THE DEGRADATION OF THE DRAMA.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: I read with great interest the article on the White Fawn, in a recent number of THE TRIBUNE, signed "Sangamon," and heartily rejoice that in the columns of your powerful journal these indecent shows are so admirably rebuked.

The moral sense of the better part of the community has been pained and shocked by the unprecedented popularity of the Black Crook and its equally mischievous successor. Yet how can such exhibitions be wisely denounced? A substantial foe we can face, but an enemy that steals upon us as an invisible, mephitic vapor is far beyond the reach of being grappled with, and hard to put down. Our contest with him may prove but a publication of his baleful charms, and draw within the pale of his disastrous influence those whom we would warn away. But the duty of the conscientious journalist is to fight enemies subtle and insidious as we can as those who are avowed. His pen should be like those ethereal weapons which were fitted alike to pierce the enemy when he sits "squat like a toad," or with "noble stroke to fall full on the proud crest of Satan."

If we find our rooms filled with a deadly gas, our first act is to open the doors and windows wide and let in full volumes of fresh air to dissipate the noxious vapor. We do not keep closed doors for fear of contaminating the outer air, for that, like the sunshine and rain, is immeasurable.

Let not the journalist hesitate to use the principle of ventilation when evils of the nature of those referred to in this article are to be fought. "He is the worst of public foes who, to save from scandal, lets the wrong that he knows such taken for good stir the pulse with devil's leaps and poison half the young." Let the dramatic critic sound the full note of warning when first such pieces are produced. Let him set forth the blandishments that allure, and the vice that, under a sparkling exterior, lurks for unwary victims. Let him distinctly say that all persons interested in pure public morals will stay away from such dazzling but seductive exhibitions.

If such a statement fills the pit with a prurient rabble, let him keep up the bombardment, and in a short time the dress circle will be emptied of respectable people, and the name of the theater suffer.

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The letter of Sangamon seems to me to be timely, and skillfully adapted to expose without advertising. Very respectfully yours, L. B.

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Legal Notices.

IN the ORPHANS' COURT for the City and County of Philadelphia.—In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM GRIFFEN, deceased. In PARTITION. And now, to wit: May 2nd, 1868, on motion, the Court grant a rule upon the parties interested to appear and accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation made by the inquest, or show cause why the same should not be sold. Returnable on SATURDAY, May 30, 1868, at 10 a. m. To ELIAS WEBB, ELIZABETH McCLOUD, FRANCIS TYLER, PAULINE F. DAMON, SAMUEL T. TYLER, WILLIAM GRIFFEN, FRANCIS GRIFFEN, HENRY T. GRAHAM, JOSEPHINE GRIFFEN, SARAH AUGUSTA GRIFFEN, and ELIZA GRIFFEN. [May6 1aw3wW]

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery in England, made in a cause wherein "EDWIN ALEXANDER HARRIS and others are plaintiffs, and SAMUEL LEES and others are defendants,"—ROBERT GUEST, formerly of Madeley, in the County of Salop, England, but since then of Charles County, Maryland, in the United States of America, (if living) or the legal personal representatives of the said Robert Guest if he survived Fanny Botteley, late of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, England, deceased, who died intestate on the 11th day of February, 1867, and is now dead; or in case the said Robert Guest died prior to the said 11th day of February, 1867, the children of the said Robert Guest who were living on the said 11th day of February, 1867, (if now living), or the legal personal representative or representatives of such children, if any have since died, and all persons claiming to be next of kin of the said Fanny Botteley at her death, is or are by his or their Solicitors on or before the 23 day of November, 1868, to come in and prove their claims as next of kin of the said Fanny Botteley at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir John Stuart, No. 13 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November, 1868, at 12 of the clock, at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 23d day of April, 1868.
H. F. CHURCH, Chief Clerk.
SHARP & UELITHORNE, of Gray's Inn, Middlesex, Agents for Andrew Phillips, of Shifnal, Salop, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Seventy-eighth-st., from Eighth-ave. to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.—The Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park," passed April 4, 1860, and of the acts amendatory thereof, "An Act to lay out a map or plan of certain portions of the City of New-York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24th, 1867, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY the sixteenth day of May, 1868, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Seventy-eighth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, as laid out by Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York.—Dated New-York, April 27, 1868.
RICHARD O'GORMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.

Notices of Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT COURT, UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA.—DE WITT C. MOORE of Philadelphia, Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of Creditors will be held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of June, 1868, at 2 o'clock p. m., before Register Edwin T. Chase, at No. 615 Walnut-st., in the City of Philadelphia, that the examination of the bankrupt may be finished, and any business of meetings required by Sections 27 or 28 of the act of Congress transacted. The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1868, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock a. m., where parties interested may show cause against the discharge. Witness Honorable JOHN CADWALDER.
Seal. Judge and Seal of the Court at Philadelphia, May 11, 1868.
Attest: EDWIN T. CHASE, Register. G. R. FOX, Clerk.

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