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THE DEVELOPMENT OF MOVING PICTURES.

The moving picture house has the "legitimate" theater on the run. If any proof were needed of this statement it would be sufficient to mention some of the leading writers of the day who are turning their attention to the writing of moving picture plays, as well as the dramatists who are doing the same thing and also some of the big theatrical managers who have gone into the business in self-defense.

Among some of the leading writers who have found it wise and worth while to turn their attention to the writing of photoplays are Harold McGrath, Frank Woods, E. Winthrop Sargent, Ernest Campbell Hall, E. B. Stockton, Mrs. F. Marion Brandon and a host of others.

With the theaters and managers going into moving pictures it was to be expected that the leading actors would do likewise. In fact a great many of them, attracted by the large sums of money offered for their services, began appearing in moving pictures in a sort of half-apologetic way, long before the theaters engaged in the business.

The Famous Players Film company, which includes, as its name implies, some of the best actors and actresses of the day, has turned out some remarkable photoplays. Several of these have been seen in Asheville. It can be said of them that they are spectacular and gorgeous, so much so that the spectator is constantly wondering how such rich settings are made possible.

It is certainly true that the best plays, for on the days that these excellent features are shown, the houses are crowded. One would not care to predict just what the relative positions of the drama and silent drama will be within the next three or five years.

DELAY IN RURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION.

It was the introduction of the Bulkley rural credits bill, with its attempt to embark the government in the farm loan business and the prospect of a fight over this issue which, in general belief, decided the President against rural credit legislation at the session of congress. Mr. Wilson is not yet ready to commit his administration to this particular form of paternalism, notwithstanding the distress thereby caused congress members dependent on the rural vote and who think this an excellent means of holding that vote to the party.

Mr. Bulkley and his colleagues are, of course, playing to the farmer vote, but it is the way to secure it? Surely, if the farmers are really possessed of that independence that has been so widely and so proudly heralded, they are the last class to expect or desire any governmental coddling.

our antiquated system of land registration and the provision in the national bank act against loans secured by real estate, the farmer labors under a heavy handicap when he enters the money market. Legislation is needed to remove this handicap but that is all. The farmer asks a fair field, but no favors. Yet gentlemen in congress persist in the view that the agricultural interests are clamoring for a governmental wet-nurse. Could they rid themselves of that idea they would certainly relieve the head of the party from the embarrassment or having to veto bills proclaimed to be in the farmer's interest; and they would probably save considerable damage and more delay to the cause they profess to advocate.

THE SOUTH'S PROSPERITY.

The prosperous condition of the south, which recently was commented on by officials of the Southern railway, is noted by the Wall Street Journal: A compilation of the earnings of the Southern group of roads including the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk & Western, Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville & Nashville and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, shows that over the past six months they have done comparatively better in both gross and net earnings than any of the other road groups of the country. There were no exceptional good reasons bringing about this good showing, and it must be held directly at the door of the sound business conditions prevailing in the section.

That this condition should prevail during a period of business depression felt in the east, the southwest and in the Pacific coast States is considered by the Journal an assurance that the development and industrial growth of the south are "built on a firm foundation." This has long been accepted by those familiar with the south's resources, and now is attracting wide attention.

First fight just outside Secretary Bryan's door—Headlines. This business of looking after world peace is strenuous.

WALT MASON

FIELD PERILS.

The farmer plants his field of corn—the kind that doesn't pop—and hopes that on some autumn morn he'll start to shuck his crop. And shuck his crop he often does, which is exceedingly queer, for blights and perils fairly buzz around it through the year. I think it strange that farmers raise the goodly crops they do, for they are scraping all their days against a deadly crew. To plant and till will not suffice; the men must strain their frames to kill the bugs and worms and mice, and pests with Latin names. The cut worms cut, the chinchbugs chinch, the weevil weaves its ill, and other pests come up and pluck the corn and eat their fill. And then the rats work so on strike, and bloom the burning pluck the dust is blown in clouds. And if our prayers are of avail, and rain comes in the night, it often brings a gnat of hail that riddles all in sight. And still the farmers raise their crops, and nail the shucking plank; none but the kicker stands and yawns, and what he says is bunk. If all men brooded over their woes, and looked ahead for grief, that gnat would starve who galls goats to thresh the golden sheaf.

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HISTORY AND A PICTURE.

Cornwallis and His Sword After the Fall of Yorktown.

Art is not always true to history. Schoolboys of several generations are familiar with the picture of Cornwallis surrendering his sword to Washington after the fall of Yorktown. Lord Cornwallis is revealed in the act of passing over his beautiful sword to the hand of his conqueror. The inference is that Washington took the sword and kept it as a trophy of victory. The facts are quite otherwise.

Cornwallis, proud even in defeat, declined to put in a personal appearance on the occasion of his surrender. The allied forces, American and French, who had besieged him for thirteen days, were drawn up in two columns along the road leading to Hampton, Rochambeau, on a fine bay horse, was at the head of the French column. On his white charger sat Washington at the head of the American troops. The surrendered British and Hessians marched out of their intrenchments and passed down between the two columns.

Many thousands of Virginia citizens were gathered to watch the scene, all eager to get a glimpse of Lord Cornwallis. But they were disappointed in that, Cornwallis pleaded indisposition and stayed in his quarters. He sent his sword by one of his officers, General O'Hara, to be delivered up to Washington. General O'Hara offered the sword to Washington, who directed him to General Lincoln, the officer whom Washington had appointed to conduct the surrender. Lincoln took the sword from O'Hara's hand and then politely handed it back, to be returned to Cornwallis.

Daddy's Bedtime

How the Sto. Dragon Helped Billy.



THE children were quite tired, for they had both been for a very long walk.

"Well," said daddy, "you ought to be thankful that neither of you is very fat, for then you would come home all out of breath and all tired out—much more tired than you are now. In fact, you could not take these long walks at all if you were like a little boy I have in mind."

"Billy was very, very fat, and, oh, so lazy! The reason he was so fat was because he ate everything he wanted. He used to spend every penny he ever got all on himself, and he always bought candy."

"When supper time came he really made himself very sick over jam, for he always persisted in eating loads and loads of jam and would not even spread it on his toast, but would eat it plain out of a spoon."

"He got so he became very lazy, and that was something he had never been before. He had always been fond of exercise and games, walking and running."

"One afternoon he went to a party. He was very disagreeable and wouldn't play any games at all. He simply sat in a corner and waited until supper time came. Then he ate all the ice cream, all the candy and all the cake that he could get hold of. None of the other children went near him, for they didn't care about a little boy who only cared about eating sweets all the time."

"That night Billy felt very bad when he went to bed. But he soon fell asleep. In his sleep, though, a great horned dragon appeared and said to him: 'Billy, it's for your sake I'm coming here tonight. We dragons aren't nearly so dreadful as we're made out to be. We take a great interest in children, and I am going to take a great interest in you.'

"Before you made such a little-yes, I must say it—a little pigglewieg of yourself, you were a very nice little boy. But now you're fat and lazy. So every night I shall chase you around in your dreams until you give up eating so much jam and candy and until you once more enjoy playing around with the other little boys and girls. I don't care for a little boy who is off by himself all the time eating and doing nothing else. So I'll have to play games with you for awhile."

"Oh, please don't," said Billy, who was terrified.

"Yes," said the dragon, "I'm a good friend of yours, and I shall make you a real boy again. In a few weeks you really won't know yourself."

"With that he was gone, but he kept his word, and every night chased Billy around in his dreams until he gave up eating nothing but sweets and took exercise, played games and became a real boy again."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Although I have been a life-long party worker, this is the first time that I have asked a favor at the hands of the Democrats of the county. Very respectfully, H. C. BLACKSTOCK.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. To the Democrats of Buncombe County: I am a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds in the coming primaries, and will be glad to have the support and influence of all Democrats who are opposed to a life tenure in public office. I have been a loyal party worker all my life and have contributed much time and means toward the success of the ticket. I have no money with which to obtain this nomination, therefore, I hope you will consider my application from a purely meritorious standpoint. Will thank you for your support. Yours very respectfully, J. M. CARVER, Leicester, N. C., 11th April, 1914.

FOR CONGRESS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination of the Tenth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. ROBERT R. RYFONLDS.

FOR STATE SENATOR. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator for the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. ZEBULON WEAVER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE NO. 1. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary for the office of Representative No. 1 from Buncombe county in the General Assembly of North Carolina. GALLATIN ROBERTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE NO. 2. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative No. 2 from Buncombe county in the Lower House of the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. L. W. MORGAN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE NO. 2. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative No. 2 from Buncombe county in the next general assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. ALLEN COGOINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE NO. 2. I hereby announce that I will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary for the office of representative No. 2 from Buncombe County in the General Assembly of North Carolina. H. L. NETTLES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE NO. 2. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative No. 2 from Buncombe county in the next general assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. C. CURTIS.

FOR SOLICITOR. I take this means of announcing that I will seek the nomination of the Democratic party for the office of Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial District of North Carolina. J. E. SWAIN.

FOR SOLICITOR. I take this means of announcing that I will seek the nomination for the office of Solicitor for a Nineteenth Judicial District of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. SCROOP STYLES.

FOR REGISTRAR. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Registrar of Deeds of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I appreciate the favors shown me in the past and promise faithful service in return if nominated and elected. J. J. MACKAY.

We Put The "EE'S" In Eyes. EYEWEASE increases your comfort and efficiency. EYEWEASE is at the bottom of many an ailment. If you suspect that your eyes are not right, our scientific examination will prove it beyond a doubt. Delays are sometimes costly. CHARLES H. HONESS. OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN 34 Patton Ave. Opp. Post office

candidate for the office of Auditor of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Very respectfully, E. M. LYDA.

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN. To the Democratic voters of Buncombe County: Having received encouragement and approval from many of our best citizens in Asheville and the County, of my efforts to give a businesslike and economical administration of our County's affairs, I announce that I will be a candidate for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in the coming primary. N. A. REYNOLDS.

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN. At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chairman of the Buncombe county board of commissioners, subject to the Democratic Primary. D. H. WEBB.

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners subject to the action of the democratic Primary. Respectfully, W. E. JOHNSON.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT. I announce that I will be a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court in the Democratic Primary. For fifteen years I have endeavored to conduct this office in a capable and efficient manner. I trust my experience and intimate knowledge of the requirements and duties of the office will be considered by the intelligent voter in my favor. MARCUS ERWIN.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. JOHN H. CATHEY.

FOR COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Z. V. CREAMMAN, Biltmore, N. C.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. C. COWAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. J. M. BROOKSHIRE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. R. C. SALES.

FOR CONSTABLE. Being recently appointed by the board of county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of F. M. Jones I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of constable of Asheville township, subject to the action of the democratic primary. CHARLES B. (BILL) JOYNER.

FOR CONSTABLE. I am a candidate for Constable; a union man and an experienced officer; a loyal democrat; a total abstainer from strong drink, and if chosen will establish an office and pledge my best service. Thanking you in advance, H. B. JAMES.

FOR CONSTABLE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of Asheville township, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. BEN M. COLLINS.

FOR CONSTABLE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Asheville township, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. W. H. WYATT.

FOR CORONER. I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of coroner of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I am in close touch with the city and all parts of the county by a good telephone system and the schedules on the Weaver-Ville line are such that my services would be as available, if elected, as if I lived in Asheville. I promise in advance that I will give my best services if nominated and elected. J. N. GIBB, M. D., Weaver-Ville, N. C.

FOR CORONER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for coroner of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. BUCKNER H. MORRIS

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STREET CAR SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 22, 1913

Table with columns for street names and times. Streets include ZILICOA AND RETURN, RIVERSIDE PARK, DEPOT VIA SOUTHSIDE AVENUE, DEPOT VIA FRENCH BROAD AVE., MANOR, CHARLOTTE STREET TERMINUS, PATTON AVENUE, EAST STREET, GRACE VIA MERRIMON AVENUE, BILTMORE, DEPOT & W. ASHEVILLE VIA SOUTHSIDE AVE.

Sunday schedule differs in the following particulars: Car leaves square for Manor at 8:00 a. m., return 8:15. Car leaves square for Depot via Southside Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30. Car leaves square for Depot via French Broad Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30 and 8:15.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY Premier Carrier of the South

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for various routes. Includes routes like No. 5 Brevard and Lake Toxaway, No. 6 Brevard and Lake Toxaway, No. 7 Brevard and Lake Toxaway, No. 8 Brevard and Lake Toxaway, No. 9 Savannah and Jacksonville, No. 10 Savannah, Jacksonville, No. 11 Cincinnati, St. Louis Memphis & Louisville, No. 12 Washington, N. Y., Norfolk and Richmond, No. 14 Atlanta & Charleston, No. 16 N. Y., Philadelphia, and Washington, No. 17 Waynesville and Murphy, No. 19 Waynesville and Murphy, No. 21 Waynesville, No. 22 Raleigh and Goldsboro, No. 27 Chicago and Cincinnati, No. 28 Columbia, Charleston, No. 32 Memphis, Chattanooga and New Orleans, No. 35 Washington, Richmond and N. Y., No. 42 Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans, No. 103 Bristol, Knoxville & Chattanooga.