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nov 30.

## BARGAINS!

# Bargains! Bargains!

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EXTRA INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR THE CASH!

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Oranges, Apples, Candies, &c., all fresh and cheap,

FOR CASH ONLY.

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## GARDENERS

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## AGRICULTURISTS!

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oct 12

To the Citizens of Fairfield.

If you want a pure and unadulterated article of Liquors for medicinal or family purposes call at the Centennial Bar.

To the Farmers and Planters of Fairfield.

If you want any Liquors for your laborers or plantation purposes, call at the Centennial Bar, where you can buy at bottom prices for

-CASH.-

F. W. HABENIGHT,

feb 22

Pr. proprietor.

## SHAVING SALOON.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has opened a Shaving and Hair-cutting Saloon in the room two doors west of the post-office, where he will take pleasure in serving all those who may favor him with a call. Everything in his line done in the latest and most fashionable style. feb 18-77 HENRY FOOTE.

## CHILDREN OF THE PUBLIC.

### HOW ACTORS ARE PAID AND HOW THEY LIVE.

The "Supes" and the "Captains"—Some Local Reminiscences.

It does not require any great originality of thought to advance the remark that actors, like all other kinds, classes and conditions, have their peculiarities. Perhaps eccentricities of one kind or another are better developed in the disciples of the stock and buskin than in any other strata of the community, save in the possible exception of these indescribable anthropophagi who linger about the portals of leading newspapers and harass the news-gatherers and molders of public opinion on all possible occasions.

There is a general sort of fraternization among actors and actresses of all grades, from the variety artist to the beetle-browed leading man, which latter finds it to advantage to drop his importance between and after acts, as there is much he depends upon in his underlings who can easily mar a good scene or impair his dignity on the boards, a trick which has not been unfrequent where the leader has been afflicted with what is technically called in stage phrase "swell-heads."

Thus they are to be found banded together, "theatrical boarding houses" being as necessary to the life of a great city as its hotels, churches and brass bands. Here "after hours" can be seen "Ludovico" or "Chas. Surface" suffering at dominos or "Sancho Pedro," at the hands of a utility or responsible man.

It is a matter of fact well known, that no class is so often called upon to donate their talents to the purposes of charity. Beyond this there is always some brother or sister in misfortune whose wants call upon their purses and it is seldom that their appeals are not met, provided the improvident habits of the charitably-disposed historian precludes him responding as he could wish. This is a matter of constant everyday occurrence among actors and it can never be known or told how much has been given or distributed in charity, without reference to the public affairs in which their services are given freely and almost invariably at call.

Actors' salaries range very differently; a good leading man or woman may command from \$60 to \$100, and thus they range downward. Some of the New York theatres have salary lists which are terrible to contemplate, and it is only through long runs, high prices and full houses that they are enabled to pull through. The theatres in St. Louis have much better companies than our citizens have an idea of, or are willing to think, but the chief expense is in the dressings of the stage and the setting of new plays with costumes, scenery, properties, etc. But that is rather out of the line of the present article. Comparatively the best paid men are those who, possessing some years experience in the ranks, have acquired confidence and a certain amount of ease, are elevated to the dignity of utility or responsible, these receiving from fifteen to twenty dollars per week, and having but light labor to perform; ladies in the same line receive a trifle less.

The supernumerary is at the bottom rung in the ladder and is generally an aspirant for fame, one who is curious to see behind the scenes or an impecunious individual who can thus obtain the price of a meal. He is the victim of the "captain" generally, that dignitary doing the engaging of the armies of France and England, the happy peasantry, etc. He receives so much per head for a number of supes and drills them into shape, either forgetting the matter of payment or abstracting his commission. "Supes" receive presumptively from twenty-five to fifty cents each performance, according to the amount of work they have to perform.

As was said, it affords some who are "stage-struck" an opportunity to start on stage life. This strange disease not only affects those anxious to adopt the profession but many who have been on the boards all their lives. The excitement and triumphs of the life have brought many to "die with harness on their backs" and there are many leading actresses and actors on the stage to-day who are narrowing the lapse between themselves and the grave by following a calling without which life would have no charms for them.

The humble beginner is possibly well treated in his application as he is apt to be utilized by the "captain" of the supes. But there are those who wish to commence at nothing short of "Horatio" or "Cassio" at least, and these gentlemen, generally well attired, with pensive air, flowing locks and rolling collar, are received with great courtesy—for another purpose, however. They are brought on the stage and told to give a test of their quality, and probably get as far as

"Her father loved me, oft invited me—"

When a huge "prop" ham, dropped from the flies, puts an end to the breath and speech of the spouting Roscius. He is soon soothed and pacified, when missiles in the shape of wooden bricks, canvas fish, and other material of the kind used in pantomimes, are showered upon him. If he can be placed in a trap, he must be of good constitution to survive his descent—he might well term it into "Inferno."

It may take the fancy of the tormentors to "Poebutant" the victim. He is suspended by a pulley and line some ten feet above the stage, and let remain there at the pleasure of his persecutors. At last some one who is bossing the matter, assuming to be the stage manager or prompter, calls all hands up angrily and discharges them for their bad treatment of the applicant. They in turn accuse him of being the cause of their losing their situations and incontinently waft him into the outer world, pretty well cured of his predilections for the stage.

Sometimes this will not work nicely. A muscular subject on one or two occasions in this city rendered it very warm for the boys and had matters his own way. Again a well directed kick on a joker's frontispiece—he having placed himself on his hands and knees in a dark aisle for a "debutante" to fall over him—displaced several useful molar, not to mention some other very unsightly and unpleasant bruises.

A more popular method of applying "the cure" is the "grip-sack" plan which is as follows: An applicant is asked if he is willing to make himself useful around the theatre, and replies "yes," very readily. He is given a note to the property man, instructing him to give the bearer the "grip-sack," which is a stout canvas receptacle filled with stone and scraps of iron, so as to weigh not less than fifty or sixty pounds; he is told to carry it to Mr. De Bar's or the Olympic, as the case may be, and as that gentleman has either just stepped out or is at Looney's, or the Novelty, or the Comique, he generally ends by giving it up as a bad job. A laughable affair occurred at one of the theatres a short time since, when a jaunty aspirant was sent on his mission with the grip-sack, returned fresh as a flower in May, followed by a hand-cart man, and replied that he was unable to find the gentleman. The trip cost him seventy-five cents, but he seemed to be well-to-do, and he at least saved his strength and had rather a laugh at the others' expense.

It is a little singular that of all those couples who affect the "song and dance" line there are but few who agree. Many of them, indeed, are bitter hostile enemies, never speaking to each other save when on the stage where they chaff, kick and throw each other about without any apparent ill-will, merely working in harness for the purpose of mutual interest and business, for once broken it is an indefinite time when a new partner can be found and the difficult business of working in concert acquired.

There is a great deal of talent on the variety stage which would be of great value if trained for legitimate drama. But many of these people receive fabulous salaries, and are well enough pleased with their easy finances and popularity with the lower class of theatre goers not to "let well enough alone."

Volumes could be written on this subject, and it is an interesting one. There is much that cannot be pressed in this circumscribed space which will be reserved for some future occasion.

When charcoal is powdered and a little dropped into a potato hill when planted, it will double the crop and will improve the quality beyond expectation.

Col. D. B. Penn, who has always been a liberal Republican, is the most prominent candidate for United States Senator for the long term in the Nicholls Louisiana Legislature.