

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Victoria will remain dark next week.

Miss Margaret Marshall leaves for the east to-day.

Henry Irving will pass through Victoria next week.

Digby Bell, the well known operatic comedian, will head a large company the coming season.

Rose Coghlan has a new husband. He is John T. Sullivan, her talented and versatile leading man.

Joe Grismer and Phoebe Davis, the celebrated Western stars, open at an early date at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, in a grand production of "The New South."

The famous Lottie Collins will star America the coming season surrounded by the brightest stars of the English vaudeville stage. Ralph Perry, the famous shadow-graphist, has been engaged.

John Kernell, the Irish comedian, is said to receive the largest salary with the "Hustler" that any Irish fun maker ever drew. Two hundred and fifty gold iron dollars is said to be his weekly stipend.

Among the pieces Felix Morris will have in his repertoire next season is that exceedingly clever character sketch, "Kerry," adapted from the French by Mr. Boucicault, who used to play the title role with remarkable success.

A female minstrel company invaded Fargo, Dak., recently, and of course had a full house. Among the original jokes was one of the "practical" sort, in consequence of which a good many who occupied front seats, and some who didn't are reported all broken up. One of the beauties connected with the show was sent around to the entrance door in street costume where she demanded admittance. The door-keeper stopped her, whereat she screamed, "Let me in! My husband's in there and I'm going to take him out!" Instantly several hundred men—some bald and some not—began trying to get under the seats, while one made a dash out of the window and escaped in the darkness.

Harry—What is that on the table, mamma?

Mother—That is a typewriter, dear.

Harry—Where does the champagne go in it?

Mother—Why, what are you thinking of, Harry? No one puts champagne in it.

Harry—Yes, they do. Papa does. I heard him tell Mr. Smith the other night that it costs him \$10 to fill his typewriter with champagne. So now!

Mother—I will ask your papa about that, Harry.

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Do not impugn another's motive because he does not agree with you.

A mere nothing will wound self-love, but nothing on earth will kill it.

Let it be our aim to think well, for here is the starting point of morals.

Remember this: They that will not be counselled cannot be helped.

Measure not men by Sundays, without regarding what they do all the week after.

It makes a great difference in the force of a sentence whether a man be behind it or no.

A worker who fails to keep his appointments makes untold trouble for his associates.

Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty, it is not only needless, but impairs what it would improve.

There lies no nobility, no dignity in evil retort of any kind; evil is evil when returned as much as when given.

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