MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Mr. Gilmore's Opinion of the Marine Band.

NEXT WEEK, AT THE THEATRE.

Coming Attractions. — Wonderland. — Miscellaneous Paragraphs.

THE U. S. MARINE BAND.

The coming to Salt Lake City of the United States Marine band and Mlle Marie Decca, is a musical event of more than common interest. Two concerts are announced at the Theatre on Saturday April 2. Mr. P. S. Gilmore, whose authority on the subject cannot very well be doubted, says of the band: "It cannot help being a splendid band, for three reasons. First, its permanent location in Washington is a great inducement for first-class musicians to join the band, musicians who could not be induced to join the regular army, feeling that frolic in the night is their fate. Second, the members of the Marine Band are obliged to attend a long rehearsal almost every day in the year, which alone is sufficient to make them play splendidly together. Third, they are under a director, Mr. John Philip Sousa, who is a most accomplished musician, who writes compositions, as also his admirable arrangements of other composers' works, give abundant evidence of his genius, originality and artistic skill. Go then, and hear them play when you have an opportunity, and you will doubtlessly be convinced that Uncle Sam has a band of which the government and the people ought to feel, and do feel, justly proud."

Mlle Decca, the prima donna of the Marine band lady, began her vocal culture in this country and continued them in Paris under Mme. Marchesi. Her debut in opera took place in London in "The Magic Flute." She has a repertoire of twenty operas. Unlike most opera singers, she is equally at ease in concert. The triumphs she achieved in opera in Europe have been repeated since her return home to America in concert.

TONIC SOLFA.

The *London Times* gives half of one of its ponderous columns to the subject. It compares the movement to the parable of the grain of mustard seed. "From an insignificant and unnoticed beginning it has grown into a 'mighty tree,' which has almost attained the position of a religious doctrine."

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MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

Enjoyable entertainments are promised during the coming week at the Theatre, when Marie Wainwright, assisted by a competent company, will present "Amy Robsart" on Wednesday and Thursday, and "Taming of the Shrew" on Friday. The first named play is a romantic drama founded on Sir Walter Scott's "Kenilworth," and is very favorably spoken of by reliable dramatic critics.

FRANCIS WILSON.

The coming western tour of this comedian will be the first one since he was a member of the old McCaull opera company. Wilson was one of the first to present "Pinafore" in San Francisco. He never thought much of the performance, and the same season proved disastrous. At the close of his present long engagement at the Broadway Theatre, New York, the comedian signifies his intention of returning to San Francisco and getting the money back that he lost, at usury rates.

THE HOME DRAMATIC.

The appearance at the Theatre, during conference week, of the Home Dramatic in "Esmeralda" will be one of the gratefuls of the season. The operas of the organization are known to be talented players, and their performances are always looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

WONDERLAND.

The present week at Wonderland is one of more than usual interest. The exhibition at the Curio Hall is interesting, and the performance in the Theatorium is fair.

W. F. Dunoss, the genial assistant manager, is, we regret to say, seriously ill. He left for his home in the East yesterday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farce comedy is said to be the delight to which John L. Sullivan essays to reach in his dramatic career. He aptly described it a few days ago in saying that he wanted a play where he could "hit not hard." This expression will appeal to many of the so-called farce comedies of the day.

As an instance of the courage so extolled in the "American Jean de Reszke" it may be stated that his performance of the performance of "Faust" was given, while, added to his regular salary, once the comfortable sum of $300 for an evening spent in seducing Marguerite of the fairest Marguerite that ever sang the "Jewel Song." M. de Reszke is expected to sing twice a week. He usually let a period a little longer than half a year will be something over $100,000.—Chronicle.

A Baltimore contemporary informs its readers that Sara Bernhardt admits that she is forty-eight years of age. That is not news. That was admitted for years ago.

There are various rumors afloat that two more well-known theatrical men have gone home. The first is John W. Dunne, husband and manager of Patti Rosa. Mr. Dunne is said to be in a private retreat in Kansas, Ill. The other is A. S. Pennoyer, son of Gen Pennoyer, manager of Boland Bird. Mr. Pennoyer is said to have been taken to some private retreat a day or two ago.

Notice—If Reginald Marie, leading man of "The Golden Think Company," who walked off with my Prince Albert coat and my wife on Monday last, will call on me at the Hotel Marmon, he can have the rest of my suit, and Peg Woffington's watch that goes with it. Vincent Crummles, manager of "The Merry Widow" company.—*The Sage.*

Rehearsals at least recently was still undecided about coming to America and has till July next to make up his mind. He is in good health and playing with all his usual vigor. There is little doubt that he will revisit this country when the time comes. Why should he not? After a night in earth some trouble and labor.

A Rabbit Fest.

Bad, though not unexpected, news has been received from New South Wales. Lord Jersey the governor, Admiral Lord Charles Scott and the minister for lands in the colony went out for a rabbit-infested district of the colony. Over 80,000,000 acres are infested. The plague has been going on for five years, increasing each year. At first the government tried to stop it by trapping, for which they spent a million of money.

Wire fencing was recommended, poisoning was tried, vast rewards were offered for anything that would successfully stay the plague. Packed out all agents, all squatters used every scheme possible, but with no result. The government had to abandon its rabbit act, the squatters are disorganized, and all outlines lie awaits the western district of the colony and the other colonies also.

How serious the trouble is may be guessed from the fact that squatters have spent as much as £3,000 a month in trapping. This Australian rabbit, not content with eating the salt brush and edible grasses, actually strips the trees across and eight feet, stripping the bark as he goes.

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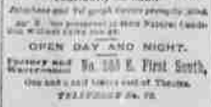

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