

AMUSEMENTS

James O'Neill has played the part of Edmund Dantes in "Monte Cristo" almost 5,000 times from New York to San Francisco and back again. It is a world's record. During that period he has achieved a reputation that is as enviable as it is well deserved. Time and again Mr. O'Neill has desired to throw the mantle of the Count of Monte Cristo from his shoulders, but each time the public insisted that he put it on again.

unusually good supporting company, appeared in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty," for two performances at the Jefferson yesterday. On both occasions she was greeted by immense audiences and the triumph of Betty meant only repeated and more permanent ones for Miss Thurston. From her impetuous entrance into an English drawing room, through each of the four acts where the audience sees much of the conventional English life as found in Canon Bartlett's London house—Miss Thurston in the role of Betty Bartlett, a niece of the Canon, was winsome, lovable, irresistible, rising as the situation demanded to a strength that reveals her possibilities for roles yet more ambitious.



The Postman and the Telegraph Operator in "Spangles."

ever beheld without willingly submitting to the intensely dramatic effects. When this eminent romantic actor presents "Monte Cristo" at the Academy next Friday it will be the last time he will be seen in the famous old piece in this city for the present is Mr. O'Neill's farewell season to "Monte Cristo." The company is an exceedingly competent one that is supporting him this year and includes James O'Neill, Jr., the star's son; Charles H. Stevens, Richard Allen, J. W. Dillon, J. H. Green, Bart Wallace, Thos. Edwards, W. McKenney, Alfred Long, John Parks, Allan O. Meyers, John Green, Ed. Short, Edwin Lane, James Hall, Ed. Smith, John Benjamin, Robert Lauer, Abigail Marshall, Kate Fletcher, Sara Leigh and Louisa Miller.

adjacent. Blockaders from Polk county and South Carolina's dark corner, is said, have furnished the blockade whiskey and have reaped a golden harvest from the sales. Persons in both North and South Carolina recently made affidavits against the woman. Saturday afternoon three State officers, Constables J. N. Matheny, J. D. Short and C. W. Smith, went to the woman's home to serve a warrant on her. Five blockaders came to her rescue, armed with pistols and guns, and she fled over the line into South Carolina. The officers went over after her. She was also armed with pistols and refused to come back over the line. As the officers were also beyond the North Carolina line, they took a \$25 cash deposit for her appearance at the next term of Rutherford Superior Court, and left the place with the blockaders in full possession of the field.

Scene From "Spangles." Books were ever put upon the shelves. The classic building was rented out for all sorts of purposes; but in entertaining Chicago men was reserved the rights for an oyster saloon in the basement. This is the situation when the play opens and brings to town the donor of the library and his two daughters and finds there the widow of the girl. Both men were on the stage. One has reformed and become a clergyman. The other is unrepentant, and still a Thespian, but not for money, but for the sake of art. The late Charles Hoyt has so light a play sparkled.

Miss Adelaide Thurston, in "The Triumph of Betty," will be seen in Charlotte later in the season. She appeared in Birmingham, Ala., recently and The Arg-Herald had the following to say of her in part: "Miss Adelaide Thurston, with an

interest. A like action is also pending in the court in which Mr. Morrow is suing Mr. Gallert for the same amount and on the same grounds, but it is hardly probable that it will be reached at this term of the court.

AGAINST INCORPORATION. Mr. F. C. Abbott Presents Reasons Why Dilworth and Other Suburban Towns Should Not Incorporate as Separate Towns. To the Editor of The Observer: Like many other citizens of Charlotte I have been considerably surprised at the action proposed by the people of Dilworth to separate their suburb from the city of Charlotte. This matter, viewed largely as a joke at first, seems to have become a serious one behind it, and so active in this matter have thought over the situation carefully before joining in the movement for a separate corporation.

BOOK NOTICES. On the Field of Glory, by Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," etc., translated from the Polish by Jeremiah Curtin, 12mo, decorated cloth, \$1.50; Little, Brown & Company, Boston. A new novel by the author of "Quo Vadis," is an event of more than ordinary interest. This important work is the only one written by the renowned author since the year 1883, when he completed "Knights of the Cross." The scenes are laid in Poland and the period is the reign of the famous King John Sobieski, just before the Turkish invasion in 1683. Sienkiewicz has written a wonderful romance of great brilliancy and strong character drawing and in no book by the author of "Quo Vadis"—a story whose sale with all its sales has been so intimate. The author has here displayed his great genius more strikingly.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New York, Feb. 12.—Our cablegrams state that the decline to-day in Liverpool was due to the fear of a hitch in the deliberations over the Moroccan question among the European powers. There was heavy selling there by the local jobbers, who, as here and at New Orleans, are not quite bullish after the recent sharp decline on the large receipts, as compared with last season. From this day last year the movement increased until it reached the largest proportions ever recorded from March to September. This season, we are now having the cotton which was purchased by exporters and spinners during the depression of the last month coming into sight and naturally a bullish feeling is created, when they are compared with last season. We expect that a better tone will be shown in the near future as the pressure is relieved. In the Atlantic States the weather has retarded the preparations for the new crop. The futures of the trading in the market tone showed by the bulls of last December, while the continent is now the best buyer.

Label Suit of Gallert vs. Morrow Being Tried—Plaintiff Asks for \$50,000. Correspondence of The Observer. Rutherfordton, Feb. 12.—The second week of the civil term of Rutherford Superior Court was begun yesterday morning with the case of Gallert vs. Morrow. Most of the morning and a portion of the afternoon was taken up in the selection of a jury and other preliminaries of the trial, after which it was begun in earnest. This is a case in which Mr. S. Gallert is suing Mr. D. F. Morrow for \$50,000 damages on account of an article that appeared in the county papers during the heat of the primary, preceding the last general election, which the plaintiff claims was defamatory to his character. Mr. Gallert, the chief witness, was the first to be examined and occupied the greater part of the afternoon yesterday, and it is thought that his testimony will conclude the evidence, as it brought out about all the points involved in the case. The case is a very interesting one and its progress is being watched with much

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