

THE STAGE AND ITS PEOPLE; MANY WELL REMEMBERED HERE

SOTHERN TO RETIRE FROM STAGE AT END OF NEXT YEAR

Grace George in "The Truth" — Climax to Be Given Revival — Margaret Anglin as Rosalind in New York — Clara Morris' Illness

"I am abandoning my Shakespeare work with tonight's performance, and will abandon the stage entirely at the end of the season of 1915," E. H. Botham is quoted in what is said to be a formal statement given out in Denver last Saturday. "I have been on the stage since 1879 and that is a long career. I am vigorous, but this life without any social pleasures whatever is wearing on the strongest man."

Edward Lynch who was in St. John about two years ago with the Lynch Stock Company and his wife, Grace Lynch, were served with warrants recently in Woonsocket, R. I., at the instance of Doris Woodbridge leading woman, now playing in stock at the Jefferson Theatre, Portland, Me., charging them with slander and asking \$5,000 damages.

Miss Woodbridge was a member of the Lynch company who will play Mrs. part in Alisa Jimmy Valentine when they opened the season at the Park Theatre, Woonsocket, At the end of the opening week Miss Woodbridge left the company. It is said that the alleged slander occurred during conversations between the manager and herself that led up to her resignation from the company.

Beginning on Easter Monday, Winthrop Ames will present Grace George in a revival of "The Truth" by Clyde Fitch for a spring season of six weeks at the Little Theatre, New York. "The Philanderer," by George Bernard Shaw, will close its twelve weeks' run of the Little today when the company will sail for London, for a revival of the comedy there. In the support of Grace George will be Zella Sears, who will play Mrs. Holman; Conway Tearle as Lindon and Sydney Booth as Warder.

The long New York season of "Grumpy" during which time the production became known as one of the most unqualified successes of recent years, will come to an end on April 23. Cyril Maude will then start for Canada to follow on a fishing trip for a few weeks following which he will return to London for a brief season there, under Liebler management. He will return in September to take "Grumpy" on tour.

Lyn Harding, well known in St. John and now star of "The Speckled Band" in negotiation with A. E. W. Mason in England, strong playwright for the American rights of the play which Mason made from his story called "Clemens." The play was acted some time ago in London with H. B. Irving as the Irish gallant, and was not very successful. Harding's purpose in the play is founded on his belief—a belief shared by a great many persons of the theatre—that there is a resistance to a sheer romance within the next two or three years.

Among the projected "spring revivals" is one of "The Climax" which was shown in St. John a few years ago. In the revival will be Lina Abelson as the student girl, and Edithan Photo in his original role of the musician. "Four Faverham" only left "Othello" and "Julius Caesar" for a vanderbilt version of "The Square Mile" at the co-star Clive Loftus, has become even more desperate over their lack of success in Shakespeare. Clive has accepted a role in an all-star revival of "The Girl From Kays".

"BIG TIM'S LIFE SUBJECT FOR STORY OF THE CAMERA

From Newsboy to Senator — Old Curiosity Shop Next of Dickens Tales in Picture — Movies People Want Broadway Houses

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The picture began with the leading of the politician's parents in America and portrays his orphan childhood, his struggles, his generosity and the principal incidents of his political career on the east side, New York City.

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The McFarland Suspension (FROM T. S. ANDREWS) Milwaukee, March 18.—Since the suspension of Packer McFarland by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission, there have been numerous writers about the country who have tried to make out of the law was not a success. McFarland has been tried to make out of the law was not a success. McFarland has been tried to make out of the law was not a success.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR CARLETON MEMBER. (Wanderer in Montreal Daily Mail). I first saw E. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, N. B., in the House of Commons many days ago and in the midst of an oratorical performance. He is still in parliament, judging by the reports that come from Ottawa, and he is still in the midst of the fight.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS" Clean Your Liver and Waste-clogged Bowels Tonight! Feel Buly! Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious. You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile and not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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