## A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

## Deshon Opera Company Erminie.

A great musical treat is in store for the music loving public of Raleigh on Thursday night next when the celebrated Deshon Opera Company appear at Metropolitan hall in an elaborate and gorgeous production of Er minie.

Mr. Jack MacKay the Unsiness manager was in the city yesterday and speaks in glooming terms of the company and the enormous amount of business done wherever the company has played this season

He says "That Mr. Deshon has strengthened his company to a con siderable extant for the coming seasop. One of the special engagements is that of Miss Clara Lavine primadon na soubrette who was the star in the producing of King Kaliko at the Broadway Theatre New York City, where she re eived the highest possible praise from both the press and public.

The following notice from the Angusta Ga Evening News speaks volumes. "Frank Deshon is the toast of the town His Opera Company has made a palpable hit and filled the Opera house every night to over flowing and he is an artist in the real sense of the term and his comely work and legitimate ac'ing prove him an all around actor of decided merit and great popularity. Off the stage he is a genial gentlemanly little man whose q liet bearing gives guarantee of what is in him without any of the self assertions that belong par ticularly to the advertised Star Mr. Deshon has selected the company for the coming season with great care each and every member of the cast is an artist of reputation and the chor s is composed of a number of handsome girls with celebrated voices picked from the leading musical organizations of this country.

The costumes an mordels of elegance and made under the personal and immediate supervising of Prof. Depewof New York

Don't fail to see this, the operatics and musical treat of the season.

Acting Secretary Spaulding has declined to admit 200 Chinese actors into this country to present Chinese plays in a theatre to be erected near the entrance to the World's Fair, in Chicago, on the ground that the proposed enterprise is purely commercial and has no official connection with the Fair Does the Acting Secretary of the Treasury suppose that the vast sollection of exhibits which will be within the sacred gates will be sent there by thousands of exhibitors all for love? Or does he desire to protect an infant American industry establishment by Chinamen in San Francisco ?

## The Centennial.

The committee on program have agreed on the following: TUESDAY, OCT: 18 10:00 a. m .- Grand Civic and Indus trial Procession to State Fair Grounds, Col. J. M. Heck, Chief Marshal. 7:3) p m -Centennial exreises at the hall of the House of Repre sentatives, including read-iog of the Centennial Prize Poem, by Capt. C. B. Den son. Oration by Hon. Kemp P Battle, LL. D. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19. 7:00 p m - Grand [Display of Fires works. THURSDAY, OCT. 20. 400 p m -- Laying the Corner Stone of the Confederate Monument (if circumstances permit). FRIDAY, OCT. 21. 10:00 a m -Grand Military Parade and Prize Drill.

8:00 p m - Centennial Ball, costumes of "Ye Olden Times." By order of the committee on pro-J. E. POGUE. A. A. THOMPSON,

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N. B BROUGHTON, C. G. LATTA, S. A. ASHE. Mothers'

FRIEND"

## MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY,

Colvin, La., Dec. 2, 1886 .- My wife used MOTHER'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars. DOCK MILLS.



