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## A FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE

Old Drury Lane Has Outlived Many Vicissitudes.

### A PHENIX AMONG THEATERS.

London's Home of Pantomime Has Been the Scene of Many Conflagrations—Attacks Upon Royalty Within Its Walls—The "Rejected Addresses."

On the night of Feb. 24, 1809, as the house of commons was engaged upon a rather important debate, sundry of the members observed through the windows a faint red glow which eventually became so alarming in its intensity as to interfere with the orderly course of the discussion. It was not long before the news ran round the benches that Drury Lane theater was alight, and so great was the general concern at what was considered almost a national disaster that a motion was made to adjourn the sitting. Sheridan, however, as Moore tells us in his life of the great orator, immediately expressed the hope—with an air of despatch that did him the greatest credit, considering his position as principal shareholder in the theater—that "whatever might be the extent of the present calamity it would not interfere with the public business of the country." That his courage was not daunted by so serious a personal disaster was proved by the fact that he reopened a week later at the Lyceum.

The destruction of "The Lane"—the third building since its foundation in 1683—was one of seven familiar disasters to London theaters in twenty years; but, whatever else happened, Drury Lane must be rebuilt. Nor was the decision on the part of the proprietors unbusinesslike in the least degree, for Horace Walpole, under the date of 1751, tells us how on the day appointed for the nationalization bill "the house of commons adjourned to attend at Drury Lane, where 'Othello' was acted by a Mr. Debanal and his family.

Drury Lane has passed through many vicissitudes in the course of its existence. The first building was very unfavorably described by Pepys, who writes of the discomfort caused by rain that found its way through the roof and drenched the occupants of the pit and also the bad acoustic qualities of the place. Fire put an end to these inconveniences in 1672. The second theater, which was designed by Wren and opened in 1674, had a much longer life, but was on two occasions the scene of attempts upon the royal family. In 1716 Freeman tried to shoot the Prince of Wales, who afterward became King George II., and in 1800 George III. was the victim of a similar unsuccessful attack at the hands of a lunatic. It was this same building which, as Walpole relates in one of his letters, was the scene of a lively disturbance in 1744, when an attempt was made to introduce pantomime for the first time. So great has been the change of popular sentiment on this point since that far off date that today winter in London without pantomime at Drury Lane is almost incredible.

The third building, which was opened in 1794, came to an untimely end, as we have seen, in 1809, and the inauguration of its successor three years later was marked by an event of considerable literary importance. The managers of the theater, being desirous of giving their new venture a good send-off, invited the public to submit to competition suitable prologues, the prize poem to have the honor of being publicly recited from the stage upon the day of opening. A host of writers, including many of the best known names in contemporary literature, responded to the invitation, and this fact fortunately suggested to two brothers, James and Horace Smith, who were beginning to acquire a reputation in the world of letters, the notion of publishing anonymously a collection of prologues parodying the styles of various living writers of the time. The volume, which had a little volume should be issued in time for the opening of the theater, the authors were compelled to complete their task in six weeks, but it is doubtful whether the quality of the work suffered much on this account. Indeed, in the preface to the eighteenth edition, published in 1833, it is suggested that the parodies gained rather than lost in effectiveness by being struck off, as it were, at a white heat.

The success of "The Rejected Addresses" was immediate and lasting. The two brothers found that they had leaped into fame at a bound, and the famous authors whom they had so successfully held up to kindly ridicule expressed their astonishment at the accuracy with which their peculiarities of style and expression had been reproduced. It was a notable achievement. Byron, whose prologue won the prize and was delivered in due course on the Drury Lane stage, writing to Murray, expressed his appreciation of the little volume that had made such a stir in the world and in a second letter told him that he liked it "better and better." Jeffrey in 1843 wrote that he took "The Rejected Addresses" to be the very best imitations (and often of difficult originals) that ever were made. But perhaps the comment which pleased the authors the most was that of a Lincolnshire clergyman (quoted in the preface of 1833) to the effect that he did not see why they should be rejected. Indeed, he thought some of them very good. The reverend gentleman displayed "a plentiful lack" of humor in this pronouncement, but there will be few even today to quarrel with his judgment.—London Globe.

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## NEED FOR RELIEF IN MASSACRE ZONE

Appalling Conditions in Turkey Cabled From Constantinople Today to American Board for Foreign Missions in Boston.

(Special from United Press.) Boston, April 30.—The latest word of the conditions in the Turkish massacre zone was received by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions here today by cable from Constantinople. It is in answer to queries sent in to W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish Missions with headquarters in the Ottoman capital. The cable reads: "Need for relief funds increasing. Twenty thousand to feed in Adana alone. Hospitals and orphanages crowded. Feeding 4,000 in Tarsus also large number in Antab and Marash. Food stuffs generally destroyed. Shipments from here. Hasten aid. Four thousand pounds (\$20,000) needed immediately. Notify Red Cross and the public. Martial law quies in Adana. Missions and property safe. Trowbridge asks Washington government to investigate killing of Rogers and Maurer when ships come. (Signed) Peet." "The Trowbridge referred to is the Rev. Stephen Trowbridge of Antab," said Mr. W. E. Strong of the American

Board. "He was at Adana at the time of the massacres. At that time the word 'treacherous' was used in connection with the name of Rogers and Maurer and the demand for an investigation indicates that their death was not, as at first reported, the result of an accident, but the culmination of a plot for their assassination."

## BODY OF HELEN MARDEN, MURDERED AT SMITH COLLEGE, HAS ARRIVED IN SOMERVILLE

(Special from United Press.) Boston, April 30.—Under the care of her father, the body of Helen A. Marden, who was shot and killed by Porter L. Smith, a Dartmouth graduate, on the campus of Smith College, Northampton, yesterday, has arrived at the Marden home in Somerville. Full arrangements for the funeral of the young woman have not been completed but a service will be held at her parents' home tomorrow at which a great concourse of her friends will be present.

Miss Louise Marden, who was also a student at Smith College, accompanied the body of her dead sister to their home in Somerville. She, as well as Mrs. Marden, is prostrated.

## PERSONAL MENTION

At the tenth annual banquet of the Hartford Business Men's Association last night at the Hotel Garde, the Bridgeport Association was represented by President F. W. Bolande.

## NEWTOWN

The members of the Newtown High School ball team promise a good game Saturday, May 1, when they will play the team from Shelton High School.

Miss Louise Biglow and niece, Miss Amy Biglow Frost, and governess of Boston, have opened Sunset cottage for the season.

Miss Phoebe Carey of Ansonia, is renewing old friends in town and is the guest of Miss Anna Troy, Berkshire.

Miss Abbie Peck is entertaining Miss Hattie Way and Mrs. Anthrone of Brooklyn.

C. F. Beardsley passed Monday in Bridgeport and Stamford.

The Borough caucus will be held Saturday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Brick building, for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year.

Your correspondent wishes to correct an error in the account of the recent dance given at the town hall in which Miss E. Cook feels that he has been given an undue amount of credit.

Whatever success attended the function mentioned above was due equally to each member of the committee of arrangements, no one acting as chairman. We were misinformed through the well meant modest inclinations of a member of the same committee and herewith gladly give credit to whom it is due.

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