

DISCOMFORTS OF ACTING.

Some Inside Facts of the Daily Life of Stage People.

The janitor has an important bearing on the actor's condition, which finds its expression in his playing and possibly on his nervous organization.

For the actor, on the other hand, anything is good enough. Instead of silken draperies, he finds only a tattered curtain on the window, if, indeed, he find a curtain at all, or even a window which it might cover.

Instead of soft, comfortable chairs, one wooden chair, none too clean, or a chair minus a back, will be the only seat, and not infrequently, if he wishes to sit down, he must do so on his trunk.

Most people would expect that, as the winter is the theatrical season, and the paints used by the actors are made with grease, hot water would be at hand. But this is rarely the case, and in many instances running water in the dressing-rooms is unknown.

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The rebels in South Africa are murdering the Boer farmers and are burning their homesteads. A body of 100 Boers are proceeding to the relief of the occupants of the Government buildings at Agathia which are besieged by the rebellious Caffirs.

The Kafirs in North Transvaal are in open revolt. They have blocked the road from Murchison, have burned the homesteads and have captured cattle.

At Home. The highest style of being at home grows out of a special state of the affections rather than of the intellect.

They are frank, because they have nothing to conceal; affable, because their natures overflow with benevolence; unfurled, because they dread nothing; always at home, because they carry within themselves that which can trust to itself anywhere and everywhere—purity of soul with fullness of health.

Caring for Foundlings. Australia has given up altogether the maintenance of foundling hospitals, and orphan asylums, and has substituted for this the system of placing children in private homes, until such time as they are able to care for themselves.

Dr. Kilmer's Kidney-Root cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory Binghamton, N.Y.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh.

Pure and Wholesome Quality. Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.

Weak and Weary. Overcome by the heat or extraordinary exertion, the physical system, like a machine, needs to be renovated and repaired.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures the nerves and muscles strengthened by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite, removes that tired feeling and gives sweet, sound, refreshing sleep.

ABANDONS HIS ARMY. Coxeys Sends His Horses Home and Leaves His Followers in Jail.

Childs Sink a Japanese Cruiser. A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says. The steamer Empress of Japan, which left Yokohama August 5, was carried here. She brings news of the capture of Li Hung Chang's old and favorite dispatch boat, Bang Yang.

THIS KNIFE! This is the best knife ever made. It is made of the finest steel and is of the most perfect design.

LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

FIRE, ACCIDENTS, FATALITIES, ETC.

The Westinghouse electric and manufacturing plant in Pittsburgh was damaged by fire Monday night to the extent of \$5,000.

Wednesday morning George Simons, an aged citizen of Greensburg, Pa., was thrown from a horse, and it is thought fatally injured, his shoulder, thigh and arm being broken.

Two employes of the Homestead steel works were badly injured on Monday. They were John Hoover and Charles Smith. Hoover had his skull fractured and Smith was burned. It is thought they are fatally injured.

The cyclone which swept over the Caidal in Spain on Monday was accompanied by a terrific storm of hail. Over 200 persons were injured and several thousand domestic animals were killed. The damage to crops in the province is estimated at \$300,000.

A fire in Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning destroyed Hietmuller's machine shop, causing a loss of several thousand dollars and throwing 20 men out of employment.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES. James H. Cummings, an actor committed suicide at New York, Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the head.

The execution of Caserio Santo Geronimo, the assassin of President Carnot took place at Lyons, France, Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock. He walked 50 yards from his cell to the scaffold. As he was being fastened down he cried "Vive l'Adarchie."

FOREGN. The Chinese cable lines to Corea have been cut off, and totally interrupted.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Coke is to be tested as a smokeless fuel for the U. S. navy.

P. D. Porchment, colonel of the Fourteenth regiment of Pennsylvania militia, died Wednesday at his home in Pittsburgh.

THE LABOR WORLD. SAN FRANCISCO has sixty unions. CHICAGO has 700 Union plumbers.

CHOLERA IN LONDON NOW. The Dread Disease Also Breaks Out in a Russian Port.

ANARCHISTS IN LONDON. Many of Them Going to That City From the Continent.

A POTTERY TO BE CLOSED. Baltimore Employers Refuse to Accept a Cut Blamed on the Tariff.

Mars Has No Atmosphere. Prof. Campbell of Lick observatory has demonstrated with the spectroscopy that the planet Mars presents no evidence of having an atmosphere.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Two of Pullman's brothers are ministers. Mrs. Bayard Taylor now lives in New York City.

THE Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, is said to receive more than 600 letters a day on an average.

FRANCOISE SANCET, the famous Parisian dramatic critic, is the latest convert to vegetarianism.

MATON GILROY declines under any circumstances to be nominated for the mayoralty of New York City.

REV. DR. TALMAGE will preach in New York City in Madison Square Garden after his return from abroad.

LONG SALKERSBURY turns the scales at 252 pounds in his boots. Mr. Gladstone, on the other hand, weighs less than 117 pounds.

EDISON has a disbellet in doctors generally. Whenever his liver is out of order he attends to the matter personally by reducing his diet to a vegetarian diet.

WHENEVER President Cleveland is asked by an enthusiastic mother to kiss her baby he always declines. "The best of my reason is," he explains, "that the babies never like it."

A GREAT many persons, including not a few Washingtonians, are unaware of the fact that daughter of President Tyler is living at the Louise Home, in the National Capital.

CHARLES ASHTON, a constable of Dinas Mawdday, Wales, is known as the "literary policeman." He has written a "Life of Bishop Morgan," a "Biography of Welsh Literature," and several other learned works.

PRINCE ROYAL BONAPARTE, who is now the chief of the Bonapartes, Prince Victor being poor and in exile, is building a palace on the Avenue d'Iena, in Paris, of so splendid a kind that it will be one of the show places of the capital.

SIGNOR FAZZARI, a rich Member of the Italian Parliament, is so convinced of the truth of the theory of evolution that he has ceased to be a landed proprietor and now describes himself on his visiting cards as "agriculturist and fisherman."

THE New Lord Chief Justice, Russell, who has just taken his seat, makes a striking figure on the bench. Clad in a new white wig and a brilliant gold chain, he presents an imposing figure.

NAARAH, the recently deceased chief of the Chipewas, is said to have held the office for 100 years. The tribe has held a grand pow-wow near Fort-on-Lake, and passing over a bridge which he had erected, he presented himself to the head chief over all the Chipewas.

B. P. CHEEVER, Jr., of Boston, is said to be the wealthiest young man in New England. He is a Director of the Mexican Central Railroad and is President of the largest land and irrigation company in California.

THE ruler of Coburg, better known as the Duke of Edinburgh, is a man of many hobbies. Among them must be counted his curious mania for collecting miniature silver ships.

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Cuba has declined to join Mexico in a proposed monetary conference for the establishment of a rate of value between gold and silver.

CATTLE MARKET REPORTS.

Cattle are sold at these figures (see weight, Hogs are sold at net weight, that is 20 per cent (usually) off from live weight. Sheep are sold gross, that is live weight or nothing off.)

Central Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Pa.

Table with columns for CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP, listing various grades and prices.

Baltimore.—The market was more active, with receipts light and prices for choice stock rather firm, the quotations being as follows:

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Chicago.—Cattle.—Receipts 14,000 head; market steady; common to extra steers \$2.85 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders \$1.75 to \$2.25; cows and bulls \$1.25 to \$1.50; calves \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Cincinnati.—Hogs.—Select shippers, none; select butchers, 4.00 to 5.00; fair to good, packers, 3.50 to 4.50; fair to good light, 3.25 to 4.00; common and roughs, 2.50 to 3.50.

PETROLEUM MARKET. Oil City.—Petroleum stagnant. September option stationary at 80 1/2 bid.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

(THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW)

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed, listing various items and prices.

Dairy Products.

Table with columns for Butter, Cheese, and other dairy products, listing prices.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Table with columns for Apples, Berries, Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Beans, Potatoes, Onions, and other items, listing prices.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with columns for Live Chickens, Spring Chickens, Live Ducks, and other items, listing prices.

Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for Needs, Flour, Honey, Maple Syrup, and other items, listing prices.

CINCINNATI.

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Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, including text and a small image of a woman.

When You Are Strongest. Vaughan Harley agrees with Dr. Lombard in considering that the amount of work done by the same set of muscles at different times of the day under goes periodical variations; so we may accept as a fact, says the Journal of Physiology, that there is a diurnal rise and fall in the power of doing voluntary muscular work.

Etiquette of the Hand. A lady never extends her hand to a man whose acquaintance she is making. She may or may not shake hands with a lady who is introduced, but she must not give her hand to a strange man. A cultivated woman will not shake hands with any man, no matter how long acquainted with him, unless she respects and admires him.

Advertisement for PIERCE GUARANTEES A CURE OR MONEY IS REFUNDED, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing a medical cure.

Advertisement for BEECHAM'S PILLS (Vegetable) and What They Are For, listing various ailments and symptoms.

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the shoe's quality.