

THE STAGE.

A Comparison of Famous Actors of the Past and Present.

There are, as I believe I have said before, no great actors at present on the stage. I mean such as the elder Booth, McCready, Forrest and Brooks in some of their parts.

John T. Raymond is a much better actor in a range of comic parts. Boston sweeps by William Warren and is superior to any of them; but Warren is getting old, and his style hardens rather than mellows with age.

There is one other exception—Clara Morris. In her part of Jane she is the best actress the American stage has produced in our day, but this range is limited, and if her health permits her to continue to act, and there is no reason to fear that her brain is affected, judging from what has recently appeared from her in the newspapers.

The Death of a Drunken Sheep. (From the Virginia City Chronicle.) "Billy," the black sheep, is dead. He never had any enemies. The dogs would not molest him, and whenever he rubbed up against a man he was patted on the head.

How the Pl. y Affected a Westerner. (St. Louis Times Journal.) We don't know that we particularly fancy the kind of a man Ingomar is represented as having been. And yet how the women folks do enjoy seeing Parthenia lead the big sportsman by the nose through the woods and half of romance and sentimentality!

To a New Field. (Greenville (S. C.) News.) We regret to learn that the Rev. R. H. Hall has had a call to another field of labor, and that he will accept. A congregation in New Orleans has invited him to minister to their spiritual wants; and he will no doubt go.

Prisoners Studied in Trouble. TRENTON, N. J., January 19.—Twenty-four students from Princeton college were arrested in this city about midnight last night on a charge of disorderly conduct in the streets. They came here in two large sleighs last evening, and by their noise and hilarious conduct greatly disturbed the peace in driving from street to street.

Prisoners Studied in Trouble. (Continued.) The scene at the police office was amusing and exciting.

KILLED BY A METEOR.

The Wonderful Story that Comes from an Indiana Town.

(Covington Special to Indianapolis Journal.)

On Tuesday night last, Leonidas Grover, who resided in the vicinity of Newtown, Fountain county, met his death in a way that is probably without parallel in this or any other country. Mr. Grover was a widower, living on his farm with a married daughter and her husband. On the evening referred to, the married couple had been absent on a visit to some neighbors, and upon returning at a late hour entered the house, finding everything to all appearances, in usual order, and supposing that Mr. Grover had already retired, went to bed themselves. Next morning the daughter arose, and having prepared breakfast, went to the adjoining room to call her father, and was horrified to find him lying on his shattered bed, a mutilated corpse. Her screams brought her mother and her husband, and upon their inspection disclosed a ragged opening in the roof, directly over the breast of the unfortunate man, which was torn through as if by a cannon shot, and extending down through the bed, and in the direction of the deadly missile. Subsequent search revealed the fact that the awful calamity was caused by the fall of a meteoric stone, and the stone itself, pyramidal in shape and weighing twenty pounds and a few ounces, avoirdupois, and stained with blood, was unearthed from a depth of nearly five feet, thus showing the fearful impetus with which it struck the dwelling. The position of the corpse, with other surroundings, when found, showed that the victim was asleep when stricken, and that death had been instantaneous.

A Scap of Aboriginal History.

Nearly two hundred years ago, on the western bank of the Catawba river, in what is now Catawba county, between the buildings of the Catawba Manufacturing Company and Powell & Shubert's cotton factory, (the two firms are just one mile apart) a bloody battle was fought between the Shawnee and Catawba Indians. The facts are related to the writer by a descendant of one of the settlers of this section of country, (John Clarke, Sr.) were derived by him from his father, who had them from the Catawba Indians themselves. The tradition runs as follows:

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The Catawbas, rallying after their first surprise, followed on the trail of their enemy, and came up with them some time during the night, and at about three o'clock in the morning, they were seen from the hill overlooking the encampment. The struggle was short and bloody, the Shawnees being totally routed and scattered, retreating as best they could across the river towards their villages on the Yadkin.

The Catawbas collected their property, and buried the dead of both tribes on the brow of the hill overlooking the site of the battle, the graves consisting of two large piles of water-washed stones, the Shawnees under one heap and the Catawbas under the other. I have spent hours, when a boy, removing the rocks from the centre of one of these mounds of stone, and have rewarded my labor by finding a few arrow heads, or perhaps a stone tomahawk.

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Patent Medicines.

VEGETINE.

This is to certify that I have used VEGETINE, manufactured by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of the Nervous System with good success. I recommend VEGETINE as an excellent medicine for such complaints. Yours very truly, W. VANDEGRIFT.

OUR MINISTER'S WIFE. Mr. H. R. Stevens.—Dear Sir:—Three years ago I was suffering terribly with Inflammatory Rheumatism. My minister wife advised me to take VEGETINE. After taking one bottle, I was entirely relieved. This is good feeling. Since then I have used VEGETINE, and am being benefited greatly. It really greatly improves my digestion. Respectfully, Mrs. A. BALLARD, 1011 West Jefferson Street.

SAFE AND SURE. Mr. H. R. Stevens.—In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and yielded to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from a severe case of Rheumatism, and was unable to get on my feet. I had been using other remedies, but without success. I had been using other remedies, but without success.

VEGETINE. The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, Mass., conveys every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

Mr. H. R. Stevens.—Dear Sir:—About ten years ago my health failed through the operation of a dyspepsia. Nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form. It settled in my back, and took the form of a severe rheumatism. I suffered great pain, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times. I was on this about seven years, till May, 1874, when an accident happened to me. I was thrown from a horse, and my back was broken. I was unable to get on my feet, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge.

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Revenue Seizures.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Seized for violation of United States Internal Revenue Laws, on Saturday, December 21st, 1878, Ten boxes Tobacco, as the property of J. F. Ferebee.

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Rectificatory.

ST. NICHOLAS.

SCRIBNER'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE. FOR GIRLS AND BOYS. AN IDEAL CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE. Messrs. Scribner & Co. in 1873 began the publication of ST. NICHOLAS, an Illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys with Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge as editor. Since that time it has passed through the hands of several editors, and the magazine has won the highest position. It has a monthly circulation of OVER 50,000 COPIES.

It is published simultaneously in London and New York, and the transatlantic recognition is almost as general and hearty as the American. Although the progress of the magazine has been a steady advance, it has not reached its editor's ideas of perfection, because her ideal continually outruns it, and the magazine as swiftly follows after. Today the arrangements for literary and art contributions for the sixth year are complete. Drawing from already famous sources, as well as from promising new ones, Mr. Frank R. Stockton's new serial story for boys, "A JOLLY FELLOWSHIP," will run through the twelve monthly parts, beginning with the number for November, 1878, the first of the volume, and will be illustrated by Jas. E. Kelly. The story is one of travel and adventure in Florida and the Bahamas. For the girls, a continued tale, "HALF A DOZEN HOUSEKEEPERS," by Katharine D. Smith, with illustrations by Frederick Deelman, begins in the same number, and is a fresh serial by Susan Coolidge, entitled "Eye-Bright," with a series of pictures, which will be fresh in the volume. There will also be a continued fairy-tale called "RUMPTY DOGGIE'S TOWER," written by Julian Hawthorne, and illustrated by Alfred Fredericks. Among the other familiar features of ST. NICHOLAS, the editor presents a goodly number of short stories, puzzles, poems, humor, instructive sketches, and the lure and lure of the "Letter-Box," "Little Folks," "Terms," \$3.00 a year; 25 cents a number. Subscribers received by the publisher of this paper, as well as by bookstores and postmasters. Persons wishing to subscribe direct with the publishers should write name, post-office, county and State, in money order, or registered letter to Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York.

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CLOCKS.

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Miscellaneous.

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