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**IRVING AND BOOTH.**

The English Actor's Generous Treatment of the American.

In The Century there is an article on "Edwin Booth in London," by E. H. House. In speaking of Irving's action in appearing with Booth at the Lyceum Mr. House says:

Looking at all the possibilities of the case, I hold to the opinion now, as I did then, that Irving risked more than people supposed—more, it may be, than he himself took into full reckoning. I will not further enlarge upon what might have happened to his disadvantage. As to his hope of gain, what was it? He could win approval for extending a consoling hand to a distinguished brother actor and helping him to recover some of the equanimity he had lost through untoward circumstances, he could commend himself to the good will of the American public and set up a particular claim to its cordiality in case he should visit the United States, and he could identify himself and his establishment with a Shakespearian representation of uncommon nearness to perfection. I do not see that there was anything else to his side of the account. He certainly was not so weak as to imagine he would outshine Booth and add to his own reputation at the other's expense. Pecuniary benefit was out of the question. The profits of the combination could not be larger than those of the regular Lyceum performances at ordinary prices.

There might be a certain pleasure in "taking the chances" of so novel an enterprise. But Irving was not the sort of man to whom the excitement of a gambling operation would be especially alluring. There is no evidence that he was moved by a single unworthy impulse. Though the trip to America may have been in his mind, it does not follow that he was so rudely influenced by expectations of a material recompense for his hospitality. I doubt indeed if he could have formed any conception in advance of the acknowledgment in store for him. Few Englishmen can understand without convincing testimony how intensely responsive to a generosity the American people are. Charles Reade knew it by intuition, as he seemed to know many other things which he had never learned by experience. Irving's knowledge came later.

If he was actuated by selfishness of any kind, it was on behalf of his theater, to maintain the supremacy of which was always one of his dearest objects. An actor who is also a manager may care as much for the character of the productions at his house as for the personal elevation. Booth had once been thus inspired and had lost a fortune because he was more ambitious for the beautiful edifice he had created than for himself. To have it recorded that the most brilliant Shakespearian illustration of the day had been given under his auspices and within his own walls was doubtless worth more to Irving than any calculation of present or future remuneration—more probably than any renown he could hope to win by the impersonation of Iago, which he was preparing with diligent study.

It is a hard matter to find an American home, no matter how humble, in which there is not music of some kind. It may be the music of a piano, an organ, a guitar, a banjo, or simply the music of a human voice. There can be no question as to its refining influence. But there is one kind of music that is missing from tens of thousands of homes and without which no home can be thoroughly happy. It is the music of childish laughter.

A baby's prattle is the best music for the home. A baby is the only tie that can finally bind together in absolute happiness, usefulness and confidence a man and a woman. It is a cold and cheerless home that never knows the music of a baby's laughter. There are thousands of homes all over this land that were once cheerless and childless, but are to-day happy and lighted with babyhood's smile, that bless Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the best of all medicines for women who suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs, giving them health, strength, vigor and elasticity. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, stops debilitating drains and tones the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It rids maternity of its perils. It banishes the qualms of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the child's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. All good druggists sell it.

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**PERSONAL CHATS.**

William Stevens Fielding, financial minister of Canada, began life as a reporter on a country newspaper.

Henry Ward Beecher always used to break down when asked—as he was every Sunday when a boy—to recite the catechism.

General Wade Hampton is writing a book, to be entitled "The History of the Cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia."

Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the "Lost Chord" while watching by the bedside of a sick brother whom he expected soon to die.

The ex-Empress Eugenie still cherishes a true Spaniard's taste for strong scents, her favorite odors being sandalwood and lemon verbena.

Verdi is fond of farming, cattle and dogs. One of his pets is buried in his garden under a small monument, with the words, "To a True Friend."

Alexander Vest, son of Senator Vest, has been appointed commercial agent of the Texas Midland railroad, Hetty Green's line, with headquarters in St. Louis.

When Pat Foley worked as a carpenter, no one thought of him otherwise than as Pat, but now that he is "the world renowned basso" it is "Signor Foli."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who has just attained the age of 60, has spent more than half his life in the house of commons and has twice been Irish secretary.

Outside the town of Cape Porpoise, Miss. live an old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manuel, who have been married 71 years. Their ages are 101 and 98 years respectively.

General Carre de Bellemare, a French officer who distinguished himself at the siege of Paris in 1870, has in his old age turned poet and published a history of the last Napoleonic regime in verse under the title "L'Empire c'est la Paix."

Bruno Steindel, a south Germany played two of Mendelssohn's most difficult compositions on the piano for an audience of musical experts before he was 5 years old. Many expect that he will become one of the great masters of modern times.

One of the oldest people of whom there is any record is an inhabitant of the newest republic—Hawaii. She is Kepeolele Apua, and she is now living in Honolulu. She was recently discovered by Alatau T. Atkinson, general superintendent of the census.

Dr. Buchner, the African traveler, broke from the highest point on Mount Killmandjaro, one of the mightiest mountains in Africa, a piece of rock, which he presented to the German emperor. The emperor now uses a mountain summit as a paperweight on his writing desk.

Not many of Queen Victoria's subjects enjoy life at the present time after having been 54 years old at the time of her coronation. This is the distinction, however, of Daddy Hall, a half bred Indian and negro now living at Owen Sound, Canada. Daddy was born in 1783.

**STAGE GLINTS.**

Marie Jansen has been 17 years on the stage.

Four Chinese plays are now swinging round the circuit.

Aldora Shem is playing the old tragedies and making money with them too.

Sarah Bernhardt charmed the Hollanders on her recent visit to Amsterdam.

Frederick Paulding has gone to San Francisco to join the Alcazar stock company.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is erecting a handsome residence in Dayton, O., her native city.

The name of Anthony Hope's new play for E. H. Sothern is "The Adventure of Lady Ursula."

Nat C. Goodwin contemplates an early production of Clyde Fitch's drama, based upon the life of Nathan Hale.

Louise Beaudet won the diamond brooch given by the London Pelican for the "smartest" woman cyclist in England.

Henry Miller is said to strongly resemble Mozart, the musical composer, in his make up as Eric Temple in "Heartsease."

Leon Herrmann has had his hands photographed to show the muscular movements incident to his remarkable feats of palming.

A theatrical collection, the work of 30 years, will soon be offered for sale in Boston. It consists of 3,000 books, belongings of the stage, 2,500 autograph letters, 200,000 playbills, 1,000 prints and photographs.

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In warm soft waves of gold and brown. Above her forehead saintly fair, Ripples in sweet abandon down Her Titian hair.

Methinks that little head of hers A Tuscan artist well might dare, And worthy of a better verse Her Titian hair.

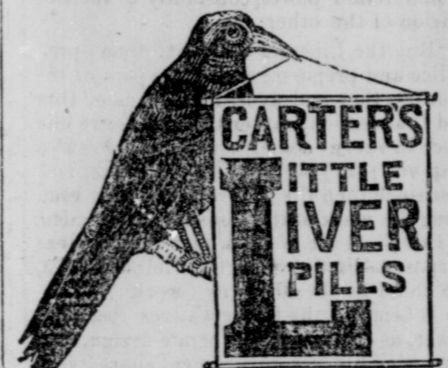
Were I a painter I would frame For coming time one canvas rare, On which should glow above my name Her Titian hair.

Or better name and fame to miss Than find their semblance elsewhere. Were I her lover I would kiss Her Titian hair. —Abbie F. Judd in Time and the Hour.

**Talking to Tennyson.**

Arriving, I sent up my name and heard presently a rather heavy step in the adjoining room, and there stood in the doorway the most un-English looking man I had ever seen. He was tall and high shouldered, careless in dress, and, while he had a high and domed forehead, yet his brilliant eyes and tangled hair and beard gave him rather the air of a partially reformed Corsican bandit or else an imperfectly secularized Carmelite monk than of a decorous and well-groomed Englishman. He greeted me shyly, gave me his hand, which was in those days a good deal for an Englishman, and then sidled up to the mantelpiece, leaned upon it and said, with the air of an aggrieved schoolboy: "I am rather afraid of you Americans. Your countrymen do not treat me very well. There was Bayard Taylor." And then he went into a long narration of some grievance incurred through an indiscreet letter of that well known journalist.

Strange to say, the effect of this curious attack was to put me perfectly at my ease. It was if I had visited Shakespeare and had found him in a pet because some one of my fellow countrymen had spelled his name wrong. I knew myself to be wholly innocent and to have no journalistic designs, nor did I ever during his lifetime describe the interview.—Colonel T. W. Higginson in Atlantic.



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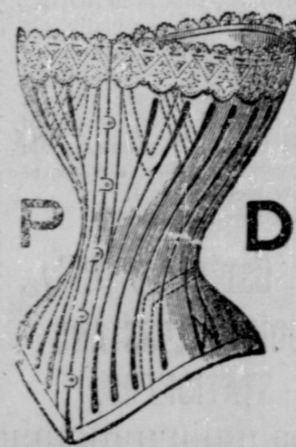
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