

## At the Academy.

"The Smart Set" appears at the Academy to-night. This is the largest colored theatrical organization in the world.

Gertrude Coghlan.

What is promised to be one of the most attractive offerings of the present theatrical season is the announcement of the forthcoming appearance at the Academy on Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, of the favorite and beautiful young emotional actress, Miss Gertrude Coghlan.

Irrespective of her vehicle, Miss Coghlan's art is so universally conceded to be a high form of stage genius that the mere announcement of her engagement is always sufficient of itself to crowd the theatre. When to this certainty of the great emotional play, written by her father, the late Charles Coghlan, is added, it is a reasonable assumption that seats for Miss Coghlan's coming performance will be at a premium. The drama will be elaborately mounted with beautiful new scenery and appropriate stage investiture.

Will a Virginian.

Nat M. Willis, who will be seen here Monday night, is a young Virginian, whose boyhood and college days were passed in the old F. V. State and whose love for his native birth is so strong that he has bought himself a charming residence in Fredericksburg.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" will be the attraction at the Academy Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee, November 10th and 11th. There is a distinctly military atmosphere permeating the entire opera. With the finale of the first act, comes the "Suwanee River." Six of the principals sing it together.

Mother-in-Law.

The audience at the Bijou Theatre last night showed an increase over previous nights, the latter being better filled than at any other time. Several new people have been put on since the company came here, and they are fitting in splendidly. There will be a matinee to-day, with the usual night performance.

The Night Before Christmas. "The Night Before Christmas," to be presented at the Bijou Theatre next week, seems to appeal to the clientele of the popular priced houses. The question of law involved, while somewhat improbable, has been pronounced perfectly legal by expert authority.

## BOY SHOT TO DEATH.

Lad With Broken Arm in Hands of Faith Curists.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 4.—A mysterious shooting occurred here last night, in which a twelve-year-old colored boy, Robert Watson, was instantly killed. The shot was fired by a negro man, Edward Watkins. The boy was in a bed room in the lodging house of Lee Goodwine and the shot was fired through a window. It took effect in the forehead and scattered his brains out.

The murderer made his escape. No reason can be assigned for the killing. H. Pearson had the misfortune to break his arm. Mr. Pearson being a "Holiness" disciple, and not believing in the efficacy of the physicians' art, straightway summoned some of his friends and together they engaged in prayer for the little fellow's recovery. Some of those assembled lost faith and dispatched a messenger for a doctor. The doctor responded, but he was not allowed to set the broken boy. Friends of Mr. Pearson now assert that the little boy is recovering and that he has never suffered from the fracture, sleeping as soundly the night after the accident as before. "There are a number of rumors current to the effect that the little one is being allowed to wait for the attention of a physician, and that something should be done by the authorities."

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Richmond local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet in the lecture room of the Grace Church to-night at 8:15. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and then will be addresses by Dr. John Moncreuf and Mr. J. C. Astrand, of San Francisco. The delegate to the Denver convention will also make his report.

Repeat the Recital.

Mr. Leo Wheat will repeat his piano recital of last week at Manly B. Ramon's next Friday afternoon, November 6th, at 4:30, with a special change of programme. As Mr. Wheat expects to leave the city soon, those who love good music would do well to attend his farewell concert.

Naval War Records.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—In his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, Charles W. Stuart, superintendent of library and war records, recommends when Congress shall decide to increase the number of volumes issued, that sets be supplied for the Confederate and Union officers. In the new volumes, he says, operations of the Confederate navy are completely presented for the first time in history.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## Academy, Fri. and Sat.

Saturday Matinee.

MISS GERTRUDE COGHLAN, in

The Sword of Justice.

Souvenir Photos Given Away at Matinee

Prices, Night: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

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The Greatest Colored Show on Earth.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW

Every Night.

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MEETINGS.

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vention of RICHMOND ROYAL ARCH

Masonic Temple, No. 3, 10th Street, at 8:30

O'clock, to assist in conferring degrees upon

candidates, who are expected to be present.

By order of the M. E. H. P.

GEO. F. KEESSE, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A STATED COM-

munication of JOPPA LODGE, No. 49, A. F. & M. S. will be held at the

Masonic Temple, Thursday, 8th inst., at

6:30 o'clock P. M. Members of sister

lodges and transient brethren are fraternally

invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.

GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary.

The Atlantic Land and Improvement Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

regular annual meeting of the stockholders

of the ATLANTIC LAND AND IMPROVEMENT

COMPANY will be held at the office of the

company in the city of Richmond, Va., on

Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1903,

at 12 o'clock M. The transfer books will be

closed from November 10th until November

17th, 1903.

J. B. WINSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—THE AN-

NUAL meeting of the stockholders of the

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC

RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the

office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va.,

on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1903,

at 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be

closed from November 10th until November

16th, 1903.

J. B. WINSTON, Secretary.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Office of the Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

regular annual meeting of the stockholders

of the ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

COMPANY will be held at the office of the

company in the city of Richmond, Va., on

Tuesday, the 17th day of November, A. D.

1903, at 1 o'clock A. M. The transfer books will be

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17th, 1903.

H. L. BORDEN, Secretary.

Dated October 31st, 1903.

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to families by the month; accommodations

good. For further information, re-

ference, booklets, etc., apply to

A. H. G. MEARS, Wachapreague, Va.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The City of Richmond, Va.,

Office.

City Water Works, City Hall,

Chas. E. Bolling, Superintendent,

November 3, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-

ceived at this office until 10 o'clock

November 16th, at 5 P. M., for build-

ings and machinery as follows: One

Annex Building, Annex Small House,

both to be of granite, Hydraulic, steam

and Electric Machinery of 200 H. P. and

two (2) Electric Motor Pumps, each of

1000 gallons.

Plans, specifications and full information

may be obtained at this office.

Proposals for the whole or any part

are to be accompanied with a certified

check of \$500.00. The Committee on

Water reserve the right to reject any or

all bids.

CHAS. E. BOLLING, Supt.

Nov 3, 7, 10, 12 and 15.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—IN THE CHANCERY

COURT OF THE CITY OF RICH-

MOND, THE 23D DAY OF OCTOBER,

1903.

Benjamin F. Neitz, Administrator, etc.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Barbara Neitz et al., Defendants.

It appearing to the Court that an ac-

count of the transactions of Benjamin F.

Neitz, Administrator of the estate of

Charles Neitz, deceased, and of all debts

and demands due to the estate of the

said Charles Neitz, deceased, has been

taken and filed in the clerk's office of this

court in this suit, and that more than one

year has elapsed since the qualification of

the said Benjamin F. Neitz as Adminis-

trator of the estate of the said Charles

Neitz, deceased, and all persons asserting

any demands against said decedent's es-

tate, do show cause, if any they can, to

have this court on the 10th day of DE-

CEMBER, 1903, why the court should not

require the payment and delivery of the

successful estate to its distributees by

the Administrator of the said estate with-

out requiring refunding bonds.

A copy—Teste.

CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

S. S. P. Patterson, p. q.

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LOST—Bunch of KEYS, including a T. P. A.

brass identification tag. The finder will be

rewarded by returning to this office.

HELP WANTED—Male.

COPPERSMITHS—Wanted, coppersmiths and

coppersmiths' helpers; day from

\$2.48 to \$3.28 per diem and \$1.04 to \$1.78

per diem, respectively. Apply to BOARD

OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT, Navy

Yard, Norfolk, Va.

LINOTYPE OPERATORS—Three linotype op-

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clear proof. LAFFERTY, 1110-1118 East

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ing, next door to General Postoffice.

SALESMAN—Wanted, hustling salesman, visit-

ing hardware and general stores in Virginia,

West Virginia and North Carolina, to take

ready seller as side line on good commission.

Address Box 433, Atlanta, Ga.

SITUATION WANTED—Male.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted a position by an

expert stenographer; also good at figure

and understands general office work. Address

TYPEWRITER, care this office.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, situation as watchman

of property; highest possible references; mar-

ried and thoroughly reliable. R. H. J. PHIL-

IPS, Franklin House, City.

WANTED, position by young man, 27; some

experience with book-keeping, 4 years as

cashier, and 1 year as clerk; not afraid of

overall. Address TREASURER, care this office.

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED, two servants, a good cook and a

good nurse. Apply to 1842 West Franklin St.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED, by an old established jobbing and