

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

It was thought, immediately after it had become apparent that Joan of the Sword Hand could not survive, that Miss Blanche Walsh would finish her tour in the Maurice Barrymore play, Nadjia, which was written for Modjeska some years ago. However, it has now been decided to put Miss Walsh in Janice Meredith for the remainder of the season.

New York Sun: Two or three managers and Will McConnell, an ex-actor, were talking in the lobby of the Criterion theatre yesterday afternoon when a sound like thunder, which came from the blasting works of the rapid transit tunnel across the street, vibrated through the theatre and almost shook the walls. 'Sit still' said McConnell. 'There's no danger. It's simply Marie Dressler breaking her new contract.'

Edward J. R.cliffe is to pay the part original in this country by Arthur Forrest in Cecil Raleighs the Price of Peace, which he is about to revive at McVicker's theatre in Chicago. For the role of the ingenue, in which New Yorkers saw May Buckley, he has secured Gretchen Lyons. Annie Sutherland will appear in the character acted at the Broadway last winter by Minnie Seligman.

The Verdi monument to be erected in Milan will cost about \$100,000, a large part of which has already been collected. Rome and Busseto are also to have Verdi monuments, and a humble memorial to the great composer was erected a few weeks ago in the Italian summer resort, Montecatini, where he used to spend the warm months.

The Stanhope-Wheatcroft Dramatic school, under the direction of Mrs. Adeline Stanhope Wheatcroft has begun its second year in the new establishment with every indication that the present term will be the most successful so far in its history. Every season since its foundation the school has turned out graduates who have won prominent positions on the stage.

Lewis Waller, who is now playing A Royal Rival at the Duke of York's theatre, in London, will follow this piece with a new five act serious drama by Henry V. Edmund, called The D. relic. There was a novel almost of the same title, with this difference, that the book has for its theme the influence of a woman that ultimately saves a man, while in the play the woman causes the man's downfall.

Nettie Bourne, who resigned recently from the Columbia Stock Company in Brooklyn will sail for Europe on Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She will remain abroad until next fall, going from here directly to Paris, visiting Switzerland and Italy, and making a winter trip up the Nile. Miss Bourne intends to return to New York in the fall of 1902.

In the chorus of Dan Dalys first song in The New Yorkers entitled K-b Sir several platoons of chorus ladies and a few principals are reach out with an imaginary whip, strike an imaginary horse, and then to make a peculiar, slurring sound like cab drivers, after which they yell Git app! Teh song and business is one of the original feature features of the performance.

It would appear that Adelaide Thurston the popular Lady Babbie of The Little Minister, had secured a great and popular play in Sweet Clover. The Dramatic Mirror's Richmond, Va., correspondent the past week said: Adelaide Thurston and a fine supporting company appeared at the academy last evening in Sweet Clover, and set a big audience wild with enthusiasm. The production is very beautiful and the costuming very fine.

While Johann Strauss died without achieving his ambition of writing a genuine grand opera, his Fiedermaus has, since his death, been produced in the leading German cities as a comic opera with the best local singers in the casts. His Gypsy Baron also has achieved the distinction of being produced in a grand opera house, at Carlsruhe, under no less a conductor than Mottl, and it is probable that his good example will be followed elsewhere.

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