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JEFFERSON-FLORENCE. Suppose that some nice, ambitious young playwright, with self-assurance and a manuscript, were to walk into the office of Augustin Daly and Daniel Frohman and offer these gentlemen 'The Rivals,' that play never having been seen before. I wonder whether either of these managers would today accept it, and that's what I thought of between the acts last night at the Star Theatre, when Jefferson, plus Florence minus Gilbert, appeared in the delightful old play.

It came to the conclusion that in 'The Rivals' there are so many felicitous touches, and so much of the true, unadorned essence of comedy that managers, even at this feverish stage of the world's dramatic history, could hardly afford to slight it. I can imagine Daly and Frohman saying to each other, 'If you don't mind seeing Captain Absolute in swallows-tails, I'll consider the matter. Then I must instruct our Miss Lydia Languish being a trifle more emotional if Miss Caryan is to assume the role. Gurzie she must, and that's all there is to it.'

LAURENCE'S HAND. It Now Gathers in Jake Sharp's Pat Twenty-third Street Line. Signs of a Surface-Car Trust for All New York. The syndicate now has the Broadway Franchise and Two Other Roads.

Two Well-Known New Yorkers Give Interesting Testimony. 'There is nothing especially new in what I have to say. Indeed, the experience I have to relate is so much like other things that it seems almost a repetition, but it is none the less very emphatically my own.'

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CREDIT. IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU REQUIRE IN THE CLOTHING AND SHOE DEPARTMENT, YOU CAN BUY EVERYTHING YOU REQUIRE AT A LARGE STOCK. YOU CAN BE SURE YOU ARE NOT OVERPAID. YOU CAN SEE THE PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. YOU CAN PAY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

LUMINOUS DARKNESS. The darkness that enveloped New York last night was the best tribute to Lineman FERRIS'S memory. It was policy on the part of the electric light companies, but policy which the people's voice dictated. Death fires are not the illuminating power that New York wants.

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THE DEER SHAVED HIM THE WAY HOME. About forty years ago, while residing in the backwoods of Northwestern Arkansas, one day I was out on a hunting trip. I was covered with snow, I started out on a deer hunt, armed with an old Government musket loaded with buckshot.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH. The Board of Health is not subject to injunctions when citizens' lives are in question, and it may take a hand in the game. The electric companies can do all that the people ask, but they are not going to lose a penny if they can help it.

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BAD FOR BASEBALL. According to the regular schedule of the American Association, adopted in regular form at the March meeting of that body, the championship season closed yesterday and Brooklyn became the winner of the pennant.

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CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY HAS brought up standing. To a reporter at Old Point he said: 'I know about lots of things, but Virginia politics is one of the things I never could understand.' Is it the politics of Virginia or the politicians that have dazed Dr. DEWEY?

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SPOTLIGHTS. A Philadelphia gaspiller has been discharged for 'cutting out.' He succeeded at removing bills, without the meter's aid, and the probable accuracy of his figures led to his detection.

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CHANGED THE BANK BOOK FIGURES. Bookkeeper Frank Johnson Held to Answer Charges of Forgery. Mattew Byrnes, builder of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, appeared in the old York County Court this morning as complainant against his bookkeeper, Frank Johnson.

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