

DRESSING ROOMS.

Where Actors and Actresses Get Ready for Work.

HIDDEN SUB-STAGE REGIONS.

They Are Seldom Attractive or Comfortable and Sometimes Even Dirty and Unsanitary.

HE place where actors and actresses prepare for their work upon the stage, or think must be a most interesting place to visit.

As a general rule, they are not in the Comedie Francaise, Mlle. Bernhardt, Mlle. Schaberg, Mlle. Bartet, the two Coghins and all the splendid apartments in which they are transformed from plain men and women into the pampered darlings of the stage.

But some facetious writers have said that the American dressing rooms remind one of the Comedie because they are so unclean.

Of course it seems hard to believe that the heroine of the play, who is in the first act a simple little country maiden, is not fresh from a bowler and a golden rod later.

The dressing room is simply a place to "make up" and throw on and throw off clothing.

AN ACTOR'S DEN.

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THE BALLER'S QUARTER.

keeping them clean and otherwise in good condition as they might be.

chair in the room crowded with girls in various stages of dress and undress.

There are exceptions to the rule of untidy dressing rooms, however. Let us, for instance, have a look into the dressing room of a noted prima.



A SOUBRETTE'S DRESSING ROOM.

In some of the theatres in the larger cities, too, the dressing rooms are all that the most fastidious star could ask for.

Perhaps nothing could give one a better idea of the number and variety of the cosmetics used by our darlings of the stage.

In addition to the above there were three pairs of combs, two pairs of brushes, one electric hair curler, one nail polisher, one tooth brush, one pencil brush and box of pigment, one pair of hair curling tweezers, one complete make up box, one bottle of tooth wash, one tin of tooth powder, one tin of hair cream, one tin of hair oil, one tin of hair pomade, one tin of hair cream, one tin of hair oil, one tin of hair pomade.

ONE OF THE EXCEPTIONS.

About the walls stood open trunks and articles of clothing including hats, skirts, wraps and shoes were everywhere.

What is generally considered to be a necessary adjunct to life behind the scenes by the innocent public, is a "green room."

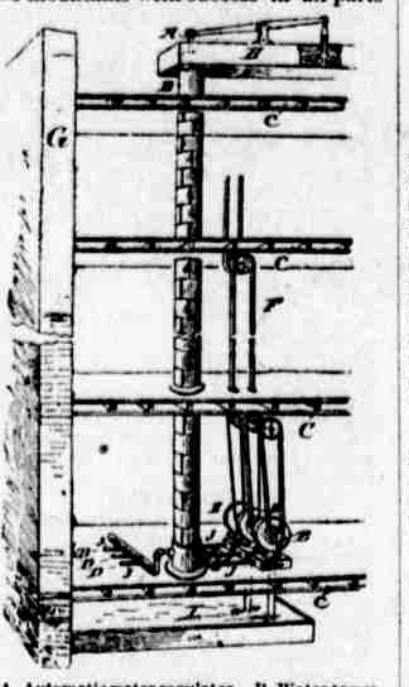
HARNESING NIAGARA.

The Latest Plan for Solving the Great Problem.

turned their attention toward stock companies on their own hook.

One scheme which has received favorable mention is for a tunnel to pass under the village of Niagara Falls, where it could be used as a main sewer for the village.

This plan will cost much less than the gigantic tunnel which has been contemplated. Compressed air can be transmitted long distances with less loss of power from friction than even electricity, and it has been utilized in tunneling hills and mountains with success in all parts of the world.



A. Automatic water regulator. B. Water tower. C. Fly wheel. D. Turbine wheel. E. Water motors. F. Shafting and pulley to connect power to machinery. G. Wall standing at base of bluff. H. Water from foot of bluff. I. Escape of water under wheels. J. Pipes leading water from base of tower to motors and turbine wheels.

THE THREE AMERICAS.

AFTER SIXTY YEARS' TRYING, THEY HAVE CONVENED AT LAST.

Why They Meet by Delegates in Convention—Trade, Travel, Tariffs and Coinage Are to Be Considered, but There is a Bare Hope of Agreement.

Alexander Hamilton and Francisco Miranda, of Venezuela—the conservative New Yorker and the radical revolutionary South American—agreed soon after the American Revolution upon a plan of co-operation, and had made a fair start toward it when Washington and Jefferson promptly forbade further proceedings.

Actors and actresses have always had to travel around the country more or less. And all must admit that traveling is growing more easy every year.

THE OMAHA BASEBALL PLAYERS.

They Are the Present Winners of the Omaha Baseball Club, pennant winners of the Western association.

ter, and most of the delegates were present at the formal opening of the conference on the 2d.

Almost without exception the delegates are traveled men, and the majority are versed in diplomacy.

Senator Matias Romero, of Mexico, is 59 years old. When the Maximilian war broke out he was sitting in the Mexican congress, and at the termination of the war he was sent as a special agent of his government to the United States.

Judge Emilio C. Varas is the minister of Chili to the United States, and has held the highest judicial offices at home, besides being a member of the cabinet.

THE OMAHA BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Here are grouped portraits of the players of the Omaha baseball club, pennant winners of the Western association.



Charles A. Nichols, the prince of the Western association pitcher, who is known throughout the league as "Kid," was born in Madison, Wis., Sept. 14, 1863, and is therefore only 27 years of age.

THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN.

These several cities are separated by enormous walls; the connecting gates have their peculiar forms and social or religious significance.

services more attention from the Omaha ball managers than Nagle, and at any time the Omaha managers could be disposed to call his release for a good round figure.

Frank G. Selce, the most popular and successful manager in the Western association, was born in Amherst, N. H., thirty-one years ago.

China Has Two Great Branches of the Mongolian Race and Several Religions, but Is Striving for Homogeneity and Tolerance—Description of Peking.

HE "Temple of Heaven," one of the old and famous structures in Peking, has been destroyed by fire, and a new one is now in process of construction.

ROBE FOR FIRST COMMUNION.

practice long and vigorously before her mirror before she could quite acquire all she wanted to become.

There were shown in one house three beautiful dresses for young ladies for home wear.

Speaking of Marguerites reminds me that I have obtained a design for a beautiful little robe for young lady for her first communion.

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the Chinese who first appeared in history. The people known to the ancient Greeks as Seres, inhabiting a region afterwards called Sereia, were more like the present Japanese.

the Polos, reached China soon after the conquest by the Tartars, remained there many years as the guests of Kublai Khan and gave the western world an idea of that wonderful change.

FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR.

OLIVE HARPER WRITES OF THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES.

Young Ladies Who Attempt to Dress According to the Prevailing Mode Must Practice New Movements—A First Communion Robe—Beautiful Bonnets.

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trousers. Frills also have place, and in fact every milliner and every lady is a law unto herself.

SHELBYVILLE'S PRODIGY.

An 11-Year-Old Girl Performs the Most Difficult Music.



Gussie S. Cottlow, who has recently created a sensation in western musical circles, was born in Shelbyville, Ill., eleven years ago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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