

IN AND OUT OF THE THEATRES

BY CHARLES DARTON.

GOOD or bad, "Chanteclair" is the talk of the town. Discussion seems to be about equally divided between the play and the acting.

Unquestionably the cleverest work is done by Ernest Lawford, whose English accent, oddly enough, only adds to the cynical humor of the Blackbird.

The play is not being taken as seriously as Rowland might have wished, but appreciation of the beauty of some of the lines is by no means lacking.

From pantomime to poetry, for example, when Chanteclair says to the Hen Pheasant:

Look! You will understand My work in life of which my form's the outer sign.

For you can realize my life's work from my line. Needed like a trumpet's mouth, cared like the hunter's horn.

I am so made because the sound that's for me born Is born to swell, to swirl within my hollow chest!

The Hen Pheasant—Well! Chanteclair—Well! Well! Surely you must have guessed.

Why I scratch up the grass and stones before I crow.

The Hen Pheasant—For your daily grain? Chanteclair—Fair Pheasant, no!

I find that sometimes, but I never see it. When I find it I see it on, steadfast, to a hen.

The Hen Pheasant—Then what is it you seek? Chanteclair—A stone on which to stand from which to crow, for I, as you have noticed, am a crow.

Perhaps I am understood, must stand on mother earth. Before I sing the song, loud, to which the gale listens.

ments for the flying competitions of the year. It was hardly necessary for him to explain that the withdrawal is not inspired by the terrible death roll that has recently been drawn up in connection with the latest sensation, for nobody questions Mr. Loraine's courage.

There are other reasons, and it should not be difficult to guess what they are. Mr. Loraine, in retiring from the sport of the air, has spoken words of wisdom which may well be taken to heart by his rivals.

He declares that not thirty deaths, nor thirty thousand, will prevent people from continuing to fly, but he thinks that those who will stick to aviation and help in its progress should beware of this over-confidence which leads to carelessness.

The many play-goers who would rather see Mr. Loraine on the stage than in the air are to be congratulated on his New Year's resolution.

TOMORROW night's performance of "Suzanne" at the Lyceum Theatre will be preceded by a new one-act play called "The Philosopher in the Apple Orchard," a dramatization of Anthony Hope's story by E. Harcourt Williams.

In the playlet, called a pastoral, Miss Billie Burke will act the character of a young girl who chances upon a crashed philosopher buried among his books in an apple orchard. The philosopher will be played by Lumsden Hare.

Voted for Income Tax. CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25.—The lower house of the Legislature yesterday by viva voce vote, adopted a resolution to ratify the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution, and sent it to the Senate for concurrence.

FATHER IS KILLED AFTER HOLDING GIRL AS SHIELD. MARION, Ill., Jan. 25.—Walter Harris lies dead at the home of his wife who he tried to murder yesterday afternoon. He was killed after protecting his own body with that of his ten-year-old daughter when neighbors were trying to shoot him down.

The Harrises had been separated for months. Several times Harris attempted to kidnap their child and neighbors had been asked to keep a watch on mother and child. When Harris appeared suddenly yesterday afternoon he seized the child and tried to shoot his wife. The neighbors came in upon him and he fled from the house, still carrying the child.

As neighbors aimed their revolvers and guns at him he held the child before him. The girl struggled and finally broke from her father's grasp and ran into the house. Instantly guns and revolvers sounded and Harris was literally riddled with bullets.

No arrests were made. BILL IN BEHALF OF "SNUB HOGS." ALBANY, Jan. 25.—To protect "snub hogs" working in caissons, Assemblyman Foley introduced a bill requiring physicians who have patients suffering from compressed air illness to report to the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics. These reports are to show the name, address and place of employment of the patient. The bill further provides that reports must be sent in cases of lead, phosphorus, arsenic and mercury poisoning.

CARNEGIE PUTS ASIDE THE CROWN OF BEAUTY. Lewis B. Reid, No. 172 Remsen street, Brooklyn, bears an striking resemblance to Andrew Carnegie that his friends call him by that name.

Despite his eighty-six years Mr. Reid fills a position in the office of the American Surety Company. He recently sent his following note: "Dear Sir—I am frequently told that I resemble you and some of my friends call me 'Andrew' and 'Mr. Carnegie.' I do not know who is the more complimented, you or I, as I impute my likeness for your amusement."

To this Mr. Carnegie replied: "Thanks. You are too good looking, far too good—a very handsome man. I'm not in it. Yours, A. C."

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