

ADELAIDE RISTORI.

Her Remarkable Career. Within a few weeks, thanks to the enterprise of Manager Graa, we are to witness in this city the greatest of living female actors—Adelaide Ristori. Such an important event in the dramatic history of the country demands more than ordinary attention, and the circumstances attending the public career of Madame Ristori will be read with more than ordinary interest. From a memoir of the great artist, now before us, we are enabled to present a biographical sketch, which we believe to be entirely trustworthy.

Her Early Life. Madame Ristori was born at Civita di Franchi, in the year 1826. Her father, Antonio Ristori, and her mother, Maddalena Travelli, belonged to the Cavalcanti troupe—a traveling company, whose performances extended over a circuit of numerous cities in Italy, their life full of adventure, and too often, alas! renewing the episodes of the "Roman comique."

letter. When the sad news was promulgated, Ristori caused a notice to be placed in front of the theatre, stating that her performances were suspended in consequence of his decease. This was not agreeable to the authorities in Paris, and the police compelled her to remove the placards from the vestibule. This act so offended her that she at once determined not to appear in the city again, and in May, 1862, she actually performed at Versailles, and excursion trains between the city and Paris were established, to give the Parisians opportunities to enjoy her performances.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10, 1886. An Army Medical Board, to consist of 1800 Colonel J. B. Brown, Surgeon, U. S. A., President;revet Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Wirtz, Surgeon, U. S. A.;revet Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Brown, Surgeon, U. S. A.; andrevet Major Warren Webster, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., Recorder, will meet in New York city on the 21st of September, next, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Staff of the United States Army.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 25, 1886. A Board of Naval Officers, of which Commodore S. Lee is President, will meet at Hartford, Connecticut, on the 5th of September next, for the examination of Volunteer Officers, who have served not less than two years in the Navy for admission into the Regular Service in accordance with the provisions of the Act to define and regulate the appointment of Officers in the Navy, and for other purposes, approved July 25, 1879.

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