

THEATRE

The following criticism of De Rue Brothers' Minstrels which plays a matinee and night engagement tomorrow at the Academy of Music was clipped from The Gallipolis (Ohio) Banner of Sept. 19:

"The attraction at the Gallipolis theatre Saturday night, the DeRue Minstrels, was one of the most clever offerings Manager Kaufman has ever booked for the local play house, and was headed by Billy and Bobby De Rue. The DeRue show will receive a warm welcome on their return date to Gallipolis. They have one of the best minstrel shows on the road. The performance was par excellence. The band lead by Bobby DeRue was one of the best ever heard in this city."

The matinee prices will be 25 cents for balcony seats and 50 cents for the seats on the lower floor. Children, 10 cents to any seat. The night prices will be from 50 cents to \$1. Tickets are now on sale at Elvington's Pharmacy.

VICTOR HERBERT'S "SWEET-HEARTS."

Victor Herbert's master work, "Sweethearts," with the delightful prima donna Julia Gifford, in the title role, comes to the Academy matinee and night on next Wednesday, December 13.

Miss Gifford is to be remembered for her charming work in "The Balkan Princess," "The Merry Countess" and other light operas, but in "Sweethearts" she has found her favorite role and one that is exactly suited to her personal charm and grace. Miss Gifford will be assisted by a most capable cast which includes Leo Stark and many other members of the original company which presented Herbert's masterpiece for a continuous run of ten months at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York.

The attraction has never been presented in this section of the country and it was only attained after Chris O. Brown, under whose direction the Herbert master work will be heard here, had assured the famous American composer that the cast would be composed of the best artists that he possibly could attain and one that would be able to give the proper interpretation of the lilted Herbertian melodies.

Mr. Herbert has set his music to an



VICTOR HERBERT

The famous American composer, who wrote the fascinating and tuneful operetta, "Sweethearts," which will be at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday with charming Julia Gifford singing the title role.

old Flemish legend which Henry B. Smith, Robert B. Smith and Fred DeGresac have woven into a modern fairy tale. The scene is laid in the ancient city of Bruges, in Belgium, and concerns the Princess Sylvia, who is abducted in her infancy and hidden in the tulip bed. Here the baby princess is found by a kind old laundress who brings the child up to graceful girlhood as her own daughter.

As it must follow in all fairy stories, a prince must come to fall in love with the daughter of the laundress. And it naturally must follow that after the lovers have many trials that her rightful birth must be established and that they should marry and live happy ever afterwards.

The above is just a slight idea of the beautiful story that runs through the operetta and this with the soulful melodies that Mr. Herbert has provided should prove a rare treat and the playing of "Sweethearts" here should prove the real theatrical event of the season.

The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. Night prices will be from 75 cents to \$2. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Elvington's.

NEW BILL AT VICTORIA.

Today another brand new bill goes on at the Victoria, the Brinkley Girls company presenting what is termed their banner attraction, for the week-end crowds. Mr. Saladar states that he has reversed the regular order of things, and instead of giving all his best work to the first show, is putting every effort into the last show of the week, so that the crowds may have pleasant anticipations of a return engagement by his company in Wilmington.

Today and tomorrow they will present the gorgeous musical comedy farce, "The Pride of the Sultan's Harem," a gorgeous production staged with an eye to injecting a flavor of the Far East. In the role of leading comedy artist, Hal Stack, the inimitable, will again win new honors, while Mae Ward as "The Bride" will be a picture of beauty. The other pretty girls of the company, as Zuleka, Omar, Fatima, Lulu and Fifi, ladies of the harem, disport themselves in some of the most gorgeous costumes seen during the whole week, and there is a big bunch of new song numbers, including brand new specialties by the Dixie Trio.

By request of many, the famous Venetian Trio will repeat today the bill presented with such a sensational

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welcome last Monday. There have been many requests for a repetition of this bill, therefore it will be the big extra attraction for today.

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