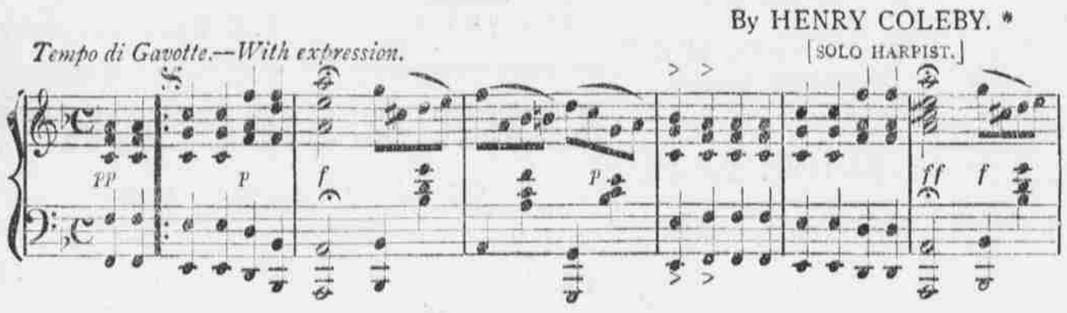
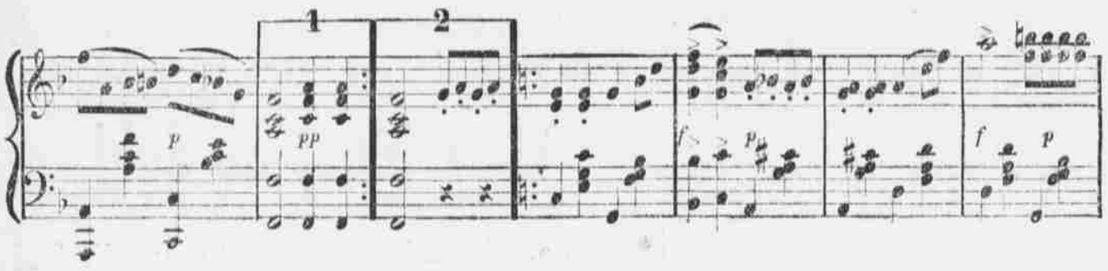
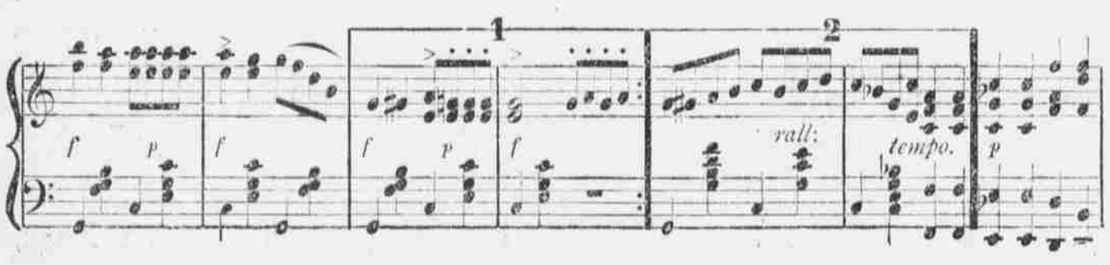
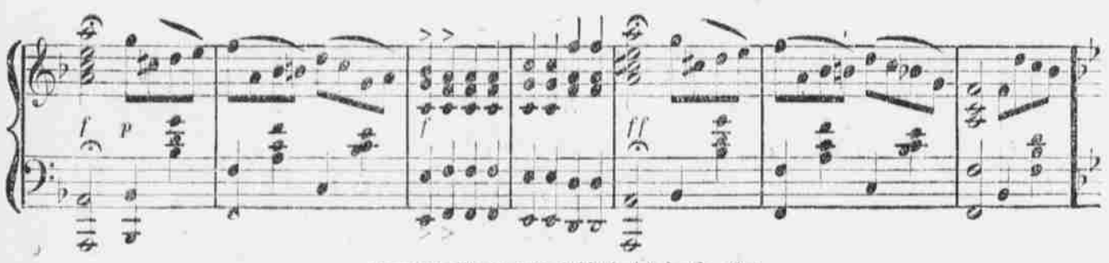
"Reception Gavotte."

By HENRY COLEBY. *
[SOLO HARPIST.]









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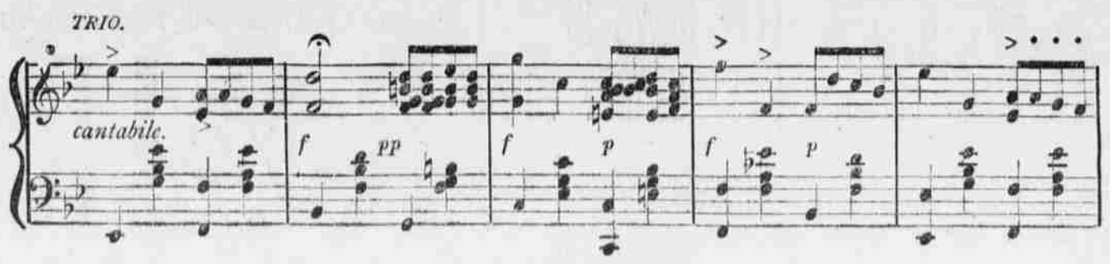

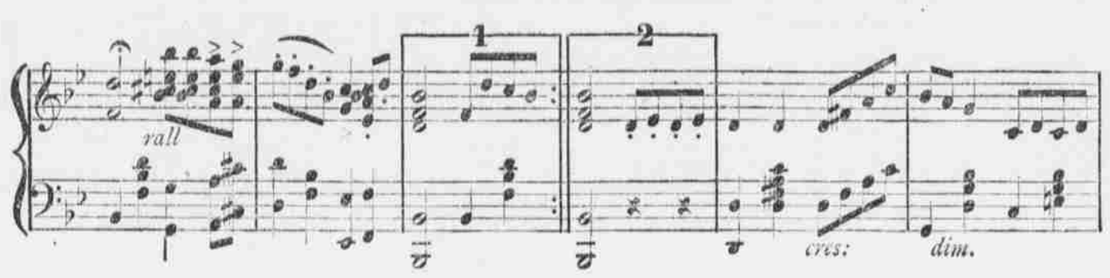

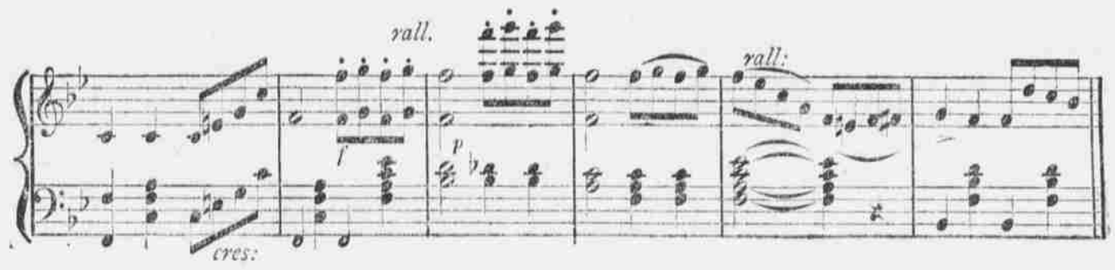

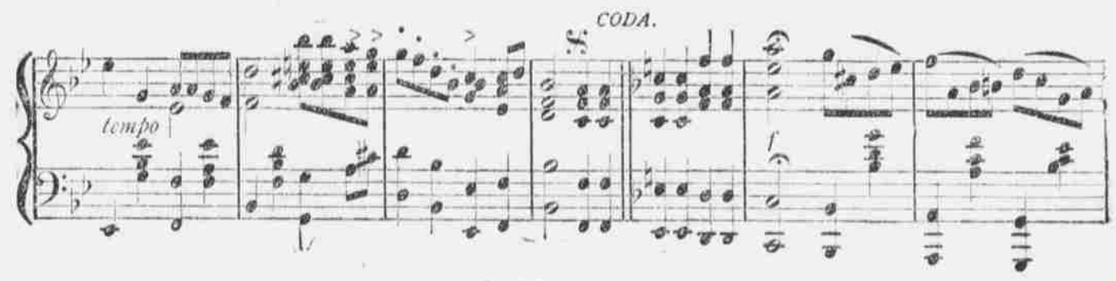

Reception Gavotte.

3½c. 3½c. 3½c. 3½c.
NEW STYLES IN
Dark Calicos
4½c. 4½c. 4½c. 4½c.
BEST INDIA BLUE
CALICOS
4½c 4½c 4½c 4½c
BEST APRON
GINGHAMS
LADIES' JACKETS
Half Price. $2.75 upward.
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Half Price. $2.75 upward.
7-Yard Dress Patterns
All Wool. $1.96 upward.
Comfortables
45 cents upward.
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$3.98 upward.
White Blankets
58 cents upward.
CORSETS 50c. Corsets for 39c. 75c. Corsets for 58c. $1.00 Corsets for 88c.
Kid Glove Bargains at 45c., 69c. and $1.
AT
WALTER'S,
128 Wyoming Ave.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Reinhart's Market,
33 and 35 Lackawanna avenue. Every day from 6 a. m. to 10 a. m. Round steak, 11c.; sirloin steak, 14c.; standing rib roast, 10c.; chuck roast, 8c.; boiling meat, 4c.; fresh pork, 12½c.; pork sausage, 12½c.

HOUSES ARE GUTTED

Row Occupied by Four Families Completely Ruined.

DAMAGE WILL AMOUNT TO $7,000

Four House Block Owned by Samuel Stipp at Prescott Avenue and Vine Street Burned—Firemen Unable to Perform Their Labors Satisfactorily by Having Only One Hydrant.

The handsome brick block at Prescott avenue and Vine street, the property of Samuel Stipp, was completely ruined by fire last evening between the hours of 7 and 10. The household furniture of Mr. Stipp and also that of his tenants was also damaged by the flames and water.

An alarm was sounded from box 19 at Webster avenue and Mulberry street at 7.15 o'clock, and the Relief, Crystal and Phenix companies were soon at the box, but had considerable difficulty in locating the fire. At last it was discovered and a stream soon turned upon the burning building. There was only one hydrant near the building, and that was so far away that the hose of the three companies had to be spliced.

This one stream was not very effective, and although the firemen worked hard, it was after 10 o'clock before the flames were completely subdued.

The fire started in the apartments occupied by Frank W. Miller and family. Its origin was in a stovepipe hole on the second floor, and as Mr. and Mrs. Miller were not at home, the flames gained considerable headway before they were discovered.

Mr. Stipp places his loss on the building at $5,000, and on his furniture at $650. His loss on the building is completely covered by insurance, and he carries about $500 on his furniture.

OCCUPANTS OF THE HOUSE.

The other families in the house, John Mikewright, Frank W. Miller and George May, lost their furniture, either by flames, water or theft. Their losses will probably amount to $500 each. None of these families carry a cent of insurance. The aggregate loss will amount to about $7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, in whose house the fire started, were away from home and did not know anything about the fire. As a TRIBUNE reporter was on his way from the fire he was accosted by a gentleman, two ladies and a little girl. They asked where the fire was, and when informed that it was Mr. Stipp's building, one of the ladies said: "Why, that is my house."

She was Mrs. Miller, and stated that the structure had nearly been on fire twice before.

The firemen would have undoubtedly saved the building if they could have had the necessary conveniences with which to do their work. The nearest hydrant was a couple of blocks away and the mud in the streets was so soft that they would sink to their shoe tops at every step.

In fact the mud was so bad that the driver of the Crystal wagon refused to drive up to the fire and make his one horse pull 3,400 pounds there. He claimed it would kill the animal.

THE LARGEST CHEAPEST BEST **The Tribune**

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Directors of the Poor
of Scranton Poor District,
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Showing receipts, expenditures, accounts of secretary, treasurer, tax collectors and superintendent of farm, products of the farm, and an inventory of the real and personal property of the said district, as required by the act of assembly approved April 9, 1862.

ACCOUNTS OF SECRETARY.

DISBURSEMENTS.

There were disbursed upon claims against the district, duly approved by the board, for which vouchers are on file, the sum of $75,302 98

Distributed as follows:

Salaries and services	$12,042 68
Outdoor relief	3,921 61
Supplies	18,513 64
Improvements and repairs	38,599 43
Printing and stationery	203 38
Furniture	1,146 06
Miscellaneous	876 16
	$75,302 98

These accounts are sub-divided as follows.

SALARIES AND SERVICES.

Salaries of directors for 1892	$ 1,750 00
Salaries of auditors for 1892	150 00
Salaries of other officers for 1892	1,251 98
Salaries and wages of officers, attendants, farm hands, etc., for 1893	8,780 30
Total for salaries and services	12,042 98

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Funeral expenses	$ 429 00
Transportation of paupers	169 86
Examination of insane	90 00
Medicine	298 69
Elwyn Home for Feeble minded Children	458 92
St. Joseph's Foundling Home	404 25
Home for the Friendless	198 29
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum	220 50
Lackawanna Hospital	30 41
Orders of Relief	88 45
Provisions, rent and fuel	1,274 82
C. J. Kerr, overseer of poor	128 82
West Pittston Poor district	24 50
Ararat Poor district	56 77
Legal expenses	15 87
Forest City Poor district	90 86
Philadelphia Poor district	14 57
Total for outdoor relief	$ 3,921 61

SUPPLIES.

Coal and light	$ 3,670 00
Freight	426 94
Meat and fish	3,269 16
Tobacco and pipes	383 65
Clothing and dry goods	2,934 95
Shoes and leather	482 66
Flour	1,329 90
Feed and meal	644 91
Drugs and medicine	483 35
Crockery and hardware	259 15
Horses and cattle	350 00
Groceries and provisions	4,862 10
Fertilizer	27 52
Total for supplies	18,513 64

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

New Men's building	$23,343 62
Recreation yard walls and pavilions	6,407 82
Closets	963 50
Administration building	895 43
Conduit	415 65
Relief Board rooms, Scranton	210 05
Blacksmithing	209 87
Pump house	161 40
Harness, etc.	82 08
Boiler house	80 97
Insane building	164 85
Laundry	85 17
Electric building	314 62
Piggery	8 25
Women's building	6 75
Miscellaneous	169 41
Total for improvements and repairs	38,599 43

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Subscription, papers at Farm	$ 4 75
Books and blanks	139 85
Postage stamps	17 00
Stationery	41 78
Total for printing and stationery	203 38

FURNITURE.

Tables	$ 14 00
Chapt ores	7 50
Chairs	200 00
Desks	151 10
Shades	7 08
Carpets	343 83
Paper and dados	168 00
Sofa rug	18 00
Linoleum	141 90
Beds	61 80
Book rack	10 50
Repairs of furniture	21 75
Total for furniture	1 146 06

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rent, Directors' room	$ 62 50
Gas	1 95
Legal costs and expenses	18 95
Superintendent's miscellaneous expenses	101 86
Resident physician's miscellaneous expenses	25 66
Telephones	101 25
Assessment, State Association Directors of the Poor	20 00
Safe deposit vault	5 00
Taxes refunded	44 21
Tuning piano	5 00
Traveling expenses	112 29
Insurance	35 00
Horse	150 00
Refunded Mrs. Cunningham	83 00
Carbondale Poor district	80 40
Fireworks	27 53
Keys	1 75
Total for miscellaneous	876 16

ACCOUNTS OF COLLECTORS.

Fred L. Wormser, collector, 1891, in account with Scranton Poor district:

Dr.

To balance due, per last report	$8,541 85	
To warrant No. 14,783	8 60	
		$8,550 45

Cr.

By exonerations and abatements	$2,850 46	
By commissions	2,709 99	
		6,550 45

Fred L. Wormser, collector 1892, in account with Scranton Poor district:

Dr.

To balance due, per last report	$17,341 64	

Cr.

By cash to T. H. Jones, treasurer	12,000 00	
Balance due district	5,341 64	

Note.—Mr. Wormser has made application for exonerations and abatements which, when allowed will, with his commissions, balance this account.

Fred L. Wormser, collector 1893, in account with Scranton Poor district:

Dr.

To amount of duplicate for 1893	$87,371 50	

Cr.

By payments to T. H. Jones, Treas.	69,000 00	
Balance due district	$18,371 50	

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER.

Thomas H. Jones, treasurer 1893, in account with Scranton Poor district:

Dr.

To cash from—

George Mitchell, treasurer	$29,122 25	
F. L. Wormser, collector 1892	12,000 00	
F. L. Wormser, collector 1893	49,000 00	
E. J. Lynett, secretary, for—		
Board of inmates	$ 673 10	
Railroad fares	9 50	
Vault door	50 00	
1 umber sold	19 75	
Pittston Poor district	20 16	
Cash found on inmates	25 01	
Redding estate	149 20	
		1,406 71
G. W. Beemer, supt., for—		
C. Schroeder's men's board	$998 80	
Board and produce sold	130 09	
		1 096 89
		$92,625 76

Cr.

By warrants cashed in 1893	75,582 19	
Cash on hand	17,043 57	

WARRANT ACCOUNT.

Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1892	$ 1,169 40	
Warrants issued during 1893	75,302 98	
Total	76,472 38	
Warrants paid by treasurer during 1893	75,582 19	
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1893	890 19	

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Property in	
Administration building	$ 5,318 90
Insane department	4,181 20
Women's building	3,256 72
Old men's department	2,745 46
Implement department	543 40
Octagonal barn	5,612 00
Piggery	270 00
New barn	2,822 50
Carpenter shop	66 05
Slaughter house	92 50
Chickery	115 00
Blacksmith shop	278 00
Oil house	220 30
Gas house	227 00
Boiler house	6,192 60
Laundry	1,235 80
Electric plant	4,295 90
Bakery	263 95
Pump house	1,585 00
Ice house and creamery	715 20
Conservatory	627 00
Lot of brick	25 00
Oil reservoir	20 00
Morgue	198 00
Gas fixtures	300 00
Signs	20 00
Directors' room, Scranton	902 70
Total of personal property	$41,947 57

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE.

156 acres of land, at $100	$ 15,600 00
Women's building	16,500 00
Men's building	28,343 02
Insane asylum, west wing	44,000 00
Administration building and east wing insane asylum	61,000 00
Octagonal barn	5,500 00
New barn	4,500 00
Artesian well and building	4,600 00
New reservoir	3,700 00
Ice house	2,000 00
Bake house	2,500 00
Laundry	2,000 00
White cottage	1,000 00
Electric building	1,500 00
Old reservoir	100 00
Boiler house and stack	2,500 00
Gas house and retort	300 00
Conservatory	350 00
Carpenter, tool and blacksmith shops	900 00
Recreation ground, walls and pavilions	6,407 82
Slaughter house	100 00
Hen house	300 00
Retaining walls and fences	1,000 00
Total of real estate	$204,700 84
Total of personal property	41,947 57
Total property of the district	$246,648 41

The average number of inmates at Hillside Home during the year was 273 60-365, and the per capita cost of maintaining paupers and insane persons at the Home, including food clothing, light heat, medicine, salaries of superintendent, resident physician, attendants, etc., exclusive of farm products, was $1.84 per week. The total of the board of inmates, sane and insane, is equal to the board of one person for 100,715 days. Besides this, there were taken at the superintendent's table during the years a number of meals equal to the board of one person for 8,861 days, and by workmen employed on improvements and repairs meals equal to the board of one person for 1,747 days, making the total days of board at the Home 111,323.

The number of inmates at the end of each month of 1893 was as follows: January 265, February 266, March 266, April 272, May 279, June 278, July 285, August 287, September 284, October 282, November 280, December 268. The 268 patients in the Home Dec. 31, 1893, are classed as follows: Sane 163, insane 105, idiotic 5, blind 7, children 3. On Dec. 31, 1892, there were in the Home 265; admitted during the year, 218; born, 12; discharged during the year, 132; died, 38; eloped, 27.

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

The total value of the products of the farm during the year 1893, according to an itemized statement prepared by George W. Beemer, superintendent, was $7,954 20.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN'S DEPARTMENT.

During the past year there have been admitted to the insane department: Males 32, females 17; total, 49.

CIVIL CONDITION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	15	3	18
Married	14	10	24
Widowed	3	4	7
	32	17	49

The causes of insanity were: Typhoid fever, 2; climacteric 4; congential 3; sunstroke 1; la grippe 1; parturition 4; wounds 1; disipation 10; masturbation 4; grief 1; old age 7; epilepsy 3; injury 1; pregnancy 1; family trouble 1; unknown 1.

The number discharged was 31; of this number 14 were restored, 6 improved, and 13 died.

The causes of death were: Paresis 4, senile dementia 2, epilepsy 2, terminal dementia 1, dysentery 2, pathisis 2.

The average daily population was 126 329 365.

During the year there was issued 4,091 prescriptions to 1,459 patients.

The cost of medicines, books, etc., was $183.35.

We feel that some explanation is due to the taxpayers for the extraordinary expenditures for improvements and repairs noted in this report. The main expenditure is for a building for sane men, the need for which has been felt many years. The building for sane males used up to this time was the original frame almshouse, which was insufficient for the accommodation of all the male inmates, and the overflow was accommodated in the basement of the insane building, the unsanitary condition of which was a constant source of complaint. With the consent of the state board of charities, which approved of the plans, we contracted for the erection of a large fireproof building, which is now approaching completion and which will be ample for the purposes for which it is intended for many years to come, making due allowance for the increase of the population of the district.

Recreation in the open air is necessary for the physical health and beneficial to the mental condition of the insane. The fence about the recreation grounds, built about ten years ago, had become so insecure that it was unsafe to allow the insane in it. Desiring to make the work secure and permanent, we have enclosed the grounds with a brick wall eight feet high, with a brick wall in the centre, dividing it into two yards for the separation of the sexes. A roofed walk runs about the inside of the outer walls, a pavilion has been built in the center of each yard, so that the insane may have their customary exercise in wet weather.

A conduit, in which the steam pipes of the institution have been placed, was also one of the important improvements of the year.

W. S. LANGSTAFF, president.
JOHN GIBBONS,
DANIEL WILLIAMS,
P. J. MURPHY,
CHARLES THOPP,
THOMAS SHOTTON,
FRANCES B. SWAN,
Directors of the poor of Scranton Poor district.
Attest, E. J. LYNETT, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., January 2, 1894.

WEAK MEN YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE Great English Remedy,

Gray's Specific Medicine
IF YOU SUFFER from Nervous Debility, Weakness of Body and Mind, Spermatorrhea, and Impotency, and all diseases that arise from over-indulgence and self-abuse, as Loss of Memory and Power, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and an early grave, write for a pamphlet.
Address GRAY MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $ per package, or six packages for $5, or sent by mail on receipt of money, and with every $5.00 order WE GUARANTEE a cure or money refunded.
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THE LIMITED MAIL,
and the wonderful BEATRICE.
A marvelous scenic and mechanical production. A novelty, see the flight of "The Limited Mail." Seats on sale Tuesday.

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Week Commencing Jan. 8, '94.
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Entire new show. All new faces. Admission to all parts of the house TEN cents

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The Great Emotional Actress,
MISS FLORA STANIFORD,
Supported by the
Henry Comedy Com'ny.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
EAST - LYNNE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
PRIDE AND POVERTY.
10c. to back of balcony; 20c. to front of balcony and rear parquette; 30c. opera chairs. Performances at 2.30 and 8.15 p.m. Doors open at 1.30 and 7.

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MONDAY, JAN. 8.
FOURTH SEASON OF CONTINUED SUCCESS.
Comedian James B. Mackie,
AS "GRIMESEY ME BOY,"
IN
Grimes' Cellar Door.
A Revised Piece. A New and Larger Company. Novel and Beautiful Ideas in Dress and Dance. A Laughable Farce Comedy.
Sale of seats opens Friday, Jan. 5.

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A SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH.
A GREAT NOVELTY.
First presentation in this city of Edwin Barbour's
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A Strong Dramatic Company, headed by Mr. William Harcourt, Miss May Wheeler, Katie Gilbert and others.
A Barbaric Romance of the Arctic Zone
Elaborate Scenic Effects.
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