

THE STAGE.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Trouble in the Langtry Camp—Sad Result of a Flirtation—Review of the Local Theatres—The Attractions Offered for Next Week—Stage Facts and Fancies.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK: GRAND OPERA HOUSE: Grand Opera. NATHANIEL THEATRE: "My Aunt Bridget."

Current News, Gossip and Criticism. PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Sept. 15.—A sensational story, ancient Mrs. Langtry's abrupt departure for Europe, is in circulation in New York and receives general credence.

At the same time Mr. Ashe cleared out to San Francisco. It was said that he had "gone broke" on the races, and so started West to raise money.

The comedy twin, Monroe and Rice, open the whirlwind of fun, "My Aunt Bridget," at the National to-morrow evening.

Next week at the National the talented young actor Edwin Arden will present his beautiful romantic melodrama, "Eagle's Nest."

The National's bookings this season are stronger than ever, and will draw larger audiences than any heretofore booked at this palace theatre.

Only five of the twenty-three or more theatres in New York City now closed—Daly's, the Standard, Seymour, Tony Pastor's and the Metropolitan.

It has been definitely decided that Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and their famous St. James Theatre Company, of London, will visit the United States for twenty weeks at the coming season.

H. Gratian Donnelly's new musical comedy, "Fashions," which Lew Simmons will put on the road this season, received its initial presentation at Norris-town last Saturday night.

"The Stowaway," an English melodrama, which for over three years has been a great go in London, will have its first production in the United States at the Walnut Street Theatre on Monday evening.

Tom Ingles (his son, known as "The Sandpiper")... Mr. Walter L. Dennis... Charles Eltherington (his nephew)...

Wanamaker's. Some Tennis experts put the Sears Special Racket ahead. It's a hummer, sure enough.

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ing, Bethlehem and Norristown, returning to the Grand Opera House for another month of grand opera in English on October 1, when "Il Trovatore" will be given, with the new dramatic soprano, Francesca Guthrie, as Leonora.

The new Standard Theatre, which opened last Saturday night, did a splendid business the past week, and it looks as if the experiment of locating a first-class theatre so far down town would prove even more successful than anticipated.

The fronts of the balcony and gallery are handsomely decorated in red and gold, and the interior presents a beautiful and cozy appearance.

The last visit to Philadelphia will be by Chas. L. Andrews' gigantic and majestic spectacular melodrama, "Michael Strogoff," on Monday, Sept. 17, at the New Standard Theatre.

There are also some famous specialists who will introduce novelties of the most sensational character, that have never before been seen in this country.

J. Newton Gotthold, actor and manager, died of Bright's disease last Wednesday, 12th, at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been for the past two weeks.

When Gen. A. D. Pearson was made major-general of the Pennsylvania militia he appointed Mr. Gotthold one of his staff.

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