

BOOTH AND BARRETT.

THEY ARE TO APPEAR AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Ohello the Play--Certainly that There Will be a Very Large Audience to See and Hear Them.

The greatest event in theatrical circles in this city for years is the expected appearance of Booth and Barrett at the Theatre to-morrow night in the play of Ohello.

All of the Booths have been more or less identified with the history of the drama in Richmond, and the name is a very familiar and popular one here.

In the present Theatre building, which was erected during the war on the site of the one destroyed by fire January 2, 1862, he played an engagement of several nights in 1876; but he had often trodden the boards of "the old Marshall," and in those days had an extensive acquaintance and many personal friends here. Such is his reputation that were he the only star of to-morrow night the house would be crowded; but Mr. Barrett is also a favorite in this community, and has over and over again visited Richmond in the last ten or fifteen years and always drew well.

Barrett has girls and graces which recommend him to the theatre-going people everywhere, but in the late Alfred P. Bennett, who was one of the brightest journalists ever in this State, and whose judgment in matters of this sort was deserving of great weight, he had a friend who spoke of him in the highest possible terms and did much in the way of making him a lasting reputation here.

So Booth and Barrett come here with troops of friends to receive them. The choice seats were sold by auction, but there are still some desirable ones awaiting purchasers.

Booth and Barrett played in Baltimore all of last week and did an extraordinary business. They will arrive here to-day by the fast-mail train and go to their quarters at the Exchange Hotel. To-morrow night after the performance--and their agent pledged the Richmond people that it should not be shortened or shared in the slightest particular--the company will take a special train and leave here for Charleston, S. C., where they will play two nights. In Richmond they are sure of a crowded and fashionable audience--a house that will pay the management an unusual sum of money, and it is expected that all in the company will do their utmost to present Ohello in the best possible manner.

Mr. Booth to-morrow night personates the crafty and insinuating Iago, a part in which he has achieved great distinction--perhaps more acute critics are the judges, greater than in any other one character--while Mr. Barrett is the titanic, and becomes the jealous Moor. It has been stated that at the beginning of their engagement Booth and Barrett terminated in these two characters, but that finally Booth accepted Iago as best suited to him.

LAWRENCE BARRETT.

Lawrence P. Barrett was born at Paterson, N. J., on April 4, 1818. His parents were Irish. He received an ordinary education, which he improved at every opportunity. He was first a student, and severe mental labor and strict application of a keen intelligence had him quite as much to do with his professional success as the divine fire of talent.

Young Barrett began life at about fifteen as a salesman in a Detroit (Mich.) dry-goods establishment. He belonged to the class known as "stage-struck" and ended by finding an opening for himself at the old Metropolitan Theatre, Detroit, as a supernumerary. His first speaking part was Mural in "The French Spy," and he graduated from it

into a membership in a travelling company. His advance was now steady, and at the age of sixteen, in 1834, he is said to have played Romeo to the Juliet of Julia Deane Hayne. In 1836 he is believed to have made his New York debut as Sir Thomas Clifford in "The Hunchback" at a minor house. He next secured an engagement at Burton's Theatre, whence he travelled to Boston.

For some years before the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Barrett was the leading man at the Howard Athenaeum, Boston. He had worked his way up from the ranks, and was popular as a conscientious actor whose performances at times gave forth the ring of true metal. In 1859 he had married and his early habits of study were kept up steadily in his family circle.

At the end of 1860 he went to the field as a captain in the Twenty-eighth Massachusetts volunteers, serving with honor, and at the conclusion of his service returned to professional life. His standing on the stage steadily improved. Encouraged by his popularity here he went to Europe in 1862, but failed to obtain an opening. Returning he made the first trip to California which resulted in his first connection with John McCullough and their prosperous tour of the Pacific Slope.

In 1869 Mr. Barrett undertook another trip to England and made an appearance in Liverpool. He returned to New York, where he opened in November, 1869, at Booth's Theatre. Here he secured a permanent footing in popularity as a legitimate actor through his able work in some of the most exciting roles he was called on to play in Mr. Booth's company.

For some years past Mr. Barrett as the head of a company has been playing Shakespearean pieces with a success only equaled by Booth's. In addition to his professional labors he has contributed to the literature of the drama some works of lasting value. His life of Forrest is a scholarly and careful work, noteworthy as much for the individual ideas of the author to which it gives expression as for its historic character.

THE MOST eminent of the sons of Junius Brutus Booth was born at his father's house at Belair, near Baltimore, Md., in November, 1833. He was his father's companion in boyhood, serving him frequently in the capacity of dresser, and the other Booth constantly instilled in him lessons tending to develop his histrionic ability and prepare him for a career upon the stage. On September 10, 1849, he made his first appearance at the Boston Museum as "Jesse," in Richard III., and on May 22, 1850, appeared at the Arch-Street Theatre, Philadelphia, as Wilford, in the Iron Chest. In 1850 he distinguished himself by playing Richard III. at the Clatham Theatre, New York, in the place of his father, who had disappointed. His first independent appearance in the metropolis, however, was made on May 4, 1857, as Richard III., at the Metropolitan, afterwards the Winter Garden Theatre. In 1851 he went to California, and thence wandered to the Sandwich Islands and Australia in 1854. In 1857 he returned to New York. His brother J. W. was a member of the Richmond stock company just before the war, and Edwin appeared here as a star, playing Hamlet, Shylock, Richard III., King Lear, Macbeth, Iago, &c. At his brother's benefit in 1858 he played Iago to his brother's Othello. He was known as an actor of ability, but it was not until his famous engagements at the Winter Garden that he succeeded in making a really profound impression on the public.

In 1861 Mr. Booth married and made a bridal tour to England, appearing as Shylock in London with no particular success. He returned and resumed his American career until 1862, when his wife died. After a period of retirement he opened at the Winter Garden Theatre as Hamlet on November 28, 1863. The Shakespearean revivals at Winter

GRAND CONFEDERATE CAMP.

Organization of This Central Body of Veterans.

The effort made by some of the veterans of the Confederacy to concentrate all of the camps, associations, &c., under one general head or department is now a success. The initial step in this matter was taken by R. E. Lee Camp, of this city, some two months ago, at the request of members of other veteran organizations. A military conference was called, which met on the 16th December last. A committee was then appointed, consisting of Generals John K. Cooke, John D. Imboden, and Colonel L. D. Sparks, to formulate rules and regulations for the government of the proposed department. At the meeting of the conference on Friday night in Lee-Camp Hall this committee made a report of a plan of organization.

It was directed by the conference that the representatives who shall be selected under the above report by the various organizations now in existence or to be hereafter formed shall meet in Lee-Camp Hall at 8 P. M. the second Monday in February proximo.

The conference then adjourned sine die, its powers having ceased. The principal object of this movement is to ameliorate the condition of "the old rebels" who may stand in need of help.

The following is the article about membership:

ARTICLE III. 1. Department commanders and staff representatives from camps comprising the department in the ratio of one to one hundred or fraction thereof, all past commanders of the department and camps, and all commanders of camps.

2. Selection for representatives to the Grand Camp shall take place on the first meeting night in January of each year.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Several Electric street-cars were run yesterday.

Mr. S. D. Hicks, Jr., of New York, is in the city on a month's visit to his parents.

Mr. Mayer Spole, of the firm of Isaac Spole & Co., is at present in the North on business.

Miss Julia P. Smith, of West Point, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Foster, No. 123 West Clay street.

The Richmond branch of the Irish National League meets at Cathedral Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Walker O. Wesson, of Salem, died Thursday night after a severe illness. He was a former resident and tailor of Richmond.

There will be an important meeting of the Elba Democratic Club at 411 Broad street to-morrow night at 8 o'clock when the business of importance will be discussed.

The young men's union prayer-meeting to be held at the Grace-Street Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. F. R. Scully, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Salvation Army corps will hold services at the old Pine-Street church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and to-night. Mrs. Captain Glover will take charge of the meetings Wednesday night.

Mr. A. R. LeFevre and sister, of Fairfax, are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. W. Hawthurst, 919 east Marshall. They will leave for California in a few days, where they expect to make their future home.

Charles W. Allen, superintendent of construction of the Richmond custom-house, has been summoned to Washington, and will start Tuesday, for conference with Supervising-Architect Colonel W. A. Ferris.

Hon. Arthur Edward Gast, a member of the British Parliament, has been in the city for several days, and on Friday

SEARGANT JAMES R. FOSTER.

Tribute of Respect from the Howitzer Battery.

At a meeting of the Howitzer battery held in their armory the following resolutions were offered by a committee appointed to draft the same upon the death of Sergeant James R. Foster, and were unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread on the company's minutes, published in the daily papers, and a copy of same sent to his family:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our friend and comrade, Sergeant James R. Foster; be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sergeant James R. Foster the Richmond Howitzers have sustained the loss of a true friend and a brave comrade.

Resolved, That in the future, whether on the march, around the campfire, or in the social circle in our armory, we will sadly miss the brave soldier, the genial companion, and the highly honored friend.

Resolved, That as he was a faithful and gallant Confederate soldier of the old Second company Richmond Howitzers, we deplore his death as another broken link to the sacred past.

Resolved, That the officers of the battery wear the usual badge of mourning, and that his picture, which hangs on the wall of the armory, be properly draped.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the battery, published in the Richmond papers, and a copy forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Captain B. LORRAINE, Lieutenant W. A. BARRETT, Lieutenant J. A. HUTCHESON, Committee.

Thomas H. Starke, Secretary.

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night was entertained at the residence of Hon. John S. Wise.

He and Mr. Wise expected to leave last night for Montgomery, Alabama.

Coroner Taylor yesterday viewed the body of Abram Johnston, an aged colored man. Deceased occupied a room in rear of 1008 north First street. He had been sick for some time past, and when found yesterday morning had evidently been dead two days. Death no doubt was from natural causes.

The little son of Mr. R. H. Thaxton whose hand was so badly mangled by an explosion as to necessitate amputation is now doing well, but he is maimed for life--all the result of loading a little piece of gas-pipe with powder. There should be some restriction placed upon the sale of powder, parlor rifles, toy-pistols, &c.

The bill to appropriate \$25,000 for the Private Soldiers' Monument was considered yesterday by the House Finance Committee.

General Joseph R. Anderson, Colonel William E. Cutshaw, Senator J. Taylor Elyson, Mr. Carlton McCarthy, Colonel Tazewell Elliott, and Judge Henry W. Flournoy appeared before the committee and urged its adoption.

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PROGRAMME.

1. Flauto solo, a. "Rondo joyeux," (Gilder), b. "Valse a flat," (Mozzkowski), Rudolf King.

2. Solo cornet, "Southern Cross," (arranged by Emerson,) Walter Emerson.

3. Reading, "The Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur," (Wallace), Nella Brown.

4. Solo soprano, aria, "Mignon," (Thomas,) Medora Henson Emerson.

5. Piano solo, "Southern Echoes," (Rudolf King,) Rudolf King.

6. Solo soprano, "Il Trovatore," with cornet obbligato, (Verdi,) Medora Henson Emerson.

7. Reading, selected, Nella Brown.

8. Solo cornet, "Echoes from the Forest," (Arban,) Walter Emerson.

9. Solo soprano, "English Ballad," Medora Henson Emerson.

10. Reading, "The Bivouac on the Battle Field," (Anon,) Nella Brown, assisted by entire company.

Will Attend the Opera in Uniform.

The following military organizations have decided to attend in uniform the opera "Three Black Cloaks," to be rendered for the benefit of Company D (Old Dominion Guard) at the Academy of Music Wednesday, January 25th: The Stuart Horse Guards, Richmond Light Infantry Line, Company B (Walker Light Guard), Company F (Company A (Richmond Guard), and Company C (Guard of the Commonwealth), of the regiment. This leaves but one more company to act. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will also attend and will parade to the hall with its drum-corps. Other companies and organizations are expected to be present. There will be an array of uniforms.

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A New Spring Power.

J. W. Fawkes, Jr., representing the J. W. Fawkes Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, has placed on exhibition in the window of E. B. Taylor's crockery store, opposite the post-office, a patent Spring Motor, used for running sewing-machines, lathes, pleasure-boats, fans and ventilators for house and dining-room purposes, and all light powers. This company also manufactures quite extensively Revolving Display Cases for displaying all kinds of merchandise, making the most attractive display known, as anything in motion catches the eye and arrests the attention when all else fails. The power of this motor can be increased at will simply by the application of an increased number of springs, and with the air governor any speed that may be desired. J. W. Fawkes, the inventor, was formerly known as the steam-pump man of 1835, and a resident of Lancaster county, Pa. and Taylor has secured the agency. J. W. Fawkes, Jr., will remain in the city a few days in the company's interest.

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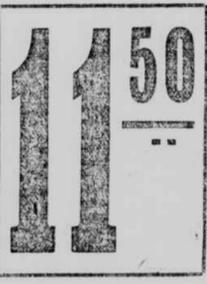
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