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**SIAM IS WITH US**  
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Theatrical property and wardrobe rooms are veritable fairy lands. But the former especially, is a fairly land unmasked, and those who wish to retain their illusions should not visit it, for there are to be found all the strings and pulleys by which common mortals manipulate the fairies. Over in West Twenty-ninth street in New York is a little shop where a man of unique genius named Seidle, has made the props for all the great spectacular productions from the Black Crook and Wilson's Merry Monarch to 'Abbey & Graus' wonderful America at the Chicago Auditorium. The term "props," represents everything used on the stage except the scenery and the costumes, everything from a scrap of paper to the furniture for a king's throne room. You may think it an easy task, but you forget that this man must know what was an exact design of furniture used in the bedroom of Queen Elizabeth, and the probable design of the barge in which Cleopatra drifted on the Nile. He must know the difference in the appearance of spears carried by Hottentots and those by Fiji Islanders. All these things he must make for plays or operas, and now-a-days managers insist that they shall be accurate.

For three months this man, who is really famous in his line, has been at work upon the props for the Siamese opera, 'Wang'. Five solid weeks were devoted to this a state secret, for half New York believes to this day that it is alive,) to the construction of 'Wang's' elephant. Those who guessed correctly that the elephant was a dummy, probably imagined it a simple matter. It would seem easy enough for two men to stoop over and wrap themselves in a blanket representing a skin; the front holding a make believe elephant's head in his hands. But this elephant drinks beer and does all sorts of astonishing things with his trunks and legs, besides carrying a live man on his back, and it took five weeks to build that kind of an elephant. In fact his insides are as wonderful as the mechanism of anything from a bicycle to a Corlie engine.

That the elephant has been thought to be alive, not only by all the children, but by adults, as well, is not strange; for, before commencing its construction, Mr. Seidle spent many days in studying the appearance, anatomy and movements of the elephants at Central Park. An elephant's legs are longer than those of a man. The problems therefore, were to build the animal so that the shortness of his legs might not be noticeable without lessening his size, and to conceal the general anatomy of the man in that elephant. All this, which was but the first step, he succeeded in doing.

The elephant is eight feet high, but is in his anatomy perfect. Inside of him, however, are found the chief complications. The body, which is detachable from the head, trunk and legs, is made of numerous hickory poles and one hundred steel rings covered with rubber painted in imitation of elephant skin. Through a hole in the elephant's back, a seat like a sofa - office stool is suspended; the seat on a level with the animal's back, and the legs of the stool extending down to the bottom of the stomach. This arrangement makes easier the weight of the man who rides the elephant, a weight which must be borne by the two men inside.

In front and back are yokes to rest upon the shoulders of these men. The trunk, which is waved and curled in a most life-like manner, is a series of steel rings, while inside is a series of overlapping steel springs, operated by lines and a lever. Through this also run innumerable lines and pulleys, operated by the two men in aiding the elephant to act in a natural manner. The part played by these two

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**DEATH OF MRS. D. E. STEARNS.**  
 Skyuka, N. C., March 28.—The death of Mrs. D. E. Stearns has cast a gloom in this part of Polk county as she was very well known to the people, and had many friends through her kindly ways. Her death occurred Saturday, March 26, 1897, at 3 p. m., and in her sixty-fourth year. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, Rev. Father Marion, of Asheville, officiating.  
 The funeral will be attended by Major D. C. Stearns, of Berea, O., and D. P. Stearns, of Cleveland, O., sons of the deceased, also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lionel Grant, of Blittmore; Aaron French, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Henry Dempsey, her brother, of Berea, O., and O. D. Pomeroy, of Berea, O.

when the boy came back he found his father dead.—Durham Sun.  
 W. W. Dysart's dwelling house and entire contents were destroyed by fire at Dyrsterville Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have accidentally started in the kitchen. He had a small insurance, but the loss is estimated to be about \$800.—Marion Democrat.  
 J. Ed Turner, of Bladen, who is associated with Prof. W. B. Hixson in mining operations, and has been with that gentleman in Macon county, was in Statesville Wednesday night, and was showing some samples of a new mineral which Prof. Hixson has recently discovered in Macon. It is called "rhodonite" and is of great brilliancy, in appearance resembling a diamond.—Statesville Landmark.

**INCREASE IN FLOUR MILL INDUSTRY.**  
 North Wilkesboro, March 28.—It seems that the roller flour mill fever has struck this section with a vengeance. Besides those already in operation and in course of construction, North Wilkesboro is to have two in the near future. J. E. Binley and D. W. Mayberry will begin work on the Oster mill which will be erected just above the upper crossing; at once and it will be pushed to completion at once. The W. M. Ataber Company will also erect one at some point below the depot, and work will also begin on it at once.

**DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.**  
 Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon" her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed blood-spitting, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.: "Trial bottles free at T. C. Smith's Drug Store and Pelham's Pharmacy. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed."

The following sales were recorded yesterday:  
 Mont Woody and wife to H. B. Jones, land in Leicester ..... \$ 28.00  
 J. L. Cathey, to John A. Nichols, lot on West College street ..... 1,510.00

**RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.**  
 "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by C. A. Raynor, Druggist, Asheville.

**Wang, April 1.**  
 M. M. Pelletier and Camberton, the discoverers of the guinine and strychnine are to have a monument erected to them in Paris.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. White G. Smith Drug Company.

**Wang, April 1**  
 Capt. Henry M. Socwell, a wealthy citizen of Indianapolis, was at one time mate on an Ohio river steamboat, and saved Benjamin Harrison from drowning.

**HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.**  
 To be beautiful you must have pure blood and good health. To do so, purify the blood and build up the health with the best Tonic and Blood Purifier of the age, Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B.") It is the old standard and reliable remedy. It never fails to cure all manner of blood and skin disease, where eminent physicians and all other known remedies have failed. Send stamps for book of particulars to the Blood Balm Company, Atlanta, Ga. Price, \$1 per large bottle.

**POSITIVE PROOF.**  
 A lady friend of mine has for several years been troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in order to remove them and beautify and improve her complexion; but these local applications were only temporary, and left her skin in worse condition.  
 I recommended an internal preparation—known as Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B."), which I have been using and selling for about two years; she used three bottles and all pimples have disappeared; her skin is soft and smooth and her general health much improved. She expresses herself much gratified and can recommend it to all who are thus afflicted.

MRS. S. M. WILSON.  
 Iron Mountain, Tex.  
 For sale by druggists.  
 We have on hand a few dozen copies of Gov. Bob Taylor's Book of Tales (including his famous lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow"). To every person who shall pay \$1.00 or more on subscription to the Daily Gazette between the date March 26 to March 28—Saturday to Wednesday—inclusive. One copy of this valuable book will be given. This applies to old or new subscribers.

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men is not easy. Indeed, it is so difficult, what with the turkish bath atmosphere inside the elephant, the task of keeping track of all the lines and pulleys, and bearing the weight of some 200 pounds on their stooping backs, that it led to a strike one night at the Broadway theater, the kick of the front legs being ably backed by those in the rear, the general result being truly elephantine.  
 The getting ready of the elephant to go on the stage at night is no easy matter. Its body is lowered by ropes from the ceiling gently over the heads of the men cast for the front, legs and rear legs. They have previously entered these legs, which are really leggings of India rubber, held in position by ratian hoops. At the bottom are fastened cloth-covered blocks of wood, shaped like elephant's feet. The men once inside the body, the leggings are hitched to it by buckles.  
 The nature of the natives of Siam explains why the minister from that country was not shocked at Wang's take-offs. The opera is lively and musical, two qualities that appeal to all Siamese. They are lively and gay, and adore and cultivate music. The king has his own band and an orchestra. Every prince and noble has his musicians, every village its orchestra; while in every part of Siam is heard the sound of strange, but not spheraphonous instruments. But the sacred white elephant was not present at the rehearsal. Perhaps, if it had been, the minister would not have objected so pleasantly.  
 Manager Plummer has secured "Wang" for a return date on next Friday, April 1, on account of the company going in to New York for the close of the season.

It being impossible to secure a genuine white elephant for use in the Siamese opera, "Wang," Composer Woodson Stone, who is a prodigious and tireless collector of oddities of all parts of the world, had donated a pair of ivory tusks tipped with gold once the possession of a sacred white elephant owned by the father of the present king of Siam. They will be worn by the ingenious mechanical animal used in the opera at its appearance at the Grand next Friday.

The distinguished artist, Miss Margaret Mather, and her excellent company in a gorgeous \$40,000 production of Shakespeare's comedy, "Cymbeline," will be seen at the Grand tonight. The production of "Cymbeline" as done by Miss Mather, was one of the social hits of the season.



When Wallack's Theatre, New York, was tested to its utmost capacity, during Miss Mather's extended engagement there. The sale of seats indicates one of the largest audiences of the season. The management of Miss Mather's attraction says "it will be staged exactly as it was in New York and promises one of the most elaborate productions from a scenic standpoint that has been produced in years."

**KISS-ME** Candy Made Every Hour, at 46 Patton Avenue.  
**Wang, April 1.**

**Grocery Business For Sale.**  
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A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. White G. Smith Drug Company.

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Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. White G. Smith Drug Company.  
 M. Deibler, the French executor, celebrated his seventieth birthday recently by gulliting a morderer at Bastille.

**BULLETIN**  
 OF  
**WALTER S. CUSHMAN,**  
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 A FARM of 42 acres, river bottom, with residence, log house style, of 5 large rooms besides bath room, kitchen store room, etc. 1 1/2 miles from railroad station. The residence also for rent.  
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**WANTS**  
 The returns are sure to be large. If you have Rooms to Rent, a House to Let, or to Sell, or if you desire a boarding place, or rooms, or a house to suit your fancy, try a "Want" in the Gazette. Situations wanted, Half Price.

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