

"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"

ACT I.

Warden's Office, Sing Sing Prison.

"Blinky" Davis, the Forger, takes a check for \$5.00 signed by Lieut.-Gov. Fay and promptly "raises" the amount to \$50,000.

The Warden—"You are a wonder, Blink. Oh, Governor, you signed this check for \$5, I believe. (Hands check to him)

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AMUSEMENTS

"Alias Jimmy Valentine"—Tonight

The first appearance here of Edmund Elton in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," at the Academy of Music tonight, will doubtless prove one of the season's best offerings.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" as many will remember was written by Paul Armstrong, the theme being elaborated from a short story, "A Retrieved Reformation," by the late O. Henry. It was presented for two entire seasons in New York city at Wallack's theatre, where crowded houses were the rule throughout the entire metropolitan engagement.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" is under the management of Messrs. Liebler & Co., which, in itself, assures Charlotte playgoers of a first class play, cast and scenic production.

There has been a good advance sale, and a large audience will most likely see this sterling play here.

The action of the play includes a check-raising incident, the first time, so far as we know, that the "black art" has been featured in legitimate drama. In act three is shown how checks can be repented from being "raised" by the use of check protector called the "protectograph."

"Beverly" of Graustark.

Nearly every one must have read George Barr McCutcheon's fascinating novel "Beverly" of Graustark as the sale of the book has exceeded half a million copies, and the publishers estimate that 25 people read every clotted bound book is probably very nearly correct. Undoubtedly all who have read the story have formed mental pictures of Beverly Calhoun, the American girl who visits Graustark and succeeds in upsetting the traditions and formalities surrounding a European court of royalty, consequently, when A. G. Delamater and William Norris, who produced Beverly" as a play looked about for an actress to interpret the part, it was no easy matter to procure one who would not only look like the "Beverly" of Mrs. McCutcheon's story and Harrison Fisher's famous portrait of her, but who would also be sufficiently experienced and versatile to play this extremely difficult role. However, it is the consensus of opinion among the dramatic critics that they have found the ideal "Beverly" in Irene Warfield, who is at present playing the part. Miss Warfield is young, beautiful and extremely talented. Her recent engagements have been as leading lady with Nat Goodwin in his extensive repertoire and with Cyril Scott in the original New York production of "The Prince Chap." "Beverly" will be seen at the Academy of Music next Tuesday, matinee and night.

How Titles are Selected.

The dubbing of plays has become an art with the big theatrical managers, and it is interesting to know how "Miss Nobody from Starland" came by that title. Mort H. Singer, the father of that production, had raked his brain in an effort to secure a suitable and catching title for the new manuscript. The authors submitted several titles, all of which were found wanting. "Why not call it 'Miss Somebody from Somewhere?'" said Will Singer. "Select a name from one of your stars," suggested Will Hough, one of the authors. "Call it 'Miss Somebody from Starland,'" said Frank Adams, the other author. "We'll call it 'Miss Nobody from Starland,'" decided Mort H. Singer, promptly. And there you have it, and the world knows what a success it has proven. Mr. Singer is starring Olive Vail in the play.

—Mr. E. B. Moore, the proprietor of the Selwyn hotel, is in Virginia on a business trip. He will be away from the city a week or ten days.

ACADEMY

Tonight at 8:30. The first local production of the one great New York hit, "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE" By Paul Armstrong. (Liebler & Co. Managers.) Founded on "A Retrieved Reformation," short story by the late O. Henry. Splendid cast, Staged by Hugh Ford. Two years at Wallack's theatre, New York. Seats on sale today at Hawley's. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Tried to Forge Bill of Lading

White Man Giving Names of Stokes and Stencil, Tried to Work Various Cotton Firms in the City Yesterday--Hearing Tuesday Morning.

Locked behind the bars today at the police station is a white man of about 50 or 60 years of age, who gave his name as John Stencil of Estelle, S. C., to the police, and as John Staples to Sanders & Orr, cotton merchants, yesterday on whom he tried to forge a bill of lading for three bales of cotton. He also tried the trick on O. E. Heath & Co. and on Watson & Allen. He bungled the job, however, and Sergeant Youngblood and Officer Earnhardt arrested him.

He first went to Sanders & Orr with a bill of lading representing that he had three bales of cotton being shipped from Fort Mill, S. C. Sanders & Orr, however, did not advance him any money and he tore up the bill of lading he had presented to them. Later he went to O. P. Heath & Co. with another bill of lading and Mr. Heath of the firm told him he was not buying any cotton just then but would endorse the paper for him. He then went to Watson & Allen and wanted to have the sum of fifty dollars advanced on the bill of lading. Mr. Watson agreeing to do this if the bearer would bring forward someone to properly identify him.

The bearer of the paper stated that he would get Mr. Simpson at the Gem restaurant to identify him and went out as if to find Mr. Simpson. He soon came back, however, and said Mr. Simpson was busy, also asking Mr. Watson what he (Mr. Watson) intended doing about it. Mr. Watson told him to get someone else if he couldn't get Mr. Simpson. Mr. Watson saw a man from Fort Mill, S. C., who he knew and asked Stencil why he couldn't get him to identify him, but Stencil said he didn't know him. Mr. Watson began to get suspicious and calling to the Fort Mill citizen, mentioned above, whom he knew, he asked the name of the station agent at Fort Mill. He was told that the agent there was named Whitesides. The bill of lading had the name Miller signed to it.

Wet Feet Caused Trouble

Mrs. Coram Couldn't Avoid it, But Friend in Need Promptly Remedies the Mischief Done.

Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. E. C. Coram, of 2905 Highland Avenue, says: "I was very weak and worn out from womanly troubles. My husband bought me two bottles of Cardui to take as a tonic, and from the first day, it seemed to me I felt its good effects. By the time I had used the two bottles, I felt and looked like a new woman."

Some time later, I got my feet wet at the wrong time, and I turned to Cardui to remedy the mischief done.

Before I had taken one bottle, it gave me the needed relief.

I gave the rest to a friend, for her daughter, who was suffering with similar troubles, and it cured her.

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Lecture-Recital Was Enjoyable

Mr. Arthur L. Manchester, Assisted at the Piano by Mr. Thomas Hood Simpson, Gave Pleasure and Profit to Good Audience.

Mr. Arthur L. Manchester, head of the music department of Converse College, assisted by Mr. Thomas Hood Simpson as pianist, gave a most delightful recital last night at Hanna Hall under the auspices of the Treble Clef society. The audience, which comfortably filled the hall, attested their pleasure and appreciation by the closest attention and by frequent and generous applause.

The subject of the lecture-recital was "The Art Song and Robert Franz." The vocal part of the program consisted of 16 of the songs of that composer. Mr. Manchester, before going into the program, gave a brief but very interesting history of song-writing, covering especially that active composing of the program.

This part of the program was particularly illuminating and instructive and Mr. Manchester held the closest attention of his audience throughout its delivery.

Mr. Manchester has a baritone voice of excellent quality, possessing both volume and melody, and his interpretation of the program was with the sympathy and feeling that characterized the true artist. Mr. Simpson proved himself a master accompanist, and cooperated brilliantly with Mr. Manchester in making the recital part of the program very enjoyable.

The program as carried out is given here:

- Part I. The Rose Complained, (Es hat sie Rose sich belagt). Op. 42, No. 5. His Coming, (Er ist gekommen). Op. 4, No. 7. Marie, (Marie) Op. 18, No. 1. In the Woods, (Wald fahrt) Op. 14, No. 3.
- Part II. In the Dreamy Woods I Wander, (Wandlich in dem Wald de Abends) Op. 39, No. 4. Request, (Bitte) Op. 9, No. 3. For Music, (Für Music) Op. 10, No. 1. Dedication, (Widmung) Op. 14, No. 1.
- Part III. Gavotte Gluck-Brahms Sonata in A Scarlatti Marche Militaire Schubert-Taussig Mr. Simpson.
- Part IV. Sun's Bright Rays, (Dis belle Sonne leuchtet) Op. 42, No. 2. Lassale With the Lips so Racy, (Mädchen mit dem Rothen Mundchen) Op. 5, No. 5. Farewell, (Gute Nacht) Op. 4, No. 7. In Autumn, (Im Herbst) Op. 17, No. 6.
- Part V. Stars With Golden Sandals, (Sterns mit dem Goldenen Fusschen) Op. 30, No. 1. Of My Soul's Great Sadness, (Ans Melnen Grossen Scherzen) Op. 5, No. 1. Spring's Blue Eyes, (Die blauen Frühlingsaugen) Op. 30, No. 1. Welcome My Wood, (Wilkommen mein Wald) Op. 21, No. 1.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS REFUSE TO PAY POLICY.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will refuse to pay an insurance policy of \$1,500 on the life of John Quinn, whose widow is in the county jail charged with the responsibility of his death.

Officials of the organization informed James Mooney of the Kensington police station yesterday that this action had been taken because of a clause in the by-laws of the organization which states that the money will not be paid in cases where the beneficiary is supposed to be responsible for the death.

Two former boarders of the Quinn household who are now in Chattanooga, Tenn., were visited by Detective James Caferty. It was stated they will be compelled to come to Chicago to testify before the grand jury.

Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Bland will leave this city Sunday night for New York. They will be absent from the city for about a week. Mr. Bland is called to New York on business and while they are away Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAden will occupy the Bland home.

Go to The Princess Aid, Old Soldiers!

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy are giving a series of splendid pictures at the "Princess" moving picture theatre for the benefit of their fund for the relief of aged and infirm Confederate soldiers. Part of the three reel production will be the panorama of the last general reunion of the remnant of the great armies of the Confederacy as seen in the parade and ceremonies at Little Rock last May. The commander in chief and many other great men who are seen in the picture have died in the few months that have intervened. The cause is unquestionably deserving hearty public support, and the offering of pictures is one it is educationally well that every child or grown up in the city and county should see. Owing to delay in the express the pictures will not be put on today but will be displayed all day Saturday and the tickets being sold by the children will be honored today or tomorrow as the holders choose.

CHARLOTTE NEXT YEAR.

Missionary Council of Sewanee Adjourns Annual Meeting. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The Missionary Council of Sewanee of the Episcopal Church closed its annual session here last night after selecting Charlotte, N. C., as the next place of meeting and electing the following officers:

President, Bishop Strange of North Carolina; secretary, Rev. Meir P. Logan, D. D., Nashville; treasurer, T. H. Nickerson, Athens, Ga. The council discussed the missionary work of the Church devoting its main time to them untainted whites of the Appalachian district and the mills workers of the Southeastern states.

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS ENDORSE TAFT.

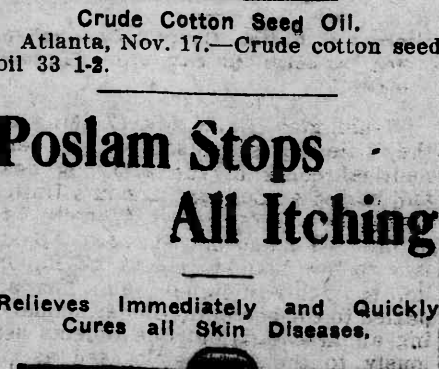
Special to The News. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Georgia republicans are enthusiastically endorsing the candidacy of President Taft to succeed himself. At a meeting held at the Capital City Club, at which Henry S. Jackson was the special resolutions were passed, endorsing President Taft as the presidential nominee of the party.

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NORTH CAROLINA GENIUS REPRESENTED AT ACADEMY

Besides being a play of extraordinary merit, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," which will be seen at the Academy tonight has an added interest for Charlotte people from the fact that the play is adapted from one of the most popular stories of North Carolina's most famous literary product, O. Henry. For that consideration if no other a capacity audience will, and should, attend the performance.

Think Spencer Was Insane. By Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—Testimony tending further to establish that Bertram G. Spencer, who shot and killed Miss Martha Blackstone in this city, is insane was expected to be given by W. L. Spencer, his father, who was called to the stand today by the defense. Similar testimony was given yesterday by Spencer's mother.

Weekly Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total imports of all kinds 133,000 bales; total imports of American 118,000; total stock of all kinds 483,000; total stock of American 391,000; total American forwarded 88,000; total exports 16,000.

Three Vessels Flying Signals Of Distress

By Associated Press. Chatham, Mass., Nov. 17.—Three vessels were sighted flying signals of distress of Monomoy Point at dawn today. One of them was ten miles off shore; a second was anchored off Great Point Rip, with two men lashed in the rigging and a third was taken in tow by the revenue cutter Achusnet for Hyannis. A heavy northwest gale prevails.

Six Men Killed In Tram Wreck

By Associated Press. Butte, Mont., Nov. 17.—An empty passenger train returning to Livingston struck a Northern Pacific work train last night three miles west of Pipe Stone, killing six men who were riding in the caboose of the work train.

The cars took fire immediately and before the wrecking crew could be summoned four bodies were cremated.

—Mr. John M. Harry has been ill at the Charlotte Sanatorium for the past week. Mr. Harry's friends will regret to learn that he is no better today.

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The thugs are busy shooting, and the gangster's arm is strong; The men we choose for officers are inclined to wink at wrong; Though we do our best to drive Out the crooks and thieves, they thrive, But the world keeps bravely getting somewhat better right along.

The rich lawbreakers calmly keep pursuing the old game; They are ever busy claiming what they have no right to claim; They take tribute day by day And the public has to pay, But the world, with all its troubles, keeps improving just the same.

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At Thick's greatly excited Barry in reading him reading "Look he settled; she Can't you w Carrington "You are risks now, y for." "No, I'm Plain," said sists on that a secret unt it's her wla "It's to b asked, still. "Very soo There was ton, with fac window.