

THE SPORTING WORLD ON THE RACE TRACK.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8.—A cold, cloudy afternoon kept down the attendance at the Thunderbolt track. Miss K. O. B. won the first race handily. The others except Iria ran badly. Beating won the second race in the stretch with Polar Star running in fine form. Raquet had little trouble winning his race although Lucullus showed improvement and Baby Willie was ridden hard. Malech in the fourth event moved fast when called on and won with something to spare. Youthful had things his own way in the fifth. Whistroom came in second in this race, but was disqualified for causing a jam at the turn. Attendance 800; track slow.

First race, purse for 2-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Miss K. O. B. 1, first; Iria, 2, to 1, second; Utekins, even, third. Time, 1:06. Second race, purse for 4-year-olds and up, one mile: Beaterling, 3 to 1, won; Polar Star, 11 to 5, second; Panique, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Third race, purse for 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Raquet, 4 to 1, won; Lucullus, 4 to 1, second; Baby Willie, even, third. Time, 1:06. Fourth race, purse for 3-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs: Malech, 5 to 1, won; Ora Sudduth, 5 to 2, second; Arthur Stillwell, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:23-1/2. Fifth race, purse for 2-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs: Youthful 2 to 5, won; Sam Gay, 5 to 1, second; W. G. Williams, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13-2/3.

Philadelphia Nationals Will Throw Out at Southern Pines. Southern Pines, Jan. 8.—Mr. W. J. Murray, manager of the Philadelphia National League baseball team, is in Southern Pines, and has completed arrangements to bring his team here this season for practice. The excellent facilities on the Country Club grounds have brought about this decision. The railroads have agreed to run excursions when games are played with neighboring college teams during the season and other big events are on.

Good Day at Mississippi Field Trials. Cotton Plant, Miss., Jan. 8.—The running of the subscription stake of the eastern field trials was continued today, four braces having their turn in the field. Three braces yet remain to be run, the event to be concluded to-morrow. Weather conditions today were ideal and the sport was excellent. The brace which has made probably the best showing for this stake are Uncle Jack, Gilt Edge and Tompan.

"SMOOTH" NEGRO ARRESTED. Smart Cooch That Sent Bogus Telegram Saying That He Was Dead Captured in Virginia—Greensboro \$7,000 of Uncollected 1907 Taxes. Observer Bureau, The Beville Building, Greensboro, Jan. 8. Gus Graham, a "smooth" Greensboro negro, who a short time ago "worked" his old mother in Wadesboro for \$9 by sending her a bogus telegram announcing his death and asking what disposition should be made of the remains, was arrested in Lynchburg, Va., to-day and will be brought back to Greensboro and tried for obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was sworn out by William Allen, Graham's son-in-law, whose name was signed to the bogus telegram. When Graham's death was announced it is said that a number of his friends and relatives in Wadesboro gathered for the wake and sat up all night waiting for the body that never came. Mr. R. M. Hees, the city tax collector, reported to a meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon that his books show \$7,000 of uncollected taxes for the year 1907.

The resignation of Mr. E. A. Brown, member of the board of aldermen from the First Ward, became effective to-day, and although the board was in session this afternoon, his successor was not elected. Mr. G. A. Grimley, secretary of the Security Life and Annuity Company, is promptly mentioned for the vacancy and probably will be elected. Mr. Charles B. Kendall, business manager of The Daily Intelligencer, left to-night for New Smyrna, Fla., in response to a message announcing that his mother was at the point of death.

WAILS AND KILLS HIMSELF. James Mahoney, Declaring Himself in Clutches of Drink, Dies by His Own Hand in New York—Was of Splendid Family. Special to The Observer. Durham, Jan. 8.—Dennis Mahoney, chief machinist of the Duke factory, left this morning for New York where a message announcing the sudden death of his brother, James Mahoney, aged 37, called him to his home. Detailed accounts, dreadfully tortured, of Mahoney's coming here to reform a drunkard brother were sent out. Mahoney, deceased, was here during the holidays, and was dependent on account of his mother's death in November. He declared that he could not live here and left. He had not been drinking in twenty months, and from what could be gathered from the imported news story he fell again into his habits discarded and while down shot himself dead.

The news story from New York states that the incurable victim of a thirst acquired in a week. The young fellow, who held a good job and suffered much mental agony, left asking his Durham brother to accompany him to Henderson, saying that the two would never see each other again. On Duke street, where he visited, he is remembered as a most entertaining man, well educated and of splendid family. The New York story says nervously and a wall that "Drink got me," fell from the dead man, who gave instructions to his friends: "I've got some insurance, you will find the papers in my home," and with those words he died by his own hand.

Henderson Man Married in Atlanta. Special to The Observer. Henderson, Jan. 8.—On the 6th inst., in the City of Atlanta, Mr. Brooks Parham, of the firm of Parham Bros. Company, was married to Mrs. Everett, of that city. Mrs. Parham has visited in Henderson frequently as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooper. The young couple will make Henderson their future home.

Woodworking Mill Goes to Wall. Tryonburg, Va., Jan. 8.—E. A. Wright, proprietor of a saw, dock and blind mill, assigned to-day for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are scheduled at \$44,000 and the assets at \$24,000. This is the first assignment of notes here since the financial panic more than a year ago.

TO RAISE GOVERNOR'S PAY (Continued from Page One).

is fine, otherwise at the Academy of Music. The following are appointed to go to Roxboro to meet Kitchin and bring him here on a special train arriving at noon: Senator Long, chairman; Manning and Starbuck; Representatives Cox, chairman; Murphy, Harrison and Campbell.

THE SENATE.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock. President Weston in the chair. Senator Ormond offered the prayer. BILLS PASSED FINAL READING. Appoint J. A. Ewing and J. W. Smith justices of the peace for Stanley.

Appoint G. N. Arrington, E. S. Morfew and J. W. Thomason, Madison county, justices of peace. Amendment Section 2775. Revisal relates to fees for short forms of mortgages in Wayne. Message was received from the Governor transmitting his biennial message.

Abolish office of county treasurer of Swain, sheriff to act. GOVERNOR'S SALARY CONSIDERED.

The bill of Senator Nimocks, of Cumberland, for the increase of the Governor's salary from \$450,000 to \$600,000 was laid before the Senate. Mr. Nimocks states that this increase was expected by the people of the State and explained that it must be maintained without this increase the incoming Governor assumes the office. The measure was supported by Senator Long, of Person, who said the dignity of the office could not be maintained without this increase. Senator Fry, of Swain, spoke in opposition. He said the Governor's message stated that the State was out of debt, but that the books of the Auditor show a deficit of \$250,000 for actual expenses. Bonds must be paid in July and the State must economize and he hoped the Legislature would act conservatively.

Senator Manning said the incoming Governor has neither personally or inspired this bill. He regretted mention of Mr. Kitchin's name in the debate, saying the bill should be considered as a matter of general policy. Senator Scott favored the increase. Senator Ormond referred to a remark by Senator Fry that Senators were serving for less than they should receive for the sake of the honor, but, if he had the honor to serve four years instead of two months not one would be here. It was not an extravagance but a necessity that the bill provided for. He declared it a salary had not been increased long ago.

Senator Daves advocated the bill in a spirited speech. Senator Britt, minority leader, declared without equivocation for the bill, that any personal or political references to the individual Governors had been mentioned. He took the ground that the Senate should address itself to the question of whether the representation of the State in its highest capacity, the impersonation of the State in its relation to other States, to maintain the dignity and character of the high office, require the increase of the Governor's salary. He believed that the increase was a necessity and declared his intention to vote for the bill.

EMPIE'S AMENDMENT.

An amendment by Senator Empe was sent forward to increase to \$7,500 the salary of the State Auditor. It referred to Governor Glenn's travels into all parts of the country as having been a great advertisement for North Carolina, enabling the State to really get a place in the map. Besides the Governors had been forced to spend far more than they received. Governor Russell had never retrieved his financial losses sustained during his service as Governor. It had required Governor Aycock a long while to square himself from the loss he sustained financially in serving the State as he did. And now there was every reason to believe that Governor Glenn would go out of office with a deficit of eight or ten thousand dollars. The Empe amendment was lost. There was an amendment by Mr. Latham for the increase of the Governor's salary. It passed second the final reading and was sent to the House.

There was concurrence by the Senate in the House amendment to the joint resolution providing for a joint committee on arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies next Tuesday, the amendment being to have seven Representatives and five Senators on the committee.

SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

The bill introduced by Senator Mills during the morning hour to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing from \$13,000 to \$22,500 was put upon its second and third readings and sent to the House. President Winston announced as the members of the part of the Senate for the committee on inauguration Senators Manning, Means and Starbuck. The president announced that the standing committee on counties, cities and towns. Other committees were announced as follows: Propositions and Grievances: Nimocks, Long, of Iredell; Ormond, Gay, Pharr, Shaw, Spence, Fry and Britt. Railroads: Mills, Ormond, Lockhart, Manning, Fry, Pharr, Gay, Love, Barham and West. Of Senator Barringer directed that the members of the Senate be furnished with copies of the Revisal for use during the session.

The Senate adjourned at 12:05 until 11 a. m. Saturday.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

The president of the Senate announced committees for the session as follows: Appropriations: Long, of Iredell, chairman; Doughton, Hankins, Barringer, Jones, Barham, Dockery, Mills, McCall, West. Banks and currency: Clark, chairman; Daves, Pharr, Goodwin, Burton, Mills, Fry, Scott, Turner. Claims: Hawes, chairman; Clark, Barham, Ormond, Shaw, Reynolds. Commerce: Latham, chairman; Johnson, Fry, Peels, Sherrill. Corporations: Pharr, chairman; Love, Lockhart, Means, Holden, Shaw, Gay, Long, of Iredell; Ray, Blow. Corporation Commissioners: Dockery, chairman; Love, Goodwin, Gay, Martin, Pharr, Hawkins, Elliott, Starbuck, Doughton. Congressional apportionment: Ray, chairman; Martin, Bassitt, Burton, Jones, Ray, Britt. Constitutional amendments: Gay, chairman; Manning, Ormond, Nimocks, Travis, Empe, Dockery, Spence, Britt. Counties, cities and towns: Kluttz, chairman; Barringer, Pharr, Ray, Holden, Jones, Peels, Spence, Sherrill. Distribution of Governor's message: Shaw, chairman; Manning, Means, Tilton. Education: Blow, chairman; Long, of Person, Kluttz, Barringer, Gay, Means, Dockery, Ormond, Britt, Tilton, Shaw, Peels, Turner. Election laws: Goodwin, chairman; Travis, Manning, Bassitt, Empe,

Dockery, Pharr, Mills, Barham, Turner. Engrossed bills: Barham, chairman; Love, Hinton, Clark, Matthews. Federal relations: Fry, chairman; Latham, Daves, Spence, Peels, Starbuck. Finance: Long, of Person, chairman; Hankins, Bassitt, Daves, Mills, Clark, Ormond, Doughton, Daves, Britt. Fish and fisheries: Burton, chairman; Martin, Goodwin, Blow, Empe, Johnson, Ormond, Latham, West. Pensions and Soldiers' Home: Means, chairman; Long, of Person; Jones, Johnson, Blow, Mills, Peels, Ray, Turner, Tilton. Privileges and elections: Peels, chairman; Shaw, Barham, Goodwin, Martin, Powell, Dockery, Lockhart, Britt. Public health: Scott, chairman; Manning, Long, of Person; Barringer, Matthews. Public roads: Jones, chairman; Daves, Pharr, Mills, Clark, Scott, Turner, Lee, McCall. Revisal: Travis, chairman; Dockery, Goodwin, Empe, Jones, Lockhart, Ray, of Henderson, Peels, Holden, Spence, Barham, Gay, Powell, Britt. Shell fish: Latham, chairman; Ormond, Burton, Martin, Goodwin, Johnson, Nimocks, Matthews. Finance: Long, of Person, chairman; Hankins, Bassitt, Daves, Mills, Clark, Ormond, Doughton, Hawes, Britt. Game law: Empe, chairman; Manning, Barringer, Martin, Pharr, Hankins, Long, of Iredell; Ormond, Starbuck. Insurance: Ormond, chairman; Hankins, Peels, Powell, Jones, Elliott, Scott, Britt. Immigration: Empe, chairman; Shaw, Gay, Johnson, Martin, Clark, Reynolds. Institution for Blind: Elliott, chairman; Powell, Johnson, Latham, Pharr, Spence, Matthews, West. Institution for Deaf: Lockhart, chairman; Gay, Hawkins, Pharr, Barham, Shaw, Nimocks, Mills, Sherrill, Scott. Internal improvements: Johnson, chairman; Ormond, Means, Nimocks, Elliott, Lee. Insane asylums: Travis, chairman; Burton, Barham, Spence, Holden, Jones, Fry, Latham, Matthews, McCall. Agriculture: Doughton, chairman; Long, of Person, Long, of Iredell, Clark, Latham, Hawes, Fry, McCall, Reynolds. Judiciary: Manning, chairman; Barringer, Kluttz, Pharr, Means, Nimocks, Clark, Hawkins, Pharr, Fry, Ormond, Lockhart, Long, of Iredell, Holden, Starbuck. Judicial districts: Barringer, chairman; Pharr, Empe, Holden, Travis, Fry, Powell, Blow, Jones, Scott, Starbuck. Manufacturing: Love, chairman; Long, of Person, Scott, Elliott, Hankins, Ray. Military affairs: Howell, chairman; Pharr, J. L. Goodwin, Long, of Iredell, Sherrill. Mining: Spence, chairman; Mills, Kluttz, Scott, West. Penal institutions: Daves, chairman; Ormond, Doughton, Travis, Empe, Daves, Dockery, Long, of Iredell. Senate expenditures: Martin, chairman; Blow, Manning, McCall. Salaries and Fees: Holden, chairman; Clark, Burton, Martin, Mills, Lee. Trustees of the University of North Carolina: Means, chairman; Dockery, Daves, Kluttz, Lockhart, Pharr, Manning, Tilton. Joint committee: Daves, Sherrill. Justice: Peels, Scott, chairman; Gay, Martin, Nimocks, Long, of Iredell, Tilton. Libraries: Holden, chairman; Jones, Starbuck. Printing: Mills, chairman; Peels, Daves, Matthews.

THE HOUSE.

The House was called to order this morning at 11:25 by Speaker Graham and opened with prayer by Senator Lee, of Summit. Mr. Hayes offered a resolution that the hour for Monday be 12 o'clock, for the convenience of members going home for Sunday, especially those living along the line of the Seaboard Air Line. Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Julian. To amend charter of the Town of Landis, Rowan county. Harshaw. To re-enact chapter 73, Private Laws, 1905, charter Yadkin & Transmontane Railway. Underwood. To prescribe mode of capital punishment. Turner. To raise pensions of certain soldiers who lost limbs and for other purposes. Pickett. To amend Section 849 Revisal relative to line between Melville and Haw River townships in Alamance county. Williams. To amend Section 197 relative to immigration. Price. To amend Revisal, Section 2798, relative to compensation of Jurors in McDowell.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees: Judiciary No. 1—Hayes, chairman; Doughton, Henderson, Connor, Rodwell, Poole, Gavin, Albritton, Weaver, McNeeley, Cox, of Wake, Fry, Harshaw, Taylor, Hanes, McCarty, Turner. Judiciary No. 2—Stubbs, chairman; Kitchin, Koonce, Wooten, Murphy, Bowie, Mallett, Green, Turfinton, Hinsdale, Lemmond, Bassett, of Herford; Perry, of Vance; Grant, Raymore, Carver, Crumpler, Williams, of Cabarrus; Hill. Propositions and Grievances—Gavin, chairman; Wilson, Rodwell, Bowie, McNeeley, Martin, Cook, Kendrick, Hofer, McLaughlin, Buck, Hageman, Everett, Harshaw, Taylor. Agriculture—Carrie, chairman; Pitt, Mitchell, Grier, Cox, of Anson; Gaston, Everett, Myatt, Parker, Warlick, Cotten, Hageman, Smith, of Harnett; Tomlin, Foy, Redding, Bryan, Latham, Butler, Davis, Rhodes, Loney. Towns, Counties, Cities and Townships—Lee, chairman; Dowd, McDonald, of Moore; Majette, Pitt, Albritton, Cox, of Anson; Wooten, McLeod, Hinsdale, Morton, Kendrick, Shepherd, Connor, Caudill, Rhodes, Kennedy. Engrossed Bills—Julian, chairman; Hooker, Mitchell, Sigmon, Cox, of Anson; Fry, of Vance; Hofer, Grant, Killian. Partial list of pages—R. O. Tarkenton, Beaufort; Rinsley Wilkerson, Wilson; Donald Reel, Pamlico; Vance Broughton, Wake; Paul Biddle, Wake; Horace Mann, Rockingham; Allen Monroe, Moore; Fuller Wishart, Mecklenburg; Moses Harshaw, Caldwell; Council, Catawba; David C. Hyatt, Haywood.

Partial list of laborers—J. H. Winchester, Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment; J. W. Carroll, Company C, Tenth Regiment, State's Battery; Capt. W. H. Campbell, Company P, Seventeenth Regiment; E. J. Jenkins,

Company A, Thirty-third Regiment; George F. Fisher, Company I, Fifty-first Regiment; A. D. Cochran, Company C, Tenth Regiment; John L. Stewart, Company D, Forty-ninth Regiment; J. P. Bailey, Company A, Fortieth Regiment; Jesse Steagall, Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment; S. V. Goodson, Company A, Tenth Regiment, Manly's Battery; A. S. Harrison, Company A, Tenth Regiment; James M. Clark, Company D, Fifty-sixth Regiment; S. F. Ellis, Company F, Forty-seventh Regiment; L. O. Finch, Nash; W. W. Hockaday, Straits, A. E. Orlstead, Wake; A. H. Huffman, Onslow. Colored—Anthony Davis, Franklin; Cad Alston, Warren; Ben Chambers, Anson; W. M. Stanford, Lenoir; Dock Williams, Wake.

A message from the Governor stated that in accordance with his biennial message he transmitted his biennial message. Mr. Norton sent up his protest to be filed on the journal. This sets out his constitutional reasons for dissent from the action of the House in allowing the Governor to appear in person to read his message before the House. The protest goes on to say that the word transmit in the constitution cannot possibly mean oral delivery, and especially so when the thing to be transmitted is a message, which is a written instrument of identical derivation in meaning. "The friends of the resolution claim that its passage only made the Governor the reading clerk for the time being, and even this contention is in violation of the constitution because the reading clerk is an officer of the House, and officers must be elected viva voce vote and take a prescribed oath of office. And further, if the Governor could not hold two offices at once, but if it were possible as reading clerk there was no message to read because as Governor's message had been transmitted. The paper he read he both brought and carried away with him. The Governor in his message requesting the General Assembly to permit him to read his message before the General Assembly, acknowledges the correctness of his position by informing the General Assembly that the message he read was not the message he transmitted, but that he desired to read the message in order to emphasize and enlarge upon it. The Speaker announced the inauguration of the House for the year 1909, as follows: Cox, of Wake, chairman; Currie, Raecoe, Doughton, Murphy, Harrison, Campbell, of Stanly. House adjourned until 11 o'clock Saturday on motion of Mr. Myrton.

GEORGE WHITNEY ON STAND.

Promoter of Yadkin River Electric Plant Says With the Entire Completion of the Enterprises in This State His Company Will Be Able to Pay All Its Indebtedness—Pittsburg Friends Promise Help. New York, Jan. 8.—Declaring he would be able to pay his personal indebtedness of about \$300,000 to the failed stock brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. in the event of his own failed firm of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., of Pittsburg, liquidating advantageously its assets, George E. Whitney, of the firm of A. O. Brown & Co., bankruptcy case here to-day, that his friends in the Pittsburg club have promised to set him up in business again as soon as his bankruptcy matters are out of the way. In addition to his personal indebtedness, Whitney Brown firm, Mr. Whitney said his own firm owed them about \$1,000,000, and owed him more than \$2,000,000, but he said his assets included very valuable mining properties in North Carolina.

Former Congressman Littlefield, trustee of the Brown firm, produced a memorandum showing that the collateral put up with A. O. Brown & Co. by Whitney consists of bonds of Whitney enterprises in North Carolina. Mr. Littlefield in trying to get the actual value of the securities asked Mr. Whitney regarding the present physical aspects of the North Carolina properties. Mr. Whitney said that they were 50 per cent. completed and that with entire completion they would be able to pay the mortgage and the debt of \$2,000,000 which the Brown & Co. companies in North Carolina owned him. "Also," added Mr. Whitney, "if the Whitney properties were in good shape, George E. Whitney himself would be able to pay the mortgage and the debt of \$2,000,000, and such a matter as the \$300,000, now Brown & Co. would be a trifle."

TO INVESTIGATE LOBBY.

Member Tennessee House Asks For an Investigation of the "Whiskey Lobby" Attempts to Defeat the Prohibition Bills. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The session of the hour in legislative circles was the introduction to-day of a resolution in the House seeking an investigation of the "whiskey lobby" and alleged attempts to defeat temperance measures. Then came two prohibition bills, one signed by 57 and the other by 56 members, which insures their passage through the lower house and a sufficient number of votes to pass either measure over a veto should the Governor disapprove them. It is reported that a majority of members elected to pass a bill over the Governor's veto—50 in the House and 17 in the Senate. Both the Senate and the House received special messages from the Governor asking that no action be taken on the liquor question until he can prepare and transmit a special message on the subject, not later than next Thursday. The message was spread on the minutes of each branch. Many numerously signed petitions were presented by Senators from their respective counties asking the passage of a State-wide prohibition bill. The resolution for investigation of the "whiskey lobby" was offered by Representative Tatum, of Dyer county. It provides for a committee of five in the House and three in the Senate to conduct the investigation.

Specyman Drops While Delivering Goods.

Durham, Jan. 8.—About noon 51-year-old Mr. R. S. Clements, aged 51, dropped dead in the yard of Mrs. Caroline Gues. Mr. Clements runs a small grocery store and was delivering some goods when he fell in the yard. He was dead before any physician could reach him. He leaves a wife and two children, several brothers and a sister. He had suffered with a heart trouble and complained this morning of the same thing.

Three Die in New York Fire.

New York, Jan. 8.—Three persons are dead and another probably fatally burned and half a hundred others dead and injured in a fire to-night when a three-story tenement building was burned through at No. 646 Ninth avenue.

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"That Old Comedian" Delights Charlotte Audience in His Latest Success, "Who's Your Friend?" Mr. Harry Beresford, in his latest and pronounced success, "Who's Your Friend?" led a fair-sized audience through the delights of his play at the Academy last night. The unraveling of the story is by a rather charming process, and under the touch of originality and wit which Mr. Beresford puts to it, the play becomes of increased enjoyment. The stars of the play is well supported by a cast of some select performers who enter heartily into its meaning and portraiture. The characters were as follows: Daniel Hake, Mr. Harry Beresford; Mr. Nicholas, Mr. James Mahoney; Harry Harrison, Mr. Wm. S. Lyons; James Vennamy, Mr. H. H. Slight; Bert, Mr. Harry P. Howe; DeWain, Mr. George Hunter; Meyrick, Mr. Robert Hudson; Payne, Mr. John Farrell; Lila Hake, Miss Edith Wylie; Judith Hake, Miss Margaret Lee; Rosalie, Miss Grace Beebe; Lucy Upton, Miss Helen Barry.

ANNIE RUSSELL'S CLOTHES.

All feminine New York went into ecstasy over the remarkable gowns worn by Miss Annie Russell in her new play, "The Stronger Sex." During the run of almost 150 nights at Weber's Theatre hardly a day passed without the delightful actress receiving complimentary notices from some one of Gotham's social leaders asking permission to copy one or more of her frocks. They are anything but starchy—just such gowns as any woman of uncommonly good taste would like to own and wear herself. The Wagons, Hais & Kemper Company, under whose direction Miss Russell is appearing, have arranged to include Charlotte in their route so that fashion lovers will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves just what wonderful creations these frocks are. Never before has a stage dress received such homage as the beautiful beauteous gown of gold meteor crepe Miss Russell wears in the second act of her clever play.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The gorgeous musical spectacle, "The Cat and the Fiddle" which the past season was such a whirlwind success in the big eastern cities and on Broadway, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night of next week. A company of some forty singers, dancers, comedians and a large and carefully drilled and beautifully gowned chorus are included. The plot is taken and founded on the favorite old nursery rhyme, "Hey, Diddle, Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle." The cast of principals here will be the same as played last season, many of whom are well known to our theatre-goers, and include the Elmore sisters, Blanche Buhler, Elaine Frohman, Florence Willis, Charles A. Sellen and a host of others.

Grants Injunction Against Pittsburg Insurance Company.

New York, Jan. 8.—Following extended argument to-day in the injunction and receivership proceedings against the Washington Life Insurance Company, Supreme Court Justice Erlanger to-night issued the injunction asked for by William Hepburn Russell, a policy-holder, restraining the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, which recently took over the business of the Washington Life, from disposing of any of the property or securities it obtained from the latter company.

Spuck Storm Off Hatters.

New York, Jan. 8.—The American schooner E. T. Lupton, Captain Lupton, was towed into port today laking with deck load gone and mainmast, spanker and several jibs blown away. While bound up the coast from Jacksonville and the East, the schooner labored for five days off Cape Hatteras in heavy gales.

NOW COMETH SATAN.

"To him who hath shall be given." Mr. Henry W. Savage hath "The Merry Widow," the biggest musical sensation of the age, and then comes "The Devil," the most widely expected present-day play, which he will offer at the Academy of Music Thursday, matinee and night of next week. Mr. Savage has referred to his "Devil" as the real "Devil." In contradistinction to other plays of the same name, which recently have been produced in this country without the author's sanction, Mr. Savage's claim that he has the only original, genuine "died-in-the-wool" "Devil" seems well founded when one bears in mind that Mr. Savage bought the rights to produce in this country "The Devil" from its author, Franz Molnar. Mr. Savage made a contract with Molnar, and, in appreciation of this, the Hungarian playwright presented his friend and collaborator, Julius Herzka, to visit America and direct the production of the interesting comedy.

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