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JACOBS & SHAW'S OPERA HOUSE.

FRANKIE KEMBLE, the peerless comedy prima donna, has returned with "Sybil," a romance of Dublin lights. She appeared on Monday night to a good house. Her company has been materially strengthened since her last appearance here in December. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday with special matinee on Thursday (Queen's Birthday), Tony Pastor and his strong specialty company appear. The performance of Friday evening is for the benefit of Manager Chas. A. Shaw, when we trust his unvarying courtesy will be acknowledged by a bumper house. The sale of tickets is already brisk.

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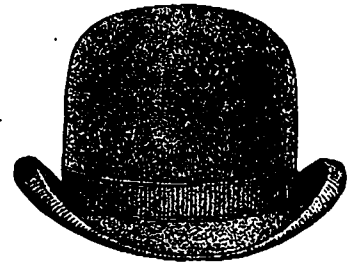
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