



Hitching Jokes to Actors

They name cigars after stage beauties and wish jokes upon actors when the supply of Congressmen dries out.

Occasionally, of course, they are good anecdotes, even ingenious ones. Witness the following concerning the questions which George Nash (see advertising column) for the usual facts heard a young gentleman of five ask a mother who was very busy knitting for the Belgians.

"Mother, what color is the grass?" "On being told, "Mother, what makes it green?" "Did God paint it? Well, did God paint it?"

And sometimes the story really could have happened to that particular actor and to nobody else. For instance: Francis Wilson, who is not appearing at any theatre in Philadelphia, was a great admirer of the art of the late Joe Jefferson, in whose company he acted many times.

Granville Barker's Season A week from today Granville Barker, easily England's foremost producer, begins his first American season.

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DR. LIPSCHUTZ'S RECITAL

Philadelphia Baritone to be Heard in Excellent Program. One of the most interesting recitals that has been arranged in some time is that of Dr. S. H. Lipschutz, the well-known baritone, for Monday evening, January 25, at Griffith Hall, 149 Chestnut street.



DR. S. H. LIPSCHUTZ

is well known for the sympathetic rendering of lieder of many styles as well as in operatic arias in which he has also been heard in connection with the Philadelphia Operatic Society.

The program which he has arranged for his recital is an exceedingly striking group of numbers by the greatest of song writers, including Brahms, Tschakowsky, Strauss, Bizet, Wolf, Debussy, Massenet, Franck, Weingartner, Fagel, Wagn, Gilbert, Bauer, Hindach and Homer.

MUSIC

The Kneisel Quartet

Do not think, because they are virtuosos, that they shall be no more eager and self-reliant. The concert of chamber music given last night by the Kneisel Quartet was a study in temperaments and a lesson in generosity—temperaments because their three numbers were one exquisite, another profound and the third human, generousity because we who have our cakes and ale do not renounce virtue and beg those who have virtue (Bocherini in this case) not to repudiate the cakes and ale of Schoenberg and Dvorak.

What was to be expected in the work of the quartet with Mr. Lutz restored to it and with Mearns, Gardner and Blenberg to assist it, was judicious playing, robust and satisfying tone and a measure of exaltation which arose more from sincere interpretation of the music than from virtuosity of temperament.

The Schoenberg sextet bears the title of a poem by Richard Dehmel, an adjunct or offspring of the (Uberreicht) movement. The music which this happy movement evoked was largely rapturous, such as the settings to the songs of Otto Julius. The "Verklarte Nacht" is not of that order. It is of exceptional dramatic power and intensity, a conversation between a man and a woman, in which forgiveness for sin is itself transcended into affirmation.

It is not of the same period as the quartet heard here last year, and it does not offend normal, or critical, canons in any way. The strict logic of Schoenberg which leads him to distinct development of the four voices of a quartet, as it might lead him to the distinct development of the hundred voices of an orchestra, without regard to the discords which such a development might bring about, is only suggested in the sextet. In fact, the union of the instruments, in carrying the melodic themes, and in expressing the motif of the transformation, is particularly notable for its power and effectiveness.

Blaine Alumni to Give Show The Alumni Association of the James G. Blaine School, 5th and Norris streets, will give a minstrel show and dance in Lu La Temple tonight. The entertainment will be given under the direction of Robert Adams and members of the alumni have charge of the sale of tickets.



BETTY NANSEN Denmark's leading emotional actress, wife of Ibsen's publisher, who is appearing in Box Office Attraction films.

PHOTO PLAYS



The question of Sunday opening is being considered by many reputable managers. There is no desire on their part to offend the church element, but an honest effort will be made to furnish clean amusement for the thousands who do not attend places of worship on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

It is argued that photo-plays are noiseless, and so will not offend; that semi-educational pictures could be shown, and that nobody will be hurt and many thousands amused.

One manager, who declined the use of his name on the ground that he might get into political trouble, made the sweeping accusation that Philadelphia was hypocritical in the matter of Sunday amusements.

"In the summer," he said, "you can go to Fairmount Park on Sundays and slide the slide and ride the merry-go-round and indulge in similar amusements. But to look at motion pictures in the city, less than two miles away, is sinful. You can see photo-plays at Willow Grove Park, but not in Market street, wherein lies the difference?"

What action managers will take to agitate the matter is not yet clear. It is known that some of the political leaders are fundamentally opposed to Sunday opening, and as an act of the legislature and permission of the city authorities would be required for consent, the prospect is not any too good.

CENSORIAL PRONOUNCEMENT. The State Board of Moving Picture Censors announces that from this time forward every film exhibited in Pennsylvania, irrespective of the time it has been on the market, must bear the official stamp of the board.

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PORT OF NEW YORK

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FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

Urgent demand for tonnage still prevails in the steam market, with the supply of available vessels unable to meet it. Rates on highest ever known. Voyages suitable for transatlantic voyages are being offered at good rates in the sail market.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Medical Club of Philadelphia, Bellevue-Stratford, 9 o'clock. Discussion, "New Movements in Art," Academy of the Fine Arts, 8 o'clock.

Dobson Weavers Resume Work

Weavers in the Falls of Schuylkill mill of John and James Dobson, Inc., returned to work today. The weavers quit work yesterday afternoon, it is said, after a dispute arising out of an alleged reduction in price on piece work.

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TODAY'S PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

Table listing photo-play titles and theaters for various locations like IRIS, GERMANTOWN, GRAND, etc.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Night Caps

ONE DAY in the middle of winter, some fairies out in the lake drifted in toward the shore. "Oh me!" they exclaimed, "what a funny looking place this is!"

"Then you need me to help!" he said, "for I can make the water dash higher than you can!"

So he pitched in and helped them. All the short winter afternoon they worked, Mr. North Wind dashing the water over the piles and the fairies changing it into ice before it could get back down again.

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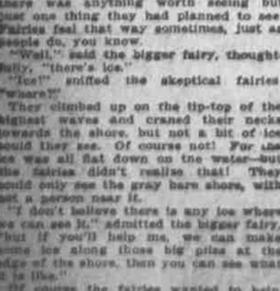
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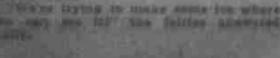
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