

THE SPY FAR FROM NOVEL IN ITS THEME

Patriotism Excuse for Murder Which Brings Back a Wife's Love.

SOME NOTABLE ACTING

Action of the Play Is Crisp and Effectively Put Upon the Stage.

The Spy—At the Empire Theatre. The great success of the play...

The Spy, which Charles Frohman brought to the Empire Theatre last night...

Human interest than if they had been bugs impaled on a pin. Edith Wynne Matthison's performance...

Her facial play was unusually varied and expressive, while her beautiful voice was colored to denote every phase of the emotions through which she passed.

It may be that both she and Mr. Keightley took the tempo of their scene in the second act somewhat too slowly.

But nothing could have been more expressive of the character of the woman that Miss Matthison's repugnance even to pronounce the name of the man who had tried to make her husband a spy.

Mr. Keightley's acting was especially admirable, as was that of Julian Elstrance, C. B. Wells, Edgar Norton, Ernest Stallard and the rest of the actors.

Mr. Keightley's company includes some well known actors and their excellence is said to have much to do with the continued success of the representation.

Beatrice Herford in Monologues. Beatrice Herford gave the first of her series of original monologues in this season yesterday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre.

Colombians Hire Stage Director. Frank Stammers, who was stage director of the original "Merry Widow" was engaged yesterday by the Columbia University Players to stage the annual variety show.

Plays and Players. The first special matinee of "A Good Little Devil" will be held this afternoon at the Republic Theatre.

SCENE IN FRENCH PLAY "THE SPY"



EDITH WYNNE MATTHISON AND CYRIL KEIGHTLEY.

MEYERBEER'S OPERA ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

"Les Huguenots" Performed for the Third Time to Its Largest Audience.

STARS IN GOOD VOICE

Miss Hempel, Mme. Destinn, Mr. Caruso and Mr. Scotti Lead the Cast.

Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots" was sung at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening to begin the tenth week of the season.

The present cast is strong at one end and weak at the other, but the strength is sufficient to carry the performance.

Those in the Audience. It was a record audience last night in point of numbers and brilliancy.

Public Representation of John Masefield's "The Peasant Tragedy." The Stage Society of New York yesterday presented at the Hudson Theatre John Masefield's peasant tragedy "The Peasant Tragedy."

Women Have \$11,000 to Add to Saturday and Sunday Treasury. At the annual meeting of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association held yesterday Dr. Walter F. Chappell, Willis E. Loucke, Robert P. McDougall and Clark Williams were elected trustees.

HOSPITAL FUND NOW \$45,000. The actors were capable of giving every line its fullest value. They were of course responsible in varying degrees for the complete success of the representation.

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association held yesterday Dr. Walter F. Chappell, Willis E. Loucke, Robert P. McDougall and Clark Williams were elected trustees.

Robert Olyphant was re-elected president. Mrs. James Speyer, 257 Madison avenue, treasurer of the woman's auxiliary, reported \$11,700 new contributions, \$1,700 was from new contributors.

STEEDS CELEBRATE WHIP'S NATAL DAY

Equine Party on Stage of Manhattan Opera House.

SANCHO PANZA THERE

And "Rollo the Runaway" With Whom One Highball Won't Go Around.

THE ART OF MR. LHEVINNE

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But let it be added that this display of the art of the pianist was not all that Mr. Lhevinne had to offer.

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The Hippodrome sent two white thoroughbred Arabian guests, Chieftain and a pink eyed dazling coated stallion who in the height of the function kicked an English actor.

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TALKS ON NEWSPAPER POWER.

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NEW ANDERSON GALLERIES.

Opened to Public With Reception and Private View.

The new Anderson Art Galleries were opened to the public last night and were thronged by a crowd of invited guests who marveled not only at the collections on view but at the magnitude of the enterprise.

Anderson's as an institution long ago became an integral part of New York's art life. To handle part of the business of selling works of art to the advantage of both artist and buyer the Metropolitan Art Association was organized.

The main exhibition galleries for paintings are located on the seventh floor of the new building. The collection consists of six rooms of various sizes, all hung with velvet in golden brown.

Other large galleries are located upon the third floor and connect with the main auction room, which is a handsome auditorium seating 300 persons and which has a large stage also hung in brown velvet.

Arrangements are being made for a costume ball in aid of the building fund of the Jewell Day Nursery, to be held at Sherry's on the night of Easter Monday, March 24.

EASTER COSTUME BALL.

Benefit in March Will Be Helped by Holiday Period.

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