

THEATRICAL NOTES

The funeral of the old actor, James Lewis, is thus described by one of his friends: When the body of James Lewis arrived at the Little Church Around the Corner, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, there were hundreds of his professional brethren gathered at the churchyard gate. Seldom has the Little Church held a more representative assemblage. Doctor Houghton, wearing a black beretta, received the body at the gate, and, preceded by the clergy and the honorary pall-bearers, the procession moved slowly to the church door. The bearers were Augustin Daly, George Clark, Sol Smith Russell, Dr. Holbrook Curtis, Henry Miller, John B. Schoeffel, Henry E. Abbey, John Drew and William Sampson. Following the coffin were Mrs. Dora Lewis, W. T. Perkins, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Louisa Eldridge, Mrs. John Drew, sr., and Signor Perugini. The ushers were Herbert Gresham, Sidney Herbert, Van Rensselaer Wheeler, and Edwin Stevens, all associates of Mr. Lewis in the Daly company. Behind a curtain of palms was the orchestra of Daly's Theatre under the direction of William Withers. Chopin's funeral march and Handel's Largo were played. J. P. Dodd, organist of the church, rendered the voluntary. The chancel rail was buried in flowers. The members of the Daly company, Mr. Lewis' late associates, sent a broken wreath of pink and white roses; the Players' Club, a pillow of white roses; Mr. Daly, five palm leaves and a bunch of lilies of the valley; Mr. and Mrs. Dorney, a cross of white roses, and Dr. James Scott, a bunch of roses. Ada Rehan sent a wreath of ivy leaves and orchids, and on the ribbon attached to it were the words, "In memoriam of a dear associate."

Manager Ben Atwell of the William Owen company, tells this odd story: "On printing such as ours," he says, "the Canadian duty is about forty per cent more than the actual value of the property and on the American side it is almost as bad. We were playing some border towns and our agent, after legally entering his paper in one big package at the Canadah port, crossed back on the American side with enough to bill one town. To his surprise the American officials demanded duty. In vain he declared that it was American printing and that he was being robbed. The officer only knew that there was so much due on the paper. He announced his purpose of turning Canadian and renouncing all things American, but the officers only smiled and he turned back. At the Ontario port he was met with another demand. To have paid the tariff again he would have made it the most expensive advertising that was ever posted, and fairly desperate, he pretended to turn back, and waiting until night secured a small boat and rowed to the Canada shore. He was between two fires, and it was a case of smuggling the paper in or abandoning it, for he could not land on either side without being unfairly taxed. When he came along the officials had the poor agent in charge for smuggling and it took a volume or two of explanations to straighten the matter out."

Ellen Terry has been resting at her cottage in Winchelsea, whence it is reported that her health is much improved.

Madame Modjeska has six hundred hives of Italian bees at her estate in California, and, every autumn, finds

ready markets for the choice honey that the busy insects gather from the white sage brushes.

Ignace Paderewski has nearly recovered from his recent insomnia, but it is unlikely that he will attempt any public performances this season, and his London engagements have been canceled already.

Mrs. Potter and Kyrie Bellew are to present "Charlotte Corday" before a London audience. Australian critics have decided that Bellew's Marat is not an historically correct impersonation.

Mascagni's latest opera is called "The Japanese Girl," and the characters are a doll, a screen, and a heap of dirt, not to mention a young couple and an irate father.

Bull fights are now regular attractions at several French resorts as well as in sunny Spain. Sarah Bernhardt recently viewed the slaughter of five bulls at San Sebastian, and presented a diamond pin to the sanguinary toreador.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, Vermont, is plaintiff, and Carlos C. Burr defendant. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot F Cropsey County Clerk subdivision of lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), in block fifty-three (53) in the city of Lincoln, the west half (1/2) of the south half (1/2) of lot twelve (12), in the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36), town ten (10), range six (6) east of the 6th P. M., also three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet off the north end of the west half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section one (1), town nine (9), range six (6), east of the 6th P. M., also fifty (50) feet off the south end of lot one (1) and fifty (50) feet off the south end of the east half of lot two (2) in block one hundred and eighty (180) in the city of Lincoln, also lot eight (8), block eighty-five (85), in the city of Lincoln, all in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, A. D., 1896.

John Trompen, Sheriff.

Oct 25.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein the Union Central Life Insurance Co., is plaintiff, and Thomas Sewell et al., defendant. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of October, A. D., 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty five (35), the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty six (36), all in town eleven (11), north range five (5), east of the 6th P. M. in Lancaster county Nebraska.

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