

NEWS OF THE STAGE WORLD.

Irving's Splendid Work in "The Lyons Mail."

Robert L. Cutting to Play the Minister in "Olar."

Irving's Saturday night performance at the Abbey's Theatre are certainly the most popular episodes of his season. The revival of "The Lyons Mail" Saturday night was a great treat, for it showed us the eminent English actor in splendid dramatic form, free from cumbersome scenic accessories and all pompous illumination which is always used against Irving's histrionic genius by his enemies. "The Lyons Mail" is not new to this city, and Irving has before played the roles of Joseph Lenarque and Dubouché, yet his performance was more effective and convincing than it was Saturday night. His art has ripened; his methods have softened, his peculiarities have melted into an agreeable individuality. The gentle, unselfish magnanimous Lenarque was superbly pictured in such a way that the rapid transitions from one character to the other startled the audience. Irving appeals far more strongly to the theatre-goer who wants entertainment, rather than education, in such a play as "The Lyons Mail" than the more dramatic effects, and see acting vividly brought home to the audience. The play saw this in "The Lyons Mail." The most interesting in the garret overlooking the place was the character of the young man, and Irving's "lightning change" was a remarkably clever piece of work. Miss Kennerly distinguished herself as Julia, redeeming the rather colorless character of the work she has done in other plays of the same nature. Miss Millward was unnecessarily melodramatic. The limitations of this actress's talents are shown in her performance. Her play of the same nature as that of the actress who played the part of the girl who was the lover of the young man in the play. The play is a remarkably clever piece of work. Miss Kennerly distinguished herself as Julia, redeeming the rather colorless character of the work she has done in other plays of the same nature. Miss Millward was unnecessarily melodramatic. The limitations of this actress's talents are shown in her performance. Her play of the same nature as that of the actress who played the part of the girl who was the lover of the young man in the play.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Bricklayers' Union No. 37 has called a special meeting for the purpose of reconsidering its action in sending delegates to the annual convention of the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons and Bricklayers' International Union.

The New York Framers' Union yesterday renounced its members who were working on the job of erecting the new building at 100 West 11th street, and without having asked for permission from the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons.

New officers will be nominated by Framers' Union No. 2 this evening. The delegates to the annual convention of the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons and Bricklayers' International Union are: D. M. McBride, W. Tucker, F. Griffin, H. Curry and J. Dunn.

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The Grievance Committee of the International Central Labor Union has received assurances from a number of business men that they will picket the non-union workmen who refuse to employ union men.

John J. Hart is the new delegate of the Gold-Busters' Protective Union of the Gold-Busters' Union, his predecessor, F. T. Kelly, having resigned. The vote of the Gold-Busters' Union is in favor of his faithful services.

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Advices from Chicago state that Sam Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, whose name is now in question in this city, will be strongly opposed for re-election by the members of the Typographical Union No. 6, who last two months, but the assessment for the out-of-pocket expenses has been suspended.

ATHLETIC PRIZES WITHHELD.

Scorers in the Seventh Regiment Games Charged with Error.

The Three-Cornered Billiard Match To-Night—Sporting Notes.

Col. Daniel Appleton, as referee of the Seventh Regiment's games last Saturday night, is not at all satisfied with the manner in which the two-mile and one-mile safety bicycle races were run.

In the two-mile race, W. R. Pike, at 10 1/2 yards, won in the allotted time of 5m. 28. W. Armstrong, at 10 1/2 yards, was second, and L. Ketcham, the scratch man, was third.

Even the bookmakers are interested in the big three billiard tournament which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to-night. They have not made any books on it yet, but they have been busy in the city and the prizes are waiting the affair closely.

Each of the trio is confident, lives, perhaps, more so than the others. It is thought that the odds against the winner will be smashed, and that will be the end of the trick.

Jack Sheehan, a "Kid" Hogan would like to meet Danny McBride at 116 pounds for a purse before the Duval street boxing club on Monday night.

The Yale football management says that the Yale team will play the University Athletic Club Committee for burning the tickets after the Thanksgiving game.

"Honest" John Kelly has been selected to referee the Corbett-Mitchell contest.

RANS BY MASKED ROBBERS.

Railroad Men Shot, Ticket Office Rifled and Houses Looted.

Daring Crimes by Bandits Reported In Four States.

ST. CHARLES, Ill., Dec. 11.—The ticket office of the Chicago and Great Western road was robbed last night by four masked men. They smashed the glass in the office windows and covering Night Operator Foster and his friend, "Brickey" Mattison, with revolvers compelled them to open the door. They then bound Foster and Mattison, both of whom are eighteen years of age, to chairs, drilled a hole in the safe and blew it open.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—At Tangipahoa, La., Saturday evening three masked men boarded an Illinois Central passenger train and made a daring attempt to murder Conductor J. W. Kneibrew. Kneibrew was shot and slightly wounded in the right arm. T. C. McEue, a section boss of Ponchartraine, also received a bullet in the right arm.

When Howe came home he was robbed of his Christmas gifts and his watch, and still at large. Two masked men held up a saloon-keeper and his guests at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to-night.

WAIREN, O., Dec. 11.—At an early hour Saturday morning six masked men entered the residence of James Schaefer, a well-known farmer in Brookfield, this county, and bound and gagged him, his wife and family. They then stole a quantity of money and secured only a small sum.

Two young men, Fred Martin and another, were arrested for complicity in the attempted robbery.

John Atkinson, twenty-four, of 327 Bowery, was held for trial in the case of a desk and a cabinet of valuable quantity and value on exhibition at the American Fine Art Society's building, 215 West Fifty-seventh street, on Monday night.

The list of events for the Twelfth Regiment games to-morrow night is: Sixty-yards run, half-mile novice run, three-quarter mile run, one and one-half mile run, obstacle race, heavy marching order race and a two-mile bicycle race.

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THE POOR WILL GET THE MONEY.

The congregation of the fashionable Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue, has decided to dispense with the Christmas decorations this year.

Three Gunners Drowned. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—James Kim, Emmett Barbes and Joseph Wernett, young men from this city, were drowned in Lake Union last night by the capsizing of a small boat while duck shooting.

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