

"THE SCARLET LETTER."

A New Play, in a Prologue and Four Acts. By Mrs. A. C. Nelson, Prologue by Charles Harrington, and the National Novel, produced at a matinee at the Olympic Theatre on Tuesday, June 5th, 1888.

Arthur Dimmesdale... Mr. CHARLES HARRINGTON... The second adaptation of "The Scarlet Letter," produced during the past week, begins well and ends well...

THE ACTOR AND HIS CREDITOR.

In the Bloomsbury County Court, on Monday, His Honour Judge Bacon had before him the case of Cobb v. Elworthy on a judgment summons...

"BROKEN HEARTS."

On Monday, June 4th, Special Morning Performance of Mr. W. S. Gilbert's Original Farce Play, in Three Acts. The Lady Hilda... Mr. RICHARD TORRE...

Mr. W. S. Gilbert's fanciful, interesting, and serious play, "Broken Hearts," is one of the most interesting to recall to the memory of the reader the fact that when the piece was originally produced at the Court Theatre, then under the direction of Mr. Hare...

Unarmed, then, as all should be who use a deadly weapon, to such poor traitors as make those words may hold...

An Actor's Difficulties.

In the Westminster County Court, on Tuesday, the case of Rimmer v. Humphrey came on for judgment...

ON THE ROAD, JUNE 11.

ARABIAN NIGHTS (Hawtry).—Grand Theatre, Leeds. ARABIAN NIGHTS (Glover).—R. T. West Hartlepool. A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.—Theatre Royal, Coventry.

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The directors of the Longton and District Theatre Company, on the 31st ult., entertained at dinner, 49, Wellington-street, London, the late Mr. W. Wallcut Revell...

In the House of Commons, on Thursday, Mr. S. Smith asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether his attention had been drawn to the performances on Whit Monday at the Crystal Palace...

On Saturday night a drama entitled Luther and His Time was to have been acted at Berlin for the first time by the students of the Berlin University.

ROYAL GENERAL THEATRICAL FUND.

Mr Augustus Harris again showed the kindly interest he takes in the good work being carried on by the above-named excellent institution by giving the use of Drury-lane Theatre for its annual benefit performance...

Joseph Andrews was guilty of the heresy of being so much more than a Lady Ruby, as she is nightly gaily at the popular house in the Strand, and his guiltiness, like his love for Fanny Goodwill, was admirably set forth by Mr H. B. Conway.

"SWEET LAVENDER."—The "Sweet Lavender" is a comedy in three acts, written by Mr. Alfred Belfrage and Mr. Alfred Belfrage...

"BEN-MY-CHAI."—Mr. Wilson Barrett's play "Ben-Mychai" is a comedy in three acts, written by Mr. Wilson Barrett and Mr. Wilson Barrett...

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."—The "Taming of the Shrew" is a comedy in five acts, written by William Shakespeare and Mr. Alfred Belfrage...

Niagara in London. The visitors last week comprised, amongst others, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, the Duke and Duchess Paul of Mecklenburg-Schwerin...

"BABY; OR, A SLIGHT MISTAKE."

Farcical Comedy, in Three Acts, by Walton Howk, compiled for the lack of fresh ideas, and originality in the conception. The "slight mistake," which is the subtitle of the comedy, is dangerously suggestive of other slight mistakes made by the author in previous comedies...

The new and original farcical comedy, in three acts, by Walton Howk, originally produced at the Theatre Royal, Coventry, on Monday, and performed at the Vaudeville Theatre on Thursday afternoon, did not prove a very promising example of dramatic art. It is the intention to take Baby into the country, the lady and active life of the provinces, but we fear it has hardly the requisite vigour to endure the exciting atmosphere of an evening representation...

At first the American, owing to the likeness between the girls, mistakes them, but soon an explanation takes place, and then the difficulty is how to shield Mrs. Lawrence from the angry and vindictive Mr. Maurice. Her young husband is very jealous, and the affair must be kept secret, and the younger sister, in order to spare her sister's feelings, consents to pass as the American's sweetheart...

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