

Amusements

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE ACADEMY.

Tuesday—"Gay New York." Thursday—"The Lion and the Mouse." Jan. 14—"Zaza." Jan. 15—"Prince of Pilsen."

Among the attractions to appear here during the next few weeks besides the above named will be Robert Edson in "Strongheart," Lillian Russell in "The Butterfly," "The Land of Nod," "Our New Minister," "Checkers," "The Vanderbilt Cup" and others.



Harry Emerson, in "Gay New York."

with half a hundred assistants, the majority of whom are said to be the kind of girls that meet all the essential requirements of the show girl calculation. In addition to possessing real stage accomplishments, composed to bone and sinew of "Gay New York," the musical comedy that will invite consideration Tuesday at the Academy, "Gay New York," which has been described as a "violent shock" in the direction of surprising features of fun and grandeur and which is said to contain a most refreshing assortment of musical gems of foreign origin, being a liberal translation from a German work of fine celebrity with an unprecedented run in Berlin to its credit. Of course it is but natural that the scenes and incidents of the wit and humor should be given an American atmosphere, towards that end, the splendid organization employed in its presentation have been generously complimented.

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE." If you are fond of a good love story—the kind in which true-hearted, clean spirited young people play the principal roles—if you enjoy a battle royal between two mighty forces—the indomitable will of man and the clever wits of a bright woman, go to see "The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris will present at the Academy next Thursday.

If you wish a few suggestions concerning the terrible part that wealth and its amasses play in the political, economical and social life of the country you will find them easily obtainable. And if you care for only a good play so admirably played that it will give you an evening of thorough enjoyment you will not be disappointed.

In "The Lion and the Mouse," Charles Klein, the author, has constructed a play of exceptional strength and unusual interest. He has taken a subject which cannot but keenly appeal to every American citizen—the acquiring of wealth and its accumulation in the hands of a few men. This, Mr. Klein uses as a background for a love story which wins and holds the onlooker's sympathy and he has driven home without any preaching or moralizing the fact of the menace that lies in the misuse of capital and the fearful effects it has upon those who misuse it and those who oppose its misuse.

In the plot for a story Mr. Klein has taken a judge who, after long and faithful service on the bench, has been impoverished, his honesty questioned and his position placed in jeopardy through his having handed a decision which was unfavorable to the great amalgamated interests of John Burkett Ryder and his father. His brightness which had been in a thorn in the side of the capitalists induced them to resort to a scheme which will dishonor and depose him. The daughter of the judge returns from Europe just as the blow has fallen and finding her father disgraced and in poverty takes the matter in her own hands and with the aid of Ryder's son, Jefferson, who has fallen in love with her, and who is averse to his father's questionable schemes, she goes to the Ryder home and under an assumed name interests herself in the writing of John Burkett Ryder's biography. Finding in the girl much to interest him he confides in her and wins her confidence to such an extent that he finally asks her to become the wife of his son, Jefferson, for knowing as he does that Jefferson is in love with the daughter of his enemy, Judge Rosemore, he believes he will off-set that marriage by marrying his son to the supposed author of his biography. Miss Green, Shirley Rosemore's love

for Jefferson, however, will not permit of further deception and she tells John Burkett Ryder that she, Shirley Green, is the real Shirley Rosemore, when in a fit of anger Ryder orders her from his house, whereupon she denounces him, refusing to marry the son of a man who will not lift his hand to save her father's honor. This leads to complications interesting in the extreme and the pleasant denouement brought about it most delightfully done by Mr. Klein. The play is said to be one of the best produced in America in the last few years and cannot fail to claim the interest of all local theatregoers.

Mr. Harris has selected for the presentation of this piece an exceptionally fine cast.

"THE PRINCE OF PILSEN."

"The Prince of Pilsen," the most popular and successful musical comedy of recent years, is scheduled for an engagement at the Academy the 15th instant, and an unusual degree of interest is certain to be shown in the coming of this attraction. It is now in its fifth season of presentation and Manager Henry W. Savage is making its present tour a notable

which forms an important part in the development of the story. Mr. Edson, with a carefully selected company and an elaborate scenic equipment, will present "Strongheart" precisely as given at the Hudson and Grand Theatres in New York and in other large eastern cities.

THREE MONTHS IN A TRAVELING HOME.

Lillian Russell has started on one of the most comprehensive tours of the country ever undertaken by a star of the first magnitude. This tour has been arranged by her manager, Joseph Brooks, so as to present the beautiful actress in as many towns as possible where she has never appeared. The first section of this art pilgrimage will embrace all the important towns in the South and Middle West, and will take Miss Russell to New Orleans for Mardi Gras week.

Lillian Russell will travel like a queen throughout the length and breadth of the land, living in her own private car in order to avoid the discomforts of indifferent hotels. The private car has been selected for Miss Russell's three months traveling home, and has been overhauled, redecorated, and rechristened "Lillian Russell."

The comedienne will thus be enabled to enjoy the practical comforts of home in this car. Her sleeping room contains a full-sized brass bedstead, and all other essential furniture. This room is decorated in pale blue. An ample bath room in white tiles connects with the sleeping room.

The manager and members of Miss Russell's company will also live on the car throughout the trip, and the comfort of the party will be looked after by a French chef and a colored porter. A maid, a valet and a private secretary will also figure in the retinue of the star.

Leaving Philadelphia yesterday, the 5th, Lillian Russell will live in the car continuously to the end of March, when the itinerary of the tour will bring the star to the larger Eastern cities. Miss Russell will present "The Butterfly" in this city during her remarkable tour.

REV. DR. HULTEN TO SPEAK.

He Will Address the Boys at the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

Rev. H. H. Hulten, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, who will deliver a series of addresses at the Boys' Sunday Club of the Young Men's Christian Association, will deliver his first address this afternoon at 5 o'clock and his subject will be "Does it Pay?" It is very fortunate that the boys can have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Hulten.

All boys of the city over 15 years of age are invited. The subjects for the remainder of the month are as follows: On the 13th, "What's the Use?" 20th, "A Great Question," and 27th, "Why Every Boy Should be a Christian." The boys' training class will meet this morning at 10 o'clock. The members of this class are taking up preparatory study in personal work and Bible study, which is proving profitable.

"Me First; You Next."

Prof. Don Richardson and Dr. Otto Neitzel, the renowned pianist, took dinner together at the Hotel Buford yesterday.

"Who is the greatest living musician?" asked Mr. Richardson, as he came in and sat down beside the doctor.

"Me first," said the doctor without any hesitation and pointing at himself, "and you next," he added solemnly, pointing at his interrogator. And then soup was ordered.

Local Cotton Figures.

The price of spot cotton advanced .25 cents a pound yesterday. The receipts at the city platform were 37 bales, the best price being 10.25 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the highest price was 11.50 cents a pound, were 42 bales.

The receipts of the staple on the local market for the first week of the new year were 214 bales. For the corresponding week in 1906 the receipts were 96 bales.

He Was Going Prepared.

"I have just spent my last cent for a coffin, ten loaves of bread and a railroad ticket home," said the fellow with the serious face.

"Bought a coffin and ten loaves of bread?"

"What did you do that for?"

"Well, I want to go prepared—if the railroads don't kill you out right these days, they will starve you to death on the road."

Carolina Field Club Meets Tuesday.

The Carolina Field Club, composed of special agents for the fire insurance companies doing business in North and South Carolina, will meet in its second annual session at the Southern Manufacturers' Club Tuesday.

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REIDSVILLE TO SPRAY.

An Automobile Line to be Established. Between These Points—Passengers and Freight Now Have to Go 50 Miles—Auto Line Will be 13 Miles Long—Knox Cars to be Used. Messrs. George W. Fraker and E. M. Ellett, Jr., of Spray, spent yesterday with Mr. Oatmond L. Barringer in the interests of a rapid transit company which they are organizing for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight by automobile between Reidsville and Spray. As matters now stand, to reach Spray or Leaksville from Reidsville one has to go around by Danville, a total of 50 miles, while the distance across country is only 13. There is now in use a good dirt road which will be very much improved, while some of the worst parts will be filled in with macadam.

After thoroughly looking over the field Messrs. Fraker and Ellett have decided to purchase Knox cars of the same type that have been so successfully operated in Porto Rico for the last two years. These cars were chosen on account of their reliability and hill-climbing power and, although they cost nearly twice as much as some others of equal carrying capacity, they will no doubt prove cheaper in the end and will certainly give more satisfaction to the traveling public.

HON. H. E. SHEPHERD TO SPEAK.

The Daughters of the Confederacy Have Asked Him to Make the Address on the 19th.

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. After the usual business of the chapter the final arrangements were made for the observance of General Lee and Jackson's birthdays, on the 19th. This is the 100th anniversary of General Lee and the exercises this year will be of more

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than ordinary integrit. The speaker for that day will be Hon. Henry E. Shepherd, L. L. D., of Baltimore. Dr. Shepherd is a North Carolinian by birth, being a son of Judge Shepherd of Fayetteville, and is a very forcible and attractive speaker. While in the city he will be the guest of his friends, Judge and Mrs. Armstrong Burwell.

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