Plays and Player's

Lee Nahlmas, the German comedian expects to enter vaudeville some time next year.

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Negotiations are pending for the production of "Ben Hur" in Seattle for two months during the coming exposition.

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Frank A. Adams, Will N. Hough and Joseph E. Howard have sold to Mort H. Singer two new plays, which will be produced in the East.

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Judith Ellen Foster, the daughter of the late Henry Foster, recently made her debut with Anna Held in "Miss Innocence" in New York.

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Blanche Ceballi and her company in "The Boys and Betty," will close their New York season on Saturday night and will depart for Chicago.

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William Faversham has commissioned Edward Childs Carpenter, the author of "The Barber of New Orleans," to write a sequel to that play for next season.

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W. H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols are appearing in a new skit, entitled "The School of Acting," which made quite a hit at the Colonial theatre, New York, recently.

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Constance Collier, now playing with Julius Caesar in "Samson," is booked to play the Duchess de Courcy, the chief role in "Israel," Bernstein's much-discussed new play.

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H. B. Warner, now playing with William Faversham in "The Battle" is to be starred next season by Liebler & Co., in a new play by Booth-Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, the authors of "The Man From Home."

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Arthur Dunn, the smallest comedian on the American stage is to be the star in a new play written especially for him, under the management and direction of the Askin-Singer Company of theatrical managers.

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Eleanor Kent, the latest addition to the cast of "A Girl at the Helm," is a California girl who began her musical studies in Paris with Victor Capoul, co-director of the Theatre de l'Opera. For a while she sang with the Castle Square Company.

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Ruth St. Denis, the American girl whose "Hindoo dances" created such a sensation here and in Europe, is again filling engagements in Paris and London. She expects to return to the United States to dance next season under the management of Henry B. Harris.

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Cliff Grant's 'Gaiety Girls," a one-night company playing in the West, stranded at Ottawa, Kan., lately. Most members of the company were left in that city. Grant and his wife returned to St. Louis to reorganize their company, provided they could obtain sufficient financial backing.

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Edward Everett Rose, the dramatist, wha helped stage "Rassa" for Mrs. Carter, and Jessie Arnold, an actress, were married in New York the other day. Both have been married before but were divorced from their respective partners about a year or so ago. Rose is now staging a new production for Liebler & Co.

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The biggest "press agent stunt" of the season was pulled off by William E. Burlock in the interest of "The Girl Question" company in Washington, when he induced President Roosevelt to give a reception at the White House to the entire chorus of the company. That was the first time such a thing had ever been done and the company, as a result, received a large amount of free advertising throughout the country.

Sporting News Told In Brief

The coming English racing season will attract considerable attention in America because of the large number of well known American owners who have shipped horses abroad to compete. James R. Keene, August Belmont and Harry Payne Whitney all have horses in England now. Colin, Proxidus, Ballot and Fair Play are among the best known of these.

The entries for the Westminster Kennel Club's Bench Show, which opens Feb. 9, at Madison Square Garden, number 3,056. This is the largest number of dogs ever entered in any similar exhibition either in America or Great Britain.

The Yale hockey team defeated the Princeton team at St. Nicholas Rink by 9 goals to 1.

A new world's indoor pole vault record of 11 feet 8¾ inches was established by Claire S. Jacobs, of the University of Chicago at the 15th annual handicap track meet given by the First Regiment Athletic Association at Chicago.

Eight teams will start in the six-day bicycle race, which will begin today at Kansas City. The racers will ride 8 hours a day, beginning at 2:30 each in the afternoon.

For Increase Of Pensions

Special to The News.

Durham, Feb. 4.—The Confederate veterans of this county yesterday sent to Raleigh a petition embodying seven resolutions regarding the increase of pensions and the pensioned class.

They are asking that the state double its $500,000 and that the list include all men honorably discharged or enrolled. It is made to include all widows married to soldiers before January 1, 1910 and signed by every veteran of the R. F. Webb camp. The Durham soldiers are merely following the general demand over the state.

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday without an agreement with the city aldermen as to the building of the county court house and the city auditor.

The county owns a $17,000 building on a $12,000 site belonging to the city. The municipality owns a site of value upon which stands the burned building. The aldermen have insurance of $50,000 with which to start the new building. Although the site and the insurance are nineteen twentieths of the new building, the county is unwilling at present to enter the agreement and why nobody knows. The commissioners disburse money rather parsimoniously.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Man of the Hour."

The most successful play of big city life in the United States yet produced, "The Man of the Hour," will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight, by William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special cast. This makes the third season of the play, which was first acted on Oct. 27, 1906, in Albany, N .Y. Since then, it has gone through the following protracted runs:

New York city, fifty-four weeks, without stop, through the entire summer of 1907.

Chicago, one run of sixteen weeks, from May 11 to August 31, 1907; second run, McVicker's Theatre, twenty-one weeks, beginning in January of 1908.

Boston, one run of nineteen weeks, spring of 1908.

Philadelphia, one run of twenty-one weeks, winter and spring of 1908.

Besides, fresh runs are planned in Philadelphia and Boston; while a second special company, equal in all particulars to the one which will be seen here in the play, is making its third tour of the cities of the Pacific coast.

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What Are the Greatest Songs?

The New York Herald recently commented on the question, "What are the greatest songs," songs that have stirred the human heart, advanced by the various readers, but by almost unanimous consent the following were the songs that were entitled to that distinction and voted to an exalted positios in the Hall of Fame. "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Marseillaise," "Die Wacht Am Rhein," "Song of the Evening Star," from Tannehauser, "The Lost Chord," "Die Meistersinger," "Old Black Joe," "Misere," from "Il Trovatore," "God Save the Queen," and "Dixie."

These immortal melodies, together with many patriotic anthems and the newest ballad coon songs, and the sweet old-time songs of the South, will be a feature of the "Dixie Minstrels," headed by Billy Kersands" and the Cotton Pickers' Band—performance announced for presentation at the Academy of Music, Saturday matinee and night. During this engagement the entire balcony and gallery will be reserved for colored people. Seats are now on sale.

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The Vernon Stock Company will be seen here at the Academy of Music, for one week beginning Monday night, and during the engagement in this city a repertoire of high-class plays will be presented by this well known organization, which is making its first tour through the South, and has been accorded much praise from the press and public, for the splendid company of players, and the excellent plays, that they appear in.

For the opening bill Monday night "The Unwritten Law" will be offered to be followed on Tuesday night by the drama, "The Devil."

Ladies will be admitted free the opening night, when accompanied by person holding a paid 30-cent admission ticket purchased before 6 p. m. at Hawley's.

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On Shipboard.

Poetical Person—"What are the sad waves saying?"

Sick Passenger—"That's easy. 'Heave up, heave up!'"

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BREAKING.

I have broken my heart on occasion,
And found it would mend again soon;
I have broken my head, an abrasion
Was all you could see by next noon
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Durham, Feb. 4.—Ferdie Whitaker, the young medical student of Chapel Hill who was so badly injured Sunday night, is still alive with fair prospects of recovery.

Mr. Whitaker's father, Dr. L. T. Whitaker, of Enfield, is with him. The accident occurred when your correspondent was in Rowan county, but the facts appear to be these: The injured man was driving with four students in the carriage and they were approaching a street car near the suburbs of West Chapel Hill street. The horses began to run and the driver gave warning that he could not hold them. Whitaker climbed over the seat to the right, reached for the dash and missing, was thrown under the wheels which passed over his head fracturing it. He is still in a serious condition at the Watts hospital though possessed of rationality and appreciating his condition thoroughly.

He is a second year student in medicine, popular and one of the best known young men at Chapel Hill.

WAGGERY.

Mary had a little dog
Who wagged his little tail;
Wherever Mary chanced to jog
He followed without fail.
"What keeps the doggie acting so?"
Said she, "I hate to brag,
But it's because, since you must know
He's such a merry wag."
—Washington Star.

"The railroads are discharging all men with gray hair." "Most of the married men will be safe." "How so?" "The majority of them are bald."—Houston Post.

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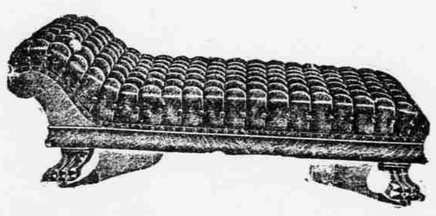

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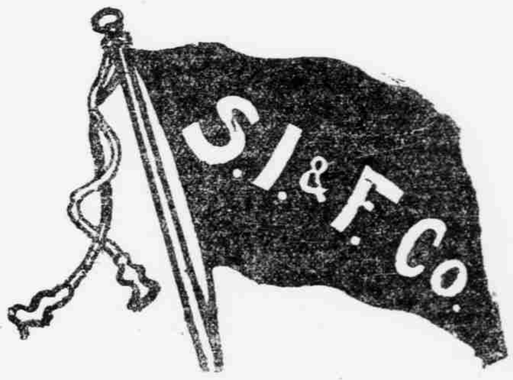

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