NEWS OF THE STAGE FOR THEATRE GOERS

THE STOCK ACTOR'S LIFE

Mr. Franklin Vail, the handsome leading man of the Myrkle-Harder Stock Company, in a conversation with an ambitious amateur, had the following to say:

The daily routine of a stock actor's life cannot with any degree of accuracy be compared to the delicious courses of a holiday banquet. It is not precisely a series of Sunday school picnics or birthday parties. Stage life has its charms, to be sure, but one often has to labor hard for the compensation it offers. It is only when he has committed a long part to memory and, while standing before the footlights, is gratified by the applause of his audience that a ray of sunshine creeps into his life, and he feels that his efforts have not been in vain. He is working both for financial remuneration and public approval. He must be a money-getter for the house that employs him in order to be a money-getter for himself.

Only during the vacation time does a man in this line get any rest and even then his mind is busy with character sudies, and his previous experience has made him nervous to boddle. To act a part properly, according to my way of thinking, one must study more than the lines give us. Facial expression is an important adjunct. Tone, posture appropriate pitch of voice to suit certain occasions, all that and more too, must engage one's earnest attention.

I presume the routine I am forced to adopt it a fair example of what every leading man of a stock company must adhere to. I rise at 8 in the morning, eat breakfast, and go at once to the theater for rehearsal. We rehearse the coming week's bill from 10 a. m. until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. If it is not matinee day I return to my room and study my lines, or go downtown to look after costumes required for a future part. One has to try on his costume, or, when it is about to be made to order be measured that the thing may fit. It is necessary to be exact in giving a clean performance. If it is matinee day, I have to "make up" and dress to go on in a few minutes. After matinee I go to my hotel and have dinner. Between then and the night performance time shoots by very knickly, and when I leave the theater at night I am very glad to seek my downy couch. If I have to go downtown for a costume or on business matters, I manage to get an hour or two of rest before the night performance, but I hardly ever have time to attend personal affairs.

So I say a stock actor's life is far from being a Mardi Gras parade. It may look fascinating and alluring to the outside world, but I found the actual work much less pleasant than I thought it was when I whooped my aplause from the gallery of a theater when a favorite made an unusual play. The constant change of bill—seven days only in which to perfect yourself in a part—that makes the grind on the sysem. But of course, all human beings are vain to a certain extent, and the actual work in front of an audience, though it tires one, is not the labor I complain about. It is there that an actor's vanity is flattered if his work is good; it is there that he reaps the fruit of his toil.

The large audiences that are nightly applauding Mr. Vail's work at the Grand opera house, bears witness to he excellence of his training in his chosen profession.

FRIDAY AMATEUR NIGHT AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

At the Grand opera house next Friday night, at the conclusion of the performance by the Myrkle Harder Stock Company, an invitation will be entended to all the amateurs to appear and perform their various stunts. The Stock company will present a prize to the three best performers. These prizes aggregate a value of $50, and can be seen in the show window of B. F. Robinson, the jeweler. They consist of a beautiful and costly silver fruit dish, he first prize, an "Old Mission" clock, second, and an Oriental vase for the third best. Applications to enter the contest will be received at the box office until Friday evening. All the amateurs Thespians will doubtless turn out as the prizes are well worth trying for.

RUNNING FOR OFFICE

The great musical success "Running for Office," which emanated from the pen of the clever comedian and author, Geo. M. Cohan, comes to the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 3. This is one of the largest and cleverest aggregations on the boards today. The music is popular the lyrics are pointed and bright and the third act alone contains material enough for half a dozen of the so-called comedies. Sam H. Harris under whose direction the tour is being conducted this season, has spared no expense to make this season's enterprise keep up the standard maintained heretofore. An acting company and chorus of fifty people is a feature not to be overlooked.

DONNELLY & HATFIELD'S BIG MINSTRELS

Donnelly & Hatfield's Minstrels will appear at the Grand Opero House, Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The show opens with be time-honored burnt cork semi-circle for so long known as the first part of minstrelsy. It shows minstrels in black face and white face and goes under the title of "The Evolution of Minstrelsy." The comedians are embodied in the "burnt corks" while the "whites" are the songsters; the former representing the up-to-date minstrels, the latter that body of traveling musicians who flourished in Homer's day and set the events of history to music.

The performance closes with an after-piece, a burlesque on the tent show. It is a big spectacular act unique throughout.

The company of forty people give a parade in the morning and attract considerable attention.

LYMAN HOWE'S MOVING PICTURES.

Long before 8 o'clock last night the sign "standing room only," was displayed by Monoger Hollebaugh at the Colonial theatre, Annapolis Md., for every seat in the auditorium and in both galleries had been taken. Lyman Howe's moving pictures was the bill, and Mr. Howe accomplished two great feats. Besides entertaining for over two hours, during which time he pleased, interested and instructed over a thousand people and one of the proverbially critical audiences of Annapolis.

Perhaps the most intensely interesting of the series of Howe's pictures are those showing the workings of the Carnegie steel works, where the manufacture of steel is shown in all its stages, from the firing of the great furnaces to the shipping away of steel bars that are shown to be almost as malleable as gold, and are rolled out by certain process into long, thin sheets. This series of pictures is a great object lesson to old and young. Views of the capture of Port Arthur are worth alone the price of admission. Mr. Howe was the authentic views and his photographer was the only successful one of ten permitted by the government to take pictures of this great historic event. The Japanese soldiers and Russian prisoners are clearly outlined and the scene attendant upon taking that great fortress are intensely interesting.

Lyman Howe's moving pictures will be seen in their entirety at the Grand Opera House in the near future.

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By Associated Press.

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More Evidence

IT IS COMING RAPIDLY IN CLARKSBURG.

Evidence on the fallowing subject will prove of interest to every Clarksburg reader. So many people go tarough the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully:

Mrs. A. S. Bracey, of 400 Water street, says: "It is impossible to describe what I suffered during four years when attacks of backache existed. The pain was often unbearable and I really think each succeeding attack was more prolonged and more pronounced than its predecessors. In the spring of 1901, the trouble became much more serious, swelling of the limbs and trouble with the kidney secretions and other signs of acute kidney complain existing which prevented me from even lying down long in one position and compelled me to sit up most of the time, made me anxious about my condition and kept me constantly on the outlook for something to check the trouble. I doctored, tried medicines and even went to New York city and was treated for three months by a specialist, who did not benefit me in the least. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me I must confess I had very little faith in their treatment, but, like a drowning person clinging to a straw, and willing to try anything, a box was procured for me at Wells & Haymaker's drug store. Taking it strictly according to directions, I first noticed a difference in the color of the secretions from the kidneys and that the pain in my back was gradually being allayed. As I continued the great efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills was proven and I can sum up my opinion of the preparation by terseley stating that I wish I had known about the remedy long ago, for I would have been saved a great deal of suffering and a considerable financial outlay."

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Euchre At The Waldo

A progressive euchre for the benefit of the Golf club will be held in the parlors of the Waldo hotel Friday evening, Sept. 29. All members and their friends are cordialy invited. Playing will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Cure For Sick Headache.

We had a letter from a lady in Boulder, Colo., that should be of interest to people troubled with sick-headache. She writes that she had these spells four time a week, was obliged to remain in bed from 8 to 10 hours each time. The attacks became more frequent, doctors done no good. Seeing an advertisement of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills she decided to try once more, and sent 50 cts. for two boxes. She took the last pill 4 months ago, has not had a sick spell for over five months. Druggists sell these pills. They cure sick headache every time. One for a dose. Made by Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

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No. 5—Richwood & Morgantown daily except Sunday, arrive 2 p. m leave 4:10 p. m.

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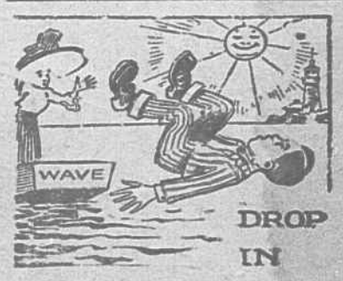

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