

AMUSEMENTS

The attraction at the Academy of Music Monday night will be Mr. George D. Sweet, and his big company of popular favorites in the celebrated comedy drama, "The Messenger Boy," with Beatrice Terry in the leading role of Roxy, a typical type of the New York street waif of the day, whose wit and unconscious comedy, indomitable courage and natural independence please and serves to furnish a realistic character in a play full of human interest, varied with thrilling sensations and embellished with music and high-class specialties. As a portrayal of the humorous side of life, Mr. Sweet has few equals in "A Messenger Boy." He gives us a set of characters so entirely different from those usually seen in comedies and has conceived situations that are so excruciatingly funny, that

namely, that of Constance Pinckney, a spirited young southern girl whose father and brother are officers in General Lee's army. In this part Miss Emerson will have an opportunity to display her remarkable talents to their utmost. The climax being as thrilling as any ever devised. It is in the tense scenes that Miss Emerson is seen at her best for she possesses to a marked degree the power of showing repressed emotion without "tearing two, she excels, transmitting to them that semblance of reality without which they frequently prove farcical. The story of the play, in brief, concerns the efforts of the heroine to assist her father and brother by carrying despatches from one branch of the Confederate Army to the other. She



MARY EMERSON IN "ON PAROLE."

although the play has a strong plot and is billed as a comedy drama, it contains more genuine comedy and elicits more hearty laughter than the funniest of farce comedies.

"On Parole."

One of the emphatic hits of last season's New York successes was Louis Evar Shipman's military romance of the south, "On Parole," which her managers have secured for their talented young star, Miss Mary Emerson, who will appear at the Academy of Music Saturday matinee and night. Miss Emerson has long been identified with costume plays, having been seen here in recent years in "His Majesty and the Maid" and "Will of the Wisp." In "On Parole" she will have a part exactly suited to her style and temperament,

is surprised in this dangerous work by young Major Dale of the Union forces who places her on parole. Love between the two young people ensues but by an unfortunate accident the Major is captured by the confederates and everything points to his betrayal by the girl he adores, she however being guiltless of the deed. Many complications arise culminating with a thrilling scene at the end of the third act. The fourth act straightens out the plot and all ends happily. The supporting company includes the following well known players: Al Phillips, John Sturgeon, Robert Thorne, Wilson Reynolds, William Burdette, Nellie Marck, Anne Page and Marion Willard.

The morning of seats will begin Thursday night at Hawley's.

"THE BLUE MOON."

Mr. Powers Had Good Support in Miss Palmer—Company Weak.

Charlotte theater-goers expected the Shuberts' attraction "The Blue Moon" to be fully up to the standard of their former appearances in this city, and many were disappointed last night. Mr. James T. Powers, as "Private Charles Taylor," acting bandmaster of the royal Muzzerevanger native band, had excellent support in Miss Clara Palmer, as "Millicent Leroy," a maid, but the company was weak. The chorus lacked vigor, snap and training. It was scarcely ever together and with several cracked voices that were pitched higher than the rest the selections generally were unpleasant to the ear. However, the musical numbers included some real gems, especially those sung by Miss Palmer and Mr. Powers. The crocodile dance, sung and danced by Mr. Powers and six of the chorus was deserving of special mention.

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KANNAPOLIS IS BUILDING UP VERY RAPIDLY

Concord, N. C., March 21.—Kannapolis is destined to be the prettiest cotton mill settlement in the South, and is a model already. The tenement houses are all well built, and are being painted, various colors being used for the sake of making it a noble job. The effect can better be appreciated by a sight of the young city.

There are three handsome brick store rooms complete, ready for occupancy, except for shelving. These buildings are located on the west side of the road and one of them is topped with a large and commodious hall with an iron stairway leading up from the outside. On the opposite side of the building there is another wooden building with three store rooms. This latter building is not a large one, but there is plenty of light in them, with large glass fronts. Altogether, Kannapolis is building up quite rapidly and will soon be the model city of the Cotton Belt.

The public highway from the city limits to Kannapolis will be one of the prettiest pieces of road work in the county, when complete, and from the way the work is progressing there won't many moons pass until its completion will be announced.

At Kannapolis the road bed is being graded to a point directly in front of the mill and to the further side of the big lake. With the entire force at continuous work and with favorable weather, the completion of the road will be by several months. Contractor Bennett is pushing things right along and all Caharrus, especially the upper end, should feel grateful.—Concord Tribune.

Griggs-Hanna.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 21.—Mr. Edmund Lee Hanna, of the firm of Tarlton & Hanna, and Miss Nora Ola Griggs, were married Wednesday night at the temporary Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. H. West. Quite a number of the friends of the couple were present, the most of whom, after the ceremony was over, resorted to the home, a short distance from town, of Mr. Robert Little, where a bountiful supper was served.

C. H. Haynes is Chairman.

Special to The News.
Mr. A. N. C., March 21.—C. H. Haynes, of this city, has been elected chairman of the democratic executive committee of Surry county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. R. Lewellyn.

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NEWS FORECAST COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., March 21.—In addition to the routine of Congress, political developments abroad and in the Far East and the target practice of the American fleet at Magdalena Bay a number of other interesting events will have a place in the news of the coming week.

Presidential policies will swing along at a fast clip. Conventions to name delegates to the Chicago or Denver conventions will be held in a number of States. Illinois Republicans will meet in State convention at Springfield and instruct for Cannon. The Tennessee Republican convention will meet in Nashville and is expected to endorse the Tatt candidacy. No instructions are expected from the Rhode Island Republican convention which is to meet in Providence.

Bryan will have things pretty much his own way with the Democratic conventions. The North Dakota State convention will be held at Grand Forks, the Iowa convention at Cedar Rapids and the Indiana convention at Indianapolis. It is expected that Bryan sentiment will dominate each of these gatherings.

Mr. Bryan will begin a busy week by entertaining the Populist and Democratic editors of Nebraska next Monday. Secretary Taft will begin the week by addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Trenton, N. J., Monday night and end it Saturday night with a speech before the Chicago Commercial Club.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company, the first of the N. Y. banking institutions to close its doors during the recent panic, will reopen for business Thursday. Other events of the week that will attract more or less attention will be the opening of the second batch of alleged graft trials at Harrisburg, Pa., and the consecration of the Rev. Henry D. Robinson, D. D. to the bishopric of Nevada, which will take place Wednesday at Racine, Wis.

Even the man who wants money bad would draw the line at counterfeit money.

Every woman lives to congratulate herself that there was one man she didn't marry.

A Shooting Exhibition

Special to The News.
Spartanburg, S. C., March 21.—Annie Oakley, the great rifle shot of the world, formerly with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and a squad of crack shooters sent out by manufacturers of rifles, guns and shells, will visit Spartanburg March 26 and give a shooting exhibition under the auspices of the Spartan Field Club. The shoot will be held at the range at Glendale Park.

DIXIE WINS BOAT RACE.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 21.—The "Dixie," owned by Commodore E. J. Schroeder, of Jersey, yesterday carried off the Dewar shield offered for the fastest mile; established a new record for this course and lowered the record on the Hudson river course under the auspices of the Motor Club of America.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY.

Wake Forest plays Warrenton High School at Wake Forest.
A. & M. plays Lafayette at Raleigh. No game yesterday.
University plays Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.
Trinity plays Bingham at Durham.
Davidson plays Catawba at Davidson.

Charged With Blowing Up House, is Arrested

Special to The News.
Spartanburg, S. C., March 21.—Charged with blowing up the house of Gresham Jones, who lives in this county, near Groer, with dynamite on the night of March 9th, Bud Poole, colored, was arrested on a warrant, issued by Magistrate Wood, and committed to jail to await a preliminary investigation. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of James Sanders, Baylis Gann and Newton Berry on the charge of aiding Poole in his attempt to destroy the home of Jones.

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