

Of and About the Makers of Books.

Notices of Recent Interesting Volumes and Chats Concerning Literary Men and Women.

RECENT FICTION.

IN DEFIANCE OF THE KING: A Romance of the American Revolution. By Chauncey C. Hotchkiss. No. 178 in L. Appleton & Co.'s Town and Country Library, 50 cents.

This handy volume introduces to the public a new writer of fiction who has had the commendable taste to choose an American scene for his story, an environment which can never grow old or dull.

The faces below us. It was inhuman to fire into the crush of humanity that now made the ditch its object. But the vapors were lost in the riot that took place.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORIES OF THE WAGNER OPERAS. By Miss H. A. Gierber. Cloth, 12 mo., \$1.00.

THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINERY. By Carl K. McFadden and William D. Ray. Cloth, 16 mo. Chicago: Laird & Sons.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record, apropos of Edgar Saltus' recent second marriage, recalls an incident of his residence in London some years ago which serves to illustrate the proposition that all circles have their shadows as well as their lights.

It is entitled "Castle Gloom." Kipling will also have a story in this number. All editors are astonished at the poor English written by many of their contributors.

There has recently been a great ransacking of old volumes to ascertain, if possible, the first user of the celebrated expression, "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Frederick A. Stokes & Co., New York, announce for publication Nov. 1, the first number of a new monthly periodical to be called The Pocket Magazine.

NEWS OF THE GREEN ROOM AND FOYER.

Resume of Events of Interest to Patrons of the Drama--Gossip of Footlight Favorites.

Joseph Holland, the actor, tells McGeorge, of the Philadelphia Times, the characteristic anecdote. "Towards the close of the evening," he says, "I went to the theatre, but the manager went to smash."

"What for?" queried George. "I thought that a little sleep, considering the office work I had to do, would be a good thing."

One famous Monday several years ago, Chicago was started by reading in the morning papers that the day previous, one of its favorite preachers, Rev. C. M. Rankin, had died.

The report that Henry E. Dixey of "Adonis" fame will now try ventriloquism and ventriloquism is confirmed by Louis McGeorge, who writes: "Dixey's feats of jargonism would do credit to Heller or a Harrow."

Gathered in the World of Melody.

Interesting Notes About Famous Musicians at Home and Abroad.



Professor T. J. Davies, of this city, acted as one of the adjudicators at the recent Salt Lake City musical festival.

The hope of the music of the future lies with the children. Therefore, every parent can give hearty support to the work that has been inaugurated by the Young Men's Christian association.

Miss Lydia Pichel has been temporarily engaged as soloist at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, pupils of Mrs. Kate Wilcox, has been engaged for the new choir at Second Street.

Miss Nellie Ketchum, a talented young pianist, of Pittston, and pupil of Mr. Southworth, will give a recital at Powell's in the near future.

Miss Elsie A. C. Van Dervoort, the contralto soloist of the Elm Park church, continues to win the highest praise for her singing.

"Zero," a local new spectacular production, will be seen at the Academy of Music this evening.

The formation of the Ladies' chorus is progressing very encouragingly, and it is expected that fully 100 will be singing in a short time.

All members of the Young Men's Christian association who desire to enter the vocal music class are asked to present themselves at the school.

Stuart Robson is to revive Dion Boucicault's "Forbidden Fruit." In it he made his first notable success as a star.

In the spring, pretty kind of school 'twould be with only fall and winter terms. They might as well try and change the seasons and be done with it.

"Guess what I've done with my air of great self-possession. John, that you've lost it," Mrs. Rising replied with true wifely alarm.

"What did you get for it, John?" "I got \$10 and got, Mrs. Rising; that's what I got for an old silver timepiece which never kept time," was Mrs. Rising's proud response.

"But he didn't have a pair, Emly, he only had one--it's a dandy and I'm mighty glad to have it," and Mrs. Rising's spirits rose again.

"When will you wear it, John?" asked Mrs. Rising, returning to the charge. "We're not on the island, Emly, so I'll not wear it--I'll use it nights."

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, SATURDAY, OCT. 19. THE SPECTACULAR PHANTAS, OR A TRIP TO THE POLE.

CLIFTON & MIDDLETON'S Dramatic Company, Brass Band and Orchestra. MONDAY, RANCH KING. TUESDAY, THE JAIL. WEDNESDAY, MYRTLE FERNS.

THE FROTHINGHAM, Wagner's Reis, Lessees and Managers. SATURDAY, OCT. 19. The American Drama. AT FORT BLISS.

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