

# MONDAY and TUESDAY, Feb. 12-13.

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### ENTERTAINMENTS

#### Hyperion Theater.

All lovers of opera, comic opera and musical plays who attend the production of "Cloverdell" at the Hyperion theater next Wednesday evening will pass their judgment upon a musical satire after the style of Gilbert and Sullivan in "Cloverdell," the very latest venture into the theatrical world. The plot of "Cloverdell" is logical and consistent. In fact, it is recognized as the pioneer in the inevitable return to the era of "Sense and Sanity" in lighter musical entertainments. Its comedy appeals to intelligence, yet is neither abstruse nor dull; its lyrics are instinctively rhythmic, although never trivially tinkling; and its music, while consistently operatic, is always melodious and possesses a pastoral quality of irresistible charm.

Mr. Barnabee, of Bostonian fame, is featured as the star in the role of the secretary of agriculture. That Mr. Barnabee is still a warm favorite was shown by the reception given him Saturday night. Seats now selling.

#### THE TRANCOSO TRAIL.

Tyrone Power, who plays the role of Augustus Dexter in "The Trancoso Trail," which will be at the Hyperion theater next Friday evening, was a distinguished member of the companies of Sir Henry Irving, Berthold Tree, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Leslie Carter and others. In "The Trancoso Trail" he is said to have the most intensely dramatic role of his career. Mr. Power and Henry Jewett play opposite roles, and others in the cast are Marie Walnwright, Mabel Taliferro, Claire Kulp, Nina Herbert, Orme Caldara and others equally well known.

#### THE EDUCATION OF MR. PIPP.

Helen Tracy, who plays the part of Mrs. Pipp, the domineering wife, with Digby Bell in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," which comes to the Hyperion theater next Saturday evening, is an actress of rare accomplishments. She has for years been leading woman to some of the foremost stars of the day. As Mrs. Pipp she has achieved the greatest success. She is the counterpart of Gibson's Mrs. Pipp.

#### New Haven Theater.

The greatest success of the present theatrical season comes to the New Haven theater to-night, for three nights and Wednesday matinee, in A. H. Woods' magnificent production, "Queen of the White Slaves." The author, Arthur J. Lamb, opens the play in a concert hall in San Francisco, and the scenes which follow, the Palace hotel in that city, a street scene, a superb residence overlooking the harbor of the "Golden Gate," the cabin and deck of an ocean steamship, a detective drift on a raft in the middle of the Pacific, and three scenes of a mandarin's palace in Hong Kong give ample opportunity for the most lavish scenic expenditure ever attempted.

The story of the play is written in such an incisive and soul-stirring style that the attention of the auditor is irresistibly held from the rising of the curtain until its final fall. Mr. Lamb's characterizations in "Queen of the White Slaves" are particularly strong, those calling for special mention being James Wendell, a detective; "Smoke Pot," a quaint negro; Ralph Grimes, an agent of the Highbinders; Fong Low, a Chinese mandarin; Charles Fawn, a victim of the opium habit; Maggie Murphy, a flower girl; Mustang Mattie, a dupe of Grimes; Grace Fawn, "Queen of the White Slaves"; and twenty other subsidiary characters.

The scenic production of "Queen of the White Slaves" is described as being magnificent and attention given to the Oriental costumes, they having been imported.

#### GAY NEW YORK.

That the centralization of clever artists in every department of musical comedy has wielded a mighty influence in guiding the destinies of "Gay New York," which comes to the New Haven theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, cannot be gainsaid when the reputations of the comedians and singers engaged in this whirligig of melody and merriment are considered. For instance, such consummate comedians as Dan Mason, Edward B. Adams, Joseph F. Willard, Charles E. Foreman, Edward Brennan, in conjunction with many others of genuine renown, and such distinguished lady celebrities as Louise Sanford, Lillian

Hoerlein, Kathryn Bartlett, augmented by no less than a half score more of famous vocalists and dancers, all occupy positions of exceptional prominence in this offering of many-sided fun and melody merit.

This marvelous collection of headline talent is furthermore aided and abetted by a bunch of feminine loveliness said to outclass in ability as well as to dispel a succession of gown fads and fancies that are simply incomprehensible, so far as splendor is concerned. "Gay New York," thus equipped and with a long and prosperous Berlin run preceding its successful American exploitation and with its pretentious scenic effects, is surely to be depended upon for an entertainment of no ordinary kind.

Nothing more convincing regarding the general value of an entertainment purpose could be desired than the unconditional praise that has been meted out to "Gay New York" in the press reports which have reached here. Invariably the aim of these writers has been to make the novelty charm of this musical comedy stand out in bold relief. This verdict has undoubtedly been reached owing to the engagement of a well defined story of fun complications that gives to the structure a cohesiveness which is lacking in most amusement ventures, where street is laid upon the singing and other features. Matinee Saturday.

#### Poll's New Theater.

Manager Poll's offering this afternoon will be a three-feature bill composed of the best headliners in the business. A European sensation heads the aggregation—the Little Black Man, the East Indian who has been all the rage all over the circuit. This unique act has crowded every vaudeville house that has played him. He is a distinct novelty in vaudeville, and was imported from Europe for a limited American tour. His ring performance outshines any previous attempts in this line.

The second feature is to be McWatters, Tyson and company, with their laughable and elaborate offering, "Vaudeville." Mr. McWatters gives a comical impersonation of Hermann the Great, and some of the song numbers will include "Dream on" and "I am a Bachelor."

The third feature will be the famous Ellinore sisters, with their specialty number. They have of late been with "Mrs. Delaney of Newport," and made an enormous success. By special permission of Manager Hyde they will appear for one week only at Poll's while another big comedy number is being prepared for them.

The olio is abundantly provided with good acts, including Marie Dupont and her company, which includes Willard Hutchinson, in the comedy "Left at the Post." This farce bubbles over with laughing hits.

The Italian Trio of singers, in snatches from grand opera; Miss Josephine Davies, with her comedy number, and Couture and Gillette, with their acrobatic act, will complete the olio.

The electrograph will have a special series of pictures entitled "The Night Before Christmas" as the closing number on the lengthy bill.

Friday matinee will be souvenir matinee for the ladies at this theater. Reserved seats on sale in advance at box office, which opens at 9 o'clock daily. Telephone 192.

#### Bijou Theater.

Commencing with a matinee to-day, and continuing all this week, the stock company at the Bijou theater will present Alexander Dumas' immortal play, "Camille." The play will be presented in English, and it is safe to predict that the patrons of this cozy theater will be more than pleased with the offering. Matinees will be given daily. Friday matinee souvenir photos of one of the members of the company will be presented to each one attending. Ladies at matinees 10 cents.

#### DWIGHT PLACE CHURCH.

Musical and Literary Entertainment to be Given This Evening.

What gives promise of being a successful and enjoyable entertainment will be given at Dwight Place church this evening. Several artists of well known local reputation will take part, including Miss My Bradley. The programme is well arranged and one that will doubtless be enjoyed by all who attend. The following is the programme:

Organ—Offertoire in F minor...Baptiste Harry Whitaker  
Recital—"The Chance Samaritan"..... Edna Carleton Little  
Solo—"Sunbeam".....Landon Ronald  
May Bradley.

Recitals—  
a. "Little Johnnie".....Will Carleton  
b. "The Song that Reached His Brain"..... Edna Carleton Little  
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Song—"Se Serame Rose".....Audite May Bradley.

Recitals—  
a. "The Swiss Good Night".....Griffith  
b. "The Christmas Lady"..... Alice Hagan Rice  
Edna Carleton Little  
Song—"Springtide".....Edith Dick  
May Bradley.

Recitals—  
a. "The Hygienic Boy."  
b. "Tom Good Old Days"..... Edna Carleton Little  
Song—"Die Blausen Fruelingerang".....Ries  
May Bradley.

- a. "The Serenade."
- b. "The Kindergarten Poem."
- c. "Beautiful Isle."
- d. "The Best Love."

Henry Van Dyke.

#### NEW HAVEN CADET ARRESTED.

Secretary Bonaparte Prefers Charges of Hazing Against F. H. Roberts.

With his graduation from the United States Naval academy at Annapolis set for to-day, Frank Hamilton Roberts of this city, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Roberts, was yesterday arrested at the academy on orders of Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, under a charge of hazing. Roberts was to have finished his course to-day, and so would have become an officer in the navy at the age of twenty, but this arrest will prevent him getting his diploma at present. The offense for which Roberts is held occurred last fall. Two of his classmates are in the same predicament, Arthur A. Garcelon, of Auburn, Me., and William F. Hayes, of Louisville, Ky.

A court-martial has been set for tomorrow, but no definite action is looked for until the congressional committee, appointed Friday, has reported on conditions at Annapolis. This will cause considerable delay in Roberts' plans and may interfere with the realizing of his ambition to get an appointment to the battleship Connecticut.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts with their daughter, Hazel Lavinia Roberts, and niece, Maud Linae Hamilton, of Meriden, went to Annapolis Thursday to attend the graduating exercises to-day. The matter came as a considerable surprise, as it was thought there was no danger of such action in connection with Roberts. Roberts was the inventor or what was called "the human automobile," which was considered a harmless prank. In the trial of Middleman Miller, also a member of the graduating class, who was ordered to be demoted, and was pardoned by President Roosevelt, Roberts was a witness. Out of this arose the charges against him.

The hazing system as practiced at Annapolis is as old as the institution. The pranks exercised are said to be a very mild form of hazing, and more humorous than harsh. "The human automobile" is described as a very ludicrous invention, and created much amusement among those who heard of it.

Frank Roberts is a graduate of the New Haven public schools, and was a member of the class of 1903 at Hill-house High school. While in school he was very popular, being a member of Delta chapter, Theta Sigma fraternity, and president of the debating society. He left in 1902 to take the appointment at Annapolis. Roberts is but twenty years of age, and is one of the youngest members of the graduating class.

#### GRAND DORSCHT CONCERT

#### PLANS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Looks Now as if the Event Would be the Most Successful of Any in History of the Famous Organization—Appearance of Miss Louise Stannard, Child Virtuoso.

Chairman Louis Felsberg of the special committee, which has in charge the arrangements for the twenty-first anniversary concert of Dorscht lodge at the New Haven theater next Sunday evening, returned from New York Saturday, after making complete arrangements there for some twenty musicians to augment the local orchestra.

The decision to make the anniversary concert one of the regular series has proved very popular, and a brilliant result is assured both from the standpoint of music and attendance. As a proof of this, applications for seats are already coming in, and the managers announce that they will be filed and later filled in order of their receipt.

As to the concert itself there can be no doubt that it will be one of the most entertaining in the history of the Dorscht musical events. The appearance of Louise Stannard, the child flute virtuoso, is in itself an event of rare importance. It has been many years since a child of her ability and years has appeared as a soloist on a stage in this city.

It is a great credit to Dorscht lodge to bring her out, and as great a success is expected as when little Hattie Scholder made her debut under Dorscht auspices, and created such a furore that Herr Conrad, the noted New York conductor, becoming interested in her apparently brilliant future, sent her to Europe to study under the leading teachers of the pianoforte. Little Miss Stannard is a New Haven child, the pupil of Fred Gullford. This will be her first appearance in public, and it is looked forward to with keen interest.

Another brilliant feature of the anniversary concert will be the appearance of Herr Pitschel of the Metropolitan orchestra, New York, and William Hegel of this city, who will play the new compositions, "The Elephant and the Fly." In this selection will be heard the "long and short" of the reed instruments—the bassoon and the piccolo.

**HELP FOR THE BLIND MAN.**  
The Adkins fund stood at about \$206 at 6 o'clock Saturday night. It is hoped and believed that the amount will be increased to \$300 during this week. Let the charitable people make an extra effort to make the amount \$300, and they can rest assured that the money will be spent in a just and noble cause. A list of the givers will appear during the week.

#### NEW HAVEN CASE.

Scheduled for United States Court at Hartford To-Morrow.

Before Judge Platt in the United States district court in Hartford tomorrow will be argued a motion made in the case of John J. Ginty, of Market street, this city, against the New Haven Iron and Steel company, of Fair Haven. It is a motion made by the defendant to compel an amendment to the complaint.

Fitzgerald & Walsh are counsel for the plaintiff and Chase & Woodruff for the defendant.

Ginty sues the company for \$10,000. While employed at the works of the company last year he was the victim of an explosion of molten iron.

The suit is brought in the United States court rather than the state court, as the defendant corporation was organized under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania.

#### SUES CONSOLIDATED ROAD.

Mrs. Hedrich Wants \$2,500 as Result of Explosion.  
Claiming that she was injured and suffered a severe nervous shock by the explosion on a trolley car of the Consolidated railway in Westville August 12, 1905, Mrs. Jennie C. Hedrich, of Summer street, has sued the road for \$2,500 damages. Mrs. Hedrich is the wife of George Hedrich, a barber of 675 State street.

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**ATTORNEYS MUST TRAVEL.**

Counsel in Woolhouse Will Contest to Make Long Trip.

As the witnesses to the will of the late Jane Woolhouse, which is being contested by her brother, Joseph Tate, of this city, dwell at considerable distances from this city, Attorney Carleton E. Hoadley, counsel for J. Henry Smith, of Detroit, Mich., who is beneficiary for a large part of the estate, with Attorney Carl A. Mears, counsel for Mr. Tate, have before them a lengthy trip for the purpose of obtaining the depositions of the witnesses. These witnesses are Miss L. J. Ehrer, of Washington; Judge Deming, of Mexico, and Mrs. Mayer, of Davenport, Ia.

The testimony of Miss Ehrer is to be taken in Washington to-morrow, and on Thursday Mrs. Mayer will be sworn at Davenport.

At a hearing before Judge Cleaveland Saturday Attorney Mears was in favor of summoning the witnesses to this city and he refused to consent to allow Mr. Hoadley to take the original testimony on this trip. The judge ordered that another copy of the will be struck off, and that Mr. Hoadley guarantee its return.

**THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HAS SET**

Thursday night for the examination of candidates for the fire department. These examinations will be held in city hall. Candidates must be between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five and must weigh over 135 pounds. It is expected that a large number of candidates will try the examination.

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