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MATTERS DRAMATIC.
MR. PERCY WINTER, a son of the dramatic critic, has devoted himself to the stage, and has joined Miss Genevieve Ward's company.
IT is rumored that Salvini, on returning to Italy, will devote himself to the management of a school of dramatic art in Florence.
IT illustrates the lengths to which a fashion runs when a leading London music publisher says that a successful ballad nowadays must be written in a quaint, sharp, staccato style in vogue in the days of Queen Anne.
THE Metastasio Theatre at Rome caught fire last month, but the flames were easily extinguished, as there was little inflammable material about the building, which is almost wholly of stone and brick. No theatre was ever burned down in Rome since the fall of the Roman empire.
"BALL this evening, dear?" inquired Desdemona of Othello, when she saw him loading up his old navy revolver. "No, not this evening, s'mother evening," he replied, as he reached for the pillow and wedged it softly down her œsophagus.
FIRST-CLASS singers of church music are in good demand. Miss Emma S. Howe, a well-known Boston vocalist, goes to Mr. Beecher's church, in Brooklyn, at a salary of $1000 a year. She succeeds Miss Hattie L. Simms, who goes to St. Thomas's New York. Mr. George Werrenrath is continued at Mr. Beecher's church as its tenor, at an advance of $500 on his salary.
ADELAIDE KEMBLE SARTORIS said of Brandt's singing that when the little thick-set Jewish-looking man stood up to sing a single line, "But the children of Israel went on dry land," then paused, and in the hush followed with three words, "through the sea," that seemed carved out of solid stillness, then "our breath failed and our pulse ceased to beat, and we bent our heads as all the wonder of the miracle seemed to pass over us with those accents, awful, resonant, radiant, triumphant."
AN exciting scene took place in Paris at the Opera hall, which was unusually brilliant. A young woman who had been standing near the buffet, perceiving a gentleman with whom she was acquainted passing by with a rival beauty, exclaimed: "I knew very well that you were deceiving me," and attempted to stab herself with a dagger that she had concealed in her domino. The force of the blow was suddenly deadened by an opportune piece of whalebone, and before the victim of the green-eyed monster could repeat the blow she was disarmed and arrested. The wound is very slight.

Eager for the Fray.
Beattie the poet was on one occasion presented by the manager of a theatrical company which visited Montrose with an order for two to the dress circle, as a special treat to Beattie asked a well-known character in the town, famous for his great height and bodily strength, named John Tweedale, to accompany him. The play was "Macbeth," and the tragic incidents seemed to have powerfully affected John, who was making his first acquaintance with the stage, for at that part of the play where the murdered Banquo stalks upon the scene, Beattie rose up hastily in his seat, and, extending his arms towards the actors, exclaimed, in earnest tones, "For Heaven's sake, gentlemen, stop the play; John Tweedale's flegged!" Silence at once fell upon the audience and actors, till up rose bulky John, whose anxiety to see the tragedy was gaining the better of his fears, and, with white, scared face cried out "It's a lee, gentlemen. I'm not the least flegged; gang on wi' the Slaughterin'."

Opera Glasses.
A writer of the *Gaulois* says that the grandmothers of the present generation of Frenchwomen did not make much use of opera glasses. The single opera glass came into use in the reign of Louis XIV.; under Louis XIV. no spectator who respected himself came to the theatre without one, as you may read in Marivaux's "Payan Parvenu." The double glass or *jumelle* as at present in use was invented, according to Edward Fourmer's account, in 1825. The writer above referred to is right in saying that women used the opera glass but little; their attention was concentrated on the stage and on their own little group of friends. The modern woman makes, on the contrary, constant use of the opera glass. As soon as ever she enters her box or her stall she inspects the house, an operation which requires from ten mintes to a quarter of an hour. During the performance the inspection of *la salle* will be continued at intervals until the approximate value of each rival's toilet and jewels is fixed to the satisfaction of the *lorgneuse*. The manner of holding the opera glass is a point to be studied and adapted to the style of beauty. A woman who has fine arms will hold the glass with both hands; a woman who has fine hands will take off her gloves; a woman who has a long neck will recline back on her chair, and from time to time let the glass rest against her chin and makes it give the effect of a *mouche sur sa poitrine naissee*, etc. In short, *l'art de lorgner* is worthy of a chapter in any treatise on coquetry. Jewelled opera glasses are now coming into fashion. Soon we shall hear that a really chic lady will pay 10,000 francs for her fan; 18,000 francs for her handkerchief, and 20,000 francs for her opera glass.

The King of Bavaria has given up drinking very old wines, and his Chancellor has recently sold to a London firm of wine merchants, among other wines, that ever reached England. Among these the most noticeable are the Steinwein, grown in the Bavarian State vineyards in the year 1659; Leistenwein, grown in the year 1631, and wine tasted at the famous comet year, 1811. These wines are valuable only as wines, as they are of the very highest vintage, and it is not likely that they will ever more be produced as competition.
As old couple from Weston were walking down King street the other day lately, when they came on a sign on which the old man read: "Johnson's Shirt Store." "Well, I declare!" said the old lady. "I wonder who tore it."

Christmas Eve.

Forever the [illegible]
Our [illegible]
His [illegible]

To withhold his beams of precious light
[illegible]
And it lives in the light it freely lent.
No choice for the rose but glory or death,
To blast or smother, to wither or bloom.
To day
Is to die.
The seas lend silvery rays to the land,
The land its sapphire streams to the ocean;
The heart sends blood to the brain of man.
[illegible]
And over and over we yield our life,
That our mirror is dry and the [illegible]

Below.
He is dead, whose [illegible] the wide
To help the [illegible] human brother;
He doubles the length of his lifelong ride
Who gives his fortunate place to another;
And a thousand million lives are his
Who carries the world in his warm pulses.
To-day
Is to die.

THE TALE OF A TRAMP.

Supper was over, and, seated before an open wood fire, our small family circle listened to the chill frost of late autumn, when my wife, lifting her head from the sewing in her lap, said, in a low tone:
"Surely I heard a rap."
"Or a rat," suggested Charlie, fresh from college, and skeptical on any subject that might be broached. "Really mother, if your hearing is so acute, please count the steps of that half frozen fly on the ceiling."
"Nonsense, Charlie," replied his mother, with a smile. "But I am sure I heard some one rap. There it is again! You must have heard that. Nettie dear, run to the door."
The knock this time, though modest and apologetic in tone, was not to be disputed. Nettie reached out her hand to take the candle, but was anticipated by her incorrigible brother, who rudely blew out the taper, exclaiming:
"Now, then, mother, for a test of your ingenuity; who is this caller, and what is his or her errand? Listen! can you analyze that knock?"
"Nonsense!" exclaimed his mother again. "Some tramp, I suppose, who has seen the light from our window, and——"
But she was interrupted by Charlie's burst of merriment.
"A tramp! And at this season of the year! No, no, mother; try again. A tramp's knock would reverberate through the house like thunder."
"Come, Charles," interposed I, "this is idle. You may be keeping a neighbor waiting, or a child."
"A little child!" cried Nettie, "and on a night like this! No, brother, you shall not detain me another moment." And after a slight scuffle she emerged in triumph, bearing the dispute candle.
As she pauses on the threshold to relight the candle, we will make public my secret—that I am being nearer akin to the [illegible] than our Nettie did not exist. She opens the door, her friendly face beaming a welcome to whoever might be standing in the darkness, while her gentle voice inquires: "Who is there?"
We all listened intently for the reply, that, quite in keeping with the rap, was delivered in a low, strained voice.
"I am hungry, cold, and sick. I saw the light from your window, and——"
"You are welcome, sir," interrupted Nettie, gravely. "And," she added, glancing an arch look at her mother—"and expected."
The stranger, as he entered, directed an inquiring glance toward Nettie, as if not comprehending the import of her last words, nor the smile that passed from lip to lip of the family circle.
Hungry, cold and sick! There are many such in the world, but few who bear such genuine marks of distress. His clothing, worn and torn by long service, hung in limp folds about his shrinking, shivering form; while his face, pale and contracted by physical (or was it mental?) suffering, might have been taken for that of a corpse, were it not for the dark, brilliant eyes that burned deep in their sockets.
Nettie had conducted him into the kitchen adjoining, and by a clever stratagem beguiled her brother out of his easy-chair, which, before he could intercept her, she had dragged into the next room and placed at the disposal of her visitor.
"You are too good," murmured the young man thankfully, as he sank wearily into the inviting chair.
"A model tramp!" sneered Charlie, the loss of whose easy chair might have tempted him into whispering in a loud key.
The stranger probably overheard him, as he shielded his face with his white, bloodless hands, and spoke no more.
Nettie flitted busily from room to room, from pantry to cellar, on hospitable thought intent, apparently unconscious of her mother's slight coughs and other efforts to attract her attention when the stock of preserves was invaded, although a close observer would have noticed by the tell-tale dimples in her cheek and the sparkle in her eye that she was quite cognizant of her mother's uneasiness.
O these children! how they do wheedle and cajole their parents!
It was characteristic of Nettie that when she gave she gave with both hands full. She gave the cake and withheld the crust, and so it was that when the young man, letting his hands fall from before his face, beheld the glittering tea-table, with its goodly array of substantials and delicacies, he thrust at his fair benefactress in such a mute, helpless way that it was half-amusing, half-saddening.
"And you have prepared this for me! For me! And you do not know who or what I am!"
"Our guest," responded Nettie, gently.
"Not but that the light" glancing disdainfully at his shabby coat—"reveals my wretchedness too plainly."
"Pardon me," said Nettie bravely; "but it is the poor we are commanded to assist; nor do I know of any duty that yields half the pleasure."
"The warmth of the room betrayed me into a nap," continued the stranger, "and I dreamed—alas! it was but a dream—that I should go forth from this house free from the burden of remorse that has weighed me down these many years. But, no; such a miracle could not happen. I have waked once more to misery, and to the fact that I am an outcast."
"Hush!" exclaimed Nettie. "We will speak of that hereafter. You must not talk so wildly for, whatever your attire, your address is that of a gentleman."
Nettie now resumed her place with us, and the stranger was left to his repast. Charlie produced a highly-colored moorsheen, and without regarding his mother's admonishing looks, proceeded to fill and light it.
"Come, Charlie," she could not forbear saying at last, "it is my wish that I ask no question anything for me, but I do wish you would give us some [illegible]."
"No use, mother; I should think you could know [illegible] in some such a way."
"Now, Charlie, if you know the agent down [illegible] law, or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]