## THEATRICALS IN LONDON

By FRANKLIN FYLES.

comedy. It got American appreciation of its keen satire in Canada only. Here in London it was performed half a year and was stopped only when the government wanted it to. It roused England's martial spirit; hence the ter-

ritorial army; and that was a patriotic American ears. It had drowsed me algood thing to do; but after awhile it most to sleep when something sounded began to weaken public faith in the infamiliarly American. Was I dreaming vincibility of the British navy as a of home, sweet home? I awoke to the sufficient defense of the coast; and consciousness that Gertie Millar, who that was not deemed desirable,

ence made him take it off when on land. I write this to explain the international copyright laws; and now memorable yet curtailed triumph of a with it she gives speed to the otherwise play that New York would take no in- slow-going "Our Miss Gibbs," And, as

### Annual Summer Show.

And now the annual summer show at the Crystal palace is devoted to that the topic of the overthrow of the country by the Germans. The Crystal palace is a huge structure of iron and world's fair of 1851. It is eight miles out from Strand center; but easy to get to from all parts of London. A new big show and some little ones are contrived each year to attract the populace; and what else could the main thing be for 1909 than "The Invasion tury, a first scene contains the only of England?" The government has a meeting of the scandal mongers at Lady theatrical censorship, you know; hence the Crystal palace's spectaculariation of Lady Teazle as visitors. As Sheridan Teutonic menace is surely sanctioned, if not inspired officially; and taking that view of the affair, isn't it a remarkable entertainment?

It begins with an expanse of English county fair, with field sports and horseracing, rouses it to sluggish anima- band and wife, while less was done tion. For an hour it is a very spacious with contrasting brothers, show of country realism. Like our hip-

but nowhere as fine. The landscape is dimmed by an Engin a Teuton-Anglo war is not made from land or sea, but from the sky. regular army and a staunch navy of Dreadnoughts, in a spectacular splutter of fireworks and a thunder of cannonle, makes a climaxic picture of England sinking Germany in the English hannel. "God Save the King" and lose

his nephew, the Kaiser. The name of Wyndham suggests the London play producing players of the kind which, since Mansfield. America possesses only Sothern and Miller. They exist here potentially. Henry Irving was knighted for what he did by initiative for the drama, and King Edward has honored Charles Wyndham and Herbert Beerbohm Tree similarly. I told you that I would write about Paris and Berlin; but unusually coo weather has kept British royalty at its

Alexander is a boon comrade of royalty, which is costly, and so he sells for ready money roles that, later, he would like to take across the Atlantic himself. As Alexander is getting oldish, it is unlikely under the circumstances that he will ever perform in America. He is a fine and facile artist. In "Old Heidelberg," in which I saw him, his makeup to look like a prince of twenty was an illusion

of youth sustained by a young manner.

If your memory isn't burthened more than hazily with the name of Alexander, you may not know that Maude isn't a stage lady; but soon you would learn, if I didn't tell you now, that Cecil Maude is of London renown as an actor manager-for he is to mak an American tour next season. "So I shall be glad to see him in 'A Merry Devil,' " said I. "And I shall be sorry to have you," said a friend of his. Maude will introduce himself across the sea in an attractive play, but here now he is exercising his versatility by taking on the bulbous nose, rotund belly and still thicker voice of a Fal staffian drunkard and glutton. In tha guise he has misadventures like Fal-staff's in "The Merry Wives of Wind-sor" in a combined imitation of that play, "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Twelfth Night." Mrs. Maude figures gaily as the composite Mrs. Ford, Viola and Katherine, tamed finally by Malvoleo, who becomes a Petruchio; but the new Falstaff is a snuffling grunting, snorting, belching and otherwise disgusting creature. So I didn't get a sound or sight of London's handsome and polite light comedian. The unshakable loyalty of Londoners to their theatrical favorites is wonderful. They can't fail absolutely with ever so pad a play or part. It was the hundred and sixth performance of "A Merry Devil" that I saw, and the house was full; yet there wasn't one outbreak of laughter, nor one round of applause. The people around me, though, talked of their pet's skill in disguising his looks

### Speak English Well.

The English language is not spoken more correctly or understandably than by London actors who go to America, and by many of those who stay at home. It is a pleasure to listen to them. But most of the comedians in roles requiring them to give rapid utterance to colloquial phrases, are unintelligible Grossmith and others in "Mr. Tweedy and the Countess," and worse with nearly all concerned in "The King of Caronia." Here is a musical comedy, said I to myself, that must be a inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggista

London, Aug. 15.—On suburban com- corker, else a two hundredth perform-England, companies of young men found it to be a comic opera in manpractice military drill after supper or, ner with the old, old plot of a real and repel German invasion. A hundred women for being of the stateyl type, British war vessels, from big battleships to little torpedo boats, have for That they moved slowly and none too ed to Fred Terry and Weedon Grosa fortnight been a London show on the gracefully, was an agreeable change, Thames river and estuary. These do- once in a way, from the limber liveliings have come of a play. "An Eng- ness of our extravaganzas. But the six lishman's Home" bored a month's aud- antic comedians and soubrettes might lences in New York because they took have spoken Choctaw for all I could no pains to comprehend its allegory of make out of their jokes in London par-

England's martial spirit; hence the ter- and spoken differently to get into we had in "The Girls of Gottenberg" It is said that Sir Charles Wyndham on one side of Broadway, last winter "t "An Englishman's Home" on the when Bessie McCoy was in "Thre ge with no expectation of profit and Twins" on the other side, had kept her because King Edward, his long-threat to sing and dance "The Yama crony-who had knighted him- Man." I don't know who made that ed it to be done; also, that royal variant of Ned Harrigan's old negroism "The Bogie Man," but Bessie was first Thames naval spectacle was to perform it in a way to boost the aed, so that public opinion might show in which it was the best thing ove the costly increase of the na- Gertie told Bessie that she would take s war force on water rather than it back with her to London, despite all the tune is played by London's hote restaurant and theatre orchestras, the

grab was a big one H. Beerbohm Tree made a revival of "The School for Scandal." At the hunfredth performance, which I saw, it was Sir Herbert Tree who enacted Sir Peter Teazle. King Edward had knighted glass made of material from the first him two weeks before, but with the provise that he discard the Beerbohm portion of his name. You have never seen more than three-quarters of the Sheridan comedy on the stage, nor probably read it in its entirety. As presented heretofore within half a cen-Sneerwell's house, with Sir Peter and wrote the play, there are two spells of and Teazle at their home.

Excision and readjustment here and rural placidity. A calm village is in further along make the play more expeforeground. Placid farmlands ditious; and they serve, also, to increase stretch away in the distances. All is the relative importance of Sir Peter and peace if not plenty. A gypsy camp his teasing bride and to decrease that stirs the scene languidly. A Maypole of the two Surfaces. That was done, dance puts a little more life into it. A no doubt, because a succession of stage celebrities acted as the quarreling hus-

It is unjust to say that Sir Herbert podrome? Oh, bless you, no. As big, Tree had any other than an artistic purpose in giving "The School for Scandal" at its full length from 8 c'clock lish fog; and when it lifts, strange ob- to 11:20; yet an American argued to jects are seen to float among the clouds. me that, knowing his Sir Peter could They puzzle the rustics, alarm the more knowing ones and soon are recognized as a fleet of balloon ships. Gerbettering the opportunities of others in foregoes the impossible effort at the petulant irascibility of Gilbert, or the Shells dropped from these airships aloft English Phelps, and doesn't characterdestroy a town below. What can save the land and its people from destruction? Why, English valor. The brave new territorial army, the valorous old make myself admire a weak young English actress in the part.

Sheridan meant Joseph and Charles Surface to be paramount with their con-

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trast of hypocritical and lighthearted not, and never was, in all America. It an actor manager as Tree repeating

account in England. Terry is the rak- for that purpose, the bringing forward ish hero of a fustianic melodrama of the of the balconies and the general aspect Huguenot massacre, while Grossmith of the auditorium; yet it retains a s the funny man of the farce, "Mr. old-time and peculiar nuisance. The

as being a theatre the like of which is upstairs again. Think of so advanced

profligacy; and Tree's production car-ries out that purpose. Joseph's scenes here, even in the newer structures, are His excuse is that Londoners are used his library are elaborated, and reached by going down cellar-one or to it and don't complain. Charles's supper is such a carousal as two stories-but in this one the top And I take it that Tree is a liberal is rarely seen in stage production. Nor gallery is level with the street, and ocdoes Tree take the tag for himself, cupants of the stalls, as well as the pit ing au revoir to the audience, the night nor follow the practice of giving it to back of them, go down narrow, winding I saw him, he spooned out taffy to his mens of London and village greens of ance wouldn't be on for tonight. I Lady Teazle, but leaves it, as written, stairways three stories. At a depth rival actor managers in seeming sincer to Charles Surface. The cast wouldn't that can't be less than fifty feet, you ity. He spoke of Sir Henry Irving's mean much to American readers, al- settle into a broad easy-chair, and may son and namesake, who is to go into dinner, until 9 o'clock brings nightfall at this season. They are the territag-you're-it, set to music that was
torial army, hastily organized to supersed formula the old, old plot of a real and though it contains suitable talent of though it contains and it contain What the other London producing actors are doing is less readable to you. In the absence of Sir Charles Wynd- read: "Safety." Oh, yes, it says so; ham, two of his three theatres are rent- yet you say to yourself: "I wonder." The new Tree theatre is built on the smith, known but slightly and many American model as to lines of sight years ago in our country, but of much from all parts, the slope of the floors

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