

TRIALS OF A COMPOSER.

How Leoncavallo Got a Hearing For His Opera "Pagliacci."

"How little those who go to a successful opera and see the smiling composer think of the mental, if not physical, suffering through which he has very likely gone before arriving at fame. For instance, Leoncavallo and the "Pagliacci" are taken as a matter of course, but the recognition of the opera was obtained only when despair was knocking at the door of the composer.

Several years ago Signora Lison Frandin had just made her first successes as a singer when one day a friend came to beg her good offices with the great Sonzogno, who is such a power in the musical world, for an unknown genius, whose opera, the "Pagliacci," was driving him mad because he could not get it accepted. The friend drew a touching picture of the young man, who had sent his opera to Ricordi, Sonzogno's great rival, who had pigeon-holed it and had forgotten it, while the young composer was eating out his heart.

Mme. Frandin required a great deal of persuasion, as Sonzogno was "difficult" and had just declared that he would not even hear any more new operas. However, she in the end gave way, was herself won over on hearing the music and spent a couple of fatiguing hours in arguing with Sonzogno. To get rid of her he consented to hear the score. The young composer came with a timid, almost supplicating, air before the terrible and taciturn one and was received with a coldness almost glacial.

Leoncavallo at once seated himself at the piano, while Sonzogno walked the floor, and those present waited anxiously for a sign of interest, which they knew would be a pause in the dreadful promenade. The first act was passed, and still the tramp, tramp went on, the composer scantly being able to strike the notes. In the second act the longed for pause came, the promenade was over, never to be resumed where Leoncavallo is concerned. Thus the "Pagliacci" was born, and the composer took his first step toward "Roland" and Berlin.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Bank Runs.

A good many years ago in London an old woman fell in front of a bank and broke her leg. A crowd collected, and the report got about that there was a run on the bank. In a very brief space there really was one. A disastrous run on the Bank of England in the time of the pretender in the eighteenth century was prevented by an ingenious delay. When Prince Charles was marching on London depositors were in a frantic hurry to draw out all they had in the Bank of England. Every call was met, but in sixpences and shillings. So long did these coins take to count and so prodigious were the loads of bullion which had to be carried that public confidence was restored and, news of the retreat of the highlanders coming to town, the situation was saved.

Mayonnaise.

Many persons have difficulty in making a good mayonnaise, but there ought to be no reason for it if you know your oil is good before you start. Mix the yolk of a fresh egg with a little salt and dry mustard and stir continually with a fork while you add the oil, which at first should be only drop by drop. The best way is to cut a notch in the side of the cork of the bottle and let the oil flow through. This prevents the oil from coming faster than you want it. After a bit add a few drops of vinegar, and it will expedite matters in bringing the salad to the desired smoothness and consistency. After this you can add oil almost ad libitum without danger of its separating. It is needless to add that during this process the dressing must be continually stirred.

She Got Off "Easy."

Fuddy—You know that Miss Bonney threatened to bring suit for breach of promise against Tom Lillard and that they finally agreed to leave it to arbitration? Duddy—Yes, I did hear something of the sort. How has it come out? Fuddy—The arbitrators have unanimously decided that Miss Bonney ought to give Tom \$10,000 for breaking his promise.—Boston Transcript.

How He Used the Whisky.

An Irish butler, newly engaged, requested his master to allow him some whisky. "There's nothing like it to clean the windows," said he. However, a few minutes later his master chanced to pass through the room and, to his surprise, found the glass empty. "Why, Barney," he asked, "where's the whisky?" "Well, you see, sir," said Barney, not in the least put out, "it's this way, I drink the whisky, and then I breathe on the glass."

Startling Result.

"I think you told me Miss Thuttyfore was taking elocution lessons from Professor Rantwell?" "So she was, but they came to a sudden stop, and the professor has left town." "What was the trouble?" "Why, it seems he was showing her how to read the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet," and he did it so naturally that she accepted him before he could stop her."—Chicago Tribune.

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Opening Books of Subscription.

Notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of the Haselden Drug Co. will be opened at the office of J. F. Haselden, M. D., in Greelyville, S. C., on Friday, June 2, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. The capital stock of the said company is to be \$1000, divided into ten shares of \$100 each.

T. W. Boyle, W. M. O'Brien, J. F. Register, J. F. Haselden, M. D., Board of Corporators.

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It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope Tex. 25c at Dr W V Brockington's drug store.

"The Standard Oil company has played continually with stacked cards and loaded dice," says the Rev Washington Gladden. These preachers should be more careful about using expressions which ordinary lay men cannot understand.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

(Pastors of Churches in Williamsburg County are invited to Publish in this Column their schedule of Appointments Free.)

Rev. W. J. Wilder, Pastor.

Bloomington Baptist Church—1st Sunday, 11 a. m.; 3rd Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Cedar Grove—1st Sunday 3:30 p. m.; 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m.

Black Mingo—2nd Sunday, 11 a. m.; 4th Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Bethany—2nd Sunday, 4 p. m.; 4th Sunday, 11 a. m.

Turkey Creek—4th Sunday, 4 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Truluck, Pastor.

Seranton Baptist Church—1st Sunday, 7 p. m. 2nd Sunday 11 a. m. 4th Saturday and Sunday 11 a. m.

Evergreen—1st Saturday and Sunday 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday 3 p. m.

Cowards—3rd Saturday and Sunday 11 a. m. 1st Sunday 3 p. m.

Please observe and come.

Your Brother,

J. W. Truluck, Pastor.

Rev. W. B. Justus, Pastor.

In the Methodist Church at Kingstree.

Preaching—Sunday morning 11 o'clock.

Prayer-meeting—Sunday evening, 8:30.

Prayer-meeting—Wednesday evening, 8:30.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Letter to J. W. Coward

KINGSTREE, S. C.

Dear Sir: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake! the buyer loses by it; How much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much perhaps as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devco and one with another paint. Devco 6 gallons; the other 12.

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BISHOP DUNCAN AT GREELYVILLE.

ASSISTS IN DEDICATION OF NEW METHODIST CHURCH—OTHER NEWS.

GREELYVILLE, May 29.—Yesterday was indeed a day that will be long remembered by the Methodists of Greelyville. Bishop Duncan arrived Saturday on the evening train. While in our town he divided his time between the hospitable home of Mr. T. W. Boyle and the Methodist parsonage. Although the attendance yesterday was not so large as we expected, yet we had as many as the church could hold. There were visitors from Manning, Foreston, Kingstree, Taft, Lanes, Gourdins and Heinemann. We had preaching at 11 o'clock by the Bishop and he gave us a sermon well worth coming any distance to hear. After the sermon the church was dedicated, or as the Methodist discipline puts it, "Set apart from all unhallowed or common uses for the worship of Almighty God". After this there were communion services, which closed the exercises for the day. We were certainly fortunate in having such a pretty day, but oh, my! wasn't it hot? Almost all of our visitors left yesterday evening for their respective homes. The Bishop left this morning for his home in Spartanburg.

A delegation consisting of seven members of our camp of the W. O. W. attended the unveiling of a Woodman monument in Manning on last Sunday, the 21st inst. The ceremony, which is a very pretty one, was much enjoyed by all present and especially so by the visitors from Greelyville.

If the hot weather and bright sunshine of the past few days continues for a short while longer, I think most of our farmers will be able to let smiles chase away the frowns that have been disfiguring their faces during the several weeks past when it was raining nearly every day and sometimes all day.

His Honor, Judge R. K. Wallace of Kingstree, visited our town today, having some business in Magistrate Jeffere's court. He was accompanied by Mr. Peter Gourdin, also of Kingstree.

Mr. S. G. McDonald, of Lanes is also a visitor to our town today. Drummers still come in as thick as ever and I think they all must do a fair business, for they seem to be in the best possible humor. They don't seem to let the grass or the price of cotton or anything else worry them.

Our honorable town council has agreed to build another story upon the town hall for the use of the W. O. W. This is to be done in the near future; so you see the building fever has not died out yet.

We were very much disappointed that you did not come over yesterday, Mr. Editor. However, come when you can; we will be glad to see you at any time. VIDL.

Have You a Friend?

Tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

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Lines From Lambert. Lambert, May 30.—Farmers are progressing nicely with their work and crops are flourishing, especially tobacco.

After a pleasant and profitable session Miss Lizzie E. Wall closed her school at Wilkes' Bay on Friday, May 26. A large crowd from far and near gathered to witness the closing exercises, which were very interesting. After the programme had been rendered the pupils were marched to the table, which was bountifully supplied with good things to eat. All that attended seemed to enjoy the occasion. Miss Wall has been the kind and faithful teacher of this school for about four years and is highly esteemed by patrons and pupils.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baxley was taken suddenly ill at church last Sunday and has been sick for several days since, but is now somewhat better.

As there is no great amount of news afloat about Lambert I'll put up my quill until next time. C. P. B.

Foreclosure Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Wm E. Jenkinson vs G Benjamin Mims

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 5th day of June, 1905 the subscriber, the sheriff of Williamsburg county, for that purpose duly authorized and directed, will sell before the Court house door in Kingstree, county and State first above written, on the first Monday in June, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day, the following described real estate:

All that tract of land, lying, being and situated in Williamsburg county, State aforesaid, containing one hundred and forty-three (143) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: on the West, North and East by lands of Walter Boyle, and on the South by lands of S. J. Taylor and Daniel Oliver.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to B. W. Catter by Charles M. Drake by his deed, dated April 9, 1897, which deed is recorded in the R. M. C. office of Williamsburg county, in book V, on page 593, reference being thereunto had.

Purchasers to pay for all papers, G. J. Graham, S. W. C. 5-11-31.

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WILLIAM COOPER, 4-6-tf. Co Supt of Education.

Williamsburg Summer School.

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COTTON SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

How Farmers Lose by Allowing It to Be Exposed to the Weather. (Published by Request.)

The Star has refrained from the occasional course of its contemporaries of giving gratuitous advice to its friends behind the hoe who are the bone and sinew of the country, and who are, in these enlightened days of progressive farming, generally better judges of practical questions than many who take a superficial or sentimental view of the situation. The Star is, however, in a position to know that many of its friends are suffering serious loss by the unwise exposure on the plantations of thousands of bales of cotton to the continuous spring rains this season, which has been estimated, in many instances, as high as 30 per cent. of the market value.

It has been claimed by some of those who have no storing facilities that the bales will not suffer much injury in the open air if they are kept on their edge upon poles which hold them a few inches clear off the ground; and, if the bales are turned upside down after every rain in order that the moisture absorbed may be quickly evaporated. It is also claimed that the cotton so treated will gain in weight to the farmers' advantage and that the risk of loss by fire is reduced to a minimum without the expense of insurance.

It must be manifest by experience, however, that these specious claims are not sustained by results. Exposure to the sun and winter rain warps and defaces the bagging, rusts the hoops, and makes an unsightly package, while the later warmer rains of the spring heat the cotton, fermentation follows and in many instances thirty to sixty pounds of rotting and worthless cotton must be removed and the bale repacked in a crude and unsatisfactory way before it is ready for shipment. We have seen in Wilmington recently thousands of damaged bales waiting for the slow and expensive process of picking before they can be shipped as merchantable. Many of these bales must prove a loss of at least a cent a pound to the farmer.

Moreover the practice of exposing cotton to the plantations seems to be largely confined to our own section—that is to say, the Carolinas. Farther south a better method prevails and the warehouse system is used by many farmers who have no storage facilities. It should not be overlooked that mill buyers and exporters prefer the lots that have been protected even by a temporary and inexpensive shelter which is within the means of every producer. There is, then, no question as to actual weights and grades, nor any delay in settlements, nor any rejection of mis-shapen bales.

We are informed that some of the principal buyers are now refusing to bid on exposed and damaged cotton because of recent heavy reclamations from mills at home and abroad. We also learn from representatives of Marine Underwriters that insurance against country damage will be difficult to obtain next season, even at advanced premiums.

It behooves the cotton planter with these facts before him to protect his cotton crop from damage by simple and reasonable precautions after it has passed the inevitable vicissitudes of frost, drought, excessive moisture, rust, insects and other natural and unnatural foes of the planting and of the picking of this royal gift of God.—Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7th, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination; the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson, before the examination, for scholarship application blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address: PRES. D. B. JOHNSON—Rock Hill, S. C.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of N. H. Cloyes, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, and all indebted to the said Estate will make payment to G. I. Sauls, Administrator. Cades, S. C. 5-25-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles D. Farrar are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at Union, S. C., and all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment to the undersigned at Union, S. C. MACBETH YOUNG, Ex. of the Estate of Chas. D. Farrar. 5-25-4t.

FOR SALE.

Hereafter the Cable Piano Co will keep one of their new pianos for sale at the office of Dr. R. J. McCabe, where it may be seen and tasted. 11-3-tf.

Commencement Visitors.

Quite a number of visitors were in town this week in attendance upon the commencement exercises of Kingstree Graded school. Among them were noted the following: Misses Morris Stubbs and Sue Stoll, Salters Depot; May Van Keuren, Smith Mills; Marie Cooper, Cooper; Eula Camlin, Harpers; Martha Hodge, Belsers X Roads, Emma Burgess, Fannie and Poss Epps, Mouzon; Louise McGill, Benson; Laura Colclough, Sumter, Martha Gourdin, Heinemann; Fannie Marshall, Morrisville; Mrs. R. F. Epps, Cades; Mrs. W. S. Lynch, Seranton; Mrs. W. H. McGhee, Belsers X Roads; Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Cades; Messrs. S. D. Cunningham, J. H. Carraway and Robert Bell, Indiantown Mr and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, T. M. Cooper, Fowlers; Maj. S. M. Askins, Lake City, C. M. Hinds, W. R. Bryan, Salters Depot; W. S. Brockington, Indiantown; J. Y. McGill, Benson; R. H. Footman, Greelyville; R. M. Burgess, Mouzon; C. C. Burgess, Lake City.