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Already the interest manifested broadcast among our best theater-going people over the advance notice of Theodore Kremer's strong melo-dramatic appeal, "For Her Children's Sake," to be seen at the Grand opera house next week, has been sufficient to predict one of the biggest innovations ever seen at this local theater. The author has followed up his

blending it with deft lights and shades into the thrilling situations of "the flight on the stair-case" makes "A Gentleman of France" a play that will long be remembered.

The time of the play is that golden age of romance and poetry in France which has furnished so many happy themes to poet and novelist. The locale admits of excellent exposition of the scenic artist's craft, full advantage of which has been taken by Mr. Perley. The



Cecelia Castelle in "A Gentleman of France."

successful "The Fatal Wedding" with this brand new hit, and fairly bids to outdo its predecessor from every standpoint. This has been no difficult task, but Managers Sullivan, Harris and Wood, who admit of no obstacle to gain a point. Carefully mounted by skilled experts and staged under the personal direction of the author, the outcome is assured to be the most complete organization touring this season. The source from which the play takes its title is held in reserve, and something of interest is left to the imagination. The story is too intricate and involved with plot and counterplot to admit of description and any attempt would be doing Mr. Kremer an injustice. The play must be seen to be appreciated.

A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE

WILL BE THE ATTRACTION AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Frank L. Perley Will Present Mr. Charles Dalton, the Eminent Actor, in a Dramatization of Stanley Weyman's Novel.

Keenly alive to the fact that the public at large are taking greater interest in things theatrical and, moreover, discriminate as to what sort of attractions they will patronize, so Mr. Frank L. Perley intends to give them what they



SCENE FROM "FOR HER CHILDREN'S SAKE."

With this aim in view, he has secured the services of Mr. Charles Dalton, an actor of unqualified merit, whose success in the role of Marcus Superbus in "The Sign of the Cross," is a matter of universal knowledge, to star in the huge dramatic success, "A Gentleman of France." As "Gaston De Marsac," Mr. Dalton finds himself fitted with a congenial part which gives him ample opportunities to demonstrate that as a romantic actor he has few, if any, equals.

In sword and gambler, he is the ideal "swash buckler," the hero of court chamber and the dueling field, strong and virile, yet with that captivating voice and smile that fits so well with his handsome face, he irresistibly carries his audience to heights of unbounded enthusiasm. The love interest enters largely into the construction of the play, and

no longer has been allowed full play, and as a result, the production is unquestionably the best Mr. Perley has done throughout his long and successful career as a manager. Needless to say, the company surrounding Mr. Dalton are seasoned veterans, whose good work has seen a matter of favorable comment in the biggest dramatic successes of the past five years. Mr. Dalton and his supporting company in "A Gentleman of France" will be the attraction at the Grand opera house on Friday, January 15.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

Big Scenic Dramatization of Popular Novel of New England Life Com- to Clarksburg, March 10.

The scenic equipment of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen here March 10, 1904, at the Grand opera house, is very elaborate, and is built for the production. The managers of the play were determined that nothing should mar the genuineness of the country atmosphere, and no expense has been spared in the stage settings.

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CHARLES DALTON

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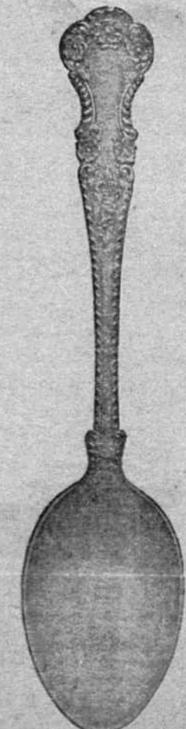


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