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THEATRICAL NOTES.

What Some Actors Are Doing and What Some Are Not. It turns out to be true that Daniel Daly, the comedian, has retired from "The Bulls of New York" in London.

Lenox Lyceum was crowded on Saturday night at its opening as a summer music garden. The band, Rosa played well in the main auditorium, though the programme was rather heavy for the general taste.

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NABBED GOING TO CHURCH.

WITH THE SECOND MRS. DE LORME WHEN CONFRONTED BY THE POLICE. Mr. and Mrs. De Lorme were seen to have been admitted to Full Members of the First Street Methodist Church.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

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REPUBLICANS WANT THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE A MEASURE MORE EFFECTIVE—PLAN NOT YET FURNISHED—POLITICIAN JOINS TAMMANY'S STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Senator Platt came over from Washington late last night. He is pretty well tired out. He is in his duty to inspect and see that the Government mules and uniforms to hospital ships.

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A BURLAR SHOT TWICE.

HE GOT OVER THE FENCE, HOWEVER, AND MADE HIS ESCAPE. HENNINGTON, L.I., June 5.—A man who has been known as "Bill," and who is supposed to be one of the gang of camp followers who have been committing a number of highway robberies in this vicinity, was shot twice early this morning while attempting, with a companion, to gain an entrance to the country seat of Capt. E. H. Pickhardt east of this village.

When the intruders saw the watchman they dropped their satchel, in which there was a satchel of money, and attempted to jump over the fence in front of the house. The smaller of the two cleared the fence and escaped. The taller one was not so fortunate.

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MEASURER BOYS SCORED.

SEVEN MESSENGER BOYS EMPLOYED IN AN UPTOWN TELEGRAPH OFFICE went in a body yesterday morning, on their wheels to have a group picture of themselves taken. As Patry Sheridan, the leader of the squad, said, "Dat picture must 'a' been a peach, coz it wuz of us," and the boys started back in high spirits, doing great stunts "on their wheels all the way uptown and yelling at passers by."

When the boys reached Eighth avenue and spun along on the asphalt their boisterous joy increased, and they soon attracted the attention of Bicycle Policeman O'Connor at Thirtieth street. Yell the boys saw the bicyclist policeman they leaned over their handlebars and started up the avenue at full speed, daring him to catch them.

Patrick Sheridan, 18 years, of 210 East Broadway street; Joseph Harkin, 16 years, of 27 West 137th street; Herbert Harkin, 18 years, of 1006 Union avenue; Bronx William Sheridan, 16 years, of 52 West Forty-third street; John Williams, 16 years, of 229 West Sixty-seventh street; and Joseph Graham, 17 years, of 218 West Sixty-first street.

IS BERTHA MELLISH ALIVE?

She is the Mount Holyoke Student Who Disappeared Nearly Seven Months Ago.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., June 6.—It is seven months since Bertha Mellish, the Mount Holyoke College student, disappeared, and nothing has been heard from her. The college is agitated by a story that the unfortunate young woman has been seen in New York, and is now on her way to the college authorities to have a statement made in the case.

Some color is given to the story because while everything indicated that Miss Mellish had been seen in New York, and was on her way to the college, she had not been seen in New York, and was on her way to the college.

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BIGAMIST BOYS SECOND WIFE.

On His Arrest His Two Wives Appear Against Him.

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The wife, who are friends, appeared at the station house, and the money for the first wife was \$150. The second wife, who is a widow, was also present.

Business Notices.

A Library in Itsself.

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