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appearance, and they might also do away with the street parade. It favored strongly of the professional and was in bad taste. On Wednesday evening they gave a second performance and on Saturday there will be a matinee.

Fredericton is to be favored, I understand with a visit from the boys, and I heartily recommend the Frederictonians to go and see them.

Both Miss Hampton and Miss Burreas have charming roles in "The Parvenu," which will be given on Feb. 13, at the museum.

Miss Mae Branson, in her new specialty entitled "Chippie," wears a costume, the satin of which cost \$23 per yard. There is not much of it, but it is an expensive dress.

C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's production of Eugene Tompkins' Boston theatre success, the "Soudan," will be shortly presented in the Bowdoin Square theatre.

Sol Smith Russell is to rewrite "The Tale of a Coat," a play that was written for the late Dion Boucicault. The piece has been rearranged by Edward E. Wheeler.

Miss Theresa Vaughn of "1492" has kept account of the number of times she has sung "Annie Rooney" during the run of the piece. Up to Friday night, in Lawrence, the record was 1031 verses.

The cordial intention which Boston has extended to Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan," has decided Charles Frohman, who owns the American rights to the piece to put it on tour with a capable company next season, visiting the large cities only.

Mr. Thomas W. Keene contemplates a complete change of repertory for next season. He expects to produce "King John," and "King Henry IV," he is playing Falstaff, and also Macbeth, and a new version of "Toodles," which he will give as an after part to "The Fool's Revenge."

Mr. Odell Williams will play the role of Joshua Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead" next season. Mr. Denman Thompson will play nearly the whole season in Chicago. Mr. Williams will practically have the country to himself. Mr. Thompson has made an excellent choice, as Mr. Williams will look the part and play it finely.

On Feb. 20, at the Grand opera house, Boston, the Wilbur opera company will open an engagement, presenting a new opera of every performance. That charming little singer, Miss Susie Kerwin, heads a company of 50 people. It requires 157 trunks to transport the costumes of the company. "The Royal Middy" will be the opening opera.

Miss Jessie Milward, a well known English actress who has for some time occupied the responsible position of leading lady at the Drury Lane theatre, London, has been secured by Henry Irving to accompany him to America next season alternating in leading characters with Ellen Terry. Miss Milward is a sister of Herbert Milward who has been in Boston for the past month in his position as manager of the Palmer stock company.

A manager in New York declares that large comedies are working a general injury to theatrical interests. "Do the legitimate theatres, because they are taking people away from them; to the public, because they are lowering standards of taste; to the variety shows, because they are being constantly recruited from them, and to the actors, as a class, because they induce a man to give up honest work and play at the gallery."

In Ellen Terry's beautiful home in South Kensington there stands over a basket full of garments to be made for the poor. Whenever the intimate friends of the great actress run in for the woman's five minutes' call, which always spoils the morning, Miss Terry produces her basket, and while they chat the visitor must busy herself with knitting or sewing or crocheting. The number of garments which are sent out finished each year are the best kind of an illustration of how much time the modern woman spends holding her hands.

Known as Hamilton, HAMILTON, Feb. 9. -Mrs. Ellen Brown of Toronto, who was so marvellously cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills is well known in Hamilton, having been in the Hospital here where the authorities, like those of the Toronto institutions pronounced her case incurable. People who know her here are surprised to learn that she was cured, as they thought she was in the Home for Incurables in Toronto, and never expected to see her outside that place again. Mr. Geo. Farke, the popular druggist of this city says that the sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills are very large, and increasing, as all those to whom he has sold them are ceasing a great benefit from their use. The success of Dodd's Kidney Pills over all other kidney remedies is owing to the fact that they never failed when used for Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Backache, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the Kidneys and blood.

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