

IN THE REALM OF STAGELAND

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

To-Night—Miss Annie Russell in 'The Stronger Sex'.

To-Morrow, Matinee and Night—'The Devil.'

Friday Night—'A Knight for a Day.'

Saturday, Matinee and Night—'The Cat and the Fiddle.'

Barnard Orchestra Next Attraction at the Auditorium.

The sixth number of a series of ten attractions at the Auditorium will be the Barnard orchestra...

The grand opera house could contain no larger audience than that of yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. meeting...

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BLIND TIGERS ON THE ROADS.

This is What Judge Biggs Will Do With Those Convicted in Courts He Presides Over—Fine Acts Only as Examples.

Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, Jan. 12.—In charging the grand jury in Superior Court here yesterday Judge Biggs threw a bomb into the camp of the blind tiger element...

There is, he is, in his judgment, no community a more dangerous citizen than the man who violates the prohibition law...

A number of minor cases were disposed of yesterday and today. The

DISPUTES TILLMAN'S WORD

BONAPARTE ISSUES STATEMENT Attorney General Declares That He (Tillman) Enlarged Any Interest in the Oregon Lands in Their Conversation, But Simply Wanted the Better to Discharge His Public Duties Totally Ignorant of the Real Situation Until He Saw the Roosevelt Document—Sets Forth the Status of the Case at the Time of Mr. Tillman's Connection With It.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Bonaparte to-night issued a statement replying to that part of the speech of Senator Tillman, delivered yesterday, in which he declared the resolution in regard to the Oregon land grants, introduced by him in the Senate on January 10, was not prepared by the Attorney General and that his interest in the matter had been first aroused by a desire to purchase some of the timber land.

Mr. Bonaparte sets forth that suits against those holding the Oregon lands involved in the case have been instituted, a fact that could have been ascertained by any one upon inquiry of his department.

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The Attorney General disputes the Senator's statement that the latter had informed him in their conversation that it was the Senator's wish to acquire some of the lands.

He never told me a word of any connection on his part with an arrangement to acquire some part of these lands...

THE RESOLUTION

Senator Tillman then advised in brief detail the content of the resolution which he introduced...

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Young Man Who Cut Truckman, on Appeal of Latter's Daughter For Protection, Fined \$100. With Costs Added.

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Joe Lance Taken to Raleigh to Serve Nine Years.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Jan. 12.—Sheriff Hunter took Joe Lance, Raleigh, taking with him Joseph Lance, of Arden, the young traveling salesman under nine years' manslaughter sentence for the killing at Buena Vista a year ago of little Alma Green, Lance deeded to go to the State prison, alone, but on arrival of counsel decided to ring in no innovation, and Friday surrendered himself to the authorities, waiving the formal issuance of a capias.

FRIDAY NIGHT

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HAYWARD TO BE IN CHARGE

WHEEY HITCHCOCK STEPS DOWN Precedent to Be Followed in the Affairs of the Republican National Committee—The Secretary Will Probably Retire Until the Committee Elects a Chairman Four Years Hence—The President-Elect Will Have to Go to Atlanta to, East

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Exact precedent is to be followed in the succession of Frank H. Hitchcock as chairman of the Republican national committee. This precedent will place William Hayward, secretary of the committee, at its head until the committee elects a chairman at its meeting to be held four years hence, in December preceding the next national election.

When Chairman Cortelyou relinquished his position at the head of the committee some months after he became Postmaster General, Harry S. New, its secretary, was made vice chairman and conducted the affairs of the committee, which is practically dormant prior to the December meeting called to make the arrangements for the call for the election of delegates to the national committee, and for the holding of the convention.

HAYWARD TO FOLLOW HITCHCOCK.

That Secretary Hayward will have charge of the affairs of the committee when they are relinquished by Mr. Hitchcock was ascertained here from most reliable authority to-day, although an official statement on the subject is deemed necessary at this time.

The instance of Atlanta to have the President-elect for two evenings, resulted to-day in his consent to return to that city Saturday afternoon to be present at a reception to be tendered him by the Republican Club Saturday night. Mr. Taft will go to Atlanta Friday morning and be the guest at the famous possum supper for which preparations have been in active progress for several weeks.

He will leave Atlanta Saturday morning for Athens, where he will be formally received and escorted to the State University for an address. He will then return to Atlanta, and after the reception begin his journey back to Washington, where he will arrive Sunday morning.

GOVE UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Mr. Taft abandoned his golf game this morning, thinking he might attend the meeting of the Richmond County Bar Association. He made no speech to the lawyers, but evinced great interest in the proceedings, which were closed by the reading of a lengthy paper by former Governor Nathan J. Spivey of the State Supreme Court, on the new system in Georgia. The golf game was played in the afternoon at the Atlanta Golf and Country Club.

Miss William H. Taft will leave here Thursday for New Haven, Conn., where she will attend a class function of her son, Robert, at Yale. She will return in time to call with the President-elect for Atlanta, having determined to make the trip to the State.

The Taft family were dinner guests tonight of Boskin Wright, a prominent attorney of this city.

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A KNIGHT FOR A DAY.

Unprecedented laudatory comment has been accorded in Chicago, New York and Boston, the only three cities so far to see "A Knight for a Day," by what is called the "The See-Now" movement of the play. The Boston Transcript termed the effect one of "absolute" beauty. The New York newspapers generally hailed it as a revelation in ingenious commingling of lights and grouped girls, "with its safety introduced, the greatest of the chief effect of which is a great new saw of many beams, the play, running in some instances, a forty-foot length. The boards are alive with jacking college girls, the one as a southern lady, whose nose and fall (her hair) is illuminated by myriad lights, some tiny lightings held by "electrics" that run, charged lamps, interposed in the fabric of the scene. The mechanism of the effect is so complex, and the beams so many that a bar is said to be required for the transportation of the device. Interest in the local engagement of "A Knight for a Day," at the Academy of Music, Friday night, is said already to exceed that commonly aroused by any early attraction of the theatre.

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE.

The Academy of Music will offer for Saturday, matinee and night, a beautifully staged musical extravaganza. The play, "The Cat and the Fiddle," a familiar legend and nursery rhyme makes a delightful story for a plot in this particular field of amusement, and that it is sure to please is exemplified by the tremendous success with which the production has been attended in the East for the past two seasons. The plot is well connected and tells the story of the homes of a strange people on the mythical island of Eoz, and certain earthy beings, making it not just the foundation for a musical extravaganza. There is the nominal story of a beautiful woman, a French girl, and as a contrast a witty tramp, a humorous Irishman, a general Dutchman, a sea captain, a lionheart, two dashing widows, two sailors, and a number of others. Fun and music run riot through three acts and nineteen scenes, which are said to be the most gorgeous ever carried by the musical comedy company. The producing company numbers over forty people and includes Charles A. Sellen, who makes his first appearance here in this place, the El More stars, and their famous travesty on "Nearly Grand Opera." Theresa Miller, as the beautiful; Cecile Florence Willis, a charming ingenue; Blanche Hubler, Corine Dammitt and Elaine Probert. Others of prominence include George E. Wakefield, Bud Bramman, Schnitz Seymour, Mort Infield and three clever pantomime artists. There are a number of musical numbers cleverly executed, it is stated, and enhanced by a chorus of marked ability and beauty.

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