THE LONDON STAGE.

English Suburban Theatres Coming Into Prominence.

A "Disconnected American Variety" Play Finding Favor.

Champion Corbett's Success—Attractions at the May Fair.

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LONDON, May 5.—The growth of London is bringing the suburban theatres into prominence. The Grand Theatre, Islington, for instance, was lately visited by royalty, while Henry Irving yesterday laid the foundation stone of a handsome new theatre at Brixton, another suburb of London. In addition, Mr. Irving promised to perform there. When he had finished the speech in which he made this announcement, the great English actor was applauded by the leaders of his profession, who were present in strong force, among them being Messrs. Edward Terry, Lionel Brough and Horace Leonard.

During his address, Mr. Irving dilated upon the increasing need of places of recreation for the masses, his remarks upon this subject being vigorously applauded.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught were present at a performance of the "Masqueraders," at the St. James's Theatre, yesterday.

"King Kodak," which was produced here on Monday, is classed by the critics as being "a disconnected play of the American variety sort;" but the critics are unable to deny that it contains good songs and dances and that it is well staged and acted. "King Kodak" promises to be popular. Miss Kate Vaughan's dancing has lost none of its grace, but it is less facile than formerly.

Mrs. Alexander's "Her Dearest Foe," which was produced at a matinee, has proved to be a poor play.

Daly's Theatre has been crowded throughout the week, with enthusiastic audiences, "As You Like It" being the attraction.

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert, the French singer, who has long been a great attraction in Paris, is to give an invitation matinee at the Savoy Hotel on Monday next to the British critics and theatre managers. Mlle. Guilbert says that there is nothing suggestive in her songs or performances. She is visiting London on a holiday trip only, but she has been engaged to appear before several private parties. The French singer has received many English and American offers, but says that she will not accept anything but an offer of the very highest terms, especially to cross the Atlantic, as her income in Paris is 250,000 francs per year.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and a large party of royalty, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Teck, all the ladies in Spring toilets, paid a private visit to the Royal Academy yesterday. Sir Frederick Leighton, President of the Academy, escorted the royal visitors through the galleries.

The boycotting which George Moore's novel, "Esther Waters," has received from a certain library has given that book a splendid puff. Conan Doyle, Archer, Sarah Grand and others have taken up Mr. Moore's cause.

The performances of Verdi's "Falstaff" in Paris have been suspended, owing to the illness of M. Maurel.

James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist and actor, is becoming quite a favorite with that portion of London society which is disposed to "lion hunting." He received during the week invitations to dine with or take supper with various smart clubs on Sunday. In addition, according to the weekly sporting papers, Mr. Corbett is constantly overwhelmed with billet doux sent to him by women who have seen his performance.

The future arrangements at the Aquarium, where the May fair is now in full swing, include a pet dog show on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst., and a show of collies on June 5 and the two following days. A coaching exhibition is to be held from June 13 to July 17, the patrons including the Duke of Wellington, the Duke of Marlborough, the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, Lord Charles Beresford, James Gordon Bennett, A. G. Cassatt, President of the Philadelphia Four-in-Hand Club; Axel Georgii, United States Vice-Consul at Stockholm, and Fairman Rogers, New York Four-in-Hand Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Scott gave a most delightful supper party at the Inns of Court Hotel in commemoration of the anniversary of their wedding, which took place in San Francisco just a year ago. The guests were only twelve in number, and included Henry Irving, J. L. Toole, Comyns Carr, Oscar Beringer, Mr. and Mrs. John Le Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatton and Mrs. Morgan, Edwin Booth's niece.

In the revival of "Money," which is to follow "Mrs. Lessingham" at the Garrick, Mrs Bancroft will play Lady Franklin, and John Hare will take the part of Sir John Vesey.

Considerable curiosity is felt regarding Beerbohm Tree's arrangements for the present season. He announced, some time ago, that he intended to give a matinee of "Red Hall," by Mrs. Oscar Beringer, in aid of the Society of British Dramatic Art, but, so far, no definite arrangements have been made for the performance.

"A Modern Eve," by Malcolm Salaman, the dramatic critic of the Sunday Times and author of that charming series of sketches, "Woman, Through a Man's Eyeglass," was also to have been produced early in the season, but it has now been postponed until the end of May at the earliest.

The chief women's parts in "A Modern Eve," when it finaly sees light, will be played by Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, Miss Lottie Venne and Mrs. Dion Boucicault.

Mlle. Nini "Patte en l'Air," the daring Parisian dancer, and her clever troupe, each member of which is known by the name of a flower, to wit, Eglantine, &c., have taken Brighton by storm, and are performing there to crowded houses.

"The World's" New Uptown Office.

"The World's" Uptown Office has moved into its new quarters at the junction of Broadway and Sixth avenue, at Thirty-second street. There are eight entrances, two on Broadway, two on Sixth avenue and four on Thirty-second street.

FEARS OF A RISING IN INDIA.

Voiced in an Alarmist Article in the London Spectator.

Next Thursday Is the Anniversary of the Memorable Mutiny.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 5.—The Spectator to-day publishes an alarmist article in regard to India, and the possibility of serious trouble in that country.

The Spectator refers to the despatch from Calcutta, published in The Times on April 17, announcing that much excitement prevailed in North Behar owing to the fact that all the mango trees in several districts had been found smeared with a mixture of mud and of the hairs of some animal.

The officials were perplexed, some considering that the smearing of the trees was a secret sign connected with the cow protection movement, and this and other movements going on in North Behar disturbed and puzzled the Government officials.

In its reference to The Times despatch, The Spectator recalls that next Thursday is the anniversary of the Indian mutiny, and that this anniversary has been preceded by a mysterious distribution of cakes throughout Behar and the Northwest.

According to The Spectator there is something stirring among the Nepaulese priests, and it is feared that it portends another serious rising in India.

The rising, if it takes place, according to The Spectator, will be due to the disaffection which exists on account of the rulings of the Opium Commission, increased taxes, the cow question and other matters which have caused deep mutterings among the populace.

NEW PANAMA CANAL SCHEME

Dr. Herz's Money May Be Used to Start It.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 5.—It is stated that the several million francs which Dr. Cornelius Herz, M. Eiffel and the executors of the estate of Baron de Reinach have agreed to repay to the liquidator of the Panama Canal Company, an agreement which has been approved by the courts, will be used as the basis of a fresh scheme to complete the Panama Canal.

Foreign Exhibitions Open.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 5.—Lord Mayor Tyler to-day opened the Earl's Court Exhibition, in the presence of many Members of Parliament and other distinguished people.

ANTWERP, May 5.—King Leopold, accompanied by the Queen of Belgium, the Princesses of the Royal family, the Countess of Flanders, Prince Von Hohenzollern, the Cabinet Ministers and a host of prominent persons, opened the World's Exhibition here to-day, with appropriate ceremonies. There were over 35,000 people present.

La Touraine Safely Across.

(By Associated Press.)

HAVRE, May 5.—The steamer La Touraine, from New York, arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Time of passage, 7 days and 45 minutes, which is 4 hours and 39 minutes behind the best record made by La Touraine in November, 1892. Among the La Touraine's passengers are John Jacob Astor and family, Alexander Baring and Mrs. Baring, Mme. Calve, Sig. De Lucia and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Henri M. Braem.

Rumor About Queen Victoria.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 5.—A despatch to The Times from Paris says that The Matin publishes an improbable statement to the effect that Queen Victoria will go to St. Petersburg to attend the wedding of the Czarewitch and the Princess Alix of Hesse.

To Be Protected from Strikers.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 5.—A despatch to The Standard from Vienna says that after Monday building trades workmen will be accorded protection from strikers.

Order of Solon Officers Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, May 5.—More charges of embezzlement have been made against members of the Order, of Solon. B. F. Beatty, the ex-Supreme Secretary, and Y. Over, ex-Chairman of the Supreme Trustees, have been arrested charged with the embezzlement of nearly $7,000 of the Society's funds.

SEVENTY-FIRST'S FIELD DAY.

The Regiment, 500 Strong, Goes to Van Cortlandt Park.

The Seventy-first Regiment, 500 strong, in fatigue uniforms and haversacks with one day's rations, left for Van Cortlandt Park this morning for a field drill.

The day was to be devoted to a skirmish drill. Although twenty rounds of blank cartridges were given to each man, no sham battle was to take place.

At Van Cortlandt Park the company drill was sounded at 11 o'clock, and each company taking position on the field went through the skirmish drill, similar to the early Wednesday morning drill at the Camp of Instruction.

The recall from the company drill was sounded at 12.30 P. M., when the boys made a "break" for rations.

At 1.30 the order was for the battalion drill, the First Battalion to occupy the south part of the field, the Second Battalion to occupy the north. The time for this drill was one hour and a half. The regimental drill was set down for 3.30 P. M. The return to the city was ordered for 4 P. M.

FIVE NEW STEAMERS.

Hamburg-American Line Makes an Announcement.

The Hamburg-American line announced to-day that within five months five new steamers would be added to their line.

Two of the vessels are building in Belfast, the other two at Stettin, and one in Hamburg. Each boat will be 400 feet long, 52 feet beam and 35 feet depth of hold. A rate of 13 knots an hour is guaranteed by the builders.

No Tariff Debate To-Day.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Owing to the fact that the major portion of the day in the Senate was to be passed in executive session, Mr. Harris decided to make no attempt to take up the Tariff bill to-day. At 11.35, on motion of Mr. Harris, the doors were closed and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Another Case of Small-Pox.

Mary Aspinwall, aged thirty-five, of 245 Spencer street, Brooklyn, was removed to the pest-house at Flatbush to-day, suffering from small-pox.

MOVES ON TO NEWARK

Fitzgerald's "Army" Leaves New York in Martial Order.

Lieut. Swift Temporarily Deserts and Travels by Train.

Sixteen Detectives Scattered Along the Line of March.

The Fitzgerald contingent of Coxey's army started from this city for Newark at 10 o'clock this morning.

At the last moment Supt. Byrnes granted the "army" a permit to march.

The permit called for only sixty men and limited the route from 64 East Fourth street to Second avenue, to Twenty-second street, thence to the North River and the ferry in Twenty-third street.

There were only fifty-one men in line. Morrison I. Swift, Fitzgerald's lieutenant, was not among them. He always travels by rail. When he rejoins the army in Newark, it is stated on good authority, he will deliver a speech which he has prepared, which will begin with the words:

"We are travel-stained and weary toilers."

The other missing men were said to be laid up for repairs, having collided with too many schooners, it is believed, while cruising along the Bowery last night.

Before meeting at the Labor Lyceum in East Fourth street, the "army" gathered in front of a platform at the People's party headquarters, 50 East Tenth street, where they slept last night and took their breakfast of beef stew, coffee and bread and butter this morning.

Fitzgerald proposed that thanks be voted to F. W. Miller through whose efforts their stay in New York had been made so pleasant.

"I propose that the thanks be voted to the whole People's party of this city," shouted "Old Sport."

"And to Miller especially," shouted another voice.

All except "Old Sport" voted affirmatively. He shook his head threateningly, stamped his foot and waved his arms, as he exclaimed

"I'm for collectivity, now and for all time. I bear no grudge against Miller, but I believe in solidarity."

He was told to shut up, but did so only after Miller invited him to take a drink to show he harbored no resentment.

Policeman Langmuth and Mayer, of the East Fifth street station, marched in advance of the "army." However, there were sixteen detectives from headquarters scattered along the line of march for action in case of an emergency.

There were only two amusing incidents along the way. One was when the "Black Blanc" drove up abreast with the head of the army. The driver kept up a running fire of comments on the Coxeyites, who retorted by telling him:

"Get inside, where you belong."

The other incident was when a hearse drove past the head of the line and somebody invited "Old Sport" to step in.

This morning C. Kuerschner, a shoemaker of 111 East Fourth street, handed Fitzgerald $51.60, the proceeds of last night's meeting of the Socialist Labor party in Germania Hall.

All the Boston newspaper men who accompanied them except them "Hope-to-Die" Smith, have returned home. "Hope-to-Die" is proceeding on a bicycle and jogged along in solitary grandeur a little in advance of the army to-day.

NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—About sixty members of Fitzgerald's "army" arrived in this city shortly after 12 o'clock noon. They carried a number of flags and attracted a great crowd as they passed through the streets. The company stopped at the corner of Broad and Market streets, but they were not met by the local committee, as had been promised. After a short halt the detachment moved towards the "Hill" section of the city, followed by a crowd of boys and men.

At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon Commander Fitzgerald and a few of his advisers were at Police Headquarters trying to secure a permit to parade through the streets of this city to-night and to-morrow. The permission was granted.

TRIAL OF COXEY LEADERS.

Not in the Case to Show Whether Browne Was Clubbed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There was a falling off in the attendance of Congressmen on the trial of the Commonweal leaders, which was resumed in Judge Miller's Police Court to-day.

First on the witness stand came Officer Law, of the police force, who had accompanied the procession. According to his story, both Browne and Coxey had run across the grass and through the shrubbery. Two mounted police had stopped Browne by the time he had arrived within twenty-five yards of the Capitol steps, and after a struggle had overpowered him, the witness wresting from Browne the banner and its staff.

James B. Forsythe, a clerk in the District Surveyor's office, appeared with a map of the city to point out the Capitol grounds.

Judge Miller then recalled Officer Law and asked him several questions. Representative Pence rose and created something of a sensation by declaring that it was evident the Court was endeavoring to help the prosecuting officers out of a hole, which they had shown absolute incapacity to lift themselves from.

Judge Miller declared with considerable show of warmth that it was his privilege and sworn duty to elicit all the facts in the matter.

Mr. Pence asked some questions of the officer which showed that although he was recorded as the complainant in the case he had not entered any complaint. He could not tell how it happened that charges of disorderly conduct and assault had been entered against Browne and afterwards withdrawn.

Representative Pence having finished his examination young Attorney Hyman concluded to take a part in the trial. The officer denied that Browne had been clubbed, and when he was asked whether Browne had not been roughly used the Judge said that was not in the case.

Several other police witnesses followed.

COXEYITES REFUSE WORK.

Unwilling to Change Washington Camp and Earn $500.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—An enterprising real-estate man here has offered to set the Coxeyites at work. He has a tract of land about three and a half miles distant from the city, which he desires to have cleared of underbrush and made ready for subdivision. It is a pretty spot and much healthier than the camp now occupied by the Commonwealers.

The owner, Dr. G. P. Gehering, offered to let the army camp on the tract and to pay them $500 if they would clear the ground. The proposition struck Coxey favorably, but Browne was unwilling to move the camp so far from the city, and the offer was rejected.

Morrison's Men in Trenton, Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

TRENTON, Ill., May 5.—Gen. Morrison and his 300 Coxeyites arrived in this city at 1.15 o'clock last night, having marched from St. Louis, thirty miles west of here, since Wednesday morning. A band met the contingent on the outskirts of the city and escorted them to a vacant lot, where they were fed by the authorities. The men all looked fresh. Not a man has attempted to break ranks. A mass meeting was addressed by Morrison last night. The army will leave for Carlyle, twenty miles east, to-day.

Commonwealers on Coxey's Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 5.—The Oklahoma division of the Commonweal held a grand rally last night. About 400 soldiers were present. A resolution was adopted deploring "the unlawful action of the Washington authorities" in preventing Coxey from speaking, and calling for immediate action on the part of Congress to bring a lawful judgment upon the parties concerned in the alleged outrage.

Scattered Into Squads of Tramps.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, Wash., May 5.—The Northwestern Industrial army has developed into an unorganized body of tramps. They are scattered to the number of about 800 between Puyallup and the summit of the Cascades, waiting for a chance to sneak East on blind baggage cars and brake beams.

Frye's Army Will Have to Tramp.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—Gen. Frye announce his army will start Sunday on foot for Dayton or Cincinnati. All hope of a free ride has been abandoned. The provisions in the camp are very low.

MINERS TO MEET OPERATORS

President McBride Issues a Call to a General Conference.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, May 5.—John McBride, President of the United Mine Workers of America, to-day, issued a call to the organization and those affiliated with it to send one delegate for each five hundred members to a National Convention to be held in Cleveland, O., at 10 A. M. Monday, May 14, preparatory to meeting in joint session with coal operators from all the States the following day.

MARSHAL SHOOTS MINER.

Attack from a Mob Feared at Mountain Iron, Minn.

(By Associated Press.)

DULUTH, Minn., May 5.—Marshal A. L. Free tried to suppress a slight disturbance among some miners at Mountain Iron last evening, when Mat Alson threatened him with a revolver. Free promptly shot him in the abdomen and he will probably die. Word was sent to the strikers and a mob of 150 started for Mountain Iron with the avowed intention of lynching Free. Sheriff Showey ordered out the militia, and they took charge of Free and removed him from the town. The strikers are very indignant over his escape.

The latest advices received here from Mesaba Range were to the effect that the additional force of militia reached Mountain Iron ahead of the mob. Up to midnight last night no trouble had occurred. The strikers retired and camped in the woods half a mile from Mountain Iron.

The citizens have been terrorized by shooting near the mobs' camp, and fear an attack.

BOYCOTTERS SENTENCED.

Two Men Get Three Months for Annoying a Saloon-Keeper.

"This boycotting must stop," said Justice Koch, in Essex Market Court, today when two men were arraigned to answer a charge of standing in front of Joseph Zetzilk's saloon, at 228 Avenue C, and advising persons not to patronize Zetzilk.

The prisoners were Joseph Miller, forty years old, of Twenty-ninth street and First avenue, and John Torpey, thirty-six years old, of 323 East Thirty-fourth street. Zetzilk said they had loitered about his place for the past three weeks, and seemed determined to ruin his business. The prisoners denied Zetzilk's statement.

Policeman Barnes, of the Union Market police station, arrested them, and they passed last night in cells. Justice Koch sentenced them to the island for three months each in default of $300 bail.

FEARS IN THE COKE REGION.

An Outbreak May Come at Any Moment at the Moyer Works.

(By Associated Press.)

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 5.—The situation in the coke region to-day is quiet, although an outbreak is expected at any moment at the Moyer works of the Rainey Coke Company.

Other works that are in operation in parts, such as the Valley plant of the part, such as the Valley plant of the strikers to-day and trouble is feared there.

Supt. Sanford White, who was one of the unfortunate victims of yesterday's battle, is still in a critical condition. Bookkeeper Ewing Roddy, the other man, now lies at his home here. His injuries are not so bad as at first reported.

Big Johnstown Plant to Resume.

(By Associated Press.)

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 5.—Many departments of the Cambria Iron Company will resume operations on Monday morning next. The works are expected to run quite full, and if such is the case nearly 5,000 men will be employed.

Race-Track Strikers Quiet.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 5.—The men who are on strike at the new race track at East View, near this place, are quiet to-day. There was a little trouble at the course yesterday, and the police had to be sent for.

News of the Miners' Strike.

Four hundred men at Clyde & Gillespie's mines in Illinois are the latest to join the ranks of the strikers.

At Staunton, Ill., the Mayor and several hundred citizens escorted the miners who were willing to work to mine No. 67, and guaranteed them protection.

Strikers who visited Kansas and Texas Mine No. 6 yesterday afternoon at Macon, Mo., were unsuccessful in their efforts to force the miners out.

The miners in the Indian Territory, who number 3,000, have been on a strike several weeks. They have been peaceful and quiet until within the past few days. Now they are making demonstrations, which have necessitated the calling out of the entire Indian police force.

The reports received from the mining districts of Illinois in the vicinity of St. Louis show that but six mines are now being operated.

A conference of delegates from all mines in Bell County, Ky., will be held to-day to take action in regard to going out.

The men have left the Ashland (Ky.) Coal and Railway Mine to-day, and the Carter County men are still out. The miners at Rush, the other and largest A. C. and I. mine, will be in mass-meeting to-day to decide what they will do.

At a mass-meeting of the miners in the Wellsburg (W. Va.) section yesterday it was decided that all should come out to-night and join the general strike. This means the closing down of four glass factories and several other factories, employing 2,000 men. It will also cut off a part of the Pan Handle Railroad's coal supply.

The miners of the Kettle Creek Coal Company, near Lock Haven, Pa., struck to-day.

Winifrede and Eagle, on the Kanawha, and Ansted, on New River, W. Va., all mines that are worked by the Chesapeake and Ohio, are on a strike. A big meeting was held at Montgomery yesterday, about 1,000 miners being present. President McBride was to have been present, but did not arrive.

Opening of Eldorado.

Preparations for the opening of Eldorado a week from to-morrow afternoon are rapidly progressing. The opening concert will be given by Gilmore's famous Twenty-second Regiment Band, under the direction of Victor Herbert, assisted by a number of prominent soloists and vocalists, in an interesting and varied programme. The production of the grand ballet and spectacle, "Dream Land; a Summer-night's Dream," will be made on Saturday evening, June 9. About 1,200 people will be required in the production.

You Read The Evening World! Do You Read The Sunday World?

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

The race meeting began at St. Louis to-day. This Association is not a member of the American Turf Congress nor is it honored (?) by a membership in the new Jockey Club.

It is, therefore, the first association to test the new rules of the racing trust, and there is considerable anxiety among turfmen as to the probable action of the St. Louis management.

Whether they will politely consign the racing trust to warmer regions or gracefully bow their heads to the turf autocrats of the East, is a question on which many are speculating.

Numerous telegrams were sent from the East last night and to-day to Judge Burke by friends, who explained the situation and requested an answer. No word, however, has been heard from St. Louis as yet.

The delay on Judge Burke's part may be explained by the fact that he is cautious and does not care to commit himself on the matter before the association has decided in regard to the question. The final decision of the St. Louis people will be awaited with a great deal of interest.

Another interesting point to be heard from is Chicago. It is an open question as to Washington Park's decision. Those who know "Fighting" Ed Corrigan, owner of Hawthorne Park, assert that he will not apply for a license even if every other track in the country does so. If St. Louis and Washington Park do not hold out firmly against the rules then the racing trust will have every track in the country by the throats, to squeeze them at will.

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There is some talk of hitting back at the Jockey Club through the powers at Albany. A race track official is authority for the statement that when the bill recently passed by the Legislature providing for the payment to the State of 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the race tracks was sent to the lawmakers, it contained a provision for the examination of the books of all the racing associations from the time of the passage of the Ives Pool bill. What such an examination would reveal is easy to imagine, when it is stated that the Brighton Beach Association, which has given free badges with a most liberal hand, has led the list of jockey clubs in paying the old assessment due to the State under the Ives law. In some cases Brighton Beach has paid nearly twice as much as the Coney Island Jockey Club, although Coney Island has had by far the greater patronage, and its rate of admission is 50 per cent. higher than that of the Island course.

The clause in the bill providing for the investigation of the books of the Jockey club was struck out by request of Richard Croker. He notified the State official who drew the bill that the measure would be defeated in the Legislature if the investigation feature was pressed. The State official urged that there was strong suspicion that many of the jockey clubs were cheating the State. Mr. Croker would not yield, and the State official drew up another bill which provided for a 5 per cent. tax on the gross receipts of the associations. But he did incorporate that feature which he hopes will put a stop to crookedness, if crookedness has been practised. An expert accountant, appointed by the State Comptroller, will now examine the books of the associations, and while this accountant has no authority to examine the books of previous years, he can come near telling if the State gets its legal proportion of the receipts.

The plans of the men who are angry with the Jockey Club is to call the attention of the Legislature to the alleged crookedness in former years and demand an investigation.

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There is a lot of stuff in the Jockey Club rules about "defaulters" being debarred from the turf. Of course, this refers only to horse-owners who refuse to pay the money due to the Association or the Jockey Club. But how about race-track associations which refuse to pay their just debts? Some of the leading spirits in the Jockey Club are interested in the Monmouth Park Association and the Jockey Club pays honor to Monmouth Park by making it one of the four "legitimate" courses. Yet the Monmouth Park Association is a defaulter. It did not pay for its license last year, and the Sheriff of Monmouth County is now in possession of all the personal property of the Association at the track, upon a judgment secured by Supt. Van Keuren, who alleges he was not paid for his services.

In addition, Deputy Sheriff Carraher has levied on all the office furniture, &c., in the club-rooms, at 60 Madison avenue, this city. This was because the Association did not pay its rent.

There seems to be a distinction between defaulters, according to Jockey Club ideas. How about putting Monmouth and all connected with it on the forfeit list?

BASEBALL CHAT.

The champion sixteen-year-old baseball club of Harlem has reorganized for the coming season and would like to hear from all clubs of sixteen years or under. Address the Young Wrestlers, care John Riordan, 224 East One Hundred and Second street.

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Ed McDonald, who played third base for Syracuse on Thursday, and who was arrested in Providence, R. I., on a charge of breach of contract by Manager Leonard of the Pawtucket Club, was released on bail yesterday after spending a night in a cell.

FIGHTING TALK.

Sporting Editor:

"I would like to fight Jack Levy, the English bantam-weight champion, for a stake of $250 and a suitable purse. I will meet Levy and his backers at the Police Gazette office any time he states. Yours very truly, HANK BURNETT.

"Northeast corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Third avenue."

Mike Harris, the lightweight pugilist of this city, is ready and anxious to again meet Joe Walcott, Tom O'Rourke's colored champion. He came to town yesterday prepared to make a match. Harris met Dave Holland and agreed to give the colored champion boxing lessons in an eight-round contest. Mike and Joe will jab and mix it up under the auspices of the National Sporting Club in its carnival to be held at the Lenox Lyceum, on May 14.

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News comes from Philadelphia that George Dixon and Walter Edgerton, the "Kentucky Rosebud," have been matched to fight for $2,500 a side and the usual "largest purse obtainable." The terms are: Weigh in at 3 o'clock at 120 pounds, the contest to begin at 9 o'clock in the evening. The latter part of June is mentioned as the time of the fight. Each man has $1,000 posted.

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Sun Ashe and Patsy Downey fought a draw at the New Bedford (Mass.) Athletic Club rooms last night. The show was disappointing, Ashe only leading once during the fight.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

The approaching bicycle racing season in Paris promises to be an exceptionally interesting one. America will be represented by Wheeler, Zimmerman, Martin, Crooks, Waller and Ashinger; England by Harris, Edwards, Lumsden, Linton, Schofield, Barden and Warwick; Germany by Ver Leyen; France by Baras, Medinger, Louret, Antony, Fournier, Henri and Maurice Farman.

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The annual club races of the New York County Wheelmen will be held on some New Jersey course May 26. The events will include one, three and five miles.

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The Ann Arbor, Mich., athletic management have decided to send a small team to the Eastern Mott Haven games to be held here May 26. Six men were entered, though probably not more than four will be sent, depending upon the showing made by the men in the meantime. This will be the first time since 1888 Michigan has sent a team East.

SOME NEW PLAYS NEXT WEEK.

Changes at the City Theatres Monday Night.

Dramatic Successes for Which the Season Will End Too Soon.

The latest style of extravaganza will be brought out at the Casino Tuesday night. It will be called "The Passing Show," and in its interpretation will enlist the services of Jefferson De Angelis, Adele Ritchie, Pauline Arthur, Grace Filkins, George A. Schiller, Lucy Daly, May Ten Broeck, Lee Harrison, Queenie Vassar, William Cameron, Gus Pixley, Agnes Sherwood, John Marr, Madge Lessing, Seymour Hess, Maggie Daly, Jessie Carlisle, Mabel Stephenson, Sylvia Thorne, Louisa Siberna, the Thurgate sisters and John E. Henshaw. A singing chorus and a dancing ballet of almost 100 persons will give life and color to the entertainment.

On Monday evening a farcical comedy entirely new to this city, called "Charley's Uncle," will be produced at the Bijou Theatre. The piece was written by Ellie Norwood and was produced at Terry's Theatre, London, under the title of "The Noble Art." The story is one of an uncle who wants to reform his nephew, who preambulates by night. He gets a hypnotist to bend the nephew's will towards domestic rectitude, but unhappily the nephew learns his purpose and bribes the mercenary hypnotist to cast a spell upon the uncle. The result is that Charley's uncle gets into a peck of trouble—imagines himself a pugilist, goes into the ring with a bruiser, who wipes the floor with him, and signs away the money which he has been keeping as guardian for his spendthrift nephew. George Woodward, Charles B. Welles, Raymond Hitchcock, Albert Bruning, E. J. Henley, John Ince, Master Ince, Beatrice Moreland, Bettina Gerard, Cora Macy and Alice Esden constitute the company.

"Mosottee" will have its first production in this country at the Star Theatre Monday night. A strong cast has been secured. "Mosottee" is by Guy de Maupassant, the famous novelist, and Jacques Normand, a well known French writer. It was one of the last literary efforts that De Maupassant completed before his sad death. The play was first produced at the Theatre du Gymnase, in Paris, in 1890, with great success, and since that time has been successfully presented in all the European capitals. "Mosottee" is a nickname given by the artists to one of their models. The girl part, an exceedingly trying and difficult one, will be acted by Miss Edith Bancroft. The cast will also include, in addition to Nelson Wheatcroft, who produces the piece, Edward Fitzgerald, by permission of Daniel Frohman; Joseph W. Shannon, Richard Gauthony, Alfred Fisher, Sarah McVicker, Carrie L. Keller, Adelaide Worth and Arta Bowen. Its run is limited to one week.

At the Madison Square Theatre Miss Rose Coghlan begins her Spring and Summer season on Tuesday evening next, presenting for the first time in this city Mr. Charles Coghlan's farcical comedy "The Check Book." There will be entire new scenery and handsome stage settings. Among the prominent artists in Miss Coghlan's company are Messrs. Joseph Holland, Augustus Cook, Aubrey Boucicault, Robert Fischer, Grant Stewart and Misses Effie Shannon and Isabella Evesson.

"Sowing the Wind," which on Monday begins its last week at the Empire Theatre, has made an extraordinary triumph here. The admirable acting of Charles Frohman's stock company, which the "sex against sex" play shows in perhaps its strongest multi-featured form, has had much to do with the success. "Sowing the Wind" is a beautiful pictorial treatment of a most interesting story which would win its way with any public. Its popularity keeps up to the very last. The closing week will most likely be memorable for its attendance and enthusiasm. On Monday, May 14, "Gudgeons" will be produced and Dion Boucicault's "Luck of Roaring Camp."

The season of the Lyceum Theatre will end with the present month. There are therefore only a few more weeks left of the "Amazon" performances. After a short vacation the Lyceum company will make its usual travelling tour, commencing in Chicago and returning to the Lyceum Theatre again in November. The theatre will remain closed from the first of June until the return of Mr Sothern in August.

"Hannele," the dream play, is running along very nicely at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and the Rosenfeld brothers are satisfied that after the public gets to know what the play is and how admirable the company works it, "Hannele" will become popular. The first night's audience liked it very much, and all who saw it are pleased with Mr Hauptman's work. It may run two or three weeks longer.

"As an Acre" passed its 100th performance at Daly's this week. This is a long time for a play to live in New York, but James A. Herne has given the stage a really great play and an equally great performance of it. No one can leave the theatre without a better feeling for his fellow-man. There are many fathers right in our midst who, like Martin Berry, allow their children to grow up without ever becoming really acquainted with their true characters, and who, when too late, perhaps, are forced to admit with Martin, "I don't think I ever understood Nell till she went away."

Chauncey Olcott, the popular Irish comedian and vocalist, begins an engagement of one week at the Fourteenth Street Theatre Monday evening. At every performance he will sing a number of songs, including "Plain Molly O'," "Mavourneen," "The Auld Country" and "The Christmas Tree." "Mavourneen" was originally produced at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and since that time has been presented all over the country with very great success. Little Dot Cherendon, the clever child actress, is in the company.

Tony Pastor's Theatre will have popular Vesta Tilley at the head of its attractions next week again. She will sing several new songs. James F. Hoey and Lottie Gilson will be in the bill. For one week only Mr. Pastor has secured the obtuse character dancer, Miss Estelle Wellington, who will present specialties that are entirely new, novel and eccentric; Musicale Dale will also appear. A very funny travesty on the Coxey excitement will be presented by Mozart and Tabaco. Sapphira, a lady juggler, the three Drobs, in lightning contortions, and Charles E. Nelson and Miss Mamie Milledge, the California couple, will also contribute to the entertainment.

John Drew's next engagement in this city will be played at Proctor's Twenty-first Street. He will remain at the Empire Theatre during the four of the stock company. Mr. Drew's farewell night at Palmer's Theatre this evening will be made especially interesting by a large number of theatre parties that are coming to bid him farewell on the occasion of his second successful engagement in New York as a star.

"Africa," an up-to-date musical extravaganza, will be presented at the Columbia Theatre next week with the usual routines by George Thatcher and a splendid company of talented comedians, vocalists, acrobatic girls, specialists and singers. Of the show it is enough to say that it was built for laughing purposes; that it contains some of the handsomest music ever played or sung, and tells a humorous and consistent story, and that the scenery is elaborate and beautiful. George Thatcher is a host in himself when it comes to making people laugh.

"The Pay Train," a comedy-drama written by George and Charles Pittman, comes to H. R. Jacobs' Theatre this week. The play preserves many of the characteristics of old-fashioned melodrama as well as an element of farce comedy. The cast, as a whole, is a good one. Miss Florence Bindley is the star. She assumes the dual role of Bessie Burton and Fay, a boy detective. This is the return engagement of "The Pay Train" at this house this season.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Academy of Music, accented its realism in the big thirty-horse rescue scene with another accident last week that came near being very serious. As it was, a cavalryman was thrown from his horse and dragged, and sustained painful injuries. The romantic play is attracting large crowds. The warm nights did not have the least effect on its business. Its run promises to be very profitable.

A. M. Palmer's company will have another week at the Grand Opera-House. On Monday and Tuesday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee the bill will be "Saints and Sinners," a play which employs the entire force and in which Stoddart and Holland have parts of special power. These two comedians will have contrasting roles in "A Pair of Spectacles," which is announced for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with the curtain raiser "One Touch of Nature." On Friday evening, Saturday matinee and Saturday night "Jim the Penman" is the strong attraction. This is the closing week of the season of the company.

The Garden turned away people every night this week. There is wonderful drought in Rice's gay and gorgeous "1492," supplemented as it is by that extraordinary novelty, the Kilanyi living pictures. The new productions are infinitely more beautiful than the first, and are art lessons of the greatest possible value. Frequent changes are being made. "Isis" replaces "Cleopatra" Monday night. The 350th performance of "1492," with souvenirs, occurs June 4.

Edward E. Rice's Summer season of burlesque at Palmer's Theatre begins Monday night, when Henry E. Dixey reappears in "Adonis," brought considerably up to date and stayed with Mr. Rice's characteristic taste and prodigality. Dixey is at his very best, from all accounts, since he has again come under Rice's management. He is easily head and shoulders above any other burlesque actor in this country. "Adonis," with its pretty girls, droll comedians, sparkling music and every shifting variety, gives Dixey his best opportunity. His wonderful mimicry of Irving will be of special interest to the many who recently saw the English actor for the first time. "Adonis" has never had a better cast. It includes Carrie E. Perkins, as the village maiden; Mme. Cottrelly, as the Duchess; Villa Knox, as Tahamea; Irene Vera, as Artel; Alexander Clark, as the polished villain, and Edward Chapman, as the irascible old miller.

"Cinderella," the fairy extravaganza, is drawing large audiences to Abbey's Theatre, and all who go there praise the charming spectacle, which has improved vastly since it was introduced here two weeks ago. Miss Eulaline Terriss still wins all hearts by her dainty grace, and the balance of the cast acquit themselves cleverly in their respective representations.

M. B. Curtis has made a big success at the Standard Theatre in "Sam'l of Posen, the Drummer Up to Date." It is quite certain that Mr. Curtis has again won the place he once held in the hearts of theatre-goers. He has the assistance of an excellent company, and really good work is done by Eleanor Barry, Herri Osborne, George Boniface and Orrin Johnson. Manager Dunlevy reports an unusually active demand for seats, and it may be necessary to give extra matinees in order to accommodate all who wish to see "Sam'l of Posen."

John L. Sullivan, in "The Man from Boston," will be at Niblo's next week. Sullivan has been keeping himself assiduously at his dramatic work all season, with the result that though he has lost the belt of pugilism, he is in a fair way to attain at least a few leaves from the laurel wreath of dramatic fame. A sparring bout between the exchampion and Dan Dwyer occurs in the last act.

The American Theatre presents a very strong attraction next week in the engagement of the distinguished English author-actor, Wilson Barrett, and his famous London company. Mr. Barrett will appear as Wilfred Denver, in a grand revival of "The Silver King," which was originally produced under his management at the Princess's Theatre in London. The play will be given in its entirety, with a splendid cast. "The Silver King" will run all the week, excepting Friday night, when Mr. Barrett will present his idealization of "Hamlet," which, in many respects, differs very materially from the ordinary presentation of the character.

The clever muscular feats of Nazarras and the graceful gymnastic performance of Mlle. Thora, his companion,