

"COMIC OPERA WITH GRAND OPERA CAST," IS NATIONAL BILL

Mlle. Trentini Will Be Heard In "Naughty Marietta."

"A comic opera with a grand opera cast" is a good description of "Naughty Marietta," of which Mlle. Emma Trentini, the little grand opera star-sings the leading role.

Mr. Hammerstein in presenting Mlle. Trentini to the public has selected for her support one of the strongest cast of lyric stars ever heard in light opera.

Mme. Maria Duchene, another member of Mr. Hammerstein's Grand Opera Company, sings the contralto role. She has a voice of singular depth and resonance.

ACADEMY—"James Boys in Missouri."

The sensational melodrama, "The James Boys in Missouri," comes to the Academy for a week's engagement beginning tomorrow evening with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Everyone has heard of and read about the James Boys and their band and remembers their sudden ending of the career of their leader that broke up the band and the escapades came to an end for all time.

The play deals with the life of the James Boys from the time they began their career of crime during the civil war until Jesse was killed.

The company carries an unusually heavy scenic equipment. The famous Blue-Coat train hold-up is given in a realistic manner, showing the laws concealed in the cut, the hold-up of the express, the rifling of the express safe and the escape of the bandits.

There is a vein of refreshing comedy running through the play and a romantic love story told in an attractive way as well.

GAYETY—The Great Behman Show.

The attraction this week at the Gayety Theater will be the Behman Show, with every requisite of a big musical comedy success.

One of the scenic novelties which is seen in the first part is a flight of a model of a Wright aeroplane, which skims across the stage and over the footlights carrying as a passenger Miss Ellene Sheridan.

LYCEUM—"The Florida Strollers."

Few Lyceum burlesques shows come more highly indorsed than Mayer and Schwabe's Florida Strollers, a big company of colored performers, who will appear at the Lyceum Theater tomorrow and daily matinees.

There are thirty-five members in the organization, including the best of colored comedians and a big chorus.

AMUSEMENT ONCE AGAIN THE MASK AND WIG CLUB

University of Pennsylvania. The Most Famous Amateur Dramatic Organization in America. Presents its 23d Annual Production.

"The Innocents"

A Comic Opera Concert in Two Acts. ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY. BELASCO THEATER Monday Evening, May 1

Tickets now on sale at the box office. Prices, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1

ORATORIO "ELIJAH"

Washington Choral Society. Mr. HEINRICH HAMER, Director. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Tenth and G Streets. Tuesday Evening, May 30, at 8:15 o'clock.

Little Opera Star Coming to the Capital



Mlle. Emma Trentini.

"THE PIPER" TO BE STAGED HERE JUST AS IN NEW THEATER

Miss Matthison in Title Role to Interpret Poetic Drama.

With the pleasing personality of Edith Wynne Matthison in the title role, "The Piper" should prove a real dramatic treat.

Like "Peter Pan," "The Piper" is a fairy tale for grown-ups also, and like the latter fantasy, it contains philosophy and psychology.

"CONSUL," JUNGLE MAN, STAR THIS WEEK AT CHASE'S

Wonderful Ape to Give Exhibitions Here for Two Weeks.

Consul, the jungle man, described as a Simian marvel, and one of the greatest attractions of vaudeville, will be presented at Chase's this week.

BELASCO Tomorrow Night at 8:20 and Week Offering the Foremost Foreign and Native Artists and Attractions

AMUSEMENTS FOR EIGHT PRESENTATIONS, BEGINNING TOMORROW (MONDAY) NIGHT, MR. WINTHROP AMES WILL OFFER

MARY MANNERING Supported by CHARLES RICHMAN. In Miss Manner's Greatest Drama.

"A MAN'S WORLD" By Rachel Crothers, Author of "The Three of Us."

BUFFALO JONES Him-self "LASSING WILD ANIMALS IN AFRICA" MOTION PICTURE LECTURE—PRICES 25c to \$1.00.

MILITARY DRAMA WILL BE OFFERING AT THE COLUMBIA

Revival of Augustus Thomas' "Arizona" Bill for Second Week.

Coming at an opportune time, with its portrayal of conditions at the army posts along the Mexican border, the Columbia Players will tomorrow night, at the Columbia, present an elaborate revival of Augustus Thomas' thrilling "Arizona," a play that deals with the military activities at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

At Lieutenant Denton, originally played by Robert Edson, Henry Mortimer may be counted upon to increase the following he has already gained, while Everett Butterfield will be seen as Tony Mostano, a Mexican, a part that is much to his liking.

MAJESTIC—"Sapho." At the Majestic, the offering this week by the O'Connor-Rowe stock company will be "Sapho," dramatized from the book of that famous French author, Alphonse Daumont.

HOWARD—"The Star of Zanzibar." The Whitney Musical Comedy Company begins its second week at the Howard tomorrow night, presenting the musical comedy "The Star of Zanzibar."

AMUSEMENTS CHASES The Largest Handicraft and Most Popular Theater, with Bill Surpassing the Best and 13 Attractions

GREATEST ATTRACTION ON EARTH CONSUL THE JUNGLE-MAN. Extraordinary Engagement with Two Consecutive Weeks.

AMUSEMENTS THE GREAT BEHMAN SHOW WITH Will J. Kennedy Lon Hassall EXTRA ATTRACTION. WRESTLING

AMUSEMENTS PRINCESS PAKA'S HAWAIIANS. Especially Fine. From the Kingdom. Folk Songs, Symbolic Dances, and Native Playing.

MT. VERNON THEATER On 8th St., near New York Ave., N. W. See the Sensational Naval Drama, "Lieut. Rose and the Stolen Code."

AMUSEMENTS ACADEMY MATINEES TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY. ALL SEATS, 25c. Evenings: Best Reserved Seats 25c, 35c, 50c—No Higher.

NEW NATIONAL THIS Week The only theater in Washington offering exclusively American and foreign stars of the first rank.

ABORN ENGLISH GRAND OPERA CO. OPENING WITH AIDA SEAT SALE TOMORROW PRICES Evenings, 25c to \$1.00.

CASINO 1,000 Seats At 10c CONTINUOUS SHOW ALL WEEK--12:45 to 11 P. M.

GAYETY All This Week Matinees Daily THE GREAT BEHMAN SHOW WITH Will J. Kennedy Lon Hassall

MAJESTIC THEATER Matinees Mon., Wed., Sat., 10c Night--10c and 20c

AMUSEMENT THE COLUMBIA PLAYERS THIS WEEK IN AUGUSTUS THOMAS' FAMOUS COMEDY DRAMA ARIZONA

Washington 3 Days Only MONDAY AND TUESDAY MAY 1 AND 2

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THE HOWARD MAT. TUES. THURS. AND SAT. ALL WEEK THE BIG LAUGHING, DANCING SONG SHOW.