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SCENE FROM THE DAWN OF TOMORROW.

AMUSEMENTS

Attractions at the Academy of Music.

Tomorrow, Matinee and Night..... "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."
 Saturday, Matinee and Night..... "The Top O' the World."

"The Dawn of a Tomorrow."
 The Dawn of a Tomorrow, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnette's great dramatic success with Miss Isabelle Lowe in the principal role of "Glad" will be presented in this city for the first time this afternoon and tonight at the Academy of Music, and the engagement promises to be a most successful one.

brought the wonderful performance of the sublime drama enacted there last summer to our very door, so to speak. Mr. Henry Ellsworth, who has resided among the people of that far away place for the past eleven summers, has brought to this country a large number of exclusive views, which the committee in charge of the performance of the Passion Play have permitted him to make, as well as many interesting views of the village and the court surrounding it. These he will exhibit at the Academy of Music for three days beginning Thursday night of next week in precisely the same manner as they were presented at the New York Hippodrome repeatedly last winter. Among the three hundred and four correctly colored views shown by Mr. Ellsworth will be every scene and tableau from the Passion Play and various portions of the theatre never seen by a visitor to the place, such as the great costume room, the property room with its forest of spears, its shields and other paraphernalia. The private life of the villagers will be shown in a manner that will illustrate the simplicity of these pious people. Personal portraits of many of the prominent actors who have appeared in the great drama since the performance of 1840, the monastery of Ettal, where the drama was written, and scenes from the great Kreuzschmelz of 1905. One of the novel features of Mr. Ellsworth's entertainment will be the performance of many numbers of the original Passion Play music, some of which are fully two hundred years old.

Charlotte players are familiar with Mrs. Burnette's great story, and much interest has been shown in the local engagement of "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."
 The Richmond and Atlanta papers were very loud in their praise of the show and the company, and local theatergoers will have the opportunity of witnessing this much talked of play at the local playhouse today.

At the Casino.
 One of the most novel entertainments that the Casino has ever offered was that of Joe Marvello, singing, talking and eccentric dancing sailor. Marvello was a real sailor and he was good in that vocation. But he suited his best talents when he went into vaudeville. No dancer has ever danced one the Casino stage like Marvello did, and the eccentricity he put into it was highly amusing and caused the house which was packed to rear, with laughter. He is giving a drawing card for the manager.

BABY GETS FATHER'S SKIN
Successful Grafting Operation on Former Governor Ford's Grandson.
 W. Fort, eldest son of former Governor John Franklin Fort, underwent an operation late this afternoon at his home, No. 70 Carleton street, this city, to give a little over four square inches of skin from his leg to be grafted on the face of his 3-months-old son, William S., to help the healing of severe burns the youngster suffered on Thanksgiving day. It was in every sense a successful operation and it is confidently hoped that by its means the boy will grow up without being disfigured.

It was the opinion of Dr. John L. Seward, the family physician, who has had charge of the child's case since the accident, that unless skin grafting could be performed his chances of escaping ugly scars were extremely slim. The operation was decided upon last week and the father then volunteered to be the subject.

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Trains Leave Charlotte—Effective Nov. 26, 1911.

NO. 40—8:00 a. m., through train for Wilmington with parlor car attached. Connects at Hamlet with No. 33 for Portsmouth and Norfolk, No. 55 for Raleigh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Dining car service to Richmond, coaches to Washington. Pullman sleeping cars to Jersey City.

NO. 123—10:15 a. m.—Local for Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton.

NO. 41—4:45 p. m.—For Lincolnton, Shelby, Rutherfordton and points West.

NO. 42—5 p. m.—For Wilmington and all local stations.

NO. 132—7:25 p. m.—Handles local sleepers to Portsmouth, Norfolk, connects at Monroe, with No. 41 for Atlanta and Southwest with through sleeper to Birmingham; at Monroe with No. 32, fast train with sleeper to Portsmouth and Norfolk and service to Charlotte; at Hamlet with No. 34, with through vestibule coaches to Washington. Dining car service to New York. Pullman sleepers to New York.

Trains Arrive at Charlotte:
 NO. 124—10:10 a. m. from the East.
 NO. 43—10:10 p. m. from the East.
 NO. 44—9:55 a. m. from the East.
 NO. 45—10:10 p. m. from the East.
 NO. 33—10:30 p. m. from the East.

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N. B.—The following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed:

3:20 a. m.—No. 23, daily, Birmingham special for Atlanta and Birmingham. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, observation cars and day coaches to Birmingham. Dining car service.

3:30 a. m.—No. 8, daily, local for Danville, Richmond and all intermediate points.

5:10 a. m.—No. 31, daily, the Southern Southwestern Limited for Columbia and intermediate points. Columbia, Savannah, Aikton, Augusta and Jacksonville. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, observation cars and day coaches to Birmingham. Dining car service.

8 a. m.—No. 4, daily, local for Washington, D. C.

6:40 a. m.—No. 25, daily, local train for Columbia and intermediate points.

7:10 a. m.—No. 39, local for Atlanta.

7:30 a. m.—No. 16, daily, except Sunday, local for Statesville and Taylorsville, connecting at Mooreville for Winston-Salem.

10:00 a. m.—No. 37, daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars and observation cars to New York, New Orleans, Atlanta and Macon. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.

10:15 a. m.—No. 36, United States fast mail, for Wilmington and points North. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, New Orleans and Birmingham to New York. Day coaches to Washington. Dining car service.

10:20 a. m.—No. 28, daily, for Winston-Salem, Roanoke and local points.

11:10 a. m.—No. 11, daily, local for Atlanta and intermediate points.

2:30 p. m.—No. 1, daily, local for Greensboro and intermediate points.

4:35 p. m.—No. 27, daily, local for Columbia and intermediate points.

4:50 p. m.—No. 41, daily, except Sunday, local for Seneca and intermediate points.

6 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond and Norfolk. Handles Pullman cars, Charlotte to Richmond and Norfolk, New York and Salisbury to Norfolk.

6:30 p. m.—No. 24, daily, except Sunday, local for Mooresville, Statesville and Taylorsville.

7:30 p. m.—No. 33, daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. Dining room sleeping cars, observation cars, New York. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.

9:30 p. m.—No. 35, daily, United States fast mail, for Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars New York to New Orleans and Birmingham to New Orleans. Dining car service.

10:00 p. m.—No. 32, daily, the Southern Southeastern Limited, for Washington, New York and points North. Dining room sleeping cars for New York. Day coaches to Washington. Dining car service.

10:30 p. m.—No. 43, daily, for Atlanta and points South. Handles Pullman sleeping cars to Atlanta. Day coaches Washington to Atlanta.

11:20 p. m.—No. 30, daily, Birmingham special for Washington and New York. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, observation cars to New York. Day coaches to Washington. Dining car service.

N. & W. Railway

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1912.

10:30 am Lv. Charlotte for N.Y. 12:05 pm Lv. Winston-N.W. 2:05 pm Lv. N.Y. for Charlotte 11:40 am Lv. N.Y. for Charlotte 11:40 am Lv. N.Y. for Charlotte 11:40 am Lv. N.Y. for Charlotte

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