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## PROGRAMME

The primary idea of this Programme is, of course, to enlighten the audience as to the personnel of the artists taking part in the performances, incidentally to serve as a guide to the plot of the piece, and generally to give such information as will tend to the enjoyment of the auditor.

Reading matter of a miscellaneous nature, is, however, liberally supplied, that may be perused with interest and advantage. Quips and Quirks give zest to the solid matter, as sauces do to meats, but there is a fund of information in the advertisements that may be seriously considered with profit.

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 END OF THE WAR.
The war was over. The victorious Japanese troops marched proudly through the streets of Pekin. Li Hung Chang, "the tismarck of the East," sat alone in his palace, wrapped in thought.
Just simply wrapped in thought. That was all.

## A BURGLARY.

Tom-Pills, the druggist, tells me that burglers entered his store the other night and stole $\$ 15$ worth of perfume. Too bad, wasn't it? Jerry-i should say so. Have they put the detectives on the scent?

## SET RIGHT.

Wool-What time is it?
Van Pelt-The 6 o'clock editions of the evening papers are just out.
Wool (sets his watch)-I thought it must be about half-past 4. $\qquad$ -

## TOO BEAUTIFUL FOR HIM.

Mrs. Brownstone-I think Mary's music professor has a beautiful touch.

Mr. Brownstone-I should say he had! Seven dollars a lesson.


## W. प. SmRORG.

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 WHY HE NAMED HER.
Miss Wanterneau-Why do you call your dog Trilby, Mr. Wagleigh?

Mr. Wagleigh-A pcliceman hit her with one of those new concealed clubs the other day.

Miss Wanterneau-What has that to do with it?

Mr. Wagleigh-Don't you see? She was struck with a Iittle Billy.

## THE LADY AND THE TROLLEY.

It was a Cambridge car, and it had stopped just in front of Beck Hall. Mrs. Casey, who sat near the front door, tackled her bundle of washing and started to leave by the front platform. The bundle was rather large and decidedly awkward to handle, and when she reached the street it slipped from her grasp and fell upon one of the tracks.

She started quickly to recover it, but a sudden apprehension seized her and she stopped. Lcoking at the motorman, she said, doubtfully: "If Oi put me fut on the track will Oi hov a shock?"
"No, madam." replied the motorman, gravely, "not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire."

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## 187, Dundas Sm.

ON THE SAFE SIDR.
Romley-I thought you were going on a business trip this week, Jephson?
Jephson-I was, but the new curate is taking special interest in my wite's salvation, so I'm noi going. $\qquad$
ON A CHINESE MAN OF WAR,
Lieutenant-Your most noble Greenjacketness, the Japanese ships are approaching.
His Greenjacketness-Then fire a cannon at the dogs.
Lieutenant-But, Your Greenjacketness, they are still so far off that the ball will only go half way.
His Greenjacketness-Then fire two cannons at the dogs
Little Ethel-Johnny took my banana. Mother-Johnny, what do you meanLitle Johnny-It was all in the game, mamma. I said, "Let's play Broadway," and she said, "All wight," and so she got a table for a banana stand, and then I was a policeman and walked past.
Judge-Name ? Prisoner-Smith. Judge -Occupation? Prisoner-Locksmith. Judge -Officer, locksmith up.


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How rad Hall W. C. Richardson . Howard Wail . M. B. Streeter J. Knox Gavin Earl Burgess ..M. J. Clifton May Prinule Beatrice Earle Evelyn Forbes Emma Haynor . Mies Forbes

## SYNOPSIS.

ACT 1.-Mother Duroe's Home in Paris.
ACT [1.-. Grayson Hall, near Vicksburg. ACTS III, and IV.-Interior of Grayson Hall.

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Bashful Boy
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Anyoldthing
Birthday Pleasures
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Mary-Yes, sir.
Mr, J. - Well, I wish you would ask Mirs, J. where she put them, as I cannot find them.

Mary-Mrs. J. has just gone out licycling, sir.

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(From Life.)
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# MIIESDHY EVENING, MHY 14MH. THE BLACK FLAG. IN GIVE AOTE. 

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Harry Glyndon, a coast guard.
Owen Glyndon, a stern parent.
John Glyndon, a scheming brother
W. C. Richardson

Sim Lazarus, a London sharper.
Augustus Scarum, a tourist
M. B. Strenter

Capt. Handysides, a brutal :kipper. . Earl Burgess
Guide.......... ......... ......... J. Knox Gavin

Warden. J. Knox Gavin

Inspector
...Mr. Wall
Phillips.
.Mr. Burgess
Nanoi ibradford
M. J. Clifton

Topsy Carroll.
May P'rindle
Ruth Glyndon.
Beatrice Earle
Neá, a cabin boy.
Evelyn Forbes
Sailors, convicts, etc.
SYNOPSIS.
ACT 1.-The Red Lion lan. ACT 11,-Ilome of Owen Gly, dion. ACT HI.- Portand Prinon guarries, ACT IV:-The Cavern in the Rucks. ACI V.-The Justice Room.

Between the Acts.
Prof, Geo. A. Ott will introduce his musical novelties, including the X jlofhone, Shde Trembone, Corrillion and Kalamazoo.

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No teals acown her fair cheeks ran； She donned her sweetest smile，
And flirted with another man Who sat across the aisle．
－New York Press．

Flossie－Mamma，tan I have a new dollie？
Mamma－No！Your doll is just as good as new．

Flossie－Well I＇se dest as ：lood as new，but Dod dave＇oo another little dirl．

TOMMY＇S BREAK．
（From Puck．）
I got fired from Sunday．school Week before last．I don＇t care！
Never liked it，anyhow－
Wasn＇t any fun down there．
Teacher asked who Samsort was－ S＇pose I made a bad mistake－ But I told her what I thought： Samson was a bloomin＇fake．

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J. K. SPRY, Manager. PROGRAMME-Continued from Page 9.

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& \text { IN DIXIE"S LAND. } \\
& \text { THE BLACK FLAG. } \\
& \text { DASHING WIDOWS. } \\
& \text { A MIDNIGHT CALL. } \\
& \text { THE CENSUS TAKER. } \\
& \text { MYRTLE FERNS. }
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For, coming down to beauty, you're in it, "I'll tell you those."
Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy charms are ever great,
Thou dost keep the men all guessing sometimes at a lively rate.
How often hast thou caught them with thy smile so fair to see,
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