

SIR HENRY IRVING GLAD TO BE HERE Actor Brings with Him a Company of Eighty-four and Will Open with Sardou's "Dante" at the Broadway.

C. K. HARRIS, WHO WROTE BALLAD PATTI WILL SING, THE DIVA AND SOME OF THE MUSIC.



Adelina Patti Presented to Mrs. C. K. Harris by Robert Grau.

HE HAS TWO LEADING LADIES. "America is Rejuvenating and Inspiring," He Says, "and I Wish Never to Make a Final Farewell Tour of This Dear Country."

Sir Henry Irving, accompanied by two leading ladies and a company of eighty-four players, arrived in New York today on the Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis.

Sir Henry seemed to be in splendid health, and with his usual heartiness announced that he was delighted to return to America.

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Besides his company, his son Lawrence and his manager, Bram Stoker, were with Sir Henry. He also brought all the scenery he had used in the Drury Lane Theatre in London with him.

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MR. HAMMERSTEIN IMPROVES

Manager Will Not, Have to Undergo an Operation. Oscar Hammerstein, manager of the Victoria Theatre, who has been quite ill for several days, was reported resting easily at his apartments in the Hotel Wellington this morning.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY PLANS.

No. 9 Will Be Erected in East Ninety-sixth Street. Plans have been filed at the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, for Public Library No. 9 of the Carnegie chain of free libraries, to be erected at Nos. 112 and 114 East Ninety-sixth street.

WILL SPEAK TO ART STUDENTS.

At the entertainment to be given by the Biedermann-Schoeffer Drawing Academy in the Penn-Fulton Hall, No. 21 Pennsylvania avenue, East New York, to-night, Robert H. Davis will make an address on "The Reporter and the Artist," and Paul West will speak on "Comic Art."

PATTI TO SING AN AMERICAN BALLAD

Charles K. Harris Wrote It for the Famous Diva for Use as an Encore During Her Coming Tour of America. Adelina Patti, who is now on her way to New York, where on Nov. 4 she will inaugurate her farewell American tour under the management of Robert Grau, has for the first time in her wonderful career as a prima donna commissioned an American composer to write a song especially for her.

This signal honor has been conferred upon Charles K. Harris, author of "After the Ball" and many other popular songs and compositions. His song, "The Last Farewell," has been accepted by Mr. Grau for Mme. Patti, and will be sung as an encore at all her performances.

Mme. Patti's wishes were made known to Mr. Harris in the following letter: "My Dear Sir—It is the desire of myself and associates in the farewell tour of Mme. Adelina Patti to have the famous diva sing an American ballad as an encore, this song to be written by a representative composer and to constitute a work worthy of her artistic endeavor. I have given much thought as to whom I should commission to write this song and have concluded to tender the offer to you, on the understanding that you are to continue to write and submit your efforts until Mme. Patti approves of the selection. Kindly send me at all times your offerings and I will forward them to the Baroness Cederstrom at her castle in Wales. ROBERT GRAU. Upon the receipt of this letter Mr. Harris immediately set to work upon the composition entitled "The Last Farewell," which Mme. Patti has now approved. Several changes in the original words and music were suggested by the famous singer, who is said to be much pleased with the first American song ever written for her.

The chorus of the song was especially pleasing to Mme. Patti. In it Mr. Harris has striven to express the feelings of the great singer who is soon to appear again before the American public. These are the words in which Mme. Patti will sing her "Last Farewell": "So fare thee well, old home, farewell forever, Good-by, old friends, we'll never meet again, Though sad my heart, yet sadder is the parting, But sadder still to breathe the last good-by, And all the kindness that you've always shown me, Each gentle word is graven on my heart, Although I smile yet still my tears are flowing, And just because it is the last farewell."

CONRID CHORUS ARRIVES.

The Ryndam Brings Fifty-six Members of Opera Company. Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Ryndam from Rotterdam and Boulogne, were fifty-six members of the Conried Opera Company for the Italian chorus and ballet. Other passengers were: Chester A. Arthur, Frank O. Bolles, Charles M. Dennison, James D. Huntington, A. E. Johnson, John L. McCammon, G. A. Wagner and Baron Egon von Waldstatten.

Bloomington's Sale of French Perfumes.

Here are dainty, exquisitely delicate and lasting French perfumes offered at prices to place them within the reach of the most economically inclined. They were manufactured by De la Societe des Grands Parfums, 51 Rue d'Hauteville, Paris, and are fully guaranteed as to rare quality.

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ROGERS SUES FOR HIS SHARE OF GEM

Manager Says He Got Only \$4,500 for \$40,000 Cleveland Diamond Sold at Actors' Fund Fair in 1892.

"Tours merdly, John Rogers," theatrical manager, has instituted a queer lawsuit against the Actors' Fund. His alleged cause of action dates back to the famous "Actors' Fund Fair" at the Madison Square Garden in 1892.

Rogers claims the ownership of the famous \$40,000 "Cleveland gem" in his suit, and says in his complaint, filed by Leventritt & Brennan, that he "gave this magnificent diamond in its setting to the Actors' Fund to be sold at the fair, and was to receive half the price obtained for the gem."

Rogers says he did receive \$4,500 on account, but that the balance remains unpaid and unaccounted for. He says he does not know how much was realized on the sale of the Cleveland gem, but that it was a large sum, and he wants his half.

The Actors' Fund of America, in its answer through A. H. Hummel, denies everything; declares that Rogers never owned the Cleveland gem, but that it was the property of Charles Searle & Co., the Broadway jewelers, from whom the Actors' Fund Fair managers received it.



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Election for Mayor, 1901:

Low best Shepard in Manhattan and Bronx, 5,667 in Brooklyn, 25,767 in Richmond, 763. Shepley beat Low in Queens, 561. (Page 471, World Almanac, 1903.)

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