

LONDON DRAMA.

A Medley of Nursery Romance at Drury Lane.

London, December 28. London's holiday recreations are survivals from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. With all the modern adaptations and scenic inventions they remain old-fashioned in spirit.

The harlequinade has shrunk in proportions and declined in value; but no pantomime is complete without a reminiscence of it, with the red hot poker and the appetizing links of sausage, with Columbine in a maddening whirl and the vagaries of Joey and the policeman.

There is no shrinkage in volume, whatsoever may be said of the musical or comic quality, when the time honored pantomime at Drury Lane on Boxing Night fills five hours and the holiday bowl is brimming with variety.

Certainly there is no lack of scenic variety and movement. After a fairy prologue in the parsley beds comes a glimpse of an oldtime village, followed by a glittering ballet in a harvest home.

The managers of Drury Lane were warned a few seasons ago that pantomime must not be vulgarized by coarse jokes. There is much that is inane in dialogue and by-play, but there is nothing debasing, obscene or objectionable.

lengthy periods of years, but it is believed there are many olive trees in the state in forty to fifty years old. Not a great deal of planting is going on, although the number of trees increases steadily.

ATLANTIC CITY AFFAIRS

Beautiful Weather Brings Many Visitors—Wed on a "Dare."

Atlantic City, Jan. 4.—The new year could not have opened more auspiciously for Atlantic City than it did. The weather was mild, and it is still mild.

The Hotel Harbord was the scene of a brilliant entertainment on Wednesday night, when the annual reception was held by the ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The visitors at the Hotel Rudolf were treated to an excellent vaudeville programme and a salad supper in the Red Rambler Grill on Wednesday night by the proprietor, Joe Hillman.

General R. B. Geath, of the Department of the Interior, is spending a few weeks at the Hotel St. Charles. He is accompanied by Mrs. Geath and Miss N. R. Geath.

Colonel Thomas Leslie, of Philadelphia, editor of "The Philadelphia Hotel Reporter and Club News," has been making a week's rest here.

The Girls' Sorority of the High School gave its annual dance at the Hotel Chelsea on New Year's night. The patronesses were Mrs. Allen Brown Endicott, Mrs. William A. Faunce, Mrs. N. J. Collins, Charles Keeler, Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mrs. J. F. Brady, Mrs. F. P. Sherman, Mrs. H. H. Hooper, Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, Mrs. Eldridge Hoopes, Mrs. Reeves H. Izard, Mrs. William Maupay, Mrs. James North and Mrs. William Burkhardt.

One of the prettiest visitors at the shore is Miss Clarice Tusk, of New York, who has been spending the holidays at the Hotel Rudolf at the request of Miss Hillman, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel.

Advertisement for 'The Circle of the Merry Widow' at the Metropolitan Opera House, featuring the 'Yorke & Adams' production.

Amusements.

Advertisement for Keith & Proctor's 5th Avenue Theatre, featuring 'The Song Birds' and 'Our Boys in Blue'.

Advertisement for Broadway Theatre, featuring 'The Parisian Model' and 'The Merry Widow'.

Advertisement for Manhattan Opera House, featuring 'The Three of Us' and 'The Grand Popular Concert'.

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Advertisement for Madison Square Theatre, featuring 'The Bad Boy and His Teddy Bears'.

Advertisement for Liberty Theatre, featuring 'The Secret Orchard'.

Advertisement for Victoria Theatre, featuring 'The Secret Orchard'.

Advertisement for Astor Theatre, featuring 'The Secret Orchard'.

Advertisement for Wallack's Theatre, featuring 'A Knight for a Day'.

Advertisement for Webster's Music Hall, featuring 'The Biggest Hit Ever Scored at the Music Hall'.

Advertisement for Carnegie Hall, featuring 'The Biggest Hit Ever Scored at the Music Hall'.

Advertisement for Metropolitan Opera House, featuring 'The Circle of the Merry Widow'.

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