

Musical and Dramatic

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John Drew comes with 'Rosemary' to the Hollis theatre, Boston, on the 4th prox. Miss Maud Adams, who plays the title role in this play, is pronounced by Alan Dale, the dramatic critic, as 'the cleverest actress on the English speaking stage.'

Isabelle Urquhart, formerly a special favorite actress in the United States and who has been in Europe for some time is now in Boston.

Jessie Wood, dramatic critic for 'The World' writing of the piece called 'The Girl from Paris' says it 'is a play of tolerably bright surface on which an eruption of songs and dances springs forth feverishly.'

WRECKED. Mrs. Barkley, the wife of Captain Barkley, Well-known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., Tells How La Grippe Left Her, and How Often Doctors Gave up Hope, and Her Family and Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with a severe attack of la grippe, which left me almost a complete wreck. I was prostrated for weeks. I doctored with several physicians and used many remedies, but none had any lasting effect."

MR. JEFFERSON'S THUMB PRINTS. An Album in Which Distinguished People Are Represented. Mr. Thomas Jefferson, a son of Joseph Jefferson, the distinguished comedian, arrived in Baltimore recently from Washington with a singularly interesting autograph book.

President and Mrs. Cleveland's thumb prints appear in the book and are striking examples of the singular difference that exist between thumbs, for it has been proved by scientists so interested that there are no two thumbs in the world possessed of similar marks.

Francis Wilson shows his print in the book. According to an expert in such matters, the lines indicate a nature truly humorous. There is nothing exactly positive about them, though nothing indicating weakness is revealed.

The Hon. Daniel Lemont, the secretary of war, has impressed his thumb upon one page of the book, and his print is strong and full of character. It typifies candor, well mixed with deliberation and discretion and a jovial appreciation of the good things of this world.

In the play 'Pudd'nhead Wilson' a murderer is detected by his thumb print, upon which means of positive identification the hero of the piece is an enthusiast. This has been suggested by a scientist as the best and most certain way of identifying criminals and upheld as far more simple and direct than the Bertillon system now in general use throughout this country.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barbers' Itch, Ulcers, Blisters, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors; 25 cents.

POLICE FORCE OF JAPAN.

Duties of the Patrolmen—The Length of Their Hair Regulated.

The police force of Japan is a large and well-organized department constructed on the French model. In Tokio, the ancient Yeddo, which is the capital and seat of government, the earliest force of "watchmen" was organized by "Kawadzu" (the first Chief of Police in Japan) on his return from Europe nearly a quarter of a century ago but the police force was established on its present footing twenty one years ago.

On his off-duty days the policeman is partially employed in making inquiries, serving summonses, filling in census papers or carrying out one or other of the forty-two separate and distinct duties which he has to look after.

and take a paternal interest in everybody's affairs. He must repeat to his superior officer all the rumors and gossip of his district, give account of meetings of every kind, religious and political, and keep an eye on all newspapers printed or sold.

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Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or mailed Free. Small bottles of pleasant pellets, fit your vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25 cents or five for \$1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John sts. New York.

The First of these Monthly Competitions will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897. \$1,625 IN BICYCLES AND WATCHES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to save as many "Sunlight Soap Wrappers" as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper—that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP". These called "coupons" are to be sent enclosed with a sheet of paper on which the competitor has written his or her full name and address, and the number of Coupons sent in, postage paid, to Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, marked on the Postal Wrapper (top left-hand corner), with the NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

A Japanese policeman seldom has much difficulty in making an arrest. He is invested with all the majesty of the law, and to the Japanese law is supreme. It is almost amusing to see him holding a solemn court in the street to settle some dispute between the inhabitants.

GREAT BARGAINS IN Trimmings and Untrimmed Millinery

THE balance of our Winter stock of Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices. Also Ladies' Misses and Childrens Shetland Lambs' Wool Combination Suits at half price. Ladies Lambs' Wool Undershirts; 10-mer prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; 1/2-mer for 50 cents. 2 1/2 size lot of Corsets at less than half price. CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO. 77 King Street.

Three Wise Men I. In Ottawa, At 180 Bell-street, Lives Mr. Charles Moss. His kidneys were He had diabetes, Hot flashes, Pain in the back, Dizzy headache, Could not turn in bed. Doctors failed To cure or relieve. Urinary troubles Would not yield. Took Doan's Pills. They cured him. He feels fine. Back to work. More than that, Urinary trouble All gone. To make it More certain still He swears it's true. John E. O'Meara, Commissioner, Certifies it. Enough said. II. Right here In Toronto, Lives Happy now. Mr. R. P. Watkins, Barber, 173 Bay-street. Bright's disease Troubled him. Ankles swollen, Pain in the back, Urine dark red, Had to get up 9 or 10 times Every night Lost his sleep, And became A total wreck. Doan's Kidney Pills Saved him. Palpitation gone. Dizziness gone. Works all day. Don't get tired. Says he would Have to quit work But for the cure Made by Doan's Pills. III. My daughter Polly, Says Mr. Wm Brown, St. Mary's Ont. Had kidney troubles. Had to stay home From school. Could not sleep. Mother was alarmed. Polly got worse. Her sister Sarah Recommended Doan's Kidney Pills She knew How good they were Because they Cured her. Polly took them And got better, And better, Till fully cured. Now She eats well, She sleeps well, And has not Lost a day At school Since taking Doan's Pills Mr. Brown is County constable, And swears to these Solemn facts. Backache means Kidney Ache—relief means Doan's Kidney Pills. Urinary Trouble comes from Kidney trouble; easily cured with Doan's Pills. All Kidney Ills are an easy prey to Doan's Kidney Pills. All Druggists, T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto, 50 Cents Per Box.