

THE DRAMA

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NEW PLAY AT THE GARDEN.

"The Conflict."

A play called "The Conflict" was performed last night at the Garden Theatre. It comes from the pen of Mr. M. V. Samuels, of California, and it is based on Balzac's comedy, "Le Contrat."

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MISS MARLOWE.

Miss Julia Marlowe remains in New York another week, and her interesting and touching performance...

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DISCUSS CHILD LABOR.

Delegates from Southern States in Convention in New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 28.—Seeking uniform child labor laws in the South, delegates from several Southern States gathered in New Orleans to-day for a three-day conference.

Various points of view were presented at the first session this afternoon, and from the different expressions and suggestions that are to be offered it is hoped to arrive at the provisions of what would constitute a model child labor law bill.

"FALSTAFF" A SECOND TIME.

Sentiment and tragedy, which once ruled the London stage with a rod of iron, have relaxed their grasp upon it in recent years, and so the current revival of "Falstaff," which has glorified the waning season at the Metropolitan Opera House, should find a firmer foothold in the repertoire than it did after the great production of 1882.

BENEFIT AT THE METROPOLITAN.

Smetana's Bohemian opera, "The Bartered Bride," will be sung at the Metropolitan Opera House Thursday evening for the benefit of the Legal Aid Society.

PADERWSKI TO SAIL TO-DAY.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, will sail to-day for Cherbourg on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, not to return to America for two years, at least.

OPERA SEASON ENDS IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, March 29.—Lucia's opera "La Boheme" was sung at the Lyric to-night, when the Metropolitan company appeared for the last time this season.

MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT BENEFIT.

Smetana's opera "Die verkaufte Braut" ("The Bartered Bride"), to be heard for the last time this season to-morrow afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House, will be given for the benefit of the Music School Settlement.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Earlington—G. D. Carpenter, Nottingham, England. Götting—Baron and Baroness von Hohenhausen. Cologne. HOLLAND—Don Cameron, Marietta, Penn.; A. H. Savage-Lander and Walter MacLellan, Amherst University. NAVARE—L. Berrig, Buenos Ayres. WALDORF-ASTORIA—Tetter Palmer, Jr., Chicago.

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DEATH PENALTY FOR KIDNAPPING.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Probably after we have experienced several more child kidnappings like the recent one of Mrs. Child, we shall arouse ourselves to the point of inquiring why this crime should not be made punishable by death.

NO NEED OF THIS SUICIDE.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The article in your issue of March 26 of a man of honorable family and record on the ground of destitution is most distressing.

ALPHABETICAL ALLITERATION.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: An enormous number, hold-ups, blow-ups, etc., within the last few months, the Police Commissioner demands a special appropriation for the suppression of a mythical Mafia or Black Hand.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Conference of the Ethical-Social League on "Are the Schools Educating for National Health?"

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, March 29.—The barometer continues low over the Atlantic and east Gulf states, and a barometric depression has appeared over the North Pacific Coast.

THE ACADEMY AND CENTRAL PARK.

To the Editor of The Tribune. I hope the press of our city will bring out clearly the meaning of the special meeting of the National Academy of Design on next Wednesday evening.

LOCAL OFFICIAL RECORD.

The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date last year:

ECONOMIC CLUB DINNER

JAPANESE HONOR GUESTS.

Commercial Relations with the Orient Discussed by Speakers. About six hundred and fifty men, a large part of them leaders in finance, and commerce attended the Economic Club dinner of the season at the Hotel Astor last night.

Our purpose is to improve trade and commerce with all countries by means of the exposition we are to hold in Tokyo in 1917.

HEINRICH WIEGAND.

Homburg, Prussia, March 29.—Heinrich Wiegand, director general of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, died this afternoon at a local sanatorium, after a long illness.

THE REV. DR. JOHN CROWELL.

The Rev. Dr. John Crowell, the second oldest living graduate of Princeton and a former pastor of the Brook Presbyterian Church, of East Orange, died last night at his home, No. 75 Evergreen Place, East Orange, from pneumonia, after a illness of two days.

THE WOODLAND CEMETERY.

The Brook Presbyterian Church obtained Dr. Crowell's services in 1850, after he had spent ten years as the pastor of a church in West Chester, Penn. He stayed in East Orange until 1878, when he received a call to the Methodist Church, remaining there and in the ministry until 1878.

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