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A New Rosalind Charms New Yorkers-President Clyde Released From the Boston Conference and is Suc-

ceeded by Elder Guy Clark of Ogden - Interesting Conference in New York.

Special Correspondence.

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New York, May 18 .- There are Rosalinds, and Rosalinds. This favorite Shakespearian role can boast a host of celebrated delineators in the past, and doubtless the future will produce as many more, but at present there is but one Rosalind to occupy the thoughts and attention of "Upper Tendom" in New York, and that is the bewitching English girl, Edith Wynne Matthison, who has fascinated managers and public alike. First, Miss Matthison attracted attention as "Every man," in the morality play at the Garden, but the public was a triffe slow to acknowledge her gifts. Gradually, and by earnest work, she has won a place in the affections of the fickle populace, and on the 14th inst. she completed a conquest of the New York public sure and lasting.

The South Field, at Columbia university, was the place chosen for the big outdoor production of "As You Like It," and surely nature lent herself, in charming attire, to aid in the performance, which, under the clever management of Mrs. James Speyer, netted \$10,-060 for the University settlement kindergarten. Nowhere could there be found a more attractive and suitable spot for such an undertaking than the campus of Columbia heights. The "Four Hundred" were out in their brayest war paint. The day was perfect, the dresses were marvelous creations, picture hats being in evidence everywhere; with here and there a black coat and shining hat, that formed a relief to the almost universal white and gray worn by the ladies; all this against a background of green, made a rare setting for such a unique enter-tainment. From the moment the art-ists appeared until the last line of the epilogue, so gracefully spoken by win-some Wynne Matthison, all attention some Wynne Matthison, all attention was centered upon the natural stage. was centered upon the natural stage, where entrances and exits were so cunningly devised that the players had the effect of vanishing in the "Forest of Arden," or appearing from its depths. The enjoyment of every word and action was keenly feil by certain Ukahas who had the pleas-ure of witnessing the "Wood-land Players" as they frolick-ed and sported in this charming idyl.

Miss Clara Young, sister of Eugene Young of the New York Herald staff, will leave shortly to visit with friends in Mercerburg, Pennsylvania. Last February, while visiting the same place, Miss Visit With Provide States and States an February, while visiting the same place, Miss Young met several Utab boys who are attending college there, one a son of Dr. Niles and another the youngest son of Postmaster Thomas. They were delighted to help entertain their young townswoman, and her visit the com-ing June, is pleasantly anticipated by them end other friends them and other friends.

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One of the young ladies of the Brook-One of the young ladies of the Brook-lyn colony will leave next week for Utah to make her home. She is Misa May Ermiston, and she has always been a teithful member of the confer-ence; h.r absence will be regretted by all, and the best of wishes follow Miss Ermiston to her new home.

Stephens. Mr. McClean is here to in-troduce some Utah inventions and se-cure patents, and is meeting with suc-cess in his business.

A. N. Rosenbaum, once a well known business man of Logan, but whose home was at Brigham City, is now a resident of New York, and is about to engage in business here. . . .

At the conference yesterday many fa-miliar faces were to be seen—Miss Clara Ferguson, Miss Arminta Pett of Ogden, who is a student of the New York Con-servatory, and a brilliant pianist; Miss Irene Strange, also of Ogden, who is studying with Mme. Von Klenner; Mr. George Wright and wife and Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Peter French of Brooklyn. Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. French have always kept open house for all the Elders and Saints of the Brooklyn conference, since the days of Hon, W. C. Staines, who presided here for so many years. for so many years.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson has been here all winter and spring, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Earley, who has been very ill most of the time; she is now so much improved that she is able to walk about and enjoy the delightful spring weather we are having.

spring weather we are having. The Boston conference of the Latter-day Saints, that was held May 10 and 11, was a pronounced success in every way. President E. D. Clyde is to be congratulated on his management of it. Elder Clark coming in for a big share of the thanks also. President McQuar-rie honorably released President Clyde, who now returns to his home in Utah, he having filled a long mission in the Eastern States. Elder Guy Clark of Og-den, was appointed president of the New England conference, in President Clyde's right hand man, and is in every way qualified to fill such an im-portant position. The promotion met-with instantaneous approval from all, as President Clark is very propular with instantaneous approval from all, as President Clark is very propular with the Saints in Boston. Wednesday evening the branch held a reception in honor of Elder Cldye, and presented him with many tokens of their love and esteem, for all recognize the great work he has done in the mission. Six haptisms were reported during the con-ference, and the attendance was large at all the meetings. Wednes-day evening, at the sociable, one hun-dred and seventy-five were present.

Presidents Clyde and Richards came down to New York to attend our con-ference which was held yesterday. At the afternoon session Elder L. Woods was the first speaker. The morning services were devoted to business and the voting in of the authorities. At the conclusion of Elder Wood's remarks Miss Mabel Clark sang a sacred solo, her voice showing marked improve-ment, her high notes especially being fuller and more sustained. President Clyde was the next speaker, and after his short but pithy sermon, R. C. Eas-ton sang in a most effective way, an old German song. The choir, under Miss Luella Ferrin, did excellent work. The evening services were in the hands of President McQuartie who delivered a most eloquent sermon, strong and Presidents Clyde and Richards came of President McQuarrie who delivered a most eloquent sermon, strong and convincing to everyone who was for-tunate enough to hear it. Miss Luella Ferrin sang a sacred solo at the even-ing services, most artistically, as did also Mr. R. C. Easton, who, by request, also gave "O My Father." It has been a rare feast for all and people have



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Miss Julin Dean, who is in St. Paul this week, with Nat Goodwin, will play Iowa and Kansas be-bore she arrives in Salt Lake the middle of June. July 11 at the Portland, Oregon, theater, will see the close of the engagement. Then Miss Dean will come directly east, where she will be poined by her mother, and together they will hie to their home in Sea-bright, N. J., for the summer. . . .

Wednesday evening, Mr. John Groes-keek, who has been with us all winter, hook his departure for his home in Salt Lake. He was forced to say good-bye to a score of warm friends, who called at mission headquarters to shake him by the hand, and wish him good luck. He has been quite miserable in health for some time, but always cheerful. His kind nature has won him friends throughout the entire conference, and k is hoped the bracing air of Utah's lofty mountains, will restore him to health and strength. health and strength. . . .

Another great success has been scored by Miss Lisle Leigh In her Pittsburg engagement of four weeks; curtain calls and demands for a speech have been quite in order each night. In her character work she has ranked above the leading lady, in the opinion of the press, and has deservedly won a place in the af-fections of the Pittsburg public. The Pittsburg Leader has this to say of her work in "The Pride of Jennico." "Miss Lisle Leigh was given a reception at the Grand Opera House last evening farely accorded a member of a stock the Grand Opera House last evening rarely accorded a member of a stock company. It was at the ending of the third act of the 'Pride of Jennico,' which is the play being produced this week. She had made an impression on the audience from the moment of her entree, but is was intensified as the play proceeded, until at the end of the third act the curtain had to be raised five proceeded, until at the end of the third net, the curtain had to be raised five times, and she was called on for a speech. All she could say was 'Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you,' but this was satisfactory, and the performance was allowed to be proceeded with. As 'Michel,' a gypsy girl, Liste Leigh assuredly carried off the honors. Her impersonation could hardly be improved on and if this first attempt is an indi-Impersonation could hardly be improved on, and if this first attempt is an indi-cation of her powers and ability, she is sure to prove a valuable acquisition to the company." Miss Leigh and her munt, Miss Sara Alexander, return to New York May 18, and will remain for two weeks, then go to Providence, R. L, where they will spend the summer with friends. friends.

1.1.1 William Ingersoll, so well remembered in Salt Lake as one of the members of the company that opened the Grand, is playing leading male roles in the same company with Miss Leigh.

. . . The Park Avenue hotel, near Thirty fourth street, bears a number of Utah fourth street, bears a number of Utah names on its register this week, among others being Walter Conrad of the Des-eret National bank, Eliot Kimball, B. J. Brown, C. R. Miller, G. P. Morgan and L. Thomas. At the Grenoble, Fifty-sixth and Broadway, Mrs. W. Dickson is to be found, and at the Broadway Central, Twenty-eighth and Broadway, Mrs. E. Niles, H. D. Niles and W. Niles are registered. are registered.

M. Jellenger, general stage manager of the Sargent School of Acting, heard Miss Blanche Thomas in several selec-tions from Shukespeare one afternool last week, and pronounced her a clever comedianne, particularly praising her articulation and voice.

. . . Mr. M. McClean of Salt Lake was seen at the Sunday service yesterday; being a member of the Salt Lake choir, he had to endure a great amount of questioning concerning that famed orranization and its leader, Professor

