

FLORENCE'S MEMOIRS.

The Popular Comedian Will Tell the World His Life's Story.

HIS EARLY STAGE ADVENTURES.

Recording a Hungry German Band on a Sailing Boat to Richmond.

TREATING SALLIE IN A RESTAURANT

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

William J. Florence, following in the footsteps of his illustrious actor-colleague, Joseph Jefferson, is about publishing his reminiscences; rather his memoirs, for what he has undertaken is a more ambitious task than the preparation of a mere magazine article.

For years Florence, moved by the solicitation of his friends, has been desirous of publishing the memoirs of his life, and at last he has secured a publisher.

Florence first had a speaking part on the stage 42 years ago, when he was engaged in New York by Manager Selton to go to Richmond as a very minor member of a company.

As the comedian looked 40 years ago.

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did not exist and in their stead were "cating houses". In New York these were all underground in basements, and in most instances were the continuation of bar rooms.

"What will you have, Sallie?" I asked. "Oh, I don't know, Sallie. I like anything you like."

"Lemonade and oyster stew! Ye gods and little fishes, think of it! A waiter from the 'old darl' took the order, and as he was about turning away I, in the exuberance born of the success of my little scheme and inspired by the fairness of my companion, leaned across the table and kissed her. It was the first time my lips had touched a maiden's cheek; it was a kiss as free from evil as ever parent gave a child.

"Take these," I said, somewhat hulkily, I fear, "my father gave them to me and I have never parted with them. I will come to-morrow and redeem them."

"The benevolent old gentleman turned about, and without a smile and in the coolest manner imaginable said: 'That's all right, young fellow. You don't owe me anything. You see the note was counterfeit and the duffer below there gave me good money for it. He is not the first sucker I've caught. Good-bye!'

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WORLD'S MUSEUM, ALLEGHENY CITY.

GEORGE CONNOR, Manager. EDWARD KEENAN, Business Manager.

Week Beginning April 7. Engagement of the Greatest Living Curiosity.

GEO. LIPPERT, 3-LEGGED MAN-3. He has 2 legs, 3 feet and 15 toes, and will walk around in the Curio Hall every afternoon and evening.

BIG ALICE, The Mighty Mountain of Female Flesh. She will positively appear at World's Museum and nowhere else.

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The World's Great Specialty Co. No. 2. Consisting of 12 of the most refined specialties now before the public.

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BIJOU THEATRE Under the direction of R. M. GULICK & CO.

WEEK OF APRIL 7. MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

THE GRAND SPECTACULAR BURLESQUE, SPIDER AND THE FLY!

The Novelty of the Season. Three Great Troupes in One.

Pantomime, Burlesque, Vaudeville.

BRILLIANT CAST! DAZZLING COSTUMES! CHARMING MUSIC!

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE WEEK OF APRIL 7.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. GEORGE EDWARDS' ORIGINAL LONDON GAUITY CO.

First appearance in Pittsburgh of MISS FLORENCE ST. JOHN, Queen of the Burlesque Comic Opera Stage.

4 ORIGINAL LONDON GAUITY DANCERS. 4 In the most novel and graceful dancing ever introduced.

100—GRAND CHORUS—100 Augmented Orchestra, Military Stage Band, Magnificent Scenery, And the Handsomest Costumes ever worn on any stage.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Next Week—THE WIFE. ap-71

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GRAND CENTRAL RINK Penn Ave., Near Sixth St.

World's International Six-Day 142-Hour Go-as-You-Please Race,

In which all the most prominent pedestrians have entered.

Under the personal management of HARRY DAVIS

Commencing at 12:15, Sunday Night, April 7.

\$6,000 WILL BE EXPENDED \$6,000 Making this the greatest sporting event ever held in Pittsburgh.

30—STARTERS—30 Following is a complete list of entries:

Dan J. Herly, Dan Burns, E. C. Moore, Geo. Tracey, Gus Guerrero, Geo. Barclay, Frank H. Hart, Harry Fox, Geo. D. Norem, John Glick, Tom Howarth, Fred Dick, Geo. Cartwright, Gregor Holsbeck, Matt Moran, White Eagle, Peter Hegelman, John Gibbons, Geo. Connors, John Turner, Peter Golden, Norman Taylor, John Hughes, Smith (Cow Boy), John Sullivan, J. Davis, Sam Day, Wm. Nolan.

Music Night and Day by the GRAND ARMY BAND.

General Admission, 25c, Special Reserved Seats, 75c. Extra Reserved Seats for Ladies.

SUPPER AND HOP! Union Rink, Tuesday Evening, April 8, 1890, under the auspices of St. Andrew's B. C. Church. Tickets, admitting one couple, \$1.50. Supper and dancing included.

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FRENCH, KENDRICK & CO. REMOVAL SALE.

We offer for the coming week 300 English and French China Tea Cups, which formerly sold at \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 Each, now 1.00 Each.

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GUSKY'S Mammoth Clothing and Outfitting Establishment.

Every Department in Which Bristles With Astonishing Values, and Presents a Vast Scene of Unparalleled Magnificence, Originality, Brilliance and Utility

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That it will become strikingly apparent to every visitor that it were nothing short of arrant nonsense; nay, even absurdity for other dealers to hope to compete with us. We intend, TO-MORROW, to demonstrate in a manner at once pleasing to our patrons, and distasteful to our would-be competitors, that in the matter of offering reliable goods at lower prices than they ever dare think about, much less offer,

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Admits of no comparison, and in it will be found for Men, Boys or Children such brilliant new season designs you little dreamed of. Especially in Children's Headgear, the new ideas this spring are captivating everywhere. ALL OUR SPRING FURNISHINGS ARE ENTIRELY NEW. No Chestnut Styles! No Chestnut Prices With Us! Our stock is brand new, every style is new, and none are quoting near to our low prices.

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