

AMUSEMENTS

"Woman Proposes."

New Year week at B. F. Keith's theater will introduce many new vaudeville specialties, the most conspicuous being "Woman Proposes," a recent New York hit by Paul Armstrong, author of "Alas Jimmy Valentine." The cast numbers eight New York players of prominence, headed by Ruth Stevens, Edwin Stevens and Tina Moran, who are again in vaudeville. They will present their merry hit, "The Troubles of R. and J.," a musical burlesque, Sophie Tucker, who seems to be the first to sing racy songs, will sing popular songs, and Louis J. V. and Josephine Patre will offer the two-scene musical comedy, "No Trespassing." Other new attractions will be James Husey and Al Lee in "The New Chaffour"; Loughlin's Comedy Dogs; Lew Lockett and Jack Waldron; Daintie La Crandall, "the balancing lady," and the Fathe weekly review. Next Sunday there will be two concerts, at 3 and 8:15 p.m., the bill being composed of this week's principal features supplemented by others especially engaged. The matinee dancers will continue from 2 to 2.30, daily except Sunday, with pipe organ recitals at other times.

Annie Russell in Old Comedies.

Annie Russell will present two of the most popular of her old comedies at the Columbia next week. The engagement will open with Sheridan's brilliant, satiric comedy, "The School for Scandal," which Miss Russell has just added to her repertoire. This revival, for which an ambitious production has been made, will be played Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights and at the Saturday matinee. "The School for Scandal" will be played Wednesday and Thursday nights and at the Thursday matinee.

"In the Bishop's Carriage."

Charming Pollock's dramatization of Miriam Michaelson's novel, "In the Bishop's Carriage," will be revived by the Poli Players next week. The play tells the story of a girl who is brought up in a convent and becomes an expert thief, but is finally regenerated through her love for a worthy man.

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"The Great Adventure."

Next week, with regular matinees and a special matinee New Year day, at the Belasco Theater, Mr. Wintrop Ames will present "The Great Adventure," by Arnold Bennett, which comes from a run at Mr. Ames' Booth Theater, New York. It was a sensation of London and New York, and is called by Mr. Bennett "a play of fancy." His novel, "Buried Alive," has been adapted and changed wherever Mr. Bennett found that by so doing he could enhance the dramatic value of the play.

An excellent cast includes Janet Beecher, who will be remembered for her delightful work in "The Concert," and Lynn Harding, who, in his association with Beethoven, "Fred," is considered one of the ablest actors in the city. The play is in four acts, laid in London, at the artist's home, and at the Grand Babylon Hotel. The time is the present.

"Sari."

The first of Henry W. Savasse's productions for this season, "Sari," the new Hungarian operetta, is scheduled for presentation at the National next week. "Sari" was a success of extraordinary proportions in Europe—its music especially having been commended for more than a year. The operetta will be produced here with all the elaborate effects and costumes looked for in a Henry W. Savasse production.

A cast headed by Mizzi Hajos, Harry Davidson, E. J. Haffner, Charles Meekins and numbering nearly eighty people, together with an orchestra of more than thirty pieces, will give "Sari" organization. After a week here the piece will be presented for a week in Baltimore and then will be taken to New York.

"The Spendthrift."

"The Spendthrift," by Porter Emerson Brown, author of "A Fool There Was," comes to the Academy for a week's engagement next Monday night. The play tells the story of the wreck of a family through divergence of thought and the different paths followed in the pursuit of happiness by a husband and wife. Richard Ward is a man of industries, and home-loving instincts. His wife longed for luxuries, and in his effort to provide her with them he was ruined, and she, grinding under a mountain of debt, is suddenly bankrupt. One of the appealing points of the play is that while the wife's extravagance is doubtless brought about in a great measure through her sincere endeavor to provide

EDWARD P. ELLIOTT DEAD.

Funeral of Former Pension Office Employee Set For Tomorrow.

Edward P. Elliott, for many years employed in the pension office, and a veteran of the civil war, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in the Seville apartments, 2129 18th street northwest. He had been in failing health for some time and since August had been unable to go to his office.

Mr. Elliott was born in Evansville, Ind., February 21, 1841, and was a member of Farragut Post, No. 26, G. A. R., of that city. He also belonged to the Masonic order and the Odd Fellows, membership in both dating from 1862. He entered the employ of the United States government in 1872. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie E. Elliott, and seven children.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Paul's church, 232 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

TALL SPARS FOR JUPITER.

Big Barge to Be Fitted With Ninety-Six-Foot Oregon Pines.

Jupiter is the name selected for the big barge which the P. Dougherty Company of Baltimore is having built at the Woodall shipyard, at that city, for the bay and coastwise traffic. The largest vessel of her class afloat, and will carry a cargo of over 3,000 tons weight. The spars to go in the vessel are to be made from pine trees that grow in the forests of Oregon state, and each is over ninety-six feet long.

The sticks were received at the shipyard a day or two ago, and the work of trimming them and putting them in shape for the purposes for which they are to be used is in progress. The Jupiter will be ready for service in the spring, and like the other barges of the Dougherty fleet, will probably visit this city with cargoes of asphalt coal, and will bring fertilizer material to Alexandria.

Sues Movies Trust.

Not long ago he brought suit against the movies trust for the right to use its films in his theaters. If he succeeds the trust ceases to be trust enough to hurt. If he fails—well, he has something of a trust of his own. He is building a million-dollar studio on 221st street in New York, and he is the principal owner of all these theaters, and the sole owner of most of them. It is estimated that he would melt down for \$30,000,000.

Stayed "AT THE SOURCE."

Secretary Suspends Temporarily Collection of Specified Income Tax.

Secretary McAdoo has suspended until January 15, 1914, and until further instructions are issued, collection of the normal income tax of 1 per cent at the source, on incomes from interest on the obligations of special taxation districts, such as are frequently created in the actual value of the property or other local improvements.

Will Get Capt. Clarke's Case.

Gen. Mills to Be Asked to Take Up Guardsman's Resignation.

As soon as Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Department, returns to Washington, probably within the next few days, Representative Kahn will lay before him the case of Capt. Thomas E. Clarke, pay department, N. G. D. C., who tendered his resignation as a result of a ruling that military leave in addition to the regular thirty days military leave should be given to him.

Fall From Cart Proves Fatal.

Basili Harris, colored, thirty-five years old, died at Casualty Hospital this morning as a result of an injury he received by falling from his cart. Harris was driving near 5th and 7 streets southwest when the accident occurred. He was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he died about 2:30 o'clock this morning. Coroner's office gave a certificate of accidental death.

Fraud Unconscious From Gas.

Mrs. Kate Burke, thirty-seven years old, of 608 F street southwest this morning about 1:30 o'clock was found in her room unconscious from illuminating gas. Dr. Zinkhan responded to a call sent in by the emergency hospital and took charge of the patient. He was told that Mrs. Burke had inhaled gas through a tube attached to a fixture in her room. She will recover.

District National Bank.

1406 G Street.

A Suggestion:

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3% Interest

Saving paves the way to success.

Safety Deposit Boxes—at nominal rentals—\$1.50 to \$10.

Robert N. Harper, President.

Edmund S. Wolfe, Cashier. Bestor R. Walters, Vice Pres., in Charge Savings Dept.

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