

LARGE GUARANTEE
Manager Rivers Backs His Faith on the Theatre Goers of Raleigh

It required a large guarantee to induce the Klaw and Erlanger Opera Company to consent to play in Raleigh, but Manager Rivers believes that Raleigh theatre patrons will support him in securing the best and largest operatic organization in America.

outclasses all others in the city in the assortment of holiday goods and embraces all sorts of things, new and old, to satisfy the wants of all the people.

STATE GUARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. J. Boykin, Captain of Co. K, Second Regiment--Provisional Regiment for Charleston

Adjutant General B. S. Royster on yesterday commissioned Mr. W. J. Boykin of Wilson captain of Company K, Second Regiment North Carolina State Guard at Wilson.

Strikes a Rich Find
"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.

THE PULLEN MEMORIAL

Most Desirable Site on the Park Property Near the A. & M. College

President Winston, of the A. and M. College, informs The Post that the sum of \$1,000 has been subscribed toward the erection of the proposed handsome Pullen memorial building near the college.

CUSTOMERS PULL THE TRIGGER

And S. & D. Bewanger Do the Rest in Supplying Practical Gifts

Messrs. S. & D. Bewanger have made the selection of practical Christmas presents for gentlemen, youths and boys easy—more so than ever before—by placing at the disposal of those in search of such presents an especially complete stock.

OFFICIAL LETTER TO REGISTERS OF DEEDS

The State Auditor Sets Them Right on Operation of Merchants' Tax Law

State Auditor Dixon on yesterday issued letters to a large number of registers of deeds in various counties advising them that under the law they can only collect the merchants' tax provided by the present revenue act from January 1st, 1901, to January 1st, 1902.

GEN. TOON'S CONDITION

The condition of Gen. T. F. Toon, superintendent of public instruction, was reported satisfactory at 11 o'clock last night in answer to an inquiry from The Morning Post.

STATE BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

The members of the State Baptist Mission Board held a meeting this week in the office of the secretary, Rev. L. Johnson, and voted to raise funds for the State mission work for next year on the basis of \$25,000.

Christmas Cantata Tonight

A Christmas Cantata entitled "All Hail to Santa Claus" will be given by the children of the First Baptist Sunday school this evening at Metropolitan Hall.

It Grazes the Globe

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Pelons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions.

EXPLORATIONS IN CITY OF KALDA

Dr. Penniman Describes Results of Recent Research Among the World's Ancient Cities

Dr. J. H. Penniman of the University of Pennsylvania last evening lectured to a large audience on "Recent Explorations in Babylonia." Dr. Penniman was introduced by Dr. H. A. Royster, an alumnus of the distinguished institution which the speaker represents.

In the course of his lecture Dr. Penniman explained that thirteen years ago the University of Pennsylvania obtained permission from the Turkish government for their archaeologists to excavate the ancient city of Kalda in Mesopotamia, located near the Euphrates, in what is now territory of Turkey.

Charterers were granted yesterday by the Secretary of State to two stock companies organized under the auspices of fraternal secret orders, both colored. They were The Twin City Lodge No. 5 K. of P. Company and Ionic Lodge Free, Ancient and Accepted Masons No. 72 Company, both of Winston-Salem.

VISITORS FROM DISTANT LANDS

Will Attend the First Baptist Sunday School Cantata Tonight

The cantata entitled "All Hail to Santa Claus" will be presented by the First Baptist Sunday school this evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall.

POSTSCRIPTS.

Miss Eva Spears left for her home at Weldon yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays. She is a student at the Baptist Female University.

Mr. J. W. Rawlings of Chattanooga, Tenn., a brother-in-law of Capt. Phelps, at the A. and M. College, has been spending a day or two in the city.

What is That "Something"?

Christmas festivities will soon be over, the wax tapers will burn out, candy and nuts will disappear, toys will be broken, other presents will be laid aside, and while not forgotten will not entertain you throughout the year.

Methodist Handbook

Mention has previously been made in these columns of the work engaged in by Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, in preparing to issue a Methodist Handbook.

HELP THE POOR!

A citizens' relief association has been organized in the city to aid the worthy poor who are in distress. The following constitute the officers:

Dr. A. A. Marshall, President. Mr. R. H. Battle, Vice-President. J. I. Johnson, J. M. Broughton, J. T. Pullen, J. G. Brown, S. W. Whiting, Executive Committee.

Southern Railway's Announcement Christmas Holiday Rates

The Southern Railway will sell, on account of the Christmas Holidays, round-trip tickets between all points within the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at rate of one and one-third first-class standard one-way fares for the round trip.

HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS.

Tickets will be sold for students and teachers of schools and colleges upon presentation of certificates signed by the superintendents, principals or presidents thereof, on December 16, 1901, inclusive, with final limit January 8, 1902.

Christmas Holiday Rates via S. A. L.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Railway will sell round-trip tickets at rates and under conditions below:

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Rates of one and one-third fares for the round trip between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., except a rate of one fare in the State of Florida.

FOR STUDENTS.

At same rates as sold to the public. Dates of sale—December 16 to 22, 1901. Final limit, January 8, 1902.

Sale of Valuable Land

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, N. C., made and entered on the 9th day of December, 1901, in a special proceeding entitled J. C. Marcom administrator of B. T. Honeycutt, deceased, against Rebecca Honeycutt et al, being number 1027 of the Special Proceeding Docket of said court, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the hour house on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the State of North Carolina, Wake county, adjoining the lands of W. B. Medlin and others, in Mark's Creek township, and more fully described as follows:

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, made at the October term, 1901, in the above entitled North Carolina Building and Supply Company against J. T. Wilson, No. 8246, C. I. D., as commissioner appointed by the court, I will, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., at the shop of the North Carolina Building and Supply Company, No. 101 North West street, in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one Goodell & Waters fourteen-inch double-surface Keystone planer, one set of bits and one set of shiner heads belonging with said machine, and one feed belt and two side-head belts also belonging with said machine.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp Root and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in The Morning Post.

Southern Railway's Improved Service

Effective October 15th, the Southern Railway placed on sale excursion tickets to all the prominent points in the South, Southwest, West Indies, Mexico, California, Georgia and Florida. These rates are exceptionally low. In addition to our new excellent Dining Car Service the Pennsylvania Railway inaugurated on November 18th dining car service between Washington and New York on their trains Nos. 68 and 69, which make direct connection at Washington with Southern Railway trains Nos. 33 and 39, southbound, and 34 and 40 northbound.

CAROLINA NORTHERN RAILROAD (Operating Department.) MARION, S. C.

TIME TABLE No. 7. In Effect Monday, 6:00 A. M., December 2, 1901. (Eastern Time Standard.)

Table with columns: Northbound First-Class (Mixed), No. 2, Stations, Southbound First-Class (Mixed), No. 1, Stations. Lists routes to Lumberton, N.C., Kingsdale, N.C., Proctorville, A.C.L., Barnesville, N.C., Marletta, N.C., Homeville, S.C., Page's Mill, S.C., Kemper, S.C., Fork, S.C., Zion, S.C., Rogers, S.C., Marion, S.C.

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company. TIME TABLE No. 24. To Take Effect Sunday, November 24, 1901, at 12:01 a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Supersedes Time Table No. 23, of September 1, 1901.

Table with columns: Eastbound, Westbound, Passenger, Daily, No. 3, Stations, Daily, No. 4, Stations. Lists routes to Goldsboro, Best, LaGrange, Falling Creek, Kinston, Caswell, Dover, Core Creek, Tugayora, Clark's, New Bern, New Bern, Riverdale, Croatan, Havelock, Newport, Wildwood, Atlantic, Ar. Morehead City, Ar. Morehead City, Ar. M. City Depot.

DR. W. E. WEIHE, Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Cornell University. PARK ROAD, WEST RALEIGH. Interstate Phone No. 43.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday, December 23

JEROME SYKES in

Foxy Quiller!

Klaw & Erlanger's Orchestra; Sig. De Novellis, Director. Seats on sale Thursday, December 19.

California Fruit Store.

IS THE ONLY PLACE IN THIS CITY TO BUY YOUR CONFECTIONERIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. A FRESH AND CHOICE STOCK OF PECANS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, PHILBUTS, BUTTER NUTS, RAISINS, CHESTNUTS, FIGS, DATES, EXTRA SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, APPLES, PEARS, TANGERINES, GRAPES, LEMONS, PINEAPPLES, COCONUTS, CANDIES OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES. WHAT IS NICER THAN A NICE BASKET OF FRUIT OR AN EXQUISITE BOX OF HIGH-CLASS CANDIES FOR A PRESENT?

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For rates, tickets, schedule and other information apply at any ticket office of the C. and O. Railway, and connecting lines, or address John D. Potts, A. G. P. A., C. and O. Railway, Richmond, Va.

C. E. DOYLE, H. W. FULLER, General Manager, Gen. Pas. Agt.