## Plays, Players, Playgoers-The Weekin London Theaters



COLE AND JOHNSON,

In the Colored Musical Comedy, "The Shoo-Fly Regiment," at the Grand

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Today, Matinee and Night ...... ..... Cole and Johnson Monday and Tuesday. Crocker's Ponies Friday .. "No Mother To Guide Her" Saturday, Matinee and Night ..... BENNETT'S.

Today, Matinee and Night ...... ..... First-Class Vaudeville All Next Week ..... Big Vaudeville

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon

are reported to be doing well in their new play, "Bridge." Adelaide Keim is playing in "On "The Fool Has Said There is No God,"

The season of "The Christian Pil- Punishment." grim." in which Henrietta Crosman is

Crystal Herne is to appear in a serious drama about the first of the year. She was last seen here in "The Step Sister."

Miss Julia Marlowe is shortly to be-gin rehearsals of a new comedy, "The sic of the new play is said to be the Joke," with Frederick Lewis as her brightest and catchiest ever written

Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands," in- singing and dancing organization ever Ivy Hughes and Edith Taliaferro.

the last three years been appearing in Love," "If Adam Hadn't Seen the Ap-"The Ham Tree," will have a new ple Tree," "Sugar Babe" and "I Think musical comedy next season.

One of "The Dairymaids" is Julia Mrs. Fiske has just concluded a re-Sanderson, whose charm and beauty markably successful engagement in have made her a favorite. Born of New Orleans, the city of her birth, player-parents, she began in the after an absence of years. Her name chorus and achieved greater things by is on the rolls of the Continental

play, "The Great Question," in which being Minnie Augusta Davey. Jessie Bonstelle will appear.

in New York for Mrs. McKee Rankin, of the tricks performed by the four-

Coney Island.

From Boston," to devote himself to are most realistic. Is to take his place in the latter London at the Grand for two nights much shooting in this act it is one directing rehearsals of his play,

Mr. Arnold Daly has gone under the day at 3:45. management of Liebler & Co., and will in the future devote himself to



Donna, at Bennett's Next Week. plays, bad plays and very bad plays. comedy methods of Mr. and Mrs.

Frances Starr is now on the road with ing woman.

after which he will become a star and Frank Keenan. under the management of the Shuberts.

Florence Roberts is playing "Zira" a jealous wife in "The Truth," came during the coming week. The bill is is the wife of Stephen Thorne, a New member of Beerbohm Tree's company, and fancy shots with rifle and pistol. Langdon, one of the principals of the take place on Dec. 2.

One of the most important plays to be presented by Mr. E. H. Sothern is Parole," in a stock company in the a dramatization by Lawrence Irving of Bostoyeffsky's romance, "Crime and

· Zelda Sears, now in her eighth seastarring, will come to a close shortly. son with a Fitch play, has the role of her career in "The Truth." For three New York to go on the road with years she was the prudish maiden-"Classmates," his West Point drama, lady in "Lovers' Lane," and for two Francis Wilson in "Cousin Billie."

Cole and Johnson, in their great musical comedy, "The Shoo-Fly Regiment." supported by a company of 60, will be the attraction at the Grand by Cole and Johnson, and the chorus, which is one of the features, consti-The company supporting Bertha tutes what is undoubtedly the best cludes Henry Kelker, Robert McWade, known in musical comedy. Among the song hits, which have become popular along Broadway, are "Won't You Be McIntyre and Heath, who have for My Little Brown Bear," "Why Do You an Awful Lot of You."

study, hard work and application. Guards of that city as Miss Minnie Maddern, the name under which she Frederick Paulding has written a first appeared as a star, her real name

The Ottawa Citizen says: Professor Eugene Jepson. who made a hit in E. K. Crocker presented his trained "Just Out of College," is playing in animals at the Russell Theater yestervaudeville in a sketch by George Ade day afternoon and evening and was called "The Mayor and the Manicure." greeted with large houses on both occasions. The production is unique A big benefit performance about the and forms an instructive and interestmiddle of next month is to be given ing lesson in animal education, some footed actors being really remarkable. The horses, ponies, donkeys and mules This is the first time that Canadians same company, was formerly a resi-Mabel Taliaferro, who appears as comprising the aggregation have evi- have been given the opportunity of dent of Baltimore. Miss Langdon was the star if "Polly of the Circus," is the dently been carefully selected and witnessing the marvelous exhibition of last seen here with Eddie Foy in "The wife of Fred Thompson of Luna Park, faithfully trained, the result being Col. Bordeverry, and from the heavy Earl and the Girl." that a series of clever and complicated advance sales which Manager Elms feats are performed by the animals, in reports, there is no doubt that Lon- "Paid in Full," Eugene Walter's Henry W. Savage is now arranging a manner that reflects great credit doners recognize the full importance latest play, will be produced simul- grownup Claudia in the last act. for a limited visit to Mexico for his upon the patience and kindness of the of this engagement. "Madame Butterfly Company, to give instructor. In a great number of Col. Bordeverry presents the most the night of Dec. 23. Lena Ashwell, the Puccini opera in English next clever turns, with which the show sensational act which has played Lon- the English actress, arranged by cable January after the New Orleans en- abounds, a few are worthy of notice, don in many a day, among some of last Thursday with Wagenhals & the bell-ringing, see-sawing and the marvelous shots the colonel makes Kemper for the English rights to the Gerard, New York, last week. military drill by the horses and ponies the disrobing of a lady at the dis- piece. She will place the piece in re-George M. Cohan is to retire from being especially meritorious, while the tance of thirty feet, is perhaps the hearsal next week. the cast of his play, "Fifty Miles battle scene and camp representations most startling, while his playing the piano and chimes in a like manner is Paul Armstrong, the dramatist, has

writing new plays. Lawrence Wheat These clever animals will appear in truly wonderful. Though there is been in Baltimore all the past week and one matinee, Monday and Tues- that ladies and children can witness "Society and the Bulldog," in which day, Dec. 2 and 3. Matinee on Tues- with great interest, as specially pre- Mr. George Fawcett and Mr. William

Cohan and Harris have consolidated comic opera prima donna, is another "Bulldog" of the title is a mine, and the management of the stage, leaving their interests in the middle west with exceptional attraction on this big the play turns on the adventures in the firm to attend to all business de- the Ohio circuit, of which Edward Bennett bill, and will delight with society of its newly-enriched owner cess. Moore of East Liverpool, Bellaire and several high-class songs and as a spe-Wheeling, and Nixon & Zimmermann, cial offering will sing several of the New York to "blow in" some of the After completing her run of more the Philadelphia branch of the syndi- most popular songs in German, which profits. than 300 performances as Juniata in cate, are the prime factors. This gives is sure to prove a novel and pleasing the new concern control of a hundred offering. Miss Waltzinger has never appeared in vaudeville in London beand fifteen attractions.

> nuzzle of a revolver loaded with cold well-known opera companies, namely ead held by a dead shot, is an emo- De Wolfe Hopper, Jefferson De Antion that no one wants to have. It is gelis, "The Mandarin," "Floradora," this emotion that causes many a man etc. to hesitate before he commits a crime, and it is this feeling that stops the tra attraction, Mr. and Mrs. Gene villain in "No Mother To Guide Her" Hughes, who are presenting "Supfrom committing a murder after he pressing the Press." It is a rattling has wronged an innocent girl, who good little farce, and does great credit loves not wisely but too well. In this to the author. F. J. Beaman. The play, which is the latest starring ve- story is that of a gay clubman, who hicle of Miss Alma Hearn, who comes goes out on a lark, and when he is to the Grand Friday evening, there are approached by the brother of his wife more noveities in the four acts than and is asked to return to the domestic can be found in half a dozen melo- hearth, accidentally shoots the young dramas that have won public ap- man, thinking he is a highwayman. plause and crowded houses. There are Meanwhile the wife has been buying new characters to the stage and new an automobile with \$2,500, which her scenes which have never before been husband had given her to purchase a utilized for dramatic purposes.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will have the curtain rises both husband and three new plays on her return to New wife are in a state of terror lest the York next spring, "Electra," "The evening papers contain accounts of the Moor of Zamato" and a prose play by affairs, and their unpleasant secrets the Irish dramatic poet, W. B. Yeates. thus become known to each other. The brother being only slightly injured,

There are in the course of every few and anxious to get back at the twain years about as many kinds of plays that caused him all his troubles, keeps brought out as there are models for their anxiety up to a fever pitch by patent churns in the patent office at playing all sorts of pranks. BERTHA WALTZINGER,

Washington. There are good plays, great act and is expected to be the real comedy hit of the season, the The World's Greatest Firearm Expert,

torehouse, where it belongs. Walter with the operatic voice, is next, and Jameson Lee Finney, in a play that treats of the programme.

'The Rose of the Rancho," at the tional reputation, and which she has be held every day. Belasco Theater, New York, Miss since maintained, is Mr. Finney's lead-

With such a high-class list of all-

play is not good it is seldom offered ing every line tell. nore than once. It usually goes to the | Harry Jolson, the clever comedian,

has long since been classified among Mile. Nadje, the queen of equipoise, for Grace George's return to London the good plays. It was given a splen- and said to be one of the most perdid test by being kept constantly on fectly formed women on the stage toview for almost 300 performances at day, has a novel and pleasing act, States navy, is going to sue the city the Madison Square Theater, New while Monroe, Mack and Lawrence,old of Annapolis and an electric railroad York. This naturally entitles it to be London favorites, have a brand new for injuries sustained by his wife in the higher class. Mr. Lawrence will comedy offering entitled, "How to Get while out driving in Annapolis. Mrs. present Mr. Finney at the Grand next Rid of Your Mother-in-Law," in which Marix was taken to the naval hospital Saturday, matinee and evening, when will be found many lines with great with an ugly cut on her forehead. Mrs. ocal theatergoers will be given the laugh-producing qualities. Dora Ronca, Marix is known professionally as Miss opportunity of seeing for themselves, the gypsy violinist, has a very high- Grace Filkins, well-known on the stage and after having seen and heard they class offering which will meet with for her beauty and fine ability as an can then understand why New York- universal approval. Dora Ronca is actress. ers gave the comedy such splendid one of the latest and considered best patronage and such high praise. Miss acquisitions vaudeville has received. Elsie Leslie, who became the most The Bennettograph will present a famous young girl of her time, playseries of all new pictures, which will the public and will be conspicuous ing the leading part in "Little Lord be of interest to all. The usual bar- among the big producers of the New Fountleroy," which gave her a na- gain matinees, with full orchestra, will Year. For Grace George he has ac-

Sam Bernard's last appearance in Warrens of Virginia," by William C. at a special matinee performance has finished the first act of a play in "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer" will De Mille, was produced last Tuesday probably some time in Christmas which Douglas Fairbanks, light com-"The Man on the Box" be at the New National Theater, evening in Philadelphia, the leading week, of "The Bondman." Mrs. Camp-edian of "The Man of the Hour," will Washington, Saturday night, Jan 4, parts being taken by Charlotte Walker bell originated the part of Greeba in be starred. There are four other plays

Henrietta Di Dio, who plays a

JAMESON LEE FINNEY,

Jerome K. Jerome's "Sylvnia of the N. Lawrence is presenting his star, is expected to provide one of the big Letters" has stood the test of a trial performance, and has been set aside

cepted comedies by Clyde Fitch. Jerome K. Jerome and Cyril Hailward, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Wilton Robert Chambers' novel, "A Fighting The newest Belasco play, "The Lackage are to appear in New York Frank Worthing. George Broadhurst

premier of Henri Bernstein's play, forence Roperts is playing Zira to America last season with Ellis headed by Col. Gaston Bordeverry, the York millionaire, and sister-in-law of "Le Bercail" (The Fold), which she in the Northwest, where she is doing to America last season with Ellis headed by Col. Gaston Bordeverry, the Thomas and sister-in-law of "Le Bercail" (The Fold), which she

> York a week ago after an extended ed to be 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray.' produce before the end of the season. it away. Ever since it has clung to Her tour in a repertoire of Shakes- me, as it clung to her." pearean plays and in the Mackaye drama, "Jeanne d'Arc," will begin noa

author of the new play, "The Comet," in which Mme. Nazimavo is to appear Light.

Theater, Chicago, to see themselves caricatured in "The Hoyden."

Fighting Chance," following his appear- four years ago. ance in London next summer in sup port of Miss Grace George.

cipal support for Miss Hattie Williams "The Martyr." n her coming production of "Miss

managerial responsibilities to the

by Sten Drewson.

James O'Nell has added "Julus Caesar" to his repertoire, appearing in With "The Man on the Box," at the Grand, Next Saturday, Matinee and the role of Marc Antony. Norman Hackett is the Cassius and Charles D. Herman the Brutus.

> Miss Grace Cameron has joined 'The Prince Chap" company in which Cyril Scott is starring for the third season. Miss Cameron plays the taneously in Washington and London Annie Yeamans, who is to appear in

> > Barney First, the Hebrew comedian has received contracts for a twenty

weeks' tour over the Keith time. Paul Le Croix, the man with the hats, is one of the big hits of the bill at the Twenty-third Street Theater.

New York, this week, pared noiseless cartridges are used. Farnum are to have the principal parts, Bertha Waltzinger, the celebrated when the play opens there. The Gracie Emmett & Co. are this week featured at the Colonial. New York, where they have met with great suc-

> Kene. Walsh and Melrose are mentioned prominently among the hits on the bill at the Orpheum, Brooklyn, "Dr. Wake's Patient," recently pro-

> > Geiger and Walters, the Italian street singers, who are great London favorites, are now touring the Orpheum circuit, and are this week at the Orpheum, St. Paul.

Gillette's dog and monkey circus are this week pleasing everyone at the Eoston Orpheum.

Another Immense bill is unedrlined for Bennett's the week of Dec. 9, including such well-known features as the Lasky Quintette, Laura Ordway, Baptista and Franconi, Alfred Kelcy & Co., Maddon and Melvin, Montgomery and Moore, Agnes Mahr & Co., and the Bennettograph.

Welch Francis & Co., in "The Flip Mr. Flop," are soon to be seen at

Since May 26, 1893, the premiere of The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which Mrs. Campbell always calls her 'birthright," she has held a conspicuou place upon the English stage. Since the retirement of Miss Terry, Mrs. Campbell is admittedly the greatest of English actresses. Her career has been described as a triumph of per-Campbell, despite the fact that she



AT THE GRAND MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

may be just as interesting as a woman production trip abroad. She brought a new The author who created her gave her Cornish play which she expects to a past. Surely I was expected to take Francis Wilson and "When Knights

If it so happened that chorus girls ductions in New York, half the num-Owen Johnson, author of several ber of motor cars now seen scooting nevels and many short stories, is the about the "Great White Way" would

season in "The Stronger Sex," scored Ranger." Then Paul Rubens wrote a

tures of Mrs. Fiske's production of race scene in "Father and the Boys," It is rumored that Frank Worthing "Mary of Magdala," is playing Beelze- in which W. H. Crane is starring, is will be starred in a dramatization of bub with Henrietta Crossman in "The the Robert W. Chambers novel, "A Christian Pilgrim," seen at the Grand

now playing in New York, is said to give one of the most realistic death Burglar," which has never before been comedian, has been engaged as prin-scenes ever enacted on the stage in played. "The Burglar" was written

Frances Wilson, the comedian, had never touched tobacco until he began Harry B. Smith has been engaged playing his present offering, "When & Erlanger, walked into the offices of to write the book for the new musical Knights Were Bold." One of the the United, cast the agreement on a play in which Sam Bernard will be scenes forces him to smoke a cigarette desk, saying: "You owe me nineteen the star, after the expiration of his and as Charles Frohman would not weeks. When you get ready to play contract with Charles Frohman, at cut out the business, the comedian had me let me know," and Mr. Van dewhich time Mr. Bernard will shift his to put in a series of special rehearsals. parted, leaving the contract behind.

Mme Nazimova the Russian actress whose rapid rise to fame has astonish-Channing Pollock's play, "The Little ed critics and students of the drama, Gray Lady," will be produced next has announced that she will spend no month at the Royal Theater, Copen- more time in having photographs hagen. The translation is being made taken. She thinks the stock which she has been compelled to have taken ought to suffice for some time.

E. H. Sothern has engaged Frank Stayton to write a play for his use next season. During his New York engagement, he will produce a play by Mr. Stayton entitled "Two Pins." Mr. Sothern will retain in his repertoire and will arrive in this country next the new Irving play, "The Food Hath week. Said in His Heart There Is No God.'

Two new panels on the side of the box office in Belasco's new Stuyvesant Theater are more than 300 years old. They came out of an old church in vaudeville shortly, celebrated her 72nd Spain. Other genuine antique panels birthday in her apartments at the form part of the fine wainscoting on Brooklyn, next week, in their great the walls of the lower floor of the laughing sketch, "The Flip Mr. Flop."

his playwrights to add enough ani- phy's Second Husband."

London, and played it there for six which Mr. Brady will offer without a stage who have a past, disclaims any prises to almost stock a menagerie, special interest in the type of hero- and Stage Director Seymour has found nes: "I have strength, I am emotion- that the engagement of casts is hard-Miss Viola Allen has been invited al," she is quoted as saying; "I want ly greater in importance than the se-E. H. Southern, who has the role of tablish a new record for attendance French adventuress in "The Orchid," to play the leading role at the London edv situation calling for a real duck. "Her artistic development is all I am and it is a curious fact that while Jeffreys. She began her career with noted French marksman, who looking for. Of course, she must have there has not been a change in the Jeffreys. She began her career with noted French marksman, who hold been a change in the the Kendalls in London and was a the world's championship for difficult New York Night and Day Bank. Ruth month. The first performance will something in her to make her worth cast during the run of the piece, seven while. But a woman with a future different ducks have appeared, the Miss Julia Marlowe arrived in New with a past. My first success happen-strange fact that no duck can play

Following "The Dairymaids" came Were Bold," demanding the presence on the stage of a great Dane. John Drew started rehearsals for "My Wife" were eliminated from theatrical pro- and the first page of the manuscript is essential to "The Morals of Marcus," in which Marie Doro is starring, disappear, according to the Spot dated cab horse in "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer" and Dustin Farnum Maude Fealy, who is starring this has to have a real mustang for "The the actors she has imitated, asking them to visit her at the Knickerbocker and city. Tyrone Power, whose portrayal of Otis Skinner and "The Thief" both Judas was one of the distinctive fea- got by without animals and the horsebut a scenic effect.

> Edgar Allen has given up his sketch "A Thief in the Night," in Madame Hanako, a Japanese actress which he was booked, until June. He by Emmett DeVoy.

It was related this week that Billy

Irene Lee and her "Kandy Kids." sailed last Friday for a long engagement in England. The act opens first in Liverpool.

Rose Coghlan who was seen here at Bennett's during the first of the season, is this week the feature of the bill at the Orpheum, Kansas City.

Laura Ordway, who has been heralded as another Vesta Victoria, has accepted an offer to appear over the time of the United Booking Offices,

Phil and Nettle Peters, the singers of the songs of all nations, are this week at the Orpheum, New Orleans.

Welch, Francis & Co., are billed at the top of the bill at the Gotham, in

Charles Horwitz is the author of Charles Frohman has been forced by Gracie Emmett's sketch, "Mrs. Mur-



MONROE, MACK AND LAWRENCE, that seems to defy analysis. Mrs. Presenting Their Latest Comedy "How to Get Rid of Your Mother-in-Law,"

