



Scene from "Under the Greenwood Tree" at Academy of Music Monday Night.

Florence Davis.
In the real of high-class comedy there is hardly a star more distinguished throughout the South than Florence Davis, and the announcement that she is to be seen here on Monday night, at the Academy of Music, in Henry V. Edmond's latest comedy success "Under the Greenwood Tree," is full of promise. The play is spoken of by London and New York critics as a dainty romance, full of bright humor, laid in surroundings of vernal freshness, the characters of living, breathing likeness to everyday life. Its story charmingly fanciful and yet thoroughly human and natural. Its heroine is Mary Hamilton, a beautiful and fabulously wealthy heiress who, becoming tired of the artificial conditions of London society, has bought a gypsy wagon in which to retire to the woods, with only a feminine companion—her secretary—to live the simple life with nature and the birds. The lord of the manor, a handsome young squire, who owns the forest where the amateur camp is pitched, decides to elect the gypsy band, as he suspects them to be, from his property. He hesitates at the sight of Mary in her picturesque gypsy costume, and as usual, "the who hesitates is lost," for the young justice of the peace falls head over heels in love with her. It is a case of love at first sight on both sides, and Mary, who ridicules such things while in London, falls an easy victim to cupid under the greenwood tree. The first love scene between the pair, while the squire still believes Mary to be an incorrigible gypsy maid, is said to be a splendid piece of comedy, full of the clever lines at the writing of which Edmond has always been considered a past master. Several touches of the melodramatic interrupt the rapid fire of clever lines, brilliant repartee and laughable situations, in the descent of country constables to arrest the supposed gypsies, and later in a night attack on real gypsies. These incidents are not dragged in for effect, but come in plausible connection with the plot, and indeed, far from being an attempt at melodrama, they both end in nothing more serious than additional ridiculous complications and the feast of comedy goes merrily on its way to the happy denouement when the young justice learns that the fascinating gypsy girl who is his wife is not the hoyden and kleptomaniac she has mischievously confessed herself to be, but a real lady worthy of his name and station. Additional interest is lent in the first act, set in Mary's palatial home in Park Lane, London, by the whimsicalities of her two guardians, and in the other acts, laid in sequestered nooks and shady thickets of the New Forest, by the accompaniment of another love affair, less idyllic, but no less entertaining, between Sir Kenneth Friarly, an eccentric young society man, and Peggy Ingledeed, Mary's little spinster and worldly-wise secretary. One of the characteristic incidents, in keeping with Edmond's invariable sense of humor is the packing up by Mary and Peggy of all sorts of modern conveniences, including expensive plate, immaculate table linen, an automobile, with watchful chauffeur within call at a distance far enough not to mar the sylvan atmosphere, and a most modern and up-to-date bathing dress which Mary wears to take a dive in the pool nearby. Florence Davis in a bathing suit will be new to her admirers who have been accustomed to seeing her in frocks and gowns, and her feminine followers especially will be interested in the new creation which she herself has designed for this scene.

The equipment of scenery and costumes to be seen here in "Under the Greenwood Tree," is the same picturesque and lavish production with which Maxime Elliott met with such success in this play at the Lyric Theatre in London and the Garrick Theatre in New York. The Garrick management have surrounded Miss Davis with a notable cast of players. Elliott Dexter, the handsome and talented young leading man whose popularity is second only to that of Miss Davis herself, will have the appropriate role of the young justice of the peace, said to be of greater opportunity than any of the other parts in which he has been seen in with her in past seasons. The cast will also include Edwin von Sloan, Mary Milburn, George E. Brown, Theodora Dudley, Charles van Sticker, James Coyne, George Marion, Carrie Flynn and J. H. Doyle.

It Saved His Leg.
"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that is doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, and Piles. 25c at W. L. Hand & Co.

TO ESTABLISH AN OLD WOMAN'S HOME

Praiseworthy Undertaking of Salisbury Women—Two Candidates for Oil Inspector—New Lumber Concern—Interest in City Primaries.
SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE.
SALISBURY, MARCH 20.—The establishment of an old woman's home is the latest undertaking by the ladies of Salisbury. The plan contemplates an institution of State proportions where old women of destitute families may be cared for in a generous way. It is said that North Carolina is the only Southern State without such an institution. Ministers, business men and citizens generally approve the undertaking and it is believed the movement will materialize. The location has not been determined.

Messrs. M. A. Shank and A. F. Pickler, both well known citizens of Salisbury, have announced their candidacy for the position of oil inspector for the eighth congressional district. The position is a new one created by the last session of the General Assembly under the Doughnut Hill providing that all illuminating oils sold in the State be inspected. The position warrants a salary of \$1,000 a year.

With a paid in capital of \$25,000 and an authorized capital of \$50,000, the Graff-Davis-Collett Lumber Company has been chartered in Salisbury and will operate one of the largest lumber plants in western North Carolina. All of the men connected with the new concern have had much experience and the success of the undertaking is assured.

Much interest is centered in the Democratic primaries to be held in Salisbury March 27th, for the purpose of naming candidates for mayor and aldermen. So far A. L. Smoot is the only candidate for the chief magistracy, while there are a number of avowed aspirants for a place on the board of aldermen. The city is decidedly Democratic, though it is positively stated that there will be an independent ticket in opposition. This, it is said, will be named by the Good Government League.

WOULD INTERVENE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

MEXICO CITY, MARCH 20.—According to J. H. Graham, an American traveler who has recently returned to this city, after visiting all the Central American capitals, the trouble fomented in that region by President Zelaya of Nicaragua is the result of a definite programme having for its object the enforced intervention of the United States in Central American affairs.

Both Honduras and Salvador have already appealed to the State Department at Washington to intervene, and Zelaya is co-operating with them, according to this authority. Zelaya and the other Central American executives cannot retire, as that might mean forfeiture of fortune or life. If intervention will bring about the federation of the five republics, allowing the present rulers to step down and enjoy peacefully the huge fortune each has amassed, the purpose of Zelaya and his allies will have been accomplished, according to Mr. Graham.

DEAF-MUTES' RACKET STOPS POKER GAME

NEW YORK, MARCH 20.—A poker game in which only deaf mutes hold the cards is not always a quiet affair, according to Detective McConnell, of the Eldridge street police station. Mr. McConnell arraigned 10 deaf mutes in the Essex Market Court yesterday for gambling and told the magistrate they were making so much noise that the other tenants at 112 Chrystie street had complained that they could not sleep.

"They were jabbering so loud you could hear them a block away," said McConnell.

In court the prisoners admitted that they had been playing cards for money. David Miller, a boss painter, in whose room they played, told the court through an interpreter in the sign language that all the men were friends of his just having a sociable game, and that they had been taught the use of their voices, though they could not speak words.

"Don't come here again," said Magistrate Moss to Miller. "Discharged."

AUTOGRAPHS OF LINCOLN SOLD.

More Than 250 Items, Letters, Etc., on Sale at Auction—Some of the Documents.
NEW YORK, MARCH 19.—More than 250 items, autographs, letters, etc., relating to Abraham Lincoln and members of his family, the lot bound in two folio volumes, are in a sale at Anderson's to-day.

Among the Abraham Lincoln letters and documents are the following: A letter dated Springfield, Ill., March 14, 1860, saying that his many engagements had prevented him from sitting for his photograph.

A letter to Bayard Taylor, Executive Mansion, December 25, 1863, suggesting a lecture or two on "Serfs, Serfdom and Emancipation in Russia."

A letter to General Stoneman, August, 1863, in behalf of E. B. Day, "whose friends do not know where he is, but fear he has been executed, or is under sentence of death somewhere as a deserter."

There is a letter of Mrs. Lincoln's written to Henry Wilson on the death of his son, in which she refers to her husband's death. The letter is dated Chicago, January 3, 1876. In it she says:

"Bowed down as I am with my own fearful bereavement, I cannot refrain from an expression of my heartfelt sympathy. Time has, as yet, brought me no consolation. . . . I remember well hearing my beloved husband speak of your dear son with great commendation." The letter is signed "Mary Lincoln."

TO DELIVER THE BRIDGEROOM

Sweet, Dainty Little Lassie Before Marriage, a Veritable Virago Since, Say the Boy of His Bride.
CAMDEN, N. J., MARCH 20.—As a sequel to a youthful dream of love, which resulted in the marriage of a couple that have not yet reached years of discretion, starts to-day before the Court of Chancery. The husband is only 20 years old, and accordingly suit has been entered for him by his father, Samuel Hill, Sr., on the ground that Mrs. Hill, Jr., has a violent and ungovernable temper. A year ago the young lovers were married at the home of the bride's father, a prominent farmer of Wenonah, and trouble began to brew, it is claimed, as soon as they had settled in the little home which had been prepared for them. Strife has been rife ever since until the climax came when two teams drove up in front of the house to take the furniture to the home of Mr. Hill, Sr., in this city. About two weeks ago Mrs. Hill had her mother-in-law arrested for assault and battery, and she was held in \$800 bail.

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UNCLE BEN'S RYE

Has Island for Sale and Describes It With Frankness of Brutal Nature.
SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 20.—That Uncle Sam would make a very poor real estate agent is indicated by the advertisement for the lease of Santa Barbara Island, which the government has just issued. In the bald statement of the attractions of the little island off the coast of California is made to gloss over its many drawbacks as a place of residence. The advertisement of a request for bids, in all its brutal frankness, reads as follows:

"The island is about 40 miles from the main land is about one and one half miles long and one mile wide. The Pacific Coast Pilot states that there is no water on the island and no grass, but plenty of prickly pear and shrubs. The island rises to an elevation of 547 feet. Landing is at all times difficult and can be effected at only two places. The anchorage is in eight fathoms of water with clean, sandy bottom but no good holding ground."

Consul General Bey Resigns.
NEW YORK, MARCH 19.—Mundji Bey, for eight years Turkish consul general here, resigned to-day and will sail for Europe to-morrow. He has recently been complained against by a committee of Turks and Armenians for charging unwarranted fees for passports.

Assault of Police is Lynched.
ELKINS, W. VA., MARCH 19.—Joe Brown, who last evening shot Chief of Police White, at Whitman, was taken from jail this morning by a mob and strung to a telegraph pole. There was little demonstration and it is now believed that White will recover.

Near Death in Big Pond.
It was a thrilling experience, to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Co.

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