

SKETCHES IN STAGELAND.

THE THEATRICAL MANAGER IN THE PALMY DAYS AND NOWADAYS.

Some Characteristics of the Man of Business in Dramatic Art—Two Very Different Times at a Railway Meal Station—The Part Gift in a Cuban War Play.

The theatrical manager in the "palmy days" was a good deal of a humber. He posed as a patron of dramatic art, he was a man of wit and for on his coat, the brim of his high hat was wide, and he stood at the portal of the theatre with one hand in his breast and the other behind him.

The war between the United States and Spain has overthrown the comic Irish Sergeant in at least a half-dozen instances. It has shifted the tropics in the scenery and to sunburnt complexions for the villains, this is the most radical novelty that the contest has led to on the stage.

William H. Crane has decided to bring out "The Head of the Family," a farce by the late Frederick Schiller, which is a comedy by Clyde Fitch and Leo Dietrichstein of a German comedy by L'Arronge.

Maude Adams is getting ready to play Juliet into this season, with William Faversham as the Romeo. Alice Nielsen lunched with Mrs. McKimley at the White House, and some other balls afterwards at a restaurant.

THE OPERA.

A Most Enjoyable and Excellent Performance of "The Barber of Seville."

Rossini's "Barbieri di Siviglia" makes a strong contrast to the heroic grandeur and pageantry of "Manikowski," which is being performed so closely. Yet there is much to enjoy in the merry, melodious work, and there were many people gathered in the Metropolitan last evening to enjoy it.

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STARVATION IN HAVANA.

PERILOUS STORY TOLD TO THE PRESIDENT BY GEN. BUTLER.

He Says People of Culture and Refinement Are Starving to Death in their Homes—There Are 3,000 of Them. Besides the Poor Who Wander Through the Streets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Major-Gen. M. C. Butler, a member of the Cuban Expedition Commission, who has been in Washington for several days in consultation with the President, tells a somewhat startling tale about the city of Havana. Since hostilities ceased, he says, the people in the United States have not heard so often or so much in detail of the misery prevailing among the Cuban families, and this may account in a measure for the lack of concerted and effective action for their relief.

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F. L. REELAND SEEKS DIVORCE.

His Attorney Says Mrs. Reiland Is Now on the Stage Under an Assumed Name.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Ferdinand L. Reiland, a mechanical engineer, known in New York, Chicago, Liverpool and this city, has filed a bill for divorce against his wife on the ground of desertion. Mr. Reiland's attorney says of the suit:

"Mr. Reiland was married to Miss Emily Matthews on Jan. 1, 1893, in New York, and lived at Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., for a long time. Only a short time after their marriage he noticed that his wife was receiving letters from theatrical people. They were sent to the house in the name of Mrs. Reiland, and he told me she was receiving them. He demonstrated with his wife and then went to Philadelphia, where she had a house on East Susquehanna avenue.

"After a six-months' residence here he went back to Philadelphia, where she did not improve and he moved here again; this time to a house on Seagrave street.

"The first time he intercepted a letter for his wife from an actor playing in a Philadelphia theatre, he followed her to a local theatre, and afterward saw her in company with an actor. The actor's name was Joseph De Branga. Mr. Reiland sued for divorce and the custody of one child.

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GIRL STRIKERS HAVE A DANCE.

Seventy-three Wrapper Makers Quit Work and Proceed to Enjoy Themselves.

Seventy-three girls who were employed by John Peterson in making wrappers at 300 Canal street, left their work yesterday on a reduction of wages, and afterward, according to custom in such cases, held a meeting. The meeting took place in a small hall at 73 Ludlow street, and was run by Isaac Goldenberg, Secretary of the Vest and Wrapper Makers' Union.

The girls who looked plump and hearty, listened to a recital of their alleged wrongs very cheerfully, and then organized a dance. Dancing was kept up with great spirit for several hours, a number of young men, members of the union, in spite of the advice of the girls admitted that a little matter like a strike did not worry them much.

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Advertisement for 'The Queen of Beautiful Women' Malt Extract. Includes text: 'I am using the genuine Malt Extract with the most satisfactory results.' and 'Johann Hoff's Malt Extract Makes Flesh and Blood Improves Appetite Aids Digestion'.

NO FUN FOR THE BIKE COPS. Snowy Weather Turns Them Into Common Police for the Time. Held in \$5,000 Bail for Not Complying with an Order of Court.

WESTERN RATE WAR IMPENDING? Freight Tariffs from Omaha Shattered—A Passenger Cut Throttled. OMAHA, Nov. 30.—Freight rates from Omaha, East and West, have gone to pieces and passenger tariffs are threatened.

MALICE IN A POLICE COURT? Fugh, Tombs Prisoner, Says a Clerk De-layed His Case Out of Spite. Eugene Fugh of 347 West Twenty-sixth street, who is a prisoner in the Tombs on a charge of petit larceny, sent a note to Justice Hinsdale in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday asking that he be granted a trial. Pugh said in the note that he was arrested on Nov. 3, charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Charles Berry, who lives in the same house.

MANDAMUS FOR POLICE BOARD. Kurlander Benevolent Association Wants Permit for Saturday Night Ball. Michael Heumann, the President of the Ballroom and Park Proprietors' Association, appeared before the Police Board yesterday and asked for a permit to hold the Kurlander Benevolent Association to hold a Saturday night ball at the Central Opera House next Saturday night.

Born in a Hurry-Up Wagon. A bouncing baby boy was born in a police hurry-up wagon in Newark on Tuesday night. Dr. Cook of 451 Orange street notified the police of the Second precinct that Mrs. Bridget Mitchell, aged 19, of 537 Market street, was suddenly taken ill in his office and must be taken to a hospital.

Advertisement for CUTICURA SOAP. Text: 'Warm Shampoos With CUTICURA SOAP. And light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales and dandruff, soothe irritated and itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and thus produce luxuriant, lustrous hair, with clean, wholesome scalp when all else fails.'