Plays, Players, Playgoers-The Weekin London Theaters



SCENE FROM "THE FATAL FLOWER" AT THE GRAND TODAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

THE GRAND.

Today, matinee and night Tuesday "His Last Dollar" will be an ideal one, both as regards ants will receive from the Bennott's daughter of Douglas Jerrold, the fam-received, and shouldered all the blame. New Year's, matinee and night "The Walls of Jericho" Friday "Richard III." "The Merchant of Venice" nessed a presentation of the play, will is entirely new and novel to London-Saturday, matinee and night BENNETT'S.

All week, every afternoon and night

worth. It is said that few plays have met substantial acknowledgment to the their native land. with a more decided or pronounced proper party should any one of the road artistic success than Howard suggestions offered be accepted. "The Fatal Flower," which comes to the Grand today, mat- The New Year's attractions at Ben-

dressing and scenic embellishment. patrons—it will be welcoming an old ous wit and author of "Black-Eyed For the purpose of obtaining a new friend and their favorite artist.

THE LARETSKY TROUPE OF NATIVE RUSSIAN DANCERS AT BEN-NETT'S NEXT WEEK.

fective manner in which Mr. Hall has much to the theatergoers of London, dispenses to his auditors a number of handled the novel and daring situa- marking, as it does, the closing of a laughs in such a rapid-fire manner him as an unusually bright and clever and financially, and the opening of a The Bennettograph, with a series of playwright, and his ingenuity is un- new era in the presentation of vaude- new and interesting animated views, questionable. This play is a brilliant ville in this city. Never has such a will close this great bill. achievement in stage naturalism, less strikingly-diversified and well-arcynical and more sympathetic than ranged bill been presented in this city; many others built upon similar lines, headed by that favorite star, that winwith a plain, homely and clean-cut some and quaint comedienne, in an two American tours, and who were story that possesses decided novelty in offering which has been especially ar- members of the great actor's comkyrie Bellew in his methods, as well ago. "A New Year's Dream" is a Irving's company, and afterwards its oddity and picturesqueness. supported by Miss Florence Rossland, most artistic playlet, and contains made a successful tour of the English

Robson. The cast otherwise includes isen supports Patrice in an able mansuch artists as Charles H. Booth, Ella ner, being a leading juvenile man of Cameron, Ina Claire and others of known ability. It will be a great re-Cameron, ina Ciaire and others of known ability. It will be a great to location of the severe scoring which similar capability. The production ception that Patrice and her assist-

title other than the one now utilized, The Zaretsky troupe of Russian the management requests that the pat- dancers are the extra attraction of the rons of the Grand, after having wit- bill, and will offer a specialty which do it a favor by submitting sugges- ers, being the first of its kind to be tions as to what would be a more be- presented here. The Zaretskys are the fitting name, and which would more only troupe of native Russians ever fully convey to the general public imported to this country, and present Patrice and Big Vaudeville briefly and to the point its actual a highly-picturesque act, all being ele-The management will make gantly costumed in dress peculiar to

Great Scott, the London, England, fireman, has an act which is sensational in the extreme, doing a routine of heavy juggling while balancing! himself on a ladder. He has astounded the audiences of all the prominent theaters and halls abroad, and on this side of the water, and is sure to prove a great card for Bennete's.

Wilbur Mack and Minthorne Worthley have a laughable musical comedy creation entitled "The Bachelor and the Maid," which is bound to be a particularly bright and pleasing number, while Emmalyne Kackaye, the instant approval of royal audiences, will render several high-class operatic selections.

Burns and Burns, who were prevented from appearing here last week through sudden illness, will figure prominently in the funmaking of this bill with an original comedy creation entitled "Scenes in a Museum." This act gives these clever comedians an excellent chance to introduce some lever burlesque work on the bounding wire, which is sure to be the cause of much merrimeret to the house.

Joe Flynn is called the man with the book, and has an unlimited stock of mee and evening. The clever and ef- nett's popular home theater promises clever sayings and stories. Mr. Flynn

Lyons Mail."

leans are stirred up over an ordinance introduced in the city council prohibiting tights to be worn on stage by either men or women. It is "Lucky Per's Travels," and the author pathetically declared that if this or- is August Strindberg. dinance is passed it will bar Shakes-

Charles Frohman has engaged Miss duction of "A Modern Lady Godiva." Jeffreys Lewis to may in a new farce This role was originally played by Mr. n and Pierre Ve- John E. Kellerd. by Messrs, Ha ber, entitled "I cy Days in the Shade," which will be produced in New York, Jan. 20.

Elsie Janis and the members of "The Hoyden' company left New York last tin Harvey the English rights to "The Theater. Washington is among the United States. principal cities to see Miss Janis before the close of her tour.

It has been announced in New York been a financial success, and he will that after this season Robt. T. Haines probably play a return engagement in will become a manager, and will act the spring. only occasionally. The Robert T. Haines Amusement Company has been incorporated at Albany and its object of Col. Raleigh in "The Man on the will be to produce new plays.

In the English company which Max- in Panama." ine Elliott brought with her from London to support her in "Under the Greenwood Tree" is Miss Mary Jer-

such as Philadelphia, Boston, Wash- the piece next season. ington, Baltimore, Pittsburg, and Cleveland, "The Gay White Way" will, Grace George is to play Beatrice to return to New York to complete its Frank Worthing's Benedict in "Much season. Among the travesties which Ado About Northing." Mr. Worthing are in the piece are some of the keen- is eventually to be starred by Mr est hits in the dramatic and musical Brady. history of New York.



EMMALYNE LACKAYE. Prima Donna Comedienne at Bennett's Next Week.

which is to be produced by Arnold Daly, sounds like a "coon" song, but Laura Burt and Henry Stanford, wha Wycherly. The play is said to be cessful. Says he:

Mr. Stanford is a sterling actor, whose | ward Van Zile. Mrs. Gould made the chief successes have been made as condition of her appearing that Kyrle Oliver in "Robespierre," Christian in Bellew should be engaged to play the "The Bells," Gratiano in "The Mer- opposite part. The play is to be given chant of Venice," the Earl of Murray at a matinee, which will be the feain "Charles I.," and Ilidier in "The ture of the reception, Mrs. Gould, who achieved stage fame in Augustin Daily's company as Edith Kingdon, The theatrical interests in New Or- has acted but once since her marriage

> Wright Lorimer is to star next season in a Swedish play. Its name is

Lloyd Bingham is playing the villain's part in Amelia Bingham's pro-

Van Brothers, the musical mokes are booked for Bennett's.

William Faversham has sold to Mar-Friday night for Chicago, where the World and His Wife." Mr. Faversham road tour will begin at the Colonial will use this play next season in the

> The engagement in New York of Signor Novelli, the Italian actor, has

James A. Beiss, whose performance Box" will be remembered, is this season playing in "The Rogers Brothers

Henry Miller came forward on the occasion of the severe scoring which

Louis James has bought the "Peer Gynt" rights and production from the After a tour of the principal cities, Mansfield estate and will appear in

Mrs. Sam Sothern, who was playing "My Mamie Rose," the new play in Clara Bloodgood's company, has been engaged by the Liebler Company to support Viola Allen in "Irene Wycherly.'

lved in Evanston before she went on er, of the La Salle Theater, is to give the stage, has attracted the attention stickpins at the 200th performance of William Gillette and he has written of "The Girl Question," Monday evena play for her called "The Lixle Af- ing. At the 2,300th performance of "The Explorer." fair at Boyd's."

money. "Sam" Bernard is to have a New York theater named for him.

several new plays.

be at Bennett's.

cue from a Bowery life, and his as- ica playing the name part, was enthus- Builder' when she had crossed 'The cent into the literary empyrean. It is jastically welcomed home. Miss Chase, Great Divide." by Owen Kildare and Daly, and the however, according to an "American title role will be played by Margaret first nighter," was not altogether suc-

Up" celebrated its 117th performance in New York by a unique souvenir in the form of a large state of the "Round in Miss Maude Adam's have been produced), stories, and occasionally tries his hand at verse. In Its manner of construction. The story is manner of construction in the story is manner of construction. The story is manner of construction in the story is manner of construction. The story is manner of construction in the story is manner of construc will serve as a vehicle to introduce to our theater-goers William Walcott, an actor of unusual capability as a star, ville offering "Cloris" which was preactor of unusual capability as a star, ville offering, "Gloria," which was pre- Day, matinee and night. Miss Burt bears a gaily-painted Indian head. ahead of me. As a chorus girl in pink bears a gaily-painted Indian head. who in many respects resembles Mr. sented at Bennett's some two years made a fine record with Sir Henry The souvenir is one worth keeping for pajamas in the 'Liberty Bells' she was Kyrle Bellew in his methods, as well sented at Bennett's come two years made a fine record with Sir Henry The souvenir is one worth keeping for pajamas in the 'Liberty Bells' she was enough to be a theatrical star, espea lady who has achieved much suc- many beautiful lines and scenes which provinces with her own company. Sne Mrs. George Gould is to appear at cially under the Frohman banner, cess during her career upon the stage, are particularly appropriate for this is said to impart great vivacity and a fashionable reception to be given in which is the most loftily held of any



HENRY LUDLOWE, IN RICHARD III. AT THE GRAND NEXT FRI DAY AND SATURDAY.

Aurie Dagwell, the girl who sing A Chicago paper says: The mere of the Golden West" before she will the "old sorgs" is at Bennett's week playgoer is at last being considered appear in her new play. worthy of a souvenir. Out of the good- Olga Nethersole is to begin her enness of his heart and the manage- gagement in New York in "The Awak-Doris Keane, a young woman who ment's share of the profits, Mr. Sing-ening."

> "The Chorus Lady" in New York last Eunice Gilman, a sister of Mabelle week the men present were presented silver and gunmetal match moxes with Gilman, has made her stage debut in

the compliments of Rose Stahl. A New York newspaper tried dill gently to pin several more or less pro-Henry Miller is to organize a stock minent people to a statement of how company for San Francisco next summer, and will utilize it in "trying out" but one week to live. Florence Reed, who was E. H. Southern's leading woman when that actor was here, but has The rumor that Ethel Levy is to be since then been succeeded by Miss Virthe leading woman of Robert Edeson's ginia Hammond, of Chicago, contricompany when that actor produces a buted this effort: "I would show the new play called "The Sinner," is de- Real Struggle of the Weak,' I would 'Put My House in Order,' say farewell to 'The Hypocrites,' make my will, tell Phil and Nettie Peters are soon to my heirs to look out for 'The Thief,' see my 'Classmates,' assure them that my 'Struggle Everlasting' was over, "Peter Pan," recently revived in Lon- that 'The Girl From the Golden West' tions in "The Fatal Flower" stamps highly-successful year, both artisically that they wonder where he gets them. it isn't. It is a story of the hero's res-

> Edgar Selwyn has literary ambitions and spends much of his time scrib-"Miss Pauline Chase, of pink pajama bling. He writes plays (acknowledges fame, was Peter Pan. She simply rat- the authorship of fourteen that never

> > Life is but a little story, Punctuated in the main With commas of our happiness And periods of our pain.

Mr. Selwyn sent the lines to a with a check for \$1.50.

ful and picturesque scenic outfit. The ifornia. story concerns Joe Braxton, who has risen from a poor jockey to a Wall street financier. The chief heart in- new play in January. He is now en-Downs, a Kentucky lassie, applies to tour. Joe for aid in racing her horse in the great Futurity, the winning of which means the saving of her ancestral home. The way in which this brave Kentucky girl saves Joe from financial ruin and gradually and unselfishly opens his eyes to the deceit of the girl he is engaged to marry, even though it reveals unpleasant incidents in her life, and the final meeting of their souls in the bond of love forms a beautiful thread around which the heart and comedy interest has been entertainingly entwined.

The New Year's performances at Bennett's are now practically sold out and the management requests all who have had a seat laid aside to call for them not later than the day before.

The bill underlined for Bennett's for the week of Jan. 6 is headed by the greatest animal act in vaudeville-Gillette's Four-Footed Actors.

Eleanor Barry will be Ezra Kendall's leading woman. Fuller Mellish has joined Mrs.

Mrs. Le Moyne is giving readings from Shakespeare.

gagement in New York in "The Girl week.

Fiske's company.

WILBUR MACK. A Popular Comedian and Author who appears at Bennett's next week in

Sam Bernard was at one time ar entertainer in vaudeville for the weekly remuneration of \$6.

"The Bachelor and the Maid."

When Francis Wilson is ready to weekly publication and was rewarded quit fooling with farce, he hopes to become a playwright. He already has several manuscripts in his trunk and has recently finished a play called David Higgins comes to the Grand "The Magic Ring," in which Nat Tuesday evening in "His Last Dollar," Goodwin is said to be interested. an American romance. The piece is Goodwin also has a new play written under the direction of Messrs. Stair & by George Broadhurst, called "The Nicolai, who have provided a beauti- Easterner," with the scene laid in Cal-

Henry E. Dixey is to start out in a terest begins at the time Eleanor gaging his company for this starring



The Winsome and Quaint Comedienne who, as a special attraction, to presenting the beautiful comedy, Blanche Bates will play another en- New Year's Dream," at Bennett's nex



AN ACTUAL SCENE IN "HIS LAST DOLLAR" AT THE GRAND ON TUESDAY.