

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

AMY BUSBY WEDS EUGENE H. LEWIS, A NEW YORK LAWYER.

The Pretty Actress Has Quit "Secret Service" to Enter Domestic Service—My Friend from India, So Popular Now, Was Often Thrown Down by Managers.

Pretty Amy Busby, who was the leading lady in Gillette's "Secret Service" at the Garrick Theatre, was married at her home in Rochester, to Eugene H. Lewis, a prominent New York lawyer.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, at the Brick Church, in the presence of near relatives of the bride.

The announcement of the marriage was a complete surprise to the many friends of the young actress, since Miss Busby recently authorized the statement that she had no intention of marrying to any one.

Mr. Lewis made the statement that the wedding had been hastened somewhat by the unwelcome freedom with which the daily press had endeavored to discuss Miss Busby's affairs.



AMY BUSBY.

My Friend from India is the work of a New York newspaper man, and is one of the best money-making attractions on the road, no less than five companies now playing it. Yet this same play was rejected by every prominent manager in New York.

It was offered to the men who assume to set in judgment on things theatrical, and one after another of them pronounced it bad; knowing all about such things, they said it was rot and rubbish, and they would have none of it.

Now that their ruling is disproved, these same mighty minds say the public don't know enough to discriminate, and they cling blindly to the egotistical idea that they know it all. This calls to mind the fact that when John Habberton sent "Helen's Babies" to the publishers it was rejected, and was finally actually thrown into a barrel of waste paper.

Somebody fished out the manuscript and became interested, and eventually the most popular book of its time was printed. Then "Jack" Habberton, who had never done a lick of newspaper work, was offered \$100 a week by one of the New York papers.

Hoyt, the famous farce maker, had a similar experience. He wrote play after play that managers wouldn't even read. Finally he got a hearing, and then he couldn't grind them out fast enough. The men who had assumed the judgment seat would have none of him until he broke into the sacred precincts of the drama in spite of them; then all the things they had scorned became marketable, and he grew prosperous and married Caroline Miskel.

A New York theatre manager has declared war on the theatre hat—not in the old-fashioned method of issuing a pronouncement on the theatre programme, but by adopting a persuasive method worthy of imitation by his fellow-managers.

A portion of the great lobby of the Harlem Opera House has been set aside as a theatre-hat safe deposit vault. It has been fitted up with tiers of plush-lined boxes, big enough for the reception of the most exaggerated Gainsborough, and fitted with locks to insure safety. The woman patron of the house will hereafter be expected to deposit her hat in one of these boxes, which will then be locked and the key given to the owner of the hat.

When the play is over she will not only get back her hat, but will have the assistance of an obliging maid, full-length mirrors, and an unlimited number of free hairpins in getting the hat back in its proper place.

May Irwin says during a recent conversation: "I treat each household of people just as I would an individual. I can size up its particular kind in five minutes. Then I play to it accordingly. If, for I never stick to the same line of work night by night. It is better for the company; they don't get to playing their parts like a lot of ten pins, and then the audience likes it."

The report comes from the West that Francis Wilson has revolted from his allegiance to the theatrical syndicate commonly known as the Hayman & Frohman Syndicate.

The syndicate includes managers and controls theatres in various cities, and is formed chiefly for booking purposes. Mr. Wilson's booking was done by the syndicate, but he rebelled when he was asked to appear in certain theatres in Baltimore and Washington, while he preferred certain others. He intends it is said, to be independent of the syndicate, even though he will have to keep out of all the theatres which it controls, including some of the principal ones in some of the principal cities.—Rose Fanchon.

This Tramp not a Scamp.

Breaks the Record for Honesty and Has a Few Deeds to His Credit.

Some singular things do happen in connection with the prevailing distress. Here is an incident that seems quite too good to be true, and yet it is vouched for:

A disreputable appearing tramp called at an up town house one morning last month and humbly begged for a pair of shoes. The lady of the house was won over by this appeal and his dismal looks and hustled up a really good pair of foot coverings.

"There," she said, "Put these on. And now if you want to show your gratitude just happen around here some morning after a snowstorm and clean off our sidewalk."

The tramp grinned and hobbled away with the shoes.

Of course the lady never expected to hear from him again. But early one morning she was awakened by a tremendous scraping in front of the house. Hurriedly dressing, she looked out the window. There had been quite a heavy fall of snow, and out on the sidewalk, making the flakes fly was the hero of the shoes. He had a broken shovel and was polishing off the walk in fine style. He caught sight of the lady at the window, and after waving his tattered hat at her went on with his task.

Naturally she expected he would drop around to the back door for a bite of something, but he didn't come. He simply finished his work and went away. Three times since then he has cleaned the walk, and each time has gone without making himself known.

If this meets his eye, he will understand that a square meal awaits him at that back door any time he wants to call for it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Modern Pills.

The day of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation, headache or indigestion may well be thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are thoroughly efficient and cure biliousness, indigestion, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach, liver or bowels.

The Horse in History.

The first horse tax in England was established in 1784.

Tattersalls, the famous London horse resort, was founded in 1766.

The Newmarket races were founded by James II. in 1667.

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The first English riding academy was founded by William III.

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The hoofs and catlages of the horse make an excellent quality of glue.

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Wild horses are found in great numbers both in Asia, North and South America.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

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The Needed Study.

The Green Bag tells this story of Judge Wilson of Ohio: "Several lawyers gathered in Judge Wilson's room after adjournment of court and were discussing the retirement of a member of the bar. Among them was one whose practice is worth \$25,000 a year. He said: 'I have been practicing several years and am well fixed. I have thought I should like to return and devote my remaining years to studies I have neglected.' 'Study law,' said Judge Wilson."

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Ohio Mayor Expects Now to Marry His Sweetheart.

Politics and romance are creating an atmosphere of intense interest around the mayor of Barberton, O. George Shaw has administered the municipal government in a highly satisfactory manner, it is said, and it is rumored that he will receive the nomination for state representative from Summit county on the Republican ticket.

In addition to this it is whispered that his 20 years' devotion to the sweetheart of his youth is soon to be rewarded by the hand of the woman who for so many years has held the heart of Barberton's mayor true as the needle to the north star.

As a young man George Shaw began to pay attention to a young woman who lived in the neighboring hamlet of Norton. Their engagement was considered settled by their friends, and they were expected to be married at any time. The young woman's mother became an invalid, and the betrothed girl felt she could not leave her. At her mother's death, several years later, she found herself the only comfort of her father, who had been one of the most prominent jurists in Summit county. He was suffering from an incurable spinal disease, which was destroying his mental faculties.

So the wedding was indefinitely postponed, and George Shaw might have had his freedom if he desired it. He was content to wait, and when, eight years ago, death released the woman of his choice from her care of her father it was expected that his fidelity would be rewarded. Fate again intervened. A sister died, leaving two tiny daughters to the care of the woman who had been such a loving, sacrificing daughter, and she felt that her duty to the motherless children would not permit her to marry.

The little girls are fairly well grown now, and it is said the long postponed wedding soon will take place. Time has dealt gently with George Shaw and his sweetheart. He is a well preserved, fine looking man, and she is a handsome, graceful woman.—New York Press.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 10th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate will present them for settlement properly authenticated or be forever barred from coming in for a share of said funds. H. A. MCKILLIP, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA. Estate of Benaja Parker, late of said county, deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at the office of L. S. Winterstein, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, Penna., on Friday, April 10th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims and be forever barred from participating in the distribution of said fund. G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Daniel Mericle late of Hemlock Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to THEODORE MERICLE, Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-4-97. FREEZE & HARMAN, Atty's.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Caleb Barton, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 10th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to distribute the balance in the hands of D. H. W. McReynolds and Thomas J. Barton, executors, as per first and partial account, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. GRANT HERRING, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to F. S. MILLARD, Administrators.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions to the account and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator in the estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, April 13th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and present their claims or be forever thereafter barred from coming in for a share of said funds. H. A. MCKILLIP, Auditor.

RECEIVER'S ACCOUNT. In the matter of the Receiver of the Bloomsburg Banking Co. In the Court of common Pleas of the county of Columbia, Pa. In Equity. No. 3, Feb. T., 1897.

Now March 1, 1897, B. F. Zarr, the Receiver appointed by said court, having this day presented in Court his first account and report as such receiver—it is ordered that said account and report be filed, and that notice of the filing be given by the Prothonotary for three weeks by advertisement in the COLUMBIAN and the Populist; and that a distribution statement be made under the direction of the receiver, showing the pro rata application of the balance of moneys shown by said account and report to the creditors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, which distribution statement shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary on or before the 31st day of March, 1897; and unless exceptions be filed to said account and report before the first Monday of April, 1897, the said account and report will be confirmed by the court; and also unless exceptions be filed to the said distribution statement before the first Monday of April, 1897, the same will be confirmed; and made by the court for the payment of the moneys in accordance therewith.

Advertisement to be by publication of this order. BY THE COURT. Certified from the records this 3rd day of March, 1897. W. H. HERRLIE, Prothonotary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned executor of last will and testament of George Bower, late of Briar creek township in the said county deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situated in Briar creek township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Kissner, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

THIRTY ACRES, and fourteen perches.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situated in the said Briar creek township, in said county, adjoining lands of William Yohe, William Girton, Henry Martz, Ephraim Evans and others, containing 18 acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame

DWELLING HOUSE, barn, and out-buildings.

No. 3. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situated in said township of Briar creek, in said county, adjoining lands of William Evans, James Lemons, John Fester and John Doak, containing

20 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the continuation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from continuation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

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