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Music and Drama.

Last week was a somewhat eventful one in theatrical circles. The week was ushered in at the Grand by the appearance of the Rente Santloy variety company. The opening performance was witnessed by the largest audience of the season, composed, with two or three exceptions, entirely of men. The play produced is entitled "Orpheus and Eurydice," and is of the class known as "andress opera." The piece possesses some literary merit, but demands its production such a scantiness of attire on the part of the players as to render it exceedingly objectionable to the better class of theatre goers. A performance which a mother, wife or daughter could not attend with propriety is certainly not a fit place of amusement for a father, husband or son. The great aim of the theatre is, or should be, to amuse and instruct, and when a play is produced which fails in either of these requisites, objections and severe criticisms will be forthcoming. With regard to Mr. Fenton's action in endeavoring to suppress "Adamless Eden," we think he showed want of judgment. On several previous occasions there have been plays here of a similar character, and no attempt was made by the Crown Attorney to prevent their appearance. We do not for a moment doubt the sincerity of Mr. Fenton's motives, but we think that a moment's consideration would have convinced him that to take proceedings at this time, and in this particular case, would only be a first-class advertisement for the company and result in no good purpose. This week the patrons of the Grand are enjoying the rollicking comedy, "A Bunch of Keys."

Misao's Humpty-Dumpty at Montford's last week was well patronized, notwithstanding the peculiar attractions at the Grand. This week the original Georgia Minstrels, a company of more than usual strength and merit, are playing to crowded houses.

Temple Bar, in an article on Mmo. Patti, speaks of "that perpetual, uninterrupted homage called the life of Patti."

In Cornhill music lovers will find a tender sketch about Dr. Arne, and dramatists in a story called "The Two Carnegies," will find the basis of a fine play.

Manager Coleman in Longman's contributes a stirring sketch of Gustavus Brooke, the actor, with unkind allusions to Avonia Jones, his wife, and for the first time giving details of Brooke's death by shipwreck.

Berlioz's "Childhood of Christ" was given recently in London by the Sacred Harmonic Society. It is one of the most simple and harmonious works that the composer wrote, and its performance was received with satisfaction by the critics.

Mary Anderson will probably not retain the "Hunchback" for any length of time, as the play is too weak to be galvanized into life again, and Helen Barry is generally declared to have been improved in her acting by her visit to America.

Mr. Walter Damrosch has been chosen conductor of the New York Symphony Society, succeeding his father in this as in other positions. He is very young for the position, and the experiment will be looked upon with interest by musicians. Mr. Damrosch was born in January, 1862, and came to this country when nine years old.

It is a curious fact in connection with Gilbert and Sullivan's Japanese opera, which is to be produced March 14, that the suits of armor, which are exact reproductions and perfect examples of the fifteenth century Japanese armor, are too small to be worn by any Englishman, and yet are so heavy that none but athletes could carry them.

Robert Burns' birthday was celebrated in London with a concert by her Majesty's Scots Guard's at the Royal Albert Hall. Mrs. Patey, Miss Davies, Sims Reeves, and Mr. Stanley, with Mmo. Stirling and Mr. Lloyd, gave a programme of Scotch songs. It was considered quite a musical event to the lovers of Scottish songs, and the great hall was filled to overflowing.

A monthly publication is shortly to

appear in Paris called the *Revue Wagnerienne* and is to be devoted to a critical study of Wagner's works. It is proposed to give intelligence of all the worthy performances of that master's works. Evidently Paris is trying to make some compensation for the treatment that Wagner received there during his lifetime. In this case death seems to have added a halo of fame to the master's name.

Opinion is not yet crystalized about Bulwer Lytton's new play, and already people begin to discount the undoubted success of its first performance. Its sentiments are described as those of the French revolution rather than of old Rome; the blank verse is called very blank indeed; the first act is intolerably slow and the second unnecessary; but enough remains to make a very striking play, with many splendid situations, and with two splendid men's parts and one good part for a woman; and that gives plenty of opportunity for splendid mounting.

Mmo. Sainton-Dolby, one of England's greatest ballad and oratorio singers, is dead. Some years ago Mmo. Dolby was regarded as the most talented contralto artist on the concert stage. Mendelssohn composed for her the contralto part in "Elijah," and she was said to have been very grand in her interpretation of the music. She was the wife of Mr. Sainton, the violinist, and retired into private life twenty years ago. She is mostly known in America as a song writer. One of her compositions—"Out on the Rocks"—is often sung on the concert stage. As a musician and teacher, as well as singer, she had stood at the head of her profession for many years.

The Model Washer.

In other pages of this week's TRUTH will be found an advertisement calling attention of readers to the Model Washer, an entirely new invention of Mr. C. W. Dennis, of this city. All who have used these Washers speak in terms of the highest praise of them, and of the extreme facility with which the ordinary fatiguing labor of washing is accomplished with their aid. The man who hits upon any device by which woman's hardest work may be lightened is a benefactor of the human race in general and of the female portion of it in particular. Such a man is Mr. C. W. Dennis, for his Model Washers have been found to do all that is claimed for them, and the heads of those houses where they are in use no longer look forward to washing day with dread, for the ill-temper engendered by the old style of washing has been put to flight by the advent of the MODEL WASHER. Our readers cannot do better than introduce these admirable machines into their houses at once if they would materially lighten the labors of their wives or servants and ensure thorough cleanliness in the weekly washing.

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It is the part of a wise and of a good man to deal with his inferior as he would have his superior deal with him. He that duly considers how many servants have come to be masters, and how many masters to be servants, will lay no great stress either upon the one title or upon the other.

Most people suppose that the manufacture of tobacco consists merely of taking the leaf and pressing it into plugs. The fact is, however, that the process is a very delicate one, and the least false step will injure the flavor. The leaf must be carefully attended to for months after it leaves the planter's hands. It must neither dry too quick nor too slowly. Even after it has reached the factory the utmost delicacy of manipulation is required. The weather must be carefully studied, for if there is too much moisture in the air when it is pressed it will mould, and the same will happen if too much moisture is sprinkled upon it for the purpose of opening the leaf. Again, if it is over-dried in the oven it will turn crisp, and will nip the tongue in smoking. It is by careful attention to all these points that the "Myrtle Navy" has been brought to such perfection. The firm who manufacture it have their own storehouses in Virginia, and from the time the leaf leaves the planter's hands until it is turned out of the factory, months afterwards, in plugs, it is under the care of their skilled and trusted employees.

G. M. D.

Walking down Broadway is very pleasant when you feel well, and T—K— never felt better than when his friend asked him how he got over that severe cough of his so speedily. "Ah, my boy," said T—, "G. M. D. did it!" And his friend wondered what G. M. D. meant. He knew it did not mean a Good Many Doctors, for T—K— had tried a dozen in vain. "I have it," said he just hitting the nail on the head, "you mean Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery,' or Gold Medal Deserved as my friend J—S— always dub it." Sold by druggists.

Hattie O. Cummings advertises in a Western paper that she wants "a man with red hair and blue eyes, who does not wear fine shirts much, and is not afraid to cut too much wood for the cook." She may succeed in getting a man with red hair and blue eyes, but if she had desired one with blue hair and red eyes her want would not have been so easily gratified.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday:

John Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

Smith How can I? You know I am a nutty to catarrh.

J. Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form but I am well now.

S. What did you do for it?

J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will cure you.

S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.

J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

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FRANK WHITE,
Comptroller,
N. W. M. Police.

Ottawa, March 14th, 1885.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Kingston Works," will be received until THURSDAY the 2nd day of April next, in duplicate, for strengthening the East Pier at Kingston, Essex County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to the Collector of Customs, Kingston, from whom printed forms of tender can be obtained. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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