

## SAUNTERER'S NOTES

I must congratulate the reporters who have been kept in this hot city during the past month, watching the front and area doors of the residences of Mr. R. T. Wilson, sr., and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., and camping, presumably, upon the roofs of both houses to peer, if possible, through the scuttles—interviewing the butlers and kitchen maids and intercepting messengers, postmen, and even the great R. T. Wilson, sr., himself, on their exits and entrances—upon the fact that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., and Miss Grace Wilson have finally been married. These detectives may now take a well-earned vacation, for I understand that Mr. R. T. Wilson, jr., who is said to have won Miss Garrison, will not be obliged to abduct that young lady, and that not only her mother, but herself, is willing that she should contract a matrimonial alliance with the last unmarried member of the Wilson family.

I recall the prophetic remark made at the Waldorf by a well known society woman, at the time of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr.'s illness, to a friend who had said that she really believed Mrs.

others, a little less cautious, muttered, "Well, it's their own business, anyway," but that not a few men and women, and among these the most prominent in the Newport set, said out loud some things which, as one woman remarked, "would have made even an elephant blush." It can hardly be supposed that her smile was based in any way upon Mr. Wilson, sr.'s, impressive physical proportions, but it appeared to meet, if my informant is correct, with universal approval.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Without question one of society's greatest enjoyments, especially during its winter season, is the theatre. And it is with this statement in view that The Courier takes great pleasure in announcing the annual appearance of the favorite, John Griffith, on August 20-21, at our favorite theatre, the Lansing. Mr. Griffith's coming is always looked forward to with much pleasure. He is with us a great deal, he rehearses in our theatre, and, in fact, is one of us.

His performances are always well attended, because well produced and well acted. We noted with much pleasure Mr. Griffith's success in other cities. Every effort was received with great favor. He has been most truly heralded as "the greatest living Mephisto" by all metropolitan papers. But he now proposes not to rest after a well fought fight, but to pursue, with untiring energy, greater conquests.

He will, upon his second night, present for our judgment and approval, that cruel lump of deformity, that blot

his new play, and he has good cause to be.

Mr. S. T. St. John, in his capable hands, has the management of Mr. Griffith, in which capacity he has acted for the past twelve months.

Seats on sale Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. at Lansing theatre box office. Prices, \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

John Dowden says he has booked exceptionally good attractions for the winter.

On October 1st Chauncy Olcott formally opens the season.

Among the attractions this winter are: "The Gay Parisians," a New York success; "Madame Sans Gene," "Gay New York," "The Old Homestead," "In Mizoura," Salvini is a new piece, Frohman's latest success, "Thoroughbred," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Eight Bells," "The Twelve Temptations," a big spectacular play; "The Blizzard," Sol Smith Russell in a new play; "Town Topics," and Della Fox.

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John Griffith.

Cornelius Vanderbilt could now be happy in the belief that her son's marriage with Miss Wilson was definitely "off." "Ah, my dear, you do not know the Wilsons." This saying, which I mentioned in this column at the time, has been echoed among New York fashionable people ever since, and the woman who uttered it simply expressed the general opinion of society as to the certainty of a union between the young people. It is presumable that with the marriage of their daughter to a member of the house of Vanderbilt accomplished, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have already made an alliance, through their children, with the houses of Astor and Goelet, do not care very much for the opinion of the rest of the society world regarding the matter. I hear from Newport, however, that when the news of the marriage reached there it was received at the clubs and at the dinners of the evening, almost in silence; that some shrugged their shoulders, and

on the pages of history—"Richard III."

This, all will concede, is a more than an ordinary undertaking, but there is every reason to believe that he will succeed. Having unbounded belief in his ability and a love of work he will succeed.

Mr. Griffith's management promises to surround this young star with a company and a production seldom equalled.

Mr. Griffith's support are Miss Anna Boyle, who was with Keene for eight years and had an apprenticeship in New York at the Union Square and Madison Square theatres. Eugene Moore is a graceful and impassioned "Faust"—and Mr. Griffith himself says that Miss Tessie Stevens is the best "Martha" he ever saw. Mr. Wonn played "Valentine" with Morris last winter.

On Friday night Mr. Griffith and company will play "Richard III." Mr. Eugene Moore plays "Buckingham," in which character he has appeared a thousand times with Mr. Keene. "Richard III" is put on with a tremendous amount of new scenery. No other production of the play has ever had so much except Richard Manfield's production, and it had no more.

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