

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Gossip Gathered From the Green Room.

The Plays and Those Who Present Them.

Notes of Artists From All Quarters of the Globe.

"A Pair of Jacks" at the Grand Tonight. Manager H. C. Wyatt's Benefit. Other Items of Interest.

A St. Louis lawyer is suing Comedian Russell for damages. Mr. Russell made fun of the lawyer in a gag on the stage. H. C. Miner is seeking to recover \$2,438.40, which he claims to have paid out on costumes for Mrs. James Brown-Potter.

A new wrinkle has been introduced at the Madison Square theater, New York, where a beverage of lime-juice and water is supplied to all patrons.

Binaldo, a new tragedy in five acts by Ernest Lacy, will probably be given at New York next season. The scenes are laid in Italy in the sixteenth century.

Patti has positively declined all proposals to sing in this country next season, and Mr. Abbey is authority for the statement that there will be no Italian opera performance in this country before 1892.

John Drew Fisher, the actor, who died recently in Brooklyn, was the fifth of his family to die at the same hour of the same day of the same month. His mother, brother, two sisters and himself died in different years, but always at 7 a. m. on Sunday.

The Brazilian, the New York Casino opera, has not caused the local press to go into ecstasies. The Herald says: "It is a great drop from The Grand Duchess musically, pictorially and historically, and the sooner it makes way for another work the better for the Casino."

Sir Giovanni Emanuel, a famous Italian actor, will visit America during the season of 1891-92, under the management of Sig. De Vivo. His repertoire will be King Lear, Nero, Hamlet, The Bastard, Alcibiades Mercader and Othello. His leading lady will be Signora Virginia Reiter, who is now sharing honors with him at the Balba theater in Turin, Italy.

It is now definitely settled that Sara Bernhardt will not come to America next season, though it is announced that she will surely come over in 1892. The time that has been booked for her will be filled by the Agnes Huntington Opera Company. Mr. Abbey, who has Bernhardt under contract, will probably take her through Germany and Russia after her London engagement.

Lawrence Barrett announces that he expects to produce in about a year a new tragedy written for him by an English author whose name he is not yet willing to disclose. Its theme will be the great career of Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, while chief minister of King Henry II., ending with his murder by barons who thought thereby to please the king, with whom Becket had quarreled.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is hard at work on his new grand opera, Ieanhoe. So far only two people have been engaged for the principal roles—Ben Davies, the tenor, for the title role, and Eugene Oudin, baritone, for the Templar. No fewer than five leading baritones of London have announced to their friends here that they were to sing the role. Mr. Oudin's contract was signed Monday.

On Tuesday evening of next week the Young Men's Literary Society will give an amateur minstrel performance for the benefit of the society club rooms. Those who will take part are Frank Scheidler, Eugene Kohler, Ben Lanning, Dick Sullivan, Fred Kitts, Harry L. Price, Francis Shipron, Eugene Kohler, L. F. Shepard, Dick Sullivan, Geo. A. Hough, Geo. Hargett, J. B. Arnold and Leo C. Wells.

In the last number of Harper's, Mr. Howells devotes a considerable portion of his editorial columns to expressing his contempt for the dramatic critics of the daily press. His comments, however, lose their sting when one recalls that Mr. Howells once wrote a very bad play that was most emphatically sat upon by these same critics. There are other unsuccessful writers of plays who share Mr. Howells's sentiments. (Chicago Herald.)

Mr. W. F. Falk, the avant courier of A Long Lane, or Pine Meadow, the latest New York success, to be produced at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening July 1st, arrived yesterday, flushed with the success made by his attraction. A Long Lane is a comedy drama dealing with human interest and plentifully spiced with comedy of a high order. The company is now playing in San Francisco to enormous business.

Writing to the Pall Mall Gazette William S. Gilbert says: "You appear to attribute the termination of my joint work with Sir Arthur Sullivan to a question connected with the opera which he is writing for D'Oyly Carte's new theater. I shall feel obliged if you will permit me to state that my secession has no connection, direct or indirect, with the production of Sir A. Sullivan's new opera. For reasons that appeared to me to be sufficient I have voluntarily withdrawn from further collaboration, without, I am happy to say, putting an end to the friendly relations which have existed between Sir A. Sullivan and myself for many years."

The Lamboltz Lecture. Dr. Carl Lamboltz will lecture this evening at the Unity church on Seventh street, near Broadway, giving an account of the manners and customs of the cannibal tribes of Australia. The lecturer comes highly recommended by the eastern and English press, both for the interest of the matters on which he speaks and for his excellent style of delivery.

"A Pair of Jacks." At the Grand opera house H. Grattan Donnelly's farce, A Pair of Jacks, will open this evening. It is said to be very funny, and the plot favors that statement. The first scene opens in the reception room of Professor Jenkins Querer's seminary for young ladies. During the summer vacation "Hetty Hopes" and Letty Still, pupils, have been left in the professor's charge. Professor, who is a hypochondriac with a mania for the use of patent medicines, has for matron of the school Pocahontas Smart, who cherishes designs upon the fortune of the professor. The matron has a daughter, Gloria, and a nephew, Smooth Sharp. The professor also has a nephew, Frank Howard, who is in love with Zetty, the lively young maid of all work.

Pocahontas Smart has summoned to the academy a lawyer, Judge Jack, to make the will of Professor Querer in her favor. At the same time the Professor's nephew, Frank, has summoned Doctor Jack to treat the professor for his ailments. The judge and the doctor arrive on the same day, and being exactly similar in dress and appearance, are naturally confounded for one another. Judge Jack being applied to by Prof. Querer for medicine, gives him the only bottle he possesses—a flask of "Old Crow." Its effect on the professor is electrical. He summons everybody and announces that he will close up the seminary and take everybody to a summer sanitarium for recreation. The second act is in the Invalids' Retreat. Mmc. Smart is installed as housekeeper, and is still endeavoring to secure the professor's will in her favor. The doctor and the judge appear, and complicate matters by making violent love to Hetty, Letty and Gloria, and both the doctor and judge become engaged to each of the three girls. This complication arises from the fact that the girls are only aware of the judge's presence, and the doctor is continually taken for the judge. The third act returns to the seminary. There the fact that there are a judge and a doctor, exactly alike in appearance, is first disclosed, and the complications are straightened out. Pocahontas finally weds the professor, to find that the fortune that he is supposed to possess is held by him in trust for Dollie Dalrymple, who is supposed to be dead. It is conveniently shown that Zetty is Dollie Dalrymple, and the fortune belongs to her. She and Frank are married, the judge weds Hetty Hopes, the doctor weds Letty Still, Gloria weds Smooth Sharp, and Pocahontas having bagged the professor (for which she is sorry, since his fortune is gone), nothing remains but for the curtain to fall. The performance tonight will be for the benefit of Manager H. C. Wyatt, who has long catered to the amusement-loving public. It is more than likely that every seat will be taken.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

EDITORS HERALD—Please give space to the following for the enlightenment of Mr. Kercheval and others:

The slur thrown out regarding the taking of the census and branding it as a humbug and delusion because one poor "fellah" is left out is hereby contradicted in so far as the sixth ward is concerned. Allow me to inform the above "gentleman" that the enumerator called at his place twice on Saturday, June 14th, and found only a swarm of bees on his front porch, and as I enumerated Mr. Wadleigh, who lives on an adjoining place, I must have "shown up" in his vicinity.

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