Amusements.

Damon and Pythias at the Grand last week enjoyed a successful run.

Bartley Campbell is rapidly growing worse. He no longer recognizes his intimate friends. The end is not far off.

Mrs. Langtry is negotiating for a site for a theater for herself in Shaftesbury avenue, a new and popular London thoroughfare.

Rhea is to make a "farewell tour" of America in the fall. This is as it should be, as she didn't fare well on her recent tour.

Mrs. Langtry is going to convert her lawn at Meadow Bank, Twickenham, into a circus ring, where her trained horses will perform.

Rhea is a stage name, but it is the only one the actress uses except when legal contracts force her to sign herself Hortense Levet.

An English actor being one evening in the front of the house, and seeing a gentleman putting on his coat preparatory to leaving, exclaimed: "I beg pardon, sir, but there is still another act." "Which is precisely the reason," replied the other, "why I'm going."

"I'll engage you," said the theatre manager to the actor in search of a job, "but times are hard just now and I can't give you any Patti prices. How would $1000 a week suit you?" "No, only," said the actor, "that won't do at all. That isn't enough. Say, see here! Supposing you give me $10 a week and pay it."

Sir Arthur Sullivan, the Werld, of London, says, is hard at work composing his Leeds oratorio. It is for this that he has laid aside the opera that he began writing for the winter season at the Savoy. With regard to the title, "The Khedive," announced here and there, the book itself is not at all finished, the music is only half written, no title whatever is as yet given to the piece, and there is nothing Egyptian in it.

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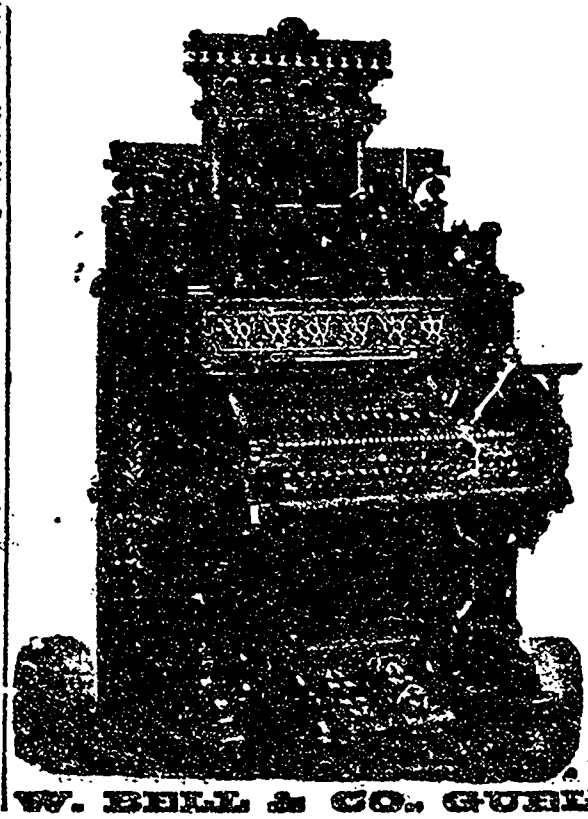

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