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## Prof. M. H. Morgan Critically Ill.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 15.—Prof. Morris H. Morgan, Ph. D., LL. D., Professor of Classical Philology at Harvard and University Marshal, is seriously ill at the home of Daniel B. Fearing in this city. Prof. Morgan has been visiting Mr. Fearing and was taken ill with heart trouble. His condition to-night was reported to be critical, and his relatives were summoned here.

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## THEATRICAL NOTES.

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Helen Ware has assumed the active business management of the benefit performance of "The Third Degree," to be given at the Grand Opera House Friday afternoon, March 18, for the Actors' Fund. She has received assurances from most of the stars now playing in New York that they will occupy boxes at the performances, and many of the seats in the body of the house have already been purchased by actors playing in the city this week.

Fritzi Scheff, who came to New York about a week ago, threatened with nervous prostration, has now recovered sufficiently to leave her rooms at the Plaza Hotel. She attended a performance of "The Yankee Girl" at the Herald-Square Theatre last night.

About twenty cartoonists from New York newspapers occupied boxes at the Columbia Theatre last night. Remarks about their peculiarities were introduced into the dialogue of the burlesque that is being performed there this week.

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