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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

NANNARY AND RENNIE

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Nannary and Rennie's players did not have a totally successful opening at the Opera House last night, for their production of "The Lancashire Lass" was what might be called a negative one. It was not exactly a bad production, but it could not conscientiously be called a good one. "The Lancashire Lass" is one of those good old time melodramas in which our fathers used to revel. As a dramatic composition it is superior to much of the modern dramatic literature, but at the same time it did not arouse last night's audience to any degree of enthusiasm. No one seemed to warm up to it and the audience at no time gave evidence of sympathy with the players. This, in itself, is a severe handicap to any company, but it was only one of several under which the players labored.

In the first place the members of the company were strange to each other and the performance therefore lacked smoothness and harmony. It was the first time many of them had played together and the invaluable confidence in themselves and in each other which comes from association was lacking.

Then, through an oversight, the house programme contained only the cast of characters. The synopsis and scenario were lacking. Consequently as many of the audience had never seen the play before they were uncertain as to the locale of the scenes or as to the duration or time of the play.

John W. Rennie, who heads the Nannary-Rennie forces, is an actor of the old school and unquestionably a very clever one. His conception of the role of "a party by the name of Johnson" was particularly good, and, in fact, he was the life of the play.

Mr. Menzies, as Ned Clayton, did fairly good work in the juvenile lead, but Henry Hambro in the heavy role was decidedly weak, and the same may be said of John F. Ryan, who played Gregory Danville. Mr. Headland, as Spotty, and Mr. Webster as Jelliet did good character work. Miss Gale, as Ruth Kirby, was natural in her light lines, but hardly equal to the heavier demands of the part. Miss Judson was not suited to the role she assumed, but may be seen to better advantage in other plays. Miss Stone was bright and pleasing in an ingenue role.

The costuming was in good taste and the scenic mounting was satisfactory. The company will probably improve upon acquaintance and will unquestionably do much better work in the plays to come.

"A Lancashire Lass" will be repeated tonight.

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TILLMAN FIGHTS PROHIBITIONISTS

Says Exclusion of Licensed Selling Causes Deceit and Violation of Law.

A correspondent sends the Times a clipping from an American newspaper telling of Senator Tillman's fierce fight in South Carolina against prohibition of the liquor traffic. It is in the form of a despatch from Columbia, S. C., to the St. Louis Republic, and is as follows:

"Senator Tillman has concluded a campaign of the most violent denunciation of prohibition known from the lips of a public man in many years. In these days of political cowardice, when the average legislator condemns prohibition in one breath and in another votes for something like it in framing laws, because he is afraid of prohibition organizations, Senator Tillman's campaign has been a remarkable one.

"Prohibition candidates for governor in the Democratic primaries for the state in past years have polled more than one-third of the votes, yet in spite of this Senator Tillman has in nearly every county declared prohibition a 'monstrous humbug.' In one speech a few days ago he said: I am here to point out why it is a humbug. Prohibition has bred in South Carolina the worst breed of hypocrites that God ever let run over one state and ruin it."

"Senator Tillman then proceeded to declare that in the counties of the state where liquor was not legally sold (about

ABOUT FRED SPENCER.

The Bill Board of Nov. 24 says: F. G. Spencer, who successfully managed Mme. Albani's Canadian farewell tour, left St. John, N. B., Nov. 2, accompanied by his wife, for the west, and in the spring he will go to Australia with Mme. Albani on her concert trip around the world. The company will be the same as when Mme. Albani was in Canada last year, except that Miss Charlotte Spencer will be one of the singers. Mr. Spencer will sail on the 28th of next February for Australia, after which they proceed to New Zealand and Tasmania, and in the fall of 1907 they will go to India, afterwards leaving for England. Mr. Spencer expects to return to this country in May, 1908. While he is on his trip Mrs. Spencer will reside in Victoria, B. C. St. John will miss Mr. Spencer for the music-loving population have looked each year for some special attraction, but it must be a matter of satisfaction that his good work has won for him such a splendid opportunity.

CRITIC DESERVED BETTER FIELD.

The play was Hamlet and the performance was for one night only. All the town people attended the show, and the weekly paper was held open for the notice. Next day the criticism read thusly: "Hamlet was played in our Town Hall last night by Mr. W. and his company. It was a great social event. There has been a long discussion as to whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the plays commonly attributed to Shakespeare. It can be easily settled now. Let the graves of the two writers be opened. The one who turned over last night is the author."

TOLD ON LAWRENCE D'ORSAY.

An American doctor built an elegant home. His bath-room was exceptionally beautiful, being of white marble with silver hardware; a music-box was concealed in the room. After completion of the home Lawrence D'Orsay, the English actor, came to visit the doctor. Now the English always show great respect for their sovereign and their country, and D'Orsay was no exception.

After showing his home to the actor the doctor remembered the fondness English people have for the bath, and escorted his guest to the bath-room, and while there turned on the music-box, wishing to give his guest a pleasant surprise as he bathed. Then he left his friend in the bath-room. About an hour later the Englishman joined his host in the drawing-room. The doctor immediately asked what his guest thought of the bath-room. D'Orsay replied: "It is beautiful, beautiful."

"Well," said the doctor, "how did you like my music-box?"
Said his guest with great disgust in his tones:
"Bah! That music-box! The old thing played God Save the King and I had to stand up the whole time I was trying to bathe."

GRAND OPERA SEASON OPEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—With Gounod's "Romeo and Juliette" as the premier and introducing singers new to the lyric stage of America, the grand opera season opened tonight at the Metropolitan.

Decidedly the feature of the opening night was the first appearance in grand opera in this country of Miss Gertrude Farrar, the young American soprano and prima donna of the Royal Opera house in Berlin. Miss Farrar was the Juliette, a role in which she has won her laurels in Berlin and elsewhere in Europe.

Before the first act was over, Miss Farrar had won her house, which brought her back again and again at the fall of the curtain. It was not until the end of the balcony scene, however, that the triumph of the American girl, returned to her own people, was fully felt. Then, with every seat in the house filled, the audience, composed of the best in art, commerce and finance, waited without a handclap, deeply intent upon solo and duet, until the curtain dropped. Then indeed the young artist had cause to feel that it was into the warm American hearts that she had so quickly swung her way. She was recalled fully a dozen times and at each recall pages carried upon the stage great floral pieces and clusters of American beauty roses. They came until the prima donna and Mr. Rousseller, her Romeo, stood before a high bank of roses and of greenery and still the audience called. It was a graceful welcome and most graciously received.

NOTES.

Marie Cahill will spend next summer in Europe. She will go to Marienbad some of the time, but the first month of her trip abroad will be taken up with an automobile tour through Ireland. This will make Miss Cahill's third tour of that beautiful country.

Daniel V. Arthur, will terminate Digby Bell's starring tour in "The Education of Mr. Pipp" after Christmas, and place him in a new comedy especially written by Augustus Thomas.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings the company will present Macmillan's great play "The Man of the World," in which Mr. Rennie plays Sir Pertinax Mac Sycophant, a great Scottish role, made famous by many of the leading actors of two hemispheres. Grand bargain matinee on Saturday.

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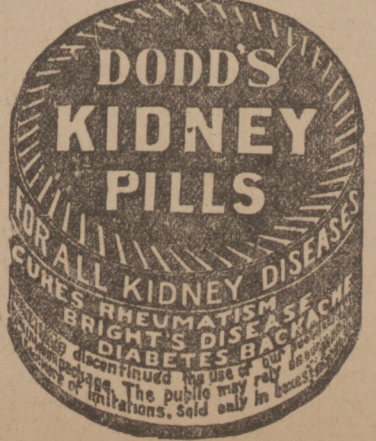
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