

WEEK AT THEATRE

Several Attractions of High Order on the List.

W.M. H. CRANE HERE TONIGHT

Ever Popular Comedian Will Be Seen in Congenial Role Once More—"A Son of Rest" Pleased Large Audience Last Night.

The company to be seen in the support of William H. Crane in the new comedy, "The American Lord," at the Academy tonight, contains a number of very clever actors. Every member of the cast was engaged for his or her special adaptability for the work so that they would all fit into the scenes and situations with artistic neatness and skill.

Miss Spong has been in this country several seasons and has done a lot of clever work. In Mr. Crane's new play she is cast as a good natured young Irish widow and has scored a decided hit in the character. George E. Riddell plays the part of a dignified English lord in fine contrast to the bluff and energetic Western man who is made a lord in spite of himself.

Pleased the Audience.

"A Son of Rest," with William Swor in the title role, pleased a large audience at the Academy last night. The show seemed to satisfy the entire house and it literally set the gallery wild.

"The Player Maid."

Miss Florence Davis, who appeared in this city last season in "The Player Maid" will be seen here again tomorrow night.

Miss Davis leaves the Hudson theatre, New York, to visit some of the Southern cities. She has been called one of the most promising young stars on the American stage.

The success which has come to Miss Davis has been justly earned. She began at the lowest rung of the theatre ladder and studied diligently while she played her first small parts in various companies under the direction of Charles Frohman and other important New York managers.

"The Player Maid" is in four acts. As the title indicates, the story of the play has to do with the theatre, al-

ways a fascinating subject to the general public.

The production will be seen here with the same cast, including Mr. Elliott Dexter, scenery and effects, as presented at the Hudson theatre, New York.

"The Geisha." Among the many musical organizations and productions that are on tour this season, it is claimed that none is more thoroughly equipped or more popular than the Laura Millard Opera Company which is presenting that famous and ever popular light comic opera success, "The Geisha."

"The Geisha," like the Gilbert and Sullivan productions, such as "Pinafore," "The Mikado," "Patience," etc., is one of those tuneful effervescent and chic musical productions that never fail to please and leave the auditor in a happy frame of mind on the final drop of the curtain on the finale, which accounts for its phenomenal success wherever presented.

In "The Geisha" the jest is consistent and the novel numbers are introduced in such an agreeable manner, while the music is more than superior to the great majority of musical productions of the present.

There are few traveling organizations today who are as thoroughly equipped both as to the ensemble and complement of the company as "The Geisha" party, which numbers in all 50 active working people behind the footlights and surrounded by all the original equipment, such as costumes, stage settings and effects that were used in the original Augustin Daly production during the long run of "The Geisha" at Daly's theatre, New York City.

The visit of "The Geisha" on Thursday night at the Academy should prove one of the stellar attractions in the musical line that are scheduled for the amusement loving public of the city this season.

Seats are now on sale at the box office.

"That Odd Fellow."

"That odd fellow" Harry Beresford, who is appearing this season in David D. Lloyd's funny comedy, "The Woman Hater," will be seen in this city next Saturday, matinee and night.

His comedy is of the legitimate school, free from the slap-stick and knock-about order that contaminates most farces of today. "The Woman Hater" is one of those delightful farces that is fresh in comedy, rich in repartee and clever in its construction.

Manager Coleman is said to have staged this play quite effectively and has surrounded Mr. Beresford with a cast that will portray the various roles in a befitting manner.

Says "Poor Bill" Did It. John Noel, a negro, was badly beaten up at Hogg's saloon on Twenty-third street yesterday morning. He received an ugly gash on his head and his arms and hands were badly cut by a fall through a plate-glass window.

Suit for Damages. In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday suit was filed by Mayer & England Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, against R. I. A. Mason and R. Carter Perkins, receivers for the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, damages \$400.

Rehearsal Tonight. A rehearsal for the oratorio which is to be sung in the near future by the choir of Trinity Methodist church will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building to night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. F. Morrisette, director of the choir, has in charge the arrangements for the oratorio.

Mrs. G. E. Harding, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Cofer, has returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

HAMPTON NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS—Continued.

FOR THE ENGLISH SAILORS-MARINES

Enlisted Men on the North Atlantic Squadron Have Raised \$7,200 for Entertainment Purposes.

Through arrangements of the men of the North Atlantic Squadron the enlisted men of the English Flying Squadron will be given a royal reception during their stay in New York. In conversation with the Daily Press representative Sunday one of the committee on arrangements stated that the sum of \$7,200 has been raised among the men of the ships, which is to be used in showing John Bull's men just what American hospitality means.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know. Among those who started for Baltimore last night to attend the Sayre-Thomas wedding tomorrow were Misses Lady Anne Booker, Mackie Young, Lillian Young, Helen Rutherford, Mrs. S. H. Sayre, Mr. Charles R. Sayre and Lieutenant Charles K. Mallory. Mr. Joseph Massey will start for Baltimore this evening.

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Auerback, in West Queen street.

Prof. A. D. Wright has returned from Richmond, to which point he was called by the illness of his father.

Misses Minnie Louise Butler and Lucile Butler have returned to Richmond, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler Hull, in West Queen street.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Lieutenant Hillary Williams, of the United States navy, is stopping at Rudd's cottage.

Misses Nella and Elsie Lindsay have returned from a visit to Maryland.

The Bridge Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. K. W. Hudgins this morning.

Miss Maggie Walker has left for a visit to Charles City county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carr, who have been visiting in the North, have returned home.

Mrs. Arthur S. Segar, who has been ill, is now improving.

Miss Janie Whiting started Sunday for a ten days' visit in Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Massey have as their guest, Mr. W. E. Rose, of Washington.

Councilman W. W. Richardson left here last night for Baltimore.

Mr. D. H. Rucker, Jr., started yesterday for Lynchburg, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. S. Marback has gone to Philadelphia for a short visit.

Raised a Disturbance. Bonito Smith, Ernest Johnson, Jas. Carter and Harry Johnson, four colored oystermen, were before Mayor Jones Sunday morning to answer the charge of raising a disturbance on Hampton wharf. They were each assessed \$4.25. The quartet got drunk Saturday night and early Sunday morning created a disturbance. Police Sergeant Leslie Curtis, Policemen Burges and Watts arrested the men, and as they were oystermen Mayor Jones held a special session of the police court to try them.

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