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## MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES. The Great Western Glass Works at St. Louis closed yesterday in consequence of the drinking habits of most of the workmen; the latter deny this and say that a strike was threatened. - The new two dollar certificates will be ready for distribution about the end of the week. - The revenue from the tax on oleomargarine will amount to about \$400,000 for the present month. - T. J. Morgan, one of the leaders of the United Labor party. has been arrested in Chicago, charged with criminal libel. - Stove moulders at De Haven's foundry, Pittsburg, Pa., struck against a reduction of wages. - Mem phis water works sold to Bullock & Co., of New York, for \$500,000. - A postal

clerk was killed in an accident on the Missouri Pacific Railroad near Kansas City. - Track laying on the South Atlantic & Ohio Railroad began Friday; a proposition has been received to extend the road from Bristol, Tenn, to Statesville, N. C. -Severe shocks of earthquake were felt yes-

terday in Smyrna and the Island of Chios. - Several oyster boats were lost in Chesapeake Bay during the gale Thursday; some of the crews were drowned. -The British government will prosecute Nationalist leaders in Ireland; troops already there will be reinforced by at least 4,000 men. - Congressman Kelly of Pennsylvania says that the negro laborers of Alabama and Tennessee are as well paid as the white laborers of Pennsylvania. New York markets: Money 4@6 per cent; cotton quiet at 9 3-16@94c; wheat 1@4c higher, closing firm: No. 2 red November nominal at 854 cents; southern flour quiet and unchanged; corn ic higher, closing firm and tame: No. 2 November nominal at 47c; rosin dull at 95c@\$105; spirits turpentine dull at 37c.

Ex-Gov. Cheney has been appoint. ed U. S. Senator in place of Pike, de

The Massachusetts Blue Laws are being enforced vigorously. If they can stand it the outside world should be content.

Judge H. L. Lazarus, of New Orleans, is accused of nonfeasance and malfeasance in office, and a petition has been filed asking for his impeach-

Rev. J. C. Cobb, pastor of West Grove M. E. Church, New Jersey, was assaulted by two roughs and two women and badly beaten. The men are in jail and the women ought

It is not improbable that ex-Senator McDonald may get to the Senate in place of Harrison, Rep. The Democrats have two majority. He will be as good a man as the Democrats can send, perhaps the best.

Prominent citizens of Buffalo, N Y., are implicated in heavy thefts of grain. Thousands of bushels of grain have been stolen from elevators by merchants of high standing. There is a long account of it in the New York Times.

Washington dudes are much annoyed because of Attorney General Garland's bad fitting clothes and the way be wears his hat. This is a small matter, as fine clothes do not make a man and the important thing is to have brains under the hat.

Atlanta claims that in five years it has doubled its shops and factories and trebled its capital invested. Five years ago 3,665 employes were employed in the shops and factories; now there are 6,674. In 1880 the wages paid footed up \$889,282; in 1885 they were \$2,425,000.

A battle has occurred in Southeast Africa between Portugese and friendly natives on one side and 30,-000 hostiles on the other side. Loss 9,000 men. Taxation was the cause. The American people are more long suffering. They are taxed to death by the War Tariff, but they do not fight for deliverance or even vote for

The last Philadelphia News has a period in 1885, The net increase of cotton sketch and a wood out of the negro tragedian, Ira Aldridge, who played the great parts that Charles Kean played all over Europe. He was no doubt a clever tragedian. He was born near Baltimore in 1810, and died in 1867. He received many honors from European crowned heads. A greater actor than Aldridge was also born near Baltimore, Edwin Booth.

plagues people in the neighborhood of Water and Princess streets. A merchant who ventured to "remonstrate" with him No one is better entitled to an opinion among Southern editors as to for eating his peanuts yesterday was un the merits of metrical composition ceremoniously knacked over into the gutthan Mr. Raudall, of the Augusta ter. There's no oleomargaride about that Chronicle. He thus refers to Capt. goat-he is a genuine butter.

## THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1886.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT

Bargainsl

WILL BE

OFFERED THIS WEEK IN

MEN'S, BOYS

AND

CHILDREN'S SUITS

AND

Overcoats.

A.DAVID'S

CLOTHIER AND MERCHANT TAILOR.

OPERA HOUSE. EXTRAORDINARY! Monday, Nov. 29 "For Goodness' Sake Don't Say I Told You."

Engagement of the "IDOL OF THE FUN LOVING PUBLIC,"

MISS KATE CASTLETON, And her famous Company of Comedians, in the latest convulsive laughing success, CRAZY PATCH,

The funniest, neatest and greatest of all the co-medies of the period, constructed for langhing purposes only. Ludicrous Situations. Brilliant Music. "I long for you to feel my pulse." Box Sheet open at Heinsberger's on Saturday.-no 25 3t

By Collier & Co., Auct'rs and Com'n Merch'ts, 24 & 26 N. Water St.

Crockery at Auction. FIVE HHDS. CROCKERY AT AUCTION. MON-DAY, Nov. 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Will be sold in lots to suit the trade. no 28 1t

Administrator's Sale. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 18T DAY OF DECEMBER, 1886, at the Court House door. In the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell for cash, by public auction, Desk, Chairs, Pictures and Books. By order of the Administrator. S. VANAMRINGE & CO., no 18 8t

Capital Stock of Bank of New Hanover.

56 SHARES FOR SALE BY CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers, Stock and Real

Estate Brokers no 28 1t

Firemen's Ball. TOWARD RELIEF FIRE ENGINE CO. No. 1 will give a Ball at Engine Hall, Wednesday even-ing. December 1st., 1886 Tickets \$1.00. No Gen-tleman admitted without a Lady. Committee—M. G. Tiencken, A. Dumelaud, W. Rathjen, P. Fick, J. G. Oldenbuttel. no 28 1t

For Rent.

ON NORTH FOURTH STREET, ONE Dwelling, nine rooms; on 10th street, two Dwellings, five rooms each-new. W. L. YOUNG.

Wanted, HIDES, FURS, WOOL, WAX, HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID. Ship direct to me. Will remit promptly on receipt of goods, and charge you no commissions.

J. F. GARRELL, Dealer in Rides, Furs, &c., No. 128 North Water bt., Wilmington, N. C

Dunlap Stiff Hats BOYS' POLO CAPS! UMBRELLAS !

HARRISON & ALLEN, no 28 tf

LOUIS J. POISSON. REAL ESTATE AGENT, NO. 118 NORTH SECOND ST. Am offering some Choice Property; also three very eligible Building Lots.

Cigars, Cigars. THE FINEST LINE IN WILMINGTON. TRY DIAN" 5 cent CIGARS.
WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO.
Druggists, Market St.

A Fine Opportunity for a Young Man A YOUNG MAN OF PLUCK, BRAINS, AND A an ambition to rise in the world, with Three Thousand Dollars capital, can learn of a Gilt-Edge Investment and a fine opportunity for a splendid start in life, by addressing nao

New Millinery Goods.

A NOTHER CASE OF MILLINERY GOODS just opened at NO. 10 NORTH WRONT STREET, (the Dr. Frink Building.) All of the Latest Styles of BONNETS, HATE, &c. MRS, E. M. STROCK. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE PUT IN

Our Bid for Your Favor

TO SUPPLY YOU WITH

CLOTHING, HATS & FURNISHINGS,

FOR YOURSELF AND BOYS.

We do not send in our tender in a big closed envelope, with a big formal red real on it, but prefer to give it openly, so everybody can read it-the more the better.

We base our claims on the following promises, which shall be faithfully falfilled :

The best that the world produces for the least it can be consistently sold for.

No harrassing importunity to buy if the goods don't suit you. Polite, intelligent and experienced salesmen to

wait on you-men who understand their business

-whose advice and suggestions may be relied

CHEERFULLY TO EXCHANGE GOODS OR REFUND THE MONEY.

A careful avoidance of that chicanery and numbug so often practiced by second-rate Clothing houses, such as representing a \$5 article to be worth \$10, goods sold at cost and less, etc.

To sum up, everything, both in goods and personnel, that goes to make a first-class establishment-an institution that is here to stay and expand with the growth of the city.

Merchants, Clerks, Workingmen, Heads of Families, this manifesto appeals to your good sense. We are prepared to carry it out to the very letter. The thousands that patronize us know it and appreciate it. We want thousands nore to trade with us, and we know of no betermeans to gain confidence than to give all HONEST TREATMENT.

S. H. FISHBLATE. King Clothier.

Notice.

Taylor's Bazaar. WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY NEW MILLI NERY AND FANCY GOODS for the Holidays, and will make a good display with new goods especially for the Holidays. Having no room to show our TOYS, and not wishing to disappoint the little ones, we were compelled to open the spacious Store under the Commercial Hotel. where we will display our TOYS AND FANCY

Grand opening, Tuesday, November 30th, and Wednesday, December 1st. The public are cor dially invited, to inspect our NEW HOLIDAY GOODS at our new store, under the Commercial Hotel, and our MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at our old stand.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR 118 Market Street.

N. B .- Goods can be selected now and put aside, or sent home when required, to avoid the

TAILOR'S BAZAAR, no 18 tf Market St , under Commercial Hotel

A Long Felt Want. DY THE AID OF A RECENT INVALUABLE invention I am prepared to furnish Glasses suit-

able to the eyes of all persons whose sight is impaired or in any manner defective. By this in strument every pair of Glasses is fitted exactly to the requirements of the wearer. The tests made are perfected and there can possibly be no mistake in adjustment.

It is an invention of incalculable benefit to those of weak or defective vision. I will take pleasure in showing the method and the Glasses to all.

GEO. W. HUGGINS, Jeweller, no 28 1w

195 Market street.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INS. CO. "I WISH I HAD."

A MAN AT SIXTY, WHO HAD ONCE EN joyed a competence, and to whom the future was financially dark, was asked recently by a friend if he had not an endowment policy to help him out. With a sigh and tone of deepest regret, he replied, "I wish I had." He then went on to say that he thought of it years ago, when he could have carried it; but there seemed to be no necessity for it, and the years slipped away, until it was too late. "Yes," he added sadly, "I WISHI HAD." He only echoed the experience of thousands at his age.

Remedy this before it is too late by calling on WM. L. SMITH & CO., no 28 tf su nac Agents

BOOTS AT THE PRICE OF SHOES. TN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK OF our "STONEWALL JACKSON" and "LIVE IN- GENTS' EOOTS we offer some special induce-

MEN'S PEG'D CAUF BOOTS AT \$2.00. If you want a pair of Boots call on us.

Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Chariot and Manhatta BEST CIGAR ON THE MARKET

> FOR A NICKEL. Sold only at C. M. HARRIS' Popular News and Cigar Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO ARRIVE.

**WHOLE NO. 6298** 

BROWN & RODDICK.

9 North Front St.

WILL RECEIVE

On Tuesday, the 30th,

THE FOLLOWING:

Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' WHITE EMB'D HANDKERCHIEFS. 25c up to \$1.25. The largest assortment south

GENTS' WHITE HEMSTITCHED, from 20c t gain we have ever offered.

Kid Gloves.

A GREAT BARGAIN. All desirable Colors and Sizes, 50c a pair.

Blankets.

Prices from \$1.25 a pair to \$12.00.

SEVERAL OTHER SPECIALTIES (FOR THIS

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE MAKING YOUR

BROWN & RODDICK.

9 NORTH FRONT STREET. Branch Store, 27 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C no 21 tf

L'OR SALE LOW BY

175 Bbls MULLETS,

TOR SALE LOW BY ADRIAN & VOLLERS, in Whole, halves and quarter boxes 1000 Lbs NEW NUTS, assorted.

PRUNES, CURRANTS and CITRON. L'OR SALE LOW BY

200 Phgs BUTTER, CHEESE,

FOR SALE LOW BY

100 Sacks COFFEE, Rio and Laguyra, 150 Bbls SUGAR, all grades, 1000 Bbls FLOUR.

FOR SALE LOW BY

200 Boxes CANNED GOODS, 150 Boxes CHEWING TOBACCO, 100,000 CIGARS, all grades

Clear the Track!

THOSE STOVES MUST GO OUT! PEOPLE
Will have them, and our George with his
"Gray-Tailed Pony" is shoving them. It is our
pride that we keep THE BEST, and our custumers are realizing this. TOILET SEIS "too pretty
for anything," and cheap, so cheap. Now Frank
keep quiet, our next act shall be shorter.
PURE WHITE OIL.

PARKER & TAYLOR PARKER & TAYLOR.

Roller Skates. BARNEY & BERRY'S ROLLER SKATES, THE

Blank Books, DAPER AND ENVELOPES, FINE BOX PAper, Irish Linen Paper and Envelopes to suit Check Books, Note, Draft, Receipt and Order Books. Albums, and many other nice articles just received and for sale very cheap at no 28 tf HEINSBERGER'S.

New Goods. WE ARE RECEIVING BY EACH STEAMER NEW and HANDSOME GOODS. We invite the attention of buyers to our Stock.
GILES & MURCHISON,
no 28 tf 169 and 111 North Front St.

COAL & WOOD.

Send your orders to J. A. SPRINGER.

Coal, Wood and Shingles. WE HAVE ON HAND, AND FOR SALE AT the lowest market prices: 2,000 tons all kind of Coal, 300,000 Shingles, all sizes; and 150 cords Black Jack, Oak and Ash Wood. Wood sawed to order and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Call, see and be convinced.

Respectfully,

no 28 tf FOWLER & MORRISON.

Guns and Ammunition. EXPECT ANOTHER LOT OF BREECH-LOAD-NG GUNS and AM & UNITION this week (per next

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. M. KATZ'S

Cash House.

116 Market Street.

WE ASK SPECIAL ATTENTION THIS WEEK

TO A LARGE LINE OF

New Goods.

Dress Goods.

Plain. Figured and Fancy, worth 200 for 121/0. Wool Plain and Brocaded Sateens for Combina-

tions, worth 25c for 15c. 36-inch Body Cashmeres, worth 40c for 29c 42-inch Heavy Bouele. worth 90c for 65c. Striped Veivers, worth 75c for 5Co. Trimmings to match all Dresses.

Wraps.

Woven Brocaded Silk Velvets, worth \$12 for \$8 Heavy Corded and Brocaded Silks, worth \$15 for \$10.

Astrakan Jackets, worth \$19 for \$6. Heavy Boucle Beaver Jackets, worth \$8 for \$4.50.

Shawls and Skirts. 10-4 White Blankets, only \$1 per pair. 10-4 White Wool Blankets, only \$2.25 per pair.

Ladies' Merine Yests from 80c up.

Men's Merino Vests from 25c up.

Dress Buttons,

The largest assortment of Dress Buttons in the city. Look at them to appreciate styles and prices, as well as hundreds of Desirable Goods. BLLING LOW FOR CASH.

MMKATZ 116 Market St.

Yarn, Sheeting, &c. 25 Bales RANDOLPH YARN. 25 Bales RANDOLPH SHEETING.

Lye, Potash, Soda, Soap, Starch,
Tobacco, Snuff, &c., &c.,
For sale low by
WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. Bagging, Ties, Twine.

2000 Half Rolls BAGGING, 2500 New ARROW TIES, 500 Lbs, BALING TWINE, no 28 tf WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Flour, Bacon, Lard 800 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 100 Boxes D. S. SIDES,

100 Cases LARD, For sale low by WILLIAMS RANKIN & CO.

Molasses, Sugar, Coffee 100 Bbls Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES. 50 Bbls Refined SUGARS,

250 Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE, no 28 tf WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Get the Best. ATHY PAY TO BE INSURED IN A COMPANY which deducts a discount in case of payment be fore the expiration of sixty days, when for the same amount of premium you can insure in the old Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, which pays all losses WITHOUT DIS-

J. W. Gordon & Smith

Breech Loaders. B NOW HAVE A FULL LINE OF ENGLISH

EVERY PACKAGE IS GUARANTEED. C. CASSARD & SON

407,409 and 411 BALTIMORE, MD





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Weather Indications.

ature and variable winds.

The Weather.

tered 40 degrees.

dicated for to-day.

The following are the indications for to-

For North Carolina and South Carolina,

The minimum temperature yesterday was

80 degrees, at 6 a. m. The maximum, at

2 p. m., was 56, At 10 o'clock last night

the thermometer at the Signal Office regis-

Generally high barometer and cool weath-

er prevailed in the South Atlantic and Gulf

States. The barometer registered 30.25

inches and upward, except at Key West,

Fla, where it recorded 30.11 inches, with

the wind blowing from the northeast at the

Fair and slightly warmer weather are in-

Rev. J. B. Anthony, the oldest Lu-

theran minister of the Synod of

North Carolina, and one of the old-

est Lutheran ministers in the United

States, died in Cabarrus county a few days

ago at the advanced age of seventy-eight

years and twenty days. He had labored in

the ministry fifty-four years, and led an

exceedingly useful, excellent and influen-

tial life. He was pastor of some of the im

portant churches in North Carolina, South

Carolina and Pennsylvania, and was highly

esteemed wherever he went. He was a na-

tive North Carolinian, having been born in

Burke county. He was a man of fine

scholarship, being especially good in his-

tory, philosophy and the languages. Al-

though born in America, and amid exclu-

sive American surroundings, he acquired

German so as to be quite an acceptable

German preacher. He was buried at Mt.

Pleasant, his funeral being very largely at-

tended. Rev. Dr. Davis, Rev. J. A. Linn,

Rev. R. W. Petrea and Rev. F. W. E. Pos

chau took part in the funeral services; the

last named officiating as President of the

The STAR is in receipt of a copy of the

Fall edition of "Cotton Facts," a hand-

book of reliable information concerning

cotton, published by Mr. A. B. Shepperson,

of 18 William street, New York, and

printed for the use of factors, buyers, spin-

ners and planters. With other new matter,

it contains statements, giving the methods

of cotton culture in India, Egypt. Brazil

and the United States; recent information

as to cotton acreage of Egypt, India, the

mills of India; National Cotton Exchange

reports of acreage and crop condition

monthly temperature and rainfall in U. S

cotton belt, weekly quotations and stocks

North Carolina Synod.

rate of twenty-eight miles an hour.

An Aged Lutheran Minister Dead.

fair weather, no decided change in temper-

Hope, editor of the Norfolk Landmark, who has written some genuine

"James Barron Hope, of Norfolk, is said to have recently written a better ode than that of Dr. Holmes at Harvard. This may be so, but Holmes has the reputation that makes amends for nodding. But when Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland gets \$500 for a magazine poem, it is about time to surrender even Hope."

The Converse brothers, Revs. T. E. and F. B., of Louisville, Ky., and editors of the Christian-Observer. have been tried before Louisville Presbytery, charged with lying, and have been acquitted. A dispatch

"The prosecution was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Daniels, W. E. Boggs, and T. L. Morton. After a three weeks' siege a vote was reached in the Presbytery tonight, resulting in 22 against sustaining the indictment and 8 in favor of sustaining it. The 8 voting to sustain were all ministers, and the 22 against were ministers with the exception of six laymen. The result is in exception of six laymen. The result is in reality a hung jury and the case will in all probability now go before the Synod for trial. The question of evolution has taken a prominent part in the trial, and has almost become an issue. The lines have been drawn very taut between the prosecution and defence, and the feeling on both sides was intense almost to bitterness."

At the Arthur residence Mr. Mc-Michael was doing the honors. Here

is what occurred: "I hardly need introduce you, gentle-men," exclaimed Mr. McMichael, when Senator Edmunds and Mr. Blaine con-fronted one another. The Senator frankly fronted one another. The Senator frankly replied 'Certainly not,' and with a courteous bow extended his right hand. Mr. Blaine uttered no reply whatever. He simply bowed low, very low indeed, and passed on without seeming to even notice the outstretched hand. 'I presume that was proper,' he said sotto voce to Mr. Mc-Michael, when he was beyond the Vermonter's hearing."

This is the version in the Times, doubtless furnished by Mr. Mc-Michael.

THE CITY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS W. L. Young-For rent-J. F. GARRELL-Wanted M. M. KATZ-New goods. A. DAVID-Great bargains. W. H GREEN-Fine cigars. HEINSBERGER-Blank books. BROWN & RODDICK-Specialties.

J. A. SPRINGER-Coal and wood. ADRIAN & VOLLERS. - Groceries. HARRISON & ALLEN-Dunlap hats GILES & MURCHISON-New goods. W. L. SMITH & Co.-Life insurance PARKER & TAYLOR-Clear the track. Louis J. Poisson-Real estate agent. GEO. W. HUGGINS-A long felt want. McDougall & Love-Solid comfort. COLLIER & Co.-Crockery at auction. S. H. FISHBLATE-Bid for your favor. GEO. A. PECK-Guns and ammunition, S. VANAMRINGE-Administrator's sale. C. M. HARRIS-Chariot and Manhatta. W. E. SPRINGER & Co-Breech-loaders.

J. W. GORDON & SMITH-Get the best. FOWLER & MORRISON-Coal, wood, etc. WILLIAMS, RANKIN & Co.-Bagging, flour, molasses, yarn, etc.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR-New millinery goods

H. R. F. E. Co. No. 1.-Fireman's ball.

CRONLY & MORRIS-Bank stock for sale.

Local Dots. - Receipts of cotton yesterday were 1,222 bales -- The market is well supplied

with fish, flesh and fowl; but game is

- Three marriage licenses were issued the past week by the County Register; one for white and the other two for

- Rev. T. J. Browning will preach

n Brooklyn Methodist Chapel to-day, at 11

. m., and Rev. P. J. Carraway will preach and administer the sacrament at 7.30 p. m. - Rev. Dr. Hoge will deliver a short address at the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, which will be held Tuesday, at 11 a. m , in the lecture room of

the First Presbyterian Church. - Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, returned to the city yesterday. He will occupy his pulpit at the usual hours to day; preaching n German in the morning and in English

Oakdale two-one adult and a child; Pine Forest (colored) three-one adult and two children. There were no interments in Bellevue cemetery. - Receipts of cotton and naval stores this season continue to show marked increase as compared with the same

bale is 28,178; of spirits of turpentine,

- Interments in the cemeteries of

the city the past week were as follows:

1,801 casks; of rosin, 30,153 barrels. - The Howard Relief Fire Company will give a ball at the engine house of the Company Wednesday, the 1st of December. Mesars. M. G. Tiencken, M. Dumelandt, M. Rathjen, P. Fick and J. G. Oldenbuttel are the committee of arrange - A venerable billy goat, with the frosts of many winters upon his head,

to be of great beauty and attractiveness are in course of preparation and will be given in the Opera House this week. They will consist of pantomime, dramatic recitations, vocal music of a high order, illustrated poems and tableaux. In response to very general request the "Hanging of the Crane" will be once more; presented, with some additional features, to make it if possible even more charming than before. Programmes will be printed in a few days and the box sheet will be opened on Wednesday, for those who wish to secure

Brunswick Fires. Brnnswick county for some time pa considerable depth.

of print cloths, weekly deliveries to British spinners, highest and lowest prices of cotton futures in New York since 1881, differences by 64ths of a penny on Liverpool cotton contracts, with equivalent differences on U. S. contracts, cost of raising cotton in Georgia and Alabama, date of close of picking for 1885-86 and previous seasons. It is probably the most complete book of the kind ever published 'Crazy Patch" To-morrow Night. Miss Kate Castleton with her company of comedians will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night in her new farcical comedy called "Crazy Patch." The St. Louis Post says the play "compares favorably with all the farcical comedies

which have gained success. It relies on its thorough absurdity to amuse, and is constructed for no other purpose. Its mission is a success, if the verdict of the large audience at the Grand last night may be accepted. It kept the house in a roar of laughter from beginning to end. The farce is an improvement over most of its kind, because it has more plot and more of genuine comedy in it than most of them. There is less dependence on mechanical

devices and rough horse-play. Miss Castleton does her share with that cleverness, chie and quiet effectivenees which have made her so popular. The farce is unusually well cast, and is in the hands of competent people. Amateur Entertainments.

Amateur entertainments which promise

seats. The proceeds of the entertainment

will be used for benevolent purposes. Forest fires that have been burning in out with renewed fury the past week, swept over a great extent of country, and caused no inconsiderable amount of damage to farmers. Barns and out-houses, and a great deal of fencing have been destroyed as well as much valuable timber. The prolonged drought has made everything as dry as tinder, and a fire once started spreads with astonishing rapidity. In some places where roots are thickly matted, fire is said to have eaten into the ground to a

See fourth page for other local news MARRIED. t. Thomas' Catholic Church, by Re OHN M. DONLAN to KATIE WHIT of Major Jas. Reilly.