

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

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THEATRICAL COMMENT

So greatly pleased are the new owners of the Crescent Theatre with the business being done at the little Harlem house that plans are being made to replace the 29-seat theatre with one which will accommodate 1,500 persons at one time.

In connection with the theatre will be a large rathskeller and lodge rooms. It is estimated that \$200,000 will be expended in rebuilding.

Manager Nibur, in speaking of the proposed new house made the following



BENJAMIN NIBUR Manager of the Crescent Theatre

statement to the dramatic editor of THE AGE:

The present owners of the Crescent Theatre have been engaged in business in Harlem for over ten years and have seen that section of the city grow in population to its present size.

Announcement as to when the work of rebuilding will begin will be given in these columns at a near date.

Since last Thursday Mrs. Lottie Williams, wife of Bert A. Williams, the comedian, has been giving some study to predestination as a religion and fatalism as a subject for philosophical research.

As Mrs. Williams had contemplated leaving last Saturday she was congratulating herself that she had eluded Mr. Jinx until Thursday afternoon, when she was overtaken and tagged.

Mrs. Williams usually meets with an accident or becomes ill a few days before she departs for Chicago and this year was no exception to the rule.

When she regained consciousness she was informed that her handbag, which contained a large sum of money, was safe, and upon learning her identity she was put in a cab and sent home.

Dr. Gustavus Henderson was summoned and he dressed the wounds, which consisted of cuts and bruises on Mrs. Williams' face and limbs.

A year ago when Mrs. Williams was preparing to leave for Chicago to join her husband, who was then appearing with the "Follies of 1910," she fell and injured herself while descending the stairway at Grand Central Palace.

She was unable to leave the city for several days. When Mrs. Williams was arranging to join Bert Williams in Chi-

cago in 1909, when the comedian was heading the Mr. Lode of Koyal Company, she became ill only a few days



MRS. LOTTIE WILLIAMS

prior to the date set for her departure, and the same thing happened to her the year previous.

Mrs. Williams is not of a superstitious nature, but she says she is beginning to think there must be a jinx interested in her going to her former home—Chicago.

MAKES TEST CASE. John Guy, a colored butler of Evanston, Ill., has instituted civil and criminal proceedings against Charles E. New, manager of the Evanston Theatre, for denying him a seat on the first floor.

Mr. Guy is suing under the following statute:

"All persons within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, eating houses, hotels, soda fountains, saloons, barber shops, baths, theatres, skating rinks, concert, cafe, bicycle races, elevators, ice cream parlors, railroads, omnibuses, stages, street cars, boats, funerals, burials, and public conveyances on land and water, and all other places of public accommodation and amusement, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable to all citizens alike."

The attitude of the Evanston Theatre management has aroused the colored citizens of the town, who say that they will not stand for any such discrimination.

THEATRICAL JOTTINGS

Cooper and Robinson are at the Colonial Theatre.

The Kratoons are playing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The Boys are at the Music Hall, Portsmouth, N. H.

The Brinkleys are at the Grand Theatre, Hamilton, Can.

The Six Musical Spillers are at Shea's Theatre, Toronto, Can.

The Dixie Serenaders are at the Orpheum Theatre, Montreal, Can.

Thomas, McDonald and Thomas are at the Orpheum Theatre, Oelwein, Ia.

The Marshalls—J. R. and E. F.—are playing in the New England States.

Bradford's "Chicken Trust" is at Keith and Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.

Abbie Mitchell is on the bill at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre this week.

Avery and Hart are one of the hits on the bill at the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn.

Dotson and Lucas have been given some booking over the United Circuit.

The Kemps—Bobby and Mae—open next week over the Percy Williams time.

The Whitman Sisters are heading the bill this week at the Pekin Theatre, Astbury Park.

The Watermelon Trust, with Grundy and Patterson, are at the Pantazes Theatre, Portland, Ore.

Copeland and Payton are at the Orpheum Theatre, Yonkers, with Perth Amboy, N. J., to follow.

S. H. Dudley and Henry Troy have completed Mr. Dudley's new piece, "Dr. Beans From Boston."

The Six Gum Drops, with Dawson and Somers, open over the Loew Circuit week of September 18.

Thomas A. Brooks is with the Girls From Happyland Company, Westminster, Providence, R. I.

Tom Bethel, the well-known enter-

tainers called this week for Europe. He will be gone about a month.

Carlisle and Wellman are at the Palace Theatre, Westchester, and the band. Next week, the London Theatre, Poplar, England.

Sam Lucas made his first appearance in New York at the Grand Theatre last week after playing several weeks in Washington.

L. W. Lurwin, who is reported to have come in possession of a neat sum of money, announces his temporary retirement from the stage.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore have finished their Chicago time and this week are at the Grand Theatre, Mich. Next week, Grand Theatre, Cleveland.

The Sambo Girls, with Edgar Connor and Blanche Deas, are at the Prospect Theatre, Cleveland. Last week the act was the hit of the bill at Altoona.

The Follies of 1911, with Bert A. Williams, closed at the New York Roof Saturday night and the company is now playing an indefinite engagement in Chicago.

Thornton and Long closed a two weeks' successful engagement last week at the Dixie Theatre, Charlotte, N. C., and are now at the Pekin Theatre, Richmond, Va.

Josephine Lazo of the team of Grundy and Lazo, is in Tampa, Fla., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lazo. The act has been compelled to cancel some of its booking.

Cleveland is to have a new theatre which has been erected by the S. S. Green Amusement Company. The promoters expect to expend \$12,000 in erecting the new house, which will open in November.

Miller and Eaton have dissolved partnership and John Eaton is in Boston rehearsing a new act which will consist of two men and four girls. The act will be billed—"Eaton and Sward with their Ladies Drops."

Alda Overton Walker and Company, including Creighton Thompson, are at Poli's Theatre, Bridgeport, Conn. The act is headlined by the first colored act to be given such honors at Poli's for a long time.

The Monogram Theatre continues to do the same old business. This house has clientele all over the time no matter what's on the bill.

BLACK PATRI CO.—Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 7; Lexington, 8; Georgetown, 9. Next week, Louisville.

MCCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.—Woodburn, Ia., Sept. 7 and 8; Van West, 9 and 10.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.—Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C. SOUTHERN SWAGGERS.—Shreveport, La., Sept. 8 and 9; Dallas, Texas, 15 and 16.

GEORGIA TROUBADOURS. McCabe's Georgia Troubadours have been playing to good business since opening and the company is now touring.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS. Manager H. D. Collins of Voelckel's Dandy Dixie Minstrels writes that the company opened at Annapolis, Md., last Friday evening to a goodly sized audience that showed its appreciation of the performance.

STAGEOLOGY AT WASHINGTON. The future for the Howard is being watched with interest. The question constantly before those interested in the theatre is whether the Howard is a good and commodious playhouse.

"THE MAYOR OF NEWTOWN." The Mayor of Newtown, S. Tutt Whitney's new musical comedy, is just completing its fourth week.

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CRESCENT THEATRE 36-38 West 135th Street VAUDRILL MOVING PICTURES

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK BROADWAY and 167th STREET FOR LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP Royal Giants vs. Lincoln Giants

Autumnal Promenade and Concert MEN'S CHURCH CLUB OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

ANNUAL AUTUMN FESTIVAL S. PHILIP'S YOUNG MEN'S GUILD At Manhattan Casino, Eighth Ave. & 15th St.

Lincoln Giants Win Doubleheader. Very cheery are the Lincoln Giants, as well as Rod McMahon these days, and they have a right to be.

AMERICAN GIANTS LINCOLN GIANTS. First Game. Foye, r. 2 0 0 Poles, c. 2 0 0 Hill, cf. 0 0 1

Lincoln Giants Play at Mayrose Park. Sunday at Olympic Field the Lincoln Giants won a double victory at Mayrose Park, beating the Philadelphia Giants in the first game 11 to 3.

Langford Beats Jeannette. It has been a long, long time since New Yorkers have seen as good a bout between two heavyweights as the one noticed on Tuesday evening at Madison Square Garden.

1894 FRONT 1911 Seventeenth Annual Picnic and Summertime Festival Hotel Belman's Beneficial Assoc'n AT MANHATTAN CASINO

2 Mammoth Outings and Picnics 2 GIVEN BY J. MILTON ANDERSON AT COLLEGE INN

"FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE" Annual Picnic and Autumn Festival FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOPE DAY NURSERY

Twelfth Annual Clambake and Outing of the CLUBMEN'S BENEFICIAL LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

Second Annual Basket Picnic THE SMART SET ATHLETIC CLUB OF BROOKLYN

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