

THE DRAMA.

OLD COMEDY AT DALY'S THEATRE.

ADA REHAN AS LADY TEAZLE.

In the principal theatre of the city, last night, a revival in the English language, namely "The Comedy for Scandal," and Ada Rehan again presented her bewitching embodiment of Lady Teazle. It is a beautiful work of art, and the lovers of it who are fond of the old comedy, will find it a acting who forego the character of a comedy.

STAGE AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

A farce from the French, adapted by Mr. William Gillette, and the clumsy title of "Because She Loved Him So," was presented at the Madison Square Theatre. It is a merry piece, it was merrily acted, and it was received with favor. The farce of "On and Off" was shifted to Harlem. A farce called "The Man," by Mrs. M. Charles, was presented at the Herald Square Theatre under the direction of the veteran manager, Mr. A. M. Palmer.

The Little Orphan. He was warmly welcomed, and his performance was well received. The comedy of "The Little Orphan" was presented at the Star Theatre. Henry E. Dixey acted as the Pleasure Palace. Mr. Dixey acted as the Pleasure Palace. Mr. Dixey acted as the Pleasure Palace.

THE VARIETY PERFORMANCES.

Henry E. Dixey, giving a clever entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed. Others on the program included Latell, El Zohedi, Johnson, Davenport and Lorella. Ray L. Royce, Moreland, Thompson and Roberts, the Angela sisters, Johnson and Dean, etc.

SENATOR FRYE BETTER.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Frye, who is suffering with a cold, is better today, but is still confined to his room, and it is thought that he will not be able to go out for several days.

DEPOSITION OF M. ROSTAND TO BE TAKEN.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—O. E. Bodington and H. A. Alexander, of Paris, were authorized to-day by the United States Circuit Court to take the deposition of Edmund Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," whose name is said to be in the list of those who are to be interrogated by the "Merchant Prince of Cornville," written by S. E. Gross, of Chicago.

HARVARD-PRINCETON DEBATE.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 16.—The date of the Harvard-Princeton debate has been fixed for April 5, and it is worthy of record as a dramatic incident of more than common importance. Mr. Gilbert, more than any other member of Mr. Daly's dramatic company, possesses the fine manner, the true taste, the skill, and the unerring precision of the old-school actor, who holds his stage in eminence and made acting a learned profession.

THE DINNER TO GENERAL WOOD.

Albany, Jan. 16.—Governor Roosevelt stated to-day that he probably would not be able to attend the dinner to be given in honor of General Wood in New-York to-morrow night.

CHURCH CONGRESS HAS NEW SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Church Congress of the United States, held yesterday at No. 2 Bible House, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith, of this city, was elected to the office of corresponding secretary, having been elected by the death of the Rev. Dr. John W. Kramer, who for many years had been the incumbent.

WAR HEROES DINE TOGETHER.

A NOTABLE GATHERING OF THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS.

The seventh annual dinner of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New-York held last evening, at Delmonico's, was strictly in honor of the men who have returned with no honor from the scenes of the war with Spain, in Cuba, in Porto Rico and in the Philippines. The occasion was remarkable for the presence of probably more men who were prominent in the latest unpleasantness than have been gathered on any single occasion in this city.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

Nearly all of the military and naval personages present were in uniform and the big hall was bright with gold lace and epaulettes and medals. The oratorical programme was full of interest. Some of the more able speakers were General Leonard Wood, General Joseph Wheeler and General William W. Gordon. Mr. De Peyster called for order and proceeded to outline the subject of the occasion, which was the war with Spain and the American soldiers who were in the Philippines.

WARM WELCOME TO GENERAL GREENE.

General Francis V. Greene received a tremendous ovation when he arrived here to answer to "The Philippine Campaign." "I'm sorry those two foremost figures in the Philippine campaign cannot be here to-night," he said, "but Merritt has married a young wife and Dewey, I don't mind telling you in confidence, is afraid to come home. That was the last thing he said to me before I left Manila. The Manila campaign was delightful. I do not mean that it was a picnic. It was a hard fight, the troops were in a form that shed more than all the more easily for having Spain off its hands. It seems the part of common-sense to take matters one at a time."

MILES'S DIGNIFIED ATTITUDE.

Mr. Miles's dignified attitude was the subject of much conversation. He is not the man to be easily moved. He is not the man to be easily moved. He is not the man to be easily moved.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The storm cented last night over Lake Superior has moved to Lake Ontario, and a great storm has developed off the middle Atlantic coast. An area of high pressure of great magnitude has moved to the north, and has caused a decided fall in temperature in the middle Missouri Valley. Hiramia.

THE TAX ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

A SUGGESTION THAT IT BE ABOLISHED, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CORPORATIONS.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: Your letter from Albany in to-day's paper deserves the careful attention of every Republican in the Empire State. The time has come to introduce a bill in the Legislature to exempt personal property from taxation, except that owned by corporations.

THE PHILIPPINES.

A CORRESPONDENT WHO BELIEVES IN DOING ONE THING AT A TIME. To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: We are yet technically at war with Spain. The treaty which has cost so much time will end that and shut her off from having anything to say about the Philippines. After that is ratified, our hands will be free; we can do what seems to us right, and no outsider will have any right to interfere. The treaty does not bind the United States to any course of policy. So far as that is concerned, the fleet and Army may be recalled the next day, and the Filipinos left to stew in their own broth, or we may establish a protectorate with a view to ultimate self-government, or pursue any other course that shall seem best. The treaty has absolutely nothing to do with it.

THE REV. DR. HILLIS CALLED.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH'S VOTE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS.

It may be stated with some degree of certainty that the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Central Church, in Chicago, will become pastor of Plymouth Church, as the successor to the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, on the first Sunday in March. It was voted last night at a meeting of the church to call Dr. Hillis, 256 votes being cast, 6 of which were in the negative, and 4 blank. After the meeting the Rev. Mr. Porter, the assistant pastor, said that, in his opinion, Dr. Hillis would accept, in spite of the fact that six people showed that he was not their choice. S. V. White said that he would be ready to take up his work on the first Sunday in March, and other members of the Advisory Committee who were seen, although they did not care to be quoted, intimated that the assurances which they had received from Dr. Hillis were strong enough to lead them to believe that he would accept a call if it were unanimous.

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BAWSON—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., January 16, 1899, Susan S., widow of the late William J. Bawson, 70 years of age. Burial services will be held at her late residence, No. 151 Park-avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 17, at 1:30 o'clock.

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DUNN—At New York, N. Y., January 16, 1899, at his residence, No. 200 Grand-avenue, Frederick H. Dunn, in the 85th year of his age. Burial services Thursday, January 19, at 2 p. m.

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HUBBARD—Suddenly, on January 15, at his residence, No. 140 West 10th-st., Edmund Gaspar Hubbard, 63 years of age. Burial services at the above address on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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LATHROP—On January 15, at her residence, in the city, Mrs. Mary Lathrop, daughter of the late City, Mrs. Allen, in the 70th year of her age. Burial services will be held at the late residence, No. 130 West 124th-st., on Tuesday, January 17, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock.

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