

THE GAY EUROPEAN CAPITAL.

Social Revival in Paris After a Summer of Inactivity.

LIFE IN ITS DIVERS PHASES

Australia's Great Sealer Gives His Opinion of Hanlan—A Little Riot in Belfast—Happenings at Berlin.

Points From Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—[New York Herald Cable.—Special to the Bee.]—The festive aspect of Long Champs on the Omnia day showed that the Parisians are beginning to find their way back to the boulevards, which are looking their best just now in the sunshine of the Indian summer. Our countrymen and countrywomen have literally invaded Paris this summer. Even now, at the far end of the tourist season, they meet you at every turn.

A "BOSS" ACTOR "BUSTED."

M. Comquelin, the French actor, is at the height of his popularity. For years the comedian had practically "busted" the theater. His will was law, and when coming authors quailed, he made actors and unmade actresses. But Jules Claretie, the present manager of the Francaise, objects to "bossing" Comquelin. Some time ago he took the liberty of falling out with Comquelin about Mlle. Dudley. Mlle. Dudley became a society girl, and Comquelin definitely determined to quit the Francaise. Unhappily, not content with announcing his intentions, he allowed the impression to get abroad that he, after leaving the House Moliere, meant to play at a rival Parisian theatre. Now, by the rules of the Francaise, comedians who leave the theatre after twenty years' membership are entitled to a retiring pension of 6,250 francs and 200,000 francs as his share of the profits. The Comedie Francaise refuses to acknowledge the claim on the ground that Comquelin is in the Bush of Paris, and notoriously intends to play in Paris. This has made the great man angry, and he intends to bring the case before the tribunal de commerce.

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Comquelin's ill temper has not been exactly lessened by the brilliant debut of M. Georges Berr the other night at the Francaise in "Les Femmes de Goodenight," which made such a sensation at the Conservatoire as a pupil of Got, and is already regarded as the heir apparent to Comquelin's position, played his part as an accomplished comedian. Comquelin could hardly have done better.

CHIME, SUICIDE AND SCANDAL.

The week has been a very unquiet one, and scandal. The other morning a strong smell of burning was noticed by the lodgers in a house in the Rue Leibnitz. Breaking open the door of the room from which the smell proceeded they found their landlord, a scoundrel named Moisy, stretched out dead on the floor. He had been shot through the heart by a bullet from a revolver. On the table was a note explaining his suicide. "For a long time past," it said, "my tenants have not paid their rents. I screwed the little money out of them by removing their doors and windows, but since this abominable weather began even this proved useless. I am ruined and have resolved to asphyxiate myself. My death will be on my tenants' heads."

INCREASE OF BIGAMY.

Bigamy is on the increase in France, though it is a difficult offense to commit, owing to the formalities with which French law laces about marriage. Within a week three ladies in England, who had been married, were found guilty of bigamy. The most curious case was that of a cattle dealer named Glutter, whose first wife described him as a gross, profligate brute, while his second wife bore witness that he was amiable and good natured—the very man to make a woman happy. He was condemned to eight years' hard labor.

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A few days ago a young man was arrested on the Boulevard des Filles in the act of stealing three volumes of classics jointly valued at about a dollar. A touching scene occurred at the police station when the baron was brought in. "For pity's sake let me go," said the thief, bursting into tears. "My first offense! I haven't stolen for days; my family have disowned me." But the law knows no distinction of persons. Baron though he was, he had to go to prison.

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As a companion to this aristocratic scandal we had the case of an amorous baroness, who fell in love with a handsome omnibus driver. The baroness is an elderly, fat woman, who, it appears, devotes the most of his days and nights to scientific agriculture. The Jehu was a married man, but could not resist the flattering advances of the baroness. The romance had lasted over a year when, on Wednesday afternoon, the Jehu was arrested for trying to force his way into his immortal mansion, near the Arc de Triomphe. "I only want to stop her writing threatening letters to my wife," he exclaimed as he was ejected. The affair has made a terrible stir, but to avoid a greater scandal, it is believed the baron will not appeal to the divorce court.

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Matters literary and dramatic are still stagnant, but within the next few days we are promised several dramatic novelties, among them Mr. Moreau's comedy drama, "Gerafah," announced for production at the Vaudeville on Monday. There will be a revival of Hamlet at the Francaise a little later. Nor are the poets and novelists, though perhaps nothing. Francis Coppé, for instance, is hard at work on a new oriental drama, the plot of which is medieval and is laid in the Balkans. His fellow academician, Sully Prudhomme, is finishing a long philosophical poem, the title of which has not yet been revealed.

ATTEMPT AND THEIR WORK.

Paul Bourget, who has been resting in the Vosges, is writing a dramatic novel, destined, he hopes, to eclipse the rather salacious notoriety of his last psychological study—"Un Crime d'Amour."

Lecomte de Liso is putting the final touches on an admirable comedy, "Le Dilemme," in which he will have much to say about the venerable academy which may not exactly delight the "immortals."

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PRIMA, Ill., Sept. 19.—The body of Sleso Reimers, a middle-aged German, was found hanging to a tree near this city yesterday. It had evidently been hanging there several days. The body of Dr. Edward H. Rolf, of Peoria, was found floating in the river at Havana this evening. He is supposed to have committed suicide. Dr. J. Calligan, formerly a member of the board of canal commissioners and a prominent local politician, died at his home this morning.

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CHARLETON, S. C., Sept. 19.—This has been a different day from Sunday. By reason of the condition of the work of open air thoroughfares, which a week ago was in full blast, communications are pretty well restored, telegraph lines are in operation and the telephone exchange is working nearly everywhere. The worst feature of the day was a heavy rain this morning which injured the crops and exposed the dwellings and made the remaining canners out particularly uncomfortable. But the discomfort and loss were nothing in comparison with what would have been the effect of a down-pour ten days ago. It was a feature of the day that the open air thoroughfares were in full blast, and the telephone exchange is working nearly everywhere.

A BROOKLYN TRAGEDY.

An Insane Mother Drowns Her Daughter and Commits Suicide.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A terrible tragedy occurred at the residence of William H. Hubbard, at No. 428 Monroe street, yesterday. The house is occupied by Mr. Hubbard, his wife Annie and their two children, Charles and Ethel, aged eight and six respectively. Mr. Hubbard went to work as usual yesterday morning. On his return last night he found in the vestibule a note from his wife stating her intention of committing suicide. Hastening to her he discovered his wife hanging by a close line on the bath room door, seeking further he discovered the body of Ethel in the bath tub submerged in water, where the mother had evidently held it until it was drowned. A physician was sent for and after examining the bodies said they had evidently been dead five or six hours. Mrs. H., who was thirty-five years of age, has been an invalid for some time, but was not supposed to be insane. After the husband's departure she sent the little boy to his grandmother's in Green Point.