HEARD AT THE STAGE DOOR.

Rosina Vokes Should Have Had a Farewell Benefit.

Clara Morris's Husband Now Acting in Her Company.

Some surprise has been expressed that Miss Rosina Vokes and her husband, Cecil Clay, should have been allowed to depart quietly and almost furtively from these shores on Wednesday, as though they had been unwelcome strangers and were sneaking away unwanted. Miss Vokes, in ill-health and retired from the stage; her husband, one of the most popular men in the profession, in sorrow and perplexity, sailed away with scarcely a good-by. Said a well-known manager yesterday: "It is a great shame that no farewell performance was given for the benefit of Miss Vokes. Business has been very bad indeed with her for some time, but she and her husband were too proud to admit that a benefit would have been of any assistance. Yet it would have been, and I know it. The Clays have a large family, and Rosina Vokes will probably never act again. She is worse than the public believe her to be. They have a little house in Devonshire, England—and nothing else. A more charming couple never came to this country. They were recklessly charitable. They gave right and left. Clay never refused a demand, and Miss Vokes used to positively cudgel her brains to devise means to help people. At every benefit her services were offered or she sent a check for $100—never less. They were always doing something kind; and much of what they have done has never been told. It was done quietly and nobly. The actors in their company had a 'soft snap' of it. Clay used to provide them with sleeping-cars and luxuries of every description. Miss Vokes deserved a rousing $10,000 benefit, and Mr. Irving would, I know, have been delighted to appear at it. If I had been in town I would have arranged it. But the Clays said nothing, and when you say nothing nowadays—you are forgotten."

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The change in management of the James A. Herne company from R. M. Field to H. C. Miner, has not made any "bad blood." All the actors, with one single exception, have been re-engaged by Mr. Miner.

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Ariel Barney was in the city yesterday trying to arrange for a series of matinee performances of "L'Enfant Prodigue" in this city. He negotiated with Daniel Frohman, who would have been pleased to accommodate this charming pantomime at his house, had it not been for the peculiar disposition of the orchestra at the Lyceum. The pianist of "L'Enfant Prodigue" company would have had to be stationed upon the stage, which would have made his work almost impossible. This pantomime has not had a fair inning in New York up to the present. At Daly's Theatre, it was unhappy and misplaced. Such a piece needs an appropriate setting. "L'Enfant Prodigue" is now in Canada.

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That pleasing and ministerial looking gentleman, F. C. Harriott, the husband of Miss Clara Morris, has taken to acting, and has joined the dramatic forces of his wife's company. Mr. Harriott does not, of course, aspire to "leading business," but he is not in the last row, by any means. In Cleveland, this week, he has been playing the part of Duval pere, in "Camille," and they say that he was not at all bad. Harriott is a peculiar, fussy little man, who attends to every detail of his wife's business. At rehearsals, it is he who plays her part; they also assert that he orders her dresses, and drills her company. It isn't every star who has such an accommodating husband.

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Nell Burgess has postponed his return to the stage until next Autumn. He will remain dramatically idle until then. His new play is completed, but there are some "mechanical effects" upon which work has yet to be done.

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Paul Kester, the exceedingly youthful author of "Zamar," now being played at the Star Theatre, collaborated with Miss Minnie Maddern and evolved "The Countess Roudine" a drama produced by Mme. Modjeska at the Union Square Theatre in January, 1892. It was a sort of "Fedora" drama, and met with little success. In "Zamar" Kester has done much better, and the indications are that he has a bright future.

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Two nimble-footed young men appeared in "1492" at Palmer's Theatre Wednesday night, and caused what the festive press agents would call a "cyclone of applause." They did some very original dancing in the Madison Square scene. They have since been identified as Carroll and Gregory, who were among the brightest of the lads known as the tigers in "Adonis" when Rice and Dixey were in a partnership that should never have been broken. Walter Jones, by the bye, in his tramp specialty, has introduced a new "pantomime prelude," which involves a park bench, a novel-reading girl, a dude, an applewoman, an Irish policeman and George Francis Train.

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Miss Kate Davis, who was happy in such grotesque characterizations as the Spanish mother in "Miss Helyett," and the teacher of calisthenics in "Aunt Bridget," has been engaged to play an eccentric spinster called Absurdaria in "Venus" when that work is produced at the Garden Theatre by the Camille D'Arville Opera Company.

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A pleasing affair known as "Black Hawks," in which wild horses and acting dogs are more conspicuous than men and women, is being done in England, and billed as "the greatest American drama of the age." The proud author was not at the dramatists' dinner given in honor of Irving the other day.

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Some entertaining but far-fetched stories of hard times out of town are told on the Rialto. Charles Frohman's "Jane" company had some amusing experiences in the far West. In a town called Provo Mr. Dillingham, the manager, found himself with several bushels of wheat, a box of Kickapoo Indian medicine and ten pairs of shoes, and some drugs, on his hands. These were placed upon the table when he was counting up as a part of the evening's receipts. Mr. Dillingham objected. He reminded the manager of the theatre that the members of the company were all in good health, and declared that Miss Yeamans had eight pairs of shoes of her own. The wheat was not necessary as a table delicacy, since all hotel bills were paid. So the manager gave the "Jane" representative his share of the receipts in cash and kept the dry goods for himself. Singular as it may seem, all these articles were actually offered, it is said, and accepted as admission to the theatre. The local manager makes an exchange in cash, or uses them himself. In a California town, Mr. Dillingham was surprised to learn that two pounds of prunes, which he found in the box office, represented two very good parquet seats. This sounds like the good old days.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 7 will nominate new officers next week.

An eviction company has been formed in Boston. They advertise for landlords to engage them, as they do the job "cheap."

Machine Wood-Workers' Union No. 38 has renominated J. Bamann for Walking Delegate of the Local Furniture-Workers' Union.

Local unions at Albany, N. Y., are about to organize a Union Label League. Cigar-makers and typesetters are the principal promoters.

Montreal unions are reported as making great progress in labor reform, having opened their doors to the discussion of political and economic questions.

Twelve new members were enrolled by the Cigarette-Makers' Union this week, and the International Cloakmakers' Union added twenty-five new names to its roll.

At the last regular meeting of the Progress Association of Steam-Fitters' Helpers a full board of officers was nominated. Next Tuesday the Association will hold its election of officers.

The Improved Green Glass Pressers' League of the United States and Canada has elected: Lincoln Hart, President; Joseph Zeiger, Vice-President; Thomas Aiken, Recording Secretary; Richard Burns, Treasurer.

The receipts at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum were $2,350.47 last month, and $2,134.60 were disbursed. The Board of Trustees report that in spite of the general depression the Labor Lyceum is doing well.

Walter Dermody, D. Minshull, A. W. Barker, T. J. Sullivan, J. Leddy, J. A. Murray, D. McCarthy and E. Gibson constitute the Committee of Arrangements for the annual ball of Typographical Union No. 6.

Charles Heyne is the newly elected Delegate of the Furriers' Union to the Central Labor Federation, and H. Mueller was added to the Press Committee, under whose supervision the official organ of the Union is being published.

The Bill-Posters' Union has issued a circular to social and dramatic organizations in this city requesting them to have their announcements, circulars, posters, &c., distributed by members of that Union.

The K. of L. Cornice and Skylight Makers' Assembly is to elect new officers on Tuesday evening Dec. 26. Members are not allowed to vote unless they have paid all dues and assessments. To the striking weavers of Olneyville the Assembly has donated $25.

The K. of L. Teamsters' Assembly in Pittsburg recently presented a member with a purse of $200 to go to Colorado for his health, and another man who met with an accident while at work was given $50.

Boiler-Makers' Lodge No. 29 has elected L. L. Byram, President; Charles Eba, Vice-President; W. Horseley, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; Edward Moloney, Financial Secretary; J. Marsh, Treasurer; B. Blue, C. Kelly, T. Reilly, Trustees; J. Golden, Inspector.

Upon request of Walking Delegate Edwards, of the K. of L. Tile-Layers' Helpers' Assembly, the Brooklyn police have stopped non-union men from working on Sundays. They were found on a job in the neighborhood of the Brooklyn City Hall.

This evening the members of Local Assembly 6,061, K. of L. painters, will vote upon the question of joining the Board of Walking Delegates, from which the organization withdrew when the issue of Delegates of Building Constructors was organized.

Brooklyn's labor organizations have been requested by the Irish Federation to co-operate in a movement for abolishing the contract system on public works and substituting the direct employment of workingmen by the municipal authorities.

A number of local stonecutters, who state that the sub-contractor for the stone work on the new City Hall of Paterson, N. J., is employing out-of-town men while there are many idle in the city, have appealed to Mayor Braun, who promised to see that local labor be employed.

Luke A. Hedd has written, in the form of a novel, a story of Trades-Unionism, entitled "Philip Myers's Scheme," which is well worth reading by all workmen and employers. Its purpose is to show that the labor problem may be solved without resorting to violence.

The Patriot, a labor paper published at Marlborough, Queensland, advocates: Electoral reform; more justice and less law; abolition of capital punishment; an Australian republic; abolition of the Upper House; the nationalization of all sources of wealth; and anything that tends to elevate the masses, both socially and morally.

At the National Congress of tobacco workers recently held in Berlin resolutions were unanimously adopted petitioning the Reichstag not to impose any additional taxes upon tobacco, as such action would deprive at least 75,000 working people throughout Germany of their employment. The resolutions are accompanied by statistics showing that whenever tobacco was burdened with new taxes its consumption was proportionately reduced.

Ten unions, led by Typographical Union No. 22, have seceded from the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee because John E. Coughlin, who is a saloon-keeper, was not admitted as a delegate of Tanners' Union No. 1, of which he is an active member. He is also the President of the Tanners and Curriers' National Union and a delegate of that body to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor. The majority of the delegates to the Council were of the opinion that a man representing any union should be working at his trade and not be keeping a saloon.

Of the 311 moulders' unions in this country not one reports that trade is good at present, and none of them has any word of encouragement for the immediate future. The majority of the secretaries report that the men are working but three or four days a week. Here are a few samples: "Troy, shops shutting down; Cincinnati, bad; Worcester, Mass., could not be much worse; Jersey City, machinery dead; St. Louis, very poor; Rochester, very bad, half time; Louisville, dull; Indianapolis, slow; Baltimore, very bad; Montreal, overrun with moulders; Chicago, trade no good; New York City, very bad; Detroit, very poor and prospects much worse; Pittsburg, still continues very bad; Chattanooga, very dull; Nashville, very bad; Paterson, N. J., very bad, four days a week."

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Interesting State of Affairs in Local Athletic Circles.

Bay State's Great Showing in the L. A. W.

An interesting state of affairs has arisen in local athletic circles, the result of the permission granted by the Metropolitan Association A. A. U. to the newly formed American Athletic Club to give an amateur boxing show next month. It is likely that the American A. C. will not be allowed to give its show, or, at least, if it does, it will be under the ostensible management of some recognized Metropolitan Association club.

The American A. C. recently submitted to the Metropolitan Association a list of its officers and members and a copy of its laws, and on the strength of this it was allowed to register dates for a boxing show. The name of the club attracted the attention of several members of the old American Athletic Club, which was one of the best known athletic organizations in the land ten years ago. The old club has been practically dead for a number of years, but its members didn't relish the idea of having its honored name connected with a boxing show, particularly as there was some doubt as to the genuineness of the new club.

The matter was called to the attention of "Father Bill" Curtis, and in looking over the membership list of the American A. C. No. 2 he failed to find any names that were in any way familiar in athletics. So "Father Bill" has suspended the registration and is wondering why the registration was ever granted.

It is agreed on all sides that it would be rough on those interested in the proposed boxing show not to allow it to take place now. Medals have been ordered and paid for, and other arrangements made. The way out of the matter is to have the show given under the nominal management of some recognized club, and this method will probably be resorted to. In the mean time "Father Bill" Curtis will probably see to it that more care is hereafter shown in the registration of dates for new organizations.

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Comparisons are sometimes odious. Particularly is this true to New York State bicyclists, when their L. A. W. State Division is compared to that of the neighboring State, Massachusetts. With several thousand more wheelmen in New York, the state Division membership is not nearly as large as the Massachusetts Division, consequently not so powerful. The Massachusetts State Council, by its superior hustling abilities, has made its division the banner division of the L. A. W., a position which New York ought to hold.

The Massachusetts Division has just held its annual meeting, and among interesting facts brought out, was the one that 50 per cent. of the net gain in L. A. W. membership the past year came from the Bay State, whose membership is now 6,236, as against 4,620 a year ago.

The Chairman of the Rights and Privileges Committee recommended that the division furnish legal advice to members free of charge on matters relating to their rights on the roads. Chairman H. W. Robinson, of the Division Racing Board, made an interesting report upon the recent racing season. The Committee distributed 500 copies of the racing rules during the year, and thereby prevented many misunderstandings.

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W. J. A., in writing to "The Evening World" on the football situation, says:

"I saw Crescent play Yale and Princeton play Orange, but as an exhibition of football it was a dead failure. To my mind it was worse than a dogfight, as the players jumped at one another, butted and struck each other nearly all the time."

W. J. A. probably has a vivid imagination. It seems hardly consistent that a man who would attend a dogfight would criticise football for its roughness, but that is neither here nor there. He makes the following interesting suggestion:

"I should like to see the Englishmen and Scotchmen of New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey form a League after the style of the Baseball League, and play either Rugby or Association rules, the latter preferred, and perhaps in a few years we might not only have League matches, but international contests as well."

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The question is being asked in relation to the billiard tourney in progress here, how will it be settled in case it is a tie all around, as it has a good chance of being. Slosson and Ives discussed this matter after their final game last night, and both were in favor of playing it off next week. That seems to be the best solution of the question, and doubtless Schaefer would be agreeable, if engagements don't prevent. Slosson suggested that ties be played off in private, with a few friends of each player present, or, if played in Madison Square Concert Hall, that no admission be charged. "If we go charging," said the Student, "people might cry hippodrome, as they did when Schaefer, Vignaux and I played, and there was a tie three times."

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A despatch from Jacksonville says:

Champion Corbett arrived in this city yesterday. He was considerably stirred up over the report that he would be arrested upon reaching Jacksonville. "I am not afraid of arrest on my own account," he said. "I have been to jail in my time, and can go again if necessary, but I know if I were arrested that Mitchell will go around blowing that I came to Jacksonville purposely to be arrested so as to avoid meeting him. I'm up to Mitchell's tricks, and I was afraid of being arrested because of the dirty use the English blubber would make of the fact.

"I am anxious to meet Mitchell, and would be willing to stay in jail six months and train on bread and water. No matter who wins the fight Mitchell will make $15,000. You see, he is under contract to star five weeks at $2,000 a week; that makes $10,000. He will get back $5,000 of the original money put up to bind the match with Blanchard, of Boston. That makes $15,000; he gets $2,500 for training expenses, and then he will win $1,000 that Brady bet him that he would not show up, if the fight comes off, making a total of $18,500."

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Capt. Otto Wagenhurst, of the University of Pennsylvania crew, has issued a call for all men who intend to train for places on the eight to report to him today. A condition of eligibility placed on the applicants is that they weigh 165 pounds. All of last year's crew are in college, and it is believed all of them will try again for the crew.

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A Birmingham, Ala., despatch says: One mere world's record in cycling went down to-day before Mike Dinneberger on the State Fair track. The pace-maker was not rapid enough for him, and from the time the half stake was passed he kept up a yell of "go ahead." Six watches registered the time as 35 4-5 seconds, and the lowest previous is 34 3-5 seconds.

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It is probable that Manhattan Field will get a part of the skating championships this year. The figure-skating championships will very likely be held there.

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Hugh Baxter is spoken of as the next captain of the New York Athletic Club. Capt. Sherrill will not accept a renomination.

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Duncan Ross has accepted the challenge of Xavier Orlofsky for a broadsword combat.

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There is only a pound now between the consummation of a match between Plimmer and Dixon.

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The Brooklyn Baseball Club, it is said, will extend clemency to Danny Richardson next year, and condescendingly allow him to breathe and play ball next if he so desires.

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Subscriber.—About 150 pounds. He says he weighed 143.

DARK OUTLOOK IN OLNEYVILLE.

Providence City Government Asked to Help the Unemployed.

(By Associated Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—The interest in the strikers district has centred in the action of the Executive Committee, who issued yesterday the following petition to the Mayor, the Aldermen and Common Council of Providence, calling for relief for the unemployed of Olneyville. The petition reads:

"Private or individual charity is no longer able to cope with the distress now existing. In Lymansville five hundred operatives in straitened circumstances are wondering how they shall manage to exist this Winter, as the mill owners there have posted notices that the mills would not resume operation until Spring. There is no prospect of the Wanskuck Mills starting.

"Supt. Farwell, of the Saranac and Providence National, when asked if there was any probability of a settlement being reached said: 'No, a settlement cannot be made now until a general settlement is made, and we feel here that if the Wilson Tariff bill passes as it stands the market will be so swamped with ready-made clothing that the manufacturers of fabrics here will find it hard to find any market in competition with German goods.

"'We have been paying on an average, wages of $12 and $13 to first-class weavers, and Germany the operatives work for about 25 cents a day. The door seems to be opening at last to ready-made clothing from Europe, and it will probably ruin a great many manufacturers of fabrics in this country.'"

BY CABLE CAR OR TRUCK?

Driver Shannon Says He Did Not Kill the Man, but Is Held.

John J. Shannon, thirty-one years old, of 521 West Twenty-sixth street, was committed to the Tombs without bail this morning by Police Justice Meade, to await the action of the Coroner.

Shannon, it is charged, while driving one of Bernard Biglin's trucks late yesterday afternoon ran over an unknown colored man in front of 372 Broadway, causing the man's death.

The body of the man was taken to the Leonard street police station, and this morning was removed to the Morgue, no one having called during the night to identify it. He was apparently about fifty years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, with iron gray hair, black mustache and goatee. He wore a black overcoat, dark sack coat, two pairs of trousers, one of them a black striped pair, a blue striped jumper, red tennis shirt and two undershirts.

Shannon says that the colored man rushed from the sidewalk directly in front of the truck horses and towards an uptown cable car. He tried to climb on the rear platform, but struck the gate, bounded back, struck the truck and was tossed like a football under the car.

The cable car, according to Shannon, continued on its way uptown, and the name of the gripman or conductor was not learned.

The police are endeavoring to find the men in charge of the cable car, and called at the car stables last night. Up to noon their names were not learned, and no report of the accident had been made at the downtown office of the Cable Company.

Ensign Chandler Weds Miss Edson.

(By Associated Press.)

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 15.—Miss Martha B. Edson, daughter of the late Major Theodore Edson, U. S. A., and Ensign Lloyd H. Chandler, U. S. N., son of Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, were married here last night.

More Witnesses Identify Howard.

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—In the Howard trial at Jackson, Tenn., yesterday the defendant was fully identified by J. F. Buchanan, a letter-carrier in New York, as E. Ross and Joseph Ledger, and as William Lord by Charles Hudson, messenger of the American Legation, London.

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ATTACKED BY DEPOSITORS.

Owners in the Defunct Rushville (Neb.) Bank Were in Peril.

(By Associated Press.)

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Dec. 15.—There is a little feeling here against the officers of the Bank of Rushville, which closed Tuesday night. The depositors are mainly farmers, and their deposits aggregate in the neighborhood of $26,000.

Yesterday a crowd gathered around the bank, threatening to force an entrance, and later they attacked Messrs. May and Williams, chief owners of the bank. Friends came to the rescue and, revolvers being drawn, a bloody affray was imminent until a buggy drove up and May and Williams jumped in and drove away across the prairie.

Order of Foresters Breach Healed.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—At a meeting between representatives of the Illinois High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters and those of the Supreme Court of the Order, the difference existing between the two bodies since 1878 was healed. This will add 30,000 to the Supreme body.

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