

News of the Green Room and Foyer

Some of the More Important Doings of these, Our Actors.

AUGUSTIN DALY'S LIFE WORK

List of Some of the Noted Players He Has Educated—Sardou Is Not a Plagiarist—Other Notes About Clever Entertainers.

Her hat she took within her hand, Just on the seat before me; Deliciously the act was planned So as to not ignore me.

I knew the girl who cares for those Who have a seat behind her Must have rare virtues to disclose— So in my heart I twined her.

Got what others lost that day, The stage's perfect vision; I saw the actors and the play, And all the scene's elysian.

I could have written in her praise A string of sugared sonnets; So few the girls at matinees, Who dare take off their bonnets.

At last I caught, with fancy free, My angel to discover; And made her give her heart to me— And now I am her lover.

—Joel Denton.

The recent presentation to Augustin Daly of the Letare medal voted annually by the faculty of Notre Dame university to some person who has attained eminence in art or letters revives interest in the personality and career of this noted manager. Apropos, one writer, says: "Augustin Daly has made money in the theater, but his contributions to the stage have been more valuable than his receipts at the box office. The number of excellent actors that have graduated in art under this manager's tuition is remarkable. He can turn a nobody into a celebrity better than any teacher in the profession. The only exception to this rule is that offered by Henry E. Dixey. Adonis Marble was a great man before he joined Daly's company. He is not so renowned now, but he is on the road to comedy. Few of the earlier pupils of Daly's theater gave any promise of the distinction which they afterward attained. James Lewis, a country schoolmaster; Mrs. Gilbert, originally a ballet dancer, Ada Rehan and John Drew, mere novices; Clara Morris, an uncouth, awkward western girl; Fanny Eatonport, a youngster of decided although immature talent; Ada Dym, Linda Dietz, Effie Shannon, Ota Skinner, Fanny Morant, Yorke Stephens and many other actors of present eminence began their first practical studies of the drama at Daly's. This manager is a hard taskmaster. But he turns out pupils who make their way in the world. New Yorkers all remember the awkward, clumsy figure cut by Arthur Boucher on his first appearance at Daly's. After two seasons of training the young Englishman learned his trade. Arthur Boucher is now starting through the English provinces in Shakespearean roles, with it is stated, tolerable success even in Hamlet. In these circumstances it is known what Dixey is, but know not what he may be. His Malvolio at present lacks ease. It is self-conscious and is wanting in that quaint, eccentric humor which Barton Hall has so finely lent to the character. But with Mr. Dixey's next season at the head of a big burlesque company.

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FOOTLIGHT FLASHES:

Agnes Herndon is to star. London now has a permanent German theater.

Ellen Terry designs all the costumes she wears on the stage.

"Gettysburg" is the title of a five-act drama by Frank G. Campbell.

Sarah Bernhardt says a noble dog is much more worthy of love than a man.

"The District Attorney" is a new play by Harrison Gray Fiske and Charles Klein.

Sardou's "A Woman's Silence" and "Americans Abroad" have not been produced in Paris.

Sardou recently devoted a night's recitals to "Gismonde" to the Pasteur institute in Paris.

William Terrier has commissioned Clark Russell, the well known novelist, to write a musical play.

Charles Frohman expects to have 500 actors under salary next year; this season he has more than 300.

Joseph Haworth will produce "Hamlet" and "Timon," a new tragedy in five acts by Ernest Lacy, of Philadelphia.

The Rev. George Walters, of Australia, is writing a dramatized version of "Joseph and His Brethren" for George Regnaud.

Fay Templeton and Verona Jarboe have definitely decided to star together next season at the head of a big burlesque company.

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MOTHER'S COOKING.

Your modern food of cookery, Wherein food is done by note, Don't hardly touch on mother's food, Although she cooked by rote.

She had a way of cooking things, So wholesome as to be sweet, That vittles seemed to coax us boys To take right hold and eat.

This shakert roach is fraud in cake, And French a-chairs don't 'tate, And lemon pie with lather on it Is just like meddler hay.

In spite of all your fol-de-rols, The old folks often sigh For mother's 'dish,' she called it 'b'lie'd,' And mother's pumpkin pie.

But 'p'raps it wasn't all cookery That made the vittles grand, For the heart of sweetness lay In dear old mother's hand.

Don't matter much what vittles is When love is served for sauce, Let's not look to chickens, b'lie'd, Nor tattle to sparrer grass.

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When that is done fold under each selvage edge for three inches and button in the four corners of the pockets so made. Lastly, apply the decoration. Fold the cover exactly in half and press it then point on the canvas any suitable design in monochrome, enlivened by touches of gold. Brown is always good, and perhaps gives the best result, but black, red and almost anything you prefer can be used.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Imprisonment for debt was a common practice in the United States.

There was not a public library in the United States.

Every gentleman wore a cue and powdered his hair.

Almost all the furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison for debtors.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Crooking plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticized the sermon was fined.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

The whipping-post and pillory were still standing in Boston and New York.

Buttons were scarce and expensive, and the trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were the staple diet all the year round.

A new arrival in a jail was set upon by his fellow prisoners and robbed of everything he had.

When a man had enough tea he placed his spoon across his cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

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Washington and way stations, 8:25 p.m. Express for Baltimore, 6:00 p.m. Express for Philadelphia, 6:00 p.m. Express for Harrisburg, 6:00 p.m. Express for Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12:10, 2:30 a.m. and 1:24 p.m., making close connections at Buffalo with all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.

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