CHANGES AT THE THEATRES.

Sydney Rosenfeld's "Imagination" at the Fourteenth Street.

"Irish Inspiration" at the People's—Old Jed Prouty at Proctor's.

Sydney Rosenfeld's farce, "Imagination," was presented at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last night, after having had a thorough rehearsal in Philadelphia. The fact that Philadelphia liked "Imagination" was not entirely in its favor, as New Yorkers have come to doubt Philadelphia's judgment in things theatrical. But last night Gotham gave its approval to a piece which pleased the mild denizens of the Quaker City. There is no apparent purpose in "Imagination" but to create laughter. An old man is sent to an unexceptionable reception in a well-ordered private residence under the mistaken apprehension that he is to be introduced into a reckless Bohemia. His imagination, assisted by circumstances, and a little inebriety cause him to accept the polite people and their surroundings as belonging to vicious life. Mr. Rosenfeld has resisted any temptation to introduce improprieties which might add to the ludicrousness of the situation, and the result is a clean, bright and frolicsome farce, which promises to convulse the town. The cast, which is of unusual average strength, includes Wilton Lackaye, Alf Hampton, Frank Hatch, Harry Holto, Lizzie Hudson Collier, Marion Elmore, Bijou Fernandez and Lizzie May Ulmer.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

"Irish Inspiration," which received its initial production last night at the People's Theatre, is the joint work of John Walsh, an actor in Harrigan's company, and Howard P. Taylor. It is neither original nor strikingly clever, but presents such a multiplicity of incidents that it is likely to become one of the successful Irish melodramas which please the patrons of the east-side theatres and win unlimited applause on the provincial circuits. The story is the conventional one of the rich Irish girl in love with the careless hero. There is the jealous, plotting trustee, the cringing villain, the dashing village lad and his colleen, who sings and dances; the precocious child, the old couple in love and the customary peasants. There is, however, a new piece of realism—a huge Irish gristmill with a big stone wheel, which is about to crush the hero when the heroine bursts open the side of a burning house and rescues him, "amid long-continued applause." R. A. Roberts was Conn O'Reilly, the hero, and Belle Melville the heroine. Neither was entirely successful, but the performance will probably improve.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

"Old Jed Prouty" returned to New York last night, after a long absence, and was heartily welcomed by a large number of people at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. Although the piece is strained and instead of being an idyllic picture of New England village life is distinctly a caricature, it pleases its audiences, and having run for more than one thousand nights, serious criticism is probably uncalled for. Richard Golden is a rather clever character actor, and his portrayal of the honest, rugged and simple-minded old Uncle Jed is not unacceptable. The other characters, however, are very much overdrawn, but as they succeed in causing laughter, perhaps the author's object is fully accomplished. "Old Jed Prouty" has been brought to Proctor's for a Summer's run, and judging from the apparent pleasure derived from the performance by last night's audience it will probably last for some time.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

"The Midnight Alarm," one of Manager Pearson's series of realistic melodramas, was presented at the Grand Opera-House last night. It is in five acts and filled with sensations, which evidently pleased the large audience. Hearty applause was given the scenes representing the Brooklyn Bridge by moonlight, the flight of an express train across the Shark Run Drawbridge, and Engine-House No. 6, with its trained fire horses.

COLUMBUS THEATRE.

The "Struggle of Life," presented by Frederick Paulding's company last night at the Columbus Theatre, attracted a large audience and pleased it. The performance of the star was very effective and he was well supported by his company. The mounting of the play was accurate and elaborate. Applause was liberal and frequent.

H. R. JACOBS' THEATRE.

Charles McCarthy's sensational drama, "One of the Bravest," was seen in H. R. Jacobs' Theatre last night. It is unnecessary to say that it was received with rapture by the patrons of this house. With six white fire horses, a practical steam engine, a hose carriage and a realistic fire scene, how could it be otherwise?

WINDSOR THEATRE.

The old Temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," which T. S. Arthur gave to the world years and years ago, was the attraction at the Windsor Theatre last night, and a large audience gave evidence that the piece has not lost its drawing powers. Manager Murtha gave it a very attractive setting, and the wholesome story was interpreted by an excellent company.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE.

The original Clipper Quartet, the three variety stars, Frank Bush, James F. Hoey and William Jerome; Prof. Imro Fox, Musical Dale, Miss Polly Holmes, the Coyne Brothers, Van Leer & Barton, Fitzgibbon Sisters, Katie and William Harbeck and Jessie K. Giles furnished the entertainment at Tony Pastor's Theatre last night. That it was a good one goes without saying.

EDEN MUSEE.

The American Historical Gallery was opened at the Eden musee yesterday and proved a decided attraction. The most important of these new wax groups are "Lincoln Emancipating the Negro," "Death of Gen. Custer," "George and Martha Washington" and "John Brown Before Execution." Powell's magical wonders and Majilton's new pantomime, "The French Cook," remain unfailing attractions on the stage.

KOSTER AND BIAL'S

The Brothers Borani, in an act called "The Disappearing Demons," caught the fancy of the patrons of Koster & Bial's concert hall last night. The dancing of M. Dufour and Mlle. Hartley has become almost as great an attraction as that of Carmencita, and altogether the performances at this resort are this week of a decidedly alluring nature.

HUBER'S PALACE MUSEUM.

Savoi Perovri, a hero of Plevna whose breast is covered with medals, is at Huber's Palace Museum this week. In the siege of Plevna he was one of one hundred soldiers chosen from 10,000 to hold a point against the Russians. Only twenty of the one hundred survived. He is six feet in height and an interesting personage. This is the last week of the engagement of Sampson, the strong man, and Lecnine, the woman with a lion's face and head.

THE SHORT BED.

Or the Advantage of Being a Professor of Mathematics.

(From the Fliegende Blätter.)

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I can sleep that way comfortably. Long live Pythagoras!

A Man of Force.

(From the Binghamton Leader.)

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Col. Harding Expresses an Opinion on Jackson-Slavin Fight.

Rarus, the "King of Trotters," Expires at a Good Old Age.

The Slavin-Jackson battle, to be fought before the National Club, London, on May 30, is engaging the interest of sporting men on three continents, and it will decide the long-disputed championship of Australia. Col. W. E. Harding, of the *Police Gazette*, in giving his opinion of the fight, said: "Slavin ought to win. He has never been beaten, and has shown himself to be a great fighter, while Jackson has been defeated, and by a second rate man at that. The class of men Slavin has defeated is better than those bested by Jackson, too. Slavin knocked Joe McAuliffe out in two rounds, while it took Jackson twenty-four rounds to accomplish the same result. Slavin had to whip Jem Smith twice over, and then the crowd stopped the fight in the fourteenth round, the referee calling the battle a draw. Jackson would not have beaten Smith at all if Smith had not deliberately fouled him. Then, again, Slavin fought Smith under the London ring rules, while Jackson had the advantage of the Queensberry rules. I do not think that Slavin is going in and tear Jackson to pieces without any opposition, as the latter is a clever pugilist. He is a hard hitter, but he can't stand Slavin's sledge-hammer blows, and cannot begin to do the damage, even at free-punching, that Slavin can. Jackson can't hope to keep away throughout the whole battle. Slavin is bound to land, and when he does it will dampen Jackson's ardor every time. Slavin is a hard, aggressive fighter, and he will be in the ring for business.

"The betting up to the present time has been rather slow. Warren Lewis has $1,000 on Jackson even up, and George Brotherton has over $1,000 placed on Slavin. These are the largest amounts we have heard of being posted, but there will be plenty of money on hand before next Monday night, and Slavin will be the favorite, at long odds, too, unless I am greatly mistaken."

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The famous gelding Rarus, who for years ranked as the foremost performer on the trotted turf, is dead. Rarus was at least twenty-five years old. He was foaled in 1867, by Abdallah, dam Nancy Awful, who was by Telegraph. His first fastest time was scored on Aug. 21, 1874, at Hornellsville, beating Barbara Knox three heats in easy fashion, the best being in 2:45¾. He lowered this record to 2:30 in the same year and won many great races, and in 1878 trotting a mile against time in 2:13¼, and was crowned king of the trotting turf. Altogether, in six years, Rarus won fifty-five races, and 185 heats were trotted in better than 2:30. Rarus was purchased by Mr. Robert Bonner in 1879 for $36,000.

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The twelve baseball clubs composing the National League are working hard to make the best showing possible during the first section of the championship season, which ends on July 13. Boston still holds the lead by a good margin, Brooklyn is an easy second, Chicago has crawled up to third place, and is digging in tooth and nail to hold the advantage already gained. Then comes Cincinnati, followed by Cleveland, Louisville and Pittsburg in the order named. While in eighth place the New York team are struggling. The one-time Giants have been hovering about the .500 per cent. mark like flies around a molasses jar for weeks, and apparently hate to leave the half-way mark. They were scheduled to meet Boston yesterday, but rain interfered. The Brooklyns defeated Washington at Eastern Park 6 to 5.

The Brooklyn Club have passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Left Fielder Hun Collins, whose body will be taken to Louisville today by his wife and brother.

Games scheduled for to-day are:

New York at Boston. Pittsburg at Chicago. Washington at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Baltimore. Cincinnati at Louisville.

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The Coney Island Athletic Club is making a strong bid for the patronage of the lovers of pugilism. The shows given under the auspices of the Club thus far have been too short in duration to suit the followers of the prize ring. Kelly went out in ten rounds, while Lannon was retired in four. The officials of the club are talking of offering a larger attraction than usual at its entertainment on Monday night. It has been suggested many times to put on one or more preliminary bouts before the event of the night, and it is more than likely that this course will be taken this time. Billy Kenny, of Jersey City, and Eddie Pierce, of the Nonpareil Athletic Club, will doubtless be the contestants in an eight-round bout. The event of the night will of course be, as already arranged, between Cal McCarthy and Bobby Burns at 118 pounds. The additional attraction and the reduction of the admission to $3 is expected to bring a large crowd to the island. McCarthy trained hard yesterday. He ran some fourteen miles, besides taking a long hitting at the bag. Burns still plods along the Boulevard and beach at Coney Island, and those who are good judges say that both men are in fine form.

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Pete Maloney, the well-known fighter, is on the war-path again and is looking for a match with any man in the world at 142 pounds for a stake, purse or both. He says he would particularly like to meet Johnny Hegan, Tom Burns, of Chicago, or Danny Needham. McCoy is as strong as ever in his belief that mixed ale is no good as a training beverage.

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After the row attending the ten-round bout between Eddie Loeber and Chappy Moran, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Athletic Club, President McGonigle said that he and his club had gone out of the professional boxing business, but the storm has evidently blown over, as the Club has arranged to hold another stag. There will be three six-round bouts, and the affair will take place at the club's house on May 27. The programme will be concluded with a battle royal.

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Dan McBride, of the Xavier Athletic Club, writes as follows: "Several parties have been circulating the report that I would not appear in the ten-round contest with Bob Irving, which is advertised to take place at the Clinton A. C. Stag on Saturday evening next. I desire to contradict any rumor to that effect, and assure my friends that I will be on hand without fail."

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The Alumni and friends of old Yale are congratulating themselves to-day over the victory scored by Capt. Murphy's baseball team over Princeton's tigers at New Haven yesterday. The wearers of the blue only won by a nose, the score being 7 to 6.

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Lieut. Fred Fortmeyer, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, is getting his rowing forces into condition for the annual regatta of the Passaic River Association on May 30, the entries for which are numerous, and it is expected that the interest will run high.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The clothing-pressers of Boston have been successful in their strike for nine hours.

California, Kansas, Oregon and Nevada satisfactorily operate State printing offices.

The Moulders' Union, of Elizabeth, N. J., proposes to introduce a new scale of wages.

The upholsterers of Indianapolis are about to apply for a charter from the International Furniture-Workers' Union.

Local Union No. 212, of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, has decided to purchase a new trade banner.

Silk-weavers desiring to join the union of their trade should communicate with Peter Cramer, 342 West Forty-second street.

The Union Hill Framers' Union ordered a strike on the jobs of Boss Serck because non-union carpenters had been employed.

The Iron Moulders' Union of North America lost twenty-eight members through death in April. The receipts for dues amounted to $235.35.

The machine printers of Lowell, Mass., have joined hands with the engravers of that city, demanding a reduction of the hours.

The potteries at Trenton, N. J., have been purchased by a syndicate of New York capitalists who say that they will reduce expenses without reducing the wages of the potters.

There is a strike of laundry workers at the Cafe Savarin in the Equitable Building.

During the first week of the lockout the various District Committees in the Oldham province paid benefits to 5,152 members, or over 78 per cent. of the whole number in the Association.

Fourteen cards were deposited with the Secretary of Typographical Union No. 6, and seventeen have been withdrawn in the last week. The deaths are announced of A. F. Higgs, W. F. Atherton, W. McKibben, W. T. Kingsley and J. H. Spearman, all entitled to benefits.

Foreman Mayer, of the electrical department in the factory at 10-14 Grand street, denies that union men have been discriminated against, and he insists that the men who were discharged had been incompetent.

Miss Mary E. Kenney, of Bookbinders' Protective Union No. 5,653, A. F. of L., located in Chicago, is on her way to this city to organize the girls working in the book factories of New York. They will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and later on to the Bookbinders' International Union.

The men who took the places of strikers at Iba's bar-fixture factory joined the strikers yesterday. The Morrisania Workmen's Singing Society sent $20 to the strike fund of the cabinet-makers yesterday.

Waiters' Union No. 1 has called a special meeting for next Thursday to consider a motion to reduce the initiation fee and to take a vote upon the constitution of the new central body and other matters relating to the proceedings of the Harmony Convention.

The International Typographical Union chartered new local unions last month in East Liverpool, O., Elkhart, Ind., and St. Paul, Minn. The charters of Unions No. 16, Kansas City Pressmen, and No. 44, Compositors, Charlotte, have been surrendered. The receipts during the last two months were $71,143.44, and $64,036.58 have been expended.

The Metal-Workers' Club and the Core-makers' Union have joined the Federated Trades of Elizabeth, N. J. A committee of the latter, composed of Delegates Rankin, Weigel and Zimmermann, has been instructed to organize the journeymen brewers. Delegates Lloyd, Dolly, Ragon, Seiler and Weizel were appointed as a committee to assist the striking bakers.

Two of the seceders from the Journeymen Brewers' Union No. 1 have applied for reinstatement. Their case will be considered at a special meeting. The Union has indorsed the constitution of the new central body as proposed by the Harmony Convention. Messrs. Huber, Wyell and Ziegler were elected members of the Executive Committee. The receipts this week were $104.95.

The members of the Journeymen Tailors' Benevolent and Protective Union are taking a vote upon the question of adding a sick benefit feature to the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America. Arrangements are progressing for the parade on the evening of June 6, when the garment-workers of this city are to hold a mass-meeting at Cooper Institute for the purpose of demanding that the tariff law against the importation of clothing be strictly enforced.

Seventeen members of Upholsterers Union, Branch 1, were ordered on strike yesterday at Hofstetter's shop, where work had been received from one of the lockout shops. At the shop of Boss Joseph Lies a strike was not ordered for the same reason. The branch decided at its regular meeting yesterday evening that competing unions who cannot settle their differences should not be admitted to the Harmony Convention. If a strike was not adhered to the branch will withdraw from the Convention.

Bakers' Union No. 35 has donated $25 to its striking fellow-craftsmen of Detroit. George Lies was elected President, and Chris Reis Corresponding Secretary. The Union protests against holding a special convention by the International Bakers' Union, and demands that the General Executive Board appoint a successor to Secretary Delabar or hand in their resignations, whereupon some other city might be selected as the official location of the Board.

The House Painters' Union has instructed its delegates to the Harmony Convention to protest against the admission of bogus organizations and to insist that politics be kept out of the new central body. The constitution of the latter was referred to the Agitation Committee. Contractor John Pettit was declared to be a bona-fide union boss. Charges were preferred against Walking Delegate McLaughlin, of Painters' Progressive Union No. 6, who is alleged to have discriminated against members of the House Painters' Union.

The May demonstration of organized labor in Philadelphia last Saturday was impaired by the rain. Instead of the expected 15,000 only about 5,000 men were in line, led by P. J. McGuire as Grand Marshal. The speakers at the City Hall plaza were George Chance, President Gompers and Secretary Evans, of the American Federation of Labor; Thomas Phillips, A. A. Carlton and J. Clark. The resolutions adopted demanded the eight-hour workday, abolition of class privileges and class legislation, and they contained indorsements of several local strikes and boycotts.

Coming Events.

Simon Lodge, I. O. F. S. of L., will hold an anniversary sale raffle to-night in Arlington Hall.

The dedication exercises of the new building of the Jewish Theological Seminary at 736 Lexington avenue, will occur one week after sunset.

To-morrow night the Clothing Clerks' Association will hold their annual festival in Sulzer's Harlem Casino.

The joint Summer night festival of the New York Lodge No. 17, I. M. S. B. and the New York Club, for the benefit of the relief fund of the Lodge, will take place at the Empire City Coliseum to-morrow night.

To-night the employees of L. Scholem will have their annual festival in Sulzer's Harlem Casino.

Points of Resemblance.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Rivers—You flatter me, Banks. I remind you of Dr. Jekyll, do I?

Banks—Yes. You are so much like Hyde.

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The Manhattan Athletic Club Wheelmen are booming the sport and recruits are being added at every meeting.

The club will attend the Milburn-Irvington road race very generally on the 30th.

The Amity Wheelmen are developing some speedy talent.

The Acorn Wheelmen will hold a road run on Sunday.

The Queens County Wheelmen are becoming more popular every week. Doniphan's recent road work added materially to their prominence.

The Bergen County Wheelmen are pushing their new club-house.

The Gotham Wheelmen will entertain its friends early next month.

Something Like a Door.

A Jefferson avenue merchant was busy in his office yesterday, says the Detroit *Free Press*, when a book agent called on him.

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BROADWAY THEATRE. Broadway & 41st st. DE WOLF **HOPPER.** THIS AND NEXT WEEK. **WANG.** EXTRA MATINEE DECORATION DAY.

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BIJOU THEATRE. Broadway, near 30th st. N'ts 8.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. Extra Mat. Decoration Day. **SPORT ONE OF HOBB, GAYLORD, McALLISTER** IN THE MUSICAL SATIRE. THIS WEEK.

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LOT NUMBER ELEVEN.

The Clever Ruse by Which Edward Elmore Won His Bride.

"Once more, Mr. Elmore, I repeat I cannot entertain your proposal for my daughter's hand."

"But, consider, Mr. Bulsale, Ethel and I love each other to distraction."

"Pshaw!" contemptuously exclaimed the unrelenting father of the dear girl I fondly adored.

I, Edward Elmore, had been for a good half hour doing my very utmost to convince the old gentleman that it would be utterly impossible for him to discover a better way of inaugurating the new year than by receiving me as his son-in-law elect, and by doing so cause two fond young hearts to beat with ecstatic joy; for why should I desire to conceal the fact that I had the very greatest cause for believing that my darling Ethel fully reciprocated my consuming passion?

That I had signally failed to make the old gentleman see the interesting subject in the light I wished him seemed only too plain.

I was tolerably alive to the reason why Mr. Bulsale did not look with favor upon my suit. My financial position was certainly not of the strongest, and there was a certain Mr. Sowerbutt, a much middle-aged individual, short (not of cash) and fussy, and proprietor of "Sowerbutt's Sauce for the Million."

As the very particular crony of Mr. Bulsale, the condiment concocter was naturally a frequent visitor at the former's residence at Brixton. I half suspected that Sowerbutt had a silent regard for Ethel, having, on more than one occasion, caught him furtively casting "sheep's eyes" at my darling, when he had doubtless imagined himself unobserved.

How I had obtained a footing in the Bulsale mansion was in this wise. I was a clerk in the office of a fine old-crusted firm of family and conveyancing solicitors. Mr. Bulsale was an "eminent" auctioneer, and revelled in the satisfaction of possessing an extensive and lucrative business, and, as he had many transactions with our firm, he and I were in consequence thrown much together. After a while Mr.