

AMUSEMENTS

ATTRACTIONS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Thursday, Matinee and Night... "Rainey's African Hunt."
Friday, Matinee and Night... "The Common Law."
Saturday, Matinee and Night... Henrietta Crossman in "The Real Thing."

"Rainey's African Hunt" Pictures.
As the special Thanksgiving attraction at the Academy of Music, the "Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt" pictures have been secured. These pictures were exhibited here about a week ago and enjoyed a splendid patronage, and the return engagement is sure to attract two capacity houses. Seats will be placed on sale Tuesday morning at Hawley's and there is sure to be a big demand for seats for this holiday offering.

"The Common Law."
No book of fiction within late memory has caused such a veritable sensation as has Robert W. Chambers' "The Common Law," and it may be said that no other story of a similar nature has lent itself so admirably for dramatic purposes than has this narrative wherein the author has aroused almost endless discussion upon a subject which has engrossed undivided attention in two hemispheres. Those who have read "The Common Law," and there are thousands upon thousands who have, have doubtless experienced a sense of curiosity to behold the flesh and blood characters of Louis Neville and his sweetheart model Valerie West. The reasoning powers of the young woman in the case, whose mind is filled with false ideas regarding the marriage state, and exalted character of the artist, whose noble manhood finally wins the girl over to his way of thinking, have been discussed in innumerable households and in all probability no other book characters have ever made a stronger appeal to general humanity than have the creations of the author of "The Common Law."



Charlotte Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

The producer is a past master in the art of presenting book plays and it would seem that he has taken special pains in order that Mr. Chambers' novel should become a play of enduring fame. With this object in view he has been most lavish in his expenditures towards providing a production of the highest order, not forgetting to include all the articles of furniture and furnishings used for the purpose of insuring perfect realism. He has also taken great care so that the cast might bring out intelligently all of the finer points contained in a story fraught with many sided interests.

"The Common Law" is announced for presentation at the Academy of Music for Friday, matinee and night.



Scene from Rainey's African Hunt.

November 23, and judging from the advance interest manifested in its behalf, the engagement in this city should prove a most inspiring one from every point considered.

Henrietta Crossman.
The most delightful comedy of years is "The Real Thing." It ran four months at the Maxine Elliot Theater, New York and only left there on account of other bookings, contracts for which it was impossible to break. The most delightful comedienne on the American stage is Henrietta Crossman, and to find her so appropriately placed as in the stellar role of the most charming comedy of years, forms a combination. The play itself is up-to-date dealing with the trouble a woman has trying to divide her time between her husband, her household duties and her children. If she neglects any one of these the others complain, and there is always that lack of domestic contentment so essential to the contentment of the home.

"The Love Affair."
A fascinatingly interesting comic play is "The Love Affair," in which Miss Adelaide Thurston is being presented this season under the direction of Francis X. Hope. "The Love Affair" is from the pen of Mr. Frederick Paulding, the author-actor who once before in "The Woman's Hour," succeeded in supplying a garment for Miss Thurston that gowned the temperamentality of this charming artist's varying moods with a perfection that was delightfully satisfactory to her legion of admirers.

In "The Love Affair" Miss Thurston, as the heroine, spurns the adoration of a youthful, though poor, lover for the money-bags of a millionaire who is, in turn, jilted when the girl finds that her real affections are centered in the younger man who, she imagines, is lost to her forever. Confronted with the necessity of earning her own living she applies for, and secures a position as stenographer to a wealthy old bachelor who, in dying, having studied their good and bad points, divide the fortune as she may think best, reserving for herself several millions.

In order to do this she arranges with her dead benefactor's lawyer who takes her into his household where she is introduced as a dependent niece. The scheme works out admirably: the lawyer and his supposed poor relation are invited to visit at the home of the nearest of kin and expectant principal beneficiary who has never seen the girl chosen to distribute the departed uncle's great fortune.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
Eugene Walter as a dramatist is a name to conjure with. He is a great localist and in his dramatization of John Fox, Jr.'s "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which has been more widely read than any other romance by an American author, he has made heart sentiment a real factor, and sub-



Henrietta Crossman in "The Real Thing."

duced the spirit of the feud, which June's love for Hale, the engineer, aroused. June is plunged into a new world when she goes to school in the Pap, and her conflict between love and home in strangely pathetic. The play which comes to the Academy of Music Monday and Tuesday, December 2-3, includes Miss Charlotte Walker, who has not only the best role of her career, but one that is naturally suited to her artistic temperament. Klaw and Erlanger have provided a magnificent production and surrounded Miss Walker with a most capable company.

George Damerel.
George Damerel, who will be seen in the leading role in "The Heart Breakers," the latest of musical comedies, under the management of Hort H. Singer, was a professional ball player before he took up the stage. He was pitcher in the Great Northern League, having started with the Grand Forks team, at the same time that Deacon Phillippi, who was playing with the Fargo, North Dakota Club. Damerel was finally drafted to the Minne-



Scene from Henrietta Crossman's Latest and Most Successful Comedy "The Real Thing." Academy of Music, Saturday, Matinee and Night, November 30th.

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AUTOMOBILE RACES WILL BE EVENTFUL

"Red" Wood And Other Notable Drivers Will Participate in The Event

The automobile races which are to be seen next Saturday at the race track of the fair association promise to be events of rare interest. Enormous posters are being placed about the city and distributed at central points in the county, announcing the coming of this occasion. While there are four notable drivers booked for work here Saturday, the program will be interesting aside from the sensational driving of these experts. To

garage. "Hello, there 'Red,'" shouted Mr. Barringer and Mr. Wood was amazed at the brazenry of Mr. Barringer until the latter explained that he had seen him in the 500-mile race on the Indianapolis speedway when he was in an auto crash on the track. Mr. Wood has been negotiating with Mr. Barringer in the booking of the races for Saturday and induced him to offer a handsome trophy that will be given to the winner of the local races. The cup is an exhibition at the store of Garbaker, Bruns & Dixon and is a lovely trophy.

The race track has been pronounced to be in excellent condition by Mr. Wood, who has been making an examination of the surface. He found it to be a little dippy in spots, but thinks it will admit of some exceedingly fast speeding.

All of the drivers who have been engaged by Mr. Wood for this event are experienced men who have been in some of the most notable automobile meets in this country as well



"Red" Wood, who is in charge of the automobile races at the fair grounds next Saturday and who will drive one of the speed demons in that event.

make the event attractive to the local autoists of the city, Mr. Osmond Barringer has offered a handsome trophy that will be available only for Charlotte drivers. It is anticipated that quite a large number of local experts will take part in the program. The exact stipulations for their driving have not yet been made, but it will be provided that this race is run under the same strict rules that govern all efforts of this character.

"Red" Wood, who is one of the drivers, is also one of the promoters of the enterprise. He came to Charlotte Wednesday and dropped in upon Mr. Osmond Barringer at the latter's

as in Europe and the likelihood of the coming of Ralph Mulford for the Charlotte event only indicates the character of the drivers that will participate here on that date.

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MUSIC TEACHERS OF THE STATE PLAN AN ORGANIZATION

To the Editor of The Chronicle:

The music teachers of North Carolina are requested to come together at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which convenes in twenty-ninth annual session at Greensboro, November 27 to 30, and organize a department of the music teachers of the State.

All will agree that there is great need for such an organization. Many subjects of vital interest to the teaching fraternity should be considered which would be of great benefit to the individual teacher and it is confidently believed that much could be done to further the spread of musical culture among the people of North Carolina.

The officials of the Teachers' Assembly are actively co-operating with us, and have engaged as one of the speakers for the coming meeting, Mr. Ralph L. Baldwin, supervisor of music in the schools of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Baldwin ranks as one of the leading authorities in the United States on music in the public schools, and he will bring an important message, not only to music teachers, but to all the teachers of the State.

An interesting program, which should appeal to every member of the teaching profession, has been arranged by the committee.

We are exceedingly anxious to have a large number of the music teachers of the State present. The committee will appreciate it if all will make a special effort to be present and urge all the music teachers of your community to attend.

Membership fee is included in the regular fee (\$2 annually) of the Teachers' Assembly. This fee should be paid to the secretary of the assembly, Mr. R. D. W. Connor of Raleigh. This fee can be paid when you register, after reaching Greensboro.

It is hoped that every music teacher in the State will arrange to be present at this meeting.

Yours very truly, H. A. Shirley, Winston Salem; F. W. Kraft, Greensboro; Gilmore W. Bryant, Durham; R. L. Kessler, Charlotte; Wade R. Brown, Greensboro.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly heartily endorses the above call and will co-operate in every way possible in making the meeting of the music teachers at Greensboro a great success.

E. C. BROOKS, President, R. D. W. CONNOR, Secretary.

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MOORESVILLE SOCIAL

(Special to The Chronicle.)

MOORESVILLE, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Watt Harbin of Statesville are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. N. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Mills spent Thursday in Statesville, making the trip in their Maxwell car.

Mrs. W. W. Rankin is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. S. A. Lowrance, who is at a hospital in Statesville, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Carrie Neill of Concord was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Miller for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd of Winston have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. C. H. Williamson.

Mr. C. B. Boyd of Asheville will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Freeze, for 10 days.

Mr. Frank Hough, principal of the high school has been ill this week.

Mrs. R. J. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grierson and children of Newport News, Va., will visit friends and relatives here for several weeks.

Mrs. George Jones entertained a number of friends at an old-time quilting on Tuesday. A splendid dinner was served. Those invited were Mesdames Elmer Turner, DeWitt Mills, J. P. Mills, J. F. Brawley and Pascal Boyd.

Mrs. H. N. Johnston was at home to the Sewing Circle on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The time was most pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation. A delicious salad course was served. Those besides the members were Mesdames Shelley Frontis, J. E. Sherrill, S. A. Lowrance, C. A. Rankin, M. Houston, Lester Mayhew, Mort McKnight, Dr. Morrison, John Houston and Mrs. Watt Harbin of Statesville, mother of Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. T. N. Hall is on a visit to friends at Bear Poplar.

Mr. J. C. Carpenter of Rutherford is the guest of his son, Dr. F. A. Carpenter.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, who represents the home mission board of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, delivered two instructive sermons at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. E. C. Robinson was here yesterday and engaged the school auditorium for the fiddlers' convention to be held December 6.

Mr. James Donald, who was operated on for appendicitis, is improving.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. Ben Harris on Thursday.

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