

SEEN FROM THE FOYER

New Version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

"La Belle Parisienne," An Allegorical Burlesque, Presented at the Orpheum.

Playgoers who saw the Harkins & Barbour version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Auditorium last night scarcely recognized the Uncle Tom of their youth. The most harrowing scenes of the old version were eliminated, including the bloodhounds, Eliza on the ice, the donkey and a few other characters sacred to the memory of one's childhood, and the improvement is so great as to be beyond comparison. Probably no book was ever written that exerted so potent an influence upon a given subject as did the great work of Harriet Beecher Stowe and certainly no play that has ever appeared on the American stage has delighted so many countless thousands as has "Uncle Tom's Cabin." To the American people Uncle Tom will still be a character of flesh and blood when Hamlet has been forgotten.

In the version being presented by the Bittner company there are several characters introduced not in the book nor in the original dramatization, notably Senator Bird and his wife of Ohio, to whose home George Harris and later his wife and son escape and at which they are given refuge, and Mr. Wilson, the kind-hearted Kentuckian who shields Harris in his flight. A diversion from the original text is also made in the third act which shows the two decks of a Mississippi river steamer lying at Natchez. Legree has bought the Shelby slaves and brings them aboard, Uncle Tom being among the lot. Little Eva with her aunt and father are passengers; an acquaintance with Tom is made and St. Clair endeavors to buy him to satisfy the fancy of his daughter. Legree refuses to sell except at a figure beyond St. Clair's reach. Later, the child falls overboard, Tom breaks his shackles, leaps into the water and saves her life, which act of heroism St. Clair rewards by purchasing him though at a heavy cost. The original text is in several other ways considerably changed, greatly for the better in every instance. The production is a heavy one and the cast is long, there being 29 speaking parts.

Mr. Cummings appears this week for the first time in the role of a heavy villain and is the particularly bright star in the cast. He is as different from other Simon Legrees common to the public as day is from night, a very decided relief from the ranting, hip booted slave driver of the old days. His brutality and callousness to all sense of feeling is so real that the audience hates him most cordially, which is as high tribute as an actor could desire. Miss

Lovell plays Eliza and looks, acts and does the part with the care and finish so characteristic of all her work. Mr. Bittner as Uncle Tom is everything that could be desired, which can also be said of the Topsy of his talented wife. Mr. Sedley plays George Harris and doubles on Mr. St. Clair, and makes much of the little he has to do. Mr. Layne has a small part, that of Mr. Shelby, Tom's original owner. Mr. Southard takes the character of Mr. Wilson and does it well. Mr. Lewis doubles on Senator Bird and Dr. Thuriens and Mr. Rooney does the irrepressible Marks in a manner inimitable. Miss Forrester is admirable as Chloe, Tom's wife, and also as Aunt Ophelia. Miss D'Avara appears first as Mrs. Shelby and later as the mulatto Emeline. Miss Howard also plays two characters, Mrs. Bird and Cassy, as does Miss Winchell, that of Mrs. St. Clair and Lucy. Eva is played by Master Claire Wilson very acceptably and the play is deserving of good houses. Next week will be the last of the Auditorium under the present management, when "The Wages of Sin" will be produced as the closing attraction.

ORPHEUM

"La Belle Parisienne" under the direction of Noel and assisted by Billy Evans is the attraction at the Orpheum this week, an allegorical burlesque which serves to introduce some catchy choruses, intricate dances and a host of pretty girls clad in stunning costumes. The burlesque runs nearly an hour and is replete with clean, clever comedy and wholesome fun. Paula Cordera makes a bewitching Prince Rupert and Cecil Marion an equally attractive proprietress of the Good Cheer hotel. Mulligan, Maurretus, Billy Evans and Chas. Moran furnish the comedy and plenty of it. Noel, the impersonator, appears as La Belle, his costumes being dazzling in their magnificence. During the play the sleighbell chorus and Stephanie gavotte are introduced, the latter being a very pretty dance well executed, a cake walk participated in by the entire company concluding the extravaganza.

In the olio Dorothy Campbell first appears in sweetly plaintive ballads, followed by Bessie Pierce in a contortion dance. Dick Maurellus does a few comical stunts and Cecil Marion and Helen Jewell are heard for the first time in some very pretty duets. Paula Cordera is seen in a dainty little dance and Beatrice Lorne makes her first appearance since the reopening of the Orpheum. Miss Lorne as one of Dawson's sweetest singers has lost none of her popularity and is easily as great a favorite as she was three years ago. Noel also makes his first appearance and was very warmly received. Vivian is heard in new songs and Mason & Evans bring the excellent program to a close with their marvelous work on the triple bars.

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F. Brackett Pleaded Not Guilty and Introduced Some Very Idiotic Defence.

The fact that the papers made public a few days ago that conviction had been secured in the police court of parties charged with stealing water from the Dawson Water Company does not appear to have in any way called a halt on this class of petty theft, as three persons were before Judge Macaulay this morning on the same charge. Two of the offenders had been chased to their lairs by Detective Falconer and one by Accountant Tomlinson of the water company. The three men were Thos. Gregory, Arthur Kruger, not of Oom's family, and Frank Brackett.

Gregory's water man had not left water for his horse, so Tom went to a tap that chanced to be open and purloined a bucket. He was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$6. Arthur Kruger admitted having taken half a can of water but said he did it at the earnest solicitation of a lady who wanted it for her child. He likewise was assessed \$1 and costs.

Frank Brackett admitted taking water from the company's north tank on Second avenue but contended that he had a perfect right to do so, having at the time had one of the company's tap keys in his possession. The purport of his contention was that if a whole precinct wished to use the same key it was none of the company's business. Brackett tried hard to conceal the name of the party from whom he obtained the key but, being cornered, finally admitted that he had procured it from Harry Oliver for the purpose of procuring water on that occasion.

Brackett's offence being more flagrant than the former two and the further fact that his defence was about as raw as it could possibly be made, he was fined \$10 and costs. Being somewhat shy in ready "John Davis" he was allowed ten days in which to pay the costs, he having in his pants on the occasion, only ten buckarinos.

Judge Macaulay dropped a quiet hint that some water thief will not get off so easily one of these days, but will be given a job at reducing fuel.

Mentally Unsound.

"Dutch" Eidman, the old Standard Theatre porter who was taken in charge by the police two weeks ago on suspicion of being of unsound mind, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Macaulay this morning and held for care and treatment at the police asylum. If he does not improve he will probably be sent to the New Westminster asylum.

J. A. Hubley Is the Winner of the Prize!

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We, the undersigned representatives of the Dawson newspapers, having been appointed by Hershberg & Co. to count the ballots in the guessing contest as to the date of the moving of the ice in front of Dawson, do hereby certify that we have counted the said ballots and have found that J. A. Hubley having guessed the nearest according to the official time, 8:45 p. m. on the Eleventh of May, 1902, his guess being, in fact, on the exact moment occurring to the official time. He is hereby declared to be entitled to the complete outfit offered by Hershberg & Co. under the provisions of the said guessing contest. Witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1902.

WM. P. ALLEN, Nugget; A. F. GEORGE, News; B. H. MORAN, Sun.

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LITIGANTS TROUBLES

Motion Day Before Mr. Justice Dugas

Court of Appeal Now in Session - Criminal Cases to be Heard Thursday.

Yesterday before Mr. Justice Dugas a number of motions were heard upon cases now pending before the territorial court. In the case of Falconer vs. Whelan judgment was given with costs.

Smith vs. Boyle came up on a motion for foreclosure. An order was made for a reference.

Cleveland vs. Smith was also up on a motion for an order nisi on a foreclosure proceeding. The order was made.

A. C. Co. vs. Hammond, similar motion and order.

Chanvin vs. Cameron, motion for a commission to issue was granted.

A motion to amend was allowed in the case of Hamby vs. Danker.

Krober vs. Bense was argued upon a motion for a receiver. Order was granted and R. B. Young was named as such receiver who will conduct the business of the firm while the litigation is pending.

Icke vs. Johnson stands one week, the injunction continuing in the meanwhile.

A motion to amend by striking out certain paragraphs in the statement of defense was allowed in the case of Perkins vs. Berry.

Thompson vs. Anderson was argued on a motion to continue the injunc-

tion. Receiver previously appointed was ordered to continue the washing up of the dump and pay the money into court.

Ames vs. Woodburn motion to continue receiver stands one week.

McDonald vs. Graham was up on a motion for judgment. Stands one week peremptorily, defendant to be produced for examination or his affidavit.

Ames vs. Sutton and Hartney motion to continue injunction stands till next Monday, stopping to pay over any money in aid of equitable execution.

Dougherty vs. Klondike Gold Fields Co. motion to dismiss action and

dissolve injunction stands till first Monday in June.

Ripstein vs. Tilley motion to amend pleadings stands one week and will then be heard by Mr. Justice Craig, he having already given judgment in the case.

Yesterday afternoon, today and tomorrow the court of appeal will be in session. Thursday and Friday will be occupied in hearing criminal matters by Mr. Justice Craig. The cases to come up are those against Sullivan and Preston, charged with attempting to steal gold dust from 1 below on Bonanza, and that of perjury against George Rice. The latter will be heard by a jury.

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