

A WEIRD PLAY WITH WILLARD. "John Needham's Double" at Palmer's.

SARAH MOURNS HER SNAKES

Minnie Hauk Leaves Her Hotel and Keeps Her Dog.

MUENCHENERS IN A NEW PIECE.

PALMER'S THEATRE.—John Needham's Double, a drama in three acts, by Joseph Hatton.

Joseph Hatton, the author of "John Needham's Double," has written a play which is being produced last night at Palmer's Theatre.

There were calls for the author at the end of the evening, and after the second act, with its sensational murder scene, Mr. Willard, for whom the play was written) was specially applauded.

So far, there is as yet no opinion of the first nighters as to a success. It is as yet no means certain, however, that the verdict will be ratified by future audiences.

The play, which Mr. Hatton calls a drama, is a strong and sombre melodrama of the "Henry Dunbar" and "Lyons Mall" type. It is a "star" play. More than half the lines are spoken by one actor.

The gloom is very seldom relieved by comedy, which is no fault, it is thought. Nor has it any love to warm it, though it is founded on a true story.

Of course, though it is founded on a true story, the piece is not a play. The title had prepared the audience for a play. But the dramatic coincidences seem more plausible in "John Needham's Double" than in such works as the "Roger la Honte" we saw last season, and until the third act is reached the plot is constructed with unusual skill.

In the opening we are introduced to Norbury, a young Englishman, who has come to New York for the purpose of taking possession of a legacy bequeathed him by his uncle.

On his way he halts in London and meets John Needham, who has been ruined, and is meditating suicide.

Struck by his guest's likeness to himself, however, Needham changes his plan and, assuming the name of Norbury, assumes his character. Disguising himself in his victim's clothes he leaves England for Kentucky.

There in the third act we find him, a prey to remorse, installed in the house of Colonel Booker, his supposed uncle's lawyer. He has been handed a check for the amount of Norbury's inheritance when the arrival, first of his dead victim's sister and his own mother, convict him, and to avoid the charge which he has incurred.

The scenes at the country seat of the Norburys might be out a little. Nor would the play be harmed if the scenes at the country seat were shortened. The author has shown rare tact and deftness in devising the murder scene. He overabounds in bringing the characters together, and in some incidents which follow the crime. The murder itself was thrilling. But after that we see by far too much of the characters together.

Throughout the scene Mr. Willard played with much good taste, artistic truth and self-restraint, avoiding the hackneyed tricks of stage villains and his later remorse was finely pictured and his quiet death was effective.

But neither the author and the author went wrong when John Needham was confronted with Kate Norbury. Mr. Hatton made excessive demands on the actor, and the latter almost choked.

Mr. Willard showed far less than the required alacrity in recognizing his alleged sister. Her death, Mr. Willard's husband, and Mr. Cane was legitimately come in the part of a London hotel porter.

With these exceptions none of the artists in the cast did more to distinguish themselves. "John Needham's Double" has been carefully tagged by Mr. Hatton.

DEATHS IN SARAH'S HOUSEHOLD. TWO OF HER SNAKES KILLED BY THE EXTREME COLD OF WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Mme. Bernhard was unhappy for quite awhile yesterday, for during the night there were two deaths in her household at the Glisley. Madame arose early somewhat refreshed after her hard work of the day before and proceeded to lavish kisses on that hairy little morsel of a dog Chouette.

The actress then paid some attention to big Mocha and began to sip her coffee. Suddenly she thought of her snakes—the four she brought over with her from Paris—and put down the cup upon the tray.

She opened the box wherein they were confined. She rubbed her fingers along their glossy coats, but they never moved. The Madame became nervous. She took two of the snakes out of the box and found them as hard as iron. She took them to the kitchen and there she found them as hard as iron.

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