

MELODRAMAS FROM LONDON.

FIRST TIMES OF "MY JACK" AND "THE BELLS OF HALEMERE."

The two new plays in town last evening were London melodramas of the type that has become singularly plentiful and prosperous. The Bowers had one, and Eighth avenue had the other. The piece at the Grand Opera House was "My Jack," by Benjamin Landeck...

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HARD BOXING WITH BIG FIGHT.

THE CRIB CLUB OF HARLEM GAVE THEIR ANNUAL ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT AT PAREPA HALL.

The Crib Club of Harlem gave their annual athletic entertainment at Parepa Hall, Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, last evening. Frank Bunham, the President, had promised to give a good show, and he gave it. Every seat in the house was taken, and a fringe of men four and five deep stood up behind the chairs, Jim Pilkington, the well-known oarsman, Metropolitan A. C. was master of ceremonies.

There were at least two remarkable features about this show. It began pretty nearly on time and opened with three interesting bouts. The first was between Cal McCarthy, the 115-pound champion boxer of the world, and Charlie Moran, the 105-pound champion of America. Jesse and Marcellus Bellfield, and the other two were also interesting.

EDITOR WEST FOUND GUILTY.

HE IS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Editor James J. West, who with Private Secretary Graham has been on trial for the week before Judge Jamieson for overhauling the stock of the Chicago Times Company to the amount of over \$100,000, was last night found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT BY GOV. HILL.

KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—The announcement that Gov. Hill today appointed Charles M. Preston of this city as State Superintendent of Banks meets with general approval. Bankers and merchants, irrespective of party, admit that the Governor's selection was an admirable one.

SIXTEEN MEN BURIED ALIVE.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Dec. 23.—A cave in occurred at the Lane mine, Angels Camp, Calaveras county, yesterday afternoon, burying sixteen men. There is no prospect of getting them alive. Nearly all the victims have families.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Application was made to Register Gray by Francis I. Gowen and James E. Hood to-day for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mrs. J. W. Hood.

THE GREAT FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—Two thousand car loads of flour are blocked on the Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Wisconsin Central roads on the side tracks around this city. The blockade extends as far west as Minneapolis. It is caused by the strike of the Lake Superior carriers.

THE HONOURED HEAD TO JERSEY CITY.

The Jersey City Aldermen last night passed the ordinance allowing the Central Railroad to build an elevated railroad from the New Jersey Central ferry at Communipaw to West side avenue on Jersey City Heights by a vote of 10 to 2. The ordinance was passed after a long and heated discussion.

SALEMANS MERIDIAN DISAPPEARS.

Joseph Morris of 164 Merritt street, Brooklyn, missing since Dec. 17, has been discovered in the front store, 20 State street, in this city, and he remained there until the close of business on the 17th.

GEORGIANS NEW ENGLAND.

DINING AND SPEECHMAKING IN HONOR OF FLEMOUTH ROCK.

The Genesis of the New England Society Listens to Speeches by the Ever-Ready Dewey and Others—Tribute to Mr. Grady. Nearly three hundred members of the New England Society met at Delmonico's last evening to eat the eighty-fourth annual dinner of the society to celebrate the 369th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock and to have a good time as was possible so far from Boston.

The dinner was presided over by President Cornelius N. Bliss, who occupied the platform for Dr. Chauncey M. Dewey, Secretary John W. Noble, Gen. O. O. Howard, ex-President of the Society James C. Carter, Gen. Sherman, Mayor Grant, the Hon. George Gardner, Dr. J. W. Brown, Dr. Horatio Guzman, delegate from Nicaragua to the Pan-American Congress, Judge William Hartlett, representing the New England Society in Brooklyn; David McClure, representative St. Patrick's Society; J. W. Beekman, representing St. Nicholas Society; John Sloane, representing St. Andrew's Society; Shilston Green, representing the Holland Society.

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