

FEROCITY ON THE STAGE.

Salvini as Othello Was a Terror to His Desdemona.

So abandoned was Salvini at times that it was difficult to believe that the force was at all governable.

Before the act began Miss Brooklyn, who played Desdemona with sweetness and appealing grace, implored Salvini to be gentle.

The scene that ensued was at such close range very poignant. I did not wonder that she had implored him to be gentle.

Of what happened that first night I have no clear picture. It was dazed by the sudden transition from the darkness where I had stood and seen Desdemona strangled a few feet away to the torches of the stage and a world which in comparison to the one I had just left was palpable acting.

CULTIVATE JUDGMENT.

Without It Intellect and Knowledge Accomplish Little.

Intelligence, Knowledge and Judgment were strolling along one day when they came to a young baby sleeping by the roadside.

"Here's a chance to do some good," said Intelligence. "That youngster appears to be a splendid specimen of humanity. Suppose we serve him during his lifetime."

"All of us?" asked Judgment. "Why not?" said Knowledge. "By combining we shall be able to produce a very superior person. I second the motion."

Some moments later when the baby rubbed his eyes upon a new world he found himself equipped with Intelligence, Knowledge and Judgment.

Many years later the three were again out for a stroll.

"By the way," said Knowledge as they came to a spot at the roadside, "do you remember that long ago we three agreed to serve a certain youngster?"

"Perfectly," said Intelligence. "The curious thing about it all is that, although he is a perfectly good human being and respected by all, he has never amounted to much—has never acquired that supreme distinction which he should have received with us three backing him up."

Judgment was silent. They both turned to him.

"How do you account for it?" they asked.

"I account for it quite simply," said Judgment. "I agreed temporarily to go in with you and serve him because there was a majority against me. But it didn't seem to me fair that he should have so much, so I after a little quietly withdrew and left him to be served by only you two."—Life.

Palisades of the Hudson.

The Palisades are slowly changing. To the traveler of a hundred years ago they were a sheer cliff of clean rock rising in a perpendicular line from the water's edge nearly a thousand feet. Now they are buttressed at the foot by immense deposits of broken rock which frosts have peeled from the cliff. Gradually this buttress is growing higher.

The upward growth of this supporting pile is due to the trees—evergreens of various kinds—which have grown seemingly right out of the rocks.—New York Sun.

Optimistic Gadsby.

"Gadsby has always wanted to live in a cottage by the sea. That's the dream of his life."

"And I presume fate has doomed him to end his days in a flat?"

"Yes. But Gadsby is an optimistic fellow. He still clings to the marine glasses he bought years ago."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Growing Thing.

"Mrs. Smith has telephoned six times now about that leak," offered the office boy.

"Give it a chance, son," said the plumber. "In a couple of days that leak'll be worth twice as much."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FIRST STRIKE IN AMERICA

New York Bakers Convicted of Conspiracy When They Asked for a Raise in Wages.

Thirty-five years before the declaration of independence was written, when New York was a town of less than 9,000 inhabitants, the first labor strike took place.

It occurred in New York city and the strikers were journeymen bakers who agreed not to bake until their wages were raised. And the result of the first walkout, now the Encyclopedia Britannica says, was that the strikers were convicted of conspiracy.

How different the setting of that first strike—no newsboys crying "extras" every hour, no telephones and telegraphs to keep the country informed on the progress of events, no fast trains to bring in other workmen to fill the places of the strikers. It was in fact a strictly local affair that it was the beginning of the long war between labor and capital in this country.

After the first revolt of the bakers of New York, other strikes were those of journeymen shoemakers in Philadelphia in 1796 and again in 1798. Both were successful in obtaining an increase of wages. In 1799 the shoemakers of Philadelphia struck against a reduction of wages, but although the strike lasted ten weeks the men were only partly successful.

Conditions of industry during those early colonial days were naturally not conducive to strikes, for factories were small and few, and masters and men generally worked together.

WILL HAVE IDEAL KITCHEN

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Good Results From "Safety First."

In the sphere of accidents the "safety first" campaign has achieved most encouraging results. The deaths from railway accidents in the registration area were 6,652 in 1915, which is the lowest on record for the last decade.

While similar decreases are shown for street car fatalities and deaths due to mine and machinery accidents. Automobile accidents caused 3,987 deaths in 1915. Fatalities from this source have increased in rate from year to year, but the increase has not been so rapid as that in the number of machines in use.

Despite the efforts frequently made to connect suicides with abnormalities in social conditions, the rate of death from that cause has shown scarcely any variation during the past ten years. The total number of suicides reported in 1915 was 11,216, or 16.7 per 100,000 population.

Even Toothpicks.

Annis Burk tells a new one on the high cost of living. "Prices of food-stuffs are going up so fast," he said, "that it is difficult here at the Claypool to keep track of the dividing line between profit and loss. The price of some articles on our cafe menu may be fixed one week to yield a fair profit, but the next week the same articles may be served at a price below cost."

"Here," said Annis, "is a notice from dealers that even the price of toothpicks has advanced. Higher prices for wood and higher prices for the wood splinters you pick the food out of your teeth with! Don't know what's to become of us."—Indianapolis News.

"Natural Bread."

A new method of making bread has been adopted in Italy. It is found that 600 pounds of grain produce 890 pounds of what is termed "natural bread." In the process the grain is sifted and washed. It is then left for 48 to 60 hours in a warm bath, where it germinates and begins to sprout. When the germinating process has gone far enough the grain is crushed in a machine and made into dough, which is passed into the oven.

Carries His Own Stove.

"You will have to cut out smoking on this car," a Kansas City (Mo.) street car conductor told a passenger the other morning. Whereupon the passenger uncovered between his feet a small oil stove. The light had been turned up too high and the stove was smoking. "This car is too cold for a long ride," said the passenger. He was allowed to keep his stove.

STATISTICS OF WAR BABIES

Contrary to General Belief, More Girls Than Boys Are Being Introduced Into the World.

"There is a widespread belief," says the Lancet, "that the proportion of male births tends to rise under the conditions produced by warfare. . . . We have seen a recent published statement to the effect that in France this year the number of males at birth greatly exceeds the number of females, and that in a Paris maternity hospital an overwhelming proportion of boys is being born. We do not know the authority for such statements, but the figures in our possession do not confirm them."

"At the Maternite Departementale in Chalons-sur-Marne, for which the matron in charge, Miss E. M. Pye, has furnished us the figures up to the end of May last, 122 boys and 140 girls have been born to women of the distressed area of the Marne, where, if anywhere in France, the conditions are those of want and of strain."

Statistics just issued by the Indian government and cited by the Lancet to show how fundamentally different the health conditions of India are from those of other countries reveal the fact that there is a marked excess of male births over the females. In European countries the reverse is the case. In the Northwest Frontier province 126 boys are born to every 100 girls, and the lowest rate is 101 boys to 100 girls, in Coorg.

Like Europe, the death rate of India is being reduced, but, unlike Europe, the birth rate is increasing. From 1886 to 1890 the birth rate was 35 per 1,000. In 1913 it had risen to 39.

USEFUL BIRD IS NIGHTHAWK

Performs Wonderful Work in Destroying Insects That Are Worst Enemies of Farmer.

Every evening in the summer days there soars about, high above the earth and with widespread wings, the familiar nighthawk. It attracts the attention of many to whom its name is not known. It is often mistaken for the whippoorwill, although its plaintive cry is far different from the whippoorwill's call, its habits are not so nocturnal, and it is a city bird, whereas the whippoorwill does not leave the country. Its name is a misnomer, since it is not properly a hawk. It is one of the most useful of birds, since it feeds on insects and is so swift of wing that not even the feet dragonfly can escape it.

Its capacity for feeding is apparently limited only by the quantity of insects it can capture. "Some stomachs opened contained from thirty to fifty different kinds of insects, and more than six hundred kinds have been identified in the stomachs thus far examined. From five hundred to a thousand ants are often found in a stomach," says a government report of the nighthawk.

Unfortunately, nighthawks, when they are abundant, are a pest to the farmer.

Mrs. S. S. Leitzell, 118 E. Beaver St., Bellefonte, says: "I was troubled by backache in a severe form and I was nervous and run down. Dizzy spells were common. The kidney secretions caused me annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up right good. Whenever I feel a return of the trouble, I at once get a box at Parrish's Drug Store, and they prevent the attack from becoming serious. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of praise."

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Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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flying low, are made the targets for thoughtless persons, and their number is diminishing. This is regrettable, since the nighthawk is not only valuable as a destroyer of pests, but is one of the most graceful of all birds as it soars and dips and flies erratically through the air.—Youngstown Telegram.

The Largest Islands.

Australia has long been classed as the least of the continents and not as an island. The largest islands are graded downward in the order of their size, as follows: Greenland, 850,000 square miles; New Guinea, 312,000; Borneo, 280,000; Madagascar, 230,000. In the absence of exact surveys these areas are rough estimates and must be considered only as approximations, but it is not likely that careful measurements will introduce corrections so large as to change the order of the four. Australia is but slightly smaller than the continental United States excluding Alaska.—Exchange.

No Wonder. Mrs. Crabshaw—Don't cry, Willie, I'm not going to punish you this time, for you hurried when I called you. Willie—Boo-hoo, mamma, I fell downstairs.—Chicago Herald.

Medical.

Out of the Gloom

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