

AMUSEMENTS

The Wills Musical Comedy Company will open a three-night engagement at the Academy of Music to-night, presenting for the opening bill a favorite musical comedy, "The Old Cronies," with Mr. Wills in his original role of "Prof. Kriemle."

A special matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon for ladies and children. "The Prince of Pilsen" has been played in Europe, South Africa and Australia, and Monday night, January 13th, will mark the return of this unusual success to the Academy of Music.

A most looked for event in local theatricals is the appearance of Mary Manning, the beautiful and accomplished actress who will be seen here for the first time in several seasons in the new American play, "Glorious Betsy," by the author of "Brown of Harvard," "Boys of Company B," etc.

It is at the old sweet springs in Virginia, that Betsy first meets Captain Bonaparte, who, weary of the endless round of entertainment and adulation he has received as the guest of the American nation, has traveled to this out-of-the-way spot to rest, and for whatever romantic adventure might appeal to a youth of nineteen, full of high spirits and away from restraint.

Jerome becomes infatuated with the reigning belle, Betsy Patterson, and manages to have himself employed during her stay there to give her lessons in French. Betsy becomes intensely interested in her tutor, but her pride and ambition fight against acknowledging that she could love a man in such an inferior position.

They are betrothed and the rest of the play deals with the efforts of Napoleon's agents to prevent their marriage, their fruitless voyage to France, where Napoleon refuses to allow Betsy to land and the final happy triumph of the lovers. Seats will be placed on sale Wednesday at Hawley's.

Increased Output in 1906 of the Atlantic Coast States. Bulletin of Geological Survey. Four States on the Atlantic seaboard, namely, Vermont, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Georgia, produced in the aggregate 81,037 pounds of blister copper in 1906, the output of each individual State, except Vermont, being considerably in excess of that of the preceding year.

Tennessee Tragedy Affects Whole Family. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—News reached here to-day that William Jarnigan, aged 65 years, father of Patrolman O. L. Jarnigan, who, with a brother officer, Mike, Tenn., was shot while attempting to make an arrest Wednesday night, died at his home near Jopps, in Granger county, Saturday night.

Fire Burns Entire Block in Montana Town. Culbertson, Montana, Jan. 5.—Fire that started in the laundry of the Evans Hotel to-day spread so rapidly that a block was destroyed and it was necessary to use dynamite to prevent the destruction of the town. The explosion wrecked nearly all the windows in the unburned portions of the business quarter. Among the buildings destroyed were the Evans Hotel, the city restaurant and lodging house, the Culbertson department store, the Farmers and Merchants Bank, the Pioneer livery and two saloons.

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1906, was derived chiefly from Charlotte, Franklin county, from Superior Company and smelted in New Jersey, and from matte produced at the New England Mining Company's smelter and further treated in New York works.

THE CONVENTION OF 1884 Many Democrats Alive To-Day Who Remember the Nomination of Mr. Cleveland and the Stirring Scenes Incident Thereto. New York Sun. Plenty of Democrats are alive to-day who remember the last spirited Democratic national convention. That was away back in 1884, twenty-three years ago.

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No More Ambulance in Park. New York Mail. After 17 years of service as ambulance physician in Central Park, Dr. Charles H. Goldsmith was notified yesterday that after January 1st the ambulance service would be discontinued and his place abolished.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Catherine Riley, of Cumberland County. Correspondence of The Observer. Fayetteville, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Catherine Riley died at the family homestead in the eastern part of the county yesterday morning, aged 82 years, of ill-health and suffering, borne with Christian patience and resignation.

Mrs. Annie Lou Christian, of Durham. Special to The Observer. Durham, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Annie Lou Christian, wife of Mr. L. S. Christian, died at her home on West Chapel Hill street last night shortly after 10 o'clock. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death and she had been expected for some months.

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