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MR. GROVE IS GUEST AT GROVE PARK INN

REITERATES STATEMENT OF HOTEL'S ENLARGEMENT.

Highly Pleased with Volume of Business Done During The Hotel's First Season.

E. W. Grove, of St. Louis and Asheville, owner of Grove Park Inn, has arrived from an extended trip to Florida and will spend some time in Asheville. Mr. Grove is greatly pleased with the manner in which Asheville is attracting visitors and upon his arrival he reiterated the statement which has been made through The Citizen on several occasions that as was originally planned when the hotel was begun additions will be made from time to time as the business demands them.

"We are delighted with the manner in which Grove Park Inn is attracting visitors," said Mr. Grove last night, "and we are assured that the inn eventually will have to be enlarged. Of course, we have not yet made any definite plans for increasing the capacity of the inn, although as was generally known when the hotel was built, we arranged it in such a manner as to enable us to add to it from time to time."

Mr. Grove will rest and recuperate here for several days and he may decide to remain in Asheville until the arrival of Fred L. Seely. When it is decided to enlarge the capacity of the hotel, Mr. Seely will have much to say what shall be done. Mr. Grove stated last night that no action will be taken until Mr. Seely returns to this city.

FEMALE MINSTRELS PRESENT GOOD SHOW

Unique Production Pleases Large Audience at the Majestic Theatre—Good Features.

Boyle Woolfolk's "Petticoat Minstrels," a "big time" act, opened an engagement at the Majestic theater yesterday afternoon and delighted three large audiences at the matinee and evening performances. The attraction is novel along many lines, unique in various particulars and enjoyable in every detail. Good music, jokes that differ from those of the average minstrel in that they are not antique, pretty costumes and fancy dancing make the first part a riot of fun. John P. Reed, entertaining his audience as a "Honey Boy" Evans keeps it in an uproar and Arthur Cain and Transfield sisters in a musical comedy act keep the audience pleased.

The final part, "The Illusionists," is a laughable skit which gives Inez Bellair an opportunity to win the audience with her voice and presents a chance for the Richardt sisters to dance again for those who didn't get enough in the first part.

The production opens with the showing of the company in the "movies," a grand review of the preliminaries to beginning the show being presented. From the time the operator in his booth turns the current showing the minstrels alighting from the train until the curtain is rung down on the grand finale "by the entire company," the audience is given many opportunities to show its delight in varied forms of amusement.

In fact the "Petticoat Minstrels" may be classed as one of the very best attractions that has yet visited the Majestic, and those who miss seeing it during its engagement here will deny themselves a treat.

COTTON ARMOR PLATE FOR U. S. WARSHIPS

THIS IS PLAN OF COLONEL THORNTON.

Hickory Man Has Machine for Making Armor from Cotton—Says Its Better Than Steel.

HICKORY, March 23.—Col. Marcellus E. Thornton, in an interview today, gave out the following information in regard to making armor plate from cotton for the big ships of the navy:

"In writing to Secretary Daniels, who is an old friend of mine in regard to making steel armor plate from the first process at Catawba river, I am going to erect on Catawba river, near this city, I incidentally mentioned that I had not abandoned my plan of making armor plate from cotton which I devised about twenty-five years ago.

"The plan consists solely in the compound compressing of cotton, by a specially devised machine of my own invention, into armor plate which would be impenetrable simply because the elasticity of cotton in its compound compressed condition would cause a projectile to rebound, whereas, as to steel being rigid, a projectile can be made pointed enough to penetrate.

"As to impenetrability, which is the thing desired on one hand, it is the elasticity of the fibrous cotton constituting the plate that augments its service in that respect. Whereas, for penetrability, the steel or hardened pointed projectile can penetrate any metal or body in the plate line that is rigid.

"The whole thing, therefore, resolves itself to the mere question of making an armor plate chemically constructed as to be impenetrable and on the other to construct a projectile that would penetrate any kind of chemically hardened metal. As stated by me several years ago, this would open up another market for southern cotton, and also would be cheap armor for a battleship, as a few thousand bales would be sufficient for the armor of the largest battleship of our navy.

"The double compound cotton compress is a specially devised press for the purpose of compressing cotton in the proper shape and form and that constitutes my interest in the game. I have not yet applied for the patent, and if Secretary Daniels wishes to try it out, I would be willing to turn over my plans in detail to him.

When asked if he was going to have the device patented, he replied that it depended altogether whether or not he found a market for his product.

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DELEGATES ARRIVING AT HENDERSONVILLE
HENDERSONVILLE, March 23.—The first of more than 300 delegates who will attend the twenty-fourth annual session of the Baptist Women's Missionary union of North Carolina arrived today for a three days' meeting. The conference of vice-presidents will be held tomorrow, and Dr. Calvin B. Waller, of Asheville will deliver the annual sermon tomorrow night. Accommodations have been provided for more than 300 delegates and an interesting program has been arranged.

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