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GALAX THEATRE
Wednesday August 1

(WHITESIDE MOUNTAIN CON'T FROM PAGE 1) ever present in the Blue Ridge Range.

"In the days agone, I have oftentimes stood upon those majestic heights at day-break, and looking toward the East, have watched the sombre drapery of the clouds roll up like a scroll from the rim of the horizon, as the red torch of the morning enkindled upon the stainless crests of a thousand hills a line of crimson fires, and sent forth ten thousand shafts of light to herald the coming of the God of the day.

"I have stood there when the shadows of the coming darkness were falling around me, and I have seen the evening hang her silver crescent on the brow of the night and equal the awakening glory of the dawn with the beauty of the sleepy twilight.

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"I have stood there in the winter time at midnight and listened sorrowfully to the ice-laden winds as they sighed through the dismantled forests, and watched the show fields glistening in the moonlight like foam-flecked billows in a stormy sea, while a million Stars of Hope flashed back the promise that the soft balmy air and the gentle rains of springtime would come again, and renew the splendors of our matchless mountain world.

"I have stood there in the summer time at noon-day, a thousand feet above the clouds, and watched the thunder storm beat mercilessly upon the primeval trees in the rich valley below, as these giant monarchs of the forest, whitened with the snows of a hundred winters, stretched forth their mighty arms and struggled with the wild and relentless fury of the winds; when the lightning flashed against the sky with forked flame, and the very earth rocked and trembled beneath the angry roar of the musketry of the winds and the artillery of

the skies.

"And then I have seen storm clouds break away and disappear while the exening sun hung every shrub and bush and blossom with jewels more brilliant than the choicest diamonds found in South African and Brazillian mines; and then as the great Orb of the day passed behind the western hills, the world appeared to be encircled with ineffable beauty, while God's beautiful Rainbow of Promise gleamed softly behind the thunder bolts, and caused the hearts of all who saw to beat high with hope.

"There are thousands who travel over continents and sail over seas to visit great Art Galleries of the world and gaze for a moment upon the masterpieces which the genius of every age and clime has spread upon canvass; and yet, did they but know, they may stand pon the sculptured cliffs and rugged heights of Whiteside Mountain and look across the intervening space to where the faraway skyline blends in the exquisite harmony of the surrounding landscapes the richest tints and rarest images and aspects of (CON'T ON PAGE 16)

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