I also hereby make known and give notice that the place for holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Schuylkill are as follows, to wit:

The electors of the First ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the public house of E. Schnicker, in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Marcus Herb, in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Ferdinand Leoper, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Valentine Deop ner, in said ward.

The electors of the Fifth ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Bridget Horn, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Auburn will hold their election at the house of J. W. Reber, in said borough.

The electors of the East District of the Township of Barry will hold their election at the house of Levi Bilman, in said township.

The electors of the West District of the Township of Barry will hold their election at the house of Benjamin O. Reinhart, in said township.

The electors of the North District of the Township of Butler will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, in said township.

The electors of the East District of Butler township will hold their election at the house of James Brady, in said township.

The electors of the West Butler township district will hold their election at the house of Edward Ke se, in said township.

The electors of the South District of the Township of Butler will hold their election at the house of J. Builder, in said township.

The electors of the Northwest District of the Township of Butler will hold their election at the house of D. W. Paul, in said township.

The electors of the Township of East Brunswick will hold their election at the house of O. F. Leibensberger, in McKeansburg, in said township.

The electors of the Township of West Brunswick will hold their election at the carpenter shop of Daniel Boyer, in Pneedale, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Blythe, Silver Creek district will hold their election at the house of Patrick Flanagan, in said township.

The electors of the Columbia District of Blythe township will hold their election at the house of Daniel McDonald, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Blythe in the new election district, Kaska William, will hold their election at the old stone school house, in said district.

The electors of the Township of Branch will hold their election at the house of Cornelius Coleman, in said township.

The electors of the Northern District of Cass township will hold their election at the house of Alexander McDonald, in said township.

The electors of the Southern District of Cass township will hold their election at Primrose school house, in said township.

The electors of the Delaware District of Cass township will vote at the house of Frank J. Cummings, in said township.

The electors of the South ward of the Borough of Cressona will hold their election at the house of John A. Springer, in said borough.

The electors of the North ward of the Borough of Cressona will hold their election at the house of Jacob Scmar, in said borough.

The electors of the Township of Delano will hold their election at the house of Charles E. Glen, in said township.

The electors of the Eldred District of Eldred township will hold their election at the house of John W. Bordner, in said township.

The electors of the East district of Eldred township will hold their election at the house of L. Crone, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Fralley will hold their election at the private house of George Ogle, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Foster will hold their election at the house of T. R. Brennan, in said township.

The electors of the Borough of Frackville will hold their election at the skating Rink in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Girardville, in East ward, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Michael Gormon, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Girardville, in Middle ward, will hold their election at the house of Louis Blase, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Girardville, in West ward, will hold their election at the house of Mary Brazil, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton, West ward, will hold their election at the house of George Balzenbu, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton, East ward, will hold their election at the house of T. J. Foley, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton, Middle ward, will hold their election at the house of Francis M. Reor, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Gordon, will hold their election at the house of Charles Gabe, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Hegins, will hold their election at the house of A. J. Schoffstahl, in said township.

The electors of the West district of the township of Hegins, will hold their election at the Valley View Hotel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Hubley, will hold their election at the house of Daniel E. Arts in said township.

The electors of Honeybrook district, Kline township will hold their election at the school house or present place of holding the same in said district.

The electors of New Silverbrook district, Kline township, will hold their election at the New Silver Brook school house, in said district.

The electors of the Lofty district, Kline township, will hold their election at the old Silver Brook school house, in said district.

The electors of the Borough of Landingville will hold their election at the house of B. Focht, Continental House, in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Mt. Carbon will hold their election at the house of Patrick Malone, in said borough.

The electors of that part of North Manheim township, formerly known as Adams district, will hold their election at the public house of Jeremiah Focht, in said township.

The electors of that part of North Manheim township, known as the East district, will hold their election at the house of Michael McDermott, in said township.

The electors of the West district of North Manheim township will hold their election at the Fairview Hotel, in said township.

The electors of that part of North Manheim township, known as the Mellot district, will hold their election at the public house of Jacob Schweigert, in said township.

The electors of the township of South Manheim will hold their election at the house of Andrew Reber, in said township.

The electors of the township of West Mahanoy, Lost Creek district, will hold their election at the house of John Ryan.

The electors of the township of West Mahanoy, Raven Run district, will hold their election at the house of George Miller in said township.

The electors of the township of West Mahanoy, New Brownsville district, will hold their election at the house of Michael Thompson in Brownsville, in said township.

The electors of West Mahanoy township, Wm. Penn district, will hold their election at the school house in the western part of said district.

The electors of the Northern district of Mahanoy township, will hold their election at the public school house in Lasigar's.

The electors of Mahanoy township, Jackson's district, will hold their election in the public school house in Jackson's.

The electors of the Southern district of Mahanoy township, will hold their election at Cole's Patch school house, in said district.

The electors of Cole's No. 2 district, Mahanoy township, will hold their election at the New Boston school house, in said township.

The electors of Morea district, Mahanoy township, will hold their election at the public school house, Morea, in said district.

The electors of the Eastern district of Mahanoy township, will hold their election at Hill's school house, in said township.

The electors of the East ward, in the Borough of Mahanoy City, will hold their election at the house of David Gorman, No. 412 Mahanoy street, in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward of the borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Charles Krebs, No. 111 Centre street, in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward, in the borough of Mahanoy City, will hold their election at the house of Charles Brownmiller, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward of the borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Peter Beeser, in said ward.

The electors of the Fifth ward of the borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Henry Schneurman in said ward.

The electors of the East ward of the borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of P. C. Darcy, in said borough.

The electors of the West ward in the borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Terrence Mohan, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Middleport will hold their election at the house of Joseph Pietrie, in said borough.

The electors of New Castle district, in the township of New Castle, will hold their election at the house of Alonzo Reber, in said township.

The electors of Wadesville district, in New Castle township, will hold their election at house late of Daniel Edwards, in said township.

The electors of the township of Norwegian, Eastern district, will hold their election at the house of William Burton, East Mines, in said district.

The electors of the township of Norwegian, Western district, will hold their election at the house of Martin Curran, in said district.

The electors of the township of East Norwegian, will hold their election at the house of Ann Mooney, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Philadelphia will hold their election at the house of P. J. Kelly, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of New Ringgold will hold their election at the house of H. H. Faust, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Orwigsburg will hold their election at the house of A. Imboden, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Pinegrove will hold their election at the house of Edward Bummel in said borough.

The electors of the township of Pinegrove will hold their election at the house of John Schucker, in said township.

The electors of the Western district of Pinegrove township will hold their election at the house of William H. Reed, in said district.

The electors of the borough of Palo Alto will hold their election at the house of Mary Hagan, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Clinton will hold their election at the house of John Manson, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Carbon will hold their election at the house of Ellen Leamy, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Carbon, Mechanicsville district, will hold their election at the house of John Drobel, in said district.

The electors of the township of Porter, Eastern district, will hold their election at the house of J. W. Seiler, in said township.

The electors of the township of Porter, Western district, will hold their election at the house of Henry Updegrave, in said township.

The electors of the North District of Porter township will hold their election at the school house at Kiefer's station in said township.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in South ward, will hold their election at the Pennsylvania Hall Hotel, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Southeast ward, will hold their election at the Y. M. C. A. building, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, Middle ward, will hold their election at Police headquarters, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Northeast ward, will hold their election at the house of Michael Purcell, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Northwest ward, will hold their election at the house of Dinger & Heller, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in the Seventh ward, will hold their election at the house of George Gilmer, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in the North ward, will hold their election at the Adams House House, in said ward.

The electors of the township of Rahn will hold their election at the house of James Boner, in said township.

The electors of the township of Rush, will hold their election at the house of Stephen Hauck, in said township.

The electors of the township of Rush, new district, will hold their election at the house of Mahlon Lutz, Barnesville House, in said district.

The electors of the township of Rush, Quakake Junction district, will hold their election at the public house of John W. Ifferi, in said district.

The electors of No. 1, or Branchdale district, Reilly township (embracing all that part of Reilly township lying north of the north line of the Richard Willing tract of land, and the north line extending eastwardly, and lying east of the east line of the tract of land known as the Brennans improvement, extending northwardly and southwardly,) will hold their election at the house of Edward Connelly, in said township.

The electors of No. 2, or Swatara and Newtown district, (embracing all that part of Reilly township lying west of the district No. 1, as above, and north of the Swatara creek, and the north line of the Dundas Graff tract of land,) will hold their election at the public house of John Allar, in said township.

The electors of No. 3, or Blackwood district, Reilly township, (embracing all that part of Reilly township lying south and east of the Swatara Creek, and south of the north lines of the Dundas Graff tract of land,) will hold their election at the public school building.

The electors of the township of Ryan will hold their election at the house of William Kunkel, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in East ward, will hold their election at the house of Peter Bauer, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in South ward, will hold their election at the house of Chas. Graver, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the North ward, will hold their election at the house of Henry Wessner, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the West ward, will hold their election at the house of Peter Stanton, in said ward.

The electors of the township of Schuylkill will hold their election at the house of Annie Haggarty, in said township.

The electors of the borough of St. Clair, in South ward, will hold their election at the house of John Hughes, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of St. Clair, in North ward, will hold their election at the house of Thos. H. Howard, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of St. Clair, in Middle ward, will hold their election at the Commercial Hotel, in said ward.

The election of the First ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the Electric Power house, in said ward.

The election of the Second ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of J. K. P. Schadly, in said ward.

The election of the Third ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at I. M. Robbins' building, 329 West Centre street, in said ward.

The election in the Fourth ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the Parochial school building, in said ward.

The election in the Fifth ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of Jim Maconey, corner Lloyd and Chestnut streets, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, of the East ward, and all those residing north of Sharp Mountain, in West Penn township, and also including all those who reside within the limits formerly a part of West Penn township, and now annexed to the Borough of Tamaqua will hold their election at the house of Chas. Freudenberger, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, in the North ward, will hold their election at Becker's Hall, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, in the South ward, will hold their election at the United States Hotel, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Tremont, in the East ward, will hold their election at the house of Conrad Jacobs, in said ward.

The electors in the borough of Tremont, in the West ward, will hold their election at the house of E. M. Moyer, in said ward.

The electors of the East district of the township of Tremont will hold their election at the new school house, situate between Lorworry and Lincoln, and fix the place of voting be at the northwest window of west side of said school house in said township.

The electors of the West district of the township of Tremont will hold their election at the Zaimla school, in said township.

The electors of the township of Upper Mahanoy will hold their election at the house of D. K. Heisler, in said township.

The electors of the township of Union will hold their election at the house of Israel Applegate, in said township.

The electors of the township of East Union will hold their election at the house of John Walters, in said township.

The electors of Oneida election district, in East Union township, will hold their election at the house of William Peake, in said district.

The electors of the township of North Union will hold their election at the house of Joseph Singley, in said township.

The electors of the township of Walker will hold their election at the house of Joseph Boyer, in said township.

The electors of the south district of West Penn township, will hold their election at the house of Reuben F. Leiby, in said township.

The electors of the northeast district of West Penn township, will hold their election at the house of Wm. Mantz, in said township.

The electors of the south election district, of West Penn township, will hold their election at the public house of Jacob Marts in said township.

The electors of the Northwest district of West Penn township will hold their election at the public house of Frank Schwarts, in said township.

The electors in the township of Washington will hold their election at the public house of Isaac Baldorff, in said township.

The electors of the township of Washington new district, will hold their election at the house of David S. Seidel, Rock Station, in said district.

The electors of the northern district of the township of Wayne, will hold their election at the house of John Strauss, Friedensburg House, in said township.

The electors of the southern district of Wayne township, will hold their election at the house of Frank Strouse, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Yorkville will hold their election at the house of August Wachter, in said borough.

The general election in all the wards, townships, districts and boroughs of the county is to be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when all the polls shall be closed.

Every person excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Councils of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated districts, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to or then voted for, except that of an election officer to be voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the Elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district, in which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector, shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as Inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place; and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place, or if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at such an election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

It shall be the duty of the several Assessors of each district to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judges when called on in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matter in relation to the assessment of voters as the said Inspectors, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

SUFFRAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

"Every male citizen, 21 years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second—He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have returned to it after residence elsewhere two years) immediately preceding the election.

Third—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote, at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth—If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months before the election.

Fifth—He shall be registered to vote if a name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants, furnished by the Commissioners, unless: First, he produces a receipt for the payment within two years, of a State or County tax assessed agreeably to the constitution and gives satisfactory evidence either upon his oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax at least one month before the election, or on failure to produce a receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof at least one month before election. Second, if he claims as the child of a qualified elector he shall prove, by his own oath or affirmation, that he was at the time he offers to vote, or if dead, was at the time of his death, a qualified elector; that he resided in the district at the time of the passage of his father's death, or if his father resided in the district at the time of his death, that he resided in the district when he attained the age of twenty-one years, and that he has resided in the district ever since, and that he is a legal voter of the district in which he offers to vote.

Sixth—If he be a naturalized citizen he shall prove, by his own oath or affirmation, that he has been a citizen of the United States at least one month, and that he has resided in the State one year (or if previously a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he has been absent therefrom less than two years) immediately preceding the election, and that he has resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote, at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Seventh—If he be a naturalized citizen between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall produce a certificate of his father's naturalization, or his own, if he be of the age of twenty-one years at the time of his father's naturalization, or if his father be not naturalized, he shall produce a certificate of his own naturalization, and shall prove, by his own oath or affirmation, that his father resided in the district at the time of his own attaining the age of twenty-one years, or that he himself resided in the district when his father became a citizen, and that he has resided in the district ever since, and that he is a legal voter of the district in which he offers to vote.

Eighth—If he be a naturalized citizen between the ages of twenty-two and twenty-four years, he shall produce a certificate of his own naturalization, and shall prove, by his own oath or affirmation, that he has been a citizen of the United States at least one month, and that he has resided in this State at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he has verily believe from the account given him that he is of age aforesaid, and such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person thus admitted to vote shall be inserted on the list alphabetically by the Inspectors and note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax" if he shall be permitted to vote by reason of having paid tax; or the word "age," if he shall be permitted to vote by reason of such age, shall be called out to the clerk who shall make like notes on the list of voters kept by them.

Fifth—Given under my hand at my office in Pottsville, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the one hundred and eighteenth year of the independence of the United States.

God save the Commonwealth.

JOSEPH WOLL, Sheriff.

YOUR FUTURE

Change of Quarters.

The headquarters of the Schuylkill Traction Company will this week be moved from Ashland to a specially arranged building at the corner of Parker and Richards streets, Girardville, which is the point at which transfers are made from the Shenandoah, the Ashland and Mahanoy City lines. The ground floor will be used as a waiting room for passengers and the offices of the company will be on the second floor.

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A THEATRICAL BUDGET.

A New Society Play Written by David Belasco.

THE PLOT OF "THE YOUNGER SON"

The Members of the Empire Theater Company—Gilbert and Sullivan's New Opera. Why English Concert Halls Pay Better Than the American—Gossip.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The most notable production of the season thus far is unquestionably David Belasco's new play, "The Younger Son," which had its first hearing at the Empire theater last night, where it was presented by the following phenomenally strong cast: Henry Miller, James Wilson, William Faversham, William Thompson, W. H. Crompton, Cyril

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM.

Scott, Viola Allen, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Odette Tyler, Edna Wallace Hopper, Edith Marion, Master John McKeever and little Percita West.

The title of the play, "The Younger Son," is a key to its theme, which is a mother's love and devotion to her children. It is in four acts and possesses unusual local interest, inasmuch as every scene is laid in New York city.

The story is quite interesting. The hero, the younger son, impersonated by Henry Miller, is an ambitious artist, whose pathway is not entirely strewn with roses by any means. He is in love with a particularly attractive girl, Nell Armitage, an orphan (Miss Viola Allen), for whose sake he longs to become famous, so that he may ask her to share his lot in life. As a means to an end he paints her portrait and sends it to an art exhibition. The picture finds a ready purchaser, but it is not so much of a recognition of the young artist's ability as might be imagined, for the man who bought the painting secured it not on account of its art qualities, but because he has suddenly become infatuated with the original.

He soon learns, however, that Miss Armitage is in love with the young artist, but this knowledge does not deter him in the slightest, and he therefore decides that his best plan will be to get his rival out of the way. He accordingly very generously offers to send him to Italy. Naturally the artist accepts this apparently disinterested offer, and everything appears to be going along nicely for the villain when his well laid plans, like those of the oft quoted mice and men, all "gang agley," and all of a sudden at that.

The heroine learns of his despicable intention, and of course everything comes out all right in the end. The story offers many opportunities for dramatic situations, and there is a good deal of comedy in the play. This is in the hands of W. H. Crompton, Cyril Scott and Edna Wallace Hopper. If Mr. Crompton had never played anything in his life but the one part in "Liberty Hall," the old bookseller, he would be entitled to recognition as one of the most clever actors of old men's characters on the American stage. As it is, however, he has been seen in many similar roles, and he is yet to score his first failure.

Another new and exceedingly competent member of the Empire theater stock company is William Faversham, whose acting as the villainous Austrian count in "Aristocracy" was, in my opinion, the best bit of work contributed by any member of that really notable cast. Mr. Faversham is conscientious to a degree, as any one who saw him while he was with Augustus Piton's stock company will readily attest. Mr. Faversham is one of the most promisingly "coming" of the younger set of American actors.

There is very little dependence to be placed in the cabled reports published in our daily papers of theatrical events on the other side of the big pond. Everybody here has been of the opinion that Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "Utopia, Limited," was a sort of an inoffensive failure in London, where it was produced a couple of weeks ago. At least that was the impression given by the cabled reports. The English dramatic papers have just come to hand, and they are almost unanimously of the opinion that, since the time of "The Mikado," these two famous collaborators have never turned out anything nearly so good as the new opera, the scene of which is laid in the South Sea Islands. The book is of course a satire.

I had a conversation the other day with a gentleman who said that he had for many years been interested in London music halls. I asked him how he accounted for the fact that that form of entertainment is so much more profitable from a managerial standpoint on the other side than here.

"It's the salaries, my boy," said he. "We simply laugh at your managers when they come to London and engage some woman at a salary of $300 or more a week on the word of the artist that she receives that amount for her services there. Usually their weekly income is less than a third of that, and even then most of them manage to scrape together that much only by doing a turn at two, three and sometimes four or five theaters every night.

"Why," continued he, "I know of one woman now in this country, who is said to receive a salary of between $400 and $500 a week, who earned in London never more than $100, and frequently, and I might say usually, not as much as that. No, my boy, the American halls take in more money than ours, but much less of it sticks to the manager's hands here. That is the difference. You have plenty of artists here who suit your people better than the importations that you make, but you don't give your home talent a chance, and you have therefore to pay a higher price for an inferior article." This was both candid and true.

John Kernell, the Irish comedian of "The Hustler," is a good story teller. The bell boys and the clerk were listening to the yarns told by the actors over their good night cigars in the hotel office when Kernell contributed this one:

"Nothing equals the patience of a dude who desires to make an impression with a chorus girl. But I helped to test the patience of one while we were playing 'The Hustler' at the Walnut Street theater in Philadelphia. He had written to a girl in the company whom he had never met, asking her to take supper with him after the performance. He said that if she agreed he'd meet her with a cab. She showed the letter around, intending to not answer it. But taking my advice she accepted the invitation and wrote him to be in the cab at the outer end of the alley leading from the stage door to the street.

"After the performance the cab was there on time with the dude in it. One by one the members of the company came out through the alley, all but the girl who was to meet the dude. She went out through the front of the theater and home to her hotel. I went and had supper and then strolled back to the theater. There was the dude in the cab still waiting for the chorus girl to come out. At the street end of the alley is a gate which is kept closed at night. This time I had asked the watchman to leave it open later than usual. I waited with the watchman at a street corner in sight of the alley to see what would happen.

"About 1 o'clock the dude's patience began to be tried. He got out of the cab and walked up the alley to the stage door at the farther end. The watchman and I ran up, closed the gate and locked it. Then we went away, leaving the dude in a narrow paved alley, closed in by the backs of buildings and a gate too high to climb. The cabman, who had taken several drinks between midnight and 1 o'clock, had fallen asleep on the box. The dude was too afraid of being caught in such a predicament to shout for a policeman. All he could do was to walk up and down the alley to keep warm. He didn't even have anything to sit down on.

"It was 8 o'clock in the morning before the watchman opened the gate. The cabman, who had waited all the time, charged the dude for 10 hours. The dude refused to pay in full, and eventually there were two suits in the courts, one against the dude for the amount charged by the hackman, and one against the hackman for assault and battery."

"When the 'silver gig' comes out, I'm going to retire from the stage," said Joseph Holland, the comical hero of "The Other Man," the other day.

The comedian didn't mean this exactly. What he aimed to imply was that he would win a nice little sum when the silver gig came out. Joseph Holland plays policy every now and then when the colored waiter at his favorite restaurant "dreams a dream."

"He dreamed two weeks ago," said the actor, "that he met his two brothers coming out of a laundry and accompanied them to a policy shop, after which the trio adjourned to a restaurant and had a small banquet. That gave him four gigs to play, the brother gig, the policy gig, the eating gig and the washing gig. He put down the numbers for me, and I played them for a quarter each every day. Well, one day I was a quarter short and dropped out the brother gig, and that night it won. Then I failed to play the policy gig once, and that day it came out. Then I got disgusted and didn't play any more, and inside of a few days the eating gig and the washing gig both came. The latter, you know, is the famous 4-11-44.

"Well, all the boys are now playing the silver gig—13-25-50." Mr. Holland continued. "They play it because silver repeal is now under discussion in congress, I suppose. Lots of money is paid into the policy shops every day on this gig, and if it comes out the dealers will be hit pretty

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hard. I go in $1 a day on it, and if I win I get $100. Tuesday it was pretty nearly out in one lottery, for 12-25-50 and 14-25-50 came from the wheels."

There are a number of actors in this city who play policy, and most of them have their pennies on the silver gig. When 13-25-50 looms up, there will be joy around Twenty-eighth street and Broadway. There is an old adage about a fool and his money being soon parted, and it applies to good actors with as much force as to poor hotel waiters.

William J. Florence, the genial, whole souled, generous man and excellent actor, died in January, 1893—less than two years ago—and he seems to have been well nigh forgotten already, for his grave in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, is sadly neglected. This would not be surprising if he had left no fortune behind him, but he did, and his widow, now married to a young English playwright—Howard Coveney by name—is said to be in England enjoying the wealth left her by her first husband.

At the time of Florence's death his will was contested by his relatives, who alleged that there had been a codicil which Mrs. Florence had destroyed. The claim was not sustained, and the instrument by which practically everything was bequeathed to his widow was admitted to probate. And still his grave has been neglected. In his case at least the words of the old cynic seem to have been correct, "The weeds of the vegetable kingdom grow not so rapidly as the weeds of forgetfulness, for the unmindful heart is the most prolific soil known."

Who would have believed that such a thing would ever have come to pass? Certainly Florence when alive would have laughed the bare suggestion to scorn. Of a grateful nature himself, he had an abiding faith that his qualities as a man, as well as his ability as an actor, would always be tenderly cherished by his family and the general public. And in one respect at least he was not mistaken, for the people will never forget him.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

Directum, the black whirlwind, recently lowered his record to 2:06¼ and has both eyes on the crown of Nancy Hanks, 2:07.

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Happiness In One, Captious Criticism In the Other.

MR. AND MRS. KENDAL'S FAMILY.

The Interesting Children of Two Famous Actors—How the Parents Met, Married and Afterward Became Joint Stars. Facts Not Generally Known.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal are just now the most talked about people in New York city, and it all came about because of the fact that Mrs. Kendal saw fit to play the part of a very bad woman in Arthur W. Pinero's magnificently written drama, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and did not happen to play it to suit the critics of the great city of New York, who thereupon

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proceeded to say so many really unkind and irrelevant things that Mrs. Kendal forgot herself to the extent of replying in a sarcastic manner to these unreasonable and in many respects impertinent and indelicate strictures.

So much has been said about Mrs. Kendal as a mother that the general reading public, and especially the female portion thereof, may be interested to know something of her family.

There are five children, and, as usual, the females are in the majority. The eldest child is a grown woman, Miss Margaret, aged 20, who is the head of the family while her mother is away on her theatrical tours, and who is an eminently practical girl. She is of the stately English type of beauty, and for the benefit of the young ladies who may read this it should be stated that she has no intention of adopting the stage as a profession, nor has she yet found the man to whom she is willing to intrust her happiness for life.

The second child is a boy, Dorrington, a manly and strapping fellow of 19, who is being educated for the army. He is very bright at his studies, and is enthusiastic as can be whenever the subject of a military life is broached.

The musical member of the Kendal family is Miss Ethel, a very beautiful girl of 17, who, it is said, gives promise of becoming some day one of the world's great singers. She is now in Paris, where her parents have placed her in the personal care of the celebrated Mme. Viardot Garcia, who was a fellow pupil of Jenny Lind.

Whatever money and education can accomplish Miss Ethel will have. She is a particularly close and conscientious student, and is wrapped up in her art. Her teacher, who is very fond of her, predicts great things for her young charge.

Harold is a fine boy of 16, strikingly like his father in facial appearance. He is at present at Marlborough college, London. He will probably adopt a profession, though just which one has not yet been decided, though it will not be the stage.

The baby is Dorothy, aged 12, who is now receiving a first class education at Queen's college, Harley street, London. Naturally she is the pet of the family, as the youngest child generally is.

When Mr. and Mrs. Kendal are in London, they invariably have all of their children there with them. They are essentially "home bodies," and are never so happy as when surrounded by their interesting family at their charming house at 13 Portland place.

It might interest many persons to know how Mr. and Mrs. Kendal became stars, and joint stars at that. The lady comes of the celebrated Robertson family, famous in the annals of the English stage. It was therefore not surprising that she should have sought and obtained a position at the then celebrated Haymarket theater under the management of John Baldwin Buckstone. There she met Mr. Kendal, who was the leading juvenile of that wonderfully strong organization. They were attracted to each other, and in course of time were married. They were both so young when they joined the Haymarket that they were known to the older members as the "Babes In the Wood."

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This was the first company in England that ever toured the "provinces," and the local managers were so well pleased with the work of the young couple that they induced them to set up as independent stars for themselves, which they very sensibly did. They had their "early struggles," of course, but they never got to the point of having to scuffle very hard to keep the figurative wolf from the metaphorical door.

It may be worth mentioning that of that famous old Haymarket company, besides Mr. and Mrs. Kendal but one member is still living—Mr. Howe, aged 85, who is now with Henry Irving in this country.

LUCY LAWS.

C. W. Stage of Cleveland, who ran 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds and won the 100 and 220 yards championships of the United States and Canada, is studying law.