

"THE GREAT NAME" AT LYRIC

NEW MUSICAL PLAY FROM THE GERMAN ACTED HERE.

English Adaptation of a Popular German Original—A Play About Musicians and Their Lives—Another New Act Appears on the Theatrical Horizon.

So few dramas have come to our stage lately from Germany—except Teutonic imitations of Palais Royal farces—that a sentimental piece from the Vienna stage is a novelty. Such was "The Great Name," which Henry W. Savage produced last night at the Lyric Theatre.

The performance was received with every sign of approval by the audience. This is a least musical country than Germany, so it remains to be seen whether a play which has the beginning and end in the joys and sorrows of those who make music a profession will interest the great public of this city.

Of course there are only stage musicians on view. The drama reels of the footlights, and like all plays of this character there are inaccuracies, easily remedial which disturb spectators with a slight knowledge of music. There is one sympathy referred to, for instance, which consists of three parts, while another, about which the play revolves, is said to be supplied with a text.

It would be easy enough to describe the first as a sympathetic poem and say that the other had been inspired by a poem on Orpheus. There are, of course, trivial details in estimating the value of the drama, but it is just as cheap and just as easy to have them right as wrong.

The German authors, theatrical as their plays have been in "The Great Name" the vivid types of musical composers. The less talented, with his faculty for writing popular music and thus earning hundreds, is admirably contrasted with the high minded genius who is brought out of obscurity only through the trick of his friend. In these portraits lies the best that "The Great Name" contains.

Both characters were admirably played. Henry Kolker brought out the reality, fickleness, selfishness and latent generosity of the successful composer, while Russ Whytal drew with unflinching fidelity the grim outline of the embittered and rebellious genius who found himself unable to take a step forward until he had once been made known to the world by means of at least one success.

This portrayal was wholly without exaggeration. It represented histrionism of an uncommonly high order. Perhaps the highest quality lay in its freedom from all the aids that are usually indispensable to so-called character acting. Mr. Whytal made his powerful effect on the audience by the simple use of the methods of a musical play. The very economy of his effort made the results of his acting so much more potent with his audience.

It was Mr. Whytal's success in bringing him to the top round of popularity. He is adored not only by his mother and the public but by a woman of musical taste and knowledge who never existed outside a musical play. It is a pity that a young singer who chose in his place the only gifted man in his class at the conservatory. He has drifted into obscurity, however, a victim of the world and his first prize, while the less talented student with only a genius for waltz time has risen to popular fame.

This fame was not, however, enough to gratify all his aspirations. He longed for renown as a composer of serious music. He is almost on the point of landing over a symphonic poem to the local orchestra when, under the advice of a friend, he withdraws the work. When he finds his old colleague in poverty and sees the unhappiness of the woman he had once loved he is filled with the desire to be of service to him. He asks the musician, this one has a symphonic poem composed about the house. But no conductor or publisher will accept the work of an unknown. It needs "a great name" to publish such a musical work.

So the "Orpheus" symphony is presented to the public as the work of the most popular opera composer of the day. Only by this device can the conductor be induced to produce the work. In the end all the fame as well as the fortune for which the composition is sold go to the real composer, as his friend publicly announces who has composed the successful "Orpheus" symphony.

JOHN D. STICKING TO IT.

Won't Talk on Public Matters—Is Ready for Golf at Pocantico Hills.

TARRYTOWN, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller returned from Cleveland to-day and to-night are at home in the Kent house and to-night are at home in the Kent house and to-night are at home in the Kent house.

"We need the rain. This is our third dry season." Then Mr. Rockefeller asked about the water supply and was glad to know it was better this fall than last. When told that the Italian who had both hips dislocated by being hit with half a ton of steel while working on the Rockefeller house was getting along well he said:

"I am very glad to know that. The poor fellow! My son wrote me all about it." The railroad men then came up the platform and Mr. Rockefeller greeted them. As the train started off several young women came out on the platform and waved to Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller and the salutation was returned by Mr. Rockefeller.

"Mr. Rockefeller, will you talk on any of the subjects of the day—reciprocity, war, the tariff, or George W. Perkins' idea on the trust question?" one of the newspaper men asked.

"Mr. Rockefeller laughed and said: 'You know me well enough to know that I never talk. You know what I told the Cleveland newspaper men about sticking to it. Well, I'm a preacher who practices what he preaches.'

He was told about the Rockefeller family reunion and he enjoyed the day at his estate. This seemed to please him greatly and he said he was sorry that he could not have been there.

It was necessary for Mr. Rockefeller almost to lift Mrs. Rockefeller into the waiting carriage. Her sister and two other women got in with her and Mr. Rockefeller said: 'I'll sit outside with John and enjoy the fresh air.' When asked by reporters if they might come up and see him Mr. Rockefeller replied: 'Yes, you may come up and pay me a social call and play golf—that's all.'

William Tucker, the golf professional, came up from Ardway at 10 o'clock and was driven to Pocantico Hills to play golf with Mr. Rockefeller. The journey had not tired Mr. Rockefeller at all and he played his game as usual. He also inspected the grounds and the work of his home, where extensive additions are being made.

NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS. Arthur Forrest Leaves the Drama for Musical Comedy. Edgar Selwyn, who is appearing at the Lyceum Theatre in his own play, "The Arab," under the management of Henry B. Harris, will become a star on Monday evening next when this attraction is transferred to the Astor Theatre.

The engagement of Harry Lauder at the Manhattan Opera House will begin next Monday evening, instead of the matinee performance previously scheduled. The Saxon, on which Lauder will arrive, is not due until late Sunday night on account of a delayed start occasioned by the recent English dock strikes.

HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS

WILLIE TOLD TO BE GOOD AT THE WALDORF HEREAFTER.

Certain Patrons Will Get More Sleep and Have Fewer Telephone Calls—Fenishman's Watch Goes Wrong—Judge Doyle Tells of Three Bills of Canton.

Little Willie of Shreveport, La., is not the same young boy, according to the poet, "threw grandmamma into the lake, to hear what a noise the splash would make," but he has lately been mixing things up so at the Waldorf that his mamma promised the management she would spank him.

Several days ago a man from Chicago who had had a large evening left a car for 10 o'clock. He came downstairs that next morning and wanted to know what they were doing with his car. An investigation was made, but no record was found of such a call on the books.

The complainant was told that such a mistake would not occur again. The next morning he made a similar complaint, received the same assurances, and the third morning he kicked again on the same ground. That day he left the hotel.

The same day a man came downstairs with a pink card in his hand, bearing the name of a supposed caller, but the clerk in charge knew nothing of such a person.

A little sleuthing in the lobby discovered Master Willie in the act of appropriating a slip and a little questioning drew from the young man, who is not much over 5, that he had been in the habit of knocking on some doors and poking cards under others, and then running to a corner of the work on which hearing the result. Willie was not seen about yesterday.

FOR COLUMBIA WOMEN. New Clubroom Provided in Kent Hall for Their Social Diversion. One of the improvements at Columbia University this year appreciated by the women students is the removal of the Women Graduates Club from the underground regions of Earl Hall to the ground floor of Kent Hall, the new philosophy building.

Political Women Waiting. Suffragists Want the Legislators to Wake Up So as to Be Put on Record. Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union, bewailed bitterly yesterday afternoon the procrastination of the Legislature in regard to the direct primaries bill and other matters.

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TO HONOR WOMEN OF CIVIL WAR.

Loyal Legion Launches a Project to Erect a \$500,000 Monument.

The annual dinner of the Commandery of the State of New York of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion was held last night at Delmonico's. It was made an occasion for launching a project for a national monument to the women of the civil war. The idea was started by Capt. James A. Strymer and it is proposed to raise \$500,000 to erect such a monument in Washington.

"In those imperishable memorials which are the mile stones of human progress there are few which record the heroism, the self-sacrifice and the patriotism of woman. There are many memorials to the valor of the boys in blue who responded to the call of their country and who in many cases laid down their lives for its preservation, but not less worthy of commemorative art are the women of America who as truly threw their hearts into the struggle for the union as did their fathers, husbands and sons and who themselves freely gave their lives at the fever stricken camps which followed the march of our mighty armies."

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Irish Mail by German Ship. The Cunarder Saxonia, due on Sunday from Liverpool and Queenstown, will not bring the Irish mail. The British post office authorities fearing that the railway strike in Ireland would prevent the expeditious handling of the mail, shipped it to Southampton, where it was put aboard the North German Lloyd liner George Washington, due here on Sunday evening. No German ship ever has brought the Irish mails before.

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