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**Cressy, Will Martin**, Actor, Playwright and Author, of 24 South Street, Concord, N.H., was born Oct. 29, 1863, in Bradford, N.H. Since 1889 he has been on the stage making his first appearance at Norwalk, Conn. He played six years in *The Old Homestead*; and since 1899 has been in vaudeville with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy were the first American players to go to France to play for *Our Boys* under the auspices of America's Over There Theatre League. He has written one hundred and seventy one-act plays. He is a member of the Elks, the Masons, and the International Rotary Clubs. In 1890 he married Miss Blanche Dayne; and they reside at Lake Sunapee, N.H.; and also maintain a home in St. Petersburg, Fla.