

LETTER GONE ASTRAY.

LINCOLN, March 13, 1890.

Dear Nell:—It was just too lovely of you to write me such a beautiful, long letter. I only know how I enjoyed reading it!

I was surprised to hear of Clara's engagement to Bob Cauder. I never could like him with his red hair and freckled nose.

Lincoln is very quiet socially just now. I hardly know whether the cause is Lent or not. In other years we had dancing parties in Lent, and there didn't seem to be much difference, but this year both Pleasant Hour clubs have stopped.

Of course you have seen from the papers I sent that Mr. John M. Thayer, Jr., the governor's son, is engaged to Miss Maggie Mulken, and I understand that the wedding is to take place next month.

Dear Nell:—I have just received your letter of the 11th and I am sure you will be deeply interested in the affairs of your Lincoln acquaintances, even if you did know them but a short time.

11 P. M.—They have just gone. Who do you suppose Jack's friend was? I know you couldn't guess if you tried ever so long.

The Heart of the Alleghenies. Writing of a recent trip across the mountains of West Virginia a gifted journalist says: "Twilight on the grade is grand. The mountain summits look like the busy tops of trees.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

People who enjoy comic opera will be glad to know that Manager Reynolds has booked two companies for next week. "Said Pasha" is down at Funk's opera house for next Thursday evening.

FRIDAY EVENING. The other comic opera of next week will be "The Pearl of Peking," which is booked for Friday evening. When before there was considerable difference of opinion about some of the parts, but all agreed in the verdict that Louis Harrison was a very funny comedian with lots of go in his acting.

Mrs. Snell-McRae, whose recent escapade with the Wall street broker, Douglass Green, has caused such a sensation, was very fond of the stage in various ways. She not only wanted to become an actress, but at one time she had an ardent predilection for actors.

Madame Cottrelle is determined to continue the McCall Opera Company on the road next season. She says McCall for the name and will manage the enterprise herself.

The Kendals go direct to San Francisco at the close of their New York engagement. They are to play in Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha on their return east.

The Emma Juch opera company have been booked at Funk's for April 1 in "Carmen." The highest priced tickets will be \$2.

Charles Coghlan is writing another play for Rose Coghlan.

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Art in Dressmaking.

Mrs. A. W. Day has just returned from Chicago after a thorough inspection of the latest modes in the manner of fitting and making ladies' wear, and has just opened new quarters at 394 S street.

A Never Ending Tale of Fortune.

As usual the grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery came off on Tuesday February 11. Ticket No. 64,385 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in twentieths at \$1.00 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., one to C. Kozminski & Co., Chicago, Ill., one to Malachi J. Gool, Boston, Mass., one to the National Security Bank, Boston, Mass., one to John D. Mayfield & Ed C. Himstedt, Waco, Tex., one to C. P. Kramer, 490 Broadway, Cleveland, O., one to P. O'Brien, 521 So. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa., one to a correspondent through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal., one to William Klein, 931 Enterprise Alley, McKeesport, Pa., etc.

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