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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft are at Rogatz for the baths.

The next company at The Victoria will be the Yon Yonson combination in that great sensational drama.

Still another play from the pen of George R. Sims. This time it is a comedy, written in collaboration with Cecil Raleigh. It is to be performed at the Court Theatre, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernona Jarbeau, known off the stage as Mr. and Mrs. Jeff B. Bernstein, have returned from Europe. Jarbeau's next tour will begin in Maine on August 22, when she will appear in the perennial "Starlight."

Hoss and Hoss is simply what the management claimed for it, an exceedingly clever combination of songs, dances and witty dialogues. The company are well balanced and give a thoroughly enjoyable performance. The house was well filled and deservedly so.

The Victoria looked very handsome, Thursday night, and the old complaint of dinginess was not heard. Manager Cort deserves to be well patronized for the expense he has been to in order that Victoria may have a house of amusement worthy of its importance as a show town.

The annual tour of Osmond Tearle began last week at the Theatre Royal, West Hartlepool. Since leaving America six years ago Mr. Tearle has met with much prosperity in the English Provinces. He intends to produce shortly a new and, he believes, thrilling drama.

The production that will follow Charles A. Gardner at the Union Square Theatre, New York, is McKee Rankin's dramatization of Opie Reed's "Kentucky Colonel." Rehearsals are now in progress on the stage of the Union Square. Mr. Rankin and Frederick Bryton will play the principal characters.

Johnstone Bennett arrived in New York last week after having played "Jane" for fifty-four consecutive weeks. She left on the Teutonic for England, where she will meet Messrs. Sims and Raleigh, who are under contract to write a comedy in which she will play the leading role. From London Miss Bennett will go to Paris, where she will spend most of her time getting new dresses from Worth for next season. She will return to New York in time to open the regular season of the Standard Theatre on September 5, in "Jane."

The following are the plays for this week on the London stage:

Princess.....	A Royal Divorce
Adelphi.....	The Lights of Home
Lyceum.....	Henry VIII
Haymarket.....	Peril
Garrick.....	A Pair of Spectacles
Gaiety.....	Faust Up to Date
Lyric.....	The Mountebanks
Prince of Wales.....	La Statue du Commandeur
Toole's.....	Walker, London
Comedy.....	The Private Secretary
Court.....	The New Sub, Faithful James and A Pantomime Rehearsal
Globe.....	Ned's Chum
Royalty.....	The Cross of Honor
Sadler's Wells.....	For Ever

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