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Mrs. W. F. Morton, of Kernersville, Rehearsals are already under way is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess, of Nor-H. Bellamy, Jr., of this city. Mrs. M. Marley, of Atkinson, return-

ed to her home yesterday from a visit Temple. The plot of the operetta is to relatives in the city.

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

Miss Mildred Hunt has returned to Athens, Ga., after spending the holi-days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. the afternoon of the 31st: Booker, at Audubon. She is a director of an orchestra at a theatre in Athens.

Friends of Mr. W. A. Leitch, of the passenger department of the Atlantic Co.st Line, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday after several weeks absence from the city, resting and recuperating. He hopes very soon to be able to resume his duties in this city.

Mr. T. A. Shepard returned yester-day from Atlanta, Ga., where he spent the New Year holidays with friends and relatives. He was accompanied on the return by his sister, Miss Lula May Shepard, who will spend some time in the city, a guest of Mrs. W. G. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korb have returned from a very pleasant wedding trip to several places of interest in the North and are at home for the present at No. 316 Red Cross street. Later they will move to their new home, which Mr. Korb recently purchased at No. 108 South Ninth street.

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

Friends of Mrs. D. M. Thompson, wike 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. She was reported last night as resting as and refreshments were served. Miss well as could be expected.

Miss Sue Hall, a missionary to China a number of her friends, many of who has recently returned to this coun- them visitors in the city, at her home try, will address the Ladies' Mission- on Mason street, Friday evening.

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 folk, is training those who will take has profited, will become a reality the

coming Monday. At that time the handsome new theatre, as handsome and as modern in appointment and a clever one and it is enlivened with many pretty songs and choruses. It equipment as any in the South, will has recently been given in a number spring into life, and from then on of the Southern cities and has scored Wilmington folks will get their first decided hits in every instance. The chance - at home - of beholding proceeds of the play are to go to the Sorosis club house fund, and this fact Keith vaudeville, because The Victoria vlone bespeaks for it capacity houses. Two performances will be given, the has become allied with that big circuit first in the evening and a matinee on of vaudeville houses under the direction of B. F. Keith and, therefore, this city will see what is select and

what is rare in vaudeville.

The opening occasion Monday is

going to be made one of grandeur and

only be important because it will fur-

nish Wilmington its first glimpse of

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 se-

lected a snow of all topliners for the

inauguration. The list will include

such well known vaudeville folks as

Mlle. De Pinna, known as the most

the interior of the imposing theatre

...Theatrical

Victoria Theatre.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL

AFFAIRS AT FAYETTEVILLE. Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 8.-The Monday afternoon Book Club held its importance. The occasion will not irst meeting in the New Year with Mrs. F. H. Stedman Monday. The programme was devoted to presentday short-story writers. The first paper which was by Miss Broadfoot, was on O. Henry, and was very much enjoyed. Miss Broautoot read some selections from the stories and there

was a general discussion of the lecture on O. Henry delivered by Norman Hackett here a while since. Mrs. H. W. Lilly read a paper on Booth Tarkington, and Mrs. Hinsdale one on Bruno Lessing. After a round table talk refreshments were served. Mrs. William T. Brock entertained

the Round Dozen Auction Club at her residence on Haymount Wednesday won by Mrs. Milton H. Bacon. Mrs. A. M. Huggins entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jean A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, last Thursday afternoon, at her home on Gillespie

street. The Clarendon Club gave its annual New Year dance Wednesday night of last week in the ball room of the The dance was an unusually pretty one, the figures being attractive and well executed. They were led by Mr. Al-bert Stewart and Miss Ruth Young. Messrs. Norwood Tillinghast, with

Miss Margaret McMillan, and Stiles S. Dixon, with Miss Eunice Parker, were the assistant ball managers. Miss Mamie McLeod entertained six couples of her friends Friday evening.

Juliet Loving was at the piano. Miss Lettie Newberry entertained

ary Society of St. Andrew's Presby-terian church in Memorial Hall this games, music and social converse. after an or at 4 o'clock Newbork and social converse.

America Loses Author

THE MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1914.

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A more appropriate play could not have been chosen for dramatic interpretation by Mme. Harriet Labadie, who will appear on January 14th at the Boys' Brigade under the auspices of the Wilmington Travelers' Aid, than Percy MacKaye's "Tomorrow", a play which portrays the determining power of woman for the race, through her choice in love-a choice which shall help the children of to-morrow upward or drag them downward.

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SOROSIS CORNER. (Contributed.)

"Mana-the maiden "Tomorrow"-the old procrastinating word of the dearmy dons Americanized, made brief, to name the opposite spirit of our new age; tomorrow, foresight, dreams that act and look forwardthat's Mana.

"A happier tomorrow," This is the optimistic keynote of the play.

Amound Mana Dale, the central figure, the scientific purpose of the play s borne home in a love story, fraught with deep human and dramatic inensity.

Partner in Contract.

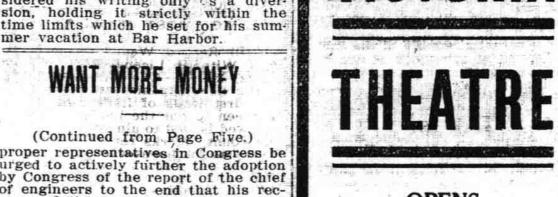
Mr. J. B. Davis, of this city, states hat the contract for paving at Oleander, the new suburb being de-

veloped at the old baseball park, In the death of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted physician and author, Amer- which was let a few days ago, was ica loses one of its oldest and most awarded jointly to Mr. W. E. Glenn and himself, instead of to Mr. Glenn honored men. Dying of the grip at alone, as appeared in the press rethe age of 83 in his Philadelphia ports. The contract involves about

VICTORIA

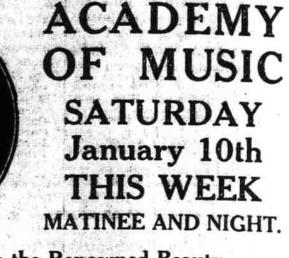
home, Dr. Mitchell had lived a life \$11,000. of usefulness to his fellow men. He was known almost equally well as a specialist in nervous disorders and as a writer of successful novels and short stories. He made his work as a physician his profession and considered his writing only Us a diver-sion, holding it strictly within the time limits which he set for his summer vacation at Bar Harbor.

LATE DRS. WEIR MITCHELL



OPENS Monday, Jan. 12





John Cort Presents the Renowned Beauty



And the Lillian Russell Feature Festival. LILLIAN RUSSELL WILLIAM FARNUM Herself

& Co., in "Virginius."

Fields and Lewis, Rose and Arthur Boylan, Kramer and Belleclair, Margaret Farrell, Herbert Melrose, Et Al. COSTLIEST THEATRE AMUSEMENT ON TOUR! SPECIAL TRAIN OF EIGHT PULLMAN CARS!

NIGHT PRICES -50 cents to \$2.00 MATINEE PRICES-25 cents to \$1.50 Seats on Sale at Plummer's Thursday Morning.

Large Reduction

and attractiveness of the theatre. The Victoria will formally open Monday afternoon with one perform ance, to be followed by two performances at night. And the programme, in fact, the artists, will change every Games and music were much enjoyed Thursday, thus giving two complete shows every week. the government at the earliest practi-Today at the Bijou. cable date.

"The Sleeping Beauty," that bewil-dering, dazzling, stupendous film sendent of the Chamber appoint a comsation of the Warner peaple, will head mittee to visit Washington and urge today's great show at the popular Bi- the adoption of the House document

will not advance the price of admis-

Tonight Miss Blanche Bates great

the Golden West," will be the offering.

This play is considered by critics as

the three acts of this play, with ap-

ropriate costumes and effects. Miss

Hammond will be seen in the title

emotions from comedy to tragedy.

Lillian Russell Tomorrow.

wonderful of all dancing and acrobatic artists; Farley and Butler, a sketch team that stars in the greater cities. on the Keith circuit, and Guy Bartlett Trio, harmony singers and comedians, an act of great novelty. There will be another notable act, which The Victoria management has up its sleeve, so to speak, and besides a full orchestra will do duty at each performance, and this is something the people of

Wilmington will appreciate and which is not always the case even with the big vaudeville theatres. But The Victoria will do the biggest of things: hence, the full orchestra. There are many delightful things the theatregoers who go to The Victoria may anticipate. For instance, young lady ushers will add greatly to the charm

ommendation may be carried out by

afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

All persons interested in the promotion of the work of the Travelers' Aid can render substantial help to the work by buying a ticket to the recital at 8 o'clock in to be given by Madame Labadie at the fantry armory. Boys' Brigade on Wednesday evening, January 14th. Tickets are on sale at I. Hicks Bunting's drug store and will be placed on sale at other places.

Mr. R. G. Geeslin, local agent for the Fruit Growers' Exchange, has moved his family to Wilmington from morning. Ga., his former home. Geeslin has been located here for arrested yesterday by the police on a some time and has many friends who i charge of having stolen six picnic will be glad to learn that he is to hams from a wagon owned by Armour make this city his permanent home. & Co., which was being driven by W.

The Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina will appear two men took the hames from the waplay will be given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. The cast this year, it is stated, is much more elaborate than that of last year when they cleased a large audience at the Academy of Music.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons held yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. George Cotchett, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Cotchett was unanimously re-elected as president. The other officers elected are vice president, Mrs. F. W. Dick; secre-tary, Mrs. M. A. Curtis; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Emple.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Baltimore Wednesday, which his many friends in the city and elsewhere will be glad to learn was entirely suc cessful. A telegram received yesterday by members of the family stated that he was resting as well as could be expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vomen's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon. A programme of devotional exercises, ending with the usual business routine, was given, after which the members and friends spent a pleasant social hour. Light refreshments were served and a thank offering was received from all present.

Friends in the city learned with a great deal of relief yesterday that an operation which Miss Tugenia Harriss, aughter of Justic and Mrs. George Harriess, underwent yesterday mornng at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at tion was performed by Dr. Hunner, a distinguished specialist. Her mother, her uncle, Dr. A. H. Harriss and a There are at present 19 trained nurse of this city, are with

The Household Economics Depart ent of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Tem-The subject for discussion will be the anti-fly and anti-mosquito movement. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county superintendent of health, will make an address on this important subject. All members of Sorosis who do so are urged to attend. It is LOCAL DOTS.

-Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United the King and Queen, the dashing young Prince, who finally penetrates Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening or really, the four, because the fourth at 8 o'clock in Wilmington Light Inas you will recall, was the wicked old -Vera Grant, colored, was arrested witch who wanted to kill the Prin-

To make this presentation in last night by Plainclothesman B. W. cess. proper manner unlimited gorgeousness Jacobs on a warrant sworn out by and hundreds of people were required, Capt. J. I. Davis, charging her with the larceny of a pair of shoes. She was lodged in the city prison to await but the Warner concern measured up to the great task and as a result one of the most magnificent of film creaa hearing before the Recorder this

tions has resulted. Bat this film will not be all at the -Preston Maultsby, colored, was Bijou, which is going to make the day wonderful one. In addition to the big Warner feature will be the comedy drama. "The Haunted House," which is a big novelty. The Bijou

H. Henry. Henry was delivering goods and when he went into a store sion one penny today. The same old 5 cents, afternoon and night, will gon

-W. M. Reynolds, white, was ar-The Mattice Stock Company, play ested yesterday by Policeman W. R. ng an engagement at the Academy, Applebury on a charge of having dehas given the theatre-goers here the serted from the revenue cutter Semilatest and best plays possible at popunole. He was taken aboard the cutter lar prices. For the last day of their which is now in port. Two other memengagement they have reserved their pers of the crew, it was stated, were biggest and best." At 3' this afternoon a matinee will be given at which ashore without leave but one of these later returned to the ship and the Midnight in Chinatown" will be the

other had not been located yesterday attraction with special scenery and afternoon. elaborate costumes for each of the -An examination will be held on three big acts. Miss Hammond will February 14th to secure eligibles from be seen as "Maggie Murphy" the tough Bowery news girl, a part entirely difwhich to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of messenger ferent from anything she has played boy in the engineer department at during the week. large in this city. The salary paid will be \$20 a month. Applicants must est New York success "The Girl of

have reached their 16th, but not their 18th birthday on the date of the ex-Chamber of Commerce, underwent an operation for chronic stomach trouble at Baltimore Wednesday, which his 1913, but was postponed.

1. 0. 0. F. HOME.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Board of Trustees in Goldsboro Wednesday. Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman, eturned yesterday from Goldsboro where on Wednesday he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of and night, at the head of the John the I. O. F. Orphans' Home. At Cort Feature Festival, is one of the s meeting there were 19 admissions most particular dressers on the Amerto the children's home, two of them ican stage. Nor is her demand in from Wilmington, and one admission to the N. Jacobi Home for Aged and but to the individual members of her Indigent Odd Fellows.

An important feature of the meeting was the election of Mr. James R. has ever played. During the rehear-Russell as superintendent of the sal of a production she spends a great arm and home. Mr. Russell is at deal of her time in the wardrobe

present with the A. & M. College at room with the costume makers, and Raleigh, and is well equipped to train it is the surest thing imaginable that the children in methods of modern there is no substitution in any of the ings was kept by Secretary H. B. farming, which will be a feature of many gowns in her production. the practical education given to all When Miss Russell entered the the inmates of the home. The trustees atrical business as a star, it was the went a step further in this direction practice of the managers to use satin Baltimore was successful. The opera-and agreed to build for the farm an for silk, canton flannels for velvets, up-to-date dairy barn and put in a machine made lace and other inexensive articles which would not now There are at present 198 persons be tolerated in a first-class production

No. 145, of this city.

Mr. Jacobi says the work at the Home is progressing splendidly and a great work is being done there.

MRS. LUCRETIA REGISTER DEAD.

Aged Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral This Afternoon. Many friends will learn with sor-

the children to enthusiasm. pedient. The well known fairy tale is told in

"Resolved further, that the presi-

In Memory of Mr. Schloss. all its shimmering grandeur. There's The following resolution in memory of the late Mr. S. A. Schloss, who was an honored member of the Chamthe thicket and awakens the Prinber of Commerce, was readby the seccess and, of course, the three witches, retary and adopted by a rising vote: "In the death of S. A. Schloss this

community loses a citizen, who by personal efforts and ability, made a success in the commercial world and friends in social life. His family life was indeed beautiful. The Chamber of Commerce loses a member who ever held foremost the interests of Wilmington, which it was always his pleasure to work for. He had faith in our city and its future. His fam-ily loses a good, loving husband and

father. Therefore, be it "Resolved, that this Chamber of

Commerce extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their breavement, and hope that the Almighty in His wisdom will heal their aching hearts.

MARCUS W. JACOBI, "E. I. BEAR, "T. H. WRIGHT."

Mr. David Palmgren was present to demonstrate an electrical clock which he has recently invented. There have been other clocks, he said, that were run with electricity but none that had ever been properly adjusted to keep correct time. On account of the small number of works it could be manufactured cheaply and the expense of running it is so little as to be negligible. He expressed the hope that when he had gotten the clock in shape to be put on the market that he might have the privilege of placing one of the first manufactured clocks in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. number of the members inspected the clock and on account of its uniqueness of design it attracted much attention It is constructed along new lines en tirely and differs from ordinary clocks in that there is no spring. Practically the only machinery in it is the bal-

role-a part peculiarly adapted to her as the "Girl" runs the gauntlet of ance wheel and two magnets. Mr. J. Allan Taylor moved the ap pointment of a committe of three by the president to take up with the At-lantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railway the matter of having Lillian Russell, due in this city to morrow, at the Academy for matinee a wider draw at Hilton bridge. This, he said, had been agitated for some time and now that the bridge would have to be partly rebuilt he thought this respect confined to herself glone, that it was an opportune time to make the needed improvement. Mr. L. E. Hall seconded the motion which was company as well, a fact that is attested to by any manager for whom she adopted.

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JANUARY 12TH The Rollicking Melo-Dramatic Farce

"OFFICER 666"

By Augustin MacHugh

In the absence of President M. J. Corbett the meeting was presided over by Mr. L. E. Hall, vice president of the Chamber. A record of the proceed-Branch

Mammoth Industrial Edition. Through the kindness of Mr. E. H. Brown, The Star has had the privilege of examining the annual industrial number of the Morning Oregonian, published at Portland, Ore. 1 being cared for in the home, exclusive of teachers, seven of these being from Wilmington. The two admitted on Wednesday were from Hanover Lodge

argument that if even the managers of the attraction could not distinguish by the sight of a \$500 bill, to part the difference from the front of the with his uniform for a brief period, theatre, and that many men in the au- thereby starting a series of farcical ditorium failed to notice the cheap incidents that have made him the

had their eyes open for detail in dres-sing, and to these Miss Burgell substitute, the women present always

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