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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Belasco—Frances Starr.

No play of recent years has evoked so much discussion as "The Easiest Way," that realistic transcript of "a particular phase of New York life," in which Frances Starr will be seen at the Belasco Theater next week. Staged by David Belasco with that scrupulous attention to detail and poetic beauty of scenery for which he is famous, the play is arrestive at every moment and deals sincerely with an aspect of life never before portrayed on the stage in such a candid manner. In the leading role Miss Starr gives an interpretation which places her definitely in the front rank of English-speaking actresses, and her support is wholly in keeping with her notable performance.

The Columbia—"The Barrier."

Manager Berger announces as the attraction at the Columbia all next week, with Thursday and Saturday matinees, "The Barrier," which may be said to have scored the real dramatic success of the Columbia season, when it was presented there last November. "The Barrier" is an adaptation in four acts of Rex Beach's pulse-stirring narrative of life in Alaska when the gold fever was urging men northward and life at best was a gamble. Since leaving Washington, "The Barrier" has been warmly greeted in New York, where it closed two weeks ago a run of several weeks at the New Amsterdam Theater. Mr. Roberts' associates in the principal parts of this stirring play are Alphonz Ethier, W. S. Hart, James B. Durkin, Guinio Socola, J. H. Greene, John J. Pierson, Florence Rockwell, and Abigail Marshall. The seat sale is indicative that "The Barrier" on its forthcoming visit will excel even the large business it did when here last.

The New National—"Mary's Lamb."

When Richard Carle appears at the National Theater next week he will be seen in a new version of "Mary's Lamb." There have been many changes in this lively musical piece since it was presented in Washington nearly two years ago, the author-comedian having added scores of new lines, jokes, and songs. His cast also has been changed, but it is better and more evenly balanced than ever. Assisting Mr. Carle will be Adele Rafter, Julia Ralph, Violet Seaton, Sylvian Langlois, George Bogues, Abbott Adams, Joseph Coffman and others, and a large and agile lot of chorus girls.

Chase's—Polite Vaudeville.

Chase's next week will offer volatile and vivacious Nellie Brewster who leads the revels of Gus Edwards' "Night Birds," which is reported to have the greatest measure of success ever accorded any of this popular song composer's several productions. As the name suggests, the theme is not only novel but sensational in its development, and, judging from advance report, it continues the most unique and surprising of the ingenious "interruptions" from the audience ever devised to make a theater full of people "sit up and take notice," to use a familiar colloquialism. The supplementary attraction will be the Curzon sisters in "The Aerial Human Butterflies." The third principal number will be Stuart Barnes in anecdotes and observations. "What Would You Do?" will be the Gordon-Pickens company's means of making merry with the audience. Another farcical comedy, "Hotel St. Reckless," will be played by George Jones and Robert Deeley. The four Konerz brothers in a visual novelty; Inza and Lorella in grotesque exploits will round out an unusually fine bill.

The Academy—Shea, in Repertoire.

Thomas E. Shea, well and favorably known to Washington theatergoers, will return here next Monday to the New Academy, offering for his opening performance a modern four-act drama, entitled "Counsel for the Defense," in which he has attained some degree of success.

The new play shows Mr. Shea as Henry Desmond, a rising young clubman and criminal lawyer, who possesses all the cleverness and vigor belonging to prominent members of the bar. This part gives him an opportunity to be light and humorous in several scenes, and is a decided contrast to his portrayals of Mathias in "The Bells" and the dual personality of the good Dr. Jekyl and the bad Mr. Hyde.

"Counsel for the Defense" will be the opening bill at the Academy on Monday night, and will also be used for the three matinees.

The admirers of "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" will have an opportunity of seeing this play on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights, and "The Bells," with its dramatic figure of Mathias, the Burgomaster, will be the bill for Wednesday and Friday nights.

The National—The Hines Benefit.

Mr. Edward A. Hines, the Washington lyric tenor, will be given a benefit Sunday evening, February 13, at 8:30 in the New National Theater. Those who will assist Mr. Hines in his programme are the Beethoven Spring Trio; Miss Nellie de Grossart, soprano, and Miss Frances de Grossart, contralto. Among those who are patronesses of the Hines benefit concert are Miss Mabel Boardman, Miss Mathilde Townsend, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. Silas Hare, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. George Todd Ford, Mrs. Eugene Stevens, and Mrs. A. M. Blair.

Ruth St. Denis at the National.

Miss Ruth St. Denis, the young American girl whose dance pantomimes of the far East have been the artistic sensation of the European capitals for the past four seasons, and who, during the past few months has been duplicating these triumphs in New York, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia, will present her repertoire of Hindoo dances at the National Theater next week, for four matinees only, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 4:30 o'clock. Her programme comprises five dances—"The Cobra," "The Spirit of Incense," "The Nautch," "The Yogi," and "Radha," or the "Dance of the Renunciation of the Five Senses." Each creation has been given a splendid scenic setting and a company of twelve native Hindus complete these graphic and fascinating pictures of the Orient. The special music will be played by a selected, augmented orchestra under the direction of Walter Meyrowitz, the composer.

Lyric Theater, Baltimore—"Madam Butterfly."

The singing of "Madam Butterfly," Puccini's opera of Japan, at the Lyric Theater, in Baltimore, Friday night, by the Metropolitan Opera Company, will, doubtless, be attended by a number of operagoers from Washington.

The role of Butterfly, the little Japanese wife of the American lieutenant, Pinkerton, will be sung by Miss Geraldine Farrar. This young American soprano vies in popularity with Caruso, the famous tenor. She is particularly popular in Washington, where she has many personal friends.

Antonio Scotti, the Italian barytone, will be heard as Sharpless, the American consul. The young American tenor, Riccardo Martin, will sing the role of Lieut. Pinkerton.

The Columbia—Newman Lecture.

At the Columbia Theater next Sunday evening, Mr. E. M. Newman, of Chicago, will give his first travel talk of the series "Through the African Wilderness," the topic being British East Africa.

Mr. Newman treats this country from the standpoint of an experienced traveler, who leaves no interesting incident out of his narrative. The queer Arabic-English town of Mombasa is visited and a trip made to the old Portuguese fort of the fourteenth century, now used as a prison. His moving pictures of native life and customs are most interesting, and sometimes appeal to our Western eyes as quite humorous. The up-country natives, the Kikuyus and Masai, furnish many an opportunity for amusing anecdotes.

The Gayety—Burlesque.

"The Queens of the Jardin de Paris" is due at the Gayety Theater next week.

Possibly the biggest feature of the entire production is the sensational story without words, entitled "All Her Soul," written by Sig. G. Mollaso, and conducted under his personal direction.

It serves to introduce Mlle. Murin, the renowned female pantomimist, and the two Ferarris, who are imported direct from the Moulin Rouge, Paris, to perform this pantomime, during which they introduce the sensational Apache dance, which set Paris, London, and New York talking.

Harry Koler leads the funmakers, of whom there are several. The La Tour Sisters, Orpheum Comedy Quartet, Howard and Miller, Joe Phillips, Mina Stanley, and others have important rolls to fill.

The Lyceum—"Miss New York, jr."

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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Delegation Urges Reappointment of Postmaster.

CITIZENS SEE PRESIDENT TAFT

Following Session at White House Supporters of Thomas Burroughs Make Effort to See Postmaster General—Daughters of Isabella Install Officers—Old Negro Dies.

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Alexandria, Va., Feb. 9.—A delegation of Alexandrians, headed by James R. Caton, to-day held a conference with President Taft and urged the reappointment of Postmaster Thomas Burroughs.

Burroughs has been in the office forty years, twenty-three as assistant and four as postmaster. The delegation afterward made an effort to see the Postmaster General to urge Mr. Burroughs' reappointment. Mr. Hitchcock was absent from his office and the matter was submitted to the Assistant Postmaster General.

Besides Mr. Caton those in the delegation were C. S. Taylor Burke, Judge J. K. M. Norton, A. D. Brockett, Egbert Thompson, F. H. Wilkerson, Richard Gibson, R. S. Jones, J. H. Crilly, Douglas Stuart, Thomas Hoy, Capt. Herbert Bryant, Capt. Albert Bryant, and Rev. Osborn Belt.

The following officers have been installed by Court Kavanaugh, Daughters of Isabella: Mrs. M. T. O'Sullivan, grand regent; Mrs. M. R. Bowers, vice grand regent; Miss Mary King, prophetress; Miss Annie Devitt, financial secretary; Mrs. Richard Roland, historian; Mrs. Mary Duffey, monitor; Mrs. Agatha Evans, treasurer; Mrs. S. A. Devaughan, sentinel; Mrs. Jacob Brill, lecturer; Rev. H. J. Cutler, chaplain; Miss Mary Devitt, organist; Mrs. James Bayne, Mrs. Joseph Padgett, Mrs. George Edmunds, Mrs. M. Creegan, Miss Annie Burns, and Miss Corinne Denty, trustees. Dr. E. A. Gorman, assisted by C. T. Hellmuth and J. A. Rice, conducted the installation.

The Civil Service Commission announces that the eligible list resulting from the civil service examination held October 23 last for appointments in the Census Office is inadequate, and therefore another examination will be held March 5 to obtain eligibles. The commission will hold an examination on March 16 for photo-engraver, Philippine service, at a salary of $1,600 to $1,800 per year.

Funeral services for Linden L. Ferguson, who died yesterday, will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector.

Mary Woodlawn, 105 years old, one of the oldest negroes in Virginia, died today. Mary lived in Muir's court.

James Diggs, a negro, was fined $20 in the police court this morning for stealing a watch from a negro named William West. Diggs said he found the watch on a bar room floor.

The Washington Birthday Association will hold a meeting at the chamber of commerce on Friday evening. In accordance with its annual custom, the association will place a wreath on Washington's tomb, February 22.

Daniel R. Burrell's funeral took place this afternoon from his home, 100 Montgomery street. Rev. Mr. Langford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

The Order of Owls and an organization known as the Cowboys, held smokers this evening at their respective places of meeting.

The Julius Lansburgh Furniture Company, Milton Industrial Company, and American Locomotive Appliance Company held annual meetings here to-day and elected officers and directors.

Will Build Line in Ecuador.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—For the purpose of constructing a railroad in the republic of Ecuador, the Babahoyo and Guaranda Electric Railroad Company, with principal offices in Baltimore, was chartered to-day by the secretary of State. The company has an authorized capital stock of $1,380,000, and the incorporators are Julio H. Cardon, of Guayaquil, republic of Ecuador; Benjamin F. Patterson, James G. Pugh, Martin H. K. Paulsen, and John B. Timmerman, of Baltimore.

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SPEED LIMIT FIFTEEN MILES

Money Will Go to Special Road Fund—First Hearing on Strode State-wide Prohibition Bill Will Be Held Wednesday—Increased Revenue for State Purpose of New Bills.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided to hold its first hearing on the Strode State-wide prohibition bill next Wednesday.

The Wickham-Holland automobile bill was favorably reported in the senate today. It levies a tax on the horsepower of machines. Dealers are required to pay a license of $50 and chauffeurs of $2.50. Owners are taxed: On 20-horse power or less, $5; 20 to 45 horse power, $10; more than 45-horse power, $20. The speed limit is made twelve miles per hour in cities except in certain specified instances and fifteen miles in the country.

The money received from these is to go to a special road fund to be expended by the State highway commissioner with especial reference to roads used the most by automobiles.

Increased revenue for the State was the purpose of four bills passed by the house under suspension of the rules. They were measures reported by the finance committee.

The house agreed to the bill prepared by the committee on schools and colleges recommending that the district school examiners be gradually eliminated.

TRIES TO IMITATE ST. PETER.

Man Crazed on Religion Attempts to Walk on Water.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Feb. 9.—J. C. Williams, a mechanic at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops here, who has been reading the Bible almost incessantly of late, was seized with a frenzy early this morning and decided that he could walk on water as the Apostle Peter did.

Proceeding at once to the Ohio River he attempted the feat. It was with great difficulty that he was rescued.

TEN MIDDIES ARE DROPPED.

Resignations Accepted as Result of Semi-annual Examinations.

Annapolis, Feb. 9.—The resignations of ten midshipmen, who were deficient in the recent semi-annual examinations, were accepted this morning. They are:

First class—David R. Gafton, Pennsylvania.

Third class—Francis P. Regent, Wisconsin; Louis J. Reilly, Connecticut; John R. Slade, Georgia; John H. Taylor, Missouri.

Fourth class—William K. Beard, Florida; Harry K. Doyle, at large; Charles G. Ellicott, at large; Frank G. Foreman, Kentucky; Shelby R. Power; Mississippi.

MRS. R. F. PERKINS ENDS LIFE.

Gives Fear of Insanity as Cause for Her Deed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Herndon, Va., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Virginia H. Perkins, wife of Richard F. Perkins, retired, of Boston, Mass., committed suicide at their country home at this place to-day. Mrs. Perkins, who was in ill health, had been served with breakfast in her room. She was found dead in bed with a revolver clutched in her hand soon after.

A coroner's jury, of which E. L. Robey, president of the Herndon National Bank, was foreman, found a verdict of suicide. The deceased had prepared messages of farewell to her husband and son, to a favorite servant, and to Dr. C. F. Russell, her local physician. She gave fear of insanity as cause for her act.

Mrs. Perkins was a daughter of the late Andrew Henderson, surgeon, U. S. N., and was born at Kittery, Me. She was connected with the Drexels and other prominent Philadelphia families. Burial will be at Boston.

Pleasant Cauble Dies Suddenly.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 9.—Pleasant Cauble, aged seventy-two years, a well-known Roland County farmer, was found dead in bed at his home near here last night. The cause of his death was heart failure. A son with whom the father was sleeping awoke at midnight and found his father dead by his side. He was a Confederate veteran.

Hit by Switching Engine.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 9.—D. B. Wood, aged thirty years, an employe of the Southern Railway Company at Spencer, was struck by a shifting engine in the Spencer yards last night and was severely injured. One leg was broken and other bruises sustained. He will recover.

Killed Jumping on Engine.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 9.—While attempting to jump on the cowcatcher of a switching engine in the Baltimore and Ohio yards here to-day, Harvey Gains, aged twenty-five years, an employe of the road, fell beneath the engine and in a few hours died from his injuries. His body was shipped to his home at West Union.

New Hotel for Charlottesville.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlottsville, Va., Feb. 9.—Negotiations have been concluded here for the erection of a new modern hotel of seventy-five rooms, to cost $50,000. The capital will be furnished by Norfolk and Lynchburg parties.

A $50,000 Masonic Temple.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The building committee of the local Masonic order has accepted plans and specifications of Architect Edward C. Pruitt, Columbus, Ohio, for a Masonic temple to be built here at a cost of over $50,000.

Weds Daughter of Late Gov. Wilson.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Barksdale Lathrope, a prominent business man of Richmond, and Miss Willis Wilson, daughter of the late Gov. Wilson, were married last night at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Woman Joins Firemen.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The somewhat eccentric daughter of M. Ermolova, ex-minister of agriculture, has joined the city fire brigade to get experience that will enable her to form a fire corps of women. She has just proved her mettle by working alongside the firemen, wearing a fireman's uniform, engaged in quenching a fire. She scaled a ladder with agility, mounted to the roof of the burning building, and worked hard.

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SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND SELF

Husband Enraged When She Declines to Return Home.

Joseph Harbin, Released from Hospital, Intercepts Wife on Street and Tragedy Results.

New York, Feb. 9.—Joseph Harbin, a young consumptive, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, a little after 6 o'clock to-night on the street at Eleventh avenue and Forty-first street. His wife died instantly. Harbin was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The physicians said he could not live long.

Harbin is twenty-seven years old; his wife's age was twenty-four. They were married three years ago. At the time of their marriage Harbin was working as a truck driver. Even his wife's family, who seem not altogether friendly to him, admit that he then was a hard working man and of good habits.

Six months after they were married, Harbin was taken ill. He had to give up work, and his wife got a job in a laundry. He kept growing worse and finally was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

As soon as he got out of the hospital, Harbin sought out his wife at her uncle's flat and begged in vain for her to come back and live with him.

To-night the wife got off the boat from Weehawken. She started toward her uncle's home alone, but a short distance from the ferry her husband met her and again asked her to return to him. When they reached the corner of Forty-first street and Eleventh avenue, people passing saw the two talking earnestly; then saw the man take a revolver from his pocket and aim it at the head of the woman at his side. He fired one shot. The bullet entered the woman's head behind the right ear, and she fell dead. The man then put the revolver in his own mouth and fired another shot.

Irish Re-elect Redmond.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—At a meeting to-day of sixty of the newly elected Nationalist members of Parliament John Redmond was re-elected chairman of the Irish party in the House of Commons. The official report of the meeting contains no mention of the party's prospective relations with the government, but gives the text of a resolution which has the effect of excluding O'Brien and Healy and their followers from the party unless they are admitted by a subsequent resolution.

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New York, Feb. 9.—The National Sugar Refining Company, the $20,000,000 corporation in which the sugar trust holds stock, has paid in to the United States Treasury, $604,304.37 which the government has proved to the satisfaction of the National, was owed in duties on underweighed sugar imported by that company between 1898 and 1907.

An official announcement of the refund, as stated by Henry L. Stimson and Winfred T. Denison, the government's special counsel in the customs cases involving the underweighing of sugar, was made to-day.

James R. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Company, refused to-day to discuss the situation in which his company found itself, or would he say anything in explanation of the statement made by him last December that the stealing from the government had been done, if done at all, without the knowledge or consent of any of the officials of the National company. Mr. Post referred his questioners to his counsel, who was out of town.

Operate Again on Gen. Wood.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—A second operation was performed on Gen. Leonard Wood at the Johns Hopkins Hospital this afternoon. To-night he was reported to be resting comfortably.

Breaks Speed Record.

Cairo, Feb. 9.—The American aviator Sands, using an Antoinette monoplane at the aviation meet at Heliopolis, to-day, beat the world's speed record, covering 3 1-8 miles in 4 minutes and 22 seconds.

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