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"THE BAT."

At The People's Theatre, Friday, Nov. 3rd.

"It certainly is one grand show." That is the way the famous critic on "Life" summed up his impressions after witnessing a performance of "The Bat," the tremendously successful dramatic play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, which Waggoners and Kemper present at the People's Theatre on Friday, November 3rd. And after all has been said and done about "The Bat," life's critic surely has offered one of the best descriptions that could possibly be given of the play. "The Bat" is primarily a mystery story. As such, it is unquestionably in a class by itself. In fact, scores of critics have unhesitatingly called it the greatest mystery play ever produced. But there is a real drama and there is comedy in "The Bat". In fact, there is quite as many laughs as thrills during the play and as an entertainment, pure and simple, it is 100 per cent plus.

The story of "The Bat" never has been told and it never will be. The wishes of authors and managers are respected. The first announcements of the presentation of "The Bat" as well as the first words catch the eye when the audience opens its programmes are a request that the story not be told, and thus far, although the play has been seen by more than one million persons, it is doubtful if one has ever broken the confidence imposed.

Suffice to say, the story of "The Bat" is well worth while. It must be. No play in years has had quite the success of this play. Its run in New York exceeded two years in length. In Chicago, "The Bat" set a new record for theatrical success when it played for over one entire year. Everywhere it has been seen, the result has been the same—absolute capacity audiences at each and every performance, for example, London, where it is nearing its first full year.

"The Bat" comes here, staged exactly as it was presented in New York and Chicago and with an excellent cast which includes: Seat Sale—At Taylor Matthews' Drug store.

YOUR JUDGMENT.

Are you always right in your judgment? Many people think they are—but no person ever is.

Nineteen hundred years ago we had one perfect man, whose judgment was never at fault. Because of His perfection He died upon a cross, His agony shared by thieves. Since then the world has never known another.

Why, then, should we, humble mortals that we be, imagine that our judgment is never at fault, or that we are incapable of falling into error?

The next time you get into argument, and lose your temper, and are on the point of resorting to force, stop and think of the years that have flown since the manger ennobled the beginning and the cross witnessed the end of the perfection in mankind.

It is barely possible that you may be sometimes in error.

CHILD WONDER PIANIST.

The High School Music Club and the Music Department of the Woman's Club are fortunate in being able to secure Helen Pugh, North Carolina's child wonder pianist, in concert here November 14th.

Helen Pugh was born in Asheville, she is now just 13 years of age and for the past three years has played as soloist with the Symphony Orchestra's in their concerts at the Asheville Summer Festivals.

The Music Clubs wish to impress the public with the great opportunity in store for them and hope they will show their appreciation of such talent belonging to our State by attending the concert.

How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating becoming overheated and then chilled, and getting the feet wet. Then when they feel the first indication of a cold they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

IN "BY-GONE" DAYS.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

October 31, 1889.—Mr. Benn, who has been the efficient postmaster at Gaston for sometime, has been required to step down and out and the position has been given to William Baker by Mr. Wannamaker.

Sunday evening two negro boys became involved in a quarrel when one of them cut the other in the back with a pen knife. The wounded boy lost a good deal of blood and was very much frightened. Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer sewed him up.

Governor Fowle, Miss Helen Fowle and Miss Monteiro, arrived yesterday and are the guests of Mr. T. L. Emry. Governor Fowle occupies a warm place in the hearts of the people of the good old county of Halifax, and his welcome will be hearty and sincere.

On Saturday night last, near Goosenest, an old negro man by the name of Henry Blount, was killed by the train. As soon as he saw the man was in danger, Engineer George Smith reversed his engine and blew down brakes, but the man was struck before the train could be stopped.

Mr. S. P. Arrington, of Warrenton, is in town this week.

Miss Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Abe Venable is in town, as bright, witty and handsome as ever.

Miss Kate Tillery, of Crowells, and Mrs. Macy, of Petersburg, are visiting Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Brinkleyville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards.

Miss Kate Long returned home Monday, after a long absence, to the delight of her many friends.

Master George Green, who is attending school at Warrenton, is at home taking in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spiers returned from their wedding tour Monday.

The charming Miss Tempe Hamilton, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends here and giving pleasure to many by her presence.

Mr. Joe Spiers, formerly of this place, has been appointed railroad agent and operator at Magnolia.

Mrs. D. L. Filyaw, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.

ENTERTAINED.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss Virginia Bishop entertained in honor of Miss Sue Parker who will be married on Nov. 8th, and Miss Rosalin Wilson, of Winston-Salem. Games of Bridge and Rook were enjoyed and quite a number enjoyed Miss Bishop's hospitality. A delicious salad course with coffee, almonds and minis was served by Mrs. Clayton Sledge and Misses Virginia Inge and Ida Sledge. Her friends were glad to have Miss Wilson with them again as she was a very popular teacher at one time in the Weldon schools and is now visiting Miss Bishop. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers, while the witches and black cats which were much in evidence, were appropriate to the Halloween season.

FALL TERM.

The fall term of the Superior court of Northampton county convened at Jackson last Monday, Judge Horton presiding.

An unusually heavy docket, both criminal and civil, will be tried at this term of court, which will last two weeks.

A large number of violations of the liquor laws are to be tried, also the case of Charlie Lawrence for the murder of Chappel.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it becomes settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

OCTOBER WEDDING.

Mr. John Van Dickens is United in Marriage to Miss Cecille F. Trent.

We copy the following from the News and Observer of the 26th ult.:

"Miss Cecille F. Trent and Mr. John Van Dickens were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trent, in Hayes-Barton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. K. Proctor, pastor of Central Methodist church. Mrs. Roy Caviness played the wedding music.

The living room in which the ceremony took place was decorated with ferns and white chrysanthemums. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Caviness played the "Venetian Love Song," on the piano, and during the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

To the strains of the wedding chorus from Lohengrin the bride and bridegroom entered together. The bride was dressed in mauve duvetine with hat and shoes to match and wore a corsage of sunset roses. There were no attendants. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was used as a recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dickens left by motor for Weldon, where they will spend a short time with Mr. Dickens' relatives, after which they will be at home at 1212 Filmore street in this city.

Mrs. Dickens is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trent, of Raleigh, and has many friends in the city. Mr. Dickens is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickens, of Weldon, but makes his home in Raleigh. He is connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

FINDING ONE'S WORK.

The selection of a right vocation in life is a matter of supreme and tragic importance. It spells success or failure.

"Happy is the man who has found his work." The instructor who wisely helps a student to choose the calling in which fitness and adaptability combine for success has rendered an incalculable service.

Many an unwise teacher has spent futile years trying to fit square pegs into round holes, or round pegs into square holes. It can't be done.

Somewhere, in the mighty plan and equipment of the schools of today, there ought to be a "Chair of adaptability" a department which shall study boys and girls personally—their temperaments, their natural gifts and capacities.

The wise, firm hand of counsel should direct them toward the success which means happiness to themselves and happiness to others.

Happy is the man who has found his work! And blessed is the teacher who has helped a man to find his work.

HELEN PUGH COMING.

The coming of Helen Pugh, the child musician, to Weldon, on Tuesday, November 14th, should cause great enthusiasm to the music lovers of this town. She is a 12 year old child of the Old North State and every North Carolina citizen should be proud of her. Her wonderful ability has been recognized by the great music leaders of the country with whom she has appeared in concert. Don't miss this great treat and let's give her a grand ovation.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Charles Allsbrook was hostess to the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Ghosts, witches and spooks were present.

Miss Blanche Allsbrook, the gypsy maiden, delighted every one with good fortunes. The boys enjoyed bobbing for the apples. Delicious refreshments were served.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All druggists. Circulars free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio



(Arranged for publication in 17 sections)

Section I.—Matthew 5:1-12.

THE BEATITUDES.

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, 3 Blessed are the pure in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. 10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

THE BANQUET.

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering—Fine Speeches

Governor Cameron Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Kelley were guests of honor and speakers at an Inspirational Banquet given on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Woman's Club and Chamber of Commerce at the Terminal Hotel.

The Governor was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pierce, where he met a number of interested friends at a reception given from 5:30 to 6:30 P. M. Miss Kelley was the guest of Mrs. Willie Green Cohen, President of the Woman's Club.

The Hotel was elaborately decorated with Hallowe'en favors and flowers. The tables bearing covers for about 200 guests. An elaborate menu was served which was given in a souvenir booklet bearing the beautiful North Carolina toast with sprays of pine and cones on the cover and containing the program for the evening. An informal reception was held in the lobby of the Hotel, and each guest was requested to register.

The High School girls sang several patriotic numbers, which were beautiful. Mr. Eugene Daniel sang a solo and the audience joining in the chorus.

Mrs. Willie Green Cohen presided and very gracefully introduced the Governor. Mr. H. V. Bounds, President of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toast master. The exercises were opened with an invocation by Dr. E. D. Poe. Mr. George C. Green representing the Mayor, gave a greeting to the visitors. Hon. W. L. Long, Mr. N. Buckner, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Asheville, and Mr. Chas. R. Daniel, all made most excellent speeches.

Mr. Wm. L. Knight introduced Miss Elizabeth Kelley, of Raleigh, who is Superintendent of adult illiterates in North Carolina and gave a most happy address, charming her hearers with her fine personality and intense interest in education and progress along all lines.

Mrs. Cohen in a very few appropriate words gracefully introduced the Governor whose speech outlining a program of progress and development for the State with application to the water courses of the State and special application to the establishment of commerce on Roanoke and other rivers was received with much favor by all present.

The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Charles F. Westman.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest enterprises ever undertaken by the Weldon people and the managers are all to be congratulated on the success attained with the hope that they will not stop or weary in well doing until many of these dreams and possibilities become realities, and Weldon and vicinity take on new life in every respect.

The dime novels of a generation ago were pretty horrid, but they didn't deal with sex problems, and the hero always got the best of it.

NOVEMBER 11TH

Halifax County Will Celebrate Armistice Day at Scotland Neck.

Under an agreement between the American Legion Posts in Halifax county the various towns have agreed to alternate each year in holding the Armistice Day celebration. This year Scotland Neck will be host to the former service men of Halifax and adjoining counties, and a program for the day has been arranged which will be thoroughly interesting from the joint Community Fairs at 9:00 until the wee small hours of the following morning.

The parade will start promptly at eleven o'clock and will be made up of the band, members of the American Legion and other former service men, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Legion, beautifully decorated floats and all of the prize winning animals at the fair.

Hon. A. W. McLean, president of the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, and former member of the War Finance Corporation, will be the speaker of the day, and will be introduced by Mr. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, prominent lawyer and Mason.

Two foot ball games will give the followers of that sport an opportunity to see a great aggregation of former college football stars in action against the United States Naval base team.

Dinner will be served to all former service men and a real hearty old time welcome awaits all ex-soldiers and other visitors.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has promised special rates for the occasion, which will be the greatest event ever staged in this section of the State.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Margaret Louise Carter was at home to quite a number of her young friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week, the occasion being her seventh birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers. After enjoying a number of games and contests the little guests assembled in the living room where black cats, spooks and Jack O' Lanterns were in array. Here they were entertained by ghost stories.

They were then shown into the dining room where a delicious ice course was served. Upon leaving the dining room the little guests were presented with Hallowe'en horns.

HEART MESSAGES.

Dr. E. D. Poe filled his pulpit last Sunday after an absence from the city of two weeks in a revival meeting at Enfield. Large congregations greeted the pastor at both services. Dr. Poe announced a special series of sermons to begin next Sunday evening on the following topics: My Young Man, My Young Woman, Love, Courtship, Marriage, Home Sweet Home, Father, Son, Daughter, Old People, Heaven at Last. These messages, the pastor stated, will be delivered on consecutive Sunday evenings during the next several weeks.

"For anything from the smallest marker to the largest family memorial" see J. Wade Powell, representative.

JUST A WORD.

While You are Here With Us, Why Not Help Us Make This a Better Place for All of Us?

Dear friends, between the Pig-sty and the Castle is found the Home of Happiness. People do not live in pig-sty here and there are no castles, but there are many, many happy homes.

This is your world—it is your home. Here you are known and loved and respected. Here you will live and move and have your being. Here you will "sleep with your fathers."

And while you are here with us, why not help us make this a better place for all of us?

When you have money to spend—spend it here. Buy from our own merchants. The money you spend with them supports our community and makes all of us that much better off. The money you send to far off places does not support our community and makes all of us poorer. When you spend a dollar to buy things away from home, that you can get right here in our own stores, no part of that dollar will ever come back to you.

You take it from local circulation—and every one of us, yourself included, is just that much the poorer.

Support your own doctors—your own preachers—your own merchants—your own institutions—and your own newspaper.

And that brings us up to the point where we want to say to you a few words about ourselves.

Because we are all one big family here having our little differences, as all families do, we are interested in what goes on among us. We take pleasure in the joys of our folk. We grieve with them over their sorrows. And one way you can help us—all of us—is just to give us those bits of news now and then, which go to make up a newspaper, and without which no newspaper is possible.

And another very important matter. Do you know that only about 10 per cent of the merchants in this town support the paper?

That is, they never give us a line of advertising. A town is known by its newspaper. Suppose a person living at a distance should get hold of this paper, he would readily conclude that we had a very unprogressive set of merchants.

We are giving you the best that is in us. Week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, we are doing all we can—giving our loyal service—to make this a better place for all of us to live in. We ask for your support—your help—your good word to us, and for us.

If you are not yet a subscriber, there is no better time than now—just now—to become one. If you are a subscriber, whenever you can, say a kindly word for us to those who are not.

This paper stands for the whole town, county, and community. It has an influence that extends far beyond our community—and that influence is always and ever used for the best. We seek to serve every one here—to make the entire community richer, better, bigger. We do not think of ME or YOU. We think of ALL.

A BUSY PLACE.

Very few people, if they haven't been there, know what a huge business is conducted on First Street by the Weldon Motor Company, the home of the Ford cars. If your car gets out of order, they have expert mechanics who can make it as good as new, at a small cost, and in a short time. If you need new parts—you will find them there all the time. If you contemplate buying a new car, don't buy until you have discussed the matter with Mr. N. S. Barnes, manager of this company. Barnes can tell you more about a car in five minutes than any other man in the State, and you can always rely on what Barnes tells you. If you have never seen the famous "Lincoln" car, it will pay you to look it over. It is, indeed, the prettiest car on the market to-day. It glides along so smoothly you really don't know you are riding.

We will accept any series of Liberty Bonds at par value as cash payment for furniture or as a credit on account.

WELDON FURNITURE CO.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form

Falling leaves. Cold and frosty.

We have had several heavy frosts. Some of the cotton fields are still white.

The crescent again replaces the star in the east. Thanksgiving is the next thing to look forward to.

This is the week for the Coastal Plain fair at Tarboro.

Prof. W. B. Edwards spent the week end in Norfolk.

Another thing the average town needs is a larger parking space.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston is spending this week with relatives at Clinton.

Mr. Clinton Andrews, of Durham, spent the week end in Weldon.

Miss Virginia Inge, of Macon, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Page Morehead, of the Chowan College, spent Sunday in town.

The boll weevil has shown up in some parts of Northampton county.

Miss Rosa Wilson, of Winston-Salem, is visiting Miss Virginia Bishop.

Mrs. George Scheaur, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Whiteley.

Many a local Solomon has lost his reputation by consenting to talk in public.

It will mean something this winter if you are invited to a housewarming.

Mrs. J. L. Howell, of Richmond, spent the week end with relatives in Weldon.

Capt. W. B. Tilghman, of Greenville, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Gooch who has been absent the most of the summer, has returned home.

Be patient. A trade paper says coal will be cheaper and more plentiful next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wall and children, of South Hill, Va., spent the week end in town.

When a husband objects to playing second fiddle there is apt to be discord in the family.

It is hard to tell which are the most dangerous to the country, the idle rich or the idle poor.

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Mr. Jack Vaughan, of Fork Union Military Institute, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Kinston, spent several days here last week, the guest of Mrs. A. C. House.

Dr. Donald Daniel, of Richmond Medical College, spent the week end with relatives in Weldon.

Mrs. A. M. Rabil and daughter, Miss Nagha, spent the last few days visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

GREAT SERMON.

Rev. L. D. Hayman is Preaching Wonderful Discourses at the First M. E. Church.

Another large and highly appreciative audience greeted Rev. L. D. Hayman at the First Methodist church last night. It has been quite a while since a discourse was more enjoyed. The theme of the evening was the "Modern Man's Difficulties." For the depth of thought and beauty of presentation it was a masterpiece. Mr. Hayman speaks with ease and grace, coinng phrases carrying with them an attractiveness more than inviting to the hearer. He tells the story of the risen Lord in a plain simple way, so plain that a mere child can digest and take in. While Mr. Hayman has only delivered only two evening sermons, he has fully impressed all who have heard him as a speaker of more than ordinary power and gift. The pastor is indeed fortunate in securing him to assist him in the series of meetings now in progress.

The services last night were especially attractive both in the sermons delivered and music under the direction of Mr. Mark Swingley. Mrs. D. M. Carter, Sr., and Mrs. Angus Cox charmed all with their sweet vocal duet, "In the Garden."

The number is increasing each morning at the 6:15 service. This service is proving to be the best of the series. Those present this morning said they never spent a more profitable hour in a religious way. The sunrise meeting grows more popular each day.

There will be services again this evening. Song service begins at 7:30 preaching promptly at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hayman's theme for the evening will be, "Faith in the Christian Life."—Washington Daily News.

THE WOODLAND FAIR.

The Weldon band is making the music for the Woodland fair this week. Under the leadership of that grand old Band Master, Prof. Arthur Whiteley, we can promise the visitors who attend that fair, some fine music.

TO-DAY.

"I three days make up our life—Yesterday, To-morrow and Today. Yesterday is dead forever. To-morrow's sun never rises—it is always to-day. Do the work today. Start today and do the things you ought to do. You know what these things are.

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Messrs. Charles Vincent, John Wyche and Jack Anderson, students at Trinity College, spent the week end in town.

The Littleton fair was a grand success in every way. Fine exhibits and large crowds present every day during the fair.

If other people would just give their money as we think they should, what a wonderful world this would be.

In Norway there is a law requiring girls to learn how to cook before they marry. But all of us cannot live in Norway.

DEATH OF MRS. DRAPER

Died at her home in Rich Square on Monday, Oct. 30th, Mrs. T. E. Draper, mother of our townsman, Mr. L. C. Draper. About ten days ago Mrs. Draper discovered a small bump or sore on her hand which developed blood poison and caused her death. We offer our sincere sympathy to her family and friends in Weldon who are deeply grieved by her seemingly untimely death.

HEART MESSAGES

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YOUNG AND OLD
A SERIES OF
12 SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS
—BY—
E. D. POE, M. A., TH. D.

Nov. 5.—"My Young Man."
Nov. 12.—"My Young Woman."
Nov. 19.—"Love."
Nov. 26.—"Courtship."
Dec. 3.—"Marriage."
Dec. 10.—"Home, Sweet Home."
Dec. 17.—"Father."
Dec. 24.—"Mother."
Dec. 31.—"Son."
Jan. 7.—"Daughter."
Jan. 14.—"Old People."
Jan.