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Mr. J. T. Watkins teaches voice

Ernest Gamble, the basso, who ap-

The Scranton Clee club will rehearse

next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

THEATRICAL.

"A Young Wife."

his son, Hubert, who, years before

has been discarded by his father. In

the effort of the son to escape with his !

booty, he kills his father. The murder

is discovered by Ethel, the young wife

of Clarence Douglass, an adopted son-

Evidence points to the young wife as

the murderess. The second act shows

the den of thieves in the slums in the

neighborhood of the Bowery, where Hubert and his associates are having a

debauch. Through a trick, Ethel is in-

duced to enter the den, but escapes

very cleverly. The third act takes place n the Douglass mansion. Here there

is an exciting scene between a detec-

the young husband and his wife. In

the fourth and last act the young wife

proves her innocence, the real mur-

ends happily.

young alike

derer is discovered and everything

The play is staged in a very elaborate

nanner and is presented by an excel-

ent company which includes such fin-

shed artists as Misses Selma Herman,

Margaret Dale Owen, Charlotte Crane, Messrs. Emmet C. King, Malcolm Wil-

liams, John L. Wooderson, Neil Flor-

Sheridan, James J. De Barre. The

play will be repeated this afternoon

Maro the Magician.

Maro, who will be at the Lyceum

Tuesday evening, is always looking

about him for something new, and is

constantly presenting a program of late

novelties. He may be termed a "popu-

lar conjuror," for he is just wise enough for the sedate, humorous

for the fashionable, and just myster-

ious enough to please the old and the

"The Night Before Christmas."

"The Night Before Christmas" which

omes to the Academy of Music Mon-

day, Tuesday and Wednesday of next

week, matinees Tuesday and Wednes-

day, is a realistic four-act rural drama,

intensely human and nowerfully writ-

ten, with a plot of unflagging interest,

ordinary ability, while requirement is amply met in the company that has

been provided. Every detail in "The

Night Before Christmas" is carefully

looked after, and it is given a most

creditable production under the direc-

tion of the author. Hal. Reid, who

"Battle Scarred Hero."

The clank of sabre and jingle of spur

would seem at the first glance to be

slightly incongruous setting for the absurdities of modern farce comedy, the god of war has more to do with the

tragic than the humorous side of life-

yet in "A Battle-Scarred Hero," the

new farcical comedy which Bert Coote

will bring to the Lyceum next Monday

"At the White Horse Tavern."

plays the leading male role.

nce, Claude Gillingwater, Frank

At the Lyceum last night a very in-

Musical Gossip.

That Scranton is fast becoming a bers this season. The chorus is large music loving public. The coming of Saturday. Leopold Godowsky to this city has made the same stir among the students as did Rosenthal last year and musical composer and organist, This is the untural result of the stand taken by such institutions as the Conservatory, the College of Music, and production one day of the week at St. Cecilia's Academy, as well as our Carbondale. His class at Powell's private teachers, that a recital by a music rooms is constantly increasing famous artist is an essential part of t and successful. Mr. Watkins, as usual, musical education. The effort to bring is aggressive. to our city such talent as Godowsky and Gamble with special privileges to students, is appreciated not only by pears here in December, is highly Scrantonians but others outside, large praised by well known people in this delecations being expected from both city who have heard him. He is said Carle adale and Pitiston. This is as to have a voice of remarkable comit should be. With the increasing im- pass, perfectly placed, full and resonartistic interests should so broaden in the same breath with Whitney, the as to draw lovers of art and music great Boston basso. The planist who here from all the surrounding towns: appears with Gamble, Miss Ribit, of Egbert Swayne in "Music" says: "I London, is a pupil of Leschetitzky consider Mr. Godowsky one of the and has had the honor of touring with nost remarkable masters of the plane- Parti. forte that has ever appeared. His technique is more advanced than any and his musical qualities are without exception the most commanding that sharp. Every member is requested to I have ever known in any planist. This be present. is seen in the quality of his various interpretations, in the mastery with which he unravels every sort of complication and the refinement and finish and musical discrimination with which the subordinate ideas of the

which are not large, and apparently ber of successful dramas, among them not very strong; yet here we have "The Planter's Wife," "Lynwood," them capable of the intense fortis- "Queena" and others. simes of the Tschaikowsky concerns, the lightest and most long-continued Judson Douglass, the New York bankrunning work for fingers, and nuances er, where a robbery is committed by of melodic expression of a most refined and beautiful character." The third annual concert of Bauer's band will be given at the Lyccum on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. The pro-

compositions he plays are treated. He

a technical point of view. I have nev- presented before a well pleased audi-

er ceased to wonder at the things ence. The play is from the pen of J. those cunning hands of his do-hands K. Tillotson, who has written a num-

gramme presented will be as follows Overture, "Pique Dame", Suppe Scenes from "Lucia Di Lammer-moor" moor" Donizetti Valse song, "Le Printemps," "Tito Mattel

Miss Susie Black. Miss Susie Dan.

Aris Aller Hemen Landern,

Moszkowski

Characteristic Compositions-

(c) Spanish

Cornet solo, "Columbia" Rollinson
Mr. Tom Miles.
SECOND PART.
Overture, "William Tell" Rossini
"Sweetheart, Sigh No More" F. Lynes

Miss Susie Black, Valse caprice, "Budding Roses,

Flute duet, "Hungarian Fantasie Messrs, Bauschmann and Ham.

'Village Life in the Olden Times (Descriptive piece.) Synopsis-Night, Sunrise. A stir in

the village. Children going to school. Blacksmith shop. The May dance. May-pole. Curfew bells. The village Moonlight, Lover's serenade

It is very evident from the interest manifested by the committee having in charge the "Beynon Testimonial" that they mean to make it a rousing success. Thursday evening, December 7, has been set for the concert. It will be thoroughly advertised so that all may have an opportunity of paying a farewell tribute to a young man who has been as a vocalist a credit to our city. The possessor of a pure and true tenor voice may some future day be a great credit to our city. His sojourn in New York city will no doubt with proper training bring out his voice to be one of the shining lights of the concert platform. The tickets are for sale and show cards are being placed about to keep the date constantly before the people. The committee is: E. L. Fuller, chairman; H. C. Shafer, treasurer; E. E. Robathan, secretary: Hon. H. M. Edwards, Hon. E. N. Willard, Col. H. M. Boies, Col. L. A. Watres, Messrs, A. W. Dickson, W. A. May, E. G. Cour-sen, R. G. Brooks, T. R. Brooks, T. H. Watkins, J. M. Chance, J. H. Phillips, John T. Richards, Charles L. Connell, Alfred E. Connell, J. T. Watkins.

The First Presbyterian church quartette will tomorrow render the follow-

Anthem, "Like as a Hart".....Lansing Bass Solo and Choir. Offertory, Alto solo Mrs. H. Weller Jubilate DeoD. Buck

Choir, "Come Holy Spirit" Beethoven Quartette.

Miss Marie Strebel, soprano, is among the promising pupils of Direct tor Gustav Heinrichs, of the Metropolitan Opera house, who hopes to take her place in the ranks of opera singers during the present season. Misa Strebel, who is a Hoboken girl, has appeared in concerts in New York ad vicinity recently and has exhibited talent that entitles her to recognition Kingsley and a splendid company. among the leading debutantes.

"Jack and the Beanstalk." the spectacle now owned by Mr. E. J. Goodtacle now owned by Mr. E. J. Good-win and Mr. Kerr, formerly of Scran-ton, contains the usual musical num-daintiest comedies seen in many a sea-

the Austrian Alps, full of pretty love | 15 episodes and sparkling comedy. One of the finest companies Daniel and & Charles Frohman have ever presented, & comprising nearly forty people, supply & the artistic elements that have made & "At the White Horse Tavern" one of the hits of the present season. It will a be presented with the original ensemble at the Lyceum theatre Wednesday, &

At the Gaiety.

The "Wine, Women and Song Buresquers" will close their engagement at the Gaiety today and on Monday "The Little Magnets" will open at that house. The strength of the commusical center, is evidenced by the and the members know how to sing, pany is augmented by a large and effi-way a fine concert is taken up by the "Jack" will be at the Lyceum next cient chorus at the head of which is Aggle Collins, the beautiful queen of The vaudeville portion of burlesque. the bill is marked by pure excellence Mr. George Noyes Rockwell, the and here will be seen an array of the teachers and students of music are pects to spend some time in Scranton best talent that America can contribute vieing with each other in enthusiasm. during the present month. Welsh and Melrose, Lucia Kooper and her Koons, Arlington and Delmore , Edward Rogers, and Mantell and Harris.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

This season Louis James is giving occa-ional performances of Bob. Acres in next fall in New York, has the record of having played fifty-two parts in one sea

son, while the leading actress of a west-

facturing center, its intellecutri and artistic interests should so broaden in the same breath with Whitney, the cieverly, will probably fill engagements in London and Paris next season. Zelma Rawiston has closed a successful four weeks' engagement in London, and is now on the ocean on route to New York. She debuts as a star next month,

a new comedy which has been written William Humphrey, the Napoleon o Julia Arthur's "More than Queen," played a small part in the original production of "The Village Postmaster" at the Pourteenth Street theater in New

York four years ago. Joseph Jefferson's company this season includes Miss Ffelliot Paget, Elsie Lesiie, Verner Clarges, George Denham, Joseph Jefferson, jr., William Jefferson, and Jefferson Winter, a son of Mr. William Winter, Mr. Charles B. Lefferson is the Winter, Mr. Charles B. Jefferson is the

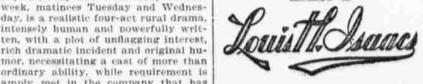
is also a very interesting student from teresting drama, "A Young Wife," was manager. "I believe that "The Liars" is one of the cleverst things on the stage," says Otis Skinner, "and I expect a great deal from S it. There is not much to the story, but the manner of telling it is ideal. And & after all it is the fashion in which a yarn | & is spun that makes it tolerable. The simplest and least consequential of plots can be so brought out as to make it

Zelma Rawiston's forthcoming debut a star will be made in New York and nder her own management. There will Miss Rawiston's play is called "A Daugh ter of the Sierras," It is on the same lines as "Milss," in which the late Annie Pixley won fame and a fortupe. An b daborate scenic equipment is now being prepared under the immediate supervion of Miss Rawlston.

To old theater-goers Chauncey Ofcott & vives memories of the famous John & Collins, who was a leading light Irish somedian of his day and the originator so of such songs as "Widow Mechres," "Trust to Luck," "Bold Soldier Boy," tte. Mr. Olcott has improved wonder ully as an actor, and has created for simself a line of business in which he has no rival. He stands in a class by himself as did the late J. K. Emmett Mme. Janauschek has for a long time E been endeavoring to find some author who could follow her ideas intelligently and make Meg Merrilles what Sir Walter Scott intended her to be. In Mr. Paul Kester, the author of the present version. the has apparently found what she desired, for Mr. Kester has given her a very powerful play, full of human interest from rise to fall of curtain. Meg. the old gypsy, is made the central and dominant character of the play; he has followed the story as told by Scott, and at the same time has worked so eleverly that he has reduced the play to five acts.
All the old musical has been restored and many new tuneful and charming numbers have been added. The character of Meg has long been a favorite of Janauscheks; it is poculiarly fitted to her powerful emotional style of acting; allows her many exportunities of inalging in those wild bursts of passion

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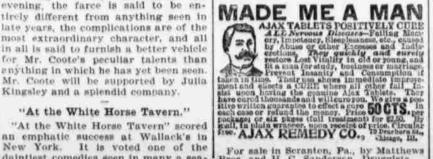


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By Annie Edwards. A Point of Honor. Roses and Kisses. Delicate Ground. An Ordent For Wives.

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We Parted at the Altar.

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Alone. Ruby's Husband, At Last.

Beryl's Husband, Edith Trevor's Secret. Bentrix Rohan. The Haunted Husband, Cluy Tressilian's Fate.

Dora Deane. Tempest and Sunshine. Homestead on the Hillside. By Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth. Ishmael; or, In the Depths, Self-Raised.

A Leap in the Dork For Woman's Love. Lilith. David Lirdsay. "Em." "Em's" Husband. Brandon Coyle's Wife, The Rejected Bride,

By Marlon Harland.

By Harriet Lewis.

Edda's Birthright. The Two Husbands

Miscellaneous, So Dear a Dream-Grant. Meeting Her Fate-Braddon. Give Me Thine Heart-Roe. The Gunnaker of Moscow-By The Duchess.

Terrace Roses. Tested.

A Woman's Wiles. Won Under Protest.

Portia. The Duchess.

Evelyn's Folly.
Repented at Leisure.
A Struggle for a Ring.
Between Two Loves.
A Hitter Atonement.
Love Works Wonders.
The Farl's Atonement

The Earl's Atonement

idy Damer's Secret. Woman's Temptation.

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