

Theatrical.

America Loses Author



LATE DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL.

In the death of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted physician and author, America loses one of its oldest and most honored men.

WANT MORE MONEY

proper representatives in Congress be urged to actively further the adoption by Congress of the report of the chief of Commerce, was ready for recommendation.

Resolved, that this Chamber of Commerce extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement.

Mr. David Palmgren was present to demonstrate an electrical clock which he has recently invented.

Mr. Allan Taylor moved the appointment of a committee of three to be president to take up with the Atlantic Air Line Railway the matter of having a wider draw at Hilton bridge.

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Victoria Theatre. Wilmington's newest playhouse, The Victoria, which represents Mr. J. M. Solky's second big piece of enterprise and investment in the amusement world, by both of which Wilmington has profited, will become a reality the coming Monday.

The opening occasion Monday is going to be made one of grandeur and importance. The occasion will not only be important because it will furnish Wilmington its first glimpse of the interior of the imposing theatre structure that has greeted their eyes in course of erection, for some months past, but it will give them chance of witnessing a splendid vaudeville bill, as the Victoria management has selected an act of great novelty.

The Victoria will formally open Monday afternoon with one performance, to be followed by two performances at night on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Today at the Bijou. "The Sleeping Beauty" that bewildering, dazzling, stupendous film sensation of the Warner people, will head today's grand show at the popular Bijou and will awaken happy memories in the minds of the grown-ups and arouse the children to enthusiasm.

The Mattice Stock Company, playing an engagement at the Academy, has given the theatre-goers here the latest and best play of the popular prices. For the last day of their engagement they have reserved their "biggest and best."

Lillian Russell, due in this city tomorrow at the Academy for matinee and night, is the heart of the John Cort Feature Festival, is one of the most particular dressers on the American stage.

When Miss Russell entered the theatrical business as a star, it was the practice of the managers to use satin or silk, Canton flannel, or other machine made lace and other inexpensive articles which would not now be tolerated in a first-class production.

Augustin MacHugh's melodramatic farce, "Officer 666," which will be presented here at the Academy next Monday night, is a play that provokes heart throbs and hearty laughter produced by the unfolding of the plot of mystery in which the scenes of this tremendously interesting farce are laid.

Rehearsals are already under way. Mrs. Neva Summers Burtess, of Norfolk, is training those who will take part, the rehearsals being held each afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elks' Temple.

Delightful Social Affairs at Fayetteville. Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Monday afternoon Book Club held its first meeting in the New Year with Mrs. F. H. Stedman Monday.

Dr. Charles W. Stiles, in charge of the United States Marine Hospital here, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended last week and took a prominent part in the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Local Dots. Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Wilmington Light Infantry armory.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Board of Trustees in Goldsboro Wednesday. Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman, returned yesterday from Goldsboro where on Wednesday he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home.

MRS. LUCRETIA REGISTER DEAD. Aged Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning. Funeral This Afternoon.

Dredge Will Go on Ways. Suction dredge No. 9, owned by the Southern Railway Company, which has been doing dredging in the river channel below the Carolina Beach pier, has been brought to the pier for overhauling and repairs.

The Mother Goose operetta, "The House that Jack Built," to be given in the Academy of Music by local talent under the auspices of Sorosis January 30th and 31st, will have a cast of over 200, mostly children, though a number of adults will have parts.

Mrs. W. F. Morton, of Kernersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George H. Bellamy, Jr., of this city.

The Art Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, No. 107 South Fourth street. All members are urged to attend.

Friends of Mr. W. A. Leitch, of the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday after several weeks absence from the city, resting and recuperating.

Mr. T. A. Shepard returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where he spent the New Year holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Hunt has returned to Athens, Ga., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bookery, at Anteburton. She is a director of an orchestra at a theatre in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korb have returned from a very pleasant wedding trip to several places of interest in the North and are at the home for the present at No. 316 Red Cross street.

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Friends of Mrs. D. M. Thompson, wife of the chief of police of Whiteville, will be glad to learn that the operation which she underwent yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was successful in every way.

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