

nt to California, where his daughter commenced her stage career. After a visit to the Chicago fair he sailed for England Dec. 16, and went to his place ineshire, where he died.

Ninety-two new Italian operas were produced during 1893. Only three of them gained eminent success, Verdi's Falstaff, Puccini's Manon Lescaut, and Leoncavallo's I Medici. The last named composer is now at work upon a new opera the subject of Henri Murger's novel, "Le Bohème."

The Theatre Royal Company closed Saturday evening, after a fairly successful engagement of four weeks. A most entertaining to Mr. W. M. Chapman and Miss Blanche Brown will be given at the Theatre Royal next Wednesday evening, when Jack o' Diamonds will be the bill.

Miss Frances E. Willard suggests a Christian theatre, one conducted, as she says, in such a way that religious papers could advertise and recommend it, to which a young girl might be taken without fear of anything on the stage that would bring a blush to her cheek.

Rossini was so lazy that in his younger days he was accustomed to compose in bed. Once he was writing a trio and had almost completed when the sheet fell out of his hand and went under the bed. He could not reach it, and rather than get up he wrote another.

The old reliable Uncle Tom's Cabin was given by Sutton's Company at The Victoria last evening. The organization is a good one and deserves to be patronized. This afternoon a matinee will be given and to night will close the engagement.

Prof. Max Gippich, the violinist, who was connected with the Conservatory of Music for a few weeks, is now in Montgomery County, Ohio, where he is leader of the Soldiers' Home band.

The "Mikado" was rehearsed Thursday evening at the Victoria School of Music on Government street. It is said that the opera will be produced at The Victoria during Easter week.

Mr. Wm. Greig, the talented and popular conductor of the Arion Club has taken charge of the choir of the Reformed Episcopal church.

"Leonidas," is the name of a new work by Max Bruch, written for baritone solo, male chorus and orchestra. It is his sixty-sixth opus.

The Arion Club have issued a number of invitations to members, friends for their symposium at the Hotel Victoria this evening.

The Calhoun company played to nearly \$2,400 for three nights and a matinee.

The next subscription concert will be held on the evening of Feb. 27.

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