

REALISM ON THE STAGE.

HOW AN ARMY MARCHED PAST IN REVIEW.

Mr. Childley Writes of Famous Productions of Shakespeare's Plays, in Which the Scene Painters and Stage Hands Ably Assisted the Stars.

The present century has seen some spirited efforts in the direction of elaborate productions of great plays, to the extent one might almost say of revolutionising the art of stage setting.

A slight description of a scene in Henry V., may serve to give an idea of the way things were done under the Phelps regime. It represented the entry of the victorious English army into Harfleur.

The mention of dummy men recalls an incident which happened a few years ago at the Londonderry theatre in Ireland which though unconnected with my subject I may be forgiven for publishing.

The success of Phelps fired the rivalry of Charles Keane, and although fewer plays of Shakespeare were put on the boards at the Princess Theatre, it is an open question which was the most magnificent or the most accurate in detail of costume, scenery or accessories.

The other distinguished managers who have done remarkable things were the late Dion Boucault, Henry Irving and Augustus Harris; of these and their doubtful deeds I shall be glad to speak on another occasion.

Ante Up Quick.

The Dominion Collecting and Detective agency has opened offices in the Pugsley building and is about to start on an active crusade against the people who have successfully evaded the demands of their grocer and butcher and all the other tradesmen who have put their trust in them.

THE INVENTOR RETURNS.

He Tells About the Endurance of the Horse Fly.

Yesterday morning the "Inventor" from Sutherland's River called at our office. The first time he called was to propound the feasibility of utilizing a petrifying spring into which he proposed to dip corpses, and when petrified to stand them on a pedestal, thus doing away with the ordinary headstone or grave mark.

Today his manner was shy and half subdued for a few minutes, but he soon recovered his old-time freedom and cheerfulness. "I have taken your advice," said he, "and am helping the old woman to do chores about the house and occupying my spare time in studying natural history."

"Wasn't that a fast clip to keep up for such a length of time?" I ventured to remark. "Well, yes," said the inventor, "but the exigencies of the case required it. When the exigency of a case requires phenomenal speed and the breaking of all records it must be done, and we cease to wonder at it. Well, as I was saying on the fifth mile I could just see that horse fly, sailing behind looking neither to the right or left but just keeping his eye on the tail end of my wagon and that red string on his off hind leg sailing straight out behind him."

"Thank you kindly," said I, "and if you should make any fresh discoveries in the insect kingdom don't fail to let me know." Then he squeezed my hand so hard that it took me ten minutes to get it into shape, and went out singing, "O that'll be joyful." MACK DEE.

The Tonic Sol-fa Notation of Music. Rev. James Anderson is in the city, introducing the Tonic Sol-fa Notation of Music. His explanation of the advantages of the system is clear and satisfactory, but not capable of such lucid interpretations on paper by the writer at least.

The First of the Season. The live advertiser who gets the exclusive use of something new and that something attractive is happy. Mr. Geo. H. McKay must be in that frame of mind today for he has just sent out to his friends and acquaintances two very handsome lithos of Mr. Laurier and Premier Abbott.

Wishes.

I wish I had a thousand tongues To sing my lady's praise; I wish I had a thousand eyes To see her winning ways; I wish I had a thousand hands, With all their legal tender— A thousand banks that I might buy Rich presents to send her; I wish I had a thousand hearts To squander love upon her; And I wish I had a thousand swords To kill the man who won her.

MEAT FOR HIGHBUNDERS.

They Believe That the Flesh of Ferocious Animals Makes Them Fearless.

At the corner of Sansome and Clay streets yesterday morning half a dozen Chinamen were bidding for a dead wildcat in the hands of a quail peddler.

Representatives of the dreaded Chee Kung Tong society were there and so also was a member of the Ping Ong Tong, and both sides were determined to secure the cat.

Two dollars and a half was first offered, and from this the bids raised to \$5. The old man who had the cat merely smiled.

A truce was declared while the body of the feline was examined. Many grunts of approval emanated from the warriors when it was found that the wildcat was fat.

"Six dolla hap," said one of the Chinese. "Six dolla hap," promptly came from a member of the Pings.

The other side held a conference and raised the amount another dollar. At the close of the contest the representative of the Ping Ongs marched proudly away with the bob-tailed cat, after having deposited \$15 in gold for it.

"That's nothing," said the quail peddler, "I sometimes get more than that for 'em. They eat 'em so's to get brave."

Last night about twenty members of the Ping Ong Tong society regaled themselves on wildcat, and consequently increased their bravery.

The custom of eating tigers, lions and other animals of a fierce nature by the Chinese dates from the days of Confucius.

Moy Sing, one of the most intelligent Chinamen in San Francisco, thus gave his opinion on the subject last night:

"A Chinaman believes that if he eats a portion of a lion or tiger the bravery and courage of the animal will enter into his system and he will become daring. In China the smallest piece of a tiger is valuable for this reason. I have eaten lion meat, and the effect is to make a man very brave. Here in California we eat wildcats and foxes, and think whenever we eat of the flesh of either kind we become brave or cunning like those animals. I think the man who sold the wildcat to those Chinamen made them believe that it was a young lion or they would not have paid so much for it, because the flesh of a wildcat is not of near as much value as that of a lion." San Francisco Examiner.

HOW DO YOU WEAR YOUR HAT?

Look in the Mirror and See if You Recognize Any of These.

There is a great deal of character in the way a man wears his hat.

The man who wears it perfectly straight has a corresponding straightforwardness of character. He is a man to be relied upon—steady, business-like, and with a well-balanced temperament.

If a hat slopes at the back so as the brim almost touches the neck, its wearer has good brain power; it slopes at the back because its owner is without strong animal propensities, which are situated at the back of the head, and prop a hat up; so that a man whose hat tilts over his nose has more animal than intellectuality about him.

The man who places his hat on one side is, in vulgar parlance, "cocky" and self-assertive. He has a big opinion of himself, and will support it with his fists, too. He is generally a sharp character; you won't take him in, but unless you are extremely careful, he is very likely to take you in! He can handle the billiard cue, is partial to cards, and likes to have a "little bit" on a horse about which he thinks he knows more than any man breathing.

Then there are some men whose hats are always too large for them, and were it not for their ears would pretty well smother them. Such men are usually as much wrapped up in their thoughts as they are in their hats. They are of a philosophic cast of mind, and live a good deal out of the world, for they are generally trying to solve some mighty problem—mighty to them—that not one person in a thousand cares an atom about.

Other men go to the opposite extreme, for their hats are invariably too small for them, and are just perched on the top of their heads, the owners of which are miming, affected individuals with—as a rule—an arduous love of dress and any amount of self-esteem.

The man who throws his hat on his head anyhow is a careless, happy-go-lucky, indolent character. He generally has his hands in his pockets, and you can see any number of his genus loafing outside saloons and lounging at the street corners.

The Monkey Stole the Angel's Wings. The first week of the circus closed last night with an immense audience, whose liberal applause stimulated the performers to surpass their usual excellence.

Yesterday the audience was treated to an entirely new version of the "Dawn of Christianity," the brilliant finale of the "Fall of Rome," when Jacko the dog-faced baboon, took an unexpected part. Jacko enjoys considerable freedom, and during the performance he slipped unnoticed from his perch in the dressing room and emerged from a door in the heathen temple into the glare of the lime lights while christianity was dawning.

Jacko recognized his dear friend Mme. Bumond posing as angel with glistening wings, and in a mischievous spirit he snatched the wings, and then fled precipitously down the Apian Way.

Mme. Bumond pursued her departing wings, and the rest of the angels, convulsed with laughter, fled into the interior city. Then the spectators applauded the race between the baboon and the wingless angel until they disappeared within the gates of Rome. Hereafter Jacko will be obliged to confine his genius to his own specialty, in which he is eminently successful.—Philadelphia Press.

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Shades in False Teeth.

It is a fact that is not generally known that false teeth have to be made to suit the complexion if satisfactory results are desired. A dentist walking on Chestnut street yesterday called attention to this fact as he passed a lady who in smiling showed a beautiful set of the whitest of teeth.

"Those teeth are too white," he said. "She is a blonde and ought to have bluish white teeth. A brunette can wear clear white teeth, but blondes should have bluish or cream tinted." Then he mentioned that a friend of his had put in a set of perfectly white teeth for a lady who is very fair. He did it against his own judgment and only after the lady had insisted strongly on it.

She wore the set a few days and went back, saying the teeth were too conspicuous. She took a dark set the second time, and they cannot be told from natural ones. In all, dentists have as many as thirty different shades in false teeth and have to exercise much care in the selection.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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