

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Munday Knight's Weekly Letter on Theatrical Topics.

DAILEY CO'S NEW MAN

Memorial to Mrs. Gilbert

Myrtle Harder Co., Closes --A Story of Sir Henry Irving--General News.

About the only event of interest in local theatrical circles this week was the arrival and debut on Monday evening of Charles E. Booth, the new leading man for the Dailey Company.

The Myrtle Harder Company closed last night in the York Theatre after a successful engagement of two weeks.

The Dailey Company next week have an attractive programme commencing Christmas Day and for the first half of the week they will play "Our New Minister", a companion piece to "The Old Homestead".

"Medea" is in preparation for Miss Nance O'Neil. "Davy Crockett" is to be rewritten by Augustus Thomas, and Lionel Barrymore is to be starred in the production.

Edward Terry, who is to be starred in "The House of Burnside" and "Sweet Lavender," arrived on Saturday last from England.

"Rip Van Winkle" is to be produced next July in the Catskill mountains near Santa Cruz Falls, the spot where Washington Irving located the famous sleep.

John L. Henshaw, is soon to assume the role of William Henry Spangle in "The Sho-Gun." May Ten Brock has been engaged to play the Dowager Hi-Faloot.

Miss Elmie Ferguson, of "The Second Fiddle" company is soon to wed Fred Hoy, son of the late John Hoy, former president of the Adams Express Company.

An English card has given this definition: "A serio-comic is a woman who comes on the stage sings serio-comic songs, jumps about a bit and 'perhaps' kicks her legs."

The original Wallack manuscript of "Diplomacy" is used at the rehearsal of Rose Coghlan's revival, which will shortly begin its tour.

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide (Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur.

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SACKVILLE.

Two Recent Weddings--The Rhodes Scholarship--Personal Notes.

Sackville, Dec. 23:--On Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, Miss Maud Hicks, of Midgie was united in marriage to Fred R. Phinney, by the Rev. L. Steeves of Sackville. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue and white silk, and was unattended. The marriage guests were all relatives of the principals, in the happy event. The bride received many beautiful presents.

The marriage of Miss Celia Alma Hicks and Charles Wheaton of Midgie, was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Steeves, in the presence of one hundred and forty guests. The bride was attended by her sister Leta Hicks, while Mr. Weldon Phinney acted as best man. The bride was dressed in white silk voile with lace trimmings, wearing a bridal veil and orange blossoms; the bridesmaid was gowned in blue voile with white trimmings. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including a gold watch and chain from the groom.

The death occurred last Tuesday in Aboushagan, of Mrs. James Lee, after a few hours illness due to apoplexy. Mrs. Lee was a valued member of the Baptist church in this parish for many years. She was 58 years old, and leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Lee's maiden name was Sarah Adams.

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ALLEGED MURDERER DEAD.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.--Fred Jones, the alleged murderer of Constable Wm. C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich, at Charlottesville last week, died in the Lockport jail today from a self-inflicted wound.

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