

GENIUS ON THE STAGE

Sheridan's Rivals Presented by Jefferson, Florence and Mrs. Drew

IN THE MOST ARTISTIC MANNER.

The Players Arrive Late, but a Large Audience Greets Them Warmly.

A GREAT PERFORMANCE IN DETAIL

The world will never cease wondering how a young man of but 24 contrived to write "The Rivals," a comedy which for unity, broad, humorous incident and sparkling wit has never been excelled, unless it be in some regards by the same author's "School for Scandal." Yet Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan—to give him his full name—was but in his 24th year when "The Rivals" was given for the first time in Covent Garden Theatre, London, on January 17, 1775.

On the occasion of its first presentation the play did not achieve instant approval. It was too long, too slow, too much Sheridan had, with the help of Mr. Harris, manager of Covent Garden Theatre, curtailed it greatly before its production. For this reason, and because Mr. Lee played Sir Lucius O'Trigger very unsatisfactorily, the first performance of the play excited no enthusiasm.

Sheridan as a writer of the rather cool reception of "The Rivals" to the machinery of the machine of small critics and others, he cut off many of the remaining excesses, and brought the play down to the customary comedy of the day.

It may be interesting to see here the original cast of the play, as it is therefore but a justice to declare that from this theatre (the Covent Garden) those writers wish to try the dramatic line, and to get general and liberal attention, which are generally allowed to be better calculated to lead genius into excellence, than either the prospect of judgment, or the guidance of experience.

As originally acted at Covent Garden Theatre in 1775.

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It is lucky that the modern setting of the play is very much shorter than the original, or some of our readers might still be sitting in the Grand Opera House and laughing, without breakfast.

When he came before the curtain in his traveling dress and "all out of breath," apologized for the delay. But it was worth waiting two or three years and as many years to see such a performance of "The Rivals." The Bob Acres of the Joseph Jefferson.

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MR. PENDLETON'S BODY.

The Ex-Minister to Germany Will be Buried in Cincinnati.

Another Crime Mother

Whose Children the Humane Society Has to Care For.

Butchers' Officers Nominated.

A Young Lady Fatally Burned.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Why They Came Late.

Not Without Parallel.

Judge White's Decision in the Minick Case Recalls Another.

Want a Young Wharfman.

First Counting Accident.

Bishop O'Connor Very Low.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Bargains in Men's Suits.

Bring the Family to Aufrecht's "Elite"inery.

CASH paid for old gold and silver at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth ave.

IRON City Beer always leads, because of its merits.

After Pneumonia

THE DUEL SCENE

is the most broadly humorous episode, but the quieter comedy of Jefferson's in the earlier scenes is even more brilliant.

The character of Sir Lucius O'Trigger is of course meant to contrast with Bob Acres most strongly, but the contrast never could have been made more absolute than Mr. Jefferson as the fire-eating, rolicking Irishman, contrives it shall be.

Mr. Jefferson's tongue for the brogue is an accident accomplishment of his—faith, he must have been born with it.

His make-up—as does Mr. Jefferson's—makes one think of Reynolds's picture, the Colva Tree, Dr. Johnson, and the days when George the Third was King.

One would swear Mr. Florence had worn small clothes and a wig all his days, and that his hand was as accustomed to the bill of a sword as it is to the butt of a fishing pole.

We do not know whether to admire Mr. Florence most in his delightful delineation with Leg or in his dashing the challenge to Acres, or upon the field of honor, doing his best to promote

bloodshed. It is a great performance—a superbly humorous one.

It is not because we consider her least that we take Mrs. Drew into consideration last of the triumvirate, but that the praise that should be bestowed on her might gain warmth by keeping Mrs. Malaprop, the old lady who so nicely "deranges her compliments," and put such store by "intellectual learning," has

A PERFECT DELINEATION in Mrs. John Drew. She, too, seems to have stepped out of some eighteenth century picture frame—and brought the affection, the ceremonious bows, the very voice of our great grandmothers with her.

Not a single one of those awful blunders in language which Sheridan has given Mrs. Malaprop does Mrs. John Drew waste or fritter. Each familiar misstep trips one into unguarded laughter.

The interview between Captains Absolute and Mrs. Malaprop is the funniest—no, it is one of the funniest of all the laughable things that "The Rivals" with such interpreters affords.

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RICH CUT GLASS.

We have just received a very nice assortment of Rich Cut Glass, including Water Pitchers, Water Bottles, Tumblers, Finger Bowls, Toilet Bottles, Olive Dishes, Celery Boats, etc., which are very handsome.

WATTLES & SHEAFER, JEWELERS, 37 FIFTH AVENUE.

THE CORRECT Dress Shoe.

A patent leather shoe for gentlemen completes the toilet; their bright and soft appearance is in harmony with the comfort they extend.

As they were formerly only worn on "State" occasions, so has the tide turned today in their favor as a "Street Shoe."

It is a sensible move, and will meet with increased favor.

Himmelrich's have advanced many reforms in styles, and are prepared to show these very "elegant goods" to the admirers of fine work, selling, however, at moderate cost.

Congress or Lace, as you choose—Broad or Derby Toe—are to be had in our "Men's Department."

HIMMELRICH'S, 430 to 436 Market St. Braddock House, 916 Braddock Ave.

EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS AND LACES.

The selection of these lines of goods in our store is made with the greatest care, and with the special object of having just such styles as ladies of taste require in goods of this kind.

The qualities and patterns of embroideries are the finest and daintiest that are imported.

The white goods are of such kinds and grades as ladies who appreciate fine goods like to see and use.

Our lace embrace a variety of designs and widths requisite for the purposes to which they are applied.

Special attention is called to the following: Plaid and striped muslins, 15 to 25 cents.

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Striped apron muslins, 15 to 25 cents.

Small check and large plaid muslins.

Light, medium and heavy French muslins.

Sea Island and plain muslins.

French batiste, very soft finish.

India linen and Victoria muslin.

27-inch wide embroideries, with plain and narrow hemstitching for children's skirts, with ladder edgings and insertings to match.

45-inch embroideries, same styles, for ladies' skirts.

Tucked or plaited embroidered flouncing for ladies' skirts.

All-over embroidered muslins.

All-over tucked and ruche muslins.

All-over hemstitched muslins.

Fine Hamburg embroideries in very narrow edgings and insertings up to wide widths.

New sash curtain Swiss, 25 to 75 cents per yard.

Your special attention is also invited to the fact that we have added a full line of bleached and unbleached 44 muslins, all widths of pillow muslins and sheetings which we sell at the lowest ruling prices.

Below we give our revised list for re-covering, which we can do in one day. Small repairs, such as ribs, ferrules, new sticks, while you wait.

4-inch muslin, 25 cents per yard.

6-inch muslin, 30 cents per yard.

8-inch muslin, 35 cents per yard.

10-inch muslin, 40 cents per yard.

12-inch muslin, 45 cents per yard.

14-inch muslin, 50 cents per yard.

16-inch muslin, 55 cents per yard.

18-inch muslin, 60 cents per yard.

20-inch muslin, 65 cents per yard.

22-inch muslin, 70 cents per yard.

24-inch muslin, 75 cents per yard.

26-inch muslin, 80 cents per yard.

28-inch muslin, 85 cents per yard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT LATIMER'S Rebuilding Sale!

10,000 yards CARPETINGS, of this latest spring styles, which we wish sold before we let carpenters, builders and painters loose in the building to annex 140 Federal and 45 South Diamond streets to make space for our steadily increasing business; these, with \$100,000 worth of DRY GOODS, make this a busy place for 30 days.

YESTERDAY We purchased the entire stock

BRADLEY'S CELEBRATED All-wool white and scarlet BLANKETS AT A SACRIFICE.

To-day we offer this stock, 2,500 pairs, at prices for their best quality that have never been equalled in this country, and we make this prediction, that no such Blankets will be sold at any such prices in the 20th century, unless the famous and blissful times that "Looking Backward from the Year 2000," that Edward Bellamy describes, bring much fonder and more important realizations than are even hinted at therein.

Enough nonsense—cold facts, and Blanket bargains that will keep the occupants of 2,500 beds warm—and if they don't need them until next winter, dollars will be saved by attending this Bradley Blanket Sale.

4.50 White Blankets 3.50. 5.00 White Blankets 3.75. 5.50 White Blankets 4.25. 6.00 White Blankets 4.50. 6.50 White Blankets 5.00. 7.50 White Blankets 6.00. 10.00 White Blankets 7.50.

400 pairs of their fine Scarlet Blankets go in at this sale at same prices as the plain White—something never before heard of. Bradley's fine Scarlet Blankets at \$3.75 up—same price as Whites.

An important feature of this Great Blanket Sale is that 962 pairs of these White Blankets are finer goods than they ever produced until this season; bound or whipped at the ends with silk.

Another feature—500 pairs in one lot, size and kind, will be sold at \$4.25 per pair, and will be disappointed if some, in fact many, families will not each buy from 2 to 5 pairs from the above lot.

500 pairs in another lot of the extra fine Blankets, silk-finished at the ends, go at \$4.50 per pair.

The most important feature, perhaps, is that all these goods are BRADLEY'S FINEST AND BEST, and the 962 pairs of the EX. FINE all have a picture on the ticket on each pair of the Messrs. Bradley's venerable and revered father, who was the pioneer in Blanket and Flannel making in this village 40 or 50 years ago.

SALE COMMENCES AT ONCE Will you verify the above statements? Are you interested in extraordinary Blanket bargains. If so, then come.

35 MINUTES FROM MATERIAL AND HEADS OF YOUR OWN SELECTION.

Owing to the increased demand for all kinds of Umbrellas, we have added a complete Umbrella Manufacturing Department to our business, and are now manufacturing all the Umbrellas we sell, and are retaining Umbrellas at a wholesale price, or at the price other dealers have to pay for them.

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4-inch muslin, 25 cents per yard.

6-inch muslin, 30 cents per yard.

8-inch muslin, 35 cents per yard.

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30-inch muslin, 90 cents per yard.

32-inch muslin, 95 cents per yard.

34-inch muslin, 1.00 per yard.

36-inch muslin, 1.05 per yard.

38-inch muslin, 1.10 per yard.

40-inch muslin, 1.15 per yard.

42-inch muslin, 1.20 per yard.

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