

DRAMA AND MUSIC.

Interesting Gossip From All Over the World.

What the Actors and Actresses Are Doing.

Amusements Announced for Los Angeles in the Future.

The Fairy Spectacle "Fantasma" at the Grand This Week—Other Affairs Attracting Attention.

Stuart Robson is arranging to take The Henrietta to England.

Miss Clara Morris attributes her recovered health in a great measure to constant equestrian exercise.

May Yohe, when last heard from, was at Samoa, clear out of the way of palace cars and other "modern conveniences."

A concert will be given at the First Congregational church next Monday evening, at which some of the best local talent will appear.

Miss Ada Glasca has entirely recovered from her throat troubles, and returns next week to her home at Cincinnati, for a short rest.

Lawrence Barrett, with his family, is at present at Nice, France. It is said that his health is very much improved since his trip across the ocean.

The sixth annual flower festival will commence on April 22d at Hazard's Pavilion. It is expected that this will be a greater success than ever.

Mrs. Hodgson Burnett has written a new piece called Nicie, which will be produced in London, at Terry's theater, next month. The heroine is a child, of course.

Fanny Davenport announces that she likes Rosalind better than any other character, and when she is rich she will play only such parts as she likes, regardless of expense.

Miss Eastlake, Wilson Barrett's leading lady, is recording in diary her impressions of the United States and the American people. A London publisher is waiting to obtain her manuscript.

M. B. Leavitt is negotiating with Miss Fay Templeton, who at present is in London with Howell Osborne, to whom it is said she has been married, to head a burlesque company in this country next season.

Lawrence Barrett will return home about May 1st, when he will begin active preparations for a starring tour with Edwin Booth. During this tour Mr. Barrett will produce Ganelon once a week and allow Mr. Booth a night of rest.

A cablegram from London says that Lady Colin Campbell has written a drama in which she will soon take the leading part. Lady Campbell is a sister-in-law to Princess Louise, and if she goes on the stage she will be the first Queen Victoria's relatives to join the profession.

A society of Dramatic Authors is being formed in New York. The writers said to have joined it are Bronson Howard, Clay M. Greene, William Gill, David Belasco, Henry DeMille, Charles Alfred Byrne, Archibald Clayton, Ginter, A. D. Gordon, Paul M. Potter and Leonard Grover.

Miss Emily Northrup and Mr. A. C. Orcutt, both with Hanlon's new Fantasma, which commences tomorrow night, will render some very catching musical selections. Mr. Orcutt will be remembered as the tenor late with Hockstader's Minstrels and American Opera Company.

Mrs. Nora Large, a well known soprano singer of this city, and Mr. William Piutti, the pianist, will give a concert next Wednesday evening at Bartlett's music hall, on First street. The programme includes a number of interesting and enjoyable selections of classical music.

Italian editors have tried hard to translate the words Buffalo Bill. One of them makes it: "Compagnia Americana di Guglielmo Bufalo Occidentale Selvaggio" ("the troupe of William Buffalo Savage West"). Another paper says: "Suo capo e Guglielmo il bufalo" ("its chief is William the buffalo").

In Italy, it is asserted, the opera has become simply a fashionable gathering place for society, and social calls and similar enjoyments implying the free use of the tongue render the house so noisy that the music is spoiled. This fact is alleged to account for what is called the decline of opera in Italy of late years.

Boston has a colored dramatic company which will soon make its debut in a Shakespearean tragic repertory. They have their rehearsals regularly under the direction of Lawrence G. Foster, the colored "Hamlet." Mr. Foster is to appear in his own production of Richard III, April 15, supported by a company under the management of Charles Alexander.

George Cayvan, the leading lady at the Lyceum theatre, New York City, was coached in her first important part, "Hazel Kirke," by Mrs. Edmund Russell, the prime mover of Delsartism in the United States, and in Europe also, for that matter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Russell are now in New York instilling the teachings of Delsarte into the ultra-fashionable world.

Mme. Modjeska says that before her debut in London Wilson Barrett had the city posted with bills bearing only her name, and adds: "Though my name had been mentioned in the papers it was yet unknown to the great majority of people. What is Modjeska? Is it alive?" was one of the questions I heard in a car. Some guessers thought it a tooth-wash, or some exotic cosmetic for the face."

An amusing incident convulsed the audience that witnessed the performance of Romeo and Juliet at Chicago the other night. Miss Mather, who was playing Juliet, was suffering from a severe attack of influenza, and she became so ill during the performance that a physician was summoned. In the last act, where the supposed lifeless body is seen lying in the tomb, Miss Mather was seized with an irresistible desire to sneeze. She controlled herself as long as she could, but just as Romeo, passionately lamenting the death of his fair young bride, opened the doors of the sepulcher, Juliet gave a very vigorous sneeze that brought a roar of laughter from the audience. The tragic ending of the play was entirely spoiled, but the audience got what it paid for and what it otherwise would have been deprived of—some enjoyment from the performance.—(Chicago Herald.)

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Famous Women in Illinois hall next Wednesday evening. The music will be furnished by the High School orchestra, and the characters sustained by the following young ladies: "Goddess," Miss Anna Edwards; "Page," Master Troy Ross; "Isabella, Queen of Spain," Miss May McCallum; "Caroline Herschel," Miss Gertrude Finney; "Harriet Hosmer," Miss Bertha Oliver; "Martha Washington," Miss Kate Yarnell; "Mrs. Browning," Miss Grace Lyman; "Sister of Charity," Miss Rose Harrison; "Florence Nightingale," Miss Henrietta Nettleton; "Rosa Bonheur," Miss Laura Charnock; "Ruth," Miss Susie N. Vaughan; "Mrs. Partington," Miss Katie Richards; "Queen Elizabeth," Miss Nettie Freeman; "Sappho," Miss Sada Johnson; "Missionary," Miss Netta Oliver; "Joan of Arc," Miss Lila Spencer; "Miss Willard," Miss Veva Willcox; "Mother Goose," Miss Margaret Hutton; "Hypatia," Miss Ida Teed; "Miriam," Miss Mae Forrester; "Mrs. Elizabeth Fry," Miss Frances Maynard; "Abitha Primrose," Miss Mattie Duncan. Attendants: Alice Church, Macie Wortham, Ethel Rees, Helen Church, Emma Bates, Ruthie Anderson, Marion Churchill, Marie Wortham, Lucy Hawes, Bernice Allen, Lura Spencer. Pianist, Mrs. Ide.

Hanlon Bros. New Fantasma. Fantasma is familiar to all play-goers, but nevertheless it holds its popularity from the fact of its magnificent scenery and mysterious transformation. The attention of spectators is unceasingly held by the admixture of comedy, pantomime, spectacle, melodrama and extravaganza that accompanies the weird fancies of the old mythological legend that runs through Fantasma, over all of which is thrown the glamour of poetic scenes by the submarine scenery, the imposing statuary and the highest art of mechanical effects. The Hanlon Company this year is up to its former standard, and several new specialties are introduced. The new transformation entitled the "Magic Fountain," was enthusiastically applauded. A silver grotto as a background for a large fountain, around which moved the figures in picturesque array, composed this beautiful scene. The groupings and tableaux possess artistic merit, and the enchanted spectator is led to believe that he is indeed in fairyland. Altogether the production is one to be popular the whole week through. The "Skeleton Pass," the "Bear Hunt" and the closing transformation of Fantasma's realm are notable incidents of the performance.

Rosa Forte made a beautiful fairy queen, and her topical song, "There's Nothing In It," was an unqualified hit. Little Tootsey posed as "Pico, Sr.," and captured every one with songs. Ida Mausey was a charming "Lena," and the entire company was creditable.—[Exchange.]

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS. A Number of Merchants Want the Law Amended.

A few days ago a number of fruit men and commission merchants were arrested on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk under the provisions of an ordinance. They were charged with having taken up a portion of the sidewalk in displaying their wares. Today a long petition will be presented to the Council setting forth that this display is necessary to their business, and that it is to the interest of the city that they be allowed to extend their goods over the sidewalk eighteen inches or two feet. In order that this may be legally done they ask that the present ordinance bearing on the case be amended.

Minor Court Notes. Before Judge Van Dyke Saturday John Roebbling's Sons, of Trenton, New Jersey, makers of wire rope, recovered a judgment for \$3,611.37 from the Second-street Cable Company.

Before Judge Clark L. Sentons recovered judgment against the Southern Pacific Company for \$300 for cattle run over near Santa Monica some time ago.

In the same court in the case of Cohn against Romero for part of the Banchoito, judgment was given for the plaintiff.

In the same court C. E. Smith was granted a decree of divorce from his wife Angelina, on the ground of adultery. The parties are of Downey, and the respondent in the case is George See. Smith suspected his wife and went away one night in October, 1888, but returned later to the house with witnesses, and through a window on which the blinds were not drawn, in a well-lighted room, the wretched husband saw his wife and her paramour in flagrante delicto.

The Railroad Land Grant. In the U. S. Circuit Court, before Judge Sawyer Saturday, was heard the argument in the great case of the United States against the Southern Pacific Railway Company. Creed Haymond, Joseph Redding and Mr. Baxter appeared on the part of the corporation and J. H. Call for the Government. The case involves the claim of the company to all the lands included in the old lapsed grant to the Atlantic and Pacific road, and to nearly all the other lands claimed by the company. The grounds taken are that the Southern Pacific never succeeded to the rights of the Atlantic and Pacific, that it never was incorporated in such a way as to give it any right to its own land grant, and other grounds. The case is to be submitted on briefs.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Suggestions That Might Prove of Benefit.

A gentleman, formerly of St. Louis, but now a resident of this city, has some suggestions for the improvement of the streets, which he offers as follows:

First. All streets hereafter to be constructed or reconstructed should have a foundation for the driveway made solid and impervious to water, with a depth, including the surface pavement, of eighteen to twenty-four inches.

Second. The driveways of all streets to be laid level from curb to curb; their surface sunk from six to ten inches below the surface of the sidewalk, and constructed of any enduring material that will afford a safe and smooth surface for driving.

Third. Streets to be constructed or reconstructed—provided no railroad be run on them—should be so proportioned as to allow only two-fifths for driveway, leaving three-fifths for sidewalk. No driveway to be less than twenty-four feet nor exceed thirty-six feet.

Fourth. Paved sidewalks for pedestrians to be constructed of stone, concrete or other suitable material, six feet wide, with grass plots on either side for trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc.

Fifth. The sewers, and other conduits for water, steam, gas, electric wires, etc., should be placed in the alleys, wherever practicable; and, if not practicable, then underneath some part of the grass plot on the inside of the curb, never under the driveway.

Sixth. No driveway, after it is once constructed or reconstructed, shall be torn up or mutilated for any purpose whatever. If necessary to run sewers or any conduits under the crosswalks, after they have been constructed, then tunnel or bore underneath their foundations.

Seventh. All vehicles permitted to drive upon these newly-paved streets, should, by ordinance, be compelled to have tires upon their wheels from one to eight inches wide, according to their weight, including the load they are intended to carry.

Eighth. Whenever it may be deemed necessary to have a railway upon any of these streets, it should be permitted to be laid only on the sidewalks over the grass plot, with a three-foot gauge and having cars no more than five feet wide, with openings for entrance and exit only on the side next the dwellings.

Ninth. No railway should be permitted to lay two tracks upon the same street, but run out on one street and in on the next one.

Tenth. Persons owning the abutting property on these newly constructed streets, or the city, should pay the expense; but the vehicles—public and private—that excessively use these driveways should be taxed sufficiently to keep them sweet and in perfect repair.

Eleventh. Sewers should be egg-shaped and laid deep enough to drain all cellars, and should have an opening for surplus water on every block. W. S. G.

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ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING. Dividend of Twelve and a Half Per Cent.

The shareholders of the New Zealand Insurance Company held their ordinary general meeting at their offices, Queen street, yesterday. Dr. J. L. Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET. Mr. G. P. Pierce, General Manager, read the following report and statement of accounts:

The directors have the pleasure of submitting to the shareholders a report of the business of the company for the year ending 30th November, 1889.

The premiums, after deducting returns and reinsurance, amount to £299,893 10s 3d, being an increase of £30,447 18s 4d for the year.

After providing for all ascertained losses, and paying an interim dividend of 2s 6d per share in July last, there remains a sum of £22,975 13s 11d available for division, which your directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

To Reserve Fund £5,000 0 0 Payment of a dividend at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. per annum 12,500 0 0 Balance carried forward 5,475 13 11 The reserve and reinsurance funds will then amount to £240,000.

Your directors have gone carefully over the securities with the auditors, estimating present values and making reductions where such have been deemed necessary. Acting on the suggestion of the auditors, your board have had certified valuations made of all the freehold properties belonging or mortgaged to the company, by experienced experts. The result has been most satisfactory, showing that our investments could be valued at a considerably enhanced amount, much in excess of the valuation at present standing in our books.

Messrs. J. McCosh, Clark and J. L. Wilson retire from the directors, as provided for by the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election. Messrs. Boardman and Waymouth again offer their services as auditors.

The dividend will be payable at the head office tomorrow, and at the branches and agencies on the receipt of advice. For the Board of Directors, J. LOGAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending 30th November, 1889.

Table with columns: Dr., £, s, d, £, s, d. Rows include: To dividend for the year ended 30th November, 1889, 15,000 0 0; Dividend for the half year ended 31st May, 1889, 12,500 0 0; Commissions, salaries and other expenses, 70,766 17 0; Government taxes and payments to Fire and Marine Associations, 5,076 19 0; Fire and Marine losses and appropriations for unpaid losses, 182,861 13 3; Balance, 22,975 13 11.

By Cr. £359,201 3 2 By balance at 30th November, 1888, 20,088 2 7 Fire and Marine premiums, less returns and reinsurance, 209,893 10 3 Interest and rents, 19,219 10 4 £309,201 3 2

By Cr. £2,598,477 40 Investments: Mortgages and shares, 800,282 50 Company's freehold, office premises and other properties, 1,567,072 21 United States bonds, 32,022 10 Debentures, 32,500 00 Loans at call, short periods and fixed bank deposits, 106,250 00

By accrued interest and rents, 36,540 50 Bills receivable, 1,625 43 Cash and agency balances, 205,353 27 Balance in bank and in hand, 2,631 39 £2,598,477 40

The auditors have examined the books and accounts of the company for the year ended 30th November, 1889, and have to report that the balance sheet now presented to the shareholders is a full and fair balance sheet, and exhibits a true and correct statement of the affairs of the company.

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