

New Theatre Elevator Falls And Seriously Injures Ed. J. Hansen

Cable Slipped Causing Elevator to Tilt. Trunks property of A Modern Eve Company to Fall on him. Seriously Bruised on Head, Back and Limbs. In Hospital.

Last night after the production of "A Modern Eve" had been presented at the New Theater and while the members of the company were engaged in removing their property from the theater to the railroad station, one of the members, Edward J. Hansen, master of properties received serious bruises caused by the cable of the elevator breaking loose from the weight. Several large trunks were on the elevator at the time, besides Mr. Hansen. When the cable slipped it caused the elevator to tilt and in consequence the trunks fell over on him. Fortunately at the time of the accident the elevator was near the lower landing. If the elevator had been near the top floor when the cable left its fastenings no doubt but what Hansen would have been killed instantly. Being near the lower door the elevator only dropped a few feet. Immediately after the accident the

ambulance of the Washington Hospital was summoned and Dr. Joshua Taylor reached the injured man within a very few minutes upon followed by Dr. T. Taylor. He was carried at once to the hospital where medical and surgical attention was rendered. A phone message from the hospital this morning states that Hansen sustained serious bruises on his back, head and limbs. While he is getting along as well as could be expected the physicians cannot now ascertain what the outcome of his injuries will develop. The elevator at the theater is located on the back of the building and is used exclusively for the purpose of transmitting property to and from the theater. It appears to be flimsily constructed considering the weight it is required to carry. One of the weights attached to the elevator, (the one which broke loose) seems not to have been increased.

Moving picture Films will Show Mississippi Flood

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Showing the Mississippi flood devastation, its magnitude and the means of controlling the stream and preventing floods, one of the most remarkable moving picture films ever exhibited in Memphis was shown to a private audience at one of the Majestic Theaters yesterday morning. The film is 300 feet long and was made by E. W. Spangler, of Helena, Arkansas. It shows the 1911 flood at its worst near Helena, Ark., the British crevasse, and the manner in which it was closed despite a high stage of water. This film will be exhibited before members of the House and Senate in Washington next week. John A. Fox, Secretary-manager of the Mississippi River Levee Association, will use it as an argument in favor of the Ransdell-Humphreys bill, the

\$20,000,000 flood measure now before Congress. This picture will be especially valuable to the levee cause as it shows conditions impossible to describe. One of the pictures shows 400 feet of earth gradually slipping into the Mississippi river opposite Helena, Ark.; another shows the water beating the levees from the tops of trees as it rushed through the crevasse at Helena, Ark.; another gives a view of a big levee of men at work to prevent further caving. The manner in which the big net works are sunk near the levees and on the banks of the river are shown most clearly. Mr. Fox, in a few days, will have a film made showing actual levee construction work. This will serve to illustrate to the Congressmen from the north, east and west the effectiveness of levees as a flood preventive.



SCENE FROM BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK

Pungo Citizens Desire Treasurer E. R. Mixon To Become Candidate

He is the Man for the Place They say and want the Privilege of Casting their Votes for Him Again.

The following petition over the signatures of a large number of citizens of Pungo, N. C., and addressed to the County Treasurer, F. R. Mixon of this city, explains itself: Pungo, N. C., January 12, 1914. To Mr. E. R. Mixon, County Treasurer, Beaufort County, N. C.: Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned voters and tax-payers of Pungo, N. C., in Beaufort County, and knowing the unusually fair and just way in which you have handled this office, take this method of asking you to become a candidate for re-election again. We have been advised that you regard yourself as bound by some sort of pledge which you made the people four years ago, which would prevent your running again

If it be true that you made a pledge to the people, then the people can release you from this pledge. You are the man for the place. It is the high type of business man of impeccable character that the Democratic party needs in this county to handle its finances. We, therefore, as good Democrats, demand that we have the privilege of casting our votes for you as County Treasurer. (Signed) C. B. Paul, F. Q. Davis, W. W. Chession, R. E. Cooper, S. B. Paul, O. F. Davis, Jimmie Allen, H. W. Allen, N. W. Paul, D. R. Paul, F. E. Allen, L. A. Harris, S. S. Ellis, H. T. Davis, D. C. Davis, T. E. Allen, H. O. Carter, R. Liverman, W. E. Allen, J. H. Harner, E. G. Allen, James Linton, J. E. Paul, L. J. Allen, B. M. Holton, D. Paul, John H. Carter, J. Cooper.

ARRESTED IN KINSTON FOR CRIME HERE

Wiley Stokes Wanted for assault with Deadly Weapon Brought back to this City.

Shirley George E. Ricks, in response to a telegram received from Kinston Friday last went to that town Friday afternoon and returned Saturday, having in custody one Wiley Stokes, colored, who was arrested in that town and wanted in this county for an assault with a deadly weapon. Stokes was already a preliminary hearing and placed under a bond which he gave. Subsequently to this he left for parts unknown and was not heard from since that time until last Friday when the sheriff was notified that he had been arrested in Kinston. Stokes has been in Kinston for some time employed as a drayman for a hardware concern. Stokes after his arrest in Kinston gave the authorities the following account of his crime. He says that two years ago on a dark night he was driving on a country road near Wharton, N. C., when two young white men in another vehicle blocked the road. Stokes alleges that he requested passageway but this was refused. He says that the white men cursed him in the presence of his brother, who was riding with him. He alighted from his buggy and the white men leaped out of their buggy and assaulted him, whereupon he pulled his gun and fired at them slightly wounding both. Stokes is now confined in jail here.

MODERN EVE NEW THEATER LAST NIGHT

Choruses Attractive and the Plot a good one. Soloist week Edward Hume whole show.

"A Modern Eve" was the attraction at the New Theater last evening and was witnessed by a packed house with a number standing in the aisles unable to secure seats. While the show taken as a whole was laughable it lacked in many respects what was expected. Many shows set up to the standard of this Berlin operetta and too the theater goers have enjoyed others its superior. The music, especially the choruses, were attractive. The whole show is Edward Hume, for he is in a class entirely alone. As a comedian his stunts have not been equaled here in quite a while. He kept the audience in an uproar of laughter continually. He proved to be a fit companion for the modern suffragette. As stated above while the choruses and stage settings, tableaux, etc., were catchy and attractive the principals in the operetta did not measure up to the expectations of those present. The solo voices were weak. But for the continual appearance before the footlights of Mr. Hume interest in the production doubtless would have lagged and the spectators somewhat bored.

MRS. H. CARTER RETURNS FROM CHAPEL HILL

Mrs. H. W. Carter returned last night from Chapel Hill, N. C., where she went to attend the council of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs which convened there Thursday and Friday of last week. There were twenty-eight delegates present out of a membership of thirty-five, being the largest number ever present at a similar meeting. The council met in the Peabody building for its business sessions. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Pratt entertained the delegates at a luncheon. The color scheme was yellow, the decorations being yellow candles and the first breath of Spring. The place cards were unique and attractive being hand-made. On Thursday evening the council was addressed by the state president, Miss Adela Prince of Winston-Salem and Mrs. League of Davidson and Mrs. Hook of Charlotte. Friday at noon Mrs. Archibald Henderson gave a luncheon in honor of the delegates. Miss was the decoration. Friday night Dr. Hunt of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., addressed the council on the early history of the United States. Dr. Henderson and Mr. Conroy also made short talks. Following the addresses the faculty of the University gave a reception in the library. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Carter enjoyed her trip immensely.

UNSETTLED WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Somewhat unsettled weather will prevail the first of the week over much of the country, but the last of the week will be generally fair, the weather bureau has announced. "There are indications," the official said, "that rains and snows west of the Rocky Mountains will be terminated after Monday. In the plains states and the northwest snows or rains with continued high temperatures are probable by Tuesday or Wednesday, followed by fair and colder weather. "East of the Missouri river the weather will be unsettled, with snows or rains during much of the week, except that it will be generally fair Tuesday in the great central valleys, and on Tuesday and Wednesday in the lake region and the Atlantic states. "In the south the weather will be unsettled Tuesday, with local rains, followed by generally fair weather the remainder of the week. "It will be warmer over the central portion of the country and on Tuesday in the east and south. No unusually cold weather is indicated at present for any portion of the country."

UNITED MINE WORKERS GATHER

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The international convention of the United Mine Workers opened here today. An unusually important session is anticipated because the recent trouble between the unions and employers of this city will be discussed. A proposal will also be made to change the headquarters from Indianapolis to some other city. Ferns, Ill., is anxious for the honor. The feeling against capital is very strong here, as was shown at the first of the year when the unions withdrew between four and five million dollars from local banks, declaring that the money was being used by merchants and manufacturers for the purpose of oppressing labor.

MRS. BRAGAW TO ADDRESS DAUGHTERS

U.D.C. Will hold Monthly Meeting in Public Library Rooms Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30

Familio Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting in the rooms of the Public Library on tomorrow afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The feature of the meeting will be an address by Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw. Her subject will be one of interest to all members. All the members of the chapter are urged to be present as the meeting is a very important one.

STOCKMEN COMPLAIN OF RIGID LAWS

Denver, Col., Jan. 29.—The Seventeenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association opened in this city today with a large number of the leading stockmen of the west in attendance. One of the matters to be considered will be the rigid enforcement of the regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry on the manage question, which the stockmen claim is causing them unnecessary expense and hardship.

IS OUT AGAIN

The friends of Mr. John T. Pedrick will be pleased to learn that he is able to resume his business duties. For the past two weeks he has been confined to his home on Bridge street suffering from an attack of la grippe.

HOSE WAGON FOR WEST END TEAM HERE

Is the Latest Word in fire fighting apparatus. Was constructed by the North Car. Concern.

The West End Hose Company has just received a very handsome combination service and racing wagon, constructed by the Cotton States Wagon Company, of Monroe, N. C. It is said to be the very latest horse drawn wagon in the country. It is fitted with Timpkins roller bearings, rubber tires and equipped with all the very latest innovations in fire wagons. The wagon was purchased by the City Aldermen some time ago and has only received it during the past few days. The wagon is now encoined at the station of the West End Hose company where it is being much admired by the citizens. The West End Hose Company since its organization has always given good account of itself at fires and the city fathers have shown their appreciation by donating to them an up-to-date wagon in appreciation of their past record. All the members of the company are very proud of their new fire-fighting apparatus and in the future the other hose teams in the city must look to their laurels.

PLATE GLASS FRONT

A plate glass front is now being placed in the building on Market street occupied by the Wright Pressing Works, Ideal Barber shop and H. E. Harding & Son, rental agent. When completed it will be quite an improvement.

- WASHINGTON COTTON MARKET FOR TODAY
Seed Cotton 4 cents.
Lint Cotton, 11 7-8 cents.
Cotton Seed, \$26.00 per ton.

LEADERS OF LUMBER INDUSTRY GATHER

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—A number of men prominent in the American lumber trade have arrived here to speak at the convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association which opened here today. One of the important features of the meeting will be the discussion of plans which will bring about closer interest between the lumber men and their consumers, so that the boys will continue in the business their fathers have established.

TOBACCO EXPERTS HOLD CONVENTION

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 29.—An important convention that began here today is that of the government's expert tobacco examiners, who have assembled from the various big tobacco import points of the country to exchange views and go through actual processes of examining tobacco for importation. Plans will also be discussed during the meeting for more generally standardizing their work.

BARACA-PHILATHEAS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE CITY UNION

At the union meeting of the Baraca-Philathea classes of the respective Sunday schools of the city at the First Methodist church last Sunday afternoon the following officers were named for the City Union which has recently been organized: President, W. L. Vaughan; first vice president, Mrs. C. A. Powell; second vice president J. T. Bland; third vice president, S. J. Kirby; secretary, J. Elmer VanHook; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. T. Hudson; treasurer, Jesse B. Ross; reporter, Miss Ivey Harmon.

GOVERNMENT HELPED HIM OUT OF JAIL

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 29.—John E. O'Donnell, whom the Board of Pardons recently decided to release from prison today secured his release through government aid. O'Donnell is the same man whom Theodore Roosevelt once pardoned. He was sentenced to four years in prison last September for burglary in Ridgefield. Attorney General McReynolds and Postmaster General Burleson sent earnest letters asking his release on the ground that he is invaluable to the Secret Service squad in prosecuting post office robberies.

OUT OF CITY

Sheriff George E. Ricks left yesterday for a short business trip. He is expected home today.

LEE PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR CELEBRATION

Takes place at Court House tonight at eight o'clock. All Cordially Invited.

The celebration of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday takes place at the Court House this evening at eight o'clock and every citizen in Washington has a cordial invitation to be present and witness the exercises. The Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged a very attractive and interesting program and all who attend this evening no doubt will be amply repaid. The following is the program: Prayer by Rev. E. M. Snipes. Chorus—"Jackson and Lee," Children of the Confederacy. Address—"The Confederacy," by Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr. Quartet—"Tenting Tonight," by Messrs. Potts, Stewart, Shaw and Harding. Address—"Robt. E. Lee," Rev. R. L. Gay. Hymn—"For All Thy Saints," by Choir. Benediction by Rev. Nathaniel Harding. Rev. W. H. Call will be master of ceremonies.

ATTRACTION NEW THEATER THURSDAY

and "courage" and also "negro mammy" and "fun". All these ingredients are mixed up into the pretty play of "Beverly of Graustark" and make for an evening of pleasure for those who attend. The performance at the New Theater Thursday, January 29nd. All that scenery and costumes as well as good acting can contribute to the success of this production is given to the public by this competent company. They come well recommended and Manager Sparrow feels he has done well to secure this attraction. The fact that the play has been dramatized from the famous novel by Geo. B. McCutcheon only adds to the feeling of security.

LEAVES FOR DURHAM TO ATTEND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Mrs. E. M. Snipes, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church, expects to leave tomorrow morning for Durham, N. C., where she goes to attend the conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church. The meeting will last through Sunday and will be held in the Memorial Methodist church in that city.

HAMBURG LINERS TO STOP AT QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown, Jan. 29.—The Hamburg American liner Rhaetia, the first of the German liners to call at Queenstown, will receive a warm welcome when she lands today. The officers and crew will be tendered a civil reception. The calling of the Rhaetia at this port one day before the opening of the rate conference in Paris, seems to indicate that the transatlantic steamers are on the verge of a serious rate war.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104, A. F. and A. M. at their hall, corner of Third and Bonner streets this evening at 8 o'clock to which all members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of S. C. Cartly, W. M., O. M. Winfield, secretary.

Lyric Theatre Entire Change of Program Today