The Theaters

The theatrical and musical event of the season thus far in Richmond will be the appearance of the Imperial Russian Court Balalaika orchestra with four Russian grand opera singers, at the Gennett on Tuesday evening, November Twenty-tirst.

Of its recent appearance in New York the "Press" of that city says:

"The Imperial Russian Court Balalaika orchestra, of which W. W. Andreeff is founder and conductor, opened its second American season in Carnegie Hall last evening with a concert which drew one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences ever gathered there. The peculiar instrumentation of this orchestra adds a novelty to the charm of music played by an organization of artists under a conductor distinguished for his ability to bring out distinct and original effects.

The balalaika is a small instrument resembling the mandolin, yet having a sweeter and more sustained tone. Players on that instrument comprise the body of the orchestra. Other instruments us o are the dulcemar, the goosly, the cymbals, a Russian drum and the domra, the latter having the heavy bass notes. The domra has a keyboard and pedal and is played with one finger and the foot. It looks like a miniature house melodeon. In Russia the balalaika is played by the peasants and has about the same standing there the banjo has in this

Andreeff, seeing the possibilities of making more of that native instrument than a mere tinkling accompaniment to a peasant's crude voice, devoted his entire time and fortune to his ideal until he succeeded in forming his pres-Czar he made it his court orchestra. The program last evening was long

and varied. Every number was a delight. The plat is now open for reservation at th eMurray box office.

MRS. FISKE IN NEW PLAYS.

Chicago, recently. During her stay in tratciveness. the latter city, which will be longer this year than usual, Mrs. Fiske will present three new plays of great interest and importance.

They are "The New Marriage" by Landon Mitchell, "Julia France" by Gertrude Atherton and "The War of Souls," by Paul Hyacinth Loyson. The first offering will be "The New Marriage," Mr. Mitchell's latest and most brilliant comedy, which is said to surpass his "Becky Sharp" and "The New Idea," in both of which Mrs. Fiske won great and long continued success.

The theme of "The New Marriage" is matrimony, and while Mr. Mitchell deals earnestly with matters of serious import, his manner is that of the brilliant satirist. The play is a comedy of the highest order, since it is at once true to life and present day social conditions and scintillates with

wit, epigram and amusing situations. Undoubtedly, the world over, the comedy of character furnishes much mere enjoyment than the comedy of

velops intrigue, it is essentially a comedy of character, and every type in it—and it is studded with types will at once be recognized as a fit subject for treatment in such a play.

The comedy itself may be described in the pregnant words of one of the characters who in it speaks of something as "gay and distinguished." It is all of that and more. It satirizes various elements and practices of society with a gayety which is contagious for the moment and only afterward does the true depth of the thrust suggest itself.

Mr. Mitchell's types have something of that emphasis which in the hands of a French writer even of the first order would suggest caricature. But their truth is as definite as they are amusing, and he projects them with such skill that each one of them conveys a message that tells while it en-

"EVERYWOMAN" IN CHICAGO. At the Grand Opera House, Chicago, "Everywoman," Henry W. Savage's remarkable production of Walter Brown's modern morality play, duplicated the success which attended its presentation at the Auditorium. The size of the audiences which have marked the engagement at the Grand thus far, considered in conjunction with the enthusiastically expressed commendation of everybody who has witnessed a performance of this theatrical novelty, fix the status of "Everywoman" at not only the most successful offering now running in Chicago, but as one

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triumphs of several years.

ual nature, as well as hundreds of oth- night. ers who have probably not been inside of a theater for years are to be noted ent orchestra, which so delighted the in the gatherings which applaud the

that there is little to cause wonder where the average musical comedy together maintains a happy medium in this. In addition to the merit of the proves banal "Madame Sherry" between the somnolent respectability production as drama of purpose and sparkles. The whole collection of of American comedies and the wild entertainment, there is the wonderful amusing story and funny interludes excess of the Parisian stage. There is of nationally famous players, and the brightness, and is rendered most ac- music, which is entirely different in Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan com- unique score of illustrative music writ- ceptable by the tuneful music which technique from any other latter day pany, under the direction of Harrison ten by George Whitfield Chadwick runs through the production. It is success. It has all that melodium, en-Grey Fiske, began an engagement of and played by an orchestra of grand full of pretty melodies, which were chanting and ravishing movement for eight weeks at the Grand Opera house, opera dimensions to add to its at not only well sung but added to by the which the French composer is noted.

Amusements

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

At the Gennett. Nov. 21.—Russian Orchestra. Nov. 22-"The County Sheriff." Nov. 25 .- "Madame Sherry." Nov. 27.-Alma Where Do You Live?

At the Murray. All Week-Vaudeville.

"Madame Sherry."

If "Madame Sherry" as played last season is a fair sample of French vaudeville, it is time that more of the same kind was imported, if it can be put on in the same complete style. As an entertainment, it is a decided novelty. Not merely in its production, but In presenting "Alma, Where Do You

ed to the doors when Madame Sher-lish language in reproducing French Hundreds of persons to whom theatry returns on Saturday, Nov. 25, for fun without the occasional nastiness. tergoing is a pursuit of the most cast two performances-matinee and The play is an adaptation but

> markedly. But it is the music and My Love," "Love Me." the excellent manner in which it is sung and played which gives the greatest charm to the production, and this was easily proven by the fact the people being content to give snatches of the "Every Little Movement" song, whose tuneful melody was interwoven throughout the whole entertainment. In the "Birth of Passion"

"Alma, Where Do You Live."

in its general scheme, and it is so Live?" at the Gennett on Monday well done that it is a foregone con- night, November the 27th, Joe Weber

ward."



Charles Richman and Julia Dean in the big scene of "Bought and Paid For." William A. Brady's Playhouse, New York. Mr. Richman plays a self-made millionaire, whose wife has married him partly for what his money will enable her to do for her sister. She likes and admires him, but does not quite love him at the time of the wedding. The subsequent awakening of her sincere affection address upon receipt of 100 by makes it a severe ordeal for her when he occasionally comes home drunk and The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, forces his embraces upon her. If is at the height of one of these episodes that she rushes from his presence and locks herself in her bedroom, the door of which he smashes in with a heavy brass andiron as the finish of the scene here pictured.

of the most unique and empathetic clusion that the theater will be pack- reveals the potentialities of the Eng-

it is decidedly more acceptable Although of French origin (and ap- in the shape to which Mr. Weber parently of German-American adapta- has moulded it, than its German pattern or the French original. It is now tion), the whole thing is well arranged piquant enough for the old person, "Everywoman" has so much to offer as a modern musical comedy, save that decent enough for the young, and alscenic and other effects on the stage. Some of the song hits which became In fact, the scenic side of the pro- "epidemic" in the Metropolis are.duction is one of the features, each of "Alma," "Girlies," "Never More." the three stage pictures being given "Boo Hoo-Hoo," "Childhood Days, with a wealth of effect and pictures- "Boogie Boo," "The Land of Beutique detail that makes it stand out ful Dreams," "Sail Home," "Kiss Me,

At the Murray.

this was easily proven by the fact that the foyer of the theater last believes will be a most pleasing bill. She is also said to have endeavored of bacteria which forms on the bagseason fairly rang with people whistfor the coming week. It will indeed to pass at Lilian Nichole Graham, who ging in which the butter-salt is ling or humming the catchy airs between the acts at the close, most of see it, as the show is chuck full of vues. comedy from start to finish.

The show opens with Emil Cheveriel, one of the best trick violinists in the named Miller in Plattsburg, because of country. Mr. Cheveriel uses a slipsong, a really beautiful illustrative per, a small wash board and other publish letters from John Farley the Prevents dance is given by "Yvonne" and "Ed- unique articles as a bow to his fiddle, and plays both classical and ragtime fact, it is because of Miss Conrad's

> Jones and Walton are presenting a laughable sketch entitled "Our Country Cousin," with Miss Walton in the title role. This is a rural sketch with Miss Walton impersonating two distinct characters and gives this versatile young lady an excellent opportunity of displaying her talent. Mr. Jones as Si Perkins is a laughing success.

Scott and Wallace in a singing and dancing act are a couple of neat entertainers. Both young people have excellent voices and their dancing might be termed the very poetry of motion. Miss Wallace is an especially attractive young lady and wears number of beautiful gowns.

The Three Waiseys, are the headliners and are well deserving of the position. The three young men per form a number of acrobatic feats that are new and show great ability in their line also introducing a lot of good clean comedy into the act that is most Motion pictures as usual conclude

this perforamnce which should draw capacity business.

Un the Shelf.

Aunt-Have you still that doll I gave you, Doris? Doris-Yes, auntie, but it's broken and has been put away. Have you ever been broken, auntie? Aunt-Broken? What do you mean. child? Doris-Why, I heard father say the other day he was afraid you'd soon be on the shelf, and that's where they've put the dolly.

A Business Suggestion. Bobby had worn his mother's patience to the limit.

"You are a perfect little heathen." she remarked, giving way at last.

"I do indeed," said his mother. can't I keep that 10 cents a week you gimme for the Sunday school collection? I guess I'm as hard up as any of the rest of 'em."-Harper's Weekly. back your money if it fails.

SENSATIONAL CASE

lionaire Stokes to Be Tried This Week.

(National News Association)

man. The case will be called in the guarding the apartment.

activity in the office of Assistant Dis- mer and in the interim. trict Attorney Buckner, who is to lead the prosecution, strenuous efforts will | be made to secure a conviction.

Detectives have been working on the case since the hearing of the girls last Sothern's Happy Thought and the Unsummer, and it is expected that some sensational testimony will come to relations with his clients.

Talk For Scandal.

The shooting of Stokes occurred on the evening of June 8, last and furnished talk for scandal loving New York for several weeks. The victim is the owner of the Hotel Ansonia and the possessor of a large fortune. He is well known along Broadway and has been in the limelight many times during the last score of years.

Stokes is past the three score mark. but had been friendly with Lillian Graham, according to her assertions, leges that Stokes "ruined her life," dalous stories about herself and her feel very grateful." mother. It was because of these persecutions, she states, that the shoot-

Both the Conrad girl and the Grasensational events that marked their prevailed. careers. Miss Graham is known as a singer and pianist of some repute in

Miss Conrad's chief bid for notoriety iness disappears. was her attempted shooting of a man alleged slander, and her attempt to Tonsiline strike breaker, after a quarrel. In Plattsburg exploit that the shooting of Stokes came about. Miss Conrad, according to Miss Graham, recited the Plattsburg affair and advised her to make Stokes "eat his words." According to the girls the millionaire came to their apartment in search of letters he had written Miss Graham and was shot after his refusal to sign a statement retracting the alleged slanders against her.

What Stokes Says.

W. E. D. Stokes, who described himself in one of his letters to the de fendants put in evidence after the assault, as a "cross, crabbed, old cove," states that the Conrad girl called him on the phone and invited him to the apartment she shared with Miss Graham that she might return a packet of letters he had written Miss Graham. On arriving at the apartments of the women, Stokes alleges that they demanded \$25,000 for the return of the letters, and, that upon his refusal Miss Graham threatened him with a revolver. Stokes says he again refused and that Miss Graham shot him twice before he was able to wrest

the weapon from her. During the

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another pistol and shot at him several times, one bullet lodging in the calf of his left leg. WILL GET HEARING According to further testimony at that Mrs. William Eliason, the the hearing. Stokes was set upon by mother of Mrs. Florence Brown, who

two Japanese after he had left the killed herself by drinking carbolic acapartments of the girls and severely id Thursday evening, will completely Two Fair Assailants of Mil- beaten, under the supposition that he recover from the shock is now believwas a burglar.

tion and was followed by hysterical the parent. Mrs. Eliason spent last confessions in which each girl endeav. night much easier than the night preored to shoulder all the blame. An. vious, and is now strong enough to be other phase of the case was the mys. out of bed. As the mother is afflicted NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-Broadway terious disappearance of the bundle of with heart frouble, considerable anxihabitues are manifesting considerable letters that had served as the bait to ety was expressed over her ability to interest in the forthcoming trial of lure the millionaire hotel man to the overcome the nervous prostration she Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, on girl's apartments. These were al. suffered when she heard the news of the charge of shooting W. E. D. leged to have been turned over to her daughter's death, but it is now Stokes, the multi-millionaire hotel Stokes' detectives by the policeman thaought that she will be all right in

criminal branch of the Supreme Court The young women were held for during the first part of the week of some time pending the recovery of at Mrs. Eliason's home, two o'clock Stokes, when they were released un- Sunday afternoon, under the charge of Both girls are in town and express der heavy bail, and enjoyed a brief their confidence in a speedy acquit- career on the stage. Both women tal. Mr. Stokes refused to make a seemed to take the matter as a joke, statement today, but judging from the both during their hearing last sum-

TACT OF AN ACTOR.

ruly Gallery Gods. It was in the year 1863 or 1864. Durlight. Clark Jordan, counsel for the ing the summer months Sothern, with girls, declined to outline the defense. John T. Raymond and several other but intimates that his fight will in well known actors, occupied the local clude the introduction of important theater of a seaside summer resort, to testimony bearing on the millionaire's which he and his company drew a houseful of people several nights in the week to hear and see them actrehearse it really was in preparation for their next winter's New York sea-

son-the most important of their plays.

The little building had, of course, a gallery, and in the gallery the "gods" became so obstreperous on occasions that it was with great difficulty the play could be proceeded with. The ringleader, a well known rough of the town, was a man named Bill Hanrahan. One night a happy inspiration seized Sothern. Having learned the name of this prominent member of the for a number of years. The girl al- rowdy element, he addressed him in scenic production, the numerous cast is one of much more than ordinary no escaping the charm of Briquet's and cast her aside. She further states; as follows: "Mr. Hanrahan, will you that the aged millionaire refused to be good enough to take charge of the leave her in peace but circulated scan- gallery and keep order for me? I shall

> came at once an official of the theater | MR. W. W. ANDREEFF, Director and as such cracked the heads of a And GRAND OPERA Section in Nafew of his erstwhile fellow rioters tional Costume. Liubov Orlova, Soham woman have figured more or less with such good effect that it was only prano; Olga Scriabina, Contratto; in the news of the day because of the a little time before the best of order Nicholas Vasiliev, Tenor; Ivan Tom-

People of Europe dislike New Zea- ray Theater Box Office. Paris where she studied for some time. land butter because it 'has a fishy She made a bid for notoriety by at taste. A chemist has recently discov-With an eye to pleasing the public tacking her music teacher because of ered the cause. It is not due to any fore use it is claimed the taste of fish

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struggle Miss Conrad appeared with SHE WILL RECOVER FROM GREAT SHOCK

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