

WANTS TO BE AN ACTOR.

SOME EXPERIENCES OF OWEN T. CARROLL WITH AMATEURS.

Who Seek His Advice Preparatory to Embarking on Their Theatrical Voyage—He Gives It to Them Plainly, With Some News.

To whatever cause it may be due, quite a theatrical spirit is apparent amongst us. Our people have heretofore given a few, not many, disciples to the stage; but, from appearances, it will not be long before the list is supplemented by many more.

Two of these honored me with a call last week, and intimated that I had some influence which could be used in their behalf to obtain for them engagements with some good standing New York stock theatre.

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A. P. Burbank goes with The Sweet Lavender Co. Our little friend Sterner says he is not going with Charles Bowser. George Fawcett has signed to do leading work with Salvini; it was a question of salary, before he left here they had offered him \$150 per week, but he wanted more, and he got it.

OWEN T. CARROLL. RELIGIOUS RIVALRY. An Amusing Incident Connected With Father Connolly's Residence.

Rev. Father Connolly's residence in Lower Cove already gives promise of being a fine structure—a credit to the people who are building it and to the city.

THE first contractors, the Messrs. McArthur, had just finished a house for Ald. John Connors of the North end, and that gentleman was so well satisfied with their work that at his suggestion they tendered for the residence of Father Connolly, and by a queer and unexplainable stroke of luck they obtained the contract.

THE amusing part of the affair was the mixture of names, which, it is claimed, misled Father Connolly. McArthur and McCarly are wonderfully alike, and it is said—though Progress will not vouch for the truth of the statement, that the reverend gentleman was as much astonished as any one when he found he had given the contract to a firm, the members of which, if they are not Orangemen, are decidedly in sympathy with that order.

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In turning over, the other day, some old theatrical souvenirs, I unearthed a small but excellent engraving, in steel, of Sir Joshua Reynolds's famous picture of Mrs. Siddons as The Tragic Muse. It at once reminded me of the excellent anecdote connected with the painting of the original.

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