

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

WHAT IS BEING DONE THERE.

Bite of Gossip About the Stage and Its People Everywhere.

The Opera house will be occupied three evenings the coming week—Wednesday by James O'Neill and John Stetson's company in "Monte Cristo." This fine old melodrama was given here last season by pretty much the same players, and the general high quality of the performance was then commented upon. The pleasant recollections of that occasion, the relief from the strain of politics, and the rather unusual time which will have intervened since the last dramatic performance at the theater, are calculated to call together a large audience. Quite a different sort of melodrama will be presented Thursday night in "The Crimes of London." This is a play of the most exciting kind, and is brimful of villainy. The entertainment which Messrs George W. Cable and Samuel L. Clemens will give on Friday is calculated to fill the theater to its utmost. Mr Cable will read from his novels and sing various pretty and plaintive creole songs, and **Mark Twain** will as well recite from his humorous writings. The talent of both these famous writers for effort of this sort is marked and widely known. Each has a peculiar and distinctive charm, and together they should fill an evening of rare attractiveness.
