

DRAMATIC

A GAY DECEIVER.

Colonel Fitzgerald's New Play of "Light as Last," at the Arch Street Theatre.

New and then, but very seldom, a person moving in our midst, and familiar to us all by name and name, makes a successful appeal to the sympathy of the audience, because of its frequency, and because of our some pride, must necessarily create more of a sensation than would result from the representation of a play of equal or even superior merit by one who is not of us.

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In the fourth act, "King" effects his escape from the hotel, and returns in time to rescue "Mrs. Fairlawn," when he is recognized and both are taken into custody on the charge of having murdered the "Squire."

It must be acknowledged that this plot displays considerable ingenuity in conception, and a fair share of dramatic power in its working out. But the stage has long been flooded with productions of a similar character and equal merit.

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