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His Career as an Actor Was a Most Successful One.
The drama lost one of its most able and distinguished exponents by the death of Frank Mayo, on a train en route from Denver to Omaha, Neb., recently. Mr. Mayo was one of the best known and most popular of American actors. He will be most widely and most pleasantly remembered in the character of Davy Crockett in the play of that name, which had a run of many



years. The past two seasons he has been acting the part of Pudd'nhead Wilson in the dramatization of Mark Twain's story. He was born in Boston in 1830. He began his theatrical career as a "super" at the American Theater in San Francisco, where he had gone with his parents in 1850. He continued to follow the stage for several years in parts of increasing importance until in 1865 he came east. He then went on a starring tour which proved very successful. His repertoire included all the standard Shakespearean dramas, as well as Virginia, Richelleu, The Robbers, The Three Guardsmen, The Marble Heart, Damon and Pythias, Jack Cade and The Streets of New York. In 1872 he first produced Davy Crockett in Rochester. In 1879 he took it to New England. He appeared in it altogether more than 2,000 times. Philadelphia was his home.

SQUIRRELS HIS FRIENDS.

A Venerable Man Whose Pockets They Daily Explore for Nuts.

A venerable looking man with snow white hair and beard is a regular morning visitor at Mount Morris Park, in Harlem, says the New York Journal. He always enters the park at Fifth avenue, walks quietly to a large tree and taps against it with his cane. At the same time he calls softly. In a few moments sharp barks of delight are heard among the branches and one or two gray squirrels are seen to run down the trunk of the tree. The old man smiles and coaxes and pretty soon the squirrels have jumped from the tree to his shoulders and have begun an exploration in search of pockets. The gray pets always are rewarded by finding some nuts, which they carry off to the branches of the tree and eat. Sometimes they make two or three trips down the tree and clamber over the old man and search his pockets until they are sure the supply of nuts has been exhausted. There are a dozen squirrels in the northwest corner of the park, who are on the best terms with their venerable visitor, and are, apparently, on the lookout for him every day.

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