

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage" and all the men and women merely players.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—
Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.
Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.
"The Auctioneers," matinee night, Feb. 21st.
March 4—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A Welland paper of last week says: "The Johnson-McRae recital in the Opera House on Tuesday evening attracted one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. The hall was crowded, and over 700 reserved seats were sold and selected before the evening of the concert. The entertainment was classical and clever. Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the famous Mohawk reader and poetess, is too well known to need comment. She appeared in her native Indian costume and gave her own original sketches in her own inimitable style. Mr. J. Walter McRae, who is a newcomer to Welland, is a clever and polished entertainer. His sketches were all good, while the habitant dialect was splendid and delighted the audience. The ladies of the Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the recital was given, are to be heartily congratulated upon its success." The same will appear at the Grand here on February 19th, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 17.—Robert Adams returned on Saturday from a trip to Calgary. James White, of Scarf's Bank, left for his home in Aylmer yesterday. Miss Tillie Marchand and Fred Lanoux, of Rosedale, were married in St. Francis church yesterday. A sleighload of ladies drove up to Comber yesterday afternoon. Miss Bessie MacLean has returned from a visit with friends in Kingsville.
Bruce Richardson and A. Cowley were in Dutton last evening to assist the Dutton hockey team in a match with Aylmer.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartier, of the lighthouse, have returned from a month's visit to Saginaw.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 17.—On St. Valentine's Day John Hugheson, of South Harwich, was married at Chatham, to Mrs. Whiteman. All are tired of bachelorhood and has joined the ranks of the benedicts, and The Planet joins with his many friends in hearty congratulations.
The young men of Charing Cross will give a dance in the Foresters Hall this evening. A number from town will attend.
Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., visited our school yesterday.
T. B. Shillington & Co. are installing new fixtures in their fine store.
Mrs. L. H. Edmunds is steadily improving.
Mrs. Lindsay and son, of Parkhill, are visiting Mrs. T. B. Shillington, McGregor street.
Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson left yesterday for Lindsay, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

INDIA'S "GOLDEN WEALTH."

Lord Curzon Urges the Natives to Invest It.
New York, Feb. 16.—The Sun has the following special to-day from London:—In an address before the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India, stated that it was his belief that the natives of India possess, besides the money in circulation, 825 crores of rupees, which is hoarded and mostly buried. Reckoning a rupee at 18 pence, this would mean nearly \$202,000,000 sterling. Doubtless the Viceroy is speaking from the authority of financial experts, who are guided by the trade returns. His estimate is, therefore, probably under rather than over the mark, for all classes of the people have a quantity of ancient ornaments representing cash which would not be included. Lord Curzon urges the natives to bring out this wealth and invest it, especially in industrial enterprises, and in that way themselves reap the profits which British capitalists are slow to appreciate in the possibilities of the development of India, which they have been neglecting right along.
The Standard, commenting on this speech, says:—"It is a relief to note that the members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, to whom these words were addressed, do not belong to the classes which hoard the money. Very few natives who have a pot of gold in some secret place heed the appeal. That is a lucky thing for us, but some day, no doubt, India will be able to dispense with European manufacturers."

SWINDLER'S SUICIDE.

Robbed One of His Clients and Was Jailed.
St. John, Feb. 15.—An aged man calling himself Paul Gray, palmist and fortune teller, came to St. John a couple of months ago and set up business in a hotel. He did a rushing trade, especially among the women. Many men, too, visited him, and rumor had it he could give

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give to her child.

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They gave advice on business transactions. Among the credulous men who called upon the soothsayer a few days ago was a man named Victor Dykeman. Gray told him a rosy story about getting a legacy, but in order to procure it a spell had to be worked, and money was the talisman. Gray asked for \$900 to work upon, but Dykeman had only \$450. Gray concluded that amount would answer the purpose. He told Dykeman that the money must be purified by him, otherwise the spell would not work. A couple of times the money was placed in Gray's hands and handed back. On Saturday afternoon the final purifying was to take place, and the money was again handed over to Gray, who worked a hocus pocus act over it and then apparently handed back again the roll of bills, nicely tied up, told Dykeman perfect silence was essential, and also to put the money under his pillow and dream on it. Some time after Dykeman had left the fortune-teller he became suspicious, took out the roll and opened it, when instead of the purified bills he found a roll of brown paper. He quickly wended his way back to the hotel, but the spell-worker had fled, taking a train for the United States. The wires used and Gray was caught at Vancouver and held. Last night Gray cut his throat and his wrist, and died later from his wounds.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves Lotions Washes, Sprays and Dou-ches do not Cure

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucous, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozengers, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for the little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

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A FEAST THAT FAILED.

The Story of a Raccoon That Was Not Served For Breakfast.

It is within the memory of many people that the custom of schoolteachers "boarded around" was the usual thing in country districts. Although a custom which teachers seldom liked, it is doubtful if many of them had as hard a time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1817. The article was written by Leonard Apthorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster was to receive \$15 a month and his board.

From the first day I perceived that I was at board on speculation and at the mercy of a close calculation, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrank to the size of pipestems. There were five of us at table.

A few days afterward, on my return from school, my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never seen before. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph. When skinned, he seemed to be one entire mass of fat and of a most delicate whiteness. I was overjoyed and went to bed early to dream of delicious steaks which the morrow would bring.

Long before daylight I heard the family stirring, and the alacrity of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and when seated at table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant.

"Where is Jonathan?" I asked.

"Gone to market," said they.

"Market! What market, pray? I did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to—about thirty miles to the southward of us."

"And what has called him up so early to go to market?"

"He is gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The fool's ear was made for the knave's tongue.—Ramaswami's "Indian Fables."

Bad habits are leeches that would suck a Hercules to effeminacy.—"A Speckled Bird."

Money buys things, and love wins things; power takes things.—"Fame For a Woman."

Duty is what we think about when ill or are reminded of by creditors.—Davidson's "Dumas."

When a man ceases to make love to his wife, some other man begins.—"Fables For the Elite."

People whose lives are anything but a joke are usually content with the smallest jests.—"The Vultures."

Mothers personify circumstances to children. We are symbols to them of baffling, cramping fate.—"The Rescue."

A woman is like unto a volcano, which, even when inactive, is palpitating to spit forth its fire and which, when it does vent its fury, bursts the bounds of its late enforced suppression.—"The Wooing of Wistaria."

Girls Help Waiters to Cheat.

Among hotel employees sex does not appear to make any difference so far as honesty is concerned, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Certain young women who act as checkers in hotels work with certain waiters. Whenever one of the girls obtains a position the men soon follow her, and the hotel proprietor is victimized accordingly. The waiter who is in league with the checker makes a small private mark on the check with which he desires to cheat. She sees it, and instead of stamping the prices against the articles ordered she puts her fingers over the figures on the die so that a slight blotch is all that is recorded in the place for figures.

The waiter does the rest. She keeps her account against her confederates, and they settle up later on the outside.

Touch That Holds Memory.

Once upon a time there was a man who was a chronic borrower of money, and he was never known to slight an acquaintance through neglect. He was extremely well known by a large circle of acquaintances, which he was continually endeavoring to enlarge.

The members of this growing circle never forgot him, and even after his death he remained green in their memories.

Moral.—A man to insure being remembered must keep in touch with his friends.

After the Sunshine.

"What became of that Sunshine club which Daisy started?"

"Oh, it's under a cloud. After the first annual election of officers it was impossible to get a quorum owing to the fact that no two members of the club were 'on speaking terms.'"

Unconventional.

"You spoke of Gloomer as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?"

"Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar. He gives in his property to the assessor at the same figure he has it insured for."

What He Realized.

Judge—You do not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against you.

Prisoner—No; I ain't got my lawyer's bill yet, but I'm expectin' the charge 'll be enormous, all right.

Don't worry if your associates push you to the wall. You will find the wall handy as a brace when you get ready to push back.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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