



Attractions This Week. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MONDAY EVENING. Mrs. LeMoine in "Among Those Present."

BIJOU THEATRE. MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AND TUESDAY MATINEE.

Another eventful week was brought to a close last night. While the offerings were varied, there was really nothing that soared above the plane of mediocrity.

San Toy started the ball rolling at the Academy Monday and Tuesday evenings. The opera had been heard here before with a much better cast.

Rose Coghlan, suffering from too much flesh and with the mark of years plainly stamped upon her countenance, was seen Wednesday, matinee and evening, in Pinner's salacious society drama, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

At the Bijou an alleged play, entitled "The Major and the Judge," in which Lewis and Ryan and Miss Maud Huth were featured, filled up the week.

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SCENE FROM THE CLIMBERS.

and speak under the circumstances and conditions stated by the playwright. Add to this, that she is an accomplished elocutionist, an accomplished pantomimist, an accomplished actor, with every instrument of expression that nature has given her so trained that it is instantly and exactly responsive to her will.

THE STORY OF "AMONG THOSE PRESENT." Pictures of life in high society always have a fascination for the playgoer, and Mrs. LeMoine's new comedy, "Among Those Present," which comes here at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, December 1st, direct from a successful run at the Garden Theatre, New York city, is said to be the most realistic and vivid portrayal of the smart set that has been staged in years.

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ALFRED HUDSON With the George Fawcett Co.

long engagements in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and other large cities. Stuart Robson in Bronson Howard's great comedy "The Henrietta," will be presented by Mr. Robson and his stellar organization at the Academy shortly.

Unquestionably all theatre-goers will be desirous of seeing Mr. Robson's famous impersonation of "Bertie the Lamb," that genial creation which has convulsed two generations and stands pre-eminently as the most unique and laugh-provoking characterization of stage history.

A fully event, as well as one of artistic significance, will be the appearance here of Al. H. Wilson, the Golden Voiced Singer, in that new romantic play, "A Prince of Tatters," a tale of old New York, by Sidney R. East.

An eastern writer described "The Chaperons" as being "a world of girls, and so it is; pretty girls, dozens of them, who dance, sing, and wear all sorts of costumes. The songs are fortissimo, the dances go with a rapid transit vim and dash. Costumes are changed every minute. Jokes fly fast and furious, and the whole is an olla podrida of sparkle, music, and nonsense."

John F. Ryan, who plays "Job, the negro preacher at Big Bend, in "The White Slave" this season, has played "Uncle Tom" over one thousand times. The success in "Job" equals that of Charles White, Milt Barlow, and W. J. Scanlan, who, by the way, was the originator of the part.

THE CLIMBERS. Miss Amelia Bingham will present her company on Tuesday in a play by Mrs. Clyde Fitch, new to this city, entitled "The Climbers."

Of "The Climbers" little but praise has been heard for its unconventionalities of plot and treatment. The theme is the social climbing of a New York family whose efforts to be showily fashionable are attended by difficulties. Mr. Fitch has done some of his best work in this field of dramatic fiction, but even he is considered to have surpassed himself in this brilliant play of social life.

DR. JEKYL AND MR. HYDE. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," probably the most thrilling drama ever presented in any theatre, will be the offering at the Bijou Theatre to-morrow night, and most of the week, being presented by the George Fawcett Company, with Mary Shaw, from Baltimore. The play is the celebrated romance, by Robert Louis Stevenson, which was first produced in this country by Richard Mansfield, and scored one of the biggest sensations ever recorded in the history of the American theatre.

GRACE GEORGE IS STILL RESTING AT ALLENHURST, N. J., while her manager, William A. Brady, comes to town every day. Her new production will be very elaborate, and it is expected that it will not take place until November 1st.

"Lover's Lane" has been playing to the capacity of the theatre at Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., and E. D. Price has been writing stories about hair-breadth escapes of the young wife in the company from man-eating sharks.

Ralph Stuart, who used to be leading man at the American Theatre, New York, is to occupy this season a similar position at the Bijou Theatre, New York, in the Grand Opera House, New Orleans. Maurice Freeman, formerly illustrator of the heroines in the New Orleans stock, has been switched to the American.

A London paper says that Charles Hawtree has invited Jesse Bateman, who is leading woman in the United States, to come to the American Theatre, but that she prefers to remain in England. Friends of Frances Belmont, a graduate from the "Flodora" sextette, still assert that she is to be Mr. Hawtree's heroine.

THE STOCK COMPANY at the American Theatre, New York, has many new members. It comprises Jessie Lee Rodgers, Lilian Bray, Laura Almstrong, Helen Beaumont, Maurice Freeman, Frank Jamison, Paul Scott, Lawrence Messinger, James D. Barry, Robert Cummings, Charles Hallock, John Bayard, and Thomas M. Reynolds. The opening play is "The Christian."

DAVID BELASCO has launched "The Heart of Mary," a company, which opens in Albany, N. Y., at Bijou Theatre, on Monday night. The new production, "Du Barry," will have its revival at the Belasco Theatre as soon as the house is completed.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" will begin its second season shortly, with J. H. Stoddard in his original role of Leontine Campbell. Reuben Foss will continue as Post, Kirk La Shelle will continue as the organization for the first time to the Pacific coast, where Mr. Stoddard was first seen in the role of Leontine.

BOYS ORGANIZE AGAINST THE PERNICIOUS CIGARETTE. An Ideal Club That Will Stretch Forth the Glad Hand to Orphans This Christmas Season.

The American Boy's Club, composed of boys ranging in age from twelve to eighteen years, is the latest organization to be formed in the city. The club meets at the home of one of its members once each week, and the next meeting will be held at the boys. The officers are all boys—president, secretary and treasurer.

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Strictly Half Prices. Everything in this sale will be on separate tables.

- Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers that were \$3.00, to-morrow \$1.50. Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers that were \$4.00, to-morrow \$2.00. Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers that were \$5.00, to-morrow \$2.50.

- Broken Lots of 50 cents extra Pants reduced to 25c. Broken Lots of 50c. Unlaundered Shirts reduced to 25c. 75 cents extra Pants reduced to 38c. 10c. Collars reduced to 10c.

ALSO, A Lot of Children's Hats, Caps, and Tam o'Shanter's, were 50, 75c, and \$1.00. 25c for the Choice.

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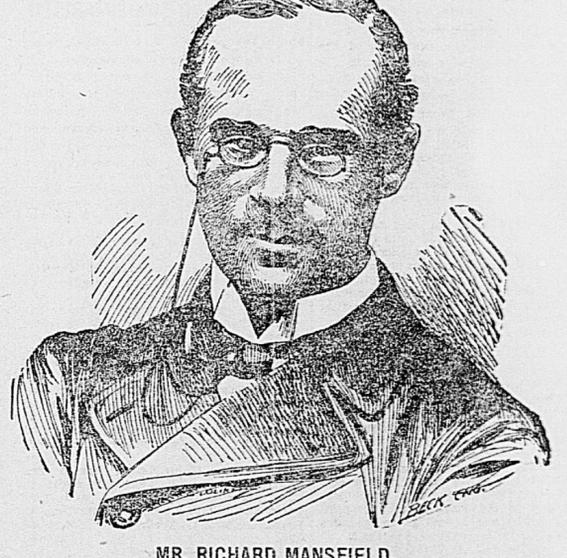
audacious manner. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mauck had with them at their hospitable country home, Temple Farm, to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday, Bessie Bessie and Edith Mauck and Mr. Wesley Mauck, of Norfolk.

TO DISTRIBUTE TOYS. At the meeting Friday night a committee was appointed, including the entire membership of the club, for the purpose of carrying happiness to many homes in the city. The boys decided to collect all old discarded toys in their own homes and to seek out the homes of the orphans in the city before the Christmas holidays.

YORKTOWN IDYLLS. The Scotch Brum Blooming-Gossip About Fishermen.

YORKTOWN, VA., Nov. 29. (Special.)—Warmed by the pleasant autumn weather, the Scotch-brum, the wild plant of which Yorktown seems to possess about all there is of its kind in America.

EAST RICHMOND. The children of the Masonic Home will



MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD.

is again starting into bloom as if these were days of early springtime. The beautiful golden blossom so nearly resembling the sweet-pea, puts forth all its delicate sweetness, trembling lest the chill blasts of winter nip its tender loveliness with their withering airy.

A canoe containing nine barrels of claims was stolen from Messrs. E. B. Knight & Co., during the early part of the week. The little vessel was used by them in getting the different kinds of sea food which they handle from their wharf on Back creek to shipping points. Her cargo of claims was billed to Washington and Baltimore. The vessel was taken while tied to the wharf, in the early hours of the morning, the deed being perpetrated in a most impudent and