DRAMATIC SKETCHES-NO. 6.

The Master of the Robes. The proper costuming of a piece is a most important matter, and while the wardrobe man very often does the greatest share of the work, he not seldom gets the least part of the credit. In the best theatres it has been the rale that the stage manager should assign daily, if the bill was that often changed, or whenever required, the dresses that were to be furnished from the theatre wardrobe, that each lady or gentleman should wear. At some houses this rule is still actively enforced, the performer finding on his dressing-table in the evening all the articles needed by him, marked with his name. It is not often, however, that there is such system, the performers in most cases selecting for themselves such things as they may fancy. There is another ancient rule which is even more generally broken. In the good old times it was decreed that all performers of the rank of walking gentleman and upwards should furnish their own dresses. The wardrobe was intended only for the smaller people, whose salaries were supposed (and very fairly supposed) to be inadequate to the purchase of costumes. These latter performers were expected to have their own "tights," shoes, feathers, etc., but the theatre agreed to furnish their dresses. However the rule may have been broken, it is now the fact that in many cases the principal performers do not scruple to use the theatre wardrobe, the leading man himself not being too proud, very frequently, to draw on its stores of cotten velvet and silver lace.

Of course this is unfair to the utility, because the

big men of the place have their choice, and the very

people who can least afford to do so have to put up

with the leavings. It is rare now-a-days to find a stock actor with any considerable personal wardrobe. Formerly a good amount of this material was considered an essential. Money spent in this way was thought to be legitimately laid out, for it was argued that what his tools are to the mechanic his wardrobe is to the actor. Now, however, the most business-like men in the profession think money so laid out a poor investment, and would rather have their earnings in the savings bank or Government stocks than in theatrical raiment. Two reasons may be given for this change of base. Many of the "revivals" and sensations of late years have been dressed, for the sake of uniformity, by managers. This material so accumulates in a theatre that there is often no real need of individual expenditure. Then, the popularity of Society, or, as actors call them, "Pantaloon" pieces, renders a great deal of the fancy dressing of other times unnecessary. In this last and important matter the theatre is the gainer, for all present day costumes must be provided by the performers, whether of high or low degree. But although during the run of "pantaloon" pieces the wardrobe man's occupation is as good as gone, yet they do not run forever, and in some localities they do not run at all. The subject of our sketch is, therefore, at all times, an essential member of the stage manager's staff. It might be supposed that the costumer should be

by trade a tailor. But whether he should be or not, he very rarely is. Consider the manly figure of Colonel Frank Johnson. Everybody knows Frank. Does he look as if he ever sat on a lapboard? Frank is on the political lay at present, but he was costumer-and a good one-at the Arch Street Theatre for many years. In fact, this branch of the tailoring business is not so much a trade or an art as it is a knack, -a superficial way of putting things. The property man who manufactures a gorgeous pasteboard goolet has very rarely learned that art at the goldsmith's and the stage carpenter who builds a ship and puts it on the stocks complete, has, most likely, never been within seventeen miles of a ship yard. In like manner, the stage tailor is not a tailor as we of the outer world regard that worthy artificer. He doesn't learn; he knows. His work isn't theory reduced to practice; it is instinct. Oftener than not he is some broken-down or imperfectly appreciated actor, who has more soul for Buttons than for Shakespeare. Men continually drift from the stage into similarly unlikely business relations to it; but this change, from strutting their own brief hour to the trapping-up of their m cessful rivals in the race, seems the strangest of all. Many are the sad stories of disappointed ambition to be found in the corners and dark places of the

off, but none seem so ineffably shabby as theatrical dresses. At the best they are intended to be looked at from a distance, and when in addition to a damaging propinquity they suffer from the combined ill-usage of several generations of people who have no interest in taking care of them, it is not worth any high price of admission to see them tossed about in heaps in a dingy and uncomfertable apartment. This room is generally in the flies, or at some point as conveniently near thereto as possible. Its position has been known to cause an extra vehemence of language very often, but there is a reason for its remote location. It would be seriously n the way on the stage floor, and the basement is often so damp and poorly ventilated a place as to be unfit for use by people who have to remain in it all day. Both wardrobe and dressingrooms, however, are at times built under the stage. We have known dressing-rooms of this sort to be so very damp that the actors in arra, ing themselves or their approaching triumphs had either to do so upon stools and chairs or else to stand in water ankle deep during the operation. There is more of the romantic than of the agreeable in this, and

All clothes have a mean kind of look when thrown

not much of either. The first sight of the wardrobe invariably impels one to ask, Can any order be got out of this chaos? An apparently more hopeless condition of things can scarcely exist. As already hinted, the actors often help themselves, and in doing so they mix things up considerably. The man who would rather have his fidgety customers do this, thinking to save himself trouble thereby, must surely find the heavy end of the account in clearing up after them, if there ever is a clearing-up. It does seem in some theatres as if this clearing-up time never came, in which case, of course, the new rule is all clear gain for the ward-

The duties of this official are three-fold. First, to provide such new dresses as may be necessary; second, to issue nightly, or when required, such articles as may be called for; third, to keep a strict account of such material issued, and to keep the entire stock in good condition and repair. Any one can see that the place is a responsible one. It is, further, in many cases a hardworking and confining one. At Wallack's the costumer has an easy berth, although the old comedies give him something to do, but at the Bowery he is one of the busiest men in the theatre.

Most young actors have their keenest recollections associated with the wardrobe. It is the region of practical jokes. The way novices are put upon is perfectly heartless, but there seems to be no help for it, and only one compensation, viz., that in their turn the victimized parties may have the opportun ty of hazing other unfortunate Freshmen. A greenhorn behind the scenes has an astonishing talent for guilibility. He takes everything he hears for truth, absorbing as greedily as a sponge the most improbable things. However shrewd and sensible he may in fact be, it seems that on his first entrance to the stage a kind of numbness falls upon those faculties, leaving him au unsuspecting and easy prey to the "unconscionable rogues" who are lying in wait for him. The joking and hoaxing has a natural headquarters in the wardrobe. The novice is utterly at sea here, and his friends are very attentive. He asks advice as to the dressing of his parts, and he gets it in plenty. One of the standing jokes, some hundreds of years old, and which to this day never falls to bring down its man, is this :- The "aspiring youth" is told that the dress that he imperatively needs for a certain part is an "Ibid." "An Ibid?" he perhaps asks ineniringly. "Yes, that is the idea," and a playbook is opened carelessly, and a list of shown him: - " Gloster,' scarlet trunks an i mantle; 'Buckingham,' green Ibid; etc. etc." At any other time a man of common intelligence would know that this was only another word for "ditto," but, worked up as he is, and being about to make his fortune and to revolutionize the stage, he bites at the hook. So he straightway goes to the wardrobe for his Ibid, having been advised by his | notice.

new friends that he had better look it up early in the day, so as to provide for any contingencies of misfit, etc. Now it often happens that the costumer has had so many demands for this garment that he has grown, as we may say, fretful about it. So he keeps a wig-block, bootjack, or some other heavy article convenient to his hand, and at the first intimation of the request-

Sometimes, however, the costumer himself de scends to the low and questionable region of the practical joke. When he does, look out from under. It is the nodding of Jove. Some seasons ago, at the Chesnut Street Theatre, a novice gained, either by his ignorance or his presumption, the contempt of the wardrobe man, who thought to set him down the most effectively by elaborately dressing him for a small part. An offer to that effect was eagerly accepted, and the sacrifice was completed. All the particulars of that fearful costume cannot be given, but there was armor, and a toga, and a blacksmith's apron, and a bag wig, and basket-hilted sword, and many other alarmingly incongruous things. What the piece was, the dear knows, but it makes no difference. Having expended all his resources upon him, the costumer directed his dupe to go to Mr. Lewis Baker, who was stage manager, and ask him if he was ready to go on! And even this the poor fool did. Baker glared at him a spell. He had seen a good many queer things in his time, but this was too much for him. Controlling his feelings finally, he said :- "You are ready to go on board the first train that starts for a mad-house, but I can't see that you are ready for anything else particularly. It is scanda'ous, gentlemen"-for it chanced that there had a small audience assembled-"scandalous that such doings can be imagined, much less perpetrated, in a respectable theatre. It was different when I was a young man"-(sarcastic sniffs in the auditory)-"and they shall not be tolerated here. I shall look into this business, and discharge every man connected with it." But he didn't.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Mr. Jefferson will appear this evening and until further notice as "Rip Van In spite of the warm weather Mr. Jefferson has no difficulty in filling the theatre every evening with the enthusiastic admirers of his "Rip Van Winkle," and the prospects that he will be able to personate any other of the characters for which he is famous during his present engagement are decidedly slim.

AT THE ARCH the interesting drama of Rank will be represented for the last times during the present week, and the theatre will close after Saturday night. On Friday Miss Lina Edwin will have a benefit.

AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets. Colonel Routh Goshen, the "Arabian Glant, whose altitude is eight feet, and who weighs 610 pounds, has been engaged and will be on exhibition, day and evening, during the week. The drama of *The Octoroon*, which achieved a decided success last week, will be repeated this

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MARTIN-SMITH.—On June 7, at the West Spruce Street Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Charles W. Shields, D. D., ROBERT LANPHIER MARTIN, Jr., to ANNE LEIPER SMITH, both of Delaware county, MOORE-STELLE .- On the 10th inst., at St. Peter's

Church, by the Rev. Thomas F. Davies, George W. Moore to A. Virginia Stelle, both of this city, No cards.

DIED. AYERS.—On the 10th inst., ESTHER F., wife of Samuel W. Ayers, in the 58th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 521 South Eighth street, on Tuesday afternoon, 13th instant. at 4 o'clock. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

EDWARDS .- At Baxter Springs, Kansas, on June 2, 1871, JOHN HARDY EDWARDS, SON of William C. and Anna P. Edwards.

MORGAN .- On the 11th inst., John Morgan, Sr., morgan.—On the little inst., John Morgan, St., in the 58th year of his age.

The relatives, and friends of the family, Kensington Lodge, No. 211, A. Y. M., Lebanon Association, A. Y. M., and employes of Fair Hill Rolling Mill, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 2230 North Sixth street, on Wednesday, June 14, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Morish Cemetery. to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

STAVERT .- On the 11th inst., CHARLES STAVERT, aged 61 years, 3 months. and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his son, Mr. Edwin S. Stavert, No. 4515 Penn street, Frankford. To proceed to Bustleton M. E. Church for interment. WALLS .- On the 11th inst., JOSEPH WALLS, aged

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday morning, at 8% o'clock, from his late residence, No. THOMAS R. WILLIAMS, in the 79th year of his age.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE OFFICERS AND Members of KENSINGTON LODGE. No 211, A. Y. M., and the Order generally, are fraternally invited to meet at Kensington Masonic Temple, RICHMOND Street, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 14th inst. at 10 o'clock, to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother, JOHN MORGAN.

By order of the W. M.
CHARLES K. NEISSER, Secretary,
N. B.—Masonic Dress will be strictly observed,

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IN BEHALF OF A HOSPITAL

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. The undersigned, friends of the University of Pennsylvania, would earnestly invite the attention of the public to the following appeal in behalf of a

Hospital to be connected with that institution. Those who are most interested in the Medical School of the University, and best qualified to judge, have no doubt of the necessity of the measure proposed, and of its great importance, not only to the advancement of medical education, but to the charitable and commercial interests of the whole com-

They are convinced of the need of adopting, to its fullest extent, the practice of the best European schools in uniting daily hospital tuition with that of the lecture-rooms, laboratories and museums, as an integral feature of the regular medical course; and they believe that the necessity for this union is now so generally and strongly feit that no school can refuse to heed the demand.

The Faculty of the University is well known to have uniformly insisted on the largest practicable amount of bedside study of medica, and surgical diseases. The teaching of the city hospitals-in which its members have always more or less participated-has been faithfully supplemented by the demonstrations of the Universary Dispensary and Infirmary, under their immediate control. But, notwithstanding this constant association of their courses with a public hospital service, experience has shown the necessity of a nospital under the direction of the school, as an addition to its other resources.

Further, we have no hesitation in asserting that, as an object of charity, no less than one of educa-tional policy, the contemplated hospital deserves the favorable consideration of our fellow-citizens. Although the number of sufferers from accident and disease is constantly increasing in our enormous working population, there is no corresponding growth in the provision for the medical and surgical aid to which these indispensable members of our community are entitled. The need of further hospi-tal accommodation is shown by the numerous applital accommodation is shown by the numerous appli-cations rejected at our hospitals from day to day. At the University alone, over three thousand per-sons have applied for relief in the past year, many of whom could only be properly treated in the wards of a hospital. The number of hospital beds now available in Philadelphia is well known to be too small in proportion to our population, and is very strikingly so when a comparison is instituted with the large cities of Europe.

While it must be conceded that increased hospital accommodation is needed in Philadelphia, it is no less clearly established that such increase should be secured, not so much by the enlargement of those

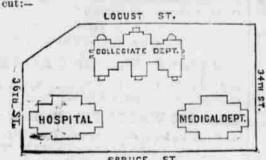
secured, not so much by the enlargement of those already existing, as by the erection of new hospitals of moderate size, and situated in the most favorable hygienic localities. In this view, the position selected for the University Hospital is particularly favorable, while, at the same time, it possesses the advantage of being in the vicinity of the termini of the great

railroads of our State.

The proposed undertaking is also justified by the important material interests involved, since, by favoring the concourse of students, a large sum of money is annually brought to and expended in this city. Thus, in the last sixty years, not less than twenty millions of dollars have been actually expended in Philadelphia by the medical students of the University alone, not to estimate the very large amounts which have been continually flowing

large amounts which have been continually flowing to our city as a consequence of the intimate associations which they formed.

The trustees of the University have accordingly decided to devote a portion of their property in West Philadelphia large enough for the erection of an appropriate edifice, with sufficient space around it for all purposes of exercise and ventilation—the suggested plan thereof being shown by the following cut:—



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taking to our fellow-citizens, and to all the friends of the University:

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Judiciary—Old Court House, S. E. corner Sixth and Chesnut strees.

District Attorney—New Court House, Sixth street, below Chesnut street.

Mayor—National Hall, Market street, west of Twelfth street.

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City Solicitor—Court of Common Pleas room,
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City Controller—Assembly Buildings, southwest
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City Commissioner—Concordia Hall, Callowhil
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Eighteenth District—S, E. corner Lancaster and Haverford avenues.

Under the revised rules of the party the Ward Executive Committees provide the place of meeting of the various Ward Conventions. the various Ward Conventions.

The following resolutions were adopted:—
Resolved, That Section 4, of Rule VI, be so construed that no person who is a delegate to any Ward Convention shall be chosen to organize such Ward

Resolved, That in Ward Conventions the Commit-tee on Organization be selected the same as on contested seats.

Due notice will be given of the selection of the Temporary Chairmen of the above Conventions.

JOHN McCullough, Secretaries.

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The following gentiemen were selected to organize Judiciary—William R. Thomas.

District Attorney—Isaac McBride.

Mayor—John McCullough.

Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas—John E.

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Second Senatorial D'strict-Marshall C. Hong. Fourth Senatorial District—Charles Boothroyd. 1st Representative District-John McConnell.

William B. R. Selby. Joseph R. Lyndall, Edward McCann. Benjamin Huckel. John W. Baker. John Stuard, Jr. Edward A. Howell. Thomas Cochran. William M. Neill. Dr. J. F. Holt. 9th 10th E. F. Stewart. John Cloud. 14th 15th Adam Myers, Jr. George J. Wolf. Col. James Ashworth. Wm. Ellwood Rowan.

Resolution adopted electing as watchers, in the Eighteenth, Division, Twenty-sixth ward, at the primary election to be held on TUESDAY, Jane 13, ROBERT ANDERSON and ALEXANDER STEWART. JOHN L. HILL, Chairman.

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JUNE 6. 1871.

The ANNUAL PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS of the JUNIOR, SOPHOMORE, and FRESHMAN classes will be held daily (except Saturdays), from June 9 to June 26, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

The CORNER-STONE of the new College Building in West Philadelphia will be laid on the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 15th, at 5 o'clock.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION to any of the College classess will be examined in the GREEK and LATIN LANGUAGES on TUESDAY, June 27, at 11 o'clock; and in the ENGLISH STUDIES and MATHEMATICS on WEDNESDAY, June 28, at half-past 10 o'clock. at half-past 10 o'clock.*
The ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT will take place on THURSDAY, June 29. FRANCIS A. JACKSON,

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