

part of England and Scotland, has become a popular visitor to the Isle of Wight, and is now touring Great Britain with Madame Belle Cole. His time up to Christmas is fully engaged. Mr. Thomas Mandeno Jackson is the son of Mr. Samuel Jackson, the well known barrister and solicitor, of Auckland.

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MISS MARY MOORE.

MISS MARY MOORE, the leading actress at the London Criterion, was born in London. She is the widow of the late James Alberry, the author of many charming plays. After playing leading parts with provincial companies, Miss Moore came to London and joined Mr. Charles Wyndham's Company. Her ability was speedily recognised by the popular actor manager, and before long she held the position of chief actress at the



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best liked actresses upon the London stage. Her triumphs have been as Ada Ingot in "David Garrick," the Quakeress in "Wild Oats," Lottie in "The Two Roses," Grace Harkaway in "London Assurance," Dorothy Cruickshank in "Rosemary," Lady Susan in "The Case of Rebellious Susan," and as leading lady in all the latest successes put on at the Criterion.

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