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Broadside, [1838], advertises the “First night of the splendid Historical Hibernian drama of *Brian Boroihme, or, the Maid of Erin*” at the “New Theatre, Queen Street, Formerly the Circus” in Charleston. Promoting an adaptation by James Sheridan Knowles (1784–1862) of Daniel O’Meara’s popular drama about Brian Boru (926–1014), the famous medieval king of Ireland, this playbill also lists the names of the actors in the production and indicates that following the play there would be a “Variety of Singing.” The evening’s festivities would then conclude with a “Grand Display of Fire Works.” **Acquired for the Library by the University South Caroliniana Society.**