

AMUSEMENTS

PLAYS, PLAYERS,
AND GREEN
ROOM GOSSIP.

LAST NIGHT'S PLAY.

Unlike most comic operas, "Sergeant Kitty" really has a plot. But this is not all—the plot is a good one, presenting at every turn, complications which would arouse a hearty laugh—even from the most blasé, or from the pessimist whose smug reads, "I dare you to make me laugh."

With all that the plot is the most insignificant item of the production, for "Sergeant Kitty" is a real comic opera in all that the name implies. It is not a mass of vaudeville and specialties dignified with that name, but one of those things which combine all the attributes of a genuine musical comedy.

The solos and ensembles are all charming, and the demand for "Sergeant Kitty" music already promises fair to become a fad in Pensacola as it is said to be wherever the attraction has been presented.

Miss Helen Bryan makes a captivating "Kitty," and notwithstanding the fact that last night she was suffering from a severe cold, which seriously affected her melodious voice, she was repeatedly applauded whenever she sang. She is a charming little actress, sprightly and full of vim, but always careful not to overdo even in the matter of detail. She made a decided hit in Pensacola and will no doubt be remembered by the many who admired her last night.

Sylvian Langlois, as General Dubois, is equal to the part. Mr. Langlois is no stranger in Pensacola, having been here many times. His last visit here was some years ago, when with the Olympia Opera Company.

Like all first-class musical comedies, "Sergeant Kitty" calls for a special line of costumes, which are duly furnished. There is no great display of scenery in the piece, but merit enough otherwise to make up for that.

"THE RUNAWAYS."

One of the most popular comedians in the country is Arthur Dunn, who is this season starting in the big musical extravaganza, "The Runaways," which comes to Pensacola next Tuesday night.

Mr. Dunn appears as a jockey, which role fits him admirably owing to his diminutive stature and needless to say the opportunities afforded him for fun-making are unlimited.

A fortune was expended by Messrs. Schubert, Nixon & Zimmerman upon the costumes and scenery for "The Runaways," which ran for over six months at the New York Casino before starting on its tour of the country, and incidentally this will be one of the first cities to be visited by this elaborate production.

The cast includes eight comedians, three prima donnas and over 75 players, including three distinct groups of beautiful show girls, said to be the prettiest chorus ever seen in New York City.

In the cast are such popular players as Chas. Cox, Clarence Harvey, Thos. Whitbread, Wm. Meehan, Ernie Earle, Marie Glazier, Florence Martin, the Althoa Sisters, and the famous English Pony Ballet.

Within the last few weeks the management of "The Runaways" has added at a fabulous expense the reigning sensation of two continents—the famous Pony ballet in remarkable radium dances, which promise to be very much talked about next week. The radium dances created widespread discussion in New York City and London, and this will be the first opportunity local theatre-goers have had to see the novelty.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."

About ten years ago in a little town not far from Buffalo, one dreary autumn night, an old farmer was on his way home from the market.

He had been very fortunate with his wares that day and naturally was in a very jubilant mood.

The road which led to his home was of the zig-zag kind and it necessitated

a good deal of discretion in order to find his way.

About 100 feet from his house the farmer heard a faint cry. It became louder and louder as he drew near and finally terminated in one very distressing wail. The farmer was much taken aback. He jumped from his wagon, and taking a lantern which he always carried, began an investigation.

Eventually he came to a little nook near the entrance of the house and to his surprise found a little frightened lad with golden curls snugly hiding.

The youngster, who had a pretty face, was soared when he saw the farmer and sobbingly said: "Mister farmer, please sir, I ain't done nuffin'! I lost my way please, sir, and I'm so tired an' sleepy. Please, sirl, let me stay here tonight." The farmer was silent for a while. He gazed at the little boy and then replied, "Don't get skeered o' me sonny. Get up, and try your tears. Come inter 'n' house 'n' gosh an' git warm. You kin stay here as long as you like sonny." Then

Savage's "County Chairman" company to the west, Theodore Roberts and a fellow actor journeyed to a hotel in Tucson, Arizona. At one end of the bar was a sign which read: "Go one door to the right and have your palm read. Mile, Frou Frou, Parisian Palmist."

Roberts, after reading it, turned to his friend and said: "You can stay right here and have your nose red."

Henry W. Savage's great production of the sacred play "Parsifal" in English continues to attract widespread attention on the road tour. The press of the country has agreed with the Metropolitan papers that the traditions and reverent attitude of Bayreuth have been faithfully transformed to the American stage and that the production is every way a most worthy and laudable one. The week just closed in Cleveland was a record breaker in attendance and receipts.

Out of the eighty-one operas which

Money Not a Candidate For United States Senate

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—A highly entertaining and quite important bit of political gossip reaches here from Washington to the effect that United States Senator H. D. Money has informed personal friends that he will not again be a candidate for the United States senate, and that he will retire from public life at the expiration of his new term of office, which begins on the 4th of March.

The report further has it that in making this announcement Senator Money speaks favorably of Congressman John Sharp Williams as his successor, and that the democratic majority leader, after discussing the matter with Senator Money, has declared that he will aspire for the senatorial toga.

Although Senator Money has six years yet to serve in the senate, the same legislative that goes into effect when Governor Vandaman goes out will elect his successor, and this means that the battle for the senatorial ship will be fought in the primaries during the summer of 1907, or only two years hence.

The report is doubly interesting by

reason of the general belief that Governor Vandaman will be an aspirant for senatorial honors, and a fight between the present chief executive and the brilliant minority leader will be a sight worth witnessing, and promises to be the most spirited political contest that has taken place in Mississippi for many years.

HUNTING PARTY WILL GO TO GRAND LAGOON.

A party composed of 9 or 10 gentlemen, most of whom are employed as clerks in Palafox street stores will leave at an early hour this morning for Grand Lagoon, where the day will be spent in duck shooting. As the birds are reported to be unusually numerous they will in all probability return with a good showing of game.

Burger Knocks Casey Out.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Sam Burger, the amateur champion heavy weight, knocked out Jimmy Casey last night in the first round, after two minutes' fighting.



A Scene in "The Runaways," at the opera house February 21.

he called his wife and after feeding the half starved lad and giving him some warm clothing, sent him to bed.

The next morning the farmer's wife arose early. She slowly ascended the stairs to the room where the little boy was sleeping. The lad was still in the land of nod. His golden curls played about his forehead and his countenance bore a cherubic expression. The farmer's wife, who had no children of her own, noiselessly stole to the bed. Mother-like she stooped and kissed the boy, with a start, he awoke and said "Mama!"

The farmer's wife from that day became much attached to the lad and adopted him as her own son. It was learned that the boy was an orphan and had run away from a cruel aunt. He learned to love his foster parents and would not desert them.

The lad grew up and at the age of ten developed a very sweet voice. His adopted father had it cultivated and many pleasant evenings were spent in the old farmhouse.

About two years ago the farmer and his wife died almost simultaneously. Willie Nelson, for that was the name of the youngster, came to New York. The beauty of his voice had preceded him and he got a position in the choir at Trinity. When Wm. B. Gray wrote the drama, "The Volunteer Organist," which is to be produced at the Pensacola opera house on the 22d, Manager Martell had Willie Nelson in mind and engaged him at once at a large salary.

Willie Nelson will sing in the church scenes and the sweetness of his voice is certain to charm his audience as it did the farmer and his wife years ago.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Some way or other it always happens that the judicious advertising succeeds. Judicious means many things. Some people better never advertise. Managers who are not honest, whose advertisements mislead and whose shows disappoint, they had better let advertising alone.

The managers of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels endeavor to advertise nothing but what they can show. They are in a class by themselves, being the only recognized negro minstrels that play the first-class theatres and cannot afford to mislead their patrons.

Some show people are careless in their statements. They become so accustomed to writing "Biggest," "Grandest," "Greatest," "Best" and "World's largest," that they can only think in superlatives. They mean to be honest, probably are. They are merely careless, and failure is the price of carelessness. Go to the opera house on next Thursday, and judge if the Georgias are over advertised.

ABOUT STAGE FOLKS.

Raymond Hitchcock, in "The Yankee Consul," is now in the fourth week of his return engagement in New York. After a stay of five months in the Metropolitan the comedian took to the road the enthusiasm of the New York audiences has proved the witness of the recent move. The cast remains the same and includes Eva Davenport, Flora Zabellie, Rose Botti, Albert Parr, William Danforth, J. E. Hazard, and others.

During the recent visit of Henry W.

Manager Savage has produced since the English Grand Opera Company was founded in Boston nine years ago, the following eight are named in the repertoire of this season: Verdi's "Otello" and "Il Trovatore," Puccini's "La Boheme," Wagner's two most popular musical dramas, "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser," Bizet's "Carmen," Leon Cavallo's "I Pagliacci" and Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana." The selection of any of these works for a performance offers a musical event of rare melodic content, in any city.

At the annual festivities of the Green Room Club, in New York, Raymond Hitchcock will appear on the vaudeville programme as a ventriloquist, and will have as his "dummies" such prominent theatrical personages as Frank McKee, Hollis Cooley and Otis Harlan. When he was told that the dummies would sit on his knee in regulation fashion and when he remembered the weight of the above mentioned gentlemen Hitchcock wanted to resign at once. A compromise was effected and Hitchcock will have his dummies stand up while they deliver rapid fire repartee on local and timely topics.

HARD TUSSEL WITH PRISONER

SHERIFF VAN PELT AND DEPUTY SANDERS HAD HANDS FULL TO GET MURDERER TO JAIL.

About the toughest proposition ever tackled by either Sheriff Van Pelt or Deputy Sanders was a negro named Willie Rollins, who they arrested at the depot last night, and dragged from there to the county jail. Rollins is wanted by the authorities of Henry County, Alabama, for the murder of a colored woman named Rhoda Chute by whom he was employed.

He was found at the depot last night, just about to board the train for Brents and put up a strong fight when the sheriff grabbed him. Deputy Sanders got a pair of handcuffs on the fellow and between the two officers they literally dragged him to the jail, he fighting every inch of the way, and yelling at every step.

At the jail, when he saw that further resistance was useless he quieted down and was placed in a cell without difficulty. The negro confessed the crime and said he knew he would have to die, but that he had not shot the woman "from the heart." He said he had got religion and was not afraid to die.

The negro had been working at Goulding for the past month or so and was apprehended upon a description furnished Sheriff Van Pelt by the Alabama authorities. The arrest is an important one and reflects great credit upon the officers who accomplished it. A reward of \$200 was offered for his capture.

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The plans under consideration contemplate the erection of a stone building upon the most approved lines of modern architecture and while all the details have not been fully decided upon it has been practically settled that the work shall begin in the very near future.

The present station is inadequate to the needs of the public and a new structure will be greatly appreciated by the hundreds who daily find it necessary to travel via the dummy line.

Bennett Won Trophy. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—R. R. Bennett, of the Heaton Hill Gun Club of Pittsburg, Pa., today, at the Rusch House traps, won the title of champion live bird shot of North America and the handsome Gillman and Barnes trophy that goes with it. Bennett killed twenty-four birds out of a possible twenty-five. He missed his third bird.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.

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BOAT CLUB IS IN NEW HANDS

WILL BE OPERATED BY PROMINENT YOUNG MEN OF THE CITY—PROF. HALL TO ALSO GIVE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Prof. Edmund Hall has turned over the lease of the Pensacola Boat Club to a number of prominent young men of this city who will hereafter have charge of the club. It is understood that the building will be fitted up in a first-class manner, and the club made one of the leading social institutions of the city. Among those who are now in charge are: E. G. Quina, Herbert D'Alemberte, Dr. Mallory Kennedy, W. C. McGowan and W. A. Blount, Jr.

Professor Hall leaves for St. Louis today to be absent until about March 1, after which he expects to give up the management of the Pensacola Athletic Club and devote himself entirely to his paper, The Reporter.

COL. F. H. HATCH DIED YESTERDAY

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MORNING AT ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY—SERVICES AT THE GRAVE.

Col. F. H. Hatch, one of the most widely known men in this section of the country, died at his home, "Rambler's Rest," near Soldier Creek post-office in Baldwin county yesterday, aged about 65 years. The remains will be brought to this city this morning and the funeral services will be conducted at the grave in St. John's cemetery at 11:30 a. m. today. The pall bearers who have been selected are W. DeC. Kessler, Gus Eltzen, H. H. Thornton and V. H. Wright.

Col. Hatch went to the vicinity of Soldier's Creek some ten years ago from northern Alabama and there established a home for his declining years. He was instrumental in inducing many others to establish homes on the shores of Perdido bay and in that section of Baldwin county and was an enthusiastic advocate of the advantages possessed by the Perdido country.

About three years ago Col. Hatch suffered a stroke of paralysis and his decline has been slow but steady since that time, culminating in death yesterday.

Col. Hatch is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters, all of whom are grown. One of his daughters, Mrs. Mathews, is a resident of Chicago.

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Baby's coming into the world should be preceded by a certain preparation on the part of every woman who expects to become a mother. She owes it as a duty to her unborn babe, and to herself; her duty to her unborn babe is to use every means within her power to aid his entrance into the world. Baby cannot help himself in this ordeal, therefore mother must. He has a hard enough time after his arrival, so let us make his coming easy. His health in after life depends greatly upon the manner of his coming: would you have your child a cripple, or would you have him a tower of strength? Strong men are not grown-up children; a famous surgeon in Vienna is devoting his life-work to the cure of little helpless cripples, deformed by birth; do not allow your child to become a cripple.



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PINE BARREN SOCIETY NEWS FOR PAST WEEK.

Pine Barren, Feb. 18.—Miss Daisie Archibald is the guest of Misses Maggie and Lena Williams.

Mr. G. W. Yeardley, of Mobile, was a business visitor here last Thursday. Mr. Nick Nicholson was in Pensacola on business Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Steward, of Walnut Hill, was shaking hands with his many friends here Friday.

Miss Beulah Barron left Friday to visit her home in Pensacola. She will return Monday to resume her school duties here.

Miss Annie Harris visited her home at McDavid last Sunday.

Miss Dora Nicholson, of Pensacola, spent a few days this week visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. L. Wiggins paid a business visit to Pensacola Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Sunday.

Mr. Lee Gentry went to Chumuckla last Sunday to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. E. D. Gentry, and Miss Lemma Savelle.

Mrs. B. Jernigan returned from Pollard Sunday. Her many friends will be glad to know that her little daughter is much improved after its serious illness.

Miss Lena Williams returned from Pensacola Wednesday much to the delight of her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith are the happy parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Neal Nicholson will regret to learn that he is still quite ill.

Boy Accused of Murder.

Milan, Ga., Feb. 18.—Jack McLeod, sixteen years old, son of Gip McLeod, who lives near Milan, has been arrested by a deputy sheriff on the charge of murdering Joe Stuehll, the octogenarian, who was found dead at his home by some small boys a week ago. McLeod will have a hearing to-morrow morning.

Landslide on the Ellen N.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 18.—A landslide occurred yesterday on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville, between Graces and Tacona, necessitating the running of a number of through southbound Louisville and Nashville trains via Bessemer. The distance around the loop is about seventy-five miles, while the gap cut out by the slide was only ten miles.

John Cox Convicted.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—John Cox, who, while a fugitive from justice, was arrested in Atlanta, Ga., in January, upon a grand larceny charge, and extradited to Virginia, was convicted in Portsmouth, Va., last night after a lengthy trial, his sentence being six months in prison with a fine of \$100.

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