

# For The Christmas Holidays of 1911 An Extraordinary List of Distinguished Authors

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| The Iron Woman, by Margaret Deland.                  | The Moon Lady, by Helen Huntington.                   |
| The Winning of Barbara Worth, by Harold Bell Wright. | Her Husband; The Mystery of a Man, by Julia Magruder. |
| Kennedy Square, by F. Hopkinson Smith.               | The Gift of the Wise Men, by O. Henry.                |
| Sixes and Sevens, by O. Henry.                       | The Glory of Clementina, by William J. Locke.         |
| The Harvesters, by Gene Stratton Porter.             | The Common Law, by Robert W. Chambers.                |
| The Ne'er-Do-Well, by Rex Beach.                     | The Long Role, by Mary Johnston.                      |
| The Case of Richard Meyuel, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.   | Ineed, by Henry Synhoe Harrison.                      |
| The Girl of the Golden West, by David Belasco.       | The Sick-A-Bed Lady, by Eleanor Hallowell Abbott.     |
| Mary Midthorne, by George Barr McCutcheon.           | The Following of the Star, by Florence L. Barclay.    |
|  | A Galley of Girls, by Coles Phillips.                 |

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## BANKERS TO HAVE A JOINT MEETING

To Consider Matter of Floating Bonds of Grove Hotel Proposition.

## BATTERY PARK BANK MAKES NO STATEMENT

It is Thought That Bonds Will Be Taken, Irrespective of Banks' Action.

It was stated in yesterday's Gazette-News that the board of directors of the Battery Park bank would meet in the afternoon and that at least a part of the business to be considered would be that of the taking up by that institution a share of the bonds to be issued by E. W. Grove for the erection of a new tourist hotel on Sunset mountain. It may be that some action was taken in the matter, but it would seem that nothing final was done, and it was stated by the officers of the bank this morning that there is nothing to be given out for publication, just yet.

That there is nothing to give out, however, is not taken to mean that the banks will not handle any of the bonds or that the proposition of getting the hotel has fallen through. It may mean that for some reason the business could not be finally settled or that, for business reasons, the bank does not care to make a statement at this time. Anyway, there has been no damper thrown on the proposition, as yet, and those who have a close connection with the matter are just as confident of success today as they were yesterday or any time previous to that. In other words, it is still confidently expected that the Battery Park and Wachovia banks will take their share of the responsibility of floating the bonds. From the interest that is being shown at present by the people of Asheville in the attempt to secure the hotel, however, it is generally believed and rumored that the proposition will go through, irrespective of the actions of these two banks. The proposition will be easier to handle with their co-operation, but its fate does not depend entirely on their action, is the way one man, familiar with the situation, put it today.

That the bonds will be speedily floated is further assured by the information that leaked out this afternoon to the effect that there is to be a joint meeting of officials of the various banks of the city today, and it is inferred that the purpose of this meeting is in arranging for the bonds to be handled. That seems to be a very encouraging piece of news for it has generally been believed that the reason the matter has dragged to such an extent was that banks were waiting on the action of other banks.

## AMUSEMENTS

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Thursday, Dec. 7—Fritzi Scheff.  
Friday, Dec. 8—"The Thief."

**Fritzi Scheff.**  
Add to an interesting book a score by Victor Herbert and place Madame Fritzi Scheff in the leading role of the opera and one has a combination which is reasonably certain to prove successful. This is the case with the Messrs. Schubert's new comic opera by Victor Herbert entitled "The Duchess," which comes to the Auditorium tomorrow night, December 7, after a successful engagement in New York. Prices 50 cents to \$2. Tickets are selling at Whitlock's.

**"The Thief."**  
A case was tried in a Massachusetts court recently which paralleled the gripping story of "The Thief," the great sensation, which is announced at the Auditorium, Friday, December 8. A woman who had been employed as a dressmaker was on trial for stealing certain articles of jewelry from her employer. She denied everything flatly, finally, sincerely. She looked so innocent that she was never doubted for an instant and to every question put to her she gave an answer that carried conviction. Just as she finished her testimony, her husband, who from his seat just outside the rail had been listening to his wife's story breathlessly, suddenly sprang up, whispered to the plaintiff's lawyer and asked to be put on the stand. His evidence was a confession. From his pocket he pulled out a watch, a diamond ring, and trinket after trinket, piling them on the justice's desk until the plaintiff who stood by examining them said that the only things missing were certain little pieces of ribbon and lace. He said he had been hard up, that the mill in which he worked was closed, and that he had picked up the trinkets while calling on his wife as she was sewing for the plaintiff. He was sorry, but it couldn't be helped. He was willing to pay the penalty.

The case seemed ended. There was nothing for the justice to do but impose the sentence, when suddenly the wife, who had been led back to the prisoner's pen, heard someone say that her husband confessed that he had stolen the jewelry. In a moment the mild little creature turned into a raging fury. She caught hold of the policeman and shook him. "Take me back! Take me back! It's my life! He done this just to save me. Let me go to the judge. I'll tell the truth this time. He's lying, not only because he loves me; he's afraid to let me go to jail on his own account. He couldn't bear that she should be born in jail. I stole the ribbons on her account. That started me. I wanted to have them to run in her little nightgown and chemise."

It was in just such a way that Marie Louise in "The Thief" started to steal to please her husband.

Prices 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets are selling at Whitlock's.

**"Around the Clock."**  
"Around the Clock" is the attraction scheduled for next Monday night at the Auditorium. This is a musical comedy which the press of both England and America claimed to contain more real novelty than any play of its kind ever shown. A company of 40 artists headed by "Billie Ritchie" will present the piece exactly as given in New York and London.

Basket Ball—a great game Friday night, 8:30. Reserved seats 25c. Asheville School vs. Y. M. C. A.

**AUDITORIUM**  
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT  
Thursday, December 7  
The Messrs. Schubert Present America's Sweetest Singing Prima Donna Beauty,  
Donna Beauty.

**Fritzi Scheff**  
(Herself)  
and the Fritzi Scheff Opera Co.  
in Victor Herbert's New Comic Opera,  
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Prices—\$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c.  
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**AUDITORIUM**  
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT  
Friday, Dec. 8  
New York Lyceum Theater  
Success.

**The Thief**  
By Henry Bernstein.  
Seats on sale Wednesday morning at Whitlock's.  
Price 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

**Asheville High School Minstrels**  
High School Auditorium,  
Friday, Dec. 8th

**A MINSTREL by HIGH SCHOOL BOYS**  
Benefit High School Piano Fund.  
Admission 25 Cents.

## BUMPER CROPS SAYS GRAHAM

(Continued from page 1.)  
of the examination given by the State Board of Pharmacy to applicants for license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina.

Judge Winston's son improving—Robert W. Winston, Jr., son of Justice R. W. Winston, was reported today as recovering from an operation undergone last night at Rex hospital, for appendicitis. The young man was ill with appendicitis when he went into the game last Tuesday between the universities of North Carolina and Virginia and had to be carried off the field.

Locke Craig of Asheville, who recently announced his candidacy for governor, is among the lawyers attending the supreme court this week.

Insurance Commissioner Young has issued a circular letter warning the people of the state to beware of using inflammable materials on Christmas trees and giving general warning against holiday fires.

**THREE THINGS EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.**  
(Assie By in the Graphic.)  
"If you want long, wavy and lustrous hair, use a dry shampoo, for soap and water fades the hair and makes it brittle. Just mix four ounces of Thering with four ounces of cornstarch, mix with four ounces of powdered egg yolk, sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the hair; then brush thoroughly through the hair."  
"A healthy, soft and youthful complexion can be brought about by applying a solution made by dissolving a small quantity of mayonnaise in eight ounces of warm water. Make the solution yourself and gently rub into the face, neck and arms night and morning."  
"The eczema, and other skin diseases, there is nothing better than Mother's Ointment. It heals old sores, cuts, burns and scalds, and the world never saw its equal as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrhs."

## GREENSBORO IN TROUBLE OF HITCHING LOT ROW

Guilford Commissioners Haled to Court, Charged with Maintaining Nuisance.

Gazette-News Bureau,  
Daily News Building,  
Greensboro, Dec. 6.

The county commissioners of Guilford county were served with warrants yesterday afternoon, charging them with maintaining a nuisance within the city limits. The county officials appear before Judge Edre in Municipal court today to answer to the charges.

The action against the commissioners is the culmination of a war of some duration over the county hitching lot. The lot is located at the corner of West Garden and North Greene streets and is alleged to be a nuisance by the people residing in that vicinity. The lot has been maintained by the commissioners for the benefit of country people coming to Greensboro, a short time ago it looked as though opponents of the lot had won, and it was put up for sale, but only \$2500 was bid. Then the Retail Merchants' association went before the commissioners and requested that the property be retained for the benefit of people from the country, saying that it was needed, and the sale was declared off. It is probable there will be a hard legal fight before the matter is finally settled.

Get Textile Association Meeting.  
The secretary of the Greensboro chamber of commerce has been advised by G. B. Scott, secretary of the Southern Textile association, which has just closed a most successful convention in Atlanta, that Greensboro has been selected as the 1912 meeting place for the association. The association will meet either June 28 or July 2. The Southern Textile association is composed of the superintendent and foremen of the cotton mills throughout the south and has a membership of more than 1000.

company are very attractive and are substantially made.

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## WHY WILSON APPLIED FOR CARNEGIE PENSION

His Effort to Gain Assured Income on Entering Politics Failed.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Governor Woodrow Wilson in a signed statement issued here last night regarding the story printed in a New York paper to the effect that he had applied to the Carnegie Foundation for a pension, admitted that he had made such application before his election as governor of New Jersey. The governor justified his action, however, on the grounds of long service as a teacher, "because he had no private means to depend upon and because "a man who goes into politics should be on the principles of honor pay his family and all who may be dependent upon him for support at the mercy of any incalculable firm of the wheel of fortune."

In his statement Governor Wilson says he understands that upon the receipt of his application the executive committee of the trustees of the foundation restricted the interpretation of their rules and declined to grant the allowance.

"I have not renewed the application," he added.

**The Lax-Fox Way.**  
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## ONLY A FEW REGRETTED THEY SAW "THE TRAITOR"

That Was Because Only a Few Saw It—Same Sort of Dixon Drama.

A mere handful of people regretted last night that they had taken the trouble to go out to the Auditorium to witness the "Traitor." Thomas Dixon's sequel to his play, the "Clansman." The reason there were no more who regretted it was that there were no more present. Taken all together it was one of the poorest exhibitions that has ever been seen here by local theatergoers. There was no real talent in the whole bunch and instead of hearing applause, the players witnessed innumerable yawns from the audience.

It is really doubtful, however, if a first-class company of artists could get very much out of the play for there is little in it that is new, and almost everybody is acquainted with the class of stuff that Tom Dixon has been for years furnishing to the upper end of the color line, and a lot of profanity and alleged southern chivalry and matters. The actors knew next to nothing about the portrayal of the latter, and the negro characters simply impose upon public good nature.

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**NOTICE.**  
District Court of the United States, Western District of North Carolina, in the Matter of C. J. Yates, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors.  
To the creditors of C. J. Yates, of Asheville, in county of Buncombe and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911, the said C. J. Yates was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Asheville, N. C., at the United States court room, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 a. m. at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
December 6, 1911.  
R. W. THORNTON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
U. S. Courthouse, Asheville, N. C.

## Women's and Misses' SUIT SALE

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**SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.**  
At 12 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911, at the Court House door in Asheville, N. C. I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the law of North Carolina, all the lands in Buncombe county on which the taxes for the year 1910 remain unpaid, a list of which lands to be sold, and the amount of taxes due thereon, with costs of advertisement added, as required by the laws of 1903, as follows:  
Howell, J. W., 30 acres, Upper Hominy, \$15.42  
Smathers, D. G., 193 acres, Upper Hominy, \$18.98  
Warrent, James M., 123 acres, Upper Hominy, \$11.25  
Respectfully,  
R. C. CROWELL,  
Tax Collector Buncombe Co.

**NOTICE.**  
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by William Ed. McCall and wife, Maud E. McCall, dated April 21, 1911, and registered in the office of register of deeds for Buncombe county in records of deeds of trust in book No. 34, on page 348, to secure the payment of a note therein described, which note is past due and the holder of said note having demanded of me that said deed of trust be foreclosed I will on December 18, 1911 at 12 o'clock at the court house door in Asheville, N. C. offer for sale for cash the following described land to wit: In the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, N. C., adjoining Sawyer Hunter and others and bounded as follows:  
Beginning on a stake on the south margin of Patton avenue 13 inches North of and 7 1/2 inches East of the N. E. corner of the brick building at No. 249 Patton avenue and runs South 13 deg. E. 236 82-100 feet to a stake in North margin of Cope street; thence with Cope street North 7 deg. 13 min. East 45 feet to a stake in the North margin of Cope street; then North 13 deg. West 236 82-100 feet to a stake in the South margin of Patton avenue; then South 11 deg. 12 min. West 45 feet to the beginning.  
This the 17th day of Nov. 1911.  
R. S. McCALL,  
Trustee.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville, as required by law, that the city engineer has made a survey and filed his report in the office of the city clerk, showing the amount of work done and the cost thereof in the matter of paving and otherwise improving Arlington street from its intersection with Charlotte street to its intersection with Furman avenue in said city, and also showing the name of each abutting owner thereon, the number of front feet of each lot and the pro-rata share of cost of such street improvement to be assessed against such real estate. And notice is hereby further given that at the first regular meeting of the said board of aldermen, to be held after the expiration of ten (10) days from this date, said board of aldermen will consider said report and if no valid objections be made thereto the same will be adopted and approved by said board and the liens and assessments of said street improvement will then become complete and operative.  
Asheville, N. C., November 25, 1911.  
L. W. YOUNG,  
City Clerk.

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