DRAMATIC NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Revival of "Sweet Lavender" at the Lyceum Last Night.

Production of Augustin Daly's New Play Postponed.

The antiquity of "Sweet Lavender" being better than the spick-and-span tawdriness of "An American Duchess," the former play was revived at the Lyceum last night while Paul Potter's new comedy is being prepared. "Sweet Lavender" was written when Pinero was considered the most eminently proper playwright in England. No ideas of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" had been sent towards the public. "Sweet Lavender" is very pretty. It deals with the love of a young law student for the pretty little daughter of the housekeeper at 3 Brain Court, Temple. He is well connected; she believes herself to be very lowly. The course of their true love is not smooth. The young lover has an adopted father, and the play develops the fact that Sweet Lavender is the gentleman's child. Her mother was a housekeeper, whom he has deceived. All this is very charmingly and very inoffensively told. The cast was not as good as that seen when the play was done here before. Miss Bessie Tyree, a very un-Lyceum-like young woman, who for some unaccountable reason is pushed into good parts that are quite unsuited to her, played the role of Lavender, formerly interpreted by pretty little Louise Dillon. Miss Tyree should take lessons in polite English. Her accent is exceedingly untrained, and contrasts strangely with the refined tones of Miss Cayvan, Mrs. Whiffen and Mrs. Walcot. Herbert Kelcey played his old part, that of Horace Bream, and wore some nice clothes; Mr. Walcot was Geoffrey Wedderburn; E. J. Ratcliffe, Clement Hale; W. J. Le Moyne, Dick Phenyl; Miss Cayvan, Minnie Gilfillan, and Mrs. Whiffen, Mrs. Gilfillan.

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There will be two interesting features in Irving's performance at Abbey's Theatre next week. Miss Terry will give one performance of "Nance Oldfield," when Irving presents "The Bells," and there will be a revival of "Olivia," one of the best plays of the Irving repertoire.

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Miss Eleanor Barry, a pretty young actress, who was once with Rosina Vokes and has since become a "California favorite," has returned to New York, only to find that the fickle metropolis has entirely forgotten her. In 'Frisco she was immensely popular, and having reached the top of the tree there she thought she might as well return East. "You might as well have retired to a convent or acted in South Africa as to have kept so long away from New York," said a friendly manager to her. And Miss Barry begins to believe that the manager is right.

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James Hardie and Sara Von Leer, the American exponents of the frontier drama, who were hardly able to make butter for their bread while in this country, continue to prosper so exceedingly in England that they are having a theatre built for them at Salford. The theatre is to be a handsome one, capable of accommodating 2,500 people, and fitted up with all the modern improvements.

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Said Sig. Perugini yesterday: "Yes, I've gone back to comic opera. I'd sooner be a Jean de Reszke of comic opera than a fifth-rate luminary in grand opera. I like my part in 'The Princess Nicotine,' and I've always wanted to be in a company with Lillian Russell. This is the first time I have ever appeared with her. I am charmed with Miss Russell. She is the kindest, best-natured comic opera star I have ever met. There are no frills about her, no ceremony, no haughtiness. She is helpful, amiable and the best comrade one could imagine." Sig. Perugini is very enthusiastic about Mlle. Calve, and talks for the hour about her. He has seen all the Carmens of the present day, but, in his opinion, not one of them can be compared with Calve's impersonation.

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Henry James's new play, written for Augustin Daly's company, has been delivered to the international manager. Mr. Daly found that without extensive alterations it would be of no use at all. Mr. James agreed to differ with Mr. Daly, and, in consequence, the production of the play has been postponed. Daly will probably end his London season much sooner than he expected, and return to his native land. A well-known English writer comments upon this, as follows: "Truly, this world is very small, and human nature very petty. It is needless to discuss the fact that Daly feels his London venture to be something of a mistake. When the company came to set up as permanent rivals, the composition of matters changed, and there has been something of a boycott established against them—not open, not avowed, but none the less effective."

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The little pickaninnies at the Academy of Music have been giving the management plenty of trouble. The mother of one of the tinted lads wrote to him from Cincinnati that she wanted him to come home for Christmas. He took no notice of the letter, and she applied to the Police Department. A detective visited the Academy and informed the "Old Kentucky" people that they had better send the colored boy home. So the management commissioned one of the older boys—also from Cincinnati—to buy a ticket for the younger one. The boy bought the ticket and went to Cincinnati with it himself. So the management had to buy another for the little fellow.

Conducive to Solemnity.

(From Puck.)

Mr. Worldlie—I don't see why these preachers should go about with such long faces.

Deacon Hardup—You would if you had to live on one of their salaries.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

George Hoefell is the newly elected Secretary of Firemen's Union No. 1.

International Tailors' Assembly 465, K. of L., has reduced its initiation fee to 25 cents.

Charges have been preferred against several members of the Artificial Stone-Masons' Union for working with non-union men.

The United Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union reports that trade is improving in its line of business. Two shops were unionized this week.

Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 7 has tabled an invitation to cooperate with the Trade and Labor Conference in its agitation for amending the State Constitution.

Corresponding Secretary John S. Henry, of the Wood-Carvers, has been elected one of the trustees of the defense fund of the Central Labor Union's Building Trades Section.

In Philadelphia the police census shows that 46,858 persons are out of work while the population of the House of Correction has increased 40 per cent. during the last eight months.

Bakers' Union No. 1 has sixty-four members out of employment, and only twelve found work through the Union's labor bureau last week. Union No. 5 reports that thirty-three members have no work.

Tailors' Union No. 38 elects: H. H. Beckford, President; S. P. Rosenquist, Vice-President; Charles Tibbling, Financial Secretary; E. Skoog, Recording Secretary; J. Zimmer, Treasurer; P. G. Johnson, Trustee; J. Swanson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Women are being engaged to take the place of men waiters in St. Louis restaurants, and parades, indignation meetings and boycott circulars are the result—but they are without avail.

Joseph McHulth has been suspended for one month as Walking Delegate of the Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders' Union for ordering a strike at the Morgan Iron Works without any authorization from his union.

These new officers have been elected by the Machine Stone Workers and Bed Rubbers' Union: Thomas O'Leary, President; A. Laffey, Vice-President; M. O'Hare, Walking Delegate; T. O'Neill, Financial Secretary; John Larkins, Recording Secretary; William Manley, Treasurer.

Machine Wood Workers' Union No. 38 will nominate officers next Thursday. The differences at the shop of Bess Brown are to be arbitrated. At one of the shops under the Union's jurisdiction, wages have been reduced 20 per cent.

Progressive Painters' Assembly No. 3, K. of L., has elected: Howard Balkam, Master Workman; Thomas Casey, Worthy Foreman; S. H. Burdge, Recording Secretary; W. H. McCoy, Financial Secretary; J. F. Edgar, Treasurer; J. J. Mulhall, T. F. Baldwin, J. Cruickshank, Trustees; Charles Ryan, W. H. McCoy, M. H. Davis, Delegates to D. A. 233.

Bakers' Union No. 22 has raised its initiation fee to $5. Last week eleven new members were enrolled. All members having steady employment have pledged themselves to work only three days per week to give one-half of their time to the unemployed members to take their places as substitutes. Those breaking their pledge are fined $5 per week.

Bars made by non-union men have been found by Walking Delegate Baumann, of Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 7, in two saloons, made at South and Dover streets and Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, and now the Board of Delegates of Building Constructors threatens to proceed against the respective saloon-keepers unless they exchange their bars for others made by union members. The proprietor of the saloon at 1955 Second avenue has exchanged a non-union bar for one purchased from a union manufacturer.

The Journeymen Bluestone Cutters and Flaggers' Union elected these officers: James McCarthy, President; B. O'Rourke, Vice-President; D. Regan, Recording Secretary; E. Hannon, Financial Secretary; J. Crell, Treasurer; M. Lanigan, Sergeant-at-Arms; M. P. Lodge, Patrick Scully, C. Whitney, Trustees. The office of Walking Delegate has been abolished, and all differences with the bosses are to be settled by arbitration, a joint board having been created, the members of which, on the part of the Union, are Messrs. Rooney, Lodge, Crell, Devery and Hannen.

James C. Edwards, Edward Conkling, S. H. Jacobson, C. Kaufman, Daniel De Leon, H. Schlueter, A. Jonas, Miss McDaniel, J. Halpern, Edward King, William MacNair, H. White and many other well known members of labor organizations responded to the invitation of Dr. Stanton Coit last night, meeting at the building of the Neighborhood Guild, 26 Delancey street, to discuss ways and means how to procure work for the unemployed. It was agreed to make an attempt to organize the unemployed, and ask the city and other authorities to give them work, lodging and food. Next Thursday another meeting will be held at the same place to continue the deliberations. All labor unions will be invited to send three delegates each. A committee, composed of Edward Conkling, A. Jonas, S. H. Jacobson, J. De Leon, H. White, S. Kaufman, William MacNair, J. C. Edwards, A. S. McKay and A. Cahan, was elected to make an appeal to organized labor to co-operate in the work.

CLAIMS TO BE BLYTHE'S HEIR.

Young Englishman After a California Millionaire's Estate.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Another claimant to the estate of the late Thomas Blythe has just arrived here from England. His name is Edward Edwin Blythe. He alleges that his father was compelled to leave England when the claimant was a mere child, and that some time ago he instructed a lawyer to file his claim to the estate, but the latter had taken no action.

His attorney declares the proofs produced by the claimant are very strong, and that his resemblance to the late millionaire is very remarkable. Up to the present time there have been over a hundred claimants, from all parts of the world, to the estate of Thomas Blythe, which now amounts to some $15,000,000.

The case in the Probate Court, which was decided by Judge Coffey about a year ago in favor of Florence Blythe, a young lady of London, England, is now on appeal to the Supreme Court.

A Long Pull.

(From Life.)

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Much Excitement Apparent in the Coming N. Y. A. C. Election.

Preparing for the Corbett-Mitchell Fight in Florida.

Not since 1885 has the New York Athletic Club been so shaken and stirred up by an approaching election as it is now. The air in the neighborhood of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue is tremulous with subdued excitement. Things have been moving along so placidly in the New York A. C. of late that it was thought nothing but a sanguinary boxing bout could at all enthuse the blase Mercury Footers. The fact, then, that there is so much excitement must be considered a good sign, as it shows that everybody is interested in the Club's welfare.

Whether the Weeks or the Schuyler faction is successful it is pretty safe betting that the Club will continue in existence. Now that the Weeks party has fired the first gun in the way of presenting its ticket, or at least a greater part of it, all are impatient to know who the opposing candidates will be. The regular ticket, as far as made up, is: President, Bartow S. Weeks; Secretary, John C. Gulick; Treasurer, William T. Zell; Captain, H. H. Baxter; members of the Board of Governors, James Whitely, William Massey and H. C. Williams. It is said that the opposition ticket will be made up in part like this: President, W. G. Schuyler; Secretary, F. A. Dugro; Treasurer, J. R. Van Wormer, and for Vice-President a man at present holding office in the Club. There is considerable speculation as to who the nominees for Vice-President will be. The same man is said to be contemplated by both sides.

The fight may extend throughout the entire ticket, with the exception of the captaincy. It is not thought likely that there will be any opposition to Hugh Baxter. The opposition, it is said, started the making up of its ticket before the regular ticket was announced, an indication that a hard fight will be made. There is one thing that Weeks' supporters say they are at a loss to understand—why, if the fight was originally made on Mr. Belmont because he did not show sufficient interest in the Club, it should be continued now that Mr. Weeks, a man who has worked hard and well for the Club's interests, is the nominee for the Presidency.

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The following letter has been received at this office:

To Sporting Editor of Evening World:

Seeing in your paper that a correspondent signing himself "W. J. A." would like to see the Englishmen and Scotchmen of New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey combine and form a football league, Association rules to govern, I would like to say that there are at least twelve clubs in this vicinity that play under the Association rules, but they are only patronized by a few followers of the game. On Sunday next the New York Thistle Football and Cricket Club (champions of the New York State League, and winners of the New Rochelle charity cup) will play a game of Association football with the Americus A. A. at the St. George Cricket Grounds, Hoboken. FOOTBALL.

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A Jacksonville despatch says that Billy Thompson, Mitchell's right-hand man, will to-day visit the quarters offered by St. Augustine, and Saturday those offered by Fernandina and Pablo. The quarters will be decided on Saturday night, and will be made ready for Mitchell's occupancy immediately upon his arrival next Tuesday. The work of preparing for the Corbett-Mitchell fight has begun. A large force of men has been put to work at the fair grounds, to construct the building in which the fight will occur.

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A despatch from Chicago this morning says: "The six-round contest between Danny Needham and 'Dutch' Neal last night was devoid of anything that looked like fighting. Needham had evidently agreed not to use his fists as he can use them, and Neal is much too poor a boxer to make a simple sparring bout. The curtain went down amid general demonstrations of dissatisfaction. Needham was seconded by Griffo, while Sully Smith and Dan Kelly were behind Neal."

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The Sylva Athletic Club, of Jersey City, is making arrangements for a series of gymnastic contests consisting of club swinging, rope climbing and performances on the horizontal and parallel bars and flying rings.

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The Columbia Glee Club has elected the following officers for 1894: President, Milton Stipe; Vice-President, Minnie Kirchbein; Secretary, August Follmer; Financial Secretary, Katie Frank; Treasurer, George Van Vorst; Librarian, Nellie Broderick; Finance Committee, John Lenihan, Josephine Thompson and Ollie Kirchein.

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The following bouts have been arranged for the next N. Y. A. C. boxing show: Billy Vernon vs. Joe Harmon, six rounds at 138 pounds; Tim Murphy vs. Tommy Kelly, six rounds at 115 pounds; Joe Ellingsworth vs. Frank Craig, ten rounds at 158 pound.

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A question that is puzzling billiard followers: Is Ives afraid of Schaefer with the anchor shot in, or is Schaefer afraid of Ives with the anchor barred?

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Henry Schmehl, the old-time pedestrian, wants to meet Weston in a six-day square heel and toe contest.

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The University Athletic Club has made arrangements for college nights with the glee clubs of Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Columbia.

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KILLED BY AN OLD SHELL.

It Explodes While Being Broken by Foundry Workmen.

(By Associated Press.)

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 22.—Ivo Verpaile, employed in the foundry of the Rock Island Arsenal, was killed last night by the explosion of a thirty-pound Parrott shell. John Mahoney was slightly injured.

The men were breaking up shells for remelting that had been in the storehouse for fifteen years.

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