland, 1; Newport, 1; Oneka, 1; Woodbury, 1; Baytown, 3; Denmark, 2; Forest Lake, 1; Okdale, 2; Stillwater, 2; Waukegan, 1; First Ward, 8; Second Ward, 6; Third Ward, 4.

Wood \$6.50. Coal \$10. Wheat \$1.85, \$1.82, and \$1.24. John Burke hopes to open in the Heff's block this week.

Conductor Brown has taken his run on the lower road.

Prof. Hayner is making arrangements to take a trip through Dakota.

Several cases of epidemia have been reported, and it is thought would take care to avoid it.

The harvest home festival Friday night was well patronized, and each and all enjoyed themselves.

Charles Denmore, who has been on his farm in Dakota, has returned and taken his place at the prison gate.

It is generally expected that Clara Louise Kellogg will sing at the Grand Opera house some time next month.

A very fine oil painting, executed by Miss Laura Yorks, is on exhibition in the window of Herring & Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bordenell, who have been visiting in the city for a couple of weeks, have returned to their home at Brownville.

The reception given by the Methodist society to their pastor, Rev. Thos. McClary, Friday evening, was a very pleasant gathering.

A switch engine has been put upon the transfer track to take the gravel train for the prison to the lower depot where they are filling for the new depot.

The farmer's team standing near Staples' office yesterday afternoon, took fright and ran away, demoralizing the wagon of the farmer, and breaking another standing near.

Parties who intend to order storm porches for winter should do so at once in order to have them ready, and not be delayed. Geo. H. Gardner will sign at the old postoffice.

The following troupes are billed for the Grand opera house: Anthony & Ellis' Uncle Tom's Cabin, Oct. 22; Carver's Combination, Oct. 26 and 27; Edward Clifton, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 4 and 5.

United States Marshal R. N. McLenore called at the prison yesterday, and left with Warden Head Patrick Dempsey and John Peters, both convicted of breaking and entering a sealed car, and sentenced for two years.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

San Francisco has had a \$250,000 fire. The Michigan relief fund in Boston is \$50,634.

The grand total of the Garfield fund in New York is \$357,851.

A water spout in Algeria recently killed sixty-five persons.

Frost has damaged the cranberry crop in two counties of New Jersey \$100,000.

The Maconville, R. I., woolen mill burned yesterday. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$44,000.

At Newark, N. J., Robert Martin has been found guilty of the murder of his wife and child.

Henry McDonald was hanged at Silver City, Idaho, on Friday for the murder of George Monroe.

The jeans mills of Lees & Holt, at Leeperville, Pa., burned yesterday. Loss \$45,000; insurance \$21,000.

Richard McCormick, ex-governor of Arizona, is lying dangerously ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.

Fire at Palestine, Texas; loss above insurance, \$35,000. One at Belton, Texas, by incendiary; loss, \$30,000.

A Newport, R. I., dispatch says the second race between the yacht Shadow and Madge, was won easily by the latter.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania has entered suit against the Standard Oil company for \$3,000, for taxes and penalties.

Edward Earle was hanged on Friday in the jail here at Sagaville, N. Y., for the murder of a man at Hope Falls in July four years ago.

Frank Hudson, colored, was hanged at Dawson, Ga., on Friday, for the murder, in August last, of David Lee, his wife, and a colored girl.

At Louisiana, Mo., on Friday, Edward R. McGuire shot his wife and then committed suicide. He was apparently a deranged man.

Thos. W. Bronson, of Iowa, has been awarded \$4,500 for injuries received in 1878 on the New York Central railroad. The judgment was rendered at Albany.

At Rockland, Maine, Ralph Rochford, convicted of drowning Millie Cann, has been sentenced to the reform school for the remainder of his minority, seven years.

The mayor of Philadelphia issued an order to owners and managers of factories, hotels, tenement houses, hospitals and asylums, to provide permanent fire escapes.

The Chicago Driving Park association made \$8,000 on the race for the appearance of Foxhall and Iroquois on the Chicago course together.

At Carbondale, Ill., yesterday, T. H. Potts, of St. Louis, shot and killed a well known colored horse named Davis. The horse occurred in a horse race that did not come off. Potts is in jail.

It is stated that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has surveyed and adopted a route for a new road between Baltimore and Wilmington, Del., and decided upon the rest of the line between Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Gold bought in open market in London on Friday, to the extent of \$3,500,000 for shipment to New York. The London Times says it believes the Bank of England does not intend that any more gold shall leave the bank for America.

The bay stallion Pilot Temple owned by Sam Ecker, died on Friday, at St. Louis, of pinkie. Pilot Temple was 22 years old, sired by Pilot Jr., out of Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple. Pilot was at one time sold for \$10,000. Public record, 229.

Leopold Zsomora, Mexican superintendent of public works, telegraphed to the Mexican government, strongly recommending the construction of the Guaymas railroad via Magdalena, to the Santa Cruz river, to connect at that point with the Arizona Southern from Tucson.

The superior court of Rhode Island has decided to permit the sale of all the estate of the A. & A. W. Sprague manufacturing company except \$15,000, which must be reserved to amply the issue of the suit of the Quodrec company vs. A. & A. W. Sprague manufacturing company.

In Randolph county, Ark., a few nights ago, a dozen masked men went to the house of John Miller, a reputable citizen, and took out his two sons aged 15 and 18, whipped them unmercifully and shot one of them with twenty bullets. The father was absent. No motive known for the deed.

Iroquois Wins Another Race. LONDON, Oct. 14.—Lorrillard's Iroquois won the Newmarket Derby; Ishmore second; Lenox' Love third.

He Suffered for 35 Years. GULLFORD, Conn., May 15, 1868. For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally said I could not live any longer. I took a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHMOND. PADDUCK, Ky., May 10, 1867. During an illness that eleven months in Liberty prison, I was attacked with dyspepsia, in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief.

This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two courses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was able to walk the city, and in a few days, and have an excellent appetite.

THE BOY BUCCANER.

From Advance Sheets of the Thrilling New Story Entitled "The Boy Buccaneer; or a Pirate at Eleven."

[Derrick Dodge in San Francisco Post.] As the good ship keeled over on her mizen poop, breached to, went aboard and luffed the bilge, Daring Davy leaped over the sheets of flame that poured from her lee futlocks and wrapped the after bowsprit in its fiery embrace, and, placing a cutlass in his teeth, bounded overboard.

The lurid light illuminated the inky storm-swept waste for miles around, and he could see at the distance of four miles the flashing golden sun and the crimsoned skipper's daughter, as she clung to the slats of a chicken coop that every moment threatened to disappear beneath the tremendous billows. (In the Adriatic the waves are often fifteen and a quarter feet high. See appendix.) Davy had scarcely made a dozen vigorous strokes when the frigate blew up with a tremendous shock, like the banging of a fire-bell, and the blazing mainmast fell directly on the top of the coming head and carried him down to the bottom of the raging sea. To cut himself loose from the rigging was but the work of a moment, and as he rose to the surface again the juvenile mineralogist took a small piece of rock from the reef on which he stood and placed it in his pocket. On emerging he examined the fragment.

"It is a coral reef," he exclaimed, "and this is the work of those wonderful insects, the tiny masons of the sea." (See Appendix.)

Davy had gained another mile in his progress toward the hencoop when he descried rushing toward him the huge dorsal fin of a gigantic shark. As the hideous monster turned over and opened its yawning jaws to seize him the intrepid boy could plainly discern its sixteen blood-curdling rows of celluloid teeth and yellow belly with bluish spots.

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