

## THEATRICAL CRITIQUE.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, the beautiful drama entitled "Retribution, or Justice in Cuba," was represented in our Theatre. Seth Swap, a Yankee returning from the Silver Mines of Mexico, stood as the most important personage in the author's programme. Seth is a very characteristic individual, whose nationality would cover over any number of Cubas. Important doctrines of his orthodoxy, seem to have been that Hail Columbia and Yankee Doodle ought to be the national anthems of every people, kindred, and tongue; and most religiously he held that the 4th of July, the American Eagle, and George Washington formed the capitals of all future history.

Mr. Snow sustained the character of the Yankee; and, considering his heavy tragic forte, he doubtless reached the general expectation. It is certain that there was a good deal of fun in the house during Seth's representation. Yet, it was rather a treat to the people than a triumph for the actor.

Mrs. L. Gibson in Miralda Estalez, the heroine of the piece, more than met the expectation of the public, for this was but her third appearance. We presume that until now, she has never been connected with a public stage, nor received a hour's professional training. Her love-scene with Pedro her betrothed, in the first act, would not have discredited one of the profession. It was natural and earnest, in fact so earnest that Mr. Simmons seemed to have been embarrassed, and once thrown out of his part, by the spirit of apparent reality thrown into the acting. This was an involuntary compliment, that even a star actress would have accepted with delight, for the highest triumph of genius is in rendering acting so true to nature, that the actor and the acting becomes lost, and the audience bewitched into a feeling of the reality of the scene.

Mr. J. M. Simmons took the part of Pedro Martinez, the lover of Miralda, in which character he was quite at home. We take this opportunity to apologize to the public for not naming this gentleman in our first article; for his Appius Claudius deserved favorable notice. Mr. S. is a useful stock actor. In fact, we know of no one in our dramatic corps, who can so well take Mr. Simmons parts, as Mr. S. himself. Yet, of course, he has defects, and they are mostly seen in his stage action, and in the delivery of his speeches. There is in his reading something resembling the falling and returning cadence of rhyme, or the loud accent of music at measured intervals. His stage walk also partakes of the same character, as though his passages were punctuated with steps. Sometimes he takes only three, two, and even one pace, and seldom the length of the stage. The action of the band, also, is generally expressed in short movements. These defects, however, with a little care, can easily be corrected and in some characters, for instance his Sir Arthur Lassell, they are not so apparent.

Mr. John T. Caine played the part of Count Almonte, as he always plays his parts, creditably; and Mr. McKenzie filled the character of the Governor General, though his part was not important in length. Mrs. Cook was not out of place in the cast of the play.

The second piece of the evening was "Domestic Economy," in which Mr. Dunbar, Miss Thomas, and Master Bowring, afforded much amusement to the house.

The third piece was an Extravaganza, entitled "Bombastes Furioso." This is a new style of performance here; but it seemed to take well with the public.

On Saturday, Jan. 31st, the play of "Retribution" was repeated, followed by the popular domestic drama "All that Glitters is not Gold." As the really noble, though humble-minded young Cotton Spinner, Mr. Caine had a part much more his own than that of the villain Count Almonte. Mr. H. B. Clawson has become identified with the character of the irresistible Toby Twinkle. Mr. Whitney had his proper part as Jasper Plum; and Mr. Simmons made a good Sir Arthur Lassell. Mrs. M. Clawson we presume is our best Martha Gibbs, and she played her part becomingly.

Last week, there was brought out the favorite comedy entitled "The Secret Agent." This was placed on the stage magnificently, and went off well.

Two farces, songs and dances, filled up the programme of theatrical amusements for the week. And here it should be named, that Mr. Dunbar is a favorite with the public in his comic songs.

On Wednesday (this evening) and Saturday next, may be expected one of the richest treats of the season, afforded by the presentation of the classic play "Damon and Pythias," in which Mr. T. A. Lyne, a professional, will appear with Mr. James Ferguson, an old favorite.

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