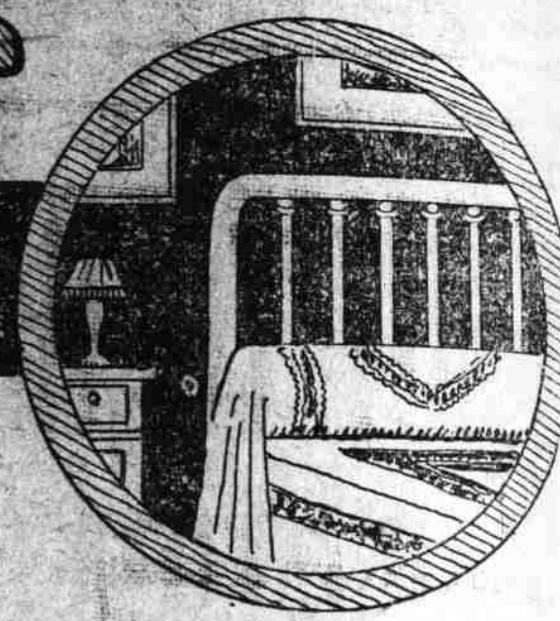


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THEATRE

"Very Good, Eddie," which ran for over a year at the Princess Theatre, New York, and which left the metropolis with the reputation of being the smartest success of the past theatrical twelve months, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on next Saturday, September 22.

This now famous musical farce is written by Philip Bartholomae, author of "Over Night," "When Dreams Come True," etc., and Jerome Kern, who is responsible for the bright and tuneful score. The piece has been staged by J. C. Huffman, with dances supervised by Jack Mason. The play is in two acts and three scenes are required in the telling of the story, the first on the deck of a Hudson river boat and the second at the Rip Van Winkle Inn, representing evening and morning. The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to \$1. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets will go on sale Friday morning at Elvington's.

MUTT AND JEFF'S DIVORCE.
One of the sure-fire effects of the Mutt and Jeff productions in the past has been the whistable quality of the songs introduced. The new Bud Fisher show, to be seen shortly at the Academy of Music, Mutt and Jeff's Divorce, is said to out-time all its predecessors in this respect. The production is attracting standing room only audiences everywhere.

MITZI IN "POM-POM."

In her new comic opera presented by Henry W. Savage called "Pom-Pom," Mitzi will wear boy's clothes part of the time, and it is told she wears them just like the "bully" chap the teacher used to send home from school so often for being a natural born imp. But the constant demand from fashion magazines for Mitzi's pictures would indicate she also appears somewhat in "Pom-Pom" clothed in all the glory of the Mitzi of "Sarl" and "The Spring Maid." Mitzi will be seen in "Pom-Pom" at the Academy Saturday, September 29.

THE REAL STUFF.

A local newspaper man—who witnesses all the shows and writes the criticisms for his paper of the big shows—dropped into the Royal as the curtain went up on the matinee performance yesterday. "Where did you get this show?" he asked. Upon being told how it was luckily booked Saturday night, he exclaimed: "This looks like the real stuff!" And it is the real "stuff" with a bang.

This big show goes on for the last time for today, an all new bill being offered Wednesday.

WIFE NUMBER TWO.
Valeska Suratt appears at the Grand tomorrow in another William Fox drama, "Wife Number Two."

"Wife Number Two" was written and directed by William Nigh. In Miss Suratt's supporting cast are Er-

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NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

Abbottsburg, N. C.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Chadbourn, N. C.	Blanche Muse	Lumber Bridge, N. C.
Mrs. J. K. Baldwin	Docia Butler, R. F. D. 1	5,760	Maie Hufham	Mary C. Clifton
Edna Cashwell	Mary Jarden	5,100	Sadie Inman	5,110
Ida Suggs	Ada Kinlaw	5,040	Alice Lowe	Beatrice Monroe
Acme, N. C.	Attelin Singletary	5,000	Illa Williams	5,070
R. F. D. 1, Acme, N. C.	Boardman, N. C.	Hannah Yates	5,080	(Continued on Page Three.)
Mattie Powell	Bolivia, N. C.	Chinquapin, N. C.	Julia Baker	
Albertson, N. C.	Bowdens, N. C.	Clarendon, N. C.	Pearl Owen	
Lenoir Smith	Vera McKeithan	Clara Bullock	Huntley, N. C.	
Dora Gray	Bowdens, N. C.	Mazy Jordan	Miss M. R. Honeycutt	
Alma, N. C.	Burgaw, N. C.	May Ward	Lillian Lockeman	
Lee Reddin	Elizabeth Durham	Clarkton, N. C.	Ingold, N. C.	
Ashton, N. C.	Elizabeth Murray, R. F. D. 2	Clinton, N. C.	Lina Fowler	
Rosa Hocutt	Louisa Moore	Fannie Holmes	Lucie Johnson	
Autryville, N. C.	Maggie Murphy	Mrs. H. A. Grady	Alma Melvin	
Grace Autry	Cerro Gordo, N. C.	R. F. D. 6, Clinton, N. C.	Janie Beatty	
Fay Cashwell	Agnes Griffen	Katie Ganey	Bessie Black	
	Pauline Hammond	Conway, S. C.	Edna Robinson	
	Mrs. Dorsey Nance	Kathleen Sessions	Mamie Bryant	
		Council, N. C.	Emma Giffman	
		Lizzie Council	Edna Earl Hinton	
		Dothan, N. C.	Mattie Britt	
		Grace Meares	Conradine Hayes	
		Grace Temple	Corra Pierce	
		Laurel Hill, N. C.	Sarah Sabiston	
		Mildred Gillette	Beatrice Burns	
		Annie D. Hurst	Mrs. T. G. Hasty	
		Eldred, N. C.	Leah Hester	
		Theolina Bullard	Kenansville, N. C.	
		Exum, N. C.	Ella Mallard	
		Evergreen, N. C.	Kate Newton	
		Mrs. G. E. Holloman	Mrs. W. E. Powell	
		Mrs. W. C. Thomas	Grace Meares	
		Fairmont, N. C.	Grace Temple	
		aKtie Andrews	Laurel Hill, N. C.	
		Penelope Ashby	Maddie Bowen	
		Lillian Baker	Myriam Hargrave	
		Bonnie Grantham	Sallie Love	
		Chal Ratley	Laurburg, N. C.	
		Cletus Thompson	Nancy Coble	
		Folkstone, N. C.	Mary Covington	
		Mildred Duff	Minnie May Hammond	
		Freeland, N. C.	Philip Phillips	
		Ellen Inman	Leland, N. C.	
		Pollie Pruitt	Annie Lou Knox	
		Freeman, N. C.	Mrs. Henry Williams	
		Ludia Ellis		
		Ethel Grimsley		
		Garland, N. C.		
		Mrs. H. L. Cromartie		
		Lela Herring		
		Mildred Johnson		
		Gibson, N. C.		
		Lois McNeil		
		Pearl Teri		
		Mrs. W. H. Webster		
		Gladys Wright		
		Guyton, N. C.		
		Docia Brisson		
		Mrs. S. A. Hester		
		Grist, N. C.		
		Emie Piver		
		Mrs. J. C. Williamson		
		Hallboro, N. C.		
		Maudie Pierce		
		Hamlet, N. C.		
		Annie Louise Brooks		
		Lili McKenzie		
		Ruby Medlin		
		Lottie Milliken		

ANNOUNCEMENT! To Theatre-Lovers

Henry W. Savage announces that by special arrangement he will send to the Academy of Music, on Saturday, September 29th, his Foremost Star, Mitzi Hajos, and the noted Comic Opera, "Pom-Pom."

There will be a special matinee as well as evening performance.

The Saucy Mitzi is the leading prima donna comedienne of the American stage and with her will come the important singers, comedians, chorus of excellence, the elaborate scenery and even the "Pom-Pom" opera orchestra that delights New York for 200 nights.

The prices for Wilmington will be the same as for all other cities—\$2.00 to 50 cents in the evening and \$1.50 to 50 at the matinee.

NOTE.—Mail orders with check received now and filed in order of receipt. Regular seat sale opens Friday, September 28, at Elvington's at 9 o'clock.



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At New York 1; Boston 6.
Standing of the Clubs.
Chicago 94 48
Boston 84 53
Cleveland 78 63
Detroit 70 72
New York 66 73
Washington 65 71
St. Louis 52 90
Philadelphia 49 88

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
At Chicago 0; New York 5.
At Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 4.
At Pittsburgh 1; Boston 4.
Standing of the Clubs.
New York 92 47
Philadelphia 76 60
St. Louis 76 68
Cincinnati 72 71
Chicago 71 71
Brooklyn 63 71
Boston 58 76
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