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the week.

That Scanlan has taken the place so long held by "Fritz" Emmet is conceded by most of those who have paid particular attention to stage matters for the past few years. There is a strong taste for performances of the kind in which the hero is a handsome fellow with a musical voice, that he uses in littles at every excuse, generally addressed to children. Emmet made fame and fortune in this style of entertainment, and there have en many imitators of his methods. Un-oubtedly the most successful is W. J. Scanlan.

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He is Irish instead of German, but that does not lessen his chances of pleasing an andience, because there are generally more Irish tilan Germans in an antience attending a performance in which thin and music predominate. "Mides Aroon" gives Scani's plenty of opportunity to display his talent, and when he gets there of that be cut take "The Irish Minstrel" and is play the table of the break Minstrel". A dever e-supara surrounds Mr. Scanlan. One of the most pleasing, if not the cleverest, is Miss Marie Perruson, who plays the leading female parts in Mr. Scanlan's please. It is not of entities the Perruson, who plays the leading female parts in Mr. Scanlan's please. It is not of entities areal Irish peasant gift is presented with a function stage. Generally we get a press caricature or else a weak, iname specifies of all frequencies for anyone falling in love with her, and her soft brogne is singly bewitching. She is a duished artist, in whom the charm of natural-ness is felt by everyone that sees her. ness is felt by everyone that sees her.

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The Maister of Woodbarrow is a clever piece, but it has a singular misfit company, with a few exceptions. None of the Deven-In a few exceptions. None of the Devon-recountry people are at home in such parts, ey have none of the bur on their tongue, I they cannot assume it. They appear to re studied the dialect from books, instead of as octating with the people accustomed to it in their daily lives. They are all good sits too. Their deficiencies are natural, isuch as cannot be overcome by education, is applies to Mr. Sothern, as well as to the blades that play Mrz. Rollist and Deborah pectively.

There is not much to be giad about in the in-tention of Sol Smith Russell to try a new play next season. "A Poor Relation" is so pleasing, tention of Sur Sunna A. Roselliss exactly, that man it seems to fit Mr. Russell so exactly, that we cannot conceive of another play that would give him the same opportunity to exhibit his tal-ents. Still, as he says, he has done "A Poor Relation" for three years, and he feels as if he needs a change. There is one comfort, he can-not be anything but entertaining, no matter what he appears in.

Bijon Theater. A new play is to be seen at the Bijou to-morrow evening. It is entitled "Yon Yonson." The hero, a Swede, is played by Gus Heege. The play has been well spoken of by the press in other civies, and that the manager believes in it is proved by the following, which he gives THE DISPATCH, in evident good faith: "The dramatic interest of 'You Youson' is very strong, and what is always commendable, it is

The Secretary of the convention will be Madame Johnston, Pennsylvania's representative, who tips the beam at 800 bounds. Among the other delegates to be present are: Mrs. Louisa Cortoni, weighing 5:0 pounds, and represent-ing New Jersey; Miss Marie Cortoni, of Dela-ware, weighing 6:0 pounds; Big 'Alice, of In-diana, weighing 9:00 pounds; and Miss Anna Bell, of Ohio, weighing 7:00 pounds. The con-vention will be open to the public. The Fat Women's Convention will be followed at Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum by the Pittsburg first annual baby show, which opens April 17. Manager Davis has offered \$1,500 in prizes to the successful babies, and entries are already being made at the museum box office. Every haby will be presented with a jumper by the Hay mond Manufacturing Company, of Corry, Pa.

### World's Museum.

At this popular place of amusement the lead ing attraction this week will be Nellie Young the golden-baired marvel, sun-tinted, gold gleaming wonder and her lovely children, the justly famous \$10,000 beauties, Pearl and Ruby, justify famous S10,000 beauties, Pearl and Ruby, the handsomest children in the world. The above is a hold assertion to make, when it is so generally known that every mother is apt to think her own children to be the handsomest and the best. But wherever Pearl and Ruby have been exhibited, mothers of really hand-some children have freely admitted that the claim made for these charming children is not one what too great. Their features are like ideal features of angels, and are the admira-tion of artists and students of physiognomy. The girls are finely shaped, have very delicate features, smooth, clear complexions, beautiful black eyes, and a fascinating perfection of visage. They are rare and radiant mortals to look upon. It would be beneficial for every mother in the land to gaze upon these phe-nomenal cherubs. In addition to these there are many curiosities and a splendid variety show.

Academy of Music

#### Messrs, Weber and Fields, two of the jolliest

and cleverest of Teutonic comedians, who will appear with their own company at the People's Theater this week, seem to have struck the key note of popular favor, not only in their own comical caricatores, but in the make-up of their company and their "combination" pro-

Theirs is the only company now traveling which gives a combined specialty and farce comedy programme, and their success has been inly as great as their departure from the "beaten path" should warrant. In addition to giving a high-class specialty entertainment the entire company appears in one of the most irre-sistible of lunny absurdities, entitled "A Crazy Ouilt." Quilt.'

#### Harris' Theater.

The German comedian Charles A. Loder comes here next week, appearing in a new, mu-sical farce comeay entitled, "Hilarity." The comedy is said to be a conglomeration of every-thing that is funny, jolly, and musically brilli-ant.

#### Whispers.

HADDON CHAMBERS has written a new play called "The Pipe of Peace." "A PAIR OF JACKS," another new farce comedy, is going to be here ere long.

GRATTAN DONNELLY'S opera, "Ship Ahoy," is to follow "Fashions" at the Grand Opera

THE J. M. O'Riley Comedy Company will give an entertainment to-morrow evening in Academy Hall, Wilkinsburg. MISS MOLLY BEUCHLER (Beatrice More), of

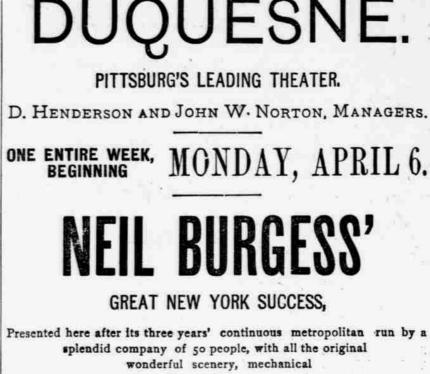
Allegheny, is at home resting. She will star next season in a new play and company of her OWIL WILLIAM H. CRANE and his entire New

York company will introduce the successful "Senator" to Pittsburg audiences in a fort-night. "KIDNAPPED," by Mr. Hargins, who is also the author of "The Plunger," will shortly be seen at one of our local theaters. It is to have its initial performance to-night at Havlin's Theater, Chicago.

AUGUSTUS PITOU'S new play, "The Power

actor, is dead at the age of 50. He was in the company at the Theatre Francais from 1839 to 1860, when he retired from the stage. In his day he had supported Rachel and other famous players. He was a brother of Aime Maillart, the composer.

DONNELLY and Girard, those clever comedians, will follow "The County Fair" at the Doquesce, presenting for one week their laughable farce comedy, "Natural Gas." The company appearing is said to be the best they have ever had, and includes a number of good voices, pretty girls and clever specialists. "BUTTE JEANS," with its sawmill in full operation, is going to pay us a visit shortly. This play was emmently successful in New York and packed the Fourteenth Street Theater for months. It is said to be highly sensational, yet there is lots of real worth from a dramatic standpoint, and the company is a most excel-lent one. THE Pittsburg Amusement Lyceum is now prepared to furnish first-class entertainments for churches, societies and private parties. They are also agents for Mallon's School for Stage Arts. Lessons on the piano and banjo and stage dancing are to be taught here. Mr. Mal-lon, the manager, is a clever artist and should lon, the manager, is a clever artist and should make a success of his new enterprise. hers nothing of the occurrence save that he felt the engine sinking beneath him. When he recovered consciousness he was MR. JOSEPH ARTHUR'S purely American play, "The Still Alarm," will be seen at the Bijou next week. The fire engine scene, showlying on the side of the embankment bleed ing from wounds on his head, arm and leg. The locomotive lay at the foot. Immediately on arriving Mr. Shelmerdine ing the hitching and start of the horses to' the ing the intening and start of the interest to the ine, is probably one of the most realistic scenes ever shown on any stage. The beautiful trained horses and the patient hound will accompany the company as far as Pittsburg. The play has been seen here several times, and always plays was arrested by a squad of the filthy black soldiers by order of the local "Dogberry," to enormous business.



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hands of an exceptionally strong com-In the hands of an exceptionary strong com-pany. Mo star, however clever, can afford to weaken his support. Gus Heege, who plays the title role in 'Yon Yonson,' will always com-pel attention by his admirable characterization of a new and unique type, but the excellent com-pany surrounding him ald in giving a smooth and satisfactory performance. Mariou Elmore, a trunce for arith plays the next of a how with and satisfactory performance. Marion Elmore, a prime favorite, plays the part of a boy with rare ability. Liona Merville plays a soubrette role, and handles it with a deverness born of long experience and natural brightness. Esther Lyon easily wins the sympathies of the audi-ence in the part of an adopted daughter. Sadie Connolly dances and acts intelligently as an eccentric old Insiewoman. Charles C. Manbury does some great acting as a villain, become so through force of circumstances: William Lee is as clever as the wicked partner; Charles ch forge of circumstances: William Lee clever as the wicked partner; Charles an doubles two congenial roles excel-and W. E. Wilson is admirable as an a tourist. The Machinaw Lumberman's congenitation of the second second second second second second second second second to the second seco give sonie excellent selections. The ects of 'Yon Yonson,' particularly the er camp in the second act, are superb. The ne is laid in winter, and the effects of sunset onlight on the show and ice are beautial in the extreme. The mechanical effect in showing the ireaking of the log jam and a thrilling rescue, always brings down the

#### Duquesne Theater.

"The County Fair," Neil Burgess' New York success, comes to the Duquesne Monday for one week. The plot of the piece hinges mainly success, comes to the Daquesne Monday for ene week. The plot of the piece hinges mainly upon a horse nace at the county fair, which is run at full speed for three-quarters of a mile in the speed for the speed for three-quarters of a mile in the speed for three-quarters of a mile in the speed for full view of the audience. One of the horses ongs to Miss Abagail Prus, whose prim curis, old maidenish ways, honesty, big heart-educes and willingness to take the whole world to her sympathy, niways win the hearts of the utiliance. Hisr colt has been entered by her oy of all work, who has heard of the mortgage her little home, and is auxious to save c place to his benefactress. Of course, 'old Molasses," for that's the borse's name' "Cold Molasses." for that's the borse's name, wins, and the dear old hady is saved further intakty. The race is bona fide, with imechanism of revolving tracks. Besides the race scene, there is the hisking bee on the great floor of the eld country harn, which is equally true to natore, and which will appeal with fully as great strength to memories of bygone days. Then there is the characteristic old country dance, full of nuise, meriment and motion, and as like the original as one pea is like an-other. The county Fair" quar-tente. The "County Fair" is rural in its in-tent, but it is reliatically rural. The scenes and even the horses in the race scene are rid-den by professional jockneys. Wednesday and Saturday matimees will be given during the en-gagement. cins, and the dear old lady is saved further

#### Grand Opera House.

A new comic opera, entitled "Influence," is to be given at the Grand Opera House next week, commencing Monday. A New Haven paper says: "Influence," the new comic opera by J. Franklin Warner, which was produced at Bunnell's Grand Opera House last evening, was a pronounced success, if one may judge by the cordial manner in which it was received by a very large and very friendly audience. The music is certainly pleasing, and the piece was beautifully costumed. The scene in the third act, tepreseuting the ship Polaris, imprisoned in the ice of the Arctic Ocean, is dazzlingly

The plot of the opera gives rise from first to last to a series of comical situations, which are made the best of by the company. Mr. Peasley particularly distinguished himself as William Mulone, and Miss Dunnette as Bridget Molone. Miss Beatrice Golde, the prima down of the company, who impersonates Miss Livingston, is a graceful young lady with an excellent ce, which she displayed to good advantage in the sentimental and humorous numbers which fell to ber lot."

#### Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum

A convention of Fat Women! The idea sounds queer enough, but it will be turned into palpable fact by Manager Harry Davis at his Fifth Avenue Museum this week. Fat women will arrive in this city from all quarters of America, and at 10 A. M. on Monday morning will be escorted round Pittsburg by a proces win be eached found a finite star pages, with a brass band of 30 pieces. The parade over, they will adjourn to the Fifth Avenue Museum, where they will be called to order by Miss Mande Muller, who will act as President of the convention. Miss Muller is the delegate from New Vol Structure and weights over 100 ponds New York State, and weighs over 1,000 pounds. | elsewhere,

ENGLISH dramatists and actors have advised.

Bronson Howard to cut out the death scene in "The Henrietta," on account of its being op--that the comedy must be played according to the American text, and that he will "shoot the dramatist on sight" if he dares to cut out a single comma. Reasons for Purchasing Everett Planos.

THE prospects of Gilbert and Sullivan again collaborating in bringing about, D'Oyley Carte productions, a possibility which was recently productions, a possibility which was recently looked upon as being almost a contract entered into, is now believed to have ended in what it began—in smoke. The friends of both say that it is impossible to bring the two former friends together again. Mr. Gilbert, in addition to his together again.

AT the Grand Opera House, the week of

April 13, Robert Fitzsimmons, of Australia, will appear with Billy Woods, of Denver, and

spar for points in a three-round glove contest unlike the usual exhibitions generally given of unlike the usual exhibitions generally given of the manly art. The champion will be supported by a company picked from the leading artists of the operatic and vaudeville stage, the com-pany, numbering 21 people, appearing in H. Grattan Donnelly's comedy, "Fashions," in which Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Woods will be introduced as appearing at a reception of the Manhaitan Club, first appearing as guests of the club. 36 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny. WSu the club.

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