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MISCELLANEOUS.

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SHIPPING and office clerk wanted. Young man of good address with some knowledge of selling goods. Must write good hand and be accurate at figures. Small salary to begin, until accustomed to office. Willing, care Observer.

Funeral of Mrs. Blackwelder. The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Blackwelder will be conducted from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gaddy, No. 715 North Davidson street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Falls, pastor of the Belmont Methodist church. The interment will be at Elmwood. Mr. Blackwelder, who was in Bridgeport, Ala., when Mrs. Blackwelder died, will arrive this morning.

AMUSEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

To-night—Florence Davis, in "Under the Greenwood Tree." Saturday—The Ben Greet Players, Matinee, "Julius Caesar." Night, "Hamlet."

A TREAT IN STORE FOR ALL.

The Attractions For the May Music Festival Announced—The Pittsburg Orchestra Unexcelled—The Solists.

The Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, which has been engaged for the May Music Festival, is not only technically and artistically superior to any orchestra in this country. It is composed of the leading members of the famous Pittsburg Orchestra, which under such eminent conductors as Frederick Archer, Victor Herbert and Dr. Emil Paur, has achieved international renown. Mr. Radcliffe has been fortunate in securing with the orchestra the services of such solists as Franz Kohler, violinist, and Fritz Goerner, cellist, who have toured with the principal orchestras of Europe and have played under such well-known directors as Edward Lassen, Richard Strauss, Walter Damrosch, Victor Herbert and Emil Paur.

The vocal artists from New York City who have been engaged for this occasion have sung in nearly all the great music festivals throughout the United States and Canada. Miss Florence Hinkle, the soprano, is the possession of a beautiful voice of a quality which frequently reminds one of the famous Tetrazzini. Miss Hinkle was chosen to succeed Mme. Anita Rio as soloist in the choir of the College Church, New York City, a church famous throughout the country for its excellent music.

Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, the contralto, has studied under the best teachers of America and Europe and her rich, powerful voice, coupled with a high order of dramatic ability, has won for her a most enviable position.

Mr. Edward Strong, the tenor, and Mr. Frederick Martin, the basso, are both members of the famous quartette choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, of New York City, said to be the highest salaried quartette choir of America.

Each of these great singers has won a national reputation both in concert and festival engagements. Mr. Strong's voice is a pure lyric tenor of most beautiful quality, while Mr. Martin it has been truly said that he is not equaled by any other basso of America.

The programmes for the festival, which will be announced in detail later, are superb and insure a rich treat that will never be forgotten by those attending.

THE EXPENSE OF SHOWS.

Many Items of Cost Run Up Total of Expense of Shows to Enormous Figure—A Few Items of Expense.

"The Blue Mouse" Company had to pay something like \$2 for transfer charges alone in Charlotte recently. The Academy of Music yesterday, remarked Manager John L. Crovo, of the Academy of Music, are not posted it may "to those who are not posted it may be of interest to observe that the average daily expense of such a company is something like \$750. This sum may appear rather large, but there are so many items of expense, the transfer charges are mentioned as an example. Another is the advance billings of a town. The cost of advertising the show in Charlotte was something like \$100. This being the case it is necessary for such shows to have larger houses to make the transfer charges of ends meet. The transfer charges of the W. H. Crovo company here last week were approximately \$62. Other companies that do not carry such an assortment of scenery do not have to pay so much. When one considers these items, along with the hotel bills, the people attracted from adjacent towns, etc., the shows do not take away so much money after all."

FLORENCE DAVIS.

A comedienne who has established for herself a high reputation in Eastern cities and throughout the middle West, Miss Florence Davis, will appear to-night at the Academy of Music, in a more ambitious and pretentious venture than she has ever made before, the new comedy, "Under the Greenwood Tree," now being presented for the first time on a tour of America, following its signal success at the Lyric Theatre, London, and the Garrick Theatre, New York. The play by Henry V. Esmond, is a woodland idyl, a sort of fantastic modern fairy tale, depicting the romance of Mary Hamilton (Miss Davis), a wealthy young society girl, who buys a gypsy caravan and departs for the seclusion of the forest accompanied by a feminine secretary to escape oppressive "society" and numerous persistent fortune hunters. It has been called a modern "As You Like It" in a light and airy vein, for Mary, like Rosalind, finds her Orlando in the person of a young "Squire" (played by Elliott Dexter), who owns the woods she has selected for her camp, and who storms the caravan to drive away the supposed egyptians. He knocks her promptly at the door, but when it is opened starts back at the vision of beauty, and is soon transformed from the haughty young master of the lands to the suppliant lover. Then follows a pretty love story, relieved by Mary's ready humor and numerous comedy elements furnished by the other characters who have pursued her from the city, full of the quick wit and repartee characteristic of Esmond's always clever dialogue. At the happy denouement, the handsome "squire" learns that his future wife is the abandoned and incorrigible kleptomaniac who has fooled him into believing, but finds that she is quite his equal in the social scale, and worthy of his name and ancestral home. The equipment of scenery and costumes with which "Under the Greenwood Tree" is staged was imported from England, and critics everywhere have pronounced it one of the most artistic, picturesque and elaborate productions seen in a number of seasons. Surrounding Florence Davis and her popular young leading man, Elliott Dexter, are other names of high repute, including William E. Keadal, Edward Van Sloan, Mary McBurn, Theodora Dudley, Edward Wells, Flora Parry, Albert Hood, George E. Brown and others.

BEN GREET'S ENGLISH PLAYERS.

Such interest being evinced in the appearance of the Ben Greet Players, who are coming to the Academy of Music, Saturday matinee and night, presenting "Julius Caesar" in the afternoon and "Hamlet" at night. The Ben Greet Players include thirty English Shakespearean actors, and are now on a tour of the United States for the seventh consecutive year. So successful have they been in

this country that they have appeared in London only once during the past six years. Among the artists who comprise the personnel are Frank McEntee, Stanley Drewitt, Leonard Shepherd, Arthur de Breanski, Percy C. Waram, G. Brongle Hare Mark T. Wilson, C. A. Barnett, Keith Wakeman, Helen Drewitt, Augusta True, Millicent Evison and others. St. Mary's Graduate With Florence Davis.

It is of interest to note that one of the members of the company with Miss Florence Davis and Mr. Elliott Dexter, which presents "Under the Greenwood Tree" at the local Academy to-night is a Carolina girl and a graduate of St. Mary's College, Belmont. This is Miss Theo Dudley, who was born and reared in Florence, S. C. She has been on the stage for several years and is making quite a success in her chosen profession.

THE LEAK STILL EVIDENT.

No Week-End Passes Without Some Tribute to the Stuff That Makes the Heart Throb Faster—A Man Who Notices Things Remarks on the Fact That the Man With Many Talents Really Has Them Added to. While the Owner of One Really Loses It.

"The inhibitions of State and local prohibition laws," remarked a thoughtful man, "have not yet been able to produce a state of absolute desolation in this city on Saturday night. The average citizen would certainly think so, for within his sphere, on streets and in places of business or of amusement, he would not likely see any contraband signs at all. But through the long and dreary or swift winged hours (according to the sort of time you are having), the local police are gathering in one by one those who have ceased to drink mineral water exclusively and every little bit added to what they've got makes just a little bit more. And taken as a collection, the pile of warrants is a eloquent testimony to human fallibility, both as to self-control and as to attempts to force self-control. The names have no news value, so let them pass, sufficing it to say that more than a dozen pieces of foam and jetam float in at the end of week of toil. Saturday night differs little intrinsically from any other, except for the universal knowledge that 'tomorrow' is to be an almost universal holiday. This is the thought which loosens the bonds of restraint and sends the streets with pushing throngs, impregnated with the wanderlust."

"The streets gleam white with brightness and all the world is gay. Afterward comes the awakening perhaps in unfamiliar quarters, the vari-colored taste, the head which seems quite somebody's else, the painful realization that the story of Adam has been again for the forty-first time been re-enacted in one's own life, the struggle for bond and then, perhaps, freedom again."

"It is one of the ironies of fate (and he is an ironical scamp almost always) that the very persons least able to be visited with the penalties of the law bear its heaviest burdens. The man with a princely income, to whom a \$10 fine would be a mere bagatelle, goes through life enjoying himself in whatever way his fancy pleases and never contributes a penny to the city or State treasury through the medium of the courts. While doing the things which set others in trouble, he yet does them like a gentleman and not in such a way as to bring upon himself the surveillance of the law. If he gambles he does it in private, perhaps with wife and friends around the fire-side, where the authorities have no means of enforcing the law. "On the other hand the man who lives in a house to which a picture on a wall, the man whose weekly wages are gone for household necessities before the middle of the week, whose children perhaps will not go to school because of lack of clothes and fear of the heartless jibes of snobbish playmates—this man, to whom a dollar looks as large as a wagon wheel, is the one who, time after time, is dragged into court for excessive drinking, for gambling, and similar infractions. A former United States Senator some months ago in admitting that the Standard Oil company is a powerful influence in the politics of the country, said that this was right, being that the reward to which intelligence is entitled, that principle partly explains this condition, since the man who has better judgment as to when and how he encycs himself, meanwhile, the poor devil who has only one talent yields that up in fines and costs."

DEATH OF MR. MOSES THOMAS.

Keeper of Elmwood Cemetery Passes Away at His Home on North Cedar Street—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. Moses Thomas, who for some time had been keeper of Elmwood Cemetery, dropped dead at his home, No. 216 North Cedar street, yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. For several weeks Mr. Thomas had not been in good health but no serious consequences were anticipated. Yesterday afternoon he walked out on his back porch and then started back. The summons came just as he was entering the hall. The deceased was 64 years of age and was highly esteemed by all those with whom he came in contact. He is survived by five children, namely, Messrs. A. P. and Edwin Thomas, Mrs. D. A. Little, and Misses Beulah and Ellis Thomas.

The funeral will take place at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been for many years a faithful and consistent member. The interment will be at Elmwood.

Mr. Thomas was a veteran of the war between the States and a member of Mecklenburg Camp, United Confederate Veterans. The pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon will be Messrs. I. W. Durham, J. H. McGinn, H. B. McAllister, J. H. Emery, J. A. Pickard, W. B. Taylor, W. H. Cathey and J. W. Hinshaw.

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