

Music and Drama.

The week's engagement of "The Mikado" company was one of the most successful in the history of the Grand.

The Harmony club presented on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Grand the opera of "Cioches de Corneville" under the direction of Mr. Haslam. The performances were exceedingly creditable.

Mr. J. W. Herbert, the Lord High Executioner of Mr. Stetson's "Mikado" Company, has been laid up since Friday of last week with hemorrhage of the kidneys. His condition has improved, and it is expected he will be able to rejoin his company next week.

Burmese Ants.

Burmah, which the British have recently conquered, and added to their vast possessions, will not be a pleasant residence for Europeans, if we may judge by some of the statements made in regard to the country. In no part of the East is insect life said to be more vigorous than in Burmah, and more particularly in the months of May and October, when the change of the monsoons takes place.

The rains, which commence usually about the 15th of May, seem to awaken myriads of all kinds of flying insects mosquitoes being the most troublesome both to man and beast, whilst flying ants are as disagreeable. The ants do not bite, like the mosquito, but coming in battalions, the only resource for the besieged is turning out the lights, or an ignominious flight into the darkness, until the plague has passed. I have seen (says a correspondent) a well-lighted ball room invaded by these flying ants in Maulmain, effectually putting a stop to the dancing. Round each of the lights thousands of these insects swarmed, covering with their wings and bodies any one who ventured near.

The Burmese—to whom little comes amiss in the eating line—fry the flying ants in oil, and pronounce them of excellent flavor. I have met but one Englishman who is of the same opinion, and he relishes a Burman ant curry quite as highly as a gourmand at home does a peculiarly fine Scillon cheese.

The flying ants of Burmah have this in their favor: in their short life they only emerge from mother earth and fly towards the light, and in their winged career they often eat nothing before they immolate themselves at the nearest lamp, when what remains of them is gladly turned to account by Jack Burman, and often forms a savory meal, with rice, for himself and family.

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Doctor (who has been suddenly called to see a patient)—"You wish me to tell you the truth?" Patient (feebly)—"Yes, doctor." D.—"You're not afraid of death?" P.—"Certainly not. I've been married twenty-six years."

"Can't you drive faster, John?" said a farmer's wife. "We'll never get to town at this rate." "Can't help it," replied John. "Them horses has plowed all the week, and I want to save what life they is got left for a dash past the hotel."

A case of necessity—Wife: "Dear, I am sorry you are to go down town tonight." Husband: "Yes, so am I. In deed, were it not for one unfortunate thing I could stay at home." Wife: "Ah! what is that?" Husband: "I have already bought the street-car tickets, my darlin'."

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