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STAGE ANECDOTES

The London Debut of Edmund Kean, the Great Tragedian.

A SUCCESS AND ITS PATHOS.

The Tearful Meeting With His Wife After His Triumph on the Boards. Snubbing a Noble Lord—An English Critic on Edwin Forrest's Macbeth.

Edmund Kean's London debut was made in 1814, at a time when his financial affairs were at a very low ebb. With his wife and one child he was lodging in an attic. His reception as Shylock was most encouraging and flattering. In an almost frenzied ecstasy he rushed through the wet to his humble lodging, sprang up the stairs and threw open the door. His wife ran to meet him. No words were required—his radiant countenance told all—and they mingled together the first tears of true happiness they had as yet experienced. He told her of his proud achievement and in a burst of exultation exclaimed, "Mary, you shall ride in your carriage, and Charley, my boy"—taking the child from the cradle and kissing him—"you shall go to Eton and"—a sad reminiscence crossed his mind, his joy was overshadowed and he murmured in broken accents, "Oh, that Howard (his dead child) had lived to see it!—but he is better where he is."

On the night of Edmund's first appearance as Richard a group of idle actors in the greenroom were discussing his merits in anything but a liberal spirit. "I understand," said one, with an elaborate sneer, "that he is an admirable harlequin." Bannister entered at that moment, overheard the remark and retorted, "I am certain of that, for he has jumped over all our heads."

It seems that the great tragedian, Edmund Kean, and Charles Incledon, the popular singer, were one day walking in Bond street when they met Lord Essex, who bowed coldly to Kean, though they were on terms of intimate friendship.

The next day Kean found a note at the theater from my lord desiring him to call at his house. When there the nobleman said to the tragedian, "My dear Kean, you will pardon me. You know how greatly I admire your genius, but I was surprised yesterday to see you in company of that singing man, Incledon." "My lord," said Kean with flashing eye. "Pray don't excite yourself, now, my dear Kean," interrupted my lord, "but the respect, I may say reverence, I have for your wonderful genius prompts me to speak thus." "Lord Essex," cried Kean, drawing himself up and casting a withering glance at his noble patron, "twelve years ago my family were in want of bread and Charles Incledon, my friend, supplied the means to procure it, and when Edmund Kean forgets his friends may God forget him." And from that hour the two men never exchanged courtesies.

Kean, from early manhood, had an internal complaint, for which he had always been his own physician and prescribed that sovereign balm called "brandy," from which it generally found relief, and at least it always proved an alternative. While traveling from London to Belfast, on quitting the coach at Donegal Arms, he missed his sovereign balm and he called out to the Irish waiter to search the lately abdicated vehicular conveyance as he had left his pocket pistol behind. "The devil a pistol can I find," cried the searching Hibernian, "or anything else but this," producing the leather covered charm. "Why, that's it, you blockhead," exclaimed Kean, suiting the action to the word and tasting to be convinced. Pat scented the cordial and, laughing, cried: "Do you call that a pistol, sir? Why, then, faith, though I'm a peaceable man, I wouldn't mind standing a shot or two of that pistol myself."

When Edwin Forrest went to London he was received in anything but a cordial way. One critic wrote:

"Our old friend Mr. Forrest afforded great amusement to the public by his performance of Macbeth on Friday at the Princess. Indeed, our best comic actors do not often excite so great a quantity of mirth. The change from an inaudible murmur to a thunder of sound was enormous, but the grand feature was the combat in which he stood scraping his sword against that of Macduff. We were at a loss to know what this gesture meant until an enlightened critic in the gallery shouted out, 'That's right, sharpen it!'"

A good story is being told at the expense of a certain local theater whose "Standing Room Only" notice is no longer needed. One night after the curtain was rung up a small boy was discovered in front of the box office. The manager of the theater went to the lad and kindly asked him what the trouble was. "I want my money back," sobbed the boy in answer to the query. In surprise the manager asked his reason for such a request. "Because—because I'm afraid to sit up in the gallery all alone!" he wailed. His money was returned.—Franklin Barry in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Mere Trifle.

The young lady had won the philopena. "Well," said the gentleman whe had lost, "I've lost; what shall I give you?" "Your photograph, nothing but your photograph," she answered, "in a pretty little gold mounting set in a gold bracelet, with a sprinkling of emeralds and just one solitaire—one only, mind you—no more!"

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

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From stem to stern, which is another way of saying from head to toe, your enormous super-Dreadnought is enveloped in an undergarment placed immediately behind its topcoat or armor plate. This is its special mackintosh, or, rather, waterproof, which acts as a protection from fire as well as water.

In the ordinary way if a shot pierced the side of a battleship water would pour in at the hole and possibly the ship might sink, but this is obviated by providing a backing to the armor. Great secrecy is kept in the various navies regarding the material used and its arrangement.

In many of the latest battleships, however, the coating is made of cellulose, which again is obtained from the fibrous cocoanut rind. Cellulose possesses the peculiar property of swelling immediately if it comes in contact with salt water. Therefore the moment that water pours in at a hole at the ship's side the cellulose almost instantly expands and so closes the aperture. Of course the cellulose is especially treated in order to render it fireproof.

A man-of-war has its vitality enormously diminished if certain portions of it become too cold, in much the same way as its human tenants. Accordingly its boiler and steam pipes are clothed with "jackets." In some cases the jackets are made of ordinary blanketing, others of a fibrous clay-like composition or even of close grained wood. In general the material used for a ship's underclothing of this description consists of mineral wool.

However, the great ship is more likely to suffer from the effects of heat than from those of cold. There is always the danger owing to the newer type of machinery employed that the powder magazines may get too hot.

In the latest men-of-war the stores are surrounded by a thick coating of mineral wool. Mineral wool, by the way, has nothing whatever to do with wool, as it consists of a mass of snowy threads of a kind of glass. It is made by blowing jets of high pressure steam through the furnaces in the manufacture of iron and steel.

Enormous quantities of this strange variety of wool are used on board for the purposes of underclothing the bulkheads and the more delicate portions of the ship's body. This invaluable substance acts equally well as a protector from heat and from cold. It is such a remarkable nonconductor of heat that it is used for covering the refrigerators and the cold storage chambers and therefore the explosive stores.

In the dockyards all men who are employed in packing the mineral wool in the spaces on the ships are obliged to wear masks. This is to prevent the sharp needlelike particles from being inhaled and so causing chest troubles of fatal character.

The ammunition rooms themselves are kept cool by a refrigerating plant in addition to being clothed in mineral wool, the same applying to the ammunition passages. The wool is also packed between the double bulkheads which separate the boiler spaces from the other portions of the vessel. Altogether the uses of the mineral wool on board are extremely numerous. Even reindeer hair is to be met with on board in the capacity of a particular sort of underclothing. This material is very light—considerably lighter than cork, for instance—and it is not so subject to decay. For this reason among its many uses it is of great value as a filling for the life buoys.—Boston Transcript.

Smoking Before Meals.

People will persist in smoking, even after they have read the following from that eminent authority, the London Lancet:

Smoking just before meals is to be deprecated, because the pungency of the pyroligneus products contained in tobacco smoke renders the buccal mucosa insensitive to alimentary stimulation. In fact, the effect is to dull or abolish the olfacto-gustatory reflex, thus depriving us of what Pawlow calls "appetite juice."

Self Confidence.

"Do you believe in all the views you advocate?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, after some hesitation, "I do, but I doubt whether a less skillful reasoner than myself would be able to convince me of the correctness of some of them."—Washington Star.

His Conclusion.

Mrs. Gnaggs—I'll never forget the night you proposed to me. You acted like a perfect fool. Mr. Gnaggs—That wasn't acting.—Philadelphia Record.

Talebearers are just as bad as talemakers.—Sheridan.

Appropriate.

"Youngpop is going to have his baby christened Bill."

"How strange!"

"Oh, I don't know. The youngster came on the first of the month."—Puck.

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On MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1910,

at 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M., at the office of the County Commissioners in the Court House, in Chestertown, and continue to sit each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of every week thereafter, until the business of the Board is completed or until otherwise notified.

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