

MUSIC AND DRAMA

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the organ, with the possibility of some other local aid. Popular prices of admission will be put in force, and Mr. Easton's friends will without doubt turn out en masse to greet him.

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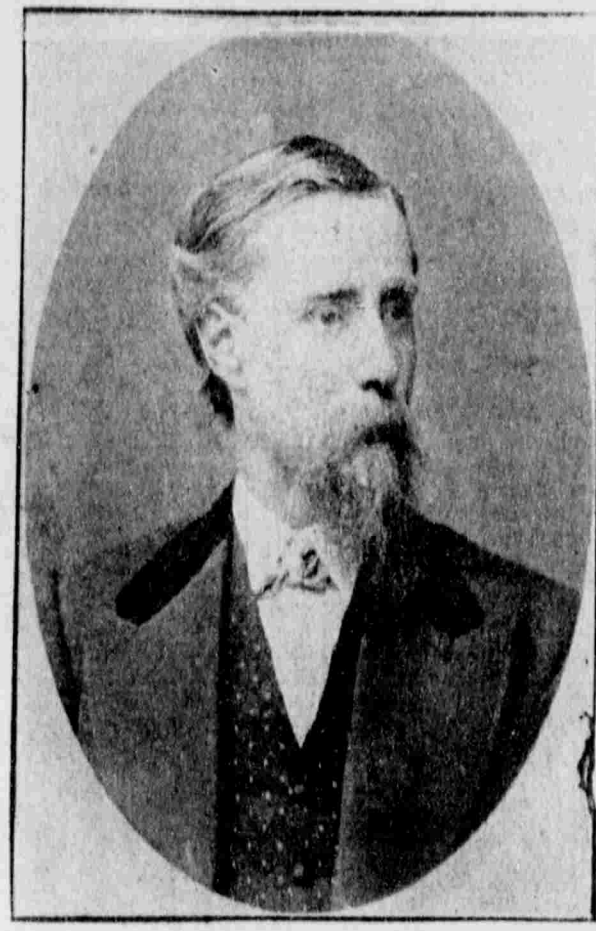
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An interesting event was the first production two weeks since in Green Bay, Wis., of Otis Skinner's new play, "Lazarre," based on Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood's romance of the same title.

Maude Adams' return to this country has been postponed until the first of January, at least. Whether or not she comes back at that time will depend altogether on the extent of her recuperation in the south of France.

Persons who have met Miss Adams in Europe this summer say that she felt the need of rest on account of the condition of her lungs.

OLD SALT LAKERS.



GEORGE A. ALDER.

Old residents of the city and state will have no difficulty in recognizing the familiar features of George A. Alder, in the above reproduction, one of the pioneer merchants of Salt Lake.

Mr. Alder was possessed of a refined and genial nature and retained the respect and esteem of his business and social associates.

But Mrs. Campbell is forgotten by the crowds that surge around Virginia Harned and Oscar Asche; and she is almost forgotten this year, and although he has cut down expenses by taking his wife as leading woman of the company, this economy is of little benefit to his fortune.

In spite of their outcries, the purists are making no headway, while the immoralists are waxing fat. The revival in luxurious conditions of "Madame Dubarry" brings gilded vice into approval.

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Meanwhile, as always occurs in these perennial intervals of wickedness, innocent entertainments languish. "Captain Molly" was rejected as insipid at the Manhattan, and its author, Hazleton, who last year was hailed as one of the rising wits, now is put down for his dullness.

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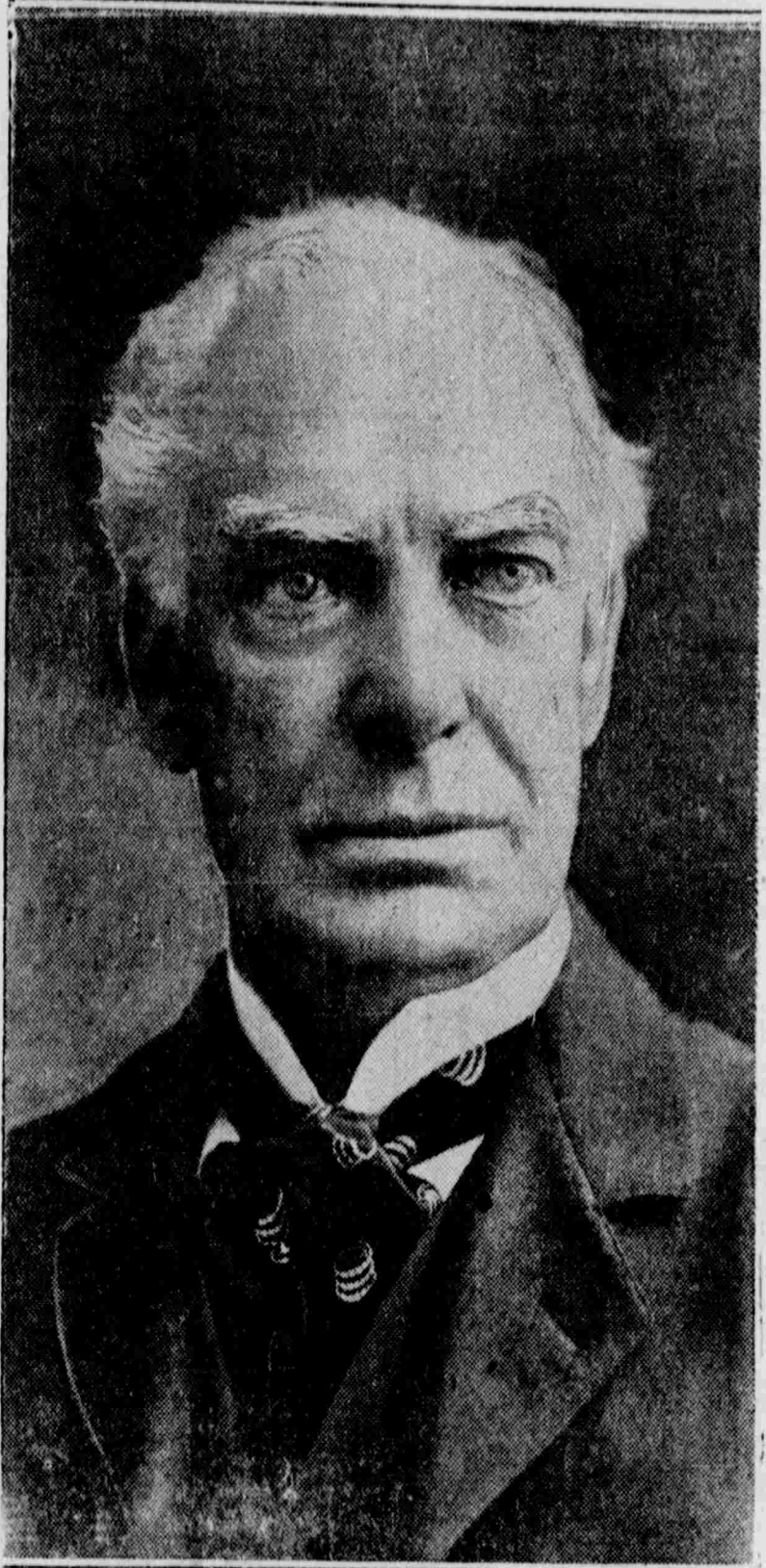
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Next week will be a busy one at the Opera. Opening Monday with a wedding match, the patrons of the house will be given an opportunity to meet something of varying taste every night.

The long awaited visit of J. H. Stoddard is set for next week. On Thursday "The Bonnie Brier Bush" with Mr. Stoddard as Lachlan Campbell, will come for an engagement lasting only two performances.

The next day I heard that Lachlan Campbell, who had secured the part of Lachlan, he didn't have to look you may believe, I went to see him directly and told him that, if necessary, I would play Lachlan for him sooner than not to play him at all.



J. H. STODDARD.

Dear old Stoddard! No one of the thousands in Salt Lake who have lovingly watched his work in the past, will surely fail in paying him tribute now that he visits us at the head of his own company.

At the Grand "The Tide of Life" tonight winds up another week that has been fairly prosperous, considering the nature of the attraction that opened it.



R. C. EASTON.

Owns "Bob," as everyone knows, comes to Salt Lake next week as a member of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" company; his only work is done as a singer in the quartet.

Mr. Easton's second season with Stoddard, and both as that actor being Scotchmen, an affection of the strongest sort has sprung up between them.

THEATER GOSSIP.

Sothern opened last week in "If I were King," with his usual success.

Mrs. Sarah Corwell Le Moyné will hereafter drop her maiden name entirely, so far as her advertising matter is concerned, and be known theatrically as Mrs. Le Moyné.

Wilton Lackaye is the author of one of the songs rendered by Fay Templeton in the new Weber and Fields entertainment in New York.

Louis James and Frederick Warde will appear in this city on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st.

Henry Miller has a new play, called "The Master of the King's Company," in which he will appear as the actor Jehu in a drama of the time of Cromwell.

This afternoon and evening will witness the farewell performance of "Alphonse and Gaston." The company has bravely stood out the week with a devotion worthy of a better cause.

The Manhattan Theater, where there is talk of "Corianton" being produced in New York, is the home of Minnie Madden Fliske, and is generally looked upon as being an "unlucky" house.

A Montreal dispatch dated Monday last says: "Mr. Edward S. Willard began an engagement tonight at the Academy of Music in 'David Gairick,' before the largest audience seen in the house since it was opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Milton Royle have found it absolutely necessary to have some time for preparation for their starting tour under the management of Ben Stern, and through the courtesy of several managers allowing them to cancel their engagements.

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