



The record of the week is that of six nights of the Readick company at the Third Avenue theater, and half of the seven nights engagement of Dalley's comedians in Hoyt's "A Nutmeg Match."



MAMIE SHERIDAN WOLFORD AS NORA LOGAN.

Dalley has produced, artistic in their treatment; but a quiet blending of neutral tints that revealed the later possibilities of lithographic art.



LOTTIE WILLIAMS.

Lines of face and face-comedy. Tomorrow night and until Wednesday night, when the engagement closes, Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," in which Eugene Canton is conspicuous in his first production in the character of the bell boy, will be produced.

In disguise. On the English stage, Sir Henry Irving stands at the head of play producers. His real start in elaborate staging of plays is said to have been given him by the Baroness Burdett Coutts, of the most substantial and practical manner.

William Gillette's "Secret Service" company seems to be establishing a record in the way of secret weddings. It is preceded by gossip about matrimonial designs between herself and Mr. Gillette, Amy Busby quietly departed to Buffalo one day and was married to a young man named Lewis.

It is better to be born lucky than rich. When Mr. Barnato was at Johannesburg last year, says the London Figaro, he had a man who staked the balance on the race and won \$12,000 before the end of the day.

At a recent reception at a woman's college in New York Joe Jefferson made an address on the relations of genius and art, in which he said: "As applied to acting, genius may dye the colors of the rainbow, but art fixes the colors as they will set fast. It enables the actor to reproduce, night after night, the same character. He must act on each occasion as if he had never taken the part before."

He entered the elevator at the Fifth Avenue hotel one day and found it occupied by an unassuming gentleman, who looked at him a second and then greeted him quietly: "Good morning, Mr. Jefferson."

"Good morning, how're ye?" responded Rip, carelessly. "You don't remember me?" observed the unassuming gentleman. "My name is Grant."

"Oh, yes, Grant; yes, indeed, how are ye, Grant?" "It's some time since we met."

"Ulisses S. Grant." "The devil you say? General, I beg your pardon. I'm an awful fool about forgetting faces, but if you'll forgive me I'll never forget yours again."

These attachments, said he, "are painful things. It was only a few years ago that I was with a would-be extravaganza in Canada, and we were attached in St. Thomas, Canada. As you surely know, it is the practice of many constables to hold the curtain down and keep you from playing, making you glad to pay up rather than refund the people their money and queer both house and show."

Speaking of audiences, J. C. Pringle, editor of the Fort Townsend Call, gives a lambasting to the citizens of the port of entry for the non-support of a charity benefit given by a number of clever Port Townsend amateurs at the Townsend theater. The notice started out as follows: "A HOT SHOW TOWN."

"What Resulted From a 'Grand Benefit' Performance." "Look on this and weep, ye enthusiastic theater-goers and charitably inclined people of Port Townsend: "Receipts—Advance sales, \$40.50; general admissions \$39; total, \$79.50."

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The Dalley Company. Dalley's company is a thoroughly competent one, displaying a marked versatility, ranging from cumbersome melodrama to light farce, and the ability of its members to please is perceptible in the repeated and hearty encores to which they were compelled to respond.

Open Air Concerts. Weather permitting, the first of a series of open air concerts by Wagner's celebrated band will be given today at Madison park from 3 to 6 o'clock. The elegant band stand is now complete, but is far enough advanced to allow the concert to take place. The following programs will be rendered: "Miklo Maru".....Sol Acher

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